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APIs and Webhooks

Objectives:

- What is an API?
 - A single web service that can facilitate multiple online sources
 - Less complexity
 - API Services
 - SOAP
 - REST (REpresentational State Transfer)
 - RESTful
 - XML
 - JSON
- What is a Webhook?
 - Push notifications
- API Security Risks
 - OWASP Top 10 API Security Risks
 - <https://owasp.org/www-project-api-security/>
 - SQLi
 - IDOR
 - Auth/Access insecurity
 - DDoS
- API Hacking Methodology
 - Identify the Target
 - Detect security standards
 - Identify the attack surface
 - Launch Attack
- Security countermeasures for APIs and Webhooks
 - API
 - Sanitize User Input
 - Firewalls
 - Rate-Limiting
 - Parameterized Statements
 - Pagination
 - Rate-limiting and throttling
 - MFA
 - Webhooks
 - Require authentication
 - Blacklist calls from unauthorized sources
 - Webhook signing
 - Timestamps
 - X-Old-Timestamp (timing attacks)
 - X-OP-Timestamp