

Secure the code for  
this web application  
using OWASP!



Use the pseudocode for each file in the Github activity to make suggestions to secure the code. You can create a checklist on this form to achieve official OWASP hero status!

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Login

- Input Validation:Limiting no of input prevent both XSS and SQL injection
- Parameterizing Variables: Also guide against SQL injection
- Use of Object Relational Mapper (ORM)
- The use of OWASP Enterprise Security API (ESAPI)must be enforce.
- Setting the cookies to HttpOnly prevent both XSS and SQL

Cookies

- Session ID should be 64-bit entropy & should not be in chronological No
- Limit the lenght of Session ID
- Session ID should not be save in the Database
- Hard code restriction on Session ID
- Session ID and Login credentials should not be kept in the cookies

## XML Entities

- Disable external XML entities
- Do a validation checks
- secure the XML parsing APIs

## Requests (GET/POST)

- Use GET for retrieving information.
- Use POST for information that will be manipulated or Updated.
- All POST requests should use HTTPS/SSL to ensure the body is encrypted (if you absolutely have to use HTTP, use it with GET).
- Vet any third party modules you use for creating GET/POST requests and use HTTPS for all of them!

## URL Generation

- Restrict URL access with an authentication check
- Keep Session IDs out of URL
- Ensure that the database variables is not showing in the URL
- Instead of naming your target pages with meaning, use an array of key-value pairs that reference your objects.

## SQL Queries

- For dynamic queries, use the `sp_executesql` function to keep them safe
- Use stored SQL procedures
- Use Object Relational Mapping

## Database Encryption

- Use database masking
- Encrypt passwords and PII in database
- Access rights for DBAS should be limited
- Use anonymization, Pseudonymisation or data minimization to protect PII
- Use strong hash algorithms to encrypt your database such as Argon5,

## Framework

- Document all APIs, languages, libraries in your framework
- Document security patching for vulnerabilities on all documented entities in your framework
- Ensure that patching is compatible with the rest of your framework with testing

## Environment

- Ensure Physical Servers are secured
- Secure configuration on firewalls
- Secure credentials for administrative logins on platform and applications
- Removal of default credentials