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## **OWASP Testing Guide v3**

- 4.2.1 "Spiders/Robots/Crawlers"
- 4.2.2 "Search Engine Reconnaissance"

## **OWASP "Google Hacking" Project**

■ "Download Indexed Cache" PoC

#### Presented at

- .au, EU and USA OWASP Conferences
- London (.uk) Sydney (.au) and Melbourne (.au) Chapters

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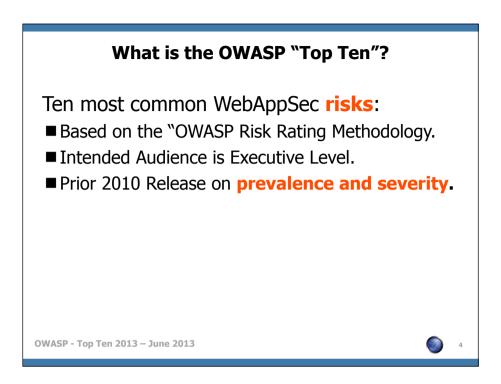


## **OWASP Top Ten 2013**

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By "Risk" OWASP are referring to "Severity" in my opinion.

OWASP should consider promoting ASVS over then the OWASP "Top Ten" 2013 to an Executive Level Audience in my opinion.

Prior OWASP Top 10 Releases are 2003, 2004, 2007 and 2010

# What is the OWASP "Top Ten"?

Statistics of vulnerabilities contributed by:

- Aspect Security
- MITRE
- White Hat
- Veracode
- Minded Security
- HP (Fortify and WebInspect)
- **■** Trustwave

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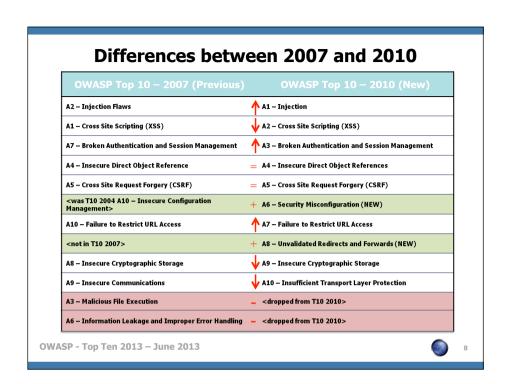
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#### Differences between 2003 and 2004 New Top Ten 2004 Top Ten 2003 A1 Unvalidated Input A1 Unvalidated Parameters A2 Broken Access Control A2 Broken Access Control (A9 Remote Administration Flaws) A3 Broken Authentication and Session Management A3 Broken Account and Session Management A4 Cross Site Scripting (XSS) Flaws A4 Cross Site Scripting (XSS) Flaws A5 Buffer Overflows A5 Buffer Overflows A6 Injection Flaws A6 Command Injection Flaws A7 Improper Error Handling A7 Error Handling Problems A8 Insecure Storage A8 Insecure Use of Cryptography A9 Denial of Service A10 Web and Application Server Misconfiguration A10 Insecure Configuration Management **OWASP - Top Ten 2013 - June 2013**

Picture exported from Table at <a href="https://www.owasp.org/index.php/2004">https://www.owasp.org/index.php/2004</a> Updates OWASP Top Ten Project

#### Differences between 2004 and 2007 OWASP Top 10 2007 OWASP Top 10 2004 A4 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS) A1 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS) A2 - Injection Flaws A6 - Injection Flaws A3 - Malicious File Execution (NEW) A4 - Insecure Direct Object Reference A2 - Broken Access Control (split in 2007 T10) A5 - Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF) (NEW) A6 - Information Leakage and Improper Error Handling A7 - Improper Error Handling A7 - Broken Authentication and Session Management A3 - Broken Authentication and Session Management A8 - Insecure Cryptographic Storage A8 - Insecure Storage A9 - Insecure Communications (NEW) Discussed under A10 - Insecure Configuration Management A10 - Failure to Restrict URL Access A2 - Broken Access Control (split in 2007 T10) A1 - Unvalidated Input <removed in 2007> <removed in 2007> A5 - Buffer Overflows <removed in 2007> A9 - Denial of Service <removed in 2007> A10 - Insecure Configuration Management **OWASP - Top Ten 2013 - June 2013**

