CSC 405
Computer Security

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Why take a course in computer security?

The computer security problem

- Security is everywhere (like the Matrix)
- Developers are not aware of security
  (we should fix this!)
  - Buggy software
  - Legacy software
  - Social engineering
- Vulnerabilities can be very damaging (and expensive)

Hacking used to be cool

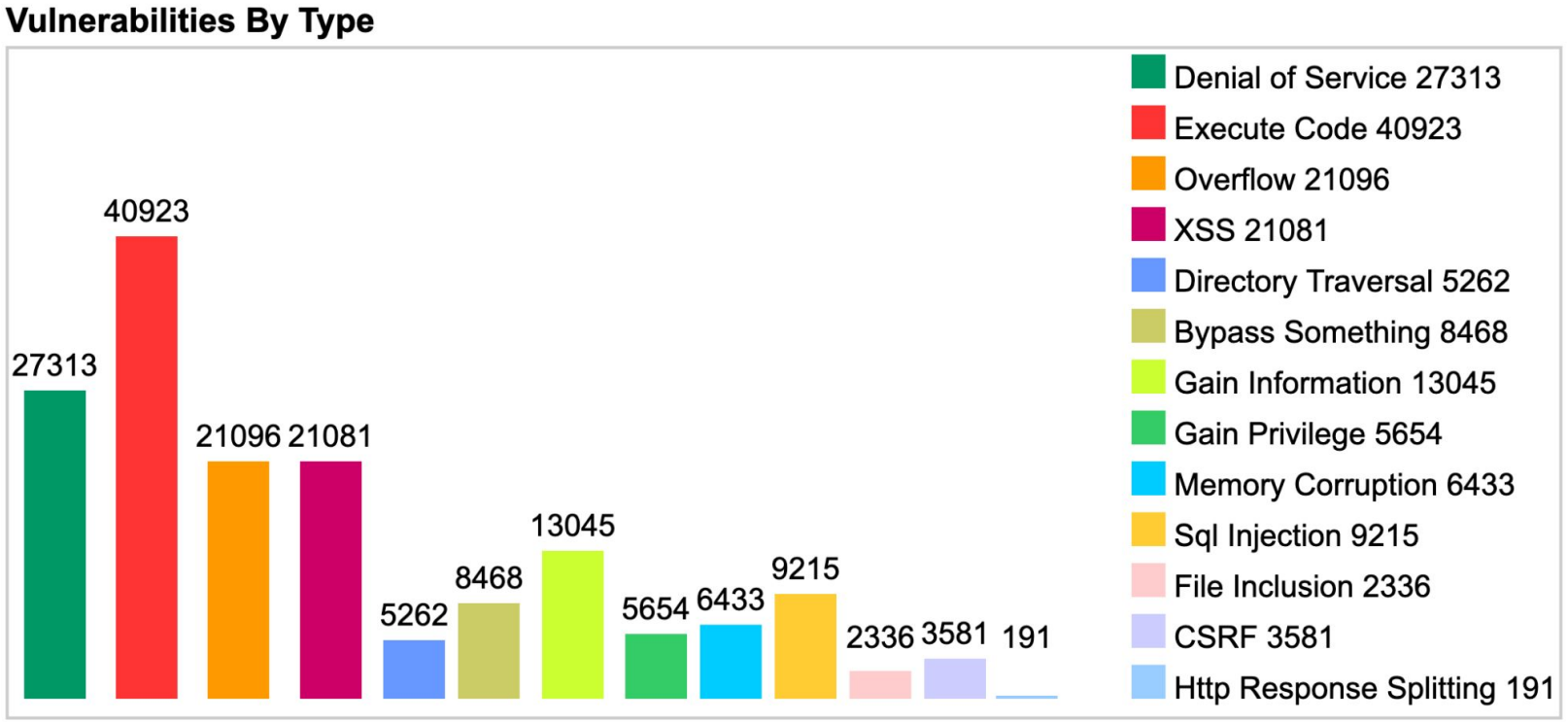
But now everything is done for profit!

