

| OWASP Top Ten | 2003 | 2004 | 2007 | 2010 | 2013 | 2017 | 2021 |
|---|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Unvalidated Input | A1 | A1 ^[9] | × | × | × | × | × |
| Buffer Overflows | A5 | A5 | × | × | × | × | × |
| Denial of Service | × | A9 ^[2] | × | × | × | × | × |
| Injection | A6 | A6 ^[3] | A2 | A1 ^[10] | A1 | A1 | A3 |
| Cross Site Scripting (XSS) | A4 | A4 | A1 | A2 | A3 | A7 | × |
| Identification and Authentication Failures | A3 | A3 | A7 | А3 | A2 | A2 | A7 ^[22] |
| Insecure Direct Object Reference | × | A2 | A4 ^[11] | A4 | A4 | A5 ^[20] | × |
| Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF) | × | × | A5 | A5 | A8 | × | × |
| Security Misconfiguration | A10 | A10 ^{[3][5]} | × | A6 | A5 | A6 | A5 |
| Broken Access Control | A2 | A2 ^[1] | A10 ^[13] | A8 | A7 ^[16] | A5 | A1 |
| Insufficient Attack Protection | × | × | × | × | × | ж | × |
| Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards | ж | × | × | A10 | A10 | ж | × |
| Information Leakage and Improper Error Handling | A7 | A7 ^{[14][4]} | A6 | A6 ^[8] | × | ж | × |
| Malicious File Execution | ж | ж | A3 | A6 ^[8] | x | ж | × |
| Cryptographic Failures | A8 | A8 ^{[6][5]} | A8 | A7 | A6 ^[17] | A3 | A2 ^[21] |
| Insecure Communications | × | A10 | A9 ^[7] | A9 | × | ж | × |
| Remote Administration Flaws | A9 | Х | × | × | × | × | × |
| Vulnerable and Outdated Components | × | × | × | × | A9 ^{[18][19]} | A9 | A6 ^[25] |
| Unprotected APIs | × | × | × | × | × | ж | × |
| Software and Data Integrity Failures | × | × | × | × | * | A8 | A8 ^[23] |
| XML External Entity (XXE) | × | ж | × | × | × | A4 | A5 |
| Security Logging and Monitoring Failures | × | × | × | × | × | A10 | A9 ^[24] |
| Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) | × | ж | × | × | × | × | A10 |
| Insecure Design | × | × | × | × | × | * | A4 |





- [1] Renamed "Broken Access Control" from 2003
- [2] Split "Broken Access Control" from 2003
- [3] Renamed "Command Injection Flaws" from 2003
- [4] Renamed "Error Handling Problems" from 2003
- [5] Renamed "Insecure Use of Cryptography" from 2003
- [6] Renamed "Web and Application Server" from 2003
- [7] Split "Insecure Configuration Management" from 2004
- [8] Reconsidered during T10 2010 Release Candidate (RC)
- [9] Renamed "Unvalidated Parameters" from 2003
- [10] Renamed "Injection Flaws" from 2007
- [11] Split "Broken Access Control" from 2004
- [12] Renamed "Insecure Configuration Management" from 2004

- [13] Split "Broken Access Control" from 2004
- [14] Renamed "Improper Error Handling" from 2004
- [15] Renamed "Insecure Storage" from 2004
- [16] Renamed "Failure to Restrict URL Access" from 2010
- [17] Renamed "Insecure Cryptographic Storage" from 2010
- [18] Split "Insecure Cryptographic Storage" from 2010
- [19] Split "Security Misconfiguration" from 2010
- [20] Split "Broken Access Control" from 2013
- [21] Renamed "Sensitive Data Exposure" from 2017
- [22] Renamed "Broken Authentication and Session Management" from 2017
- [23] Renamed "Insecure Deserialization" from 2017
- [24] Renamed "Insufficient Logging & Monitoring" from 2017
- [25] Renamed "Using Known Vulnerable Components" from 2017