



# GREENSQL

## Database Security

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# Agenda

- Database Security
- What is GreenSQL ?
- Management Console
- Demo
- GreenSQL Roadmap



# The need



**Hackers have  
become professional**



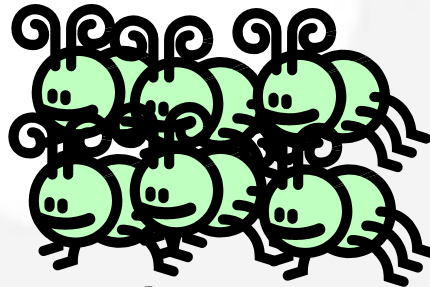
**There are business  
models that  
finance them**



**SQL Injection attacks are becoming  
increasingly sophisticated and  
difficult to combat.**



**It uses stealth  
techniques to go  
unnoticed for as long  
as possible.**



**Hackers create  
much more SQL  
Injection attacks**



# Pricelist



Address	\$0.50
Phone number	\$0.25
Unpublished phone number	\$17.50
Cell phone number	\$10
Date of birth	\$2
Social Security number	\$8
Driver's license	\$3
Education	\$12
Credit history	\$9
Bankruptcy details	\$26.50
Lawsuit information	\$2.95
Sex offender	\$13
Workers' comp history	\$18
Military record	\$35



