

ASP.NET Security

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About me

- 6 years experience with ASP.NET development
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Agenda

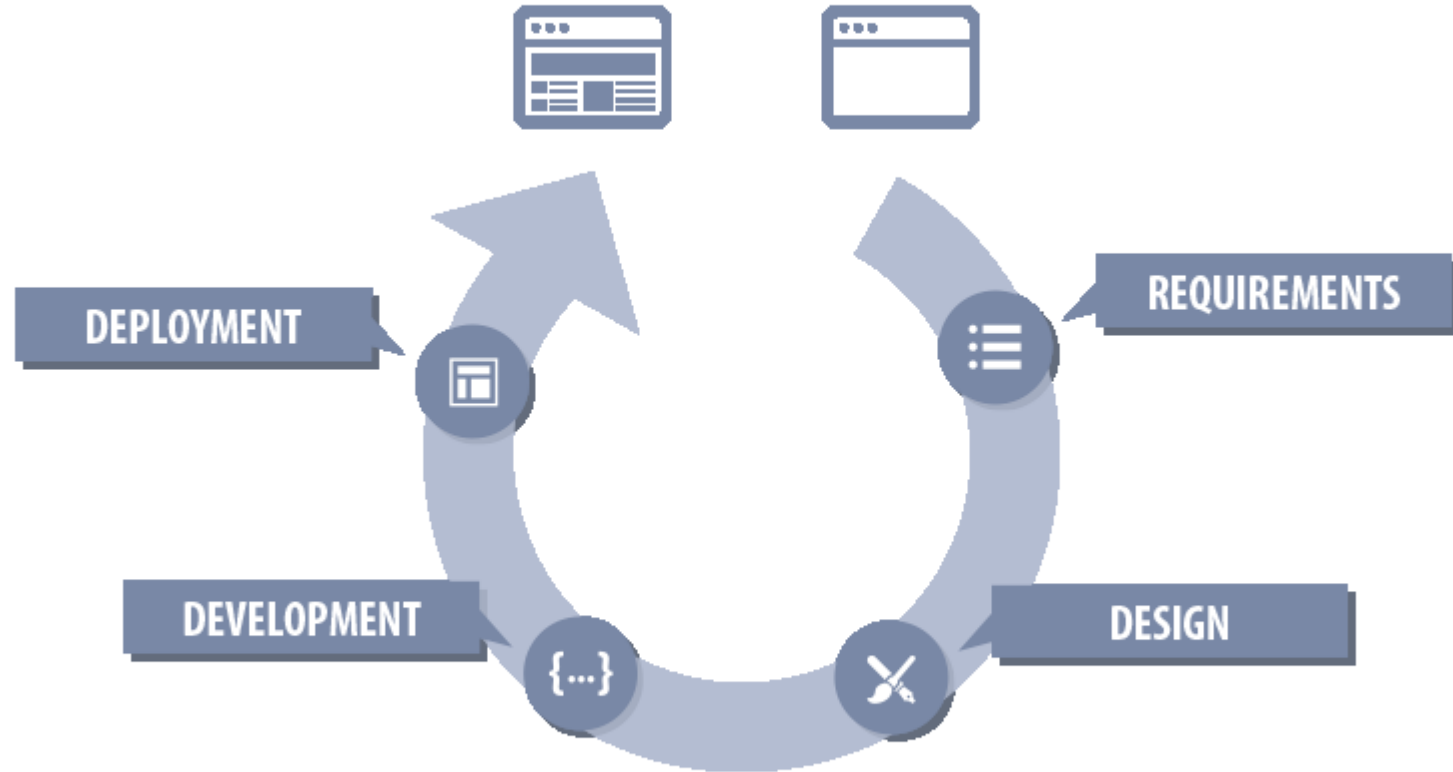
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- Development
 - Authentication
 - Writing secure code
- Deployment

