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# (In)Secure Bank

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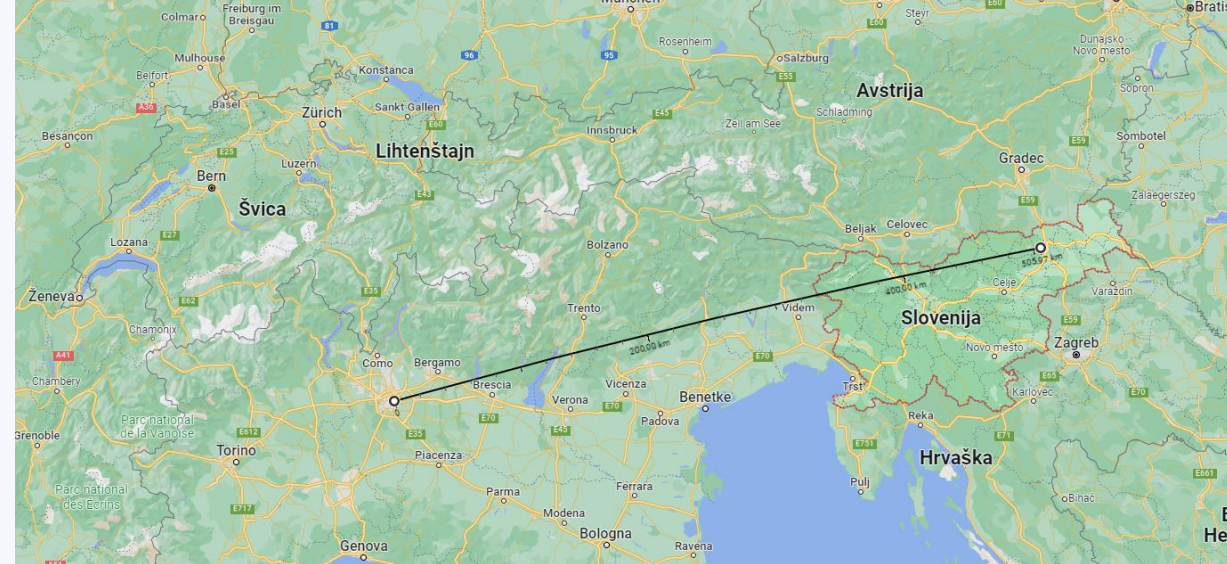
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# About me

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- + 15 years of dev experience
- Trainer
- Security engineer
- SSRD d.o.o. owner
- Like to have pfun

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SecureBank is an **open source** project in .NET core with some security flaws

Its purpose is to learn how to write a good code from the bad practices found during penetration testing.

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We try to be up to date and "hide" all OWASP TOP 10 flaws in our bank

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- Build
- Create
- Hackers
  - Kill dreams



