Introduction to Web Applications

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This module will cover the following topics:

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- Web Application Architectures
- Front-end vs. Back-end
- Front-end Components
- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Front-end vulnerabilities
- Data Exposure
- HTML Injection
- XSS/CSRF
- Back-end Components
- Back-end Servers
- Web Servers
- Databases

- Development Frameworks & APIs
- Back-end vulnerabilities

Public Vulnerabilities

Common Web Vulnerabilities

The following are also some of the covered topics:

What is a web application?

What are the common web application architectures?

What are the most common web servers, and what are the advantages of each?

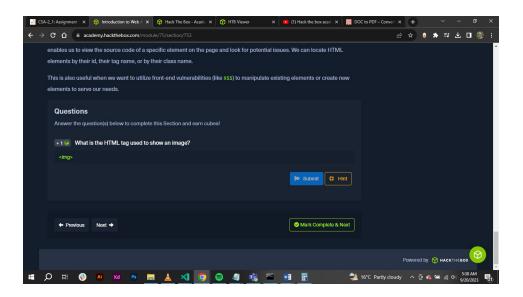
What types of databases are there, and where is each one used?

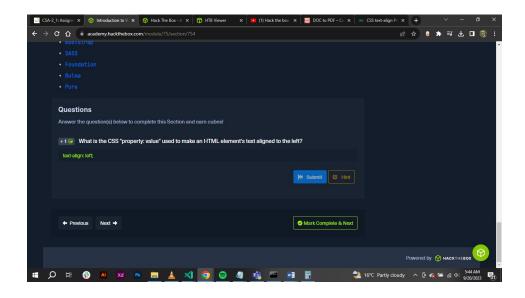
Common Web Application Development Frameworks

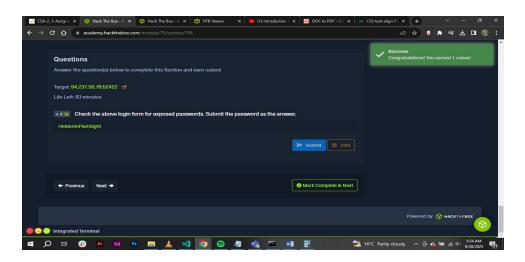
What are APIs, and how are they used?

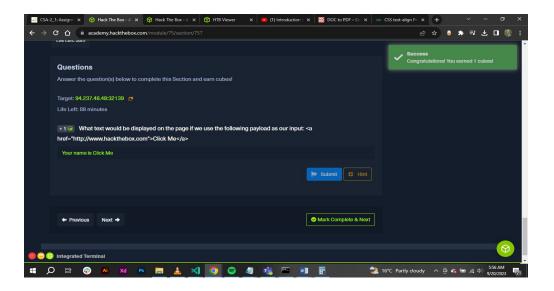
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Intro to OWASP Top 10 for Web Applications









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