Vulnerabilities per product - 2021

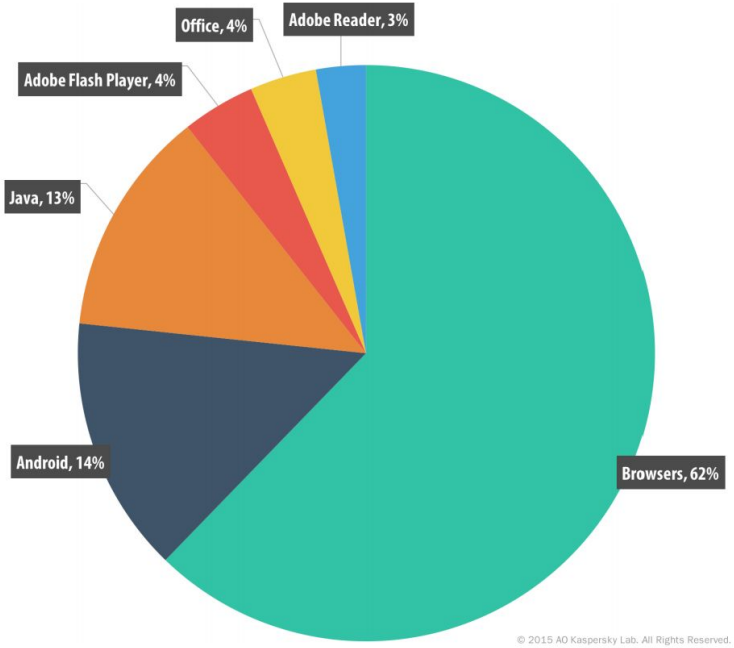
	Product Name	Vendor Name	Product Type	Number of Vulnerabilities
1	Debian Linux	Debian	OS	5669
2	Android	Google	OS	4006
3	Ubuntu Linux	Canonical	OS	3090
4	Mac Os X	Apple	OS	2958
5	Linux Kernel	Linux	OS	2729
6	Fedora	Fedoraproject	OS	2654
7	Iphone Os	Apple	OS	2570
8	Windows 10	Microsoft	OS	2489
9	Chrome	Google	Application	2299
10	Windows Server 2016	Microsoft	OS	2255

Source: https://www.cvedetails.com/top-50-products.php?year=2021

Vulnerabilities per type - 1999-2021



Distribution of exploits per application 2015



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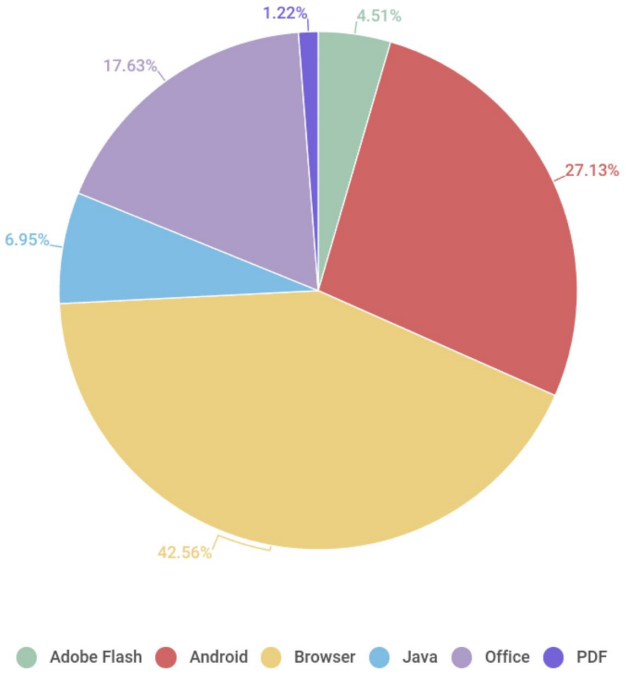
Distribution of exploits per application 2017



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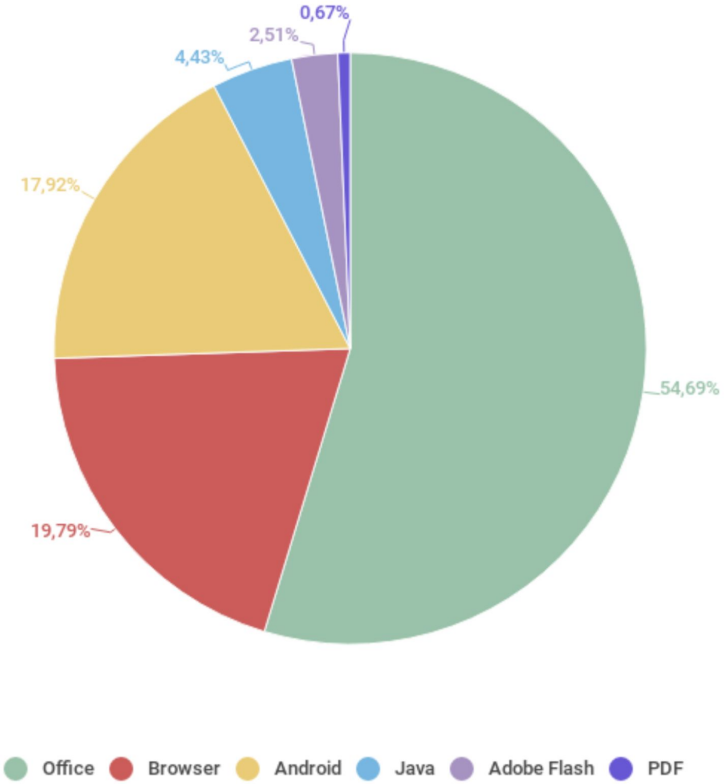
Distribution of exploits per application 2018



