



# OWASP

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# Agenda



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# Introduction





# OWASP

The Open Web Application Security Project

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# Program

18h30 – 18h45

**OWASP update**

Seba Deleersnyder

18h45 - 19h45

**devops, secops, devsec or \*ops?  
A gentle introduction to Devops**  
Kris Buytaert

19h45 - 20h00

*Break*

19h50 - 20h45

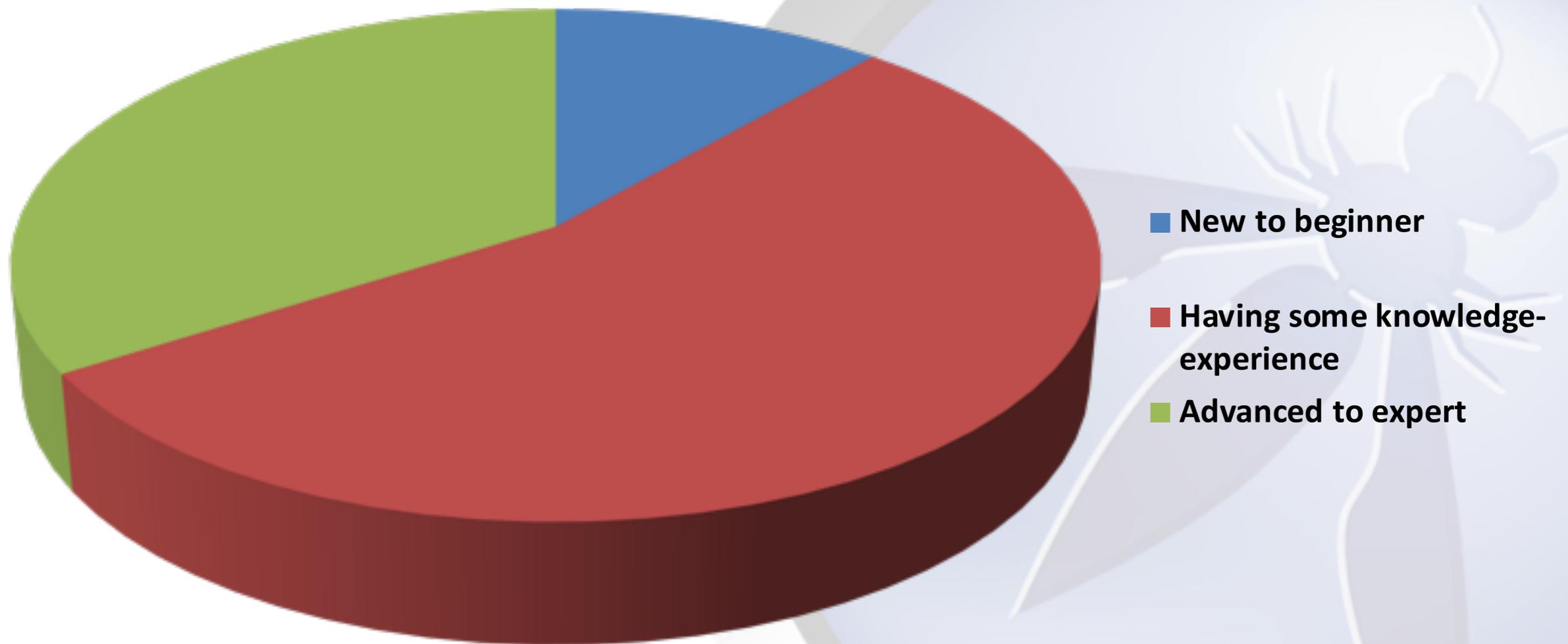
**Hardening web applications  
against malware attacks**  
Erwin Geirnaert



