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**so much more than just
OWASP Top 10**

OWASP Foundation

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MISSION

The Open Worldwide Application Security Project (OWASP) is a nonprofit foundation that works to improve the security of software. Our programming includes:

- Community-led open source software projects
- Over 250+ local chapters worldwide
- Tens of thousands of members
- Industry-leading educational and training conferences

The OWASP Community

- OWASP is a worldwide **free** and **open community** focused on improving the security of application software.
- Our mission is to make application security **visible** so that people and organisations can make **informed decisions** about application security **risks**.



Session at Global AppSec Amsterdam

It's all for free

- Everyone is **free** to participate in OWASP and **all** of our materials are available under a **free** and **open** software license.
- All OWASP events (*except conferences*) are free to attend by both members and non-members of OWASP - and can be attended by anyone who is interested in Application Security and Cyber Security in general.



Member Lounge at OWASP Conference

The OWASP Foundation

- We are a **Global not-for-profit charitable** organisation
- Vendor-Neutral Community
- **Collective Wisdom of the Best Minds in Application Security Worldwide**
- Provide **free** tools, guidance, documentation
- Meetings are **free to attend** (*free drinks & food included*)
- Meetings are usually **2-hour seminars**
(usually 2 main talks, with optional lightning talks)

Contributing Members

These corporate members support OWASP at the \$5,000 USD level annually.



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- City Chapter Meetings
- Regional Chapter Meetings
- German OWASP Day
- German volunteers in famous projects like
 - OWASP Top 10
 - OWASP Juice Shop
 - OWASP CycloneDX
 - OWASP Mobile Application Security (MAS) with MASVS and MASTG
 - OWASP DependencyTrack
 - OWASP CRS (OK, Switzerland ☺)