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#### Removed A3 - Malicious File Execution

- •Decreasing popularity of PHP.
- •Considered within A6 Security Misconfiguration post publication of the 2010 Release Candidate i.e. "I'm OK with sneaking PHP RFI back in to the Top 10 as a configuration item that is now covered under A6 Security Misconfiguration." quoted from "[Owasp-topten] RFI taken out" thread on OWASP Top Ten Mailing List.

#### Removed A6 – Information Leakage

- •Not considered high risk, i.e. severity, and should be mitigated by A6 Security Misconfiguration
- •My thoughts are it should be consider due to errors in SQL Injection and is listed in "Additional Risks to Consider" of FINAL Release

#### Added A6 - Security Misconfiguration

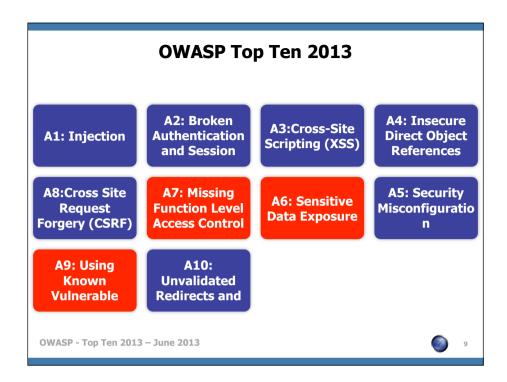
•Reintroduced from Top Ten 2004 "A.10 Insecure Configuration Management" due to residual risk

#### Added A8 - Unvalidatied Forwards and Redirects

•Introduced as these vulnerabilities are not well known

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A9 are new and highlighted in red.

A6 through to A7 should have also been highlighted in light blue since there are merged and/or split from 2010

#### **Comparison with 2003, 2004, 2007 and 2010 Releases**

| OWASB Top Top Entries (Upordored)               |      | Releases              |                     |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |
|---|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| OWASP Top Ten Entries (Unordered)               | 2003 | 2004                  | 2007                | 2010               | 2013               |  |  |  |  |
| Unvalidated Input                               | A1   | A1 <sup>[9]</sup>     | ×                   | ×                  | ×                  |  |  |  |  |
| Buffer Overflows                                | A5   | A5                    | ×                   | ×                  | ×                  |  |  |  |  |
| Denial of Service                               | ×    | A9 <sup>[2]</sup>     | ×                   | ×                  | ×                  |  |  |  |  |
| Injection                                       | A6   | A6 <sup>[3]</sup>     | A2                  | A1 <sup>[10]</sup> | A1                 |  |  |  |  |
| Cross Site Scripting (XSS)                      | A4   | A4                    | A1                  | A2                 | A3                 |  |  |  |  |
| Broken Authentication and Session Management    | A3   | A3                    | A7                  | A3                 | A2                 |  |  |  |  |
| Insecure Direct Object Reference                | ×    | A2                    | A4 <sup>[11]</sup>  | A4                 | A4                 |  |  |  |  |
| Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)               | ×    | ×                     | A5                  | A5                 | A8                 |  |  |  |  |
| Security Misconfiguration                       | A10  | A10 <sup>[3][5]</sup> | ×                   | A6                 | A5                 |  |  |  |  |
| Missing Functional Level Access Control         | A2   | A2 <sup>[1]</sup>     | A10 <sup>[13]</sup> | A8                 | A7 <sup>[16]</sup> |  |  |  |  |
| Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards              | ×    | ×                     | ×                   | A10                | A10                |  |  |  |  |
| Information Leakage and Improper Error Handling | A7   | A7 <sup>[14][4]</sup> | A6                  | A6 <sup>[8]</sup>  | ×                  |  |  |  |  |
| Malicious File Execution                        | ×    | ×                     | A3                  | A6 <sup>[8]</sup>  | ×                  |  |  |  |  |
| Sensitive Data Exposure                         | A8   | A8[6][5]              | A8                  | A7                 | A6 <sup>[17]</sup> |  |  |  |  |
| Insecure Communications                         | ×    | A10                   | A9 <sup>[7]</sup>   | A9                 | ×                  |  |  |  |  |
| Remote Administration Flaws                     | A9   | ×                     | ×                   | ×                  | ×                  |  |  |  |  |
| Using Known Vulnerable Components               | ×    | ×                     | ×                   | ×                  | A9 [18][1          |  |  |  |  |

