

# Welcome to country

I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation and pay my respects to Elders past and present.

They are the first engineers, teachers and learners on these lands.

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# Connections to country Aboriginal perspectives are not found in Aboriginal content, but Aboriginal processes... Stery Sharing Community Links Non-vertast Non-vertast Symbols & Images Lead Links https://ia.acs.org.au/article/2021/too-few-indigenous-people-in-tech.html

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Day Overview A practical approach to 'Secure Software Architecture' in Software Engineering
A practical and hands-on day in a small group, supportive environment for teachers to build their confidence, skills and tools to deliver the NESA Software Engineering course. Focusing on the 2 focus areas 'Secure Software Architecture' and 'Programming for the Web'.
The skills and tools can also be directly applied to supporting students with the design and development of their 'Software Engineering Project' or easily creating a user interface for 'Software Automation'.



Need to know	
We are in room 8.05 on level 8 Toilets are	
We are in a respectful adult learning environment	
Please be present (as we would say to the students, 'phones {emails} are off and away').  If a mobile call is essential, please take it outside.	
Please respect all presenters and their time commitment today. This session is designed for beginners. All questions are welcome and encouraged.	
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Making VS Code work for you	
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Learning intentions and success criteria	
We are learning to:	
Understand how Extensions can enhance VSCode IDE capabilities     Setup VSCode as a general-purpose IDE for Software Engineering	
Create profiles so we can quickly change our environment for different contexts	
We can:  Understand the benefits and limitations of extensions	
Import a profile	
Customise the IDE to suit our needs     Create a profile	

# Making VS Code work for you

Why VSCode?

Wide industry use, 2nd most used IDE (15%) behind Visual Studio (25%)

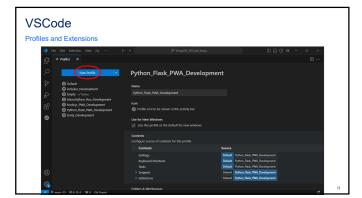
A simple IDE with all the capabilities for the Software Engineering course

High extensible through extensions, settings and profiles

Formatting, linting, debugging, terminal, Al and version control integrated



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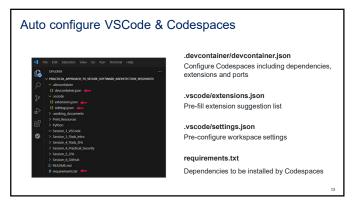


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# **Essential Python Extensions**

Enhance your development experience

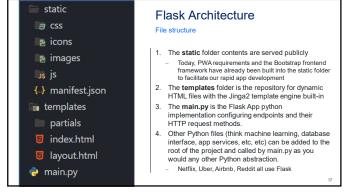
- Debugging set breakpoints, step through code, inspect variables, and perform other essential debugging tasks. Python Debugger
- Linting basic static code analyser PyLint
- Formatting a tool that helps you improve the readability and maintainability of your code. Prettier (HTML, CSS, JS, JSON, etc) Black Formatter (Python)
- Code support a tool that provides performant language support. Pylance
- Visual tools a range of tools that visually improve the IDE or the readability of code. Indent Rainbow, Rainbow CSV, etc
- IDE Functionality a variety of tools that make the IDE more functional. SQLite3 editor, Thunder Client, etc
- https://github.com/TempeHS/TempeHS\_VSCode\_Setup