Resistance is futile

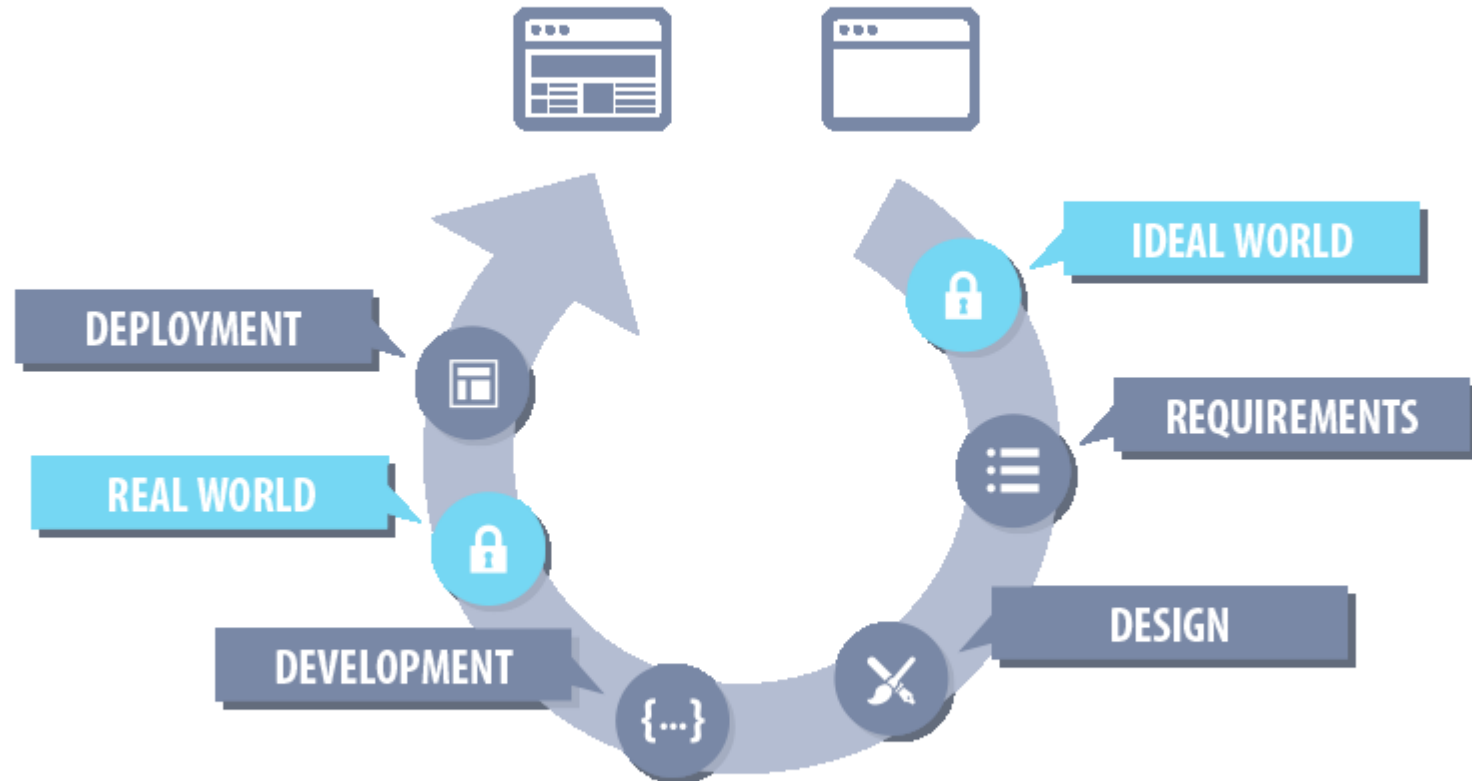
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No website is 100% Secure

