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OWASP Guadalajara—2nd Chapter Meeting 2012

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Last June 20th, 2012, OWASP Guadalajara celebrated its second chapter meeting of 2012 at Intel offices located in Guadalajara. We had an interesting session by having great speakers.

Somen Das, OWASP Leader from OWASP Bhubaneswar (India) was presenting the topic “Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF) - The confused deputy problem”. He walked us through the main points about where and how to find this vulnerability and how it can be exploited; but also he taught us how to prevent this vulnerability.

Eduardo Cerna, OWASP Leader from OWASP Guadalajara presented the topic “Developing Secure Source Code (First Part) ”; where he showed how SQL Injections are performed by using WebGoat and explaining what controls can be implemented on Web Applications to mitigate the risk of having this vulnerability exploited.

It was a great session and we enjoyed the discussions had during the meeting.

See you in our next chapter meeting!

Software Guru Conference and Expo 2012 at Mexico City

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On June 21st, 2012, OWASP Guadalajara was invited by Software Guru magazine to participate in one of the most important events for developers in Mexico "Software Guru Conference and Expo 2012". We participated by presenting the topic “OWASP Top 10 Web Application Vulnerabilities”. It was a great opportunity to meet with developers and professionals from the IT industry in Mexico but most important, to continue spreading the OWASP word and objective among developers, making them aware about the main risks and vulnerabilities that can be found on web applications as well as the main countermeasures that can prevent those vulnerabilities of being presented on their Web Apps.

We also had the opportunity to talk about the ESAPI and AppSensor OWASP projects and the benefits to implement them; moreover, we discussed about the various OWASP cheat sheets and OWASP Development guides. The audience was very interested and the time was not enough to continue talking about these topics. At the end, they were satisfied with the information provided and the links where they can find all resources needed to build secure applications. The rating of our speech was rated with 4.25/5; being 5 the highest grade!

We are looking forward to continue working with Software Guru!
Become a paid member during the first week of July 2012 and support ALL 4 great OWASP initiatives:

1. OWASP Project Reboot: When you sign up to become a new member or renew your membership during the Summer Membership Drive, 40% of your membership fee will go towards supporting the OWASP Projects Reboot!

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3. OWASP Global AppSec Conferences: When you sign up to become a new member or renew your membership during the Summer Membership Drive, you will be entered into our raffle, which includes the giveaway of (4) Passes to the Global AppSec Conference of your choice.

4. Participate in our upcoming election: this fall we will be voting on 3 International Board of Director positions. Becoming a paid member is not only a great contribution to the community, but it gives you a voice in our upcoming election.

There couldn't be a better time to purchase an OWASP membership for the first time or renew your existing membership!

All individuals who sign up for a new OWASP membership or renew their existing memberships starting between July 1, 2012 and July 8, 2012 will be assigned a number, then we will use http://www.random.org/ to generate 6 random numbers for the 6 give-away items.

On Monday, July 9 we will post the list of eligible members along with their assigned number for the raffle on this website. The prizes will be awarded in the following order: the first (4) numbers drawn will be awarded the (4) passes to the OWASP Global AppSec Conference of their choice, the fifth and sixth numbers drawn will be awarded the two BlackHat briefing passes.

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Summer_2012_Membership_Drive
For those who have Access to PenTest magazine, this month was published an interesting interview with Simon Bennets, one of the main contributors on the OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP) Project. ZAP was chosen as the Toolsmith Tool of the Year 2011.

The Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP) is an easy to use integrated penetration testing tool for finding vulnerabilities in web applications.

It is designed to be used by people with a wide range of security experience and as such is ideal for developers and functional testers who are new to penetration testing.

ZAP provides automated scanners as well as a set of tools that allow you to find security vulnerabilities manually.

Detailed information of the ZAP Project can be found at https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Zed_Attack_Proxy_Project

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Collection of PenTest Bookmarks

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I was surveying the following web page:


I found very interesting that at the bottom you will find an option to download an html file that contains a full collection of PenTest bookmarks. The instructions are easy to follow, unfortunately, it seems it only Works on Firefox; if you try to upload it to Internet Explorer, the bookmarks will not be uploaded completely.

Just follow the instructions in the page and you will have a full collection of usable bookmarks organized according to the CEH methodology.

Enjoy!!

OWASP Guadalajara Survey Results

According to the survey we launched few days ago, we showed you the results; we will work on it according to your preferences. Thanks for participating!

PS. Since I used a free software, I do not have the option to show/create a better report, anyway this Works to accomplish our objective.

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The results continues on next page.
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