OWASP Guadalajara Chapter Meeting

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Mission

Make application security visible so that people and organizations can make informed decisions about true application security risk

- What causes?
  - Immediate causes – vulnerabilities themselves
  - Developers and operators
  - Organizational structure, development process, supporting technology
  - Increasing connectivity and complexity
  - Legal and regulatory environment
  - Asymmetric information in the software market
The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a 501c3 not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization focused on improving the security of application software. Our mission is to make application security visible, so that people and organizations can make informed decisions about true application security risks.

Everyone is free to participate in OWASP and all of our materials are available under a free and open software license.
Approach == “Open”

- Open means rough consensus and running code
- Open means free to use and modify
- Open means independent
- Open means open information sharing
- Open means wider audience and participation
Our Successes

- **OWASP Tools and Documentation**
  - ~15,000 downloads (per month)
  - ~30,000 unique visitors (per month)
  - ~2 million website hits (per month)

- **OWASP Chapters are blossoming worldwide**
  - 1500+ OWASP Members in active chapters worldwide
  - 20,000+ participants

- **OWASP AppSec Conferences**
  - Chicago, New York, London, Washington D.C, Brazil, China, Germany, more...

- **Distributed content portal**
  - 100+ authors for tools, projects, and chapters

- **Global Citations**

- **Professional Association of Information Security Peers**
Chapters

- The more chapters the better!
2011 - OWASP AppSec Conferences

- Minnesota, Sep 2011
- NYC, Sep 2008
- DC, Nov 2009
- Ireland, May 2011
- Brussels, May 2008
- Poland, May 2009
- Greece, July 2012
- Israel, Sep 2008-11
- Asia, Nov 2011
- Argentina, Nov 2012
- Brazil, Oct 2011
- Austin, TX, Oct 2012
- Sydney, Mar 2012

The OWASP Foundation
http://www.owasp.org
~140 Projects

- **PROTECT** - These are tools and documents that can be used to guard against security-related design and implementation flaws.

- **DETECT** - These are tools and documents that can be used to find security-related design and implementation flaws.

- **LIFE CYCLE** - These are tools and documents that can be used to add security-related activities into the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC).
A1 – Injection
A2 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
A3 – Broken Authentication and Session Management
A4 – Insecure Direct Object References
A5 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
A6 – Security Misconfiguration (NEW)
A7 – Insecure Cryptographic Storage
A8 – Failure to Restrict URL Access
A9 – Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards (NEW)

OWASP
The Open Web Application Security Project

OWASP Top 10 - 2010
The Ten Most Critical Web Application Security Risks
The 'guest' user has access to all the files in the lesson_plans directory. Try to break the access control mechanism and access a resource that is not in the listed directory. After selecting a file to view, WebGoat will report if access to the file was granted. An interesting file to try and obtain might be a file like tomcat/conf/tomcat-users.xml

Current Directory is: C:\WebGoat-5.1\tomcat\webapps\WebGoat\lesson_plans

Choose the file to view:
- AccessControlMatrix.html
- BackDoors.html
- BasicAuthentication.html
- BlindSqlInjection.html
- BufferOverflow.html
- ChallengeScreen.html
- ClientSideFiltering.html
- ClientSideValidation.html
- CommandInjection.html
- ConcurrencyCart.html
- CrossSiteScripting.html
- CSRF.html
- DangerousEval.html
- DBCrossSiteScripting.html
- DBSQLInjection.html
OWASP Cheat Sheets

- Authentication
- Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) Prevention
- Cryptographic Storage
- SQL Injection Prevention
- Transport Layer Protection
- XSS (Cross Site Scripting) Prevention
OWASP Software Assurance Maturity Model
OWASP Enterprise Security API
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Guadalajara Chapter – House Rules

- Quarterly Meetings
- Local Mailing List
- Presentations & Groups
- Open forum for discussion
- Meet fellow InfoSec professionals
- Create (Web)AppSec awareness in Guadalajara
- Local projects?
Guadalajara Chapter – House Rules

• Free & open to everyone
• No vendor pitches or sales presentations
• Respect for different opinions
• No flaming (including M$ bashing)
• 1 CISSP CPE for each hour of OWASP chapter meeting
• Sign Sheet & I’ll e-mail scan: you claim CPE credits
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- $50 Individual
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The Need For Secure Code

Part I
Hackers filtran datos de 3,000 empleados de Telcel

"Iluminati de México, somos Anonymous. Conocemos sus empresas y sabemos para las palabras iniciales que preceden a la info. El mensaje continua con una amenaza: "Pr aquellos que atentan contra las garantías de...

