Security Policy

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Overview

Increase security across multiple vectors of attack

Prevent threats before they occur, as well as how to respond when they do

This is important to take into account for as it increases defense in depth across the entire system which in turn develops a robust and workable system

Overview - Threat Matrix

Rule		Likelihood	Remediation Cost	Priority	Level
Data Type	Low	Somewhat Likely	Low	Medium	1
Data Value	High	Unlikely	Medium-High	High	2
String Validation	Medium- High	Somewhat Unlikely	Low-Medium	High	2
SQL Injection	High	Likely	High	High	5
Memory	High	Unlikely	Medium-High	High	3
Assertions	Medium	Likely	Low	Low	2
Exceptions	Medium	Likely	Low	High	1
Encryption	High	Unlikely	High	High	5
No Except	Low	Likely	Low	Medium	1
Authentication	High	Unlikely	Medium-High	High	4

Principles

- 1. Keep it Simple
 - a. SQL Injection, NoExcept, Authentication
- 2. Architect and Design for Security Policies
 - a. Data Value, Memory Protection, Exceptions, Encryption, NoExcept
- 3. Adhere to Principle of Least Privilege
 - a. Data Types, SQL Injection
- 4. Practice Defense in Depth
 - a. SQL Injection, Assertions, Exceptions, Encryption, NoExcept, Authentication
- 5. **Default Deny**
 - a. Encryption, Authentication

- 1. Sanitize Data sent to Other Systems
 - a. String Validation, Assertions
- 2. Validate Data Input
 - Data Types, Data Value, String Validation, Memory Protection, Assertions
- 3. Use Effective Quality Assurance Techniques
 - a. Memory Protection
- 4. Provide Only One Way to Do an Operation
 - a. SQL Injection, Encryption
- 5. Heed Compiler Warnings
 - a. Exceptions

Encryption Policy

In Use: This describes encryption on data or information that is currently in use

At Flight: This describes the encryption policy when the data is being transferred or moving from one part of the system to another

At Rest: Describes how data is protected while it is in storage

Triple-A Framework

Authentication - How users are verified and what is tracked

Authorization - Designates where users are allowed to go and which functions are performed

Accounting - Gives information on what resources users are using

Unit Testing

Enough Space?

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify that max size is greater than or equal to size for 0, 1, 5, 10 entries
bool enough_space1(collection) {
 if (collection.max_size() >= 0) {
   if (collection.max_size() >= 1) {
      if (collection.max_size() >= 5) {
       if (collection.max_size() >= 10) {
         return true;
 else {
    return false;
```

Enough Capacity?

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify that capacity is greater than or equal to size for 0, 1, 5, 10 entries
bool enough_space2(collection) {
  if (collection.max_size() - collection.size() >= 0) {
    if (collection.max_size() - collection.size() >= 1) {
      if (collection.max size() - collection.size() >= 5) {
        if (collection.max_size() - collection.size() >= 10) {
          return true;
  else {
    return false;
```

Test Resize

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify resizing increases the collection
bool test_resize1(collection) {
   int first_size = collection.max_size();
   collection.resize(collection.max_size() + 10)
   if (collection.max_size() > first_size) {
      return true;
   }
   else {
      return false;
   }
}
```

Test Downsize

```
}
// TODO: Create a test to verify resizing decreases the collection
bool test_resize2(collection) {
   int first_size = collection.max_size();
   collection.resize(collection.max_size() - 10);
   if (collection.max_size() < first_size) {
      return true;
   }
   else {
      return false;
   }</pre>
```

Test Set Size to Zero

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify resizing decreases the collection to zero
bool test_resize3(collection) {
   collection.resize(0);
   if (collection.max_size() == 0) {
       return true;
   }
   else {
       return false;
   }
}
```

Test Clear

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify clear erases the collection
bool test_clear(collection) {
   collection.clear();
   return collection.empty(); //should return true/false if collection is empty
}
```

Test Erase

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify erase(begin,end) erases the collection
bool test_erase(collection) {
   int start_size = collection.size();
   collection.erase(0, start_size);
   if (collection.size() == 0) {
        return true;
   }
   else {
        return 0;
   }
}
```

Test Reserve

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify reserve increases the capacity but not the size of the collection
bool test_reserve(collection) {
   int start_size = collection.size();
   collection.reserve(100);
   if (collection.size() == start_size) {
      return true;
   }
   else {
      return false;
   }
}
```

Break Range

```
// TODO: Create a test to verify the std::out_of_range exception is thrown when calling at() with an index out of bounds
// NOTE: This is a negative test
bool break_range(collection) {
    try {
        collection.at(-1);
    }
    catch (const std::out_of_range &e) {
        std::cout << "Error Occured: " << e.what() << std::endl;
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}</pre>
```

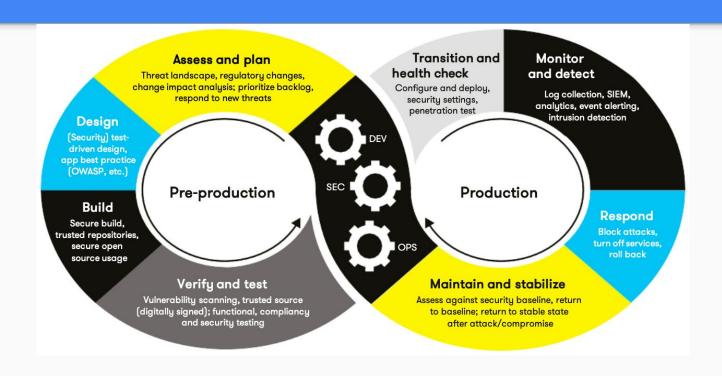
Check Front Empty

```
//Negative Test: After a clear it is a good test to see that there is no longer any element in the first index
bool check_front_empty(collection) {
   collection.clear();
   front = collection.front();
   if (front == null) {
        return true;
   }
   else {
        return false;
   }
}
```

Check Push Back

```
//Check if push_back is actually increasing the size of vector
bool check_push_back(collection) {
  initial = collection.size();
  collection.push_back(1);
  if (collection.size() == initial + 1) {
    return true;
  }
  else {
    return false;
  }
}
```

Automation Plan



Risks and Benefits

Risks and Benefits:

Funding, Time, Efficiency, Increased Security, Better Image,

Attacks, Robustness, Maintainability

Recommendations

Continued Security Updates

Constant Research into New Vectors of Attack

Time Based Encryption Breaking

https://www.cnet.com/personal-finance/crypto/record-set-in-cracking-56-bit-crypto/

Conclusions

Security Policy Should be Stringently Enforced and Implemented From the Beginning

Continuous Updating and Research Should Always be in Effect

Should Breaches Occur Notify Stakeholders

Citations

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