The OWASP Mission: Making Software Security Visible

Software powers the world, but inadequately secured software threatens safety, trust, and economic growth. The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is dedicated to making application security visible by empowering individuals and organizations to make informed decisions about true software security risks.

OWASP boasts 30,000+ participants, more than 65 organizational supporters, and more than 60 academic supporters. Among OWASP’s most notable corporate members are Adobe, ADP, Akamai, Amazon, Best Buy, Nokia, Oracle, Salesforce.com and other leading service providers. OWASP also boasts 200+ chapters on 6 continents and more than 80 countries.

As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization, OWASP does not endorse or recommend commercial products or services. Instead, we allow our community to remain vendor-neutral with the collective wisdom of the best individual minds in application security worldwide. This simple rule is the key to our success since 2001.

OWASP’s New York Metro Chapter is one of our largest and most dynamic. The chapter boasts 500+ members from Fortune 500 firms in technology, financial services, media, pharmaceutical, law enforcement, academia, and government. The chapter meets regularly throughout New York City. Local corporate and academic supporters include Morgan Stanley, UBS, ADP, Rutgers University, NYU Poly, and Stevens Institute of Technology.

How We Help Ensure Your Organization’s Security

OWASP provides free documentation, tools, methodologies, standards, articles, message forums, email lists, podcasts, videos and chapter meetings as a service to the security software ecosystem. OWASP makes these materials available to help organizations acquire, build, test, and operate software securely under a creative commons license.

Membership on any level helps to support the growth of OWASP and the development of new and improved OWASP materials. Since we are an open, non-commercial entity, OWASP unites individuals and organizations to solve global problems in application security that could not be solved by one person or company. Your support also guarantees that your organization stays ahead of the competition by directly benefitting from OWASP’s security intelligence and best practices.
Membership Types & Benefits

✓ Global Corporate:

Benefits
- Visibility at 200+ local and global chapters
- Visibility at conferences and events
- Discount on conference sponsorship
- Complimentary advertising at OWASP conferences and events
- Your brand on the OWASP website and OWASP newsletter

✓ Individual:

Benefits
- Discount on conference attendance
- OWASP.org email address
- Active role in local chapter project
- Voice during elections
- Recognition on OWASP site

For more information on membership, including special rates for local corporate, academic, governmental and non-profit, visit: www.owasp.org, then click “Membership.”

Why You Should Join OWASP

1. Community
- 200+ Chapters around the world
- Worldwide events, conferences, training
- Members include Developers, Security, Audit, Law Enforcement, Legal, Auditors, Risk Managers, Executive Management, Press, Entrepreneurs
- Networking with software security professionals at Fortune 50 firms in technology, financial services, pharmaceuticals as well as major law enforcement, academia and the military

2. Intelligence
- Latest inside information on threats, vulnerabilities and software with priority access to global and local meetings, conferences and events
- Access to Podcasts, Videos, and Presentations by the world’s leading Application Security Professionals

3. Software & Tools (*)
- Web Site Security
- Social Media Vulnerabilities
- Static Analysis
- Intranet Attacks
- Identity Theft
- XSS Worms
- Banking Applications
- AJAX & RIA
- Mass SQL Injection
- Advanced Defensive Techniques
- Cross-Client Attacks
- Browser Vulnerabilities
- Advanced Testing Tools

(♦) OWASP supports 150 active projects across “Builder, Breaker and Defender” groupings. All tools, code, and documentation are free and licensed under community principles.

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Membership Type:
- Corporate—$5,000
- Individual—$50
- Local Corporate—varies by chapter

For NY chapter membership or sponsorship questions, please contact us at NYCNJ-membership@owasp.org.

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“OWASP is an organization that professionals in the software security field should consider joining. In addition to providing the latest news and updates on the industry, they give great guidance on the latest tools as they become available and also have some of the brightest individuals in our field judge your code. Additionally it’s a great organization for networking.”

— Joe Bernik,
Head of Global Technology Risk Management
The Bank of New York Mellon