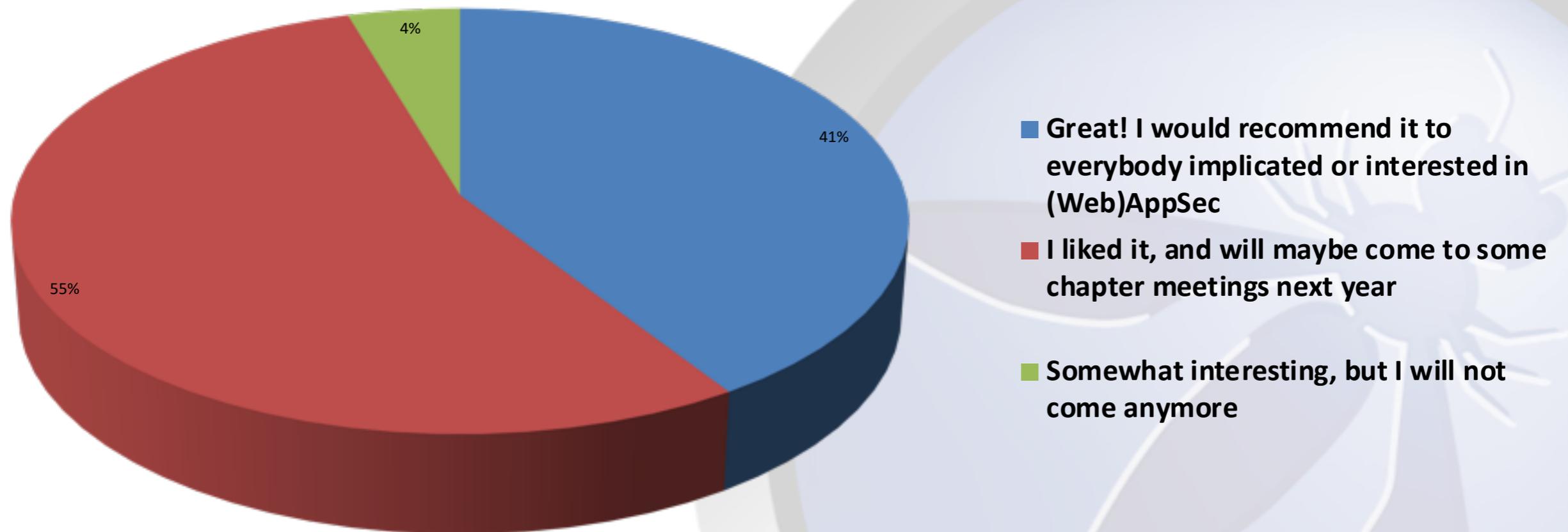
# Survey



# 44 responses

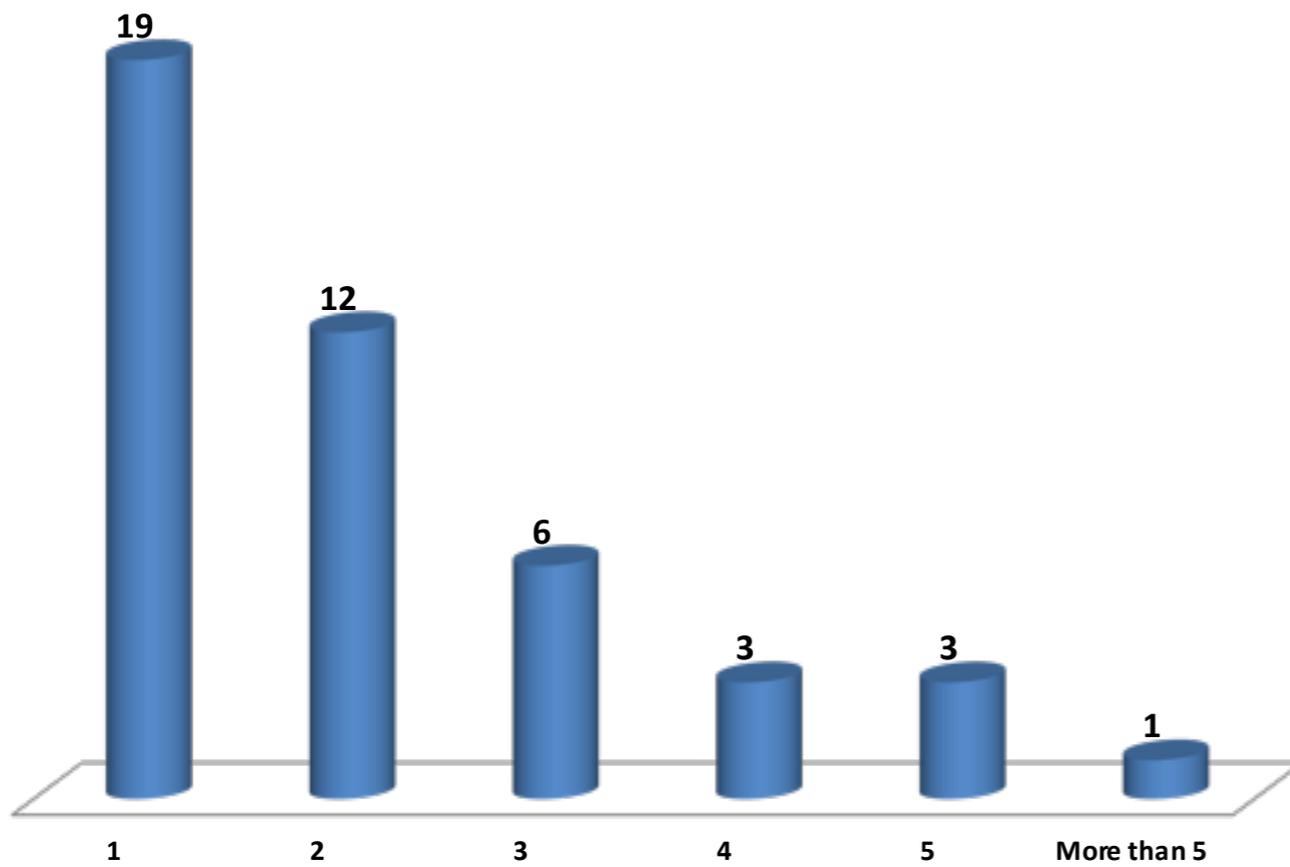


# Opinion 2011 Events

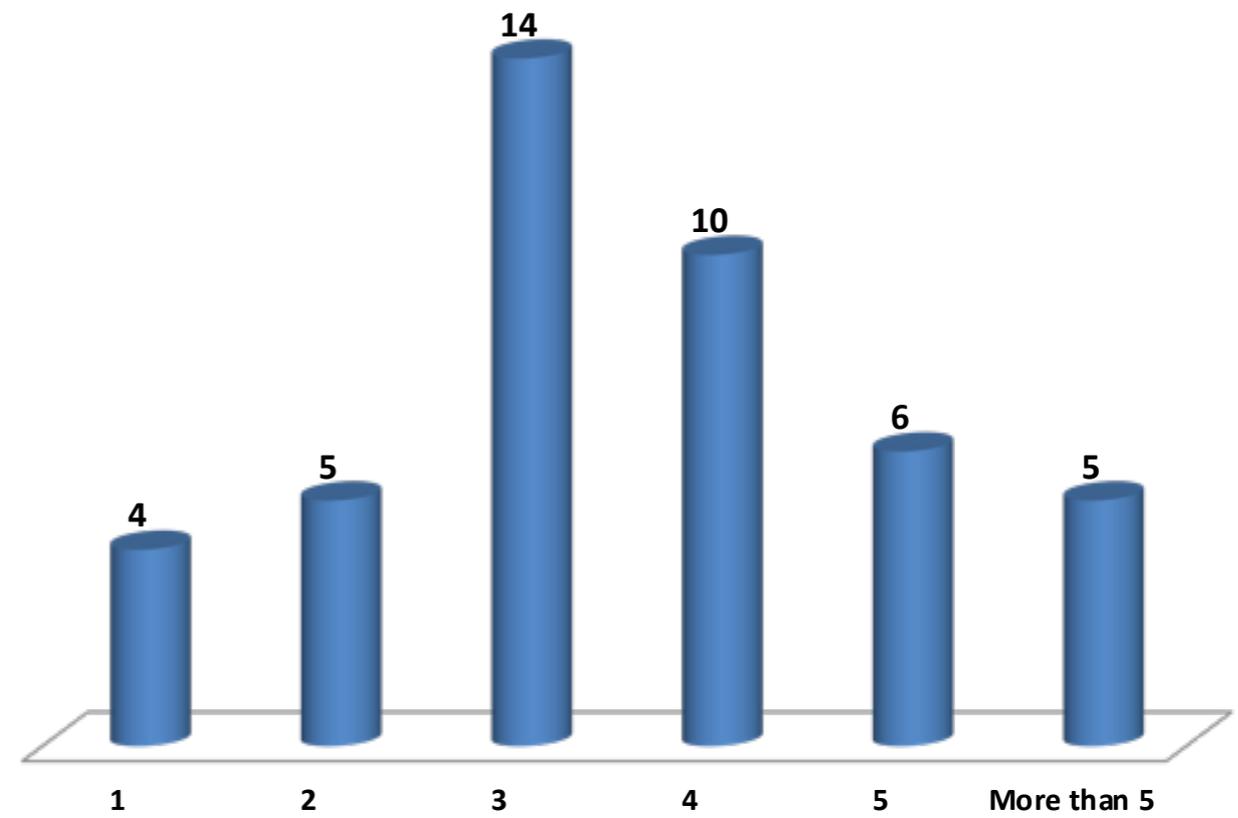




**How many chapter meetings did you attend in 2011?**



**How many chapter meetings would you like to attend in 2012?**



# DIY

- If given some time to prepare a topic, would you consider preparing a session for a chapter meeting:
  - No: 24
  - Yes: 20 (7 blanks 😊)