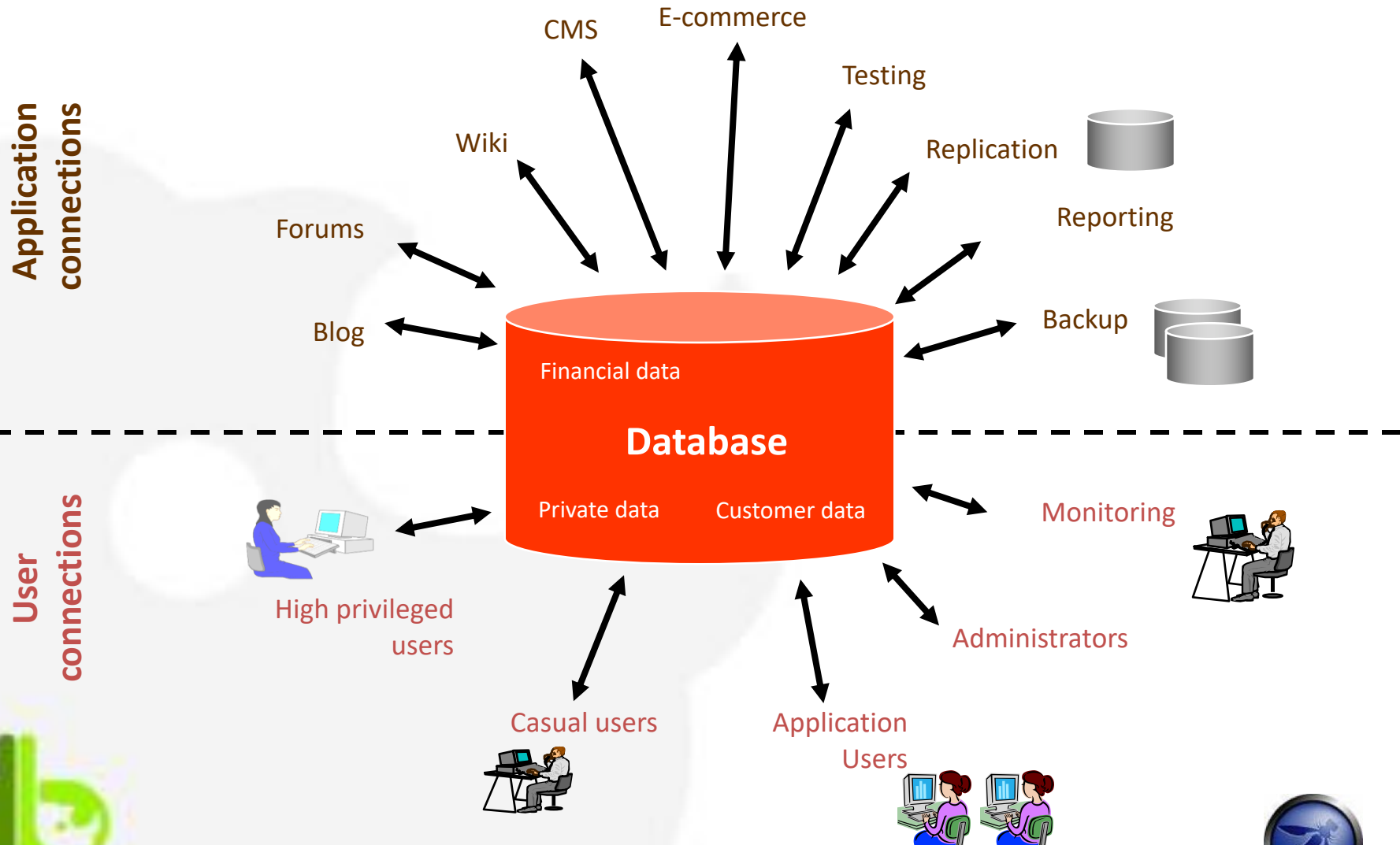
# Latest Victims



- Oct 2009 - One of **NASA's** was vulnerable to a SQL injection attacks. All of this despite the fact that the agency's IT budget in fiscal year 2009 was \$1.6 billion, of which \$15 million was dedicated to IT security.
- Mar 2009 & Nov 2009 - SQL injection attack exposes sensitive customer data on **Symantec** web server.
- Nov 2009 - Russian cyber gang uses SQL injection attack crack deep inside the network of a giant **U.S. debit and credit-card processor**.
- Nov 2009 - An SQL injection flaw has been detected on the **Yahoo!** Website. The vulnerability was on the Yahoo job section.
- Dec 2009 - **Wall Street Journal** website, **Intel**, **Apple**



# Who uses the Database ?



# Using Shared Hosting Services ?

## You are under attack !!!



- Hundreds of websites are on the same database server - **hundreds of attack vectors**
- If your neighbor's web site database is vulnerable, then so are you, no matter how carefully you've vetted your own code.



# What is SQL Injection?



- **Legitimate Query:**

SELECT \* from users

WHERE username = 'admin' and  
password = '123'

Login

Username: \*

Password: \*

[Create new account](#)

[Request new password](#)

- **Injected SQL code:**

SELECT \* from users where username = 'admin'  
and password = 'XXX' or '1'='1'





# SQL Injection after effect



- Bypass login page
- DOS - Deny of service
- Install web shell
- Iframe injection
- Access system files
- Install db backdoor
- Theft of sensitive information / credit cards
- Additional step of the attack:
  - Attack computers on the LAN



# How iframe injection works



- Automated SQL Injection
- Injecting `<iframe src=http://xxxxx.com>`
- User visits infected site/page
- Trojan horse drive by installation
- Your PC is controlled by black hat hackers
  - Send SPAM
  - Records all login information
  - Records all transactions with bank websites
  - Online money transfer



# Buzus Trojan



SQL injection attack claims ...

http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=8604

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**LATEST NEWS** > Wednesday, 03 48 EST

- Serious Mac OS X vulnerabilities patched
- Foursome fleeing from cyber fraud charges arrested in Mexico
- 81% of organizations lack visibility into network traffic
- Is data stored "in the cloud" protected by the Fourth Amendment?
- Scammers aggressively targeting Haiti donations
- D-Link routers vulnerability allows hackers to reconfigure admin settings
- Data security for Mac users
- Worldwide infrastructure security
- Patch management simplified

**Entrust Extended Validation SSL certificates – "go green" for less. Now from only \$199 per year.**

### SQL injection attack claims 132,000+

Posted on 10 December 2009.

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A large scale SQL injection attack has injected a malicious iframe on tens of thousands of susceptible websites. ScanSafe reports that the injected iframe loads malicious content from 318x.com, which eventually leads to the installation of a rootkit-enabled variant of the Buzus backdoor trojan. A Google search on the iframe resulted in over 132,000 hits as of December 10, 2009.