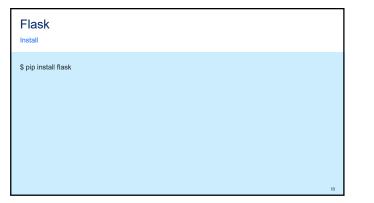




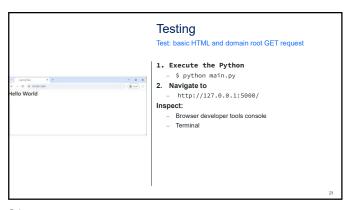


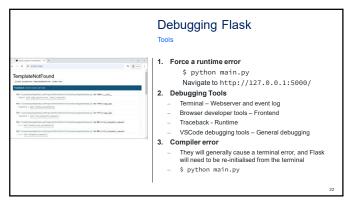
Learning intentions and success criteria	
We are learning to:  • Create a Flask application	
We can:  Understand the Flask architecture  Apply the architecture to create a basic Flask application with endpoints  Understand the fundamentals of the Jinga2 template engine in Flask	
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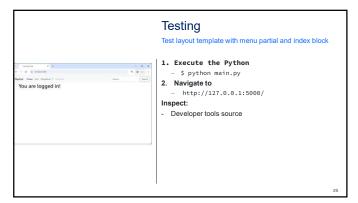


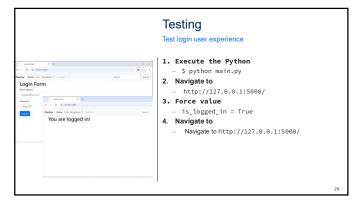
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1 # Import dependencies
2 from flask import Flask
3 from flask import render_template
4 from flask import request
5
6 # Create an instance of the Flask class in the app variable
7 app = Flask(__name__)
8
9 # Define the route for the index page at domain root
10 @app.route("/", methods=["POST", "GET"])
11 def index_page():
12    return render_template("index.html"), 200
13
14 # Initialize the Flask application
15 if __name__ = "__main__":
16    app.run(debug=True)
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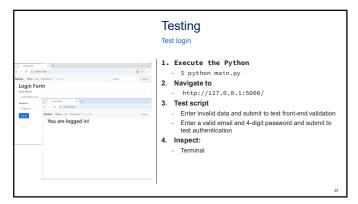


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1 <body>
2 {% include "partials/menu.html" %}
3 {% block content %}{% endblock %}
4 <script src="static/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>
5 <script src="static/js/app.js"></script>
6 </body>
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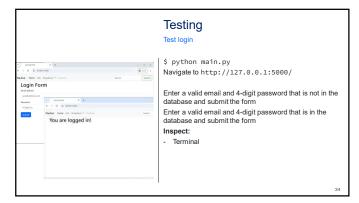




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def index_page():
    global is_logged_in
    if request.method = "POST":
        email = request.form["email"]
        password = request.form["password"]
        is_logged_in = True
        app.logger.critical(f"{email} is logged in ? {is_logged_in}")
    return render_template("index.html", is_logged_in=is_logged_in), 200
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def index_page():
    global is_logged_in
    if request.method = "POST":
        if request.form["password"].isdigit():
            password = int(request.form["password"])
            email = request.form["email"]
            is_logged_in = db_manager.check_login(email, password)
            app.logger.critical(f"{email} is logged in ? {is_logged_in}")
            return render_template("index.html", is_logged_in=is_logged_in), 200
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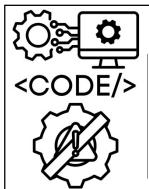




Learning intentions and success criteria

We are learning to:
Develop knowledge of the architecture of vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus
Deconstruct the code that enables the vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus
Identify countermeasures to the vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus

We can:
Describe the architecture, code and countermeasures of vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus
Use the structure to explicitly teach our students



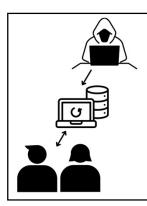
Architecture, Code & Countermeasure Understanding the vulnerability

Architecture: What is the structure of the vulnerability, including the people involved?

Code: At the code level, what does the exploit or vector look like, and what code patterns enable the vulnerability?

Countermeasure: What can be done to reduce the likelihood of the exploit or vector?

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# Cross-Site Scripting XXS

- 1. A threat actor inserts a malicious script into a website by:
- SQL injection into a known database structure that forces script into head HTML.

- script into head HTML.