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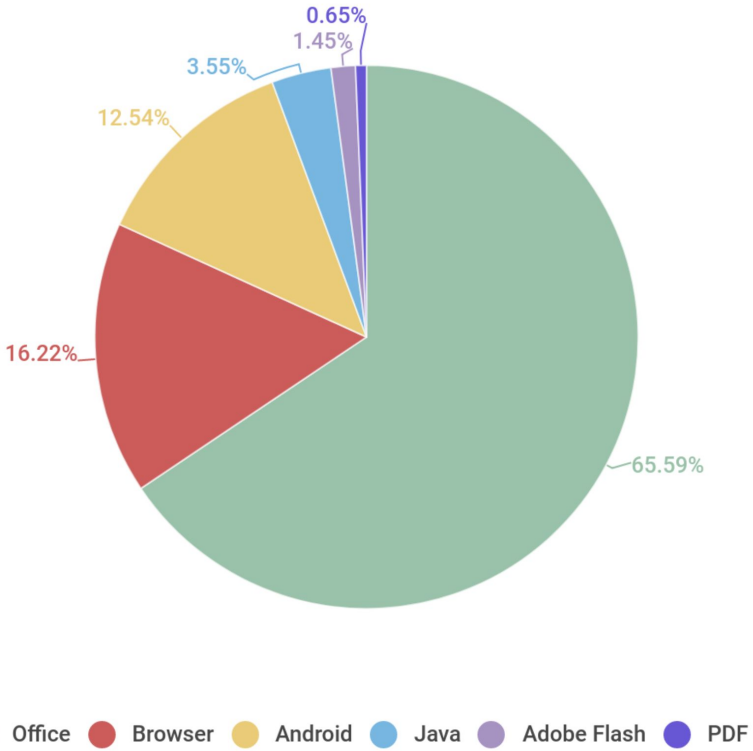
Distribution of exploits per application 2019



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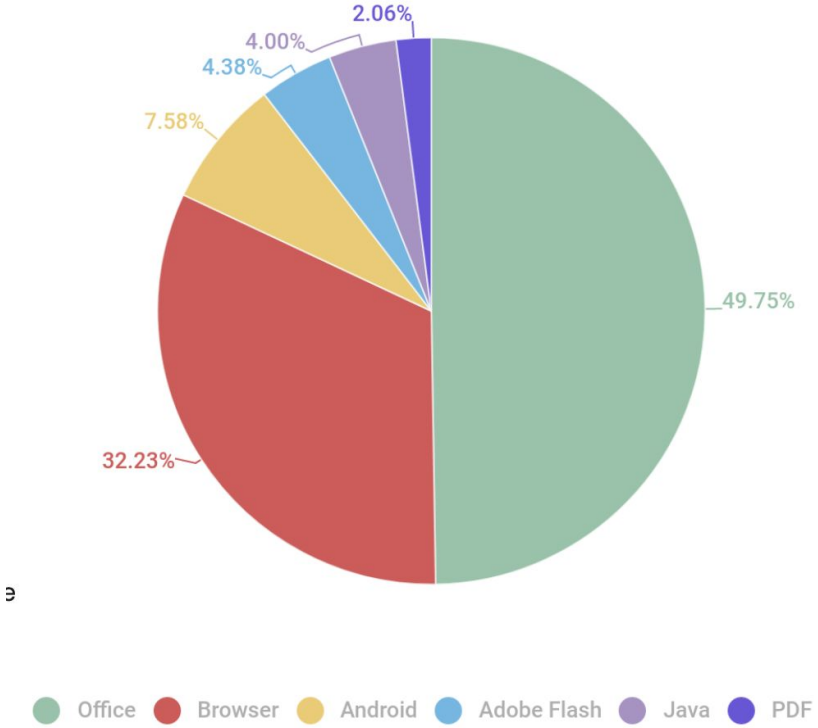
Distribution of exploits per application 2021



