

- OWASP Code Review

Some references to look at

https://developer.salesforce.com/docs/atlas.en-us.secure_coding_guide.meta/secure_coding_guide/secure_coding_guidelines.htm

Programs written in typed safe languages (such as C# or Java) are less vulnerable to certain security bugs such as buffer overflows than others like C and C++

Design Questions During Secure Code Review

Data flow

- Are user inputs used to directly reference business logic?
- Is there potential for data binding flaws?
- Is the execution flow correct in failure cases?

Authentication and access control

- Does the design implement access control for all resources?
- Are sessions handled correctly?
What functionality can be accessed without authentication?

Existing security controls

- Are there any known weaknesses in third-part security controls
- Is the placements of security controls correct?

Architecture

- Are connections to external servers secure?
- Are inputs from external sources validated?

Configuration files and data stores

- Is there any sensitive data in configuration files?
- Who has access to configuration or data files?

Code Review Checklist

- Data Validation
- Authentication

- Session Management
- Authorization
- Cryptography
- Error Handling
- Logging
- Security Configuration
- Network Architecture

Advantages To Using Source Code Scanners

Reduction in manual efforts

Find all the instances of the vulnerabilities

Source to sink analysis

Disadvantages To Using Source Code Scanners

Business logic flaws remain untouched

Limited scope

Design flaws

False positives

Threat modeling process

1: Decompose the Application.

External Dependencies

Entry Points

Assets

Determining the Attack Surface

Trust Levels

Data flow analysis

Transaction analysis

Data Flow Diagrams

2: Determine and rank threats .

STRIDE : Spoofing - Tampering - Repudiation - Information

Disclosure - DOS - Priv Esc

DREAD: Damage - Reproducibility - Exploitability - Affected users

- Discoverability

3: Determine countermeasures and mitigation.

A1 Injection

A2 Broken Authentication And Session Management

A3 Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

A4 Insecure Direct Object Reference

A5 Security Misconfiguration

A6 Sensitive Data Exposure

A7 Missing Function Level Access Control

A8 Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

A9 Using Components With Known Vulnerabilities

A10 Unvalidated Redirects And Forwards

HTML5

Same Origin Policy Reviewing Logging Code Error Handling

Reviewing Security Alerts Review For Active Defence Race Conditions

Buffer Overruns

Client Side JavaScript

Appendix

Code Review Do's And Don't's Code Review Checklist Threat

Modeling Example Code Crawling