

# Lightning Talks



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# SharePoint for Thinking Developers in 5min

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# So how does that work?

An ACCU Member =>  
professionalism in programming

A SharePoint Developer =>  
A hacker

# Hacking Part 1

Development Tool Number 1:



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BDD: Blog-driven Development

# Hacking Part 1

Google for Blog entry

Copy code

Build, Deploy

Try it

lisreset

Restart some services

Reboot

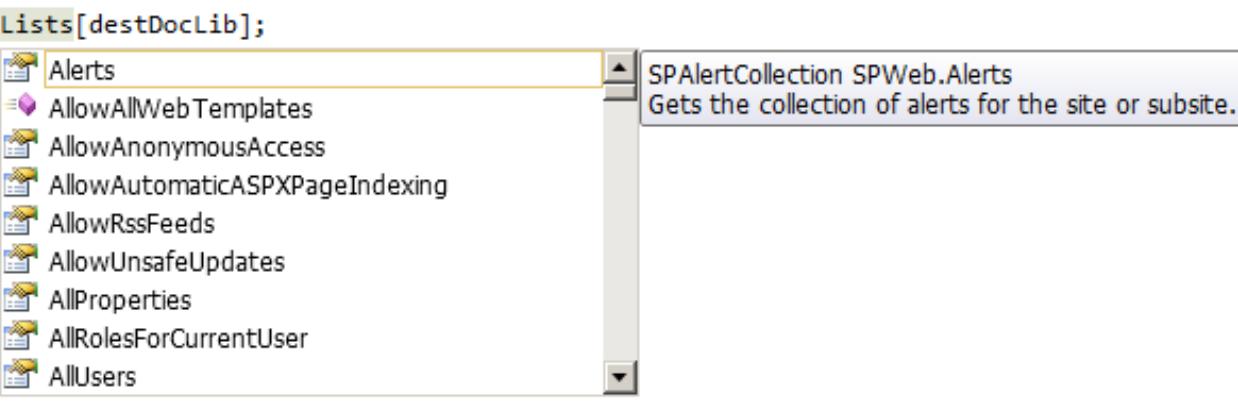
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# Hacking Part 1

But you do have to know how to search  
effectively

# Hacking Part 2

## Development Tool Number 2:



```
SPList destList = web.Lists[destDocLib];  
if (copyOption == File)  
{  
    DeleteDestinationI  
}  
string destName = sou  
if (copyOption == File)  
{  
    try  
        destList.  
        Alerts  
        AllowAllWebTemplates  
        AllowAnonymousAccess  
        AllowAutomaticASPXPageIndexing  
        AllowRssFeeds  
        AllowUnsafeUpdates  
        AllProperties  
        AllRolesForCurrentUser  
        AllUsers  
    }  
}
```

The screenshot shows a code editor with C# code. A tooltip is displayed over the `Alerts` property of the `SPList` object. The tooltip contains the fully qualified type name `SPAlertCollection SPWeb.Alerts` and a brief description: "Gets the collection of alerts for the site or subsite." The tooltip has a standard Windows-style border and includes a small icon next to the property name.

Intellisense or Dumbnesssence?

# What can we do? Use the language

```
public void DoItToSubWebs(SPWeb web)
{
    foreach (SPWeb subweb in web.Webs)
    {
        DoIt(subweb);
    }
}
```

# What can we do? Use the language

```
public void DoItToSubWebsBetter(SPWeb web)
{
    foreach (SPWeb subweb in web.Webs)
    {
        using (subweb)
        {
            DoIt(subweb);
        }
    }
}
```

# What can we do? Use the language

```
public void DoItToSubWebsBetter2(SPWeb web, Action<SPWeb> action)
{
    foreach (SPWeb subweb in web.Webs)
    {
        using (subweb)
        {
            action(subweb);
        }
    }
}

DoItWithSubWebsBetter2(web, DoIt);
```

# What can we do? Use the language

```
public IEnumerable<SPWeb> GetSmartWebs(SPWeb web)
{
    foreach (SPWeb subweb in web.Webs)
    {
        using (subweb)
        {
            yield return subweb;
        }
    }
}

foreach(SPWeb subweb in GetSmartWebs(web))
{
    DoIt(subweb);
}
```

