

Broken Access Control

Broken Access Control can put an application at risk of data manipulation or theft of personal information such as credit card info and passwords. This can also lead to server attacks. In simple terms, it's when there are little or no security protocols in place and a malicious user hijacks your data which then can be used in a malicious way.



Preventions:

Test throughout development / Front end & back end validation / API rate limiting / Disable directory listings / Minimizing Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) usage



OWASP Top 10 #1