

OWASP Security Champions Guide

Principle – 2: Nominate a dedicated captain

Artefact: Job vacancy

Security Champions Program Captain

Job Summary:

We are seeking a passionate Security Champions Program Captain to lead the development, implementation and continuous success of our Security Champions Program. The candidate will be responsible for building a community of security champions within our organization, who will work collaboratively to improve and promote the information security practices across the company. The Security Champions Program Captain will also be responsible for organizing events, obtaining and ensuring continuous management support and driving the overall success of the program.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a Security Champions Program strategy and roadmap;
- Build a community of security champions within the organization;
- Create and organize events to promote security awareness and best practices;
- Provide guidance and support to security champions;
- Work with management to obtain support and resources for the program;
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of information security practices and trends and apply this to the program;
- Create a space that fosters collaboration amongst Security Champions;
- Collaborate with other teams to ensure the program aligns with organizational goals;
- Foster an overall culture of security awareness and best practices.

Requirements:

- Strong communication skills and ability to build relationships with stakeholders at all levels. The ideal candidate can communicate with and understand the challenges (DevOps) engineers face but can also understand and communicate effectively with (senior) management;
- Passion for security and a desire to educate and engage others;
- Excellent knowledge of information security practices and trends;
- Experience organizing events;
- Experience driving community engagement;
- Experience measuring program success and adapting programs based on this to reach their highest potential;
- Ability to work in a continuously changing environment.