  JS injection into form with insufficient defensive data handling

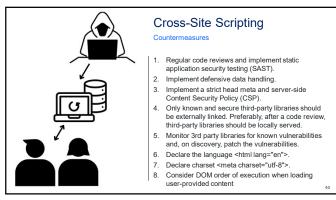
  Hijlacked library, plugin or extension

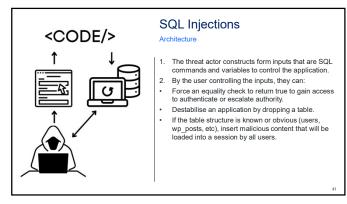
  Sharing a hyperlink with a script attached or redirect to a hyperlink and script

  The victim visits the website, and the script is executed.
- 3. The malicious script may:
- Downloads a more malicious program
- Change the use interface or experience
- POST data from the UI to another website

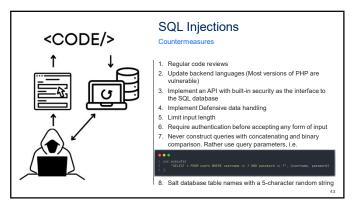
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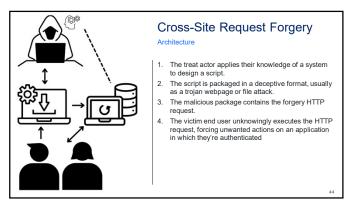
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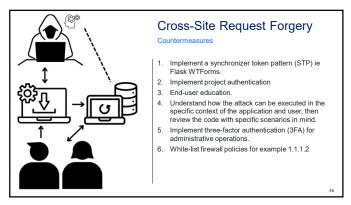


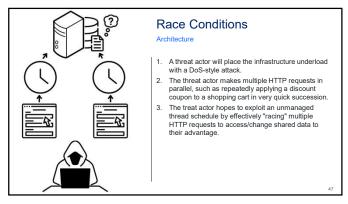




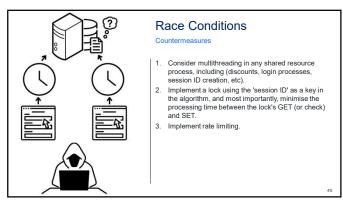


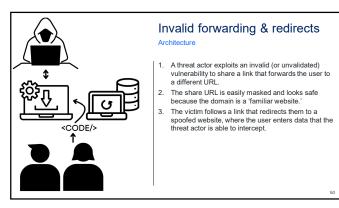




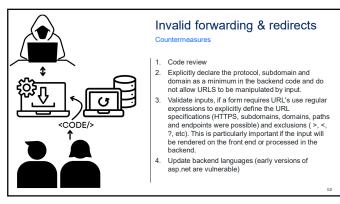


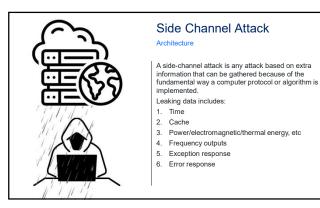






# Invalid forwarding & redirects Code 1 if request.method = "GET" and request.args.get("url"): 2 url = request.args.get("url", "") 3 return redirect(url, code=302) 1 https://www.trustedwebsite.com/examples/example.php?url=http://www.malicious.com









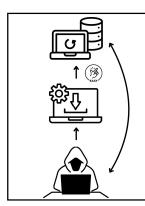
# Side Channel Attack

Countermeasures

- Understand how the attack can be executed in the specific context of the application and user, then code review with specific scenarios in mind.
- Randomise operations and data access patterns for all cryptography processes
- 3. Introduce noise through random micro delays
- Isochronous functions so the software runs for an exactly constant amount of time, independent of secret values.
- Implement tighter rate limiting on login pages. For example, install and configure Flask Limiter

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# Broken Session Management

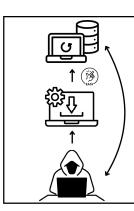
## Architecture

The session management algorithm is 'broken', allowing easy authenticated access to a system. It is a very broad vulnerability with multiple attack vectors.

