Conclusion

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So, now you know about some common security considerations from a programming perspective. Even for a high-level overview, that was a lot of information to take in, which should give you some idea of *why* security is complex - there's a lot to think about.

Fortunately, you don't need to be a security pro to be security-conscious. Even if you don't remember all the details, knowing that a type of

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<u>vulnerability</u>

exists is enough to let you look it up and refresh your memory.

If you work in an organization with a security department, you can also contact them if you have security-related questions; most security professionals will be happy to help and happy that you're interested. If they can't help you directly, they should be able to point you to resources for your specific issue, whether it's testing code against injection attacks or searching for known vulnerabilities in a library.

So yes, security is complex, but being security-conscious is the first and most crucial step to becoming a secure coder.