#### Infection sequence

Injected iframe - `<script src=http://318x.com>`  
Executes a script that creates a new iframe to 318x.com/a.htm. That iframe (a.htm) does 2 things:



# GreenSQL History



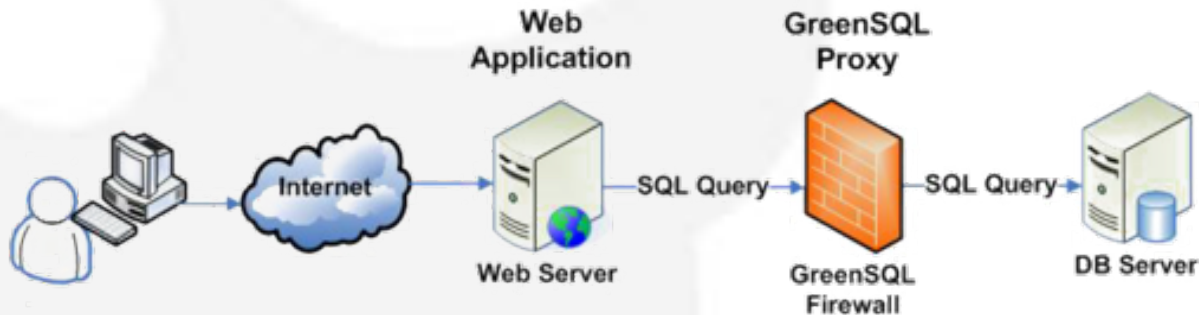
- Open Source project
- Started at 2007
- Hosted at sourceforce
- More than 30,000 downloads
- Version 1.2 - 3k downloads in it's first month