- Session persistence between users
- Cookies can be copied and reused
- No session management
   Easily brute forced session key
- Easily brute forced session key
   Easily calculated session key
- No 'project' authentication to API
- etc

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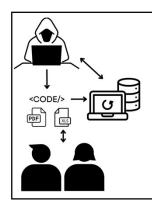


# Broken Session Management

# Countermeasure

- Implement a secure, server-side session management system that creates a new, random session ID with high complexity each time someone logs in.
- Ensure the session ID is not visible in the web page's URL, is kept safe, and is properly discarded following a user's logout, periods of inactivity, or after session timeouts.
- For example, install and configure Flask Session
- Conduct regular security audits and testing.

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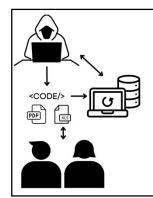
# File Attack

# Architecture

- . A file (usually an Excel Macro \*.xlsm or a PDF with Javascript) is either sent to a user or placed on a honeypot website and downloaded by a user.
- The file is open, and the malicious script (Javascript, Visual Basic, Python, etc.) is executed on open or when an action is performed in the document.
- 3. The malicious code could:
  - Install a more malicious program (key logger, screen sharing, etc)
    Change DNS settings
    POST data from active website UI to another website

  - Perform state-changing processes on install systems

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# File Attack

- 1. Countermeasure common vulnerabilities
  - Cross Frame Scripting XFS
  - Cross Site Request Forgery CSRF
  - Cross Site Scripting XSS
  - Broken Authentication and Session Management.
- 2. Implement Two Factor Authentication 2FA.
- 3. End user education
- White-list firewalls
- 5. Application control policies

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Practical software security activities

# Learning intentions and success criteria

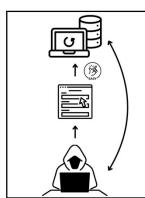
Session 4 – Implementing 2FA

# We are learning to:

- implement code that considers security factors
- implement secure code that minimises vulnerabilities in user action controls including broken authentication

- Mitigate against broken authentication and session management
- Implement code for defensive data input handling practices

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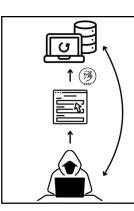


# **Broken Authentication**

The authentication algorithm is 'broken', allowing easy authenticated access to a system. It is a very broad vulnerability with multiple attack vectors.

- SQL Injection
- No password complexity requirements
- Brute force forgotten password Known usernames and passwords allow brute force dictionary attack
- No 2FA

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# **Broken Authentication**

# Countermeasures

- 1. Enforce strong passwords.
- 2. Event logging and log analysis.
- 3. Implement a secure, server-side session implementa secure, server-suce session management system that creates a new, random session ID with high complexity each time someone logs in. For example, install and configure Flask Session
- 4. Implement two-factor authentication.
- 5. Conduct regular security audits and testing.
- Implement strong rate limiting for a login page. For example, install and configure Flask Limiter.
- Salt and hash passwords.



# Implementing 2FA

QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask



# Requirements:

- qrcode
- Pyotp is a Python library for generating and verifying one-time passwords. It can be used to implement two-factor (2FA) or multi-factor (MFA) authentication methods in web applications and in other systems that require users to log in.

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# Implementing 2FA



- os provides functions for interacting with the operating system
- base64 used to encode strings in Python
- BytesIO used to manage and deal with Unicode characters

# Note:

Every time you compile and run the code you need to update the QRCode image (within the app) and rescan the QRCode in the app

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# GitHub

- Code hosting
- Version control
- · Collaboration tools
- Static web hosting
- Codespaces VSCode in the cloud
- Student portfolios

Static application security testing
GitHub Schools: https://github.com/education/schools
GitHub Teachers: https://github.com/education/teachers GitHub Students: https://github.com/education/students



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