



This is an auto-generated Threat Modeling Report, assembled by GPT-4 Threat Modeling Agents. The system reviews the specified application architecture. It applies the STRIDE methodology to each component, providing a thorough evaluation of potential security threats, but may still contain errors.

## Executive Summary

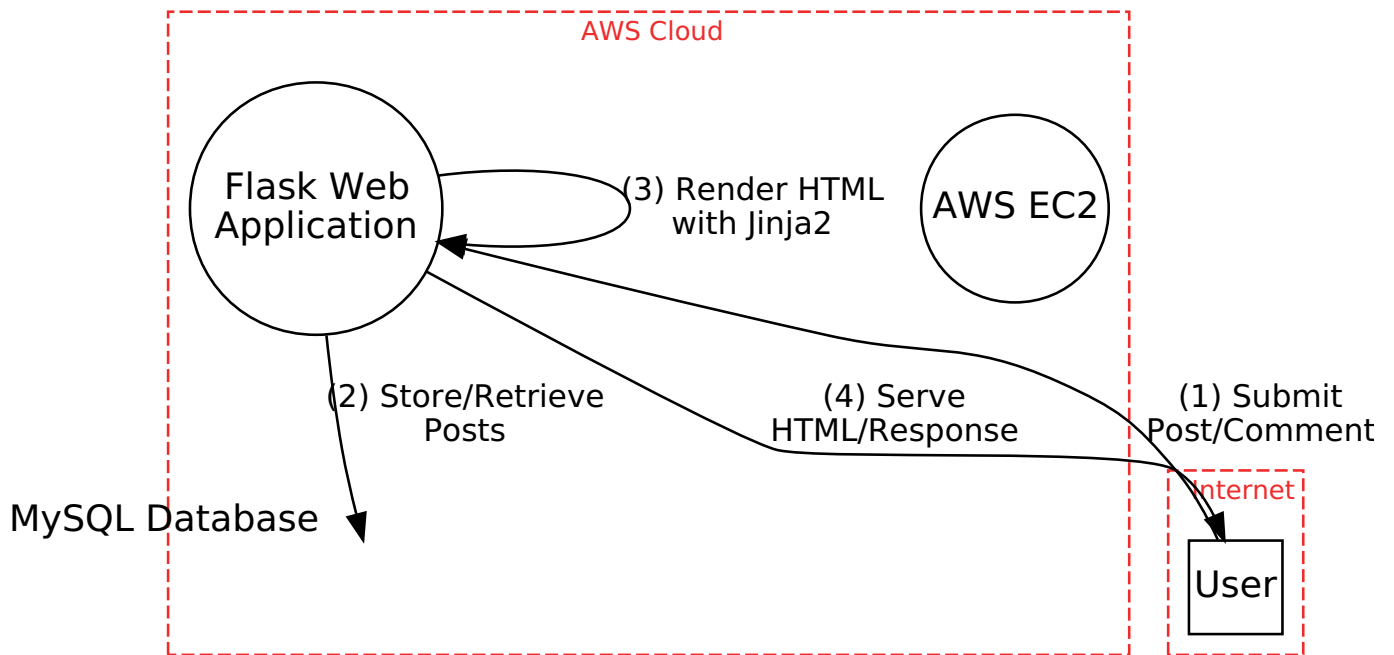
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# Results

Component	Threats	Mitigations
Web Application	Spoofing	Implement HTTPS and strict user authentication using Flask-Login
Web Application	Tampering	Utilize Flask-WTF for form handling and validation to prevent tampering
	Repudiation	

Component	Threats	Mitigations
Web Application		Logging all user activities securely to enable non-repudiation
Web Application	Information Disclosure	Apply Flask-Bootstrap to ensure secure form handling and HTML escaping
Web Application	Denial of Service	Employ AWS Auto Scaling to handle traffic spikes and DDoS protection strategies
Web Application	Elevation of Privilege	Use Flask-Admin with role-based access controls and secure admin sessions
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Database	Repudiation	Maintain detailed audit logs with chain of custody
Database	Information Disclosure	Ensure database encryption at rest and during transmission
Database	Denial of Service	Configure database for high availability and mitigate SQL injection risks
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# Data Flow Diagram



## Discussion

The threat modeling exercise began with an identification of components within the web application architecture. Each component was analyzed for vulnerabilities using the STRIDE methodology. The primary components identified were the web application itself and the MySQL database. For the web application, threats ranged from spoofing, where attackers could pretend to be legitimate users, to information disclosure, where user data could potentially be exposed. Mitigations include securing communication with HTTPS, user authentication via Flask-Login, input validation through WTForms, and rigorous logging of user activities. The database was assessed for similar threats. Key mitigations involve strong authentication protocols, data encryption both at rest and in transit, stringent access control based on roles, and daily backups to preserve data integrity. All mitigations are proposed taking into account the ease of integration with the existing Flask framework and libraries such as Flask-WTF, Flask-Bootstrap, Flask-Admin, and Flask-RESTful, which the application is already utilizing for various functionalities. The report delineates specific threats to these components and offers tailored solutions aimed at preserving the security, integrity, and availability of the web application and its data. --- Once this content is formulated into a report, the resulting document will be a comprehensive guideline for strengthening the web application's defense against potential threats, thereby aligning with best practices for cybersecurity in application development.

# Appendix

## Original Prompt and Inputted App Architecture

Perform a threat modeling exercise on the app architecture that identifies all app components, STRIDE threats on each component, and mitigations for each STRIDE Threat. App architecture: Web application with a database. The web application is written in Python and uses the Flask framework. The database is a MySQL database. The web application is hosted on AWS EC2. The web application is a simple blog application that allows users to create posts and comment on posts. The web application uses a MySQL database to store the posts and comments. The web application uses the Flask framework to handle requests and responses. The web application uses the Jinja2 templating engine to render HTML templates. The web application uses the WTForms library to handle forms. The web application uses the Flask-Login library to handle user authentication. The web application uses the Flask-WTF library to handle forms. The web application uses the Flask-Bootstrap library to handle forms. The web application uses the Flask-Admin library to handle forms. The web application uses the Flask-RESTful library to handle forms.

## Usage Costs

#### Total Cost: \$0.08211 USD

#### Input Tokens Cost: \$0.0 USD

#### Output Tokens Cost: \$0.08211 USD

## Conversation Log

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BLOCK 0 (inferred language is python)... | user\_proxy (to chatbot): | | exitcode: 0 (execution succeeded) | Code output: | | | ----- |

chatbot (to user\_proxy): | | \* **Suggested function Call: python | Arguments: | { | "cell":**

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