Mr. Bil Corry: Because I have always been interested in security, about four years ago I transitioned from web development to web application security. I currently work for PayPal.

Summary of Community-Submitted Questions and Answers

Question: What is the biggest challenge you see for OWASP?

Answer: OWASP needs to increase its maturity level. Its website should be reorganized to make it easier to navigate. We need to find a way to give volunteers the incentive to stay by finding a way to show more appreciation for them. Overall, the organization needs to rise to a higher level of professionalism.

Question: The mission of OWASP is to make software security visible so that individuals and organizations worldwide can make informed decisions about true software security risks. How do you see OWASP furthering its mission in the next year, and what about in the next five years?

Answer: By working to continue OWASP's ultimate mission of bringing education to the security world through the use of conferences, chapter meetings, webinars, online materials, high-profile projects such as the OWASP Top 10, and investing in other educational opportunities and resources such as self-paced online classes. The bulk of my education was obtained online, and I have great interest in expanding that area. We should partner more with the development community and attend more developer-oriented conferences; we need to take information to the development community, where security is most needed

Question: If elected, how will you prevent conflicts of interest between OWASP responsibilities and the duties of the organization where you are employed?

Answer: In the event of a potential conflict of interest, which would only occur if OWASP were considering an online payment system, I would excuse myself from the vote. I would use the disclaimer that any comments I potentially made during discussions may have potential for bias because of my employment with one of the companies under consideration.

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