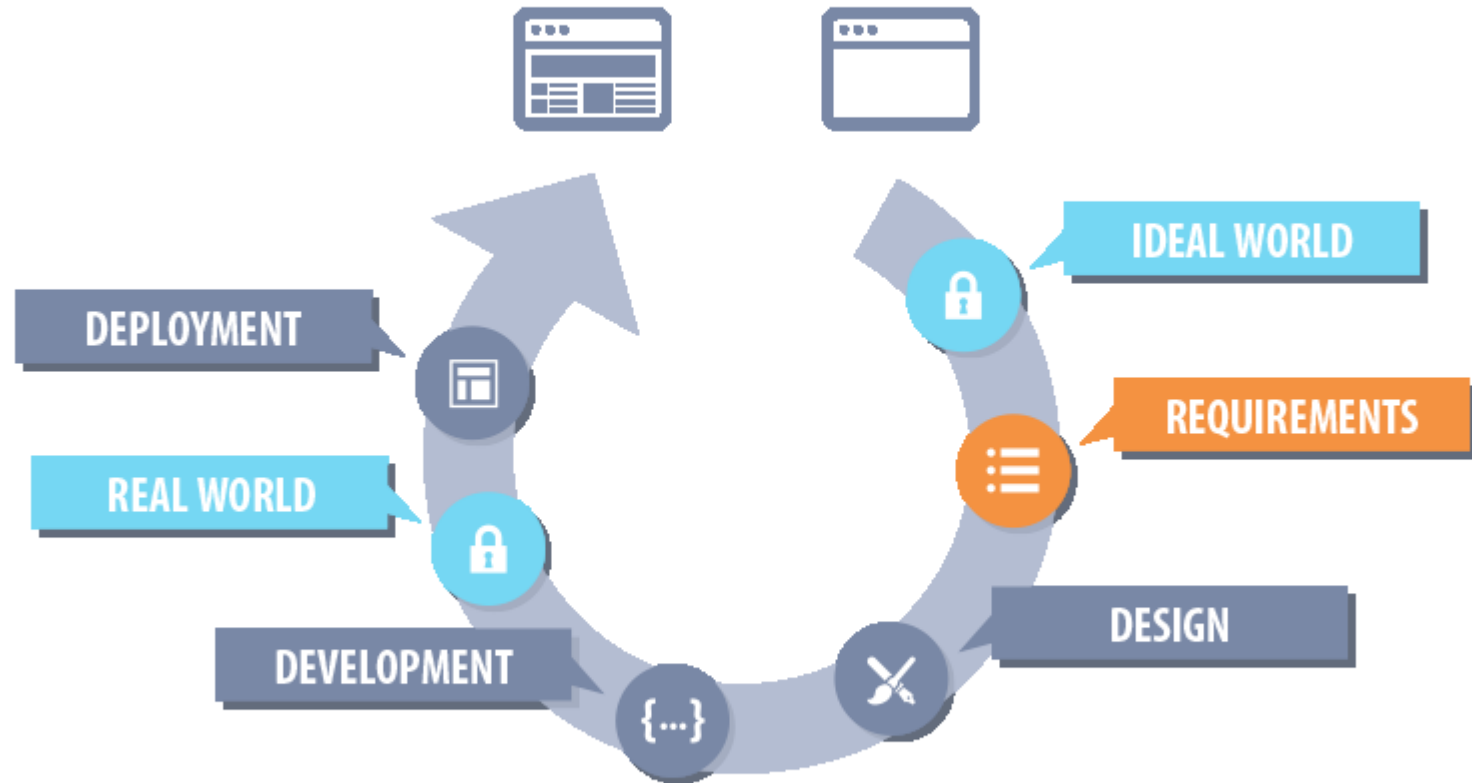
Development process



Security process



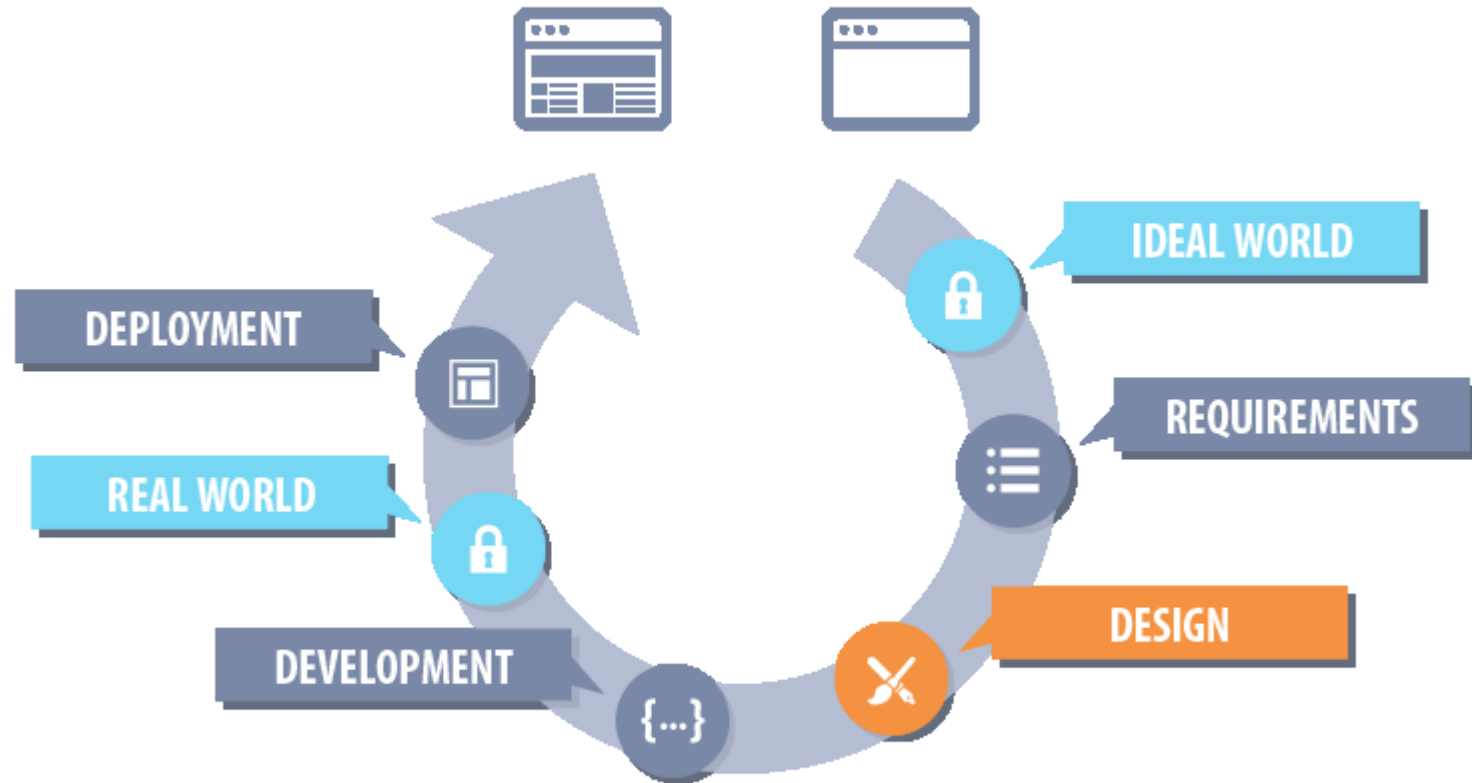