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- [1] Renamed "Broken Access Control" from T10 2003
- [2] Split "Broken Access Control" from T10 2003
- [3] Renamed "Command Injection Flaws" from T10 2003
- [4] Renamed "Error Handling Problems" from T10 2003
- [5] Renamed "Insecure Use of Cryptography" from T10 2003
- [6] Renamed "Web and Application Server" from T10 2003
- [7] Split "Insecure Configuration Management" from T10 2004
- [8] Reconsidered during T10 2010 Release Candidate (RC)
- [9] Renamed "Unvalidated Parameters" from T10 2003
- [10] Renamed "Injection Flaws" from T10 2007
- [11] Split "Broken Access Control" from T10 2004
- [12] Renamed "Insecure Configuration Management" from T10 2004
- [13] Split "Broken Access Control" from T10 2004
- [14] Renamed "Improper Error Handling" from T10 2004
- [15] Renamed "Insecure Storage" from T10 2004
- [16] Renamed "Failure to Restrict URL Access" from T10 2010
- [17] Renamed "Insecure Cryptographic Storage" from T10 2010
- [18] Split "Insecure Cryptographic Storage" from T10 2010
- [19] Split "Security Misconfiguration" from T10 2010

# **Comparison to SANS/MITRE CVE Top 25**

| OWASP Top Ten 2010                                   | 2011 Top 25   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| A1 - Injection                                       | CWE-89, CWE-78  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A2 - Cross Site Scripting<br>(XSS)                   | CWE-79  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A3 - Broken Authentication<br>and Session Management | CWE-306, CWE-307, CWE-798   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A4 - Insecure Direct Object<br>References            | CWE-862, CWE-863, CWE-22, CWE-434, CWE-829  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A5 - Cross Site Request<br>Forgery (CSRF)            | CWE-352   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A6 - Security<br>Misconfiguration                    | CWE-250, CWE-732  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A7 - Insecure Cryptographic<br>Storage               | CWE-327, CWE-311, CWE-759   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A8 - Failure to Restrict URL<br>Access               | CWE-862, CWE-863  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A9 - Insufficient Transport<br>Layer Protection      | CWE-311   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A10 - Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards             | CWE-601   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (not in 2010 OWASP Top<br>Ten)                       | The following CWE entries are not directly covered by the OWASP Top Ten 2010: CWE-120, CWE-134, CWE-807, CWE-676, CWE-131, CWE-190. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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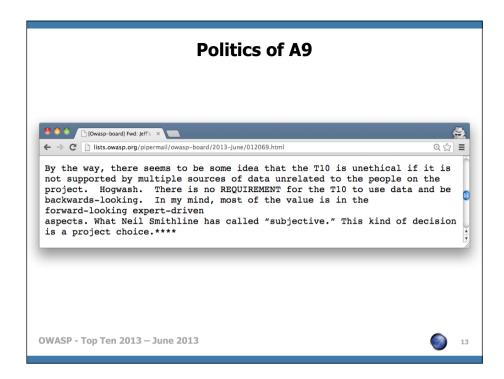