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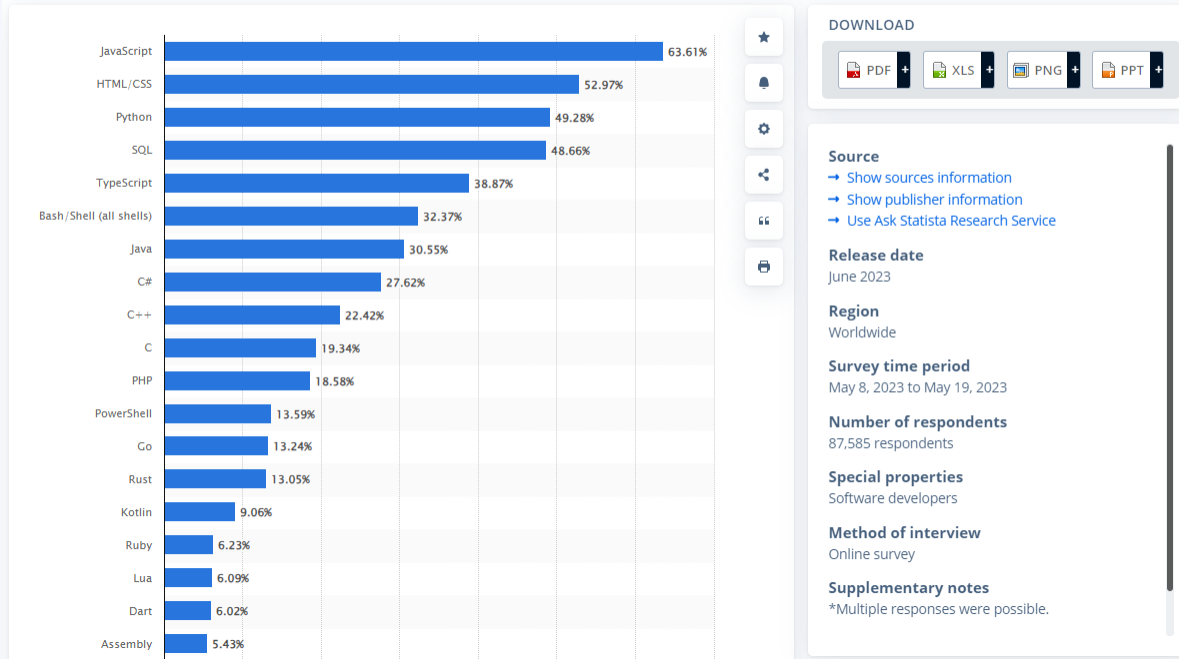
# Pushing security to the left

- SDLC (Jan 2002)
  - 1998 (SQLi)
  - 2021 lost first place
- Training
- Architecture design
- CI/CD integration
- Vulnerability management



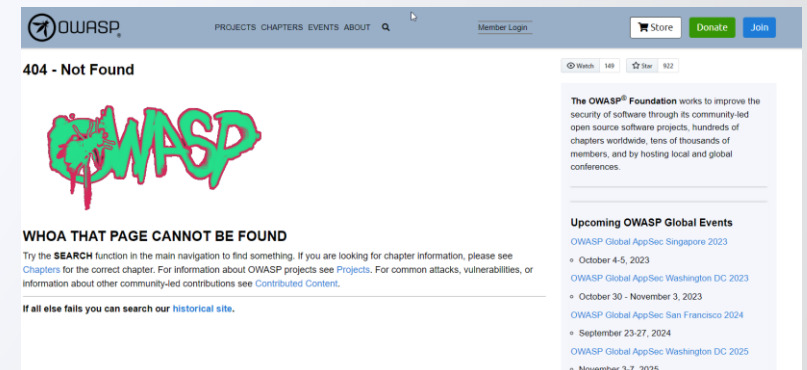
# Programming languages

Most used programming languages among developers worldwide as of 2023



# .NET core

- [https://cheatsheetseries.owasp.org/cheatsheets/DotNet\\_Security\\_Cheat\\_Sheet.html](https://cheatsheetseries.owasp.org/cheatsheets/DotNet_Security_Cheat_Sheet.html)
- Projects:
  - [https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/OWASP\\_NET\\_Vulnerability\\_Research](https://owasp.org/www-community/vulnerabilities/OWASP_NET_Vulnerability_Research)





# .NET

- Secure by default

## Microsoft » .net Framework : Vulnerability Statistics

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### Vulnerabilities By Weakness Types

Year	Overflow	Memory Corruption	Sql Injection	XSS	Directory Traversal	File Inclusion	CSRF	XXE	SSRF	Open Redirect	Input Validation
2013	2										5
2014		1									3
2015	2	1		1				1			7
2016	1	1						1			1
2017											2
2018								1			2
2019	1				2	1					2
2020											2
2021											
2022											
2023											
Total	6	3		1	2	1		3			24