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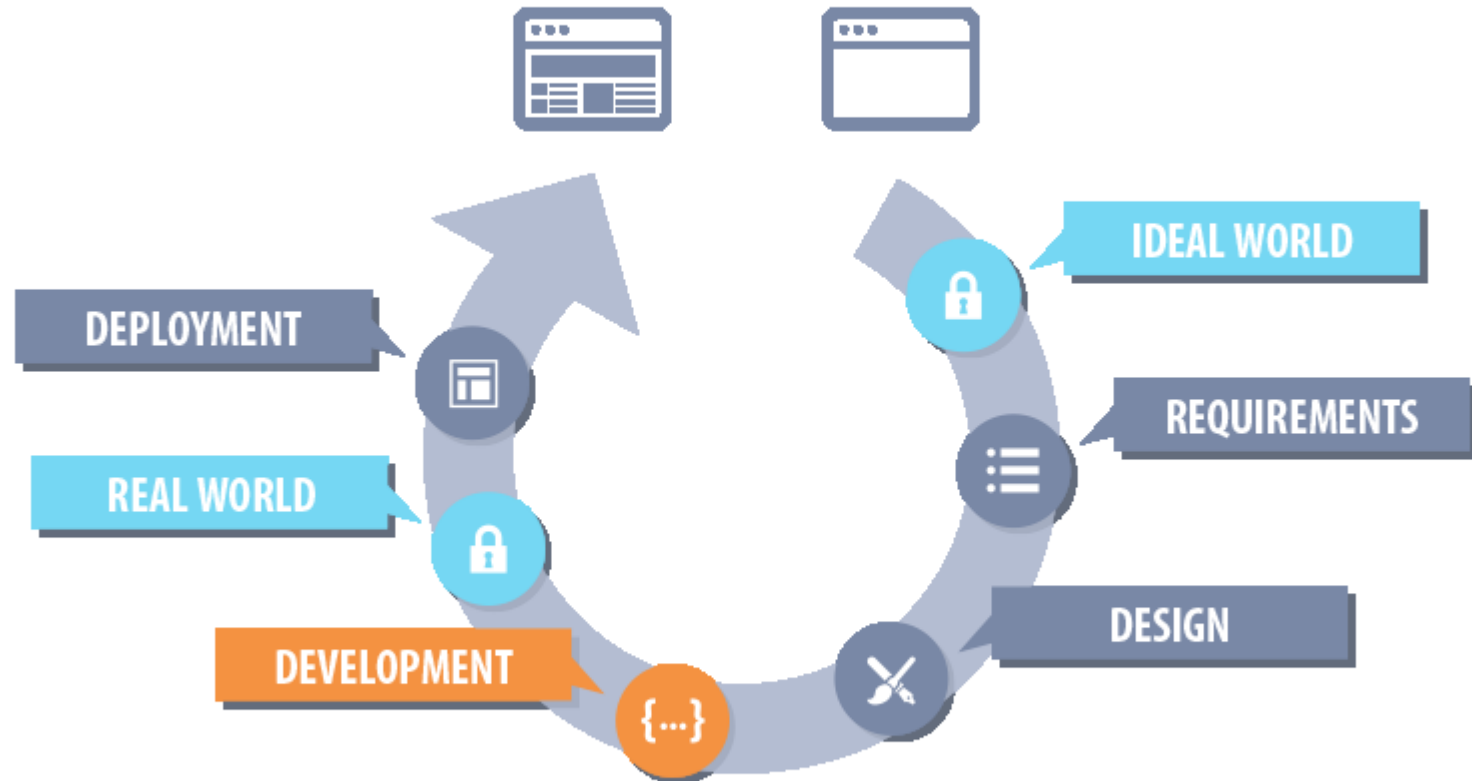
Security related certifications