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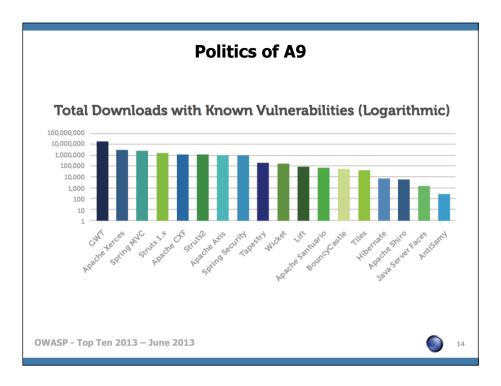
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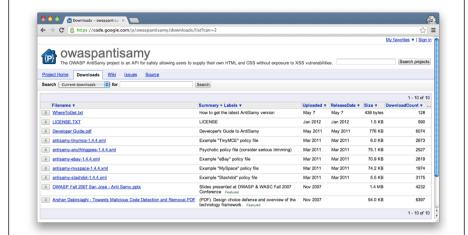


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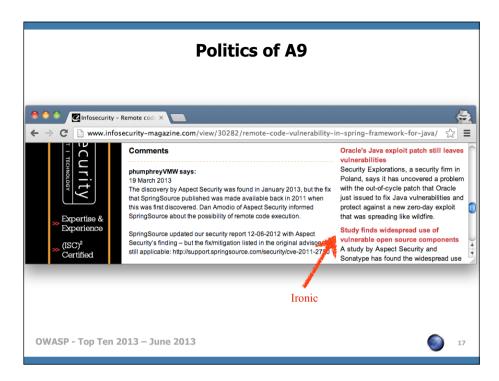




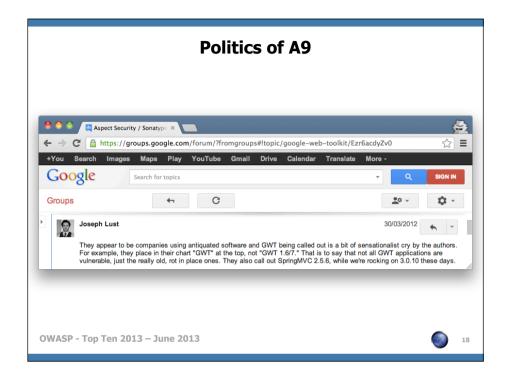
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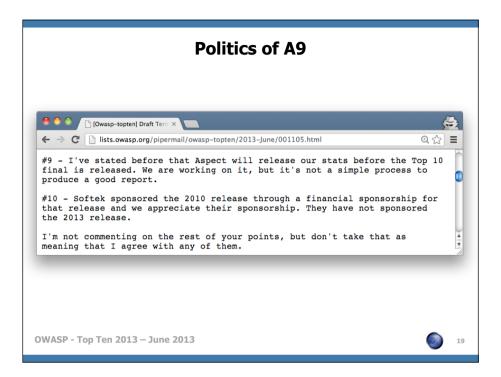
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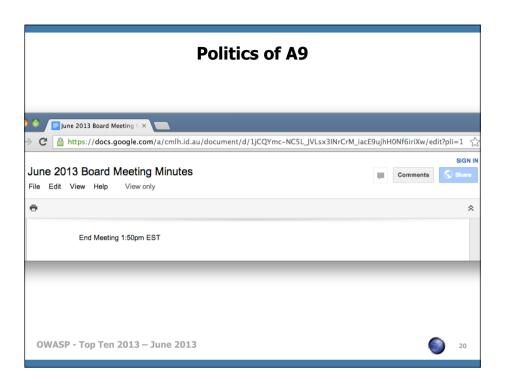
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# Politics of A9 Aspect Risk Data and the OWASP Top Ten

Aspect Security has been contributing risk data to the OWASP Top Ten project for many years. Aspect created the OWASP Top 10 project in 2002 based on Aspect data and OWASP expert participation. Aspect has led the OWASP Top Ten effort through the 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, and now 2013 releases. Starting in 2004, the project leveraged prevalence data from multiple sources to provide wider variety in the detection techniques, types of applications, and number of applications these prevalence metrics are based on. With each release, the Top Ten project has increased the number of contributors to this data set, and listed those contributors in the acknowledgement section.