## PHP » PHP : Vulnerability Statistics

source: <https://www.cvedetails.com/>

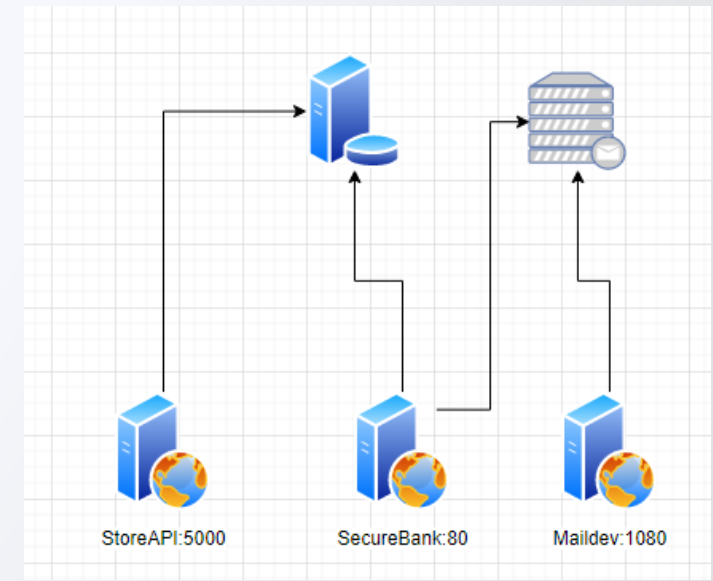
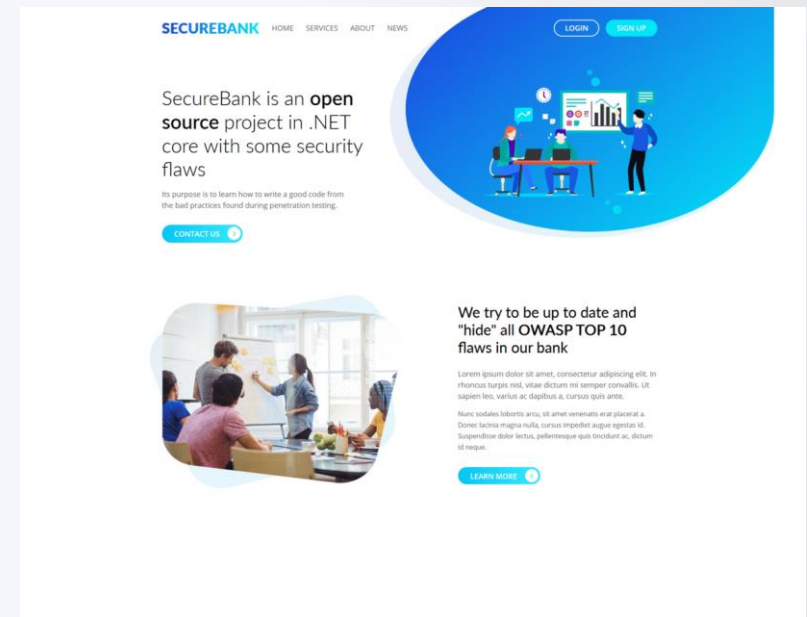
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2014	12	7									4
2015	18	9									3
2016	44	37		1	2			1		1	14
2017	7	15			1				1		1
2018	3	5		3							1
2019	4	5	1								1
2020	1	4									2
2021	1	2			1						2
2022	3	1									1
2023	1	1						1			
Total	98	88	1	4	4			4	1	1	32

# (In)Secure bank

- OWASP project
  - <https://github.com/ssrdio/SecureBank>
- Microservice infrastructure
- Microservice architecture
- .NET Core
- OWASP Top 10
  - 2017
  - 2021
- Logical errors



# How to

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**About SecureBank**

A01:2021 – BROKEN ACCESS CONTROL

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A05:2021 – SECURITY MISCONFIGURATION

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## About SecureBank

You can check the source code of SecureBank on [GitHub](#) or download it from [DockerHub](#).

Did you know that approximately **113 million websites contain a security vulnerability**? That is about 6% of websites globally. Hence, developers face not just new programming, but also security challenges. They are not perceived only as code monkeys but are somewhat forced to know the basics of DevOps which brings us to SECDEVOPS. And, despite their extensive effort to try and eliminate common vulnerabilities, we can still find them in applications.