SECTOR 404 HACKED BY:
@SestorLeaks_404
My name is PHANTOM

#OpIluminati Sabemos quienes mueven este País, iremos poco a poco por cada uno de ustedes y sacaremos mucho más datos ¿que es esto? no es nada, la SEP es NUESTRA! salah Mortales.

Host IP: 168.255.254.29
http://promep.sep.gob.mx/califirmado/MEJORAR.php?
What is Application Security?

The threats that are going to be discussed on this course are beyond our control and will always exist. The overall RISK of compromise is the product of these threats multiplied the likelihood of occurrence or existence of vulnerabilities.

OVERALL RISK = THREATS x VULNERABILITIES

The goal of Application Security is to identify and eliminate (to the maximum extent possible) the vulnerabilities that exist within our Applications, Systems and Source Code. Risk can never be eliminated entirely.
Insecure Software Costs

- 76% of Software and Applications Tested Have Serious Design and Implementation Flaws - Foundstone Survey*
- $60B in Cost to USA Economy from Poor Software Quality – US Dept of Commerce
- $3B Cost of Insecure Software to the Financial Services Industry – NIST Survey 2002
- 100 Times More Expensive to Fix Security Bug at Production Than Design – IBM Systems Sciences Institute
¿Why Security?

Protect Assets (Proteger los Activos)

Tangibles Assets (Proteger los Activos Materiales)

Intangibles Assets (brand, the name , reputation) (Proteger marca, nombre, reputación)

Company Assets (Proteger Activos de la Compañía)

Clients Assets (Proteger Activos de los Clientes)

Security is the strategy, not the goal
### ¿Why Attackers Target Software?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Objective</th>
<th>Property Compromised</th>
<th>Life Cycle Phase</th>
<th>Type of Software Susceptible</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Modify/subvert the functionality of the software (often to more easily accomplish another compromise)</td>
<td>integrity</td>
<td>development or deployment</td>
<td>all systems</td>
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<td>Prevent authorized users from accessing the software, or preventing the software from operating according to its specified performance requirements (known as “denial of service”)</td>
<td>availability</td>
<td>deployment</td>
<td>all systems</td>
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<td>Read data controlled, stored, or protected by the software that he/she is not authorized to read</td>
<td>confidentiality</td>
<td>deployment</td>
<td>information systems</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access to data, functions, or resources he/she is not authorized to access, or perform functions he/she is not authorized to perform</td>
<td>access control</td>
<td>deployment</td>
<td>all systems</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Obtain privileges above those authorized to him/her (to more easily accomplish another compromise) (known as “escalation of privilege”)</td>
<td>authorization</td>
<td>deployment</td>
<td>all systems</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Security Process

Red
- Router
- Firewall
- Switch

Firewall
- Servidor Web
- Servidor de Aplicaciones
- Servidor de BD

Aplicación
- Validación de INput
- Autenticación
- Autorización
- Gestión de Configuración
- Datos Sensibles

- Gestión de Sesiones
- Criptografía
- Manipulación de Parámetros
- Gestión de Excepciones
- Auditoría y Logging

Servidor
- Parches
- Servicios
- Protocolos
- Cuentas
- Ficheros y Directorios
- Shares
- Puertos
- Registro
- Auditoría y Logging
Security vs Vulnerability

Security- mitigating risk at a cost. (Seguridad – Mitigar riesgo a un costo)

Vulnerability – exploitable fault (Vulnerabilidad – Avería Explotable)

This is for real! Who can Help me out?

- OWASP
- WASC
- Security
- Other Security Consortiums
OWASP Top 10 Vulnerabilities

1. Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
2. Injection Flaws
3. Malicious File Execution
4. Insecure Direct Object Reference
5. Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
6. Information Leakage and Improper Error Handling
7. Broken Authentication and Session Management
8. Insecure Cryptographic Storage
9. Insecure Communications
10. Failure to Restrict URL Access
1. Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

- XSS is client-side code such as JavaScript injected by malicious users into web pages.

- XSS are commonly used to steal client information, bypass access controls and to craft phishing attacks.

- Attackers take advantage of the not validated user inputs on web applications in order to embed malicious scripts on web pages, the attack is executed once the inserted script is returned to the client.
1. Types of (XSS)

- **DOM Based XSS.** This vulnerability is being executed when a piece of javascript code accesses a URL request parameter and uses this information to write HTML code to its own page, the XSS will be executed due to the inserted code will be reinterpreted as HTML which could include additional client-side scripts. (Un script local accede a parámetros request de la URL y los utiliza para construir código script).