- PCI (Payment Card Industry) = Credit cards
 - PA = Vendor certification
- Safe Harbor = Transferring data between EU and US
- HIPAA = Private medical information

Design



Development



Authentication

HTTP Basic Authentication

GET http://localhost/page HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 ...

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,...

Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5

Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate

Connection: keep-alive

Authorization: Basic dXNlcjpwYXNzd29yZA==

ASP.NET Forms Authentication

- Built in ASP.NET
- Uses forms and HTTP POST
- Cookie based
- Prepared components
- Web.config settings
- Integrated with ASP.NET membership providers

ASP.NET Membership Providers

- .NET way how to work with Users, Roles, ...
- SQL Tables + Standard classes
- Providers model

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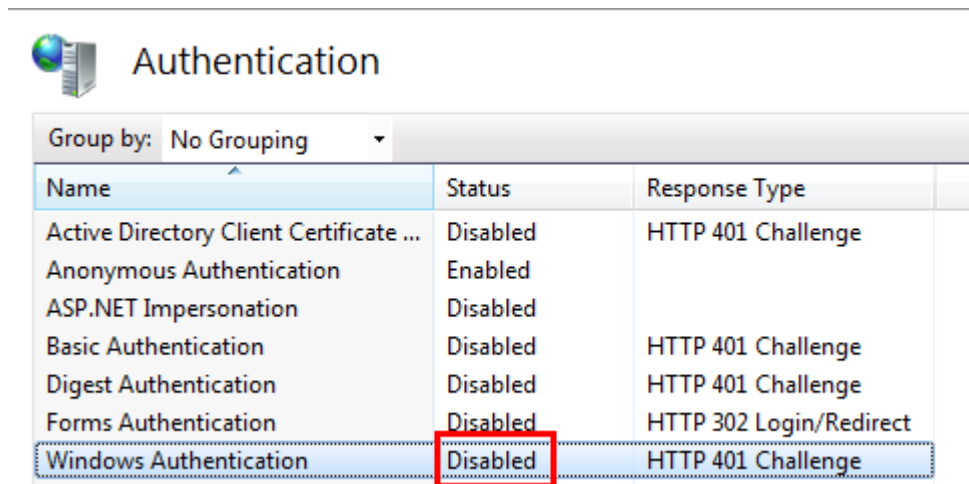
ASP.NET Forms + Membership providers

ASP.NET Windows Authentication

- Web.config:

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<authentication mode="Windows">  
</authentication>
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- IIS



The screenshot shows the IIS Authentication settings. The 'Authentication' icon is visible at the top left. Below it, a table lists various authentication methods. The 'Windows Authentication' row is highlighted with a red border, and its 'Status' column is also highlighted with a red border, showing 'Disabled'.

