OWASP DEF (Data Exchange Format)

This document will describe the OWASP-DEF Dynamic format in detail.

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| OWASP-DEF | This is the Root of the format | All |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| SpecVersion | This is the current version of the OWASP-DEF Format | |

This is the Root, and it should hold the information about the version of DEF.

<DEF SpecVersion=*"0.1"*>

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| Sesseion-Reference | This is a Session Reference Unique for this session | All |
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Then there is the Session-refrence, this should hold an overall reference for the session that is contained in this XML file.

<Session-Reference>Scan specific reference</Session-Reference>

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| Date-Time | This is the Date and Time stamp of when the session was started | All |
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Then there is the Date-Time refrence, this is when the scan was done, atm. in any date time format.

<Date-Time>Date and time the session was started</Date-Time>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Scan | This defines the Scan type contained in this section | All |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| type | This can be either **dynamic**, **info** or **static**.  dynamic is used for all Dynamic web application analyzers.  info is used for all Information gathering software.  static is used for all Static code analyzers. | |

Then there is the Scan refrence, this holds the type of scan that is done, and atm. it can be either dynamic, static or info. And I will start with describing the Dynamic format.

<Scan type=*"dynamic"*>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Host | This is the Host section | dynamic and info |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| name | This is the Host Name of the Target that was analyzed, or used as the base for the information gathering. | |
| ip-address | This is the IP Address of the Host, this can be either the IPv4 or IPv6 address. | |

In the Dynamic section of this format we will have some basic information about the target that we scanned, for this we have a Host section, wich holds the name of the host, and the IP Address.

<Host name=*"Hostname"* ip-address=*"Either IPv4 or IPv6 Address"*>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Port | This is the Port section | dynamic and info |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| protocol | This is the Protocol used for the communication, either TCP or UDP | |
| portid | This is the Port Number | |

Then there is the Port section, this is used for the basic information about the protocol and port the scan was done against.

<Port protocol=*"The Protocol used"* portid=*"The Port Number"*>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Service | This is the Service section | dynamic and info |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| name | This is the name of the Service. | |
| product | This is the detected product running the service. | |
| version | This is the detected Product Version running the service. | |

Then there is the Service section, and this holds some basic information about the service name, service product and the service product version.

<Service name=*"Name of the Service"* product=*"Product Name"* version=*"Product Version"* />

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Software-Name | This is the Software-Name Section, and this is for the Name of the software that did the scan | All |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
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Then there is the Software-name section, and this holds the name of the Software that did the scan.

<Software-Name>Name of the tool that found the issue</Software-Name>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Software-Version | This is the Software-Version Section, and this is for the Version of the software that did the scan | All |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
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Then there is the Software-version section, and this should hold the version of the software that did the scan.

<Software-Version>Version of the tool that found the issue</Software-Version>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Software-Arguments | This is the Software-Arguments Section, and this is for the Arguments for the software that did the scan | All |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
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Then there is the Software-arguments, and this should hold the arguments that where used to preform the scan.

<Software-Arguments>Arguments used to perform the scan</Software-Arguments>

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| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Vulnerability | This is the Vulnerability Section. | dynamic and static |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| Severity | This is the severity of the vulnerability, and this can be either Critical, High, Medium, Low or Informational. | |

Then there is the Vulnerability section, and this holds the severity of the current vulnerability, wich can be one of: Critical, High, Medium, Low, Informational, (and Best Practies (At the time of writing this it is not decided if the latter should be included or not, this is dependent on how many of the softwares that actually uses this)(Note: Should this be converted into a number representation, Critical = 1, High = 2, Medium = 3, Low = 4, Informational = 5, and so on).

<Vulnerability Severity=*"The Severity"*>

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| Finding | This is the Finding Section. | dynamic and static |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| NativeID | This is for the software native ID of the test that found the vulnerability. | |
| IdentifiedTimestamp | This is a DateTime stamp of when this vulnerability was found. | |
| uniqueID | This is the Unique ID that the software have for this Vulnerability. | |

Then there is the Finding section, and this hold the NativeID and IdentifiedTimestamp, wich are the unique plugin / test ID from the software, and a time stamp of when this vulnerability was found.

<Finding NativeID=*"The internal Test ID"* IdentifiedTimestamp=*"DateTime stamp for when we found this vulnerability"* uniqueID=*"The Software unique ID for this Finding"*>

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| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Summary | This is the Summary Section, and this is for a short one line summary for the vulnerability. | dynamic and static |
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Then there is the Summary section, and this holds a short one line summary of the vulnerability.

<Summary>A sort (one line) description</Summary>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
| Field Name | Description | OWASP-DEF Type |
| Description | This is the Description Section, and this is for a detailed description of the vulnerability that was found. | dynamic and static |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
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Then there is the Description section, and this hold a longer description of the vulnerability.

<Description>More detailed description</Description>

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| Confidence | This is the Confidence Section, and this is for the confidence level that the software have for this vulnerability, and this can be between 0 and 10.  0 = not supplied  10 = very confident in this vulnerability | All |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
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Then there is the Confidence section, this hold the confidence level that the software have about this vulