

Security Risk

A1:2017-Injection

Preventing injection requires keeping data separate from commands and queries.

- * The preferred option is to use a safe API, which avoids the use of the interpreter entirely or provides a partial interface, or migrate to use Object Relational Mapping Tools (ORMs).
- * Use positive or “whitelist” server-side input validation. This is not a complete defense as many application characters, such as text areas or APIs for mobile applications.
- * For any residual dynamic queries, escape special characters using the specific escape syntax for that interpreter.
- * Use LIMIT and other SQL controls within queries to prevent mass disclosure of records in case of SQL injection.

A2:2017-Broken Authentication

- * Where possible, implement multi-factor authentication to prevent automated, credential stuffing, brute force, and credential re-use attacks.
- * Do not ship or deploy with any default credentials, particularly for admin users.
- * Implement weak-password checks, such as testing new or changed passwords against a list of the top 100 passwords.
- * Align password length, complexity and rotation policies with NIST 800-63 B’s guidelines in section 5.2.1.2 Memorized Secrets or other modern, evidence based password policies.
- * Ensure registration, credential recovery, and API pathways are hardened against account enumeration attacks. Return the same messages for all outcomes.
- * Use a server-side, secure, built-in session manager that generates a new random session ID with high entropy. Session IDs should not be in the URL, be securely stored and invalidated after logout, idle, and absolute time expiration.

A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure

- * Classify data processed, stored or transmitted by an application. Identify which data is sensitive according to regulatory requirements, or business needs.
- * Apply controls as per the classification.
- * Don’t store sensitive data unnecessarily. Discard it as soon as possible or use PCI DSS compliant tokenization or truncation. Data that is not retained cannot be stolen.
- * Make sure to encrypt all sensitive data at rest.
- * Ensure up-to-date and strong standard algorithms, protocols, and keys are in place; use proper key management. Passwords using strong adaptive and salted hashing functions with a work factor (delay factor), such as Argon2 or PBKDF2.
- * Verify independently the effectiveness of configuration and settings.
- * Encrypt all data in transit with secure protocols such as TLS with perfect forward secrecy (PFS) ciphers, cipher suites, and secure parameters. Enforce encryption using directives like HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS).
- * Disable caching for response that contain sensitive data.

A4:2017-XML External Entities (XXE)

- * Whenever possible, use less complex data formats such as JSON, and avoiding serialization of sensitive data
- * Patch or upgrade all XML processors and libraries in use by the application or on the underlying operating system and dependency checkers. Update SOAP to SOAP 1.2 or higher.

A5:2017-Broken Access Control

Access control is only effective if enforced in trusted server-side code or server-less API, where the attacker cannot perform an access control check or metadata.

- * With the exception of public resources, deny by default.
- * Implement access control mechanisms once and re-use them throughout the application, including minimum permissions.
- * Model access controls should enforce record ownership, rather than accepting that the user can create, re-create, or delete any record.

- * Unique application business limit requirements should be enforced by domain models.
- * Disable web server directory listing and ensure file metadata (e.g. .git) and backup files are not present with the application.
- * Log access control failures, alert admins when appropriate (e.g. repeated failures).
- * Rate limit API and controller access to minimize the harm from automated attack tooling.
- * JWT tokens should be invalidated on the server after logout.

Developers and QA staff should include functional access control unit and integration tests.

A6:2017-Security Misconfiguration

A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

A8:2017-Insecure Deserialization

A9:2017-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities

A10:2017-Insufficient Logging & Monitoring

	Meets the criteria	Description
YES fully meets the criteria		
parameterized queries require special interpretation.	YES	By using Hibernate ORM and Spring Data JPA methods with parameterized queries prevents SQL injections.
Partially partially meets the criteria		
force, and stolen	NO	New admins are assigned from database or from other admins.
	YES	
100 worst on 5.1.1 for	Partially	The password is validated by length.
attacks by using the	NO	By using JWT tokens, Session IDs are not a security concern.
copy after login. outputs.	YES	
Partially partially meets the criteria		
to privacy laws,	NO	Sensitive data is encrypted by using bcrypt hashing algorithm and is also stored encrypted in the database. bcrypt is a password-hashing algorithm incorporating a salt to protect against rainbow table attacks. bcrypt is resistant to brute-force search attacks
on or even		
ement.* Store on2, bcrypt, bcrypt	YES	
ner prioritization (HSTS).	NO	

YES		fully meets the criteria
ta. system. Use	YES	By using JSON instead of XML the application is not vulnerable to XXE attacks. Serialization of sensitive data is avoided. By using REST web services the vulnerabilities of SOAP are not applicable to the application.
Partially		partially meets the criteria
cannot modify the	YES	Authorization is required for all non public resources, access to such pages is denied by default for non authenticated users.
izing CORS usage. ad, update, or		
thin web roots.	NO	
N/A		not applicable to the application
NO		doesn't meet the criteria
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N/A		The time since the software has been developed is not sufficient enough to be determined if it gets updates frequently or if it uses outdated components and methodologies.
NO		doesn't meet the criteria

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