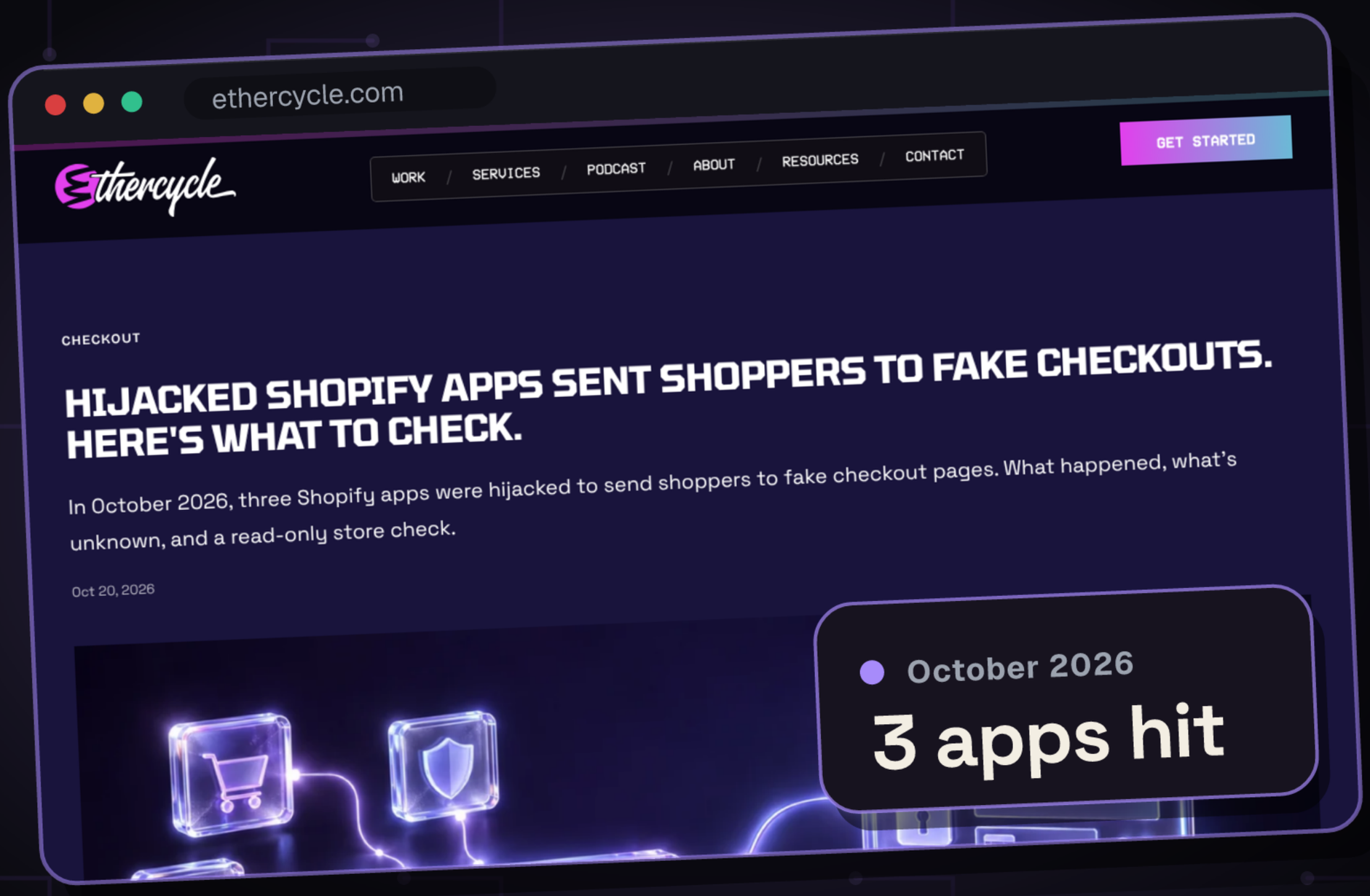
Three apps hijacked live checkouts

October 2026: what changed and how to audit your store



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How they got in

- ✓ Apps **removed** by Shopify
- ✗ Developer account **compromised**
- ✗ Redirect **injected** at checkout
- ✗ **Fake** payment page served
- ✗ Card data **silently** collected