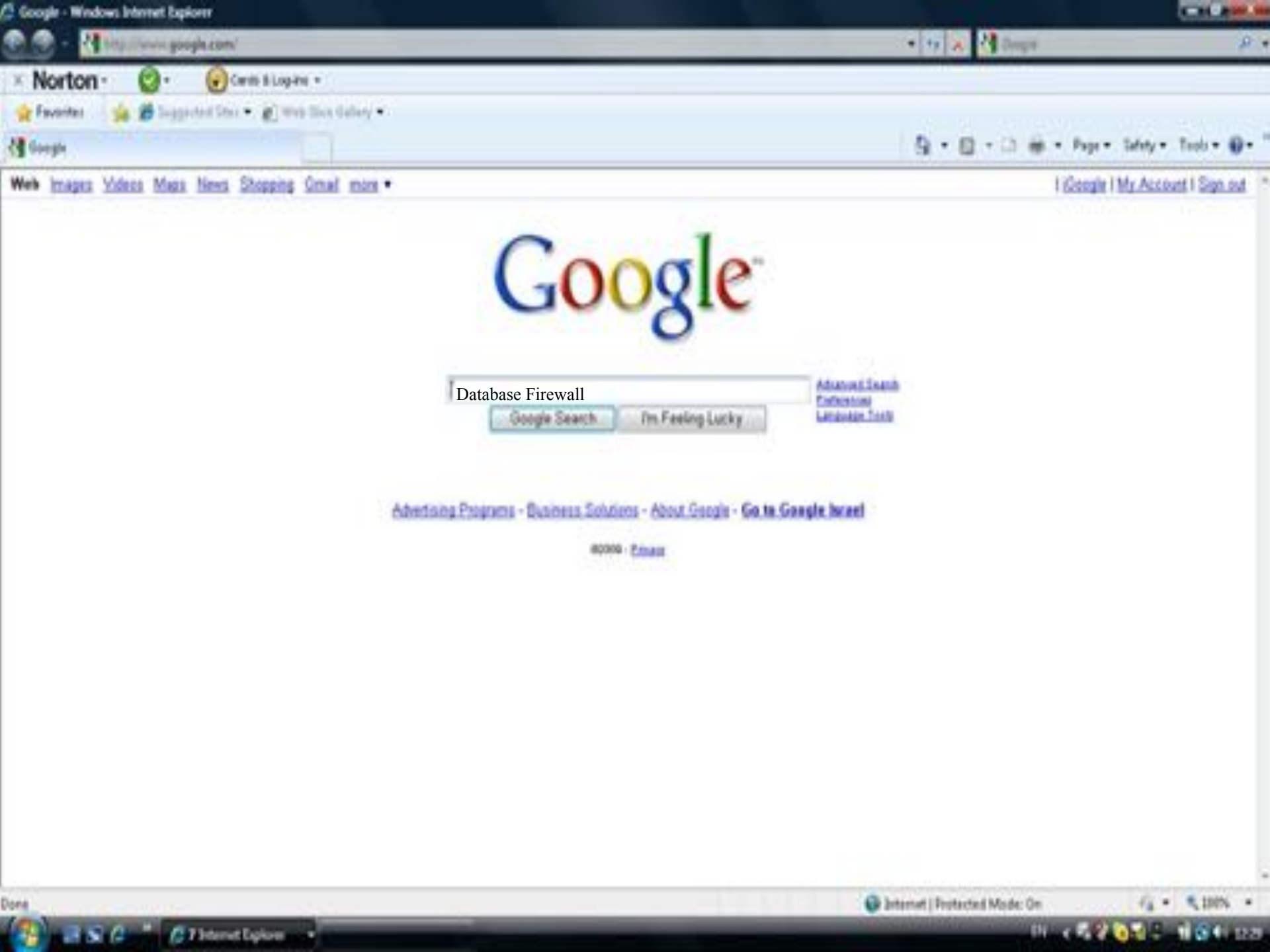


# What is GreenSQL



- GreenSQL is a database firewall solution
- Protects against SQL injections and other known and unknown Database attacks
- Cool web based management interface
- MySQL / PostgreSQL built in support





Web Show all results...

### GreenSQL | Open Source Database Security, SQL Injection Prevention

GreenSQL is an Open Source database firewall used to protect databases from SQL injection attacks. GreenSQL works as a proxy and has built in support for...

Download - GreenSQL - [www.greensql.net/](http://www.greensql.net/) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

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### Database Firewall Solution - DB Intruder SQL Monitoring

The world best web application security. Montego is leader in web firewall solution, web application penetration, database firewall solution...

[www.montego.com/](http://www.montego.com/) - [Database Firewall solution db intruder sql](#) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

### The Database Hints Your Core Assets - Protect It First

How would the database firewall concept stand up against the real world? He said, "The database firewall is a good way to protect yourself from some..."

[www.scs.cornell.edu/~kyle/HDB/Shape2/](http://www.scs.cornell.edu/~kyle/HDB/Shape2/) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

### Imperva - Altogether Better

23 Aug 2004 ... SecureSphere's Dynamic Database Firewall relies on the database elements of the Dynamic Profile to detect unusual database queries of any...

[www.imperva.com/newsroom/2004-aug-23.htm](http://www.imperva.com/newsroom/2004-aug-23.htm) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

### Security Suite: End-to-End Security from the Application to the...

As the premier SecureSphere Suite it combines the power of the Web Application Firewall, the visibility of the Database Activity Monitoring and the...

[www.imperva.com/secureSphere-suite-security-suite.htm](http://www.imperva.com/secureSphere-suite-security-suite.htm) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

More results from [www.imperva.com/](http://www.imperva.com/)

### Web Security Magazine: GreenSQL, Open Source Database Firewall

21 May 2006 ... To keep your database safe from SQL injection attacks, GreenSQL is a new Open Source database firewall that you might give a try.

[securitypharmagazine.net/green\\_sql\\_open\\_source\\_database\\_firewall](http://securitypharmagazine.net/green_sql_open_source_database_firewall) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

### Quantum - Next Generation Database Firewall

14 Nov 2006 ... SQL Level Policy Based Database Firewall Re-Enters Quantum's Leadership in Database Auditing, Compliance and Security Markets...

[www.quantum.com/index.php?print=1](http://www.quantum.com/index.php?print=1) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

### Database Firewall - Builder All

GreenSQL is a "firewall" for MySQL databases that could help protect your database from SQL injection vulnerabilities. Read more...

[www.builders.com.au/typo/database\\_firewall.htm](http://www.builders.com.au/typo/database_firewall.htm) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