- **Reflected XSS.** non-persistent or reflected XSS means that the malicious payload is reflected by the server in an immediate response from an HTTP request made by the victim. (Se utilizan los datos de entrada de formularios para construir scripts, permitiendo la inyección de código).

- **Persistent XSS.** Persistent or stored XSS are those where the payload is stored by the system and latter embedded in the vulnerable pages of the systems. This attack is executed every time the affected pages by the payload are being called. (Es la más poderosa. Los datos se almacenan en una base de datos y posteriormente se muestran a los usuarios, inyectando el código continuamente).
1. Vulnerability (XSS)

Cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks occur when an attacker uses a web application to send malicious code, generally in the form of a browser side script, to a different end user.

Examples:

`;alert(String.fromCharCode(88,83,83))/\`;alert(String.fromCharCode(88,83,83))/" ;alert(String.fromCharCode(88,83,83))/";alert(String.fromCharCode(88,83,83))/--></SCRIPT>"'><SCRIPT>alert(String.fromCharCode(88,83,83))</SCRIPT>

<IMG SRC=javascript:alert('XSS')>

Embedded encoded:

<IMG SRC="jav\#x09;ascript:alert('XSS');">

Hex Encoding

<A HREF="http://0x42.0x0000066.0x7.0x93/">XSS</A>
1. Protection (XSS)

Input validation.

- Positive Validation=“accept known good”
- Please make sure to validate the following:
  - Allowed special character set. (A-Z, a-z, 0-9, @)
  - Code filters for ` / < >
  - Whether Null or empty value is allowed
  - Whether the parameter is required or not.
  - Type and format of the field
  - Minimum and Maximum field length
  - Use of patterns (regular expressions)
  - If numeric field, we recommend to please work with ranges.
- Reject invalid input rather than attempting to sanitize potentially hostile data.
- Do not forget that error messages might also include invalid data

Output Encoding.

- Ensure that all user-supplied data is appropriately entity encoded:
- Specify the output encoding (such as ISO 8859-1 or UTF 8). Do not allow the attacker to choose this for your users

.NET Anti-XSS Library


OWASP AntiSamy Project

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_AntiSamy_Project#Stage_1__Downloading_AntiSamy

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Top_10_2010-A2-Cross-Site_Scripting_(XSS)
1. XSS - Practice
2. Injection Flaws (SQL Injection)

- SQL is a powerful language which allows us to work with Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS), offering a great reliability, robustness, and flexibility that in turn could become a big security hole.

- What Is SQL Injection?

  The ability to inject SQL commands into the database engine through an existing application.
2. Injection Flaws (SQL Injection)

What is?

```csharp
SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(
    "server=localhost;Database=Northwind" +
    "user id=sa;password=pass*word;" );

string sqlString = "SELECT * FROM Orders WHERE " +
    "CustomerID='" + idCliente + "'" ;

SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(sqlString, conn);
conn.Open();
SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader();
// ...
```
2. Injection Flaws (SQL Injection)

How works?

- **Datos validos:** PRUEBA

  ```
  SELECT * FROM Orders WHERE CustomerID='PRUEBA'
  ```

- **Los atacantes nivel superior PRUEBA;exec xp_cmdshell 'format C:'**

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2. Injection Flaws (SQL Injection)

There are some characters, which have special meaning for RDBMS since they’re part of the RDBMS SQL language itself. The following lists some of those special characters:

- ' or " character String Indicators
- -- or # single-line comment
- /*...*/ multiple-line comment
- + addition, concatenate
- | (double pipe) concatenate
- % wildcard attribute indicator
Let’s think of a SQL command which expects a string variable to be include in the WHERE clause and such command is hard coded in some 4G language.

“SELECT First_Name FROM workers
WHERE employee_id = "" + variable +"";"

What if our variable’s value is: ‘ or ‘=’ ?

Once it gets parsed it ends as follows:
SELECT First_Name FROM workers
WHERE employee_id = " or " =";

Now our condition is true for all cases. Therefore the actual SQL sentence is:
SELECT First_Name FROM workers;
2. SQL Injection - Example
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- Use strongly typed parameterized query APIs with placeholder substitution markers, even when calling stored procedures
- Enforce least privilege when connecting to databases and other backend systems
- Avoid detailed error messages that are useful to an attacker
- Do not use dynamic query interfaces (such as mysql_query() or similar)
- Watch out for canonicalization errors

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