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The audit steps

1

Apps list

Settings, Apps, screenshot everything installed

2

Customer events

Any pixel you did not add is a red flag

3

Theme code

Search every JS file for unfamiliar scripts

4

Permissions

Revoke write access for apps you no longer use

5

Test checkout

Place an order and watch the URL at every step

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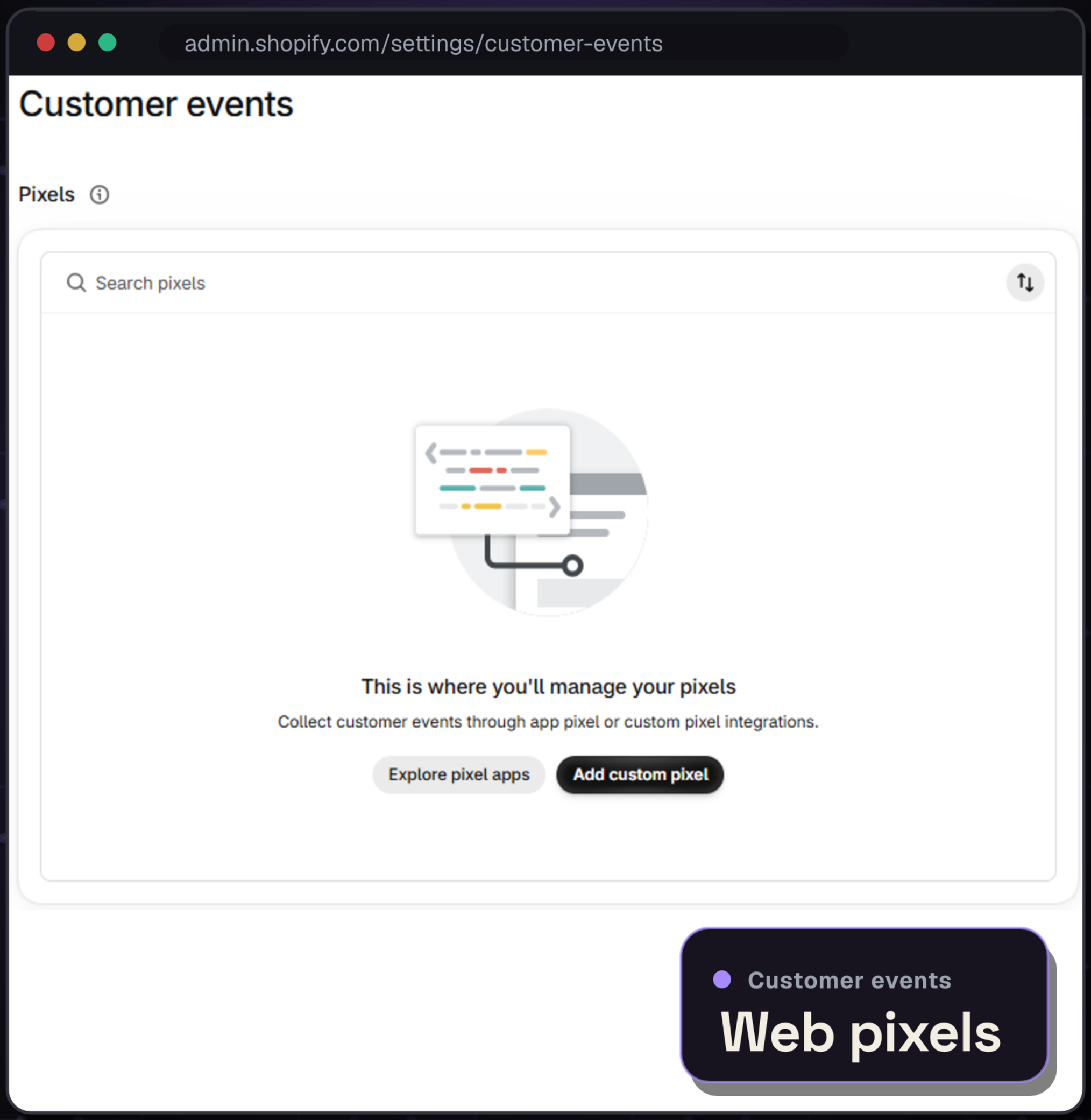
Check step 2



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Also check these

- ✅ Theme files for injected scripts
- ✅ Checkout URL on your domain
- ✅ App list against your records
- ❌ Apps with broad write access

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If you find something

Remove the app **immediately** and contact Shopify support.

Then change your admin password and check your payment gateway logs.

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Lock it down

- Audit installed apps each quarter
- Remove unused apps completely
- Only install from trusted partners
- Apps with no recent update

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