In 2010, the Top Ten project explicitly ranked the risks using factors including exploitability, prevalence, detectability, and impact. Currently, only the prevalence factor is based on the prevalence data that the project is able to collect from various sources. Future versions of the Top 10 can hopefully gather public metrics in these areas and use them to help rank those other factors.

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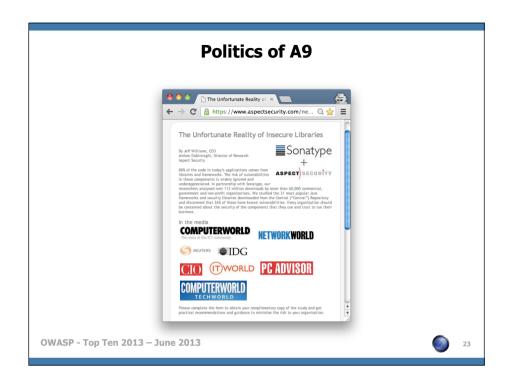
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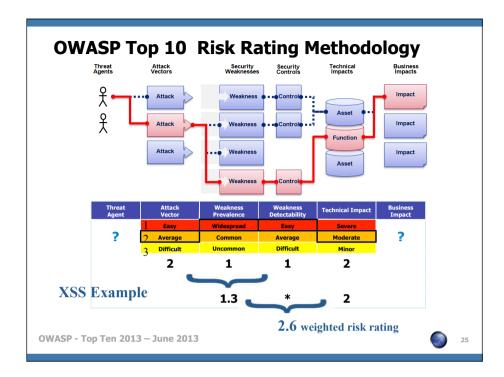
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The OWASP Top Ten Risk Rating Methodology is slightly different from the OWASP Risk Rating Methodology.

Coincidently the OWASP Top Ten Risk Rating Methodology hasn't been updated for three (3) years.

By "Risk" OWASP are referring to "Severity" in my opinion.

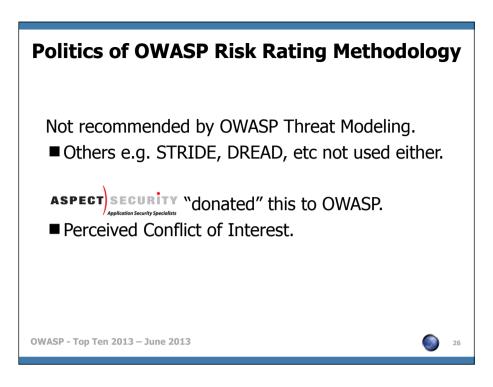
"OWASP Risk Rating Methodology" is an implementation of 4360 and not CVSS in my opinion.

"Threat Agents" and "Business Impact" can only be measured by "environmental" metrics and hence do not represent "risk" but "severity".

Metrics should be grouped as per CVSSv2, i.e. "Base, Temporal and Environmental".

Listing via a residual risk was discussed for the 2007 Release.

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http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Threat\_Risk\_Modeling

"When Aspect uncovers a vulnerability in our client's software, we take great care to clearly describe to our client the likelihood of an attacker exploiting this vulnerability and the impact to their business. In order to help others properly analyze the risk associated with software vulnerabilities, we published a simple, yet expressive system for rating risk." Quoted from http://www.aspectsecurity.com/appsec\_docs.html

The "STRIDE" acronym stands for "Spoofing Identity", "Tampering with Data", "Repudiation", "Information Disclosure", "Denial of Service" and "Elevation of Privilege" and further information is available from http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa302418(v=MSDN.10).aspx and http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/ms954176.aspx

The "DREAD" acronym stands for "Damage Potential", "Reproducibility", "Exploitability", "Affected Users" and "Discoverability" and further information is available from http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa302419.aspx and http://blogs.msdn.com/david\_leblanc/archive/2007/08/13/dreadful.aspx

#### Politics of the OWASP T10 vs SANS Top 25

SANS Top 25 (2009) attempted "steal" but PR failed.

