CWE/CAPEC **User Experience Working Group (UEWG)**

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Agenda

• Welcome!

- CWE/CAPEC User Experience Working Group
 - Goals, Intent, and Overview
- Program Overview



Welcome!

Why are we here?

Action as a response to community feedback (e.g., "wall of text", complicated and inconsistent taxonomies, inconsistent definitions, poor "look and feel", difficult to apply

Idea:

- Start a UEWG comprised of volunteer community stakeholders

Goal:

Identifying areas where CWE/CAPEC content, rules, guidelines, and best practices must improve to better support stakeholder persona use cases, and work collaboratively to fix them



UEWG: What to Expect (1 of 2)

- Active discussion and collaborative engagement
- Minimal time commitment outside of meetings
- Ongoing membership expansion and activity
- Potential for establishment of sub-groups for specific discussion and activity
- Moderate Secretariat Services:
 - capturing general discussion and tracking of action items

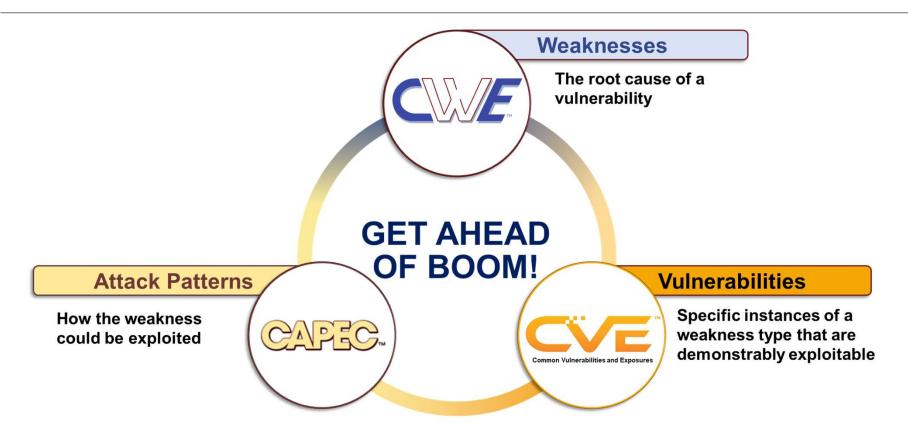


UEWG: What to Expect

- Schedule:
 - Bi-Weekly / Monthly Meetings
 - 12:00 1:00 PM EST
 - Microsoft Teams
- Periodic reporting of activities to CWE/CAPEC Board
- Contact: <u>cwe@mitre.org</u> & <u>capec@mitre.org</u>
- Questions?

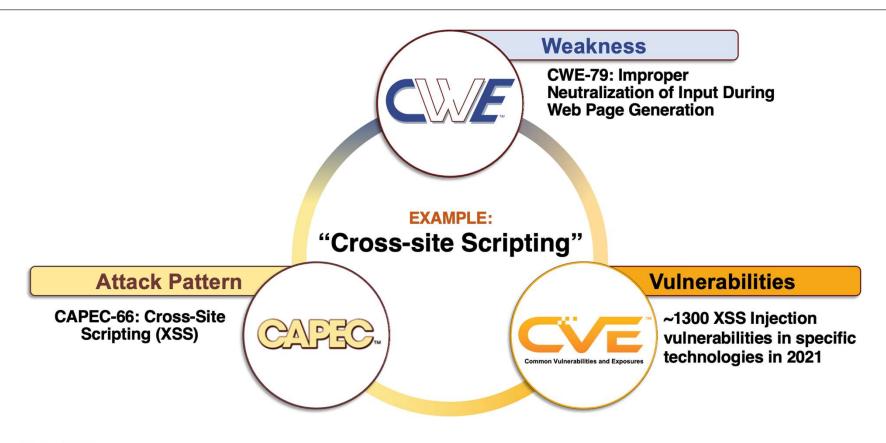


CVE/CWE/CAPEC Program(s) Overview





'Get Ahead of Boom' Landscape





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Differentiating CAPEC and MITRE ATT&CK

- MITRE manages both CAPEC and ATT&CK, although both are community-based programs
- Both curate cyber-attack knowledge, but from different points of view
 - CAPEC details how an adversary can exploit a weakness, (e.g., a CWE)
 - ATT&CK is more oriented towards understanding known attack techniques "from the wild" to detect/prevent adversary actions
- CAPEC aimed at "getting ahead of boom" avoiding the weaknesses in the first place before they can be exploited
- MITRE provides a partial mapping between the entries in each corpus
- The mapping is partial because many ATT&CK techniques are not related to a weakness, just malicious use of a common application or utility.



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