► Our **FinTech application project SecureBank** will show how developers fail to protect their environ due to a lack of knowledge about the applied ecosystem. We will determine the docker deployment c microservice solutions and where developers misconfigured their systems. Not only security in the configuration, we still have OWASP Top 10\* Web Application Security risks out in the wild. Therefore, will also present those vulnerabilities in the SecureBank application.

OPEN SOURCE PROJECT IN .NET CORE  
WITH SOME SECURITY FLAWS

# SECURE BANK

It's purpose is to learn how to write good code from bad  
practices while also doing penetration testing.

We try to be up to date and "hide" OWASP Top 10 flaws in our bank.

Can you find them all? 🔑

## Missing Authentication

In this challenge, you need to find endpoints that should be protected but are not.

## Solution

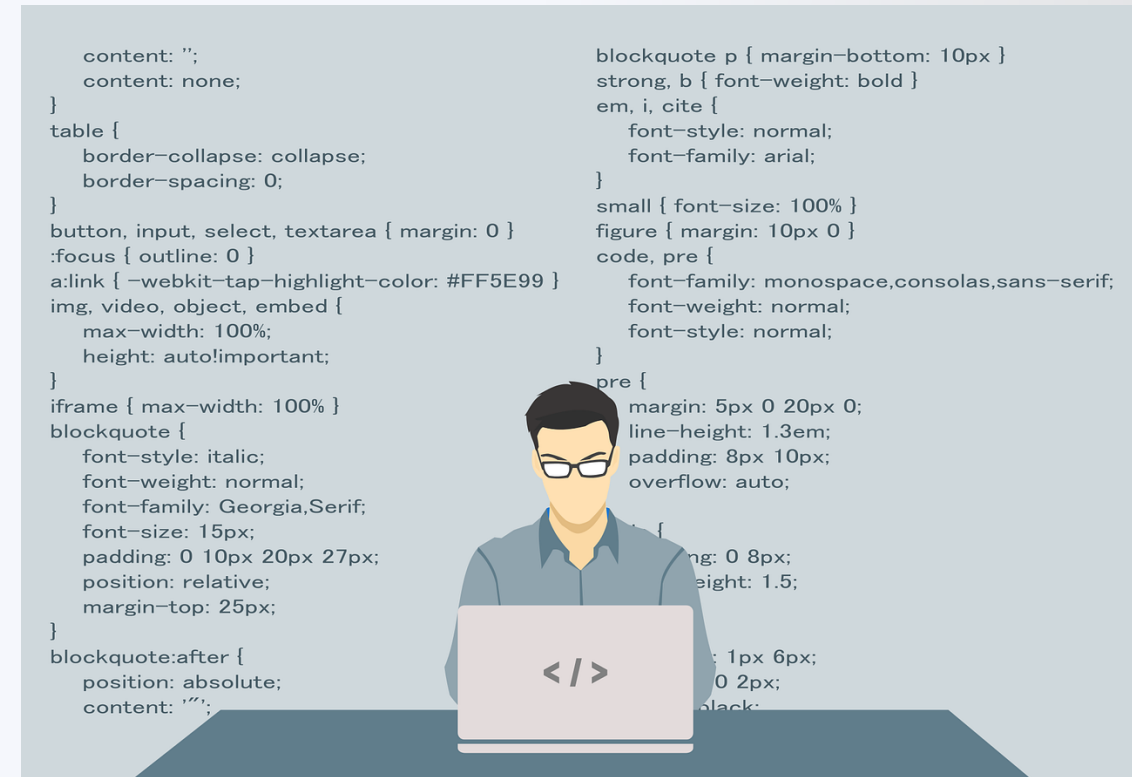
1. Delete `SessionId` cookie and try all endpoints.
2. When you try `/api/User/GetAvaliableFunds?user={username}` or `/api/User/ProfileImage?user={usernane}` you will find that you don't need `SessionId` cookie.