We are volunteers



**45,000+ OWASP volunteers
worldwide**

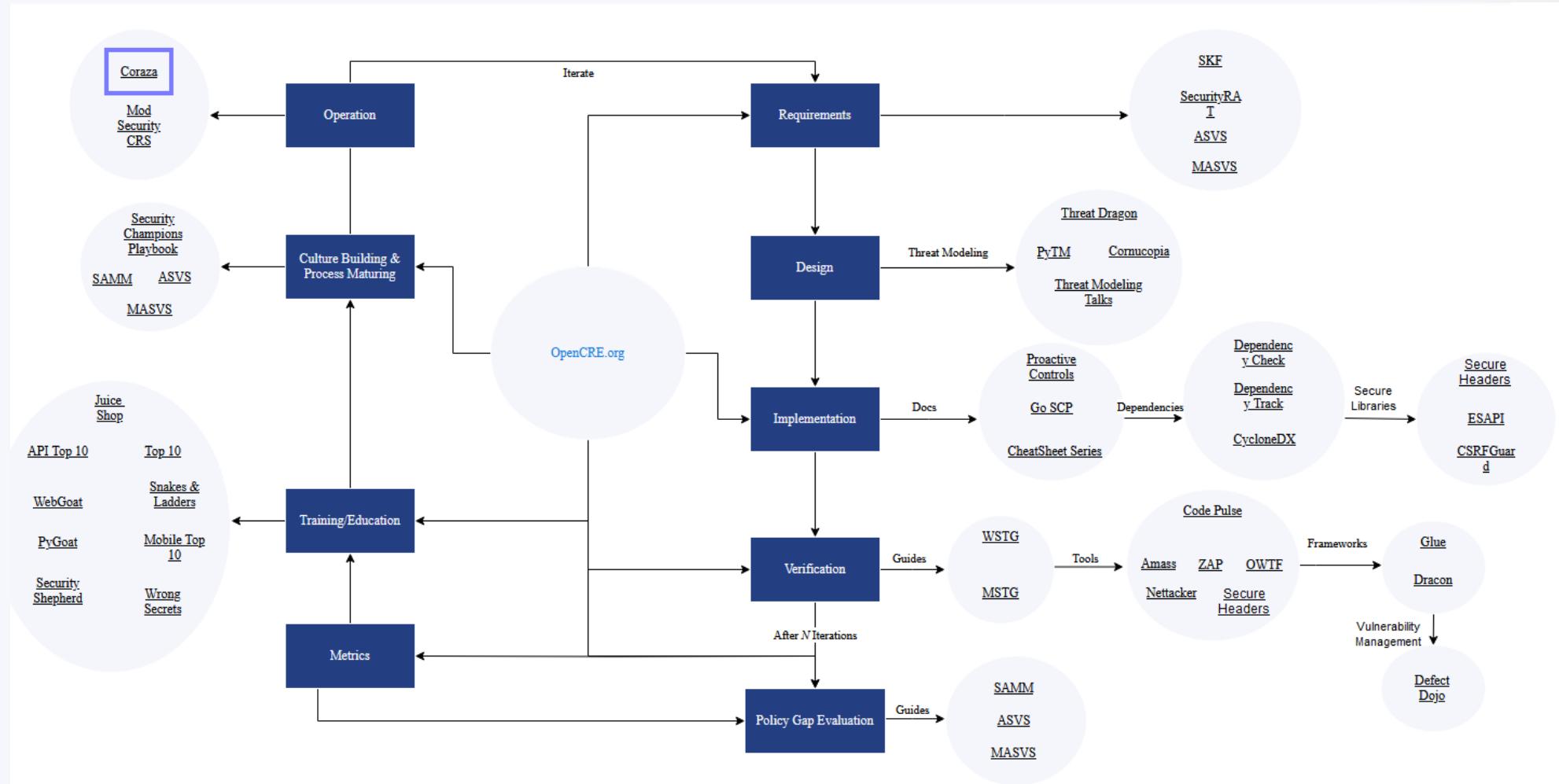
OWASP Projects

(Some. Really.)

OWASP Projects

- **377 Projects**
- **15 “Flagship” Projects**
- **Type of projects**
 - Tools
 - Documentation
 - Code

OWASP Projects



OWASP Web Security Testing Guide (WSTG)

- **Test yourself (?)**
- **Use as testing plan in a pentest**

Testing Browser Storage

ID
WSTG-CLNT-12

Summary

Browsers provide the following client-side storage mechanisms for developers to store and retrieve data:

- Local Storage
- Session Storage
- IndexedDB
- Web SQL (Deprecated)
- Cookies

These storage mechanisms can be viewed and edited using the browser's developer tools, such as the [Storage Inspector](#).

Note: While cache is also a form of storage it is covered in a [separate section](#) covering its own specific security concerns.