# Topic wish list 2012?



- **more on sdlc**, threat modeling and source code analysis.
- As a developer I am interested in **tools and frameworks** that help me tackle security issues, or threats, without the need to be an expert. Focusing on security is still considered far less important than added business value.
- Cloud security, **mobile security**, SDLC
- mod-security
- flash security
- Html5
- Increasing importance of security and continue the awareness pls!
- Up to date threats and responses.
- Security & reliability of software used in the critical infrastructures
- Security of mission-critical software applications
- Digital forensics analysis
- threat modeling, comparison SAST/DAST, **HTML5**, Cloud (security in RESTful environments)
- General questions as **how to implement** application security in your company.
- A Detail description about a current **malware**, how does it work, what is going on today on the internet. What are the trends.
- What do we have as solutions on the market ...
- Secure software development lifecycle
- Overview of web browser based authentication protocols.
- WS-\* security architecture (tokens, proof-of-posessions, Bearer tokens and ActAs, STS, secure conversations, mixing WS-Federation passive profile with WS-Trust active profile).
- Reputation,
- Federated identities,
- Why SQL injections/XSS are still vulnerabilities?
- **Advanced SQL injection** (time based SQLi, practical session on different encodings), DNS tunneling as data ex-filtration example, attacks against 'safer' frameworks such as JAVA apps using spring/hibernate (e.g. is SQLi really not possible, how to do code injection), as many new attack types as possible, hands on explanations on topics such as JSON, AJAX (how to corrupt/change the data etc.),
- analysis of recent security incidents (what failed, which countermeasures would have helped)
- how to **defend/motivate security** related projects when IT budgets are under pressure

- Threat analysis
- Vulnerability mitigation for upcoming technologies (HTML5, GWT, ...)
- Open to anything but Privacy would be top of my list at the moment
- secure coding guidelines for J2EE/C/C++
- static code analysis tools review
- security aspects of **web frameworks**
- malware analysis
- Top 25 webapp **vulnerabilities in DEPTH** ;-)
- Demos ! It is always awesome when you can see a live attack/feature from end-to-end.
- Something more practical, more related to the feasibility.
- advanced pentesting techniques
- interesting frameworks and mitigation techniques
- **SAP security**
- - Advancement of **ESAPI** and other OWASP projects
- - latest attack techniques
- - state of the situation on **web app scanners**
- Instead of the focus on development techniques, also attention to **detection (post-factum)** of possible issues?
- - (Network) Detection techniques for Servers / Clients with rogue code / infections
- - Forensics for beginners: Quick-scan for OS/Application-compromise
- Hacking TCP/IP internet protocols.
- Security **trends**.
- New open source security initiatives.
- Security tooling.
- Security best practices and patterns.
- **Hackers in 'demo' action.**
- Hardening network or OS.
- Safest browser.
- Security related to social networks.
- Advanced Persistent Threat
- virtualisation/cloud computing and its effects on PCI compliance

# Recommendations 2012?



- Job postings, panel discussions, more beers :-)
- Discussion panel, walking diner
- The events are fine as they are. Their format and all.
- Some kind of 'more than formal' interactions with the peers - such as a **week-end camp** of security practitioners.
- I think you guys are doing a great job at the chapter meetings, I see them as an example of how chapter meetings need to be.
- 1 - A good speaker
- 2 - A good subject
- At the end of a presentation, have a **moderator** try to trigger an **open discussion**.
- Attending talks about infosec is great but I can do that on Youtube. We need to find a way to have something more, something where there is **interaction around a subject**. Maybe have a session on Youtube, everyone watches it, tries some things around the subject, submits some thoughts and we gather to discuss things. I don't really know how that would be but every time I attend a talk by someone who traveled a long distance to speak in front of 30 people and then leave, it makes me sad.
- some kind of **practice/hands on sessions** (should probably limited in number of attendants) to actually use the attack explained
- I like it the way it is ;-)
- As i'm a developer, I would be more interested in learning new attacks and countermeasures. In my opinion, I think there are not often technical oriented topics.
- The last session was too basic and do not cover all the topics announced.
- Keep it simple and convivial as you've done until now. Maintain the high level of your speakers, as you've done until now.
- randomize" locations, include Ghent etc...
- they are just right!
- **Involve people from the business side** as well: apart from developers / Security experts, let also business managers express their concerns / solutions for given issues ?
- Not only creating awareness, but more **live demo's** in a lab-like environment. More practical approach instead of academic approach.
- Being organized in Brussels.



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The page also includes a navigation menu on the left and a footer with the text: 'Home - Get Involved - Projects - Schedule - Tools - Tutorials - Contact' and 'Copyright © 2011 The Open Web Application Security Project'.

# 2012 Strategic Goals

Build the OWASP platform

Expand communication channels

Grow the OWASP community

Financial stability

# Next chapter meeting



- Co-organized with SecAppDev
- 6-Mar, Leuven (Pizza's 😊)
- Mobile Security by Ken van Wyck
- Access Control Design Best Practices by Jim Manico

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- One day conference
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