### SecureSphere Database Firewall - Security news at SecurityPark

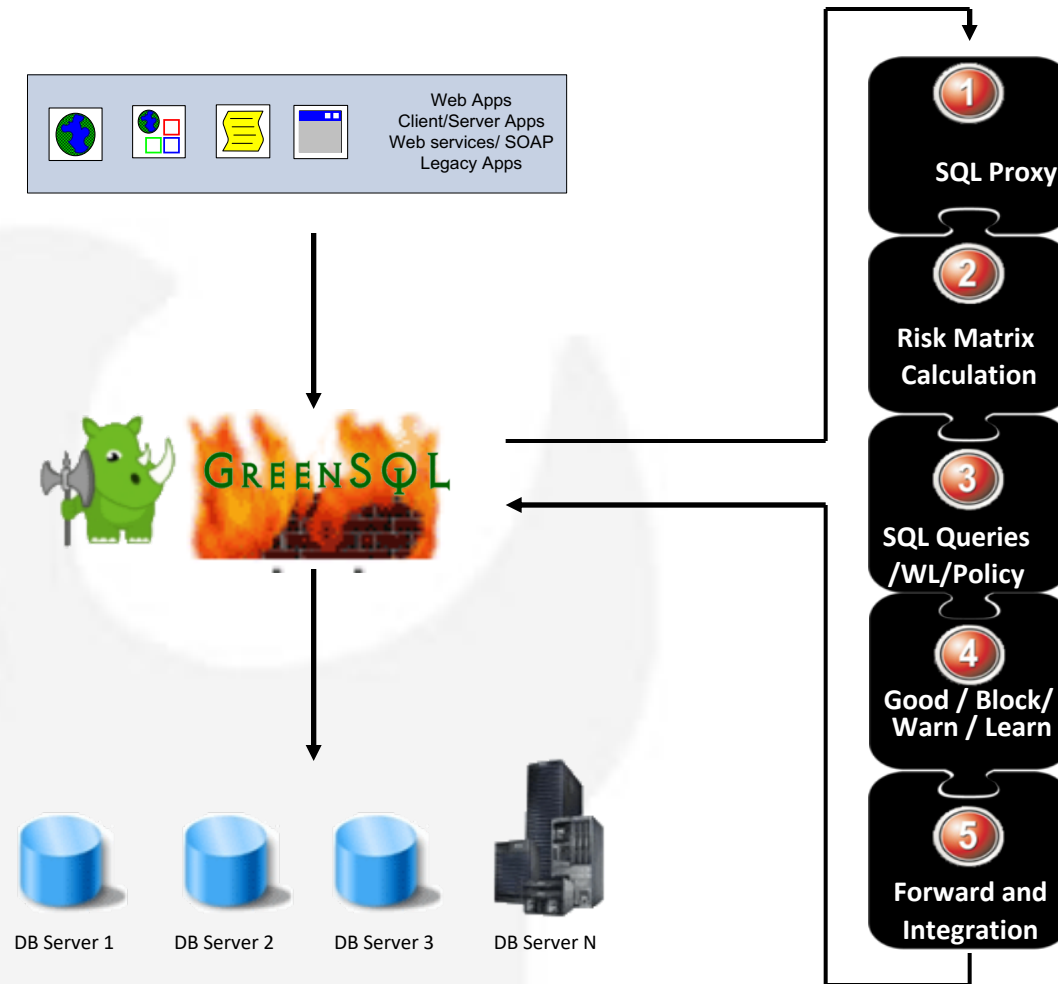
These types of incidents reinforce the need for database activity monitor... (more) (More news articles on SecureSphere Database Firewall)

[www.securitypark.co.uk/ProductArticles/SecureSphere/SQLDatabase/SQLFirewall.htm](http://www.securitypark.co.uk/ProductArticles/SecureSphere/SQLDatabase/SQLFirewall.htm) - [Cached](#) - [Google](#) - [...](#)

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# GreenSQL – High Level Architecture





