

Broken Access Control

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Pop Quiz: What's the difference between authentication and authorization?

Authentication verifies who you are, and authorization verifies what you're allowed to do. This type of

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is all about authorization going wrong, and it can go wrong in many ways.

These range from structural issues, such as not following the principle of least privilege or not using a default-deny schema, to technical issues, such as improper access controls on APIs or attackers' ability to bypass authorization checks entirely.

