Record Nr. UNINA9910298982303321 Autore De Ryck Philippe Titolo Primer on Client-Side Web Security / / by Philippe De Ryck, Lieven Desmet, Frank Piessens, Martin Johns Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2014 **ISBN** 3-319-12226-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (119 p.) Collana SpringerBriefs in Computer Science, , 2191-5768 Disciplina 005.8 Soggetti Computer security Electrical engineering Application software Systems and Data Security Communications Engineering, Networks Information Systems Applications (incl. Internet) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Nota di contenuto The Relevance of Client-side Web Security -- Traditional Building Blocks of the Web -- The Browser as a Platform -- How Attackers Threaten the Web -- Attacks on the Network -- Attacks on the Browser's Requests -- Attacks on the User's Session -- Attacks on the Client-Side Context -- Attacks on the Client Device -- Improving Client-side Web Security. This volume illustrates the continuous arms race between attackers and Sommario/riassunto defenders of the Web ecosystem by discussing a wide variety of attacks. In the first part of the book, the foundation of the Web ecosystem is briefly recapped and discussed. Based on this model, the assets of the Web ecosystem are identified, and the set of capabilities an attacker may have are enumerated. In the second part, an overview of the web security vulnerability landscape is constructed. Included are selections of the most representative attack techniques reported in great detail. In addition to descriptions of the most common mitigation techniques, this primer also surveys the research and standardization

activities related to each of the attack techniques, and gives insights

into the prevalence of those very attacks. Moreover, the book provides practitioners a set of best practices to gradually improve the security of their web-enabled services. Primer on Client-Side Web Security expresses insights into the future of web application security. It points out the challenges of securing the Web platform, opportunities for future research, and trends toward improving Web security.