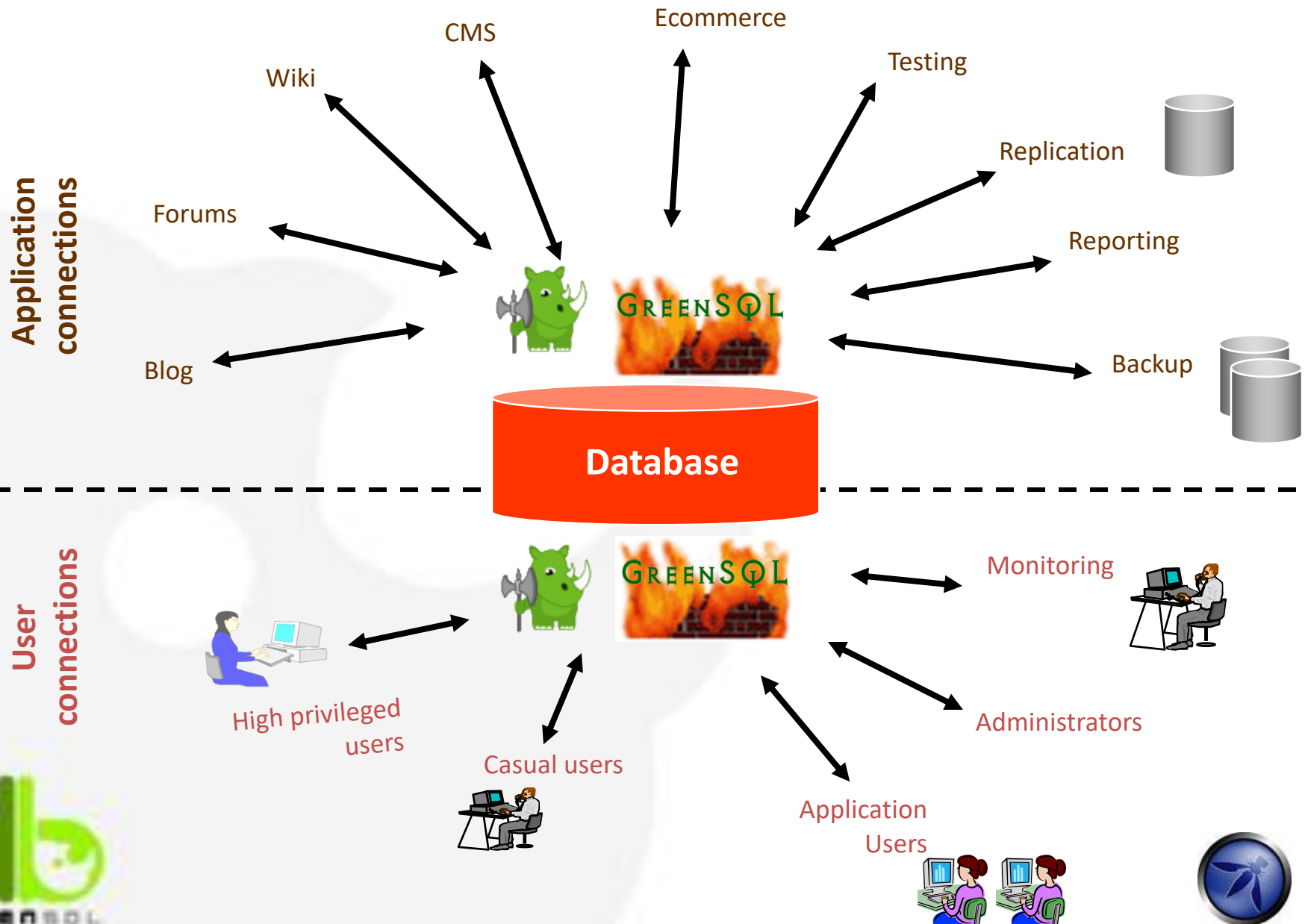
# How it works?



- Reverse Proxy
- Number of databases
- Number of backend DB servers
- Deployment options:
  - Can be installed together with the DB server
  - Can be installed on dedicated server / VPS



# Using the Database Securely



# GreenSQL management console



## GreenSQL Database Firewall

Buy Advanced  
Support



**DASHBOARD**

DATABASES

ALERTS

SYSTEM

FORUMS

LOGOUT

### Tips

[Change Default Root Password](#)

### Stats

New Alerts: 4 Databases: 4

### Latest Security Alerts

Date & Time	Proxy	Database	Description	Status
2010-01-04 11:07:20	Default MySQL Proxy	greendb	Query uses sensitive tables; Query has 'or' token; Query blocked because it is not in whitelist;	blocked
2010-01-04 11:06:41	Default MySQL Proxy	greendb	Query uses sensitive tables; Query has 'or' token; Query blocked because it is not in whitelist;	blocked
2010-01-04 10:47:33	Default MySQL Proxy	greendb	Query has comments; Query uses sensitive tables; Query blocked because it is not in whitelist;	blocked
2010-01-04 10:26:32	Default MySQL Proxy	greendb	Query has comments; Query uses sensitive tables; Query blocked because it is not in whitelist;	blocked