You will find the flag in the response header.




# Code analysis



- Static code analysis
  - Logic and technique
  - Execution path
  - Code review
- Dynamic code analysis
  - Complex issue
  - Microservice architecture
  - Live testing





















# Secure bank

SSRD > SecureBank > master 

**Summary** Issues Security Hotspots Measures Code Activity

22k Lines of Code  Last analysis 6 months ago  [9974f774](#) net 6

 Quality Gate  **Passed** New Code Overall Code  
New code: Since over 2 years ago

 Reliability <b>0</b> Bugs  	 Maintainability <b>0</b> Code Smells  
 Security <b>0</b> Vulnerabilities  	 Security Review <b>0</b> Security Hotspots  
<b>Coverage</b> A few extra steps are needed for SonarCloud to analyze your code coverage <a href="#">Setup coverage analysis</a>  	<b>Duplications</b> <b>1.6%</b> Duplications   on <b>64</b> New Lines

# In theory secure by default

sonarcloud.io/code?id=ssrdio\_SecureBank

SecureBank

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Summary Issues Security Hotspots Measures **Code** Activity

Search for files...

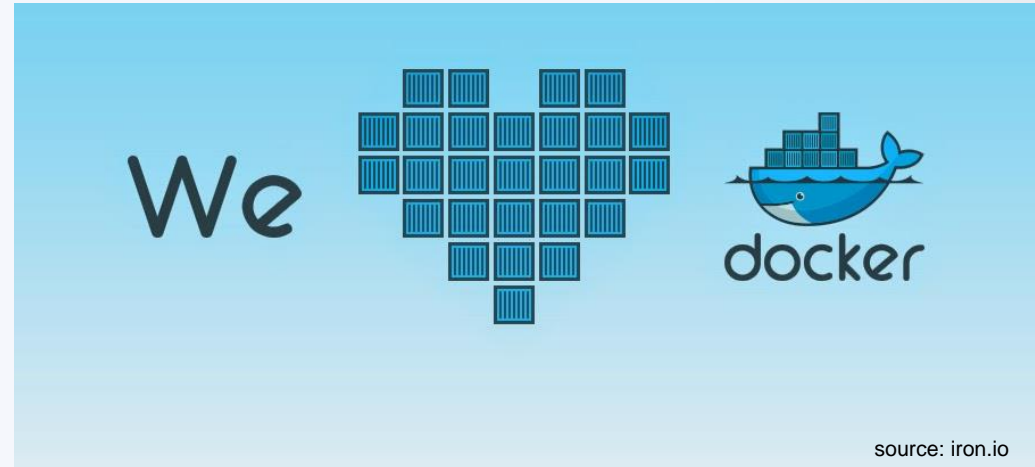
	Lines of Code	Bugs	Vulnerabilities	Code Smells	Security Hotspots
SecureBank					
dockerimage	32	0	0	0	1
exampledata	14	0	0	0	0
src	22,358	51	0	822	19
docker-compose.yml	—	0	0	0	0





