



CWE/CAPEC Board

Mission and Initial Guidance

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1 Mission

The mission of the CWE/CAPEC Board is to set and promote the goals and objectives of the CWE/CAPEC Program to ensure the ongoing adoption, coverage, and quality of CWE/CAPEC.

2 Value

Members of the CWE/CAPEC Board work with each other and the community to advise and advocate for the CWE/CAPEC Program. Through open and collaborative discussions, board members provide critical input regarding domain coverage, coverage goals, operating structure, and strategic direction.

3 Initial Members

The initial members of the CWE/CAPEC Board meet at least one of the following categories:

- Technical Implementers that provide input and guidance regarding the creation, design, review, maintenance, and applications of CWE/CAPEC entries. This may include individuals who integrate CWE/CAPEC entries into products, such as content and development engineers working for product vendors, and others who consume CWE/CAPEC entries.
- Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) that represent a significant constituency related to — or affected by — CWE/CAPEC, and are domain experts in the weakness and/or attack pattern fields. These members may include representatives from product vendors who represent the needs of their company, or product managers and product strategists who are representing customers.
- Advocates who actively support or promote CWE/CAPEC in a highly visible and responsible fashion. These individuals are respected leaders within the security community who help bring credibility to CWE/CAPEC and give it a wider reach outside of the security community.

4 Operation

The CWE/CAPEC Board operates in a manner that enables it to best deliver on its mission. A specific manner of operation is intentionally absent to enable the board to shape itself in the most efficient and effective way.