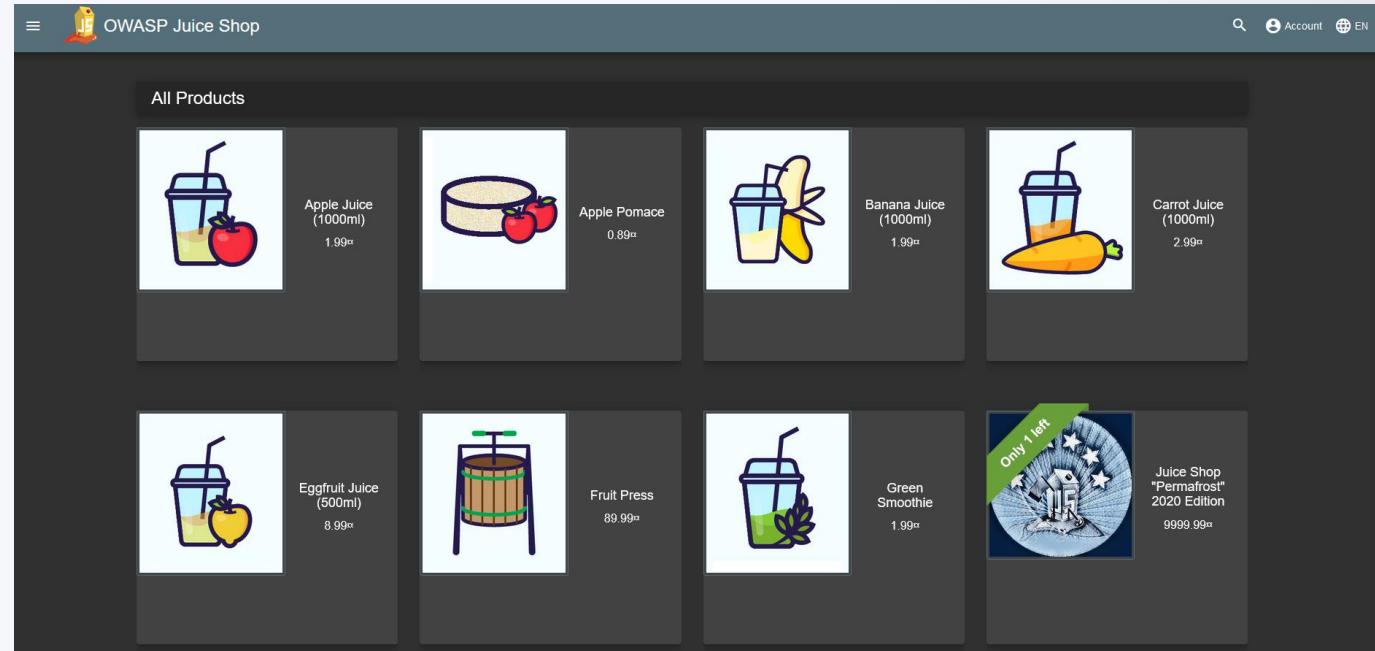
Test Objectives

- Determine whether the website is storing sensitive data in client-side storage.
- The code handling of the storage objects should be examined for possibilities of injection or other vulnerabilities, particularly if using third-party or vulnerable libraries.

How to Test

OWASP Juice Shop

- Educate yourself
- Flagship Project
- Björn!
- node.js, Angular, Express, NoSQL, Websockets,...



OWASP SAMM

- Push Left
- Secure Development Lifecycle
- Very mature
- Usable outside web (e. g. IEC 62443-4-1)
- CRA coverage



OWASP Application Security Verification Standard (ASVS)

- **Governance**
- **Checkliste**
- **Heatmap**

V5.1 Input Validation

Properly implemented input validation controls, using positive allow lists and strong data typing, can eliminate more than 90% of all injection attacks. Length and range checks can reduce this further. Building in secure input validation is required during application architecture, design sprints, coding, and unit and integration testing. Although many of these items cannot be found in penetration tests, the results of not implementing them are usually found in V5.3 - Output encoding and Injection Prevention Requirements. Developers and secure code reviewers are recommended to treat this section as if L1 is required for all items to prevent injections.

#	Description	L1	L2	L3	CWE
5.1.1	Verify that the application has defenses against HTTP parameter pollution attacks, particularly if the application framework makes no distinction about the source of request parameters (GET, POST, cookies, headers, or environment variables).	✓	✓	✓	235
5.1.2	Verify that frameworks protect against mass parameter assignment attacks, or that the application has countermeasures to protect against unsafe parameter assignment, such as marking fields private or similar. (C5)	✓	✓	✓	915
5.1.3	Verify that all input (HTML form fields, REST requests, URL parameters, HTTP headers, cookies, batch files, RSS feeds, etc) is validated using positive validation (allow lists). (C5)	✓	✓	✓	20
5.1.4	Verify that structured data is strongly typed and validated against a defined schema including allowed characters, length and pattern (e.g. credit card numbers, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, or validating that two related fields are reasonable, such as checking that suburb and zip/postcode match). (C5)	✓	✓	✓	20

OWASP ModSecurity Core Rule Set

- WAF 😎
- Baseline security
- No false positives



OWASP
ModSecurity
Core Rule Set

THE 1ST LINE OF DEFENSE

DependencyTrack (e.g. SBOM)

Keep track on

- libraries ,
- frameworks,
- applications,
- containers,
- operating systems,
- firmware,
- hardware and
- services



OWASP AI Exchange

AI-Security material “storage”

- LLM Top 10,
- Threats,
- AI Security Testing,
- AI Privacy



OWASP Top 10



- **What to expect**
 - „only“ a Top 10
 - No list of weaknesses → CWE
 - Nothing you can pentest against (anymore) There is no Pentest against A4 or A9? → OWASP Testing Guide
 - No standard for compliance → OWASP ASVS
- **Usage**
 - „The OWASP Top 10 is a standard awareness document for developers and web application security.“
 - First Workshops, even with PO/PMs and Stakeholdern
 - Perfect start for „Push Left“ e.g. by applying OWASP SAMM

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