# Run & play

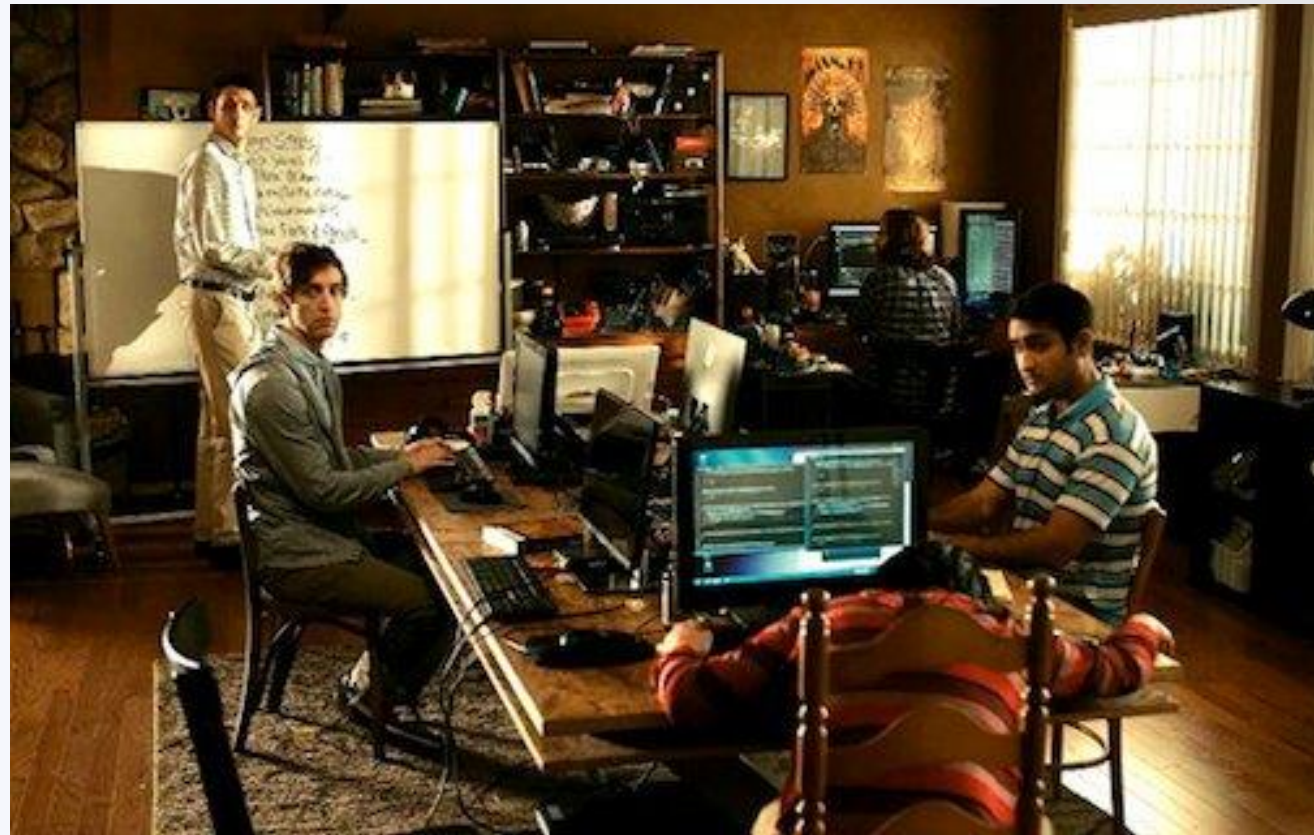
- Thx to Docker
  - It is possible!



```
docker run -d -p 80:80 -p 5000:5000 ssrd/securebank
```

# People

- CTO
- Frontend Engineer
- Backend Engineer
- Full stack Engineer
- DevOps Engineer
- Administrator
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$a$	$b$	$a \wedge b$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