Name	Status	Response Type
Active Directory Client Certificate ...	Disabled	HTTP 401 Challenge
Anonymous Authentication	Enabled	
ASP.NET Impersonation	Disabled	
Basic Authentication	Disabled	HTTP 401 Challenge
Digest Authentication	Disabled	HTTP 401 Challenge
Forms Authentication	Disabled	HTTP 302 Login/Redirect
Windows Authentication	Disabled	HTTP 401 Challenge

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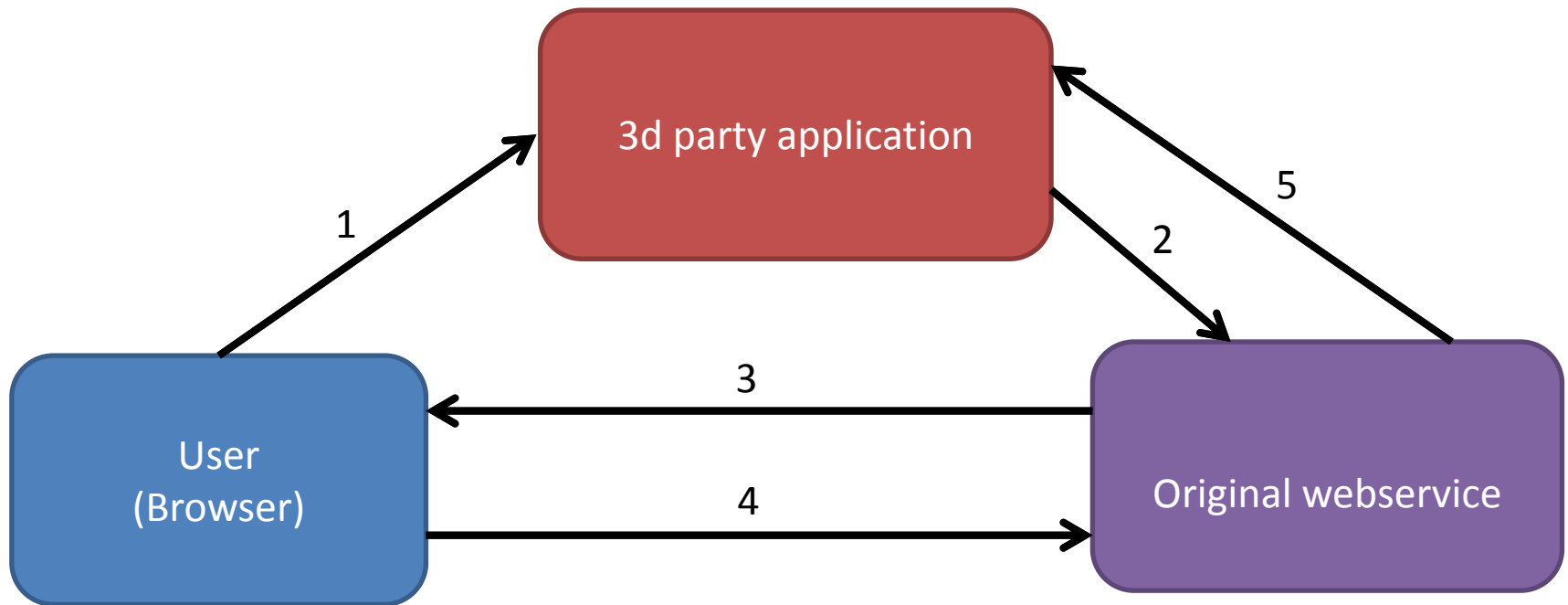
ASP.NET Windows authentication

OAuth Basics

- An authentication mechanism for web applications/web services
- OAuth 1.0 - RFC 5849
<http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5849>
- OAuth 2.0 – draft
<http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-v2-31>