Source: Kaspersky Security Bulletin 2021

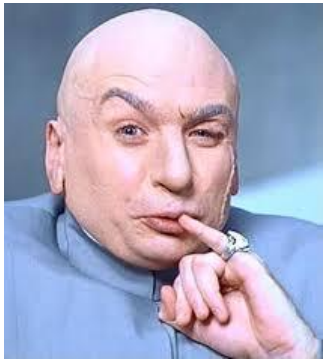
Bug bounty programs

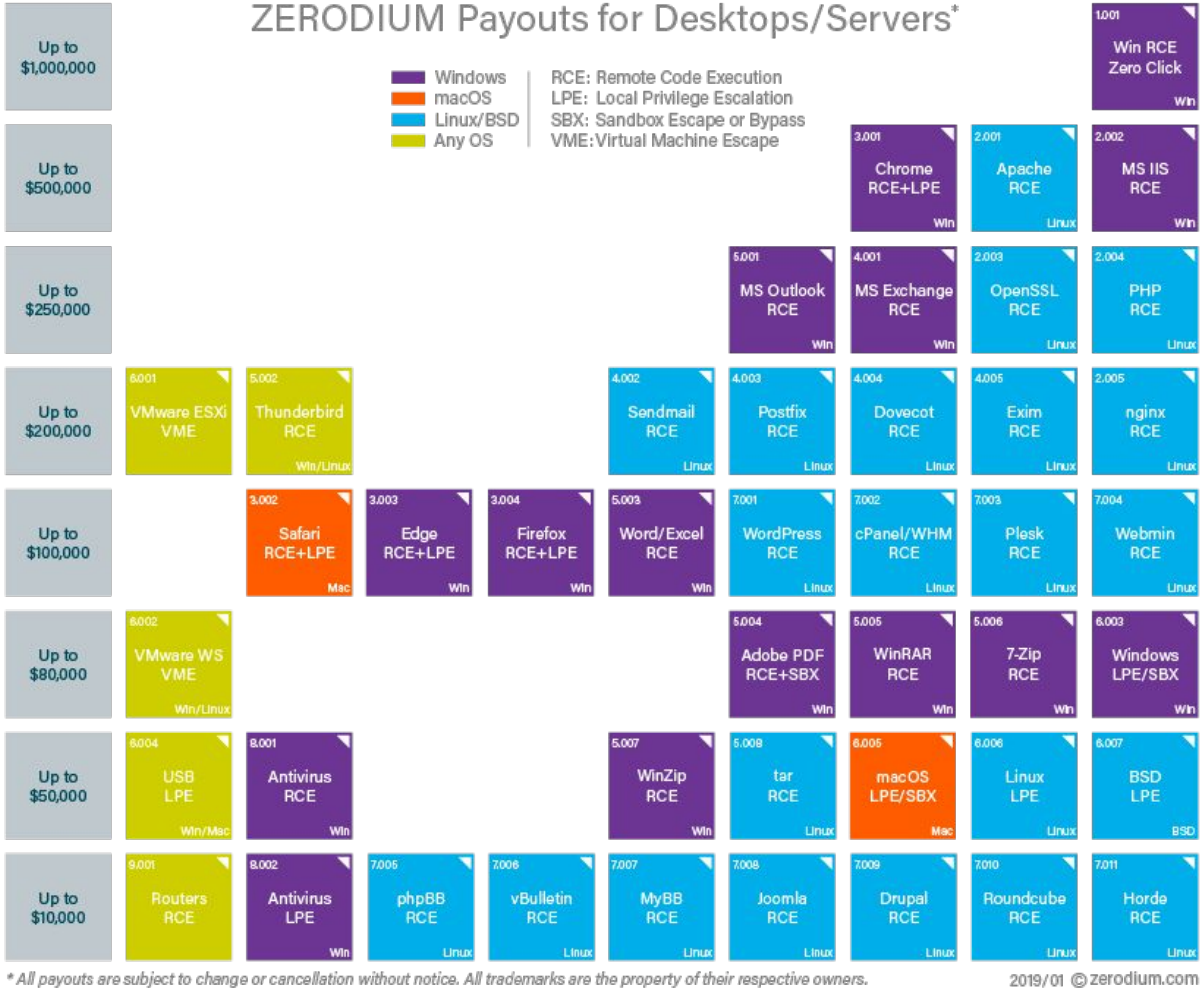
- Companies will pay you money to report vulnerabilities
- Certain conditions and rules per program
  - No Denial-of-service attacks
  - Spam
  - … (depends on the program)