# What can we do? Automated Tests:

```
[Test]
public void History_content_is_copied()
{
    using (SPWeb web = SPObjets.EnsureCleanWeb(TestBaseUrl, TestSiteName))
    {
        Setup();
        sourceList.RootFolder.Files.Add("a.txt", Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("This is some text"));
        sourceList.RootFolder.Files.Add("a.txt", Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("This is version 2"), true);
        sourceList.RootFolder.Files.Add("a.txt", Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("This is version 3"), true);

        FileCopier.CopyFileWithVersions(TestSiteUrl + "/SourceLib/a.txt", "DestLib",
FileCopyOptions.Overwrite);

        SPFile destFile = destList.RootFolder.Files[0];
        Assert.That(destFile.Versions.Count, Is.EqualTo(2));
        Assert.That(destFile.Item.Versions.Count, Is.EqualTo(3));

        Assert.That(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(destFile.Versions[0].OpenBinary()), Is.StringMatching("This is some
text"));
        Assert.That(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(destFile.Versions[1].OpenBinary()), Is.StringMatching("This is
version 2"));
        Assert.That(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(destFile.OpenBinary()), Is.StringMatching("This is version 3"));
    }
}
```

# What can we do? Onions/Testability

```
public class NotificationTimerJob : SPJobDefinition  
{...  
  
public override void Execute(Guid targetInstanceId)  
{  
    base.Execute(targetInstanceId);  
  
    NotificationTimerJobSettings settings =  
        NotificationTimerJobSettings.FromAdminWebUrl(  
            WebApplication.Properties[Constant.Name].ToString());  
  
    Notifier.Notify(  
        settings,  
        new ActualRecipientProvider(settings),  
        new ActualRecipientProcessor(settings));  
}
```

# What can we do? Onions/Testability

```
public static void Notify(  
    NotificationTimerJobSettings settings,  
    IRecipientProvider recipientProvider,  
    IRecipientProcessor recipientProcessor)  
{  
    Logger logger = new Logger(settings);  
    logger.Log("Notify called");  
  
    DateTime startTime = DateTime.Now;  
    List<Exception> errors = new List<Exception>();  
  
    if (settings.RunTimerJob)  
    {  
        foreach (RecipientInfo info in  
            recipientProvider.GetUnconfirmedRecipients())  
        {  
            try  
            {  
                logger.Log(String.Format("Processing recipient {0}", info));  
                recipientProcessor.ProcessRecipient(info);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# JavaScript is also Programming

```
var docLibNameCtrl;
```

```
function TPARetrieveConfig() {
    docLibNameCtrl = document.getElementById("destDocLibName");
    docLibNameCtrl.value =
configXml.selectSingleNode("/NWActionConfig/Parameters/Parameter[@Name='DestDocL
ibName']/PrimitiveValue/@Value").text;
}

function TPAwriteConfig() {

configXml.selectSingleNode("/NWActionConfig/Parameters/Parameter[@Name='DestDocL
ibName']/PrimitiveValue/@Value").text = docLibNameCtrl.value;

    return true;
}
```

# JavaScript is also Programming

```
var FIRSTQUAD = FIRSTQUAD || {}
```

```
function TPARetrieveConfig() {
    FIRSTQUAD.docLibNameCtrl = document.getElementById("destDocLibName");
    FIRSTQUAD.docLibNameCtrl.value =
        configXml.selectSingleNode("/NWActionConfig/Parameters/Parameter[@Name='
        DestDocLibName']/PrimitiveValue/@Value").text;
}

function TPAwriteConfig() {
    configXml.selectSingleNode("/NWActionConfig/Parameters/Parameter[@Name='
        DestDocLibName']/PrimitiveValue/@Value").text =
    FIRSTQUAD.docLibNameCtrl.value;

    return true;
}
```

# Mysterious Things

Blog entry says do this and it works:

```
web.AllowUnsafeUpdates = true;
```

Hmmmm....

# Mysterious Things

## SPWeb.AllowUnsafeUpdates Property



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Gets or sets a Boolean value that specifies whether to allow updates to the database as a result of a GET request or without requiring a security validation.

**Namespace:** [Microsoft.SharePoint](#)

**Assembly:** Microsoft.SharePoint (in Microsoft.SharePoint.dll)

**Available in Sandboxed Solutions: Yes**

[Available in SharePoint Online](#)

### ▲ Syntax

C# VB

```
public bool AllowUnsafeUpdates { get; set; }
```

### Property Value

Type: [System.Boolean](#)

**true** if unsafe updates are allowed; otherwise, **false**.

### ▲ Remarks

#### ⚠ Caution

Setting this property to **true** opens security risks, potentially introducing cross-site scripting vulnerabilities.

# Thanks!

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You are Simon Sebright

An ACCU Member

A SharePoint Developer

Among other things

# SharePoint's 2 Faces

It promises everything (tick tick tick)

It doesn't do it very well OOTB

=>

The need for Services

=>

But they think they should already have it!

# SharePoint's 2 Faces

Project Size 3-100 days

Typically 10-20 days

Service Business =>

No budget left? No refactoring! No Test After!

# Random Interjection #105



Why can't I edit my code if the TFS is not available?

# Random Interjection #43

+41791291405

Please enter a valid number.

Since when were phone numbers numbers?

Too much time on one's hands can be the source of evil...