OAuth – How It Works



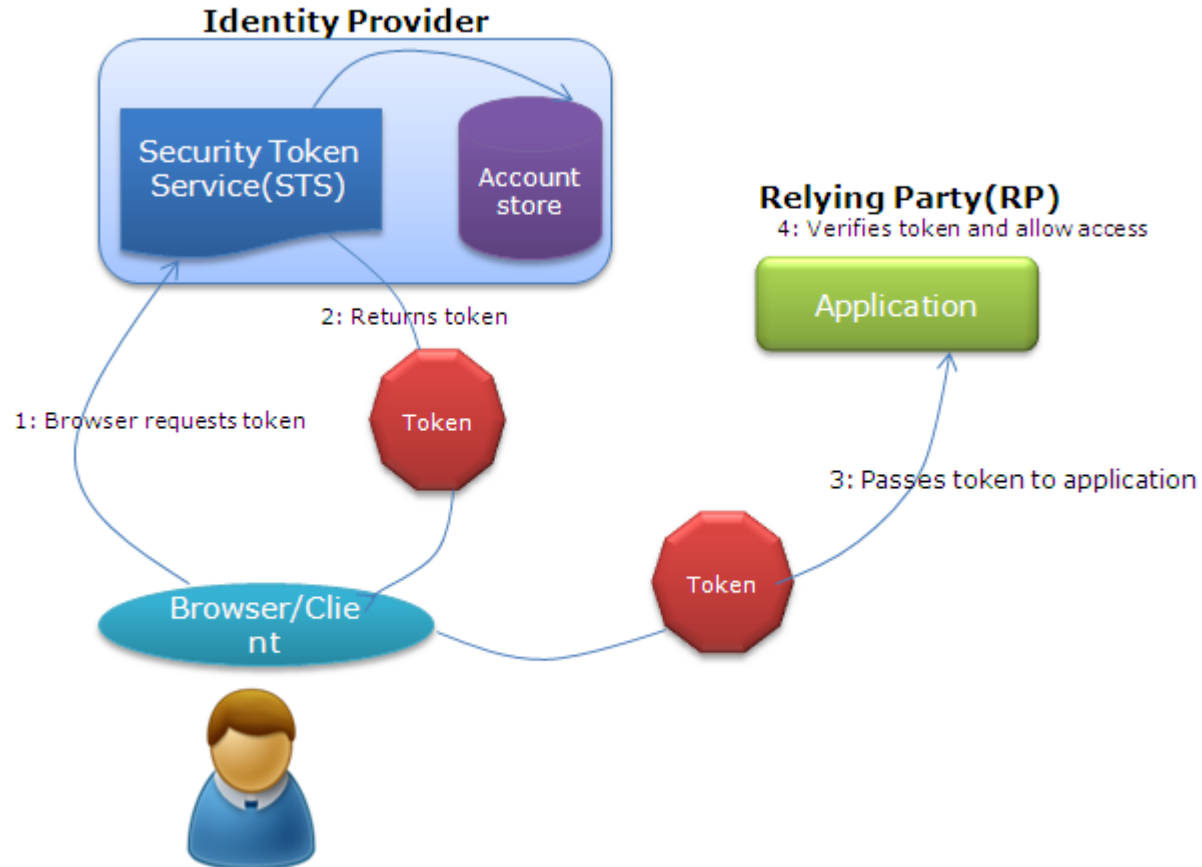
1. User sends request to 3rd party application
2. 3rd party application requests access token
3. User is redirected to original web service
4. User authenticates by user name and password to original web service
5. 3rd party application gets the access token

