



About OWASP Ghana

OWASP Ghana is the local OWASP chapter for Ghana based in Accra. OWASP Ghana marks the beginning of a transition towards the development of realistic solutions that tackle concrete information, web, and software security needs. OWASP Ghana is focusing on the importance to re-create the security conversation around information, web, and software in ways that make sense to developers, auditors, law enforcement authorities, legal authorities, risk managers, executives, management, the press, and entrepreneurs within various enterprises.

The mission of OWASP Ghana is to make information, web, and software security visible, by providing individuals and organizations in Ghana with the tools and ideas needed to make informed decisions about information security and application security risks. This will be achieved through the on-going development of a collaborative, international, and multidisciplinary approach to the safety, security and protection of information and applications. The chapter is, above all, a platform to enable collaboration within the community.

The OWASP Ghana Chapter Cyber Security Summit

Join us for the Ghana Cyber Security Summit taking place between September 5th -6th, 2013.
Register at: <https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Ghana>

About OWASP

The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization. It is a global, open source application security project composed of corporations, educational organizations, and individuals from around the world. OWASP has quickly become the de-facto standards body for web and software application security. Through its mission of fighting insecure code, OWASP provides free, vendor-neutral, practical and cost-effective application security guidelines and tools. OWASP is a global community formed by information security evangelists, with participation from leaders, decision makers, architects, developers, testers and end-consumers; an international platform in its true essence.

OWASP is a new kind of organization. Our freedom from commercial pressures allows us to provide unbiased, practical, cost-effective information about application security. OWASP is not affiliated with any technology company, although we support the informed use of commercial security technology. Similar to many open-source software projects, OWASP produces many types of materials in a collaborative and open way. The OWASP Foundation is a not-for-profit entity that ensures the project's long-term success.

OWASP has over 200 local chapters globally; Ghana included, with a presence in almost every country. This makes OWASP one of the largest information security communities in the world. The OWASP Chapters program helps foster local discussion of information security, web, and software application security around the world. Local Chapters are free and open to anyone.

OWASP Ghana Chapter Cyber Security Summit Objectives:

Why be part of OWASP Ghana

- OWASP Ghana events aim to be the largest information security events in the region.
- OWASP Ghana aims to open new chapters in the major cities of Ghana.
- Parallel Running Tracks and Hands-on Advanced Training Sessions.
- Networking opportunities with a unique platform to showcase products and services to decision makers, government, policy makers, investigators, regulators, law enforcement agencies, and security and defense establishments.
- Enhanced pre-event and post-event media coverage.

OWASP Ghana Key Differentiators

- A not-for-profit body with its mission to fight the insecure code, providing its guides, tools, and applications for free.
- Global community formed by information security evangelists. An International platform in its true essence.
- Vendor neutral platform with participation from leaders, decision makers, architects, developers, testers, and end-consumers.
- Most regarded and respectable global brand among the security community and industry.
- A de-facto Standard for web and software application security.
- One of the largest information security communities in the world with over 30,000 information security professionals.
- Attracts international speakers to present their original research, case studies, and techniques.