

Data Extraction

Data Protection Fortification

Meta data	
Date	
Number of participants	
Distribution of roles participating	

1 - Discuss Data Source		
General Questions		
<i>Examples</i>	Data source in focus	
<i>Weather, prices, customer reviews</i>	What describes the data we get from this data source?	
<i>What is the name of the provider? External to company?</i>	Who/What provides this data source?	
<i>Fetching from API? Importing from database?</i>	How do you receive the data?	
<i>Used in processing, aggregated, presented directly to end user, used in machine learning</i>	How is the data from this data source used in your services or products now, or will be in the future?	

<i>Internal analysts, customers, customer support</i>	Who are the end-users for this data?	
<i>Fetches when user triggers a service (clicks to view details about an order), data is downloaded by a CRON-job every night</i>	How often is data received from this data source?	
	What is the volume of the data received?	
<i>Could the values be "anything"?</i>	Do you have an explicit schema or API-contract for data coming from this data source?	
<i>Is it known who puts the data into this data source?</i>	How is the data coming from this data source generated?	

Questions for Security Implications

HTTPS, hash/MAC/digital signature verification

How is data secured during transit?

Behind locked doors, requires a special key to open the device, hardened physical design, the device has an alarm, monitoring

Does any protections exist on the device to prevent physical tampering?

environment variable in Azure, configuration in database

Who has access to change the access URL used to connect with the data source?

Where is this access URL stored? Is a change to this access URL logged?

Person Identifiable Information (PII), concerns business opportunities, data that could affect stock prices, data that could affect decision making processes

How sensitive is the data in this data source?

Analyst decisions, planned maintenance, conceal information or impact repudiation, company damage

What could an attacker be interested in influencing through this data source?

<p><i>The service provided is rendered useless, users are denied access to a digital voting platform (but access to this platform is only critical during the days where voting is open)</i></p>	<p>What could the consequences be if the data source was no longer available, or parts of the data was missing?</p> <p><i>Are there certain times where the consequence would be greater?</i></p>	
<p><i>Other nations, market competitors, disloyal employees or ex-employees, terrorists, script kids</i></p>	<p>Who are the possible threat actors for this data source?</p>	
<p><i>Service availability monitoring (health checks). Users would discover unavailability or inconsistencies and report back to us</i></p>	<p>Would you discover if the data from this data source is incorrect, or if the data source is unavailable?</p> <p><i>How would you report unavailability or inconsistencies to the suppliers of this data source?</i></p>	

	Other	
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2 - Prioritization of Data Fields	
Estimate Value	
Max value Min value Remaining values	
General discussion	
Estimate Likelihood of Tampered Values	
Max value Min value Remaining values	
General discussion	
Prioritization Matrix	

Does the result shown in the matrix make sense?

Should it be rearranged?

3 – Identify Security Measures

Evaluate security measures discussion

Is the current handling of the data source sufficient?

In what ways can we fortify the security of handling the data source?

Examples:

Validation (type-checking? min/max values? min/max length?)

Monitoring (anomaly detection, correlation, auditing)

Other measures that can decrease the risk?

Evaluation of Session

Feedback from practitioners

How did you feel like the session went?