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OAuth

Claim Based Authentication



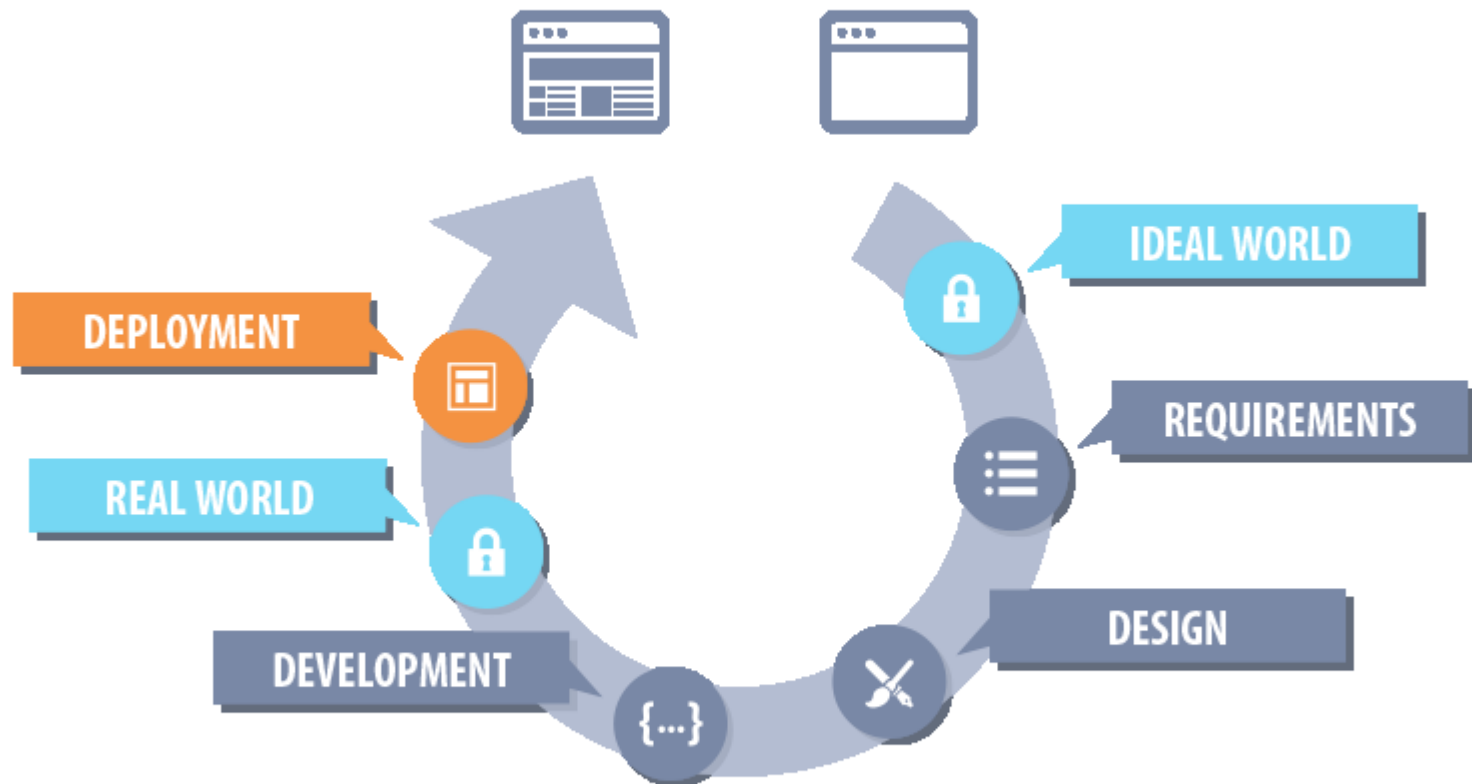
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Claim based authentication

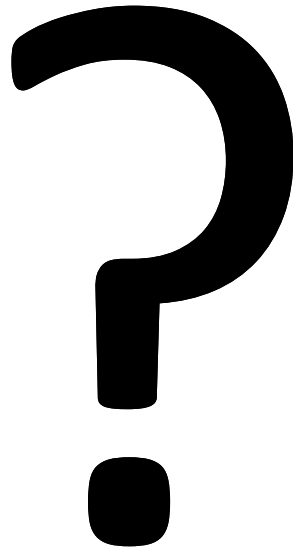
Writing Secure Code

- SQLi => LinqToSQL, ASP.NET Entity Framework
- XSS => Request validation, AntiXSS library, Output encoding
- CSRF => ViewState validation (WebForms)
- Clickjacking => X-Frame-Option:SAMEORIGIN
- Session attacks => Session ID regeneration
- OWASP project



Deployment

- Create Checklist and use it!
- Delete all the testing data!
- Turn off all debugging features!
- Deploy to well secured environment!
- Configure SSL!
- Limit access to private data!
- Consider external security audit



Thank you



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