Black market for exploits

Last iOS exploit was sold for

more than 1 million dollars

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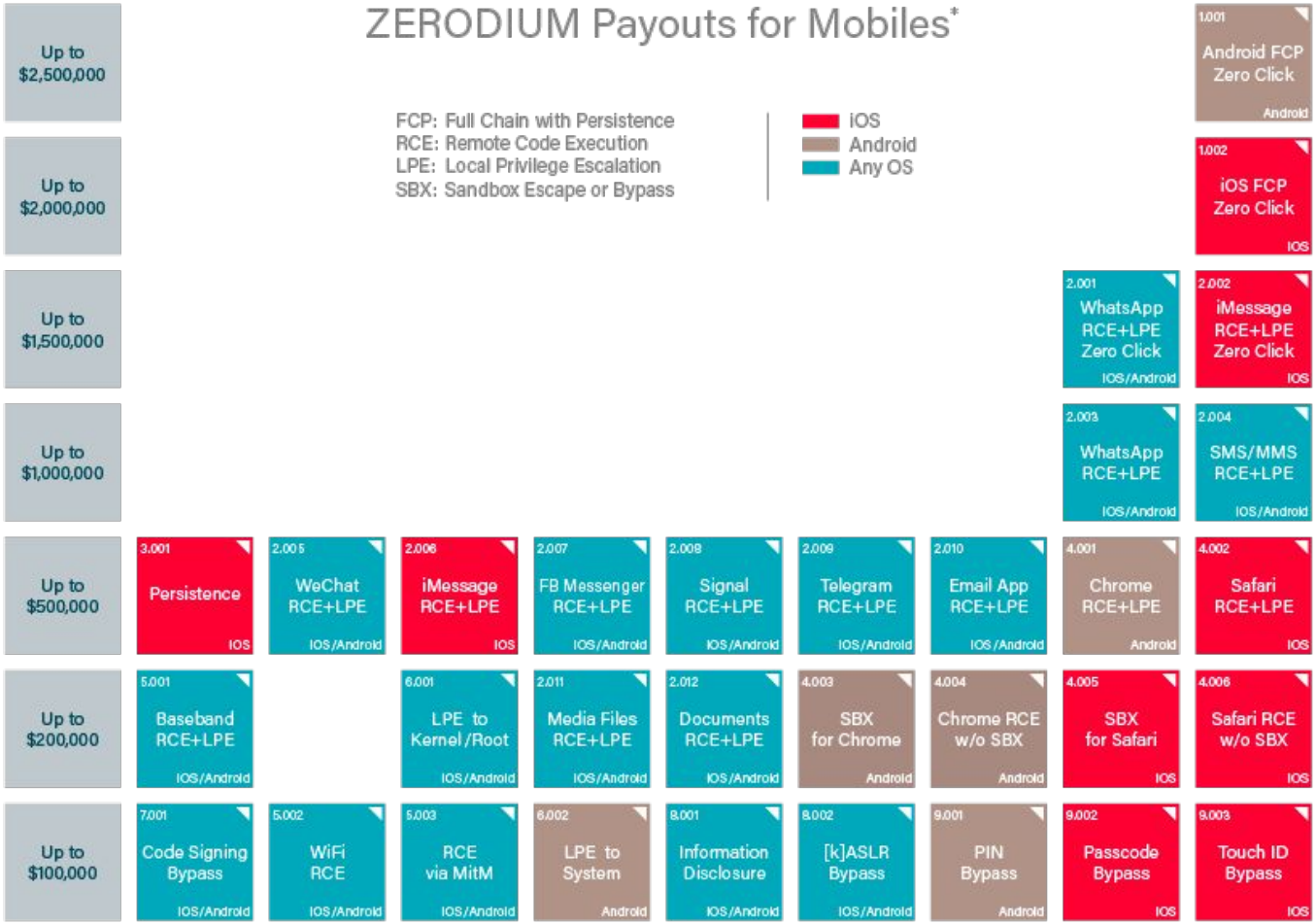

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Exploits for modern software are extremely difficult to write!

Chrome exploit

- Bug 1: run Native Client from any website
- Bug 2: integer underflow bug in the GPU command decoding -> ROP chain in GPU process
- Bug 3: impersonate the renderer from the GPU in the IPC channel
- Bug 4: allowed an unprivileged renderer to trigger a navigation to one of the privileged renderers -> launch the extension manager

Source: https://blog.chromium.org/2012/05/tale-of-two-pwnies-part-1.html

Chrome exploit

- Bug 5: specify a load path for an extension
- Bug 6: failure to prompt for confirmation prior to installing an unpacked NPAPI plug-in extension

Result: install and run a custom NPAPI plugin
that executes outside the sandbox at full user privilege

Next class

Refresh your assembly skills!