



Mod Security
(Is it worth it?)
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Abstract
(see my paper for sources)



- Based on statistics, Apache is the most used web server being used today.
- Based on statistics, the web site is the most likely entry point for a hacker to enter.
- Re-writing code does not always block vulnerabilities.
- Blocking attacks need to become an interactive process.
- An network IDS/IPS does not adequately protect websites.
- By knowing a tool, like ModSecurity, well, a person not only just logs and blocks attacks from the Internet but can modify the behavior of a website.

Web Application Firewalls (WAF)

- WAFs are filters that sit in front of the Web Application.
- Depending on their configuration, they will deny, or log, validated information from the Internet into the Application.
- They are a good source in auditing the information that is hitting the Web site and the scans that are constantly taking place.