- Now a residual risk to the "Awareness" of Top Ten.
- Not much difference i.e.
  - ▶ "Buffer Overflows" vs "Security Misconfiguration"

MITRE CWE publishes more then 700 types of vuln

T10 2010 Release Date was pushed back and forward

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"How is this different to the OWASP Top Ten?" - http://cwe.mitre.org/top25/faq.html

"SQL injection (CWE-89) is not unique to web applications ... Only CWE-79 (XSS) and CWE-352 (CSRF) are unique to web applications" https://lists.owasp.org/pipermail/owasp-topten/2009-December/000529.html – Thread on Release Date of OWASP Top Ten 2010

http://www.sans.org/top25-programming-errors/

SANS tried to "steal" this standing with Top 25 (2009) via:

- Citing informal quotes from OWASP Board Members
  - •SANS leveraged that some of the OWASP Board Members have been fooled before such as with ISC(2)
- •No attribution for the Software Annexure either i.e. http://www.tssci-security.com/archives/2009/01/16/sans-top-25-procurement-language-and-the-owasp-secure-software-contract-annex/

## When \*Not\* to Cite the OWASP Top Ten?

## PCI DSS and PA-DSS

- Cited (incorrectly) as OWASP "Guide"
- Payment Applications (PA) are TANDEM, etc based.
  - ▶ Exception is Web Server within LPAR

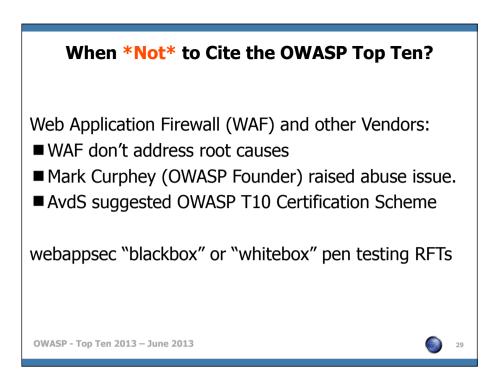
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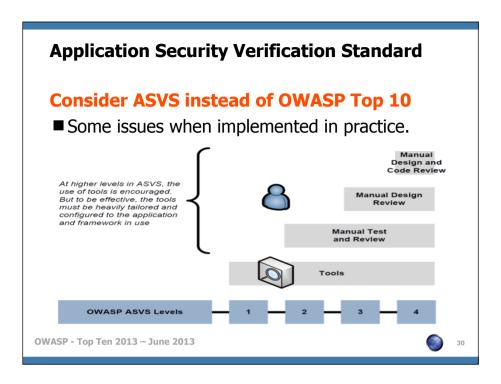
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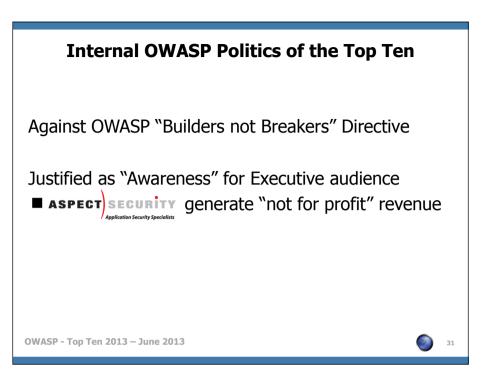
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https://lists.owasp.org/pipermail/owasp-topten/2006-July/000238.html is reference for "AvdS suggested OWASP T10 Certification Scheme"



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"We started to see that participation in OWASP allowed Aspect to demonstrate our skills in a very constructive way, and many of our customers have contacted us after seeing our participation in OWASP." quoted from http://www.owasp.org/index.php/User:Jeff Williams

## **Further Information**

# **URLs Published by OWASP**

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http://lists.owasp.org/mailman/listinfo/owasp-topten

# **URLs Aggregated by cmlh**

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