### GreenSQL Twitter

Date & Time	Description
2009-12-07 09:32:57	Networking world calls GreenSQL and Early Gift for MySQL users
2009-12-06 10:20:07	More packages available at <a href="http://www.greensql.net">http://www.greensql.net</a> download
2009-12-02 20:07:21	providing, for the first time ever, PostgreSQL firewall solution!
2009-12-02 19:39:22	GreenSQL-FW: 1.2.0 has just been released!! many new features

### Project News

Date & Time	Description
2009-10-19 14:55:21	GreenSQL-FW: 1.1.0 released
2009-04-09 14:12:29	GreenSQL-FW: 1.0.0 released
2008-11-23 21:13:53	GreenSQL-FW: 0.9.6 released
2008-10-24 23:30:33	GreenSQL-FW: 0.9.4 released



# Multiple Databases / Proxies



**GreenSQL Database Firewall**

Buy Advanced Support 

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### List of Databases

ID	Database name	Db type	Proxy	Mode	Options	Delete
1	default mysql db		All Proxies	IPS	<a href="#">Overview</a>   <a href="#">Alerts</a>   <a href="#">Whitelist</a>   <a href="#">Settings</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>
2	no-name mysql db		All Proxies	IPS	<a href="#">Overview</a>   <a href="#">Alerts</a>   <a href="#">Whitelist</a>   <a href="#">Settings</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>
3	default pgsql db		All Proxies	IPS	<a href="#">Overview</a>   <a href="#">Alerts</a>   <a href="#">Whitelist</a>   <a href="#">Settings</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>
4	joomla	mysql	Default MySQL Proxy	Learning Mode fo	<a href="#">Overview</a>   <a href="#">Alerts</a>   <a href="#">Whitelist</a>   <a href="#">Settings</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

### List of Proxies

ID	Proxy name	Db type	Status	Options	Delete
1	Default MySQL Proxy	mysql	Active	<a href="#">Settings</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>
2	Default PgSQL Proxy	pgsql	Active	<a href="#">Settings</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>



# Alert Example



## View Alert Pattern

Pattern	<code>select * from admin where name = ? and pwd=sha(?) or (? = ?);?</code>
Alert ID	235
Time	2010-01-20 04:31:56
Listener	Default MySQL Proxy
DB	greendb

[Add to Whitelist](#)[Hide Pattern](#)

## Matching queries:

Query:	<code>SELECT * FROM admin WHERE name = 'admin' AND pwd=SHA('') OR (1 = 1);?</code>
Time:	2010-01-20 04:31:56
DB User:	
Risk:	105 <b>blocked</b>
Reason:	Query uses sensitive tables Multiple queries found Query has 'or' token True expression detected (SQL tautology) Query has empty password expression Query blocked because it is not in whitelist.
ID:	456

[Remove Alert](#)

# GreenSQL Advantages



- Multiple modes
  - IDS/IPS / learning / Firewall
- Easy to use
- Pattern Recognition (signatures)
- Heuristics (risk calculation)
- Open Source



# GreenSQL Advantages – Cont'



- Cross Platform (any Linux and Unix system)
- Rapid Deployment (pre built packages)
- Well established (30,000 downloads and counting)
- Web application independent
- The only free security solution for MySQL
- The only security solution for PostgreSQL
- User Friendly WEB GUI/Management tool





# GreenSQL IPS / IDS



- Sensitive tables
- Multiple queries ( ; / UNION )
- SQL comments
- Empty password
- SQL tautology - true statements (1=1)
- Administrative commands
- Information disclosure commands





# But, I'm a kick ass developer

## So why should I use GreenSQL



- Legacy code
- Not only Web application and web services use your database
- Protects the database console access
- 0 day database attacks prevention
- No direct access to the database machine



# GreenSQL: Demonstration



<http://demo.greensql.net/>

<http://www.greensql.net/sql-injection-test>



# Open Source Roadmap



- Native Joomla / Drupal / Wordpress plugins
- Integrated GreenSQL Console as CMS plugin  
(you will use Joomla Admin to manage GreenSQL)
- Web user name / IP address reporting in GreenSQL alerts
- Auditing



# GreenSQL Support Program



@Installation  
Support

@GreenSQL  
Optimization

@E-mail  
Submission



@Consulting

@Service  
portal

@Software  
Updates





# Questions





## Thank You

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