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## OWASP Top 10 Web Application Attacks (2021)

### Objectives:

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- What is OWASP and what are the 'Top 10' lists?
- <https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/>
- A1: Broken Access Control
  - Failure implement/properly configure mechanisms for controlling access to sensitive information
    - Compromise CIA
      - IDOR
      - CSRF
      - Force Browsing to pages they don't have permission to
    - Unauthenticated users can access authenticated pages
      - Authenticated non-admin user can access administrative areas/data
- A2: Cryptographic Failures
  - Was "Sensitive Data Exposure"
  - This topic is specific to Encryption
    - Lack of encryption
    - Use of weak encryption
    - Not enough entropy
  - Strong encryption should be always used for data like PII/PHI
  - Data At-Rest/In-Motion/In-Use
    - CC#s on a file server
    - PHI being send via email/API/file transfer
    - PII being accessed by an application
- A3: Injection
  - Malicious user-provided data is allowed and accepted
    - No input sanitization
    - No prepared statements
      - Command Injection
      - Code Injection
      - Query Injection
- A4: Insecure Design
  - New for 2021
  - Lack of security consideration and implementation during SDLC
    - Secure tools and code libraries
    - No Threat Modeling done
    - Security testing/retesting done throughout SDLC
- A5: Security Misconfiguration
  - Using default creds
  - Unnecessary or unused services installed/running
  - Allow overly verbose errors/stack traces
    - Directory listing
    - Open cloud storage

- A6: Vulnerable and Outdated Components
  - Speaks for itself
    - Apache Struts vulnerability
- A7: Identification and Authentication Failures
  - Auth doesn't effectively validate user's:
    - Identity
    - Authentication
    - Session
  - Allows Brute-Force
  - Allows weak or default creds
  - Allows Session token/ID reuse
    - Doesn't invalidate sessions
  - No MFA/2FA
- A8: Software and Data Integrity Failures
  - Software utilizes 3rd-party plugins, repositories, modules, etc
    - These elements may be insecure, introducing security flaws
      - May come by way of "auto-updates"
        - If element source is compromised, then supply-chain attack
  - Insecure deserialization
- A9: Security Logging and Monitoring Failures
  - No auditing, logging, or monitoring being done
    - At all
    - or on all systems, APIs, etc
  - Logs are difficult to understand
  - System is slow to alert
  - Alerts are not effectively configured
  - No backups and/or replication
- A10: Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)
  - Web application makes requests for internal or remote assets
    - Internal systems trust server requests
  - No request validation