# Train

- CTF

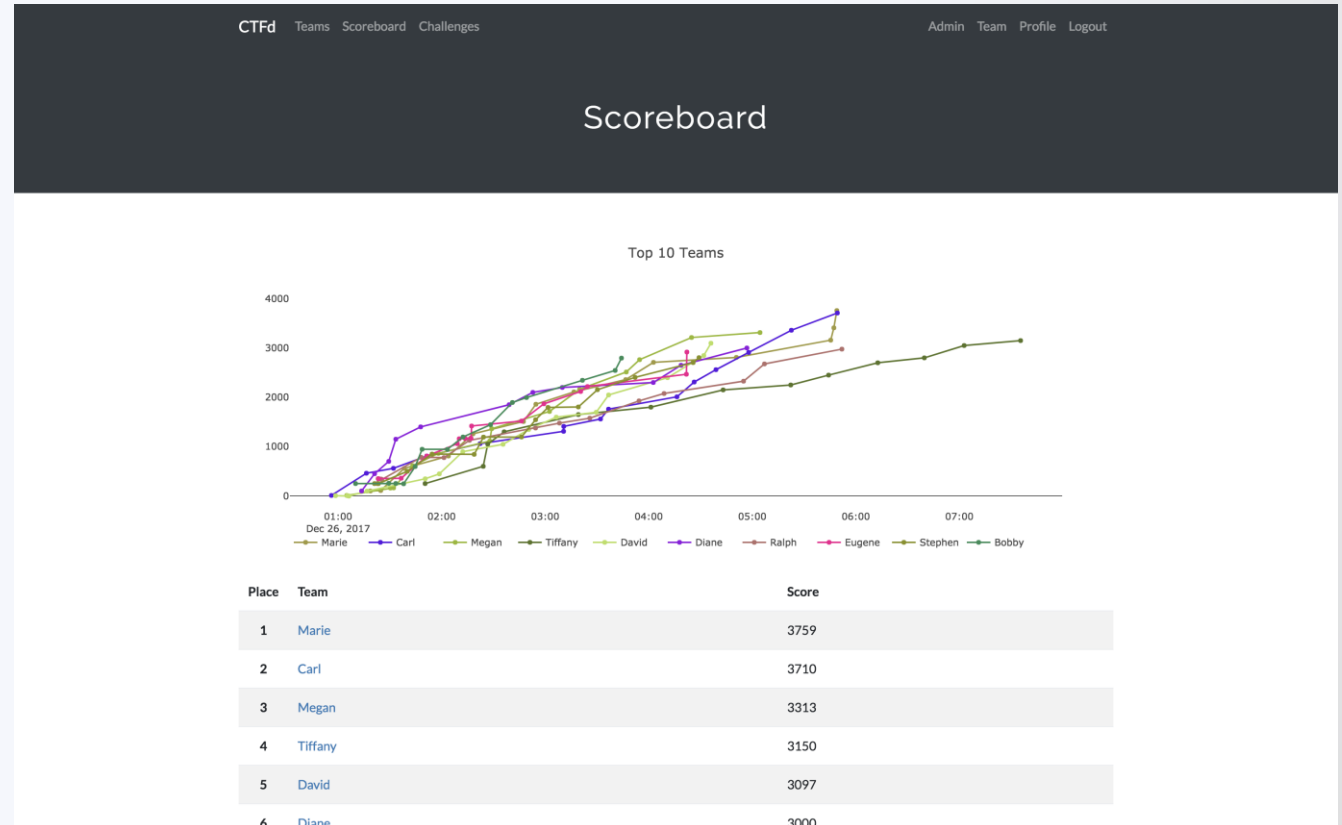
1. Install [Docker](#)
2. Install [Docker Compose](#)
3. Create `docker-compose.yml`

```
version: '3'
services:
  securebank:
    image: ssrd/securebank
    environment:
      - AppSettings:BaseUrl=http://localhost:80
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Enabled=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Seed=example
      - AppSettings:Ctf:GenerateCtfExport=false
      - AppSettings:Ctf:FlagFormat=ctf{{{0}}}
      - AppSettings:Ctf:UseRealChallengeName=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Challenges:SqlInjection=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Challenges:WeakPassword=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Challenges:SensitiveDataExposureStore=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Challenges:SensitiveDataExposureBalance=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Challenges:SensitiveDataExposureProfileImage=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Challenges:PathTraversal=true
      - AppSettings:Ctf:Challenges:Enumeration=true
```



