

## Web Injection Process Used in Watering Hole Attacks

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# Watering Hole Attacks

**1.** Attacker profiles victims and the kind of websites they go to.



**2.** Attacker then tests these websites for vulnerabilities.



**3.** When the attacker finds a website that he can compromise, he injects JavaScript or HTML, redirecting the victim to a separate site that hosts the exploit code for the chosen vulnerability.



**4.** The compromised website is now “waiting” to infect the profiled victim with a zero-day exploit, just like a lion waiting at a watering hole.

