Outline and Scope

- New Projects Web Page (Projects Portal)
- Projects Handbook
- OWASP Projects Infrastructure
- OWASP Initiatives: Leveraging the infrastructure for projects.
- Questions / Feedback / Comments
- Scope: Brief description of each initiative.
Welcome

- Who am I?
- What do I do at OWASP?
- Primary Objectives.
- What I’ve been doing at OWASP.
- Where are we now?
An OWASP project is a collection of related tasks that have a defined roadmap and team members. OWASP project leaders are responsible for defining the vision, roadmap, and tasks for the project. The project leader also promotes the project and builds the team. Tools and documents are organized into the following categories:

- **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).

If you would like to start a new project, please review the How to Start an OWASP Project guide. Please contact the Global Project Committee members to discuss project ideas and how they might fit into OWASP. All OWASP projects must be free and open and have their homepage on the OWASP portal. You can read all the guidelines in the Project Assessment Criteria.

Every project has an associated mail list. You can view all the lists, examine their archives, and subscribe to any of them on the OWASP Project Mailing Lists page.

A list of Projects that have been identified as orphaned ones has been set up. Please glance at it and see if you find interest in leading any of them.

A summary of recent project releases (amongst other things) is available on the OWASP Updates page.

We invite the community to review all potential Incubator projects, and ask any relevant questions to the potential project leader. All project applications are subject to this review for a total of 5 working days. If there are no objections, the project will be accepted into the OWASP Projects Infrastructure.

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1. Stable-Quality Projects
2. Beta Status Projects
3. Alpha Status Projects
4. Inactive Projects
Current OWASP Projects Page

How to add a new OWASP Project article

You can follow the instructions to make a new OWASP Project article. Please use the appropriate structure and follow the Tutorial. Be sure to paste the following at the end of your article to make it show up in the OWASP Project category:

```markdown
[[Category:OWASP Projects]]
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Subcategories

This category has the following 138 subcategories, out of 138 total.
New OWASP Projects Page
Project Pages

- Starting a New Project
- Project Assessments
- Project Inventory
- Marketing Materials
- Terminology
- Sponsorship and Donations
- Project Press Centre
- PM Information
- Global Projects Committee
- Contact Us Information
OWASP Projects Page: Demo
How you can help!

- Test Page URL: https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Test2test
- Visit the web page and test it out.
- Report any inconsistencies, errors, anything I might have missed.
- Provide feedback, suggestions, and comments.
- Let me know what you want to see added?
- Launch Date?
Projects Handbook 2013

- Origin
- Development
- Authors
- Updates
- What’s New?
How you can help!

- Project Handbook 2013: https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Test2test
- Link to the working document on the Welcome Page.
- Provide feedback, suggestions, and comments.
- Let me know what you want more information on.
- Please use the comments function to add your comments.
- Launching Date?
Projects Infrastructure
What we have now.

- Outdated and Incomplete Assessment Criteria
- Project Health Rating Levels
- Project Release Rating System
- Inconsistent Project Information Pages
- No Clear Method of Managing Community Needs: ex. What do I do if I want to adopt an orphaned project?
Why it isn’t working.

- Lack of consistent operational infrastructure to manage project based requests.
- Convoluted Project Health Rating Systems
- Incomplete and Confusing Release Review Criteria
- No stated benefits of starting an OWASP Project
- No stated benefits of remaining with OWASP
Solutions

- **Project Processes**: Method of managing community needs and delivering those needs in a timely manner.

- **Project Graduation**: Method of managing how a project moves from one stage to the next in the OWASP Project Lifecycle.

- **Project Deliverable/Release Review**: Method of reviewing the progress of a project based on their roadmap.

- **Project Stage Benefits**: A list of benefits a project receives for hosting their project with OWASP, and for using OWASP Best Practices.
Issues these solutions solve

- **Project Processes**: Lack of consistent operational infrastructure to manage project based requests.

- **Project Graduation**: Convoluted Project Health Rating Systems.


- **Project Stage Benefits**: No stated benefits of starting an OWASP Project, and no stated benefits of remaining with OWASP.
How you can help!

- Begin using the forms upon launch of the OWASP Projects Page.
- Report any inconsistencies, errors, anything I might have missed.
- Provide feedback, suggestions, and comments.
- Let me know what you want to see added or removed?
- Launch Date?
- Infrastructure is on a continuous improvement cycle.
OWASP Initiatives

- What is this?
- How does this work?
- Why are we using this?
- Case Study: Project Support Volunteers
- Not just for Projects.
How to leverage this for projects.

• Asking for Project assistance and/or support.

• Examples: Call for Speakers, Project Support help, Internship opportunities, or Project Advice.

• Submit A Request for Volunteer Help.

• Tell us what you would like to do.

• Examples: New Project Ideas, Internship Opportunities, Research ideas, Skills you would like to improve on.
How you can help.

- Sign up for a current initiative.
- Volunteer Job Page: http://owasp.force.com/volunteers/GW_Volunteers_VolunteersJobListing
- Recommendation: In need of project reviewers.
- Volunteer to help us develop the project review process and criteria.
- Provide feedback, suggestions, and comments.
Key Points

- OWASP PM: Samantha.Groves@owasp.org
- Project Page, Project Infrastructure, and Project Handbook: End of January
- Recommendation: Provide feedback, suggestions, and comments.
- Volunteer to help us develop the project review process and criteria.
- All information and links available on Initiatives Page.
Thank You!
Questions/Feedback/Comments?