# Competition

- CTFd



# Moving forward

- CI/CD integration
- A/D
- Additional challenges
- Help appreciated



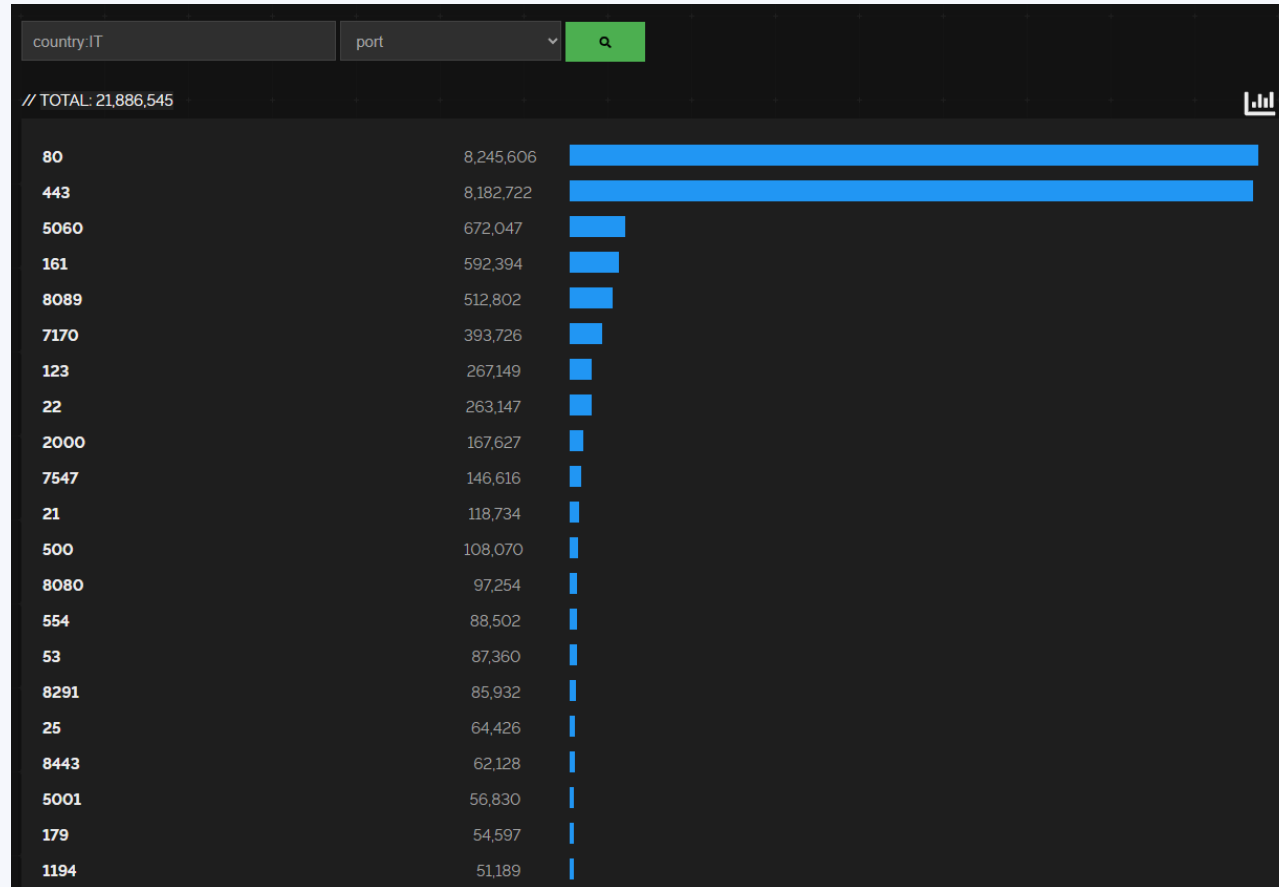


# What we need to do?

- Evangelizing cyber security awareness
- Develop communities
- Write understandable security reports
- Help developers



# Italy in numbers



1723	49,618
4443	46,696
1701	38,822
8728	38,616
23	33,395
465	30,817
993	30,291
5000	29,791
8081	29,472
81	28,924
143	27,530
587	27,443
10443	26,710
3389	26,509
110	26,033
8000	25,613
8008	24,809
995	24,352
2222	24,219
9000	23,507
37777	22,936
3306	22,269
4433	20,858
444	20,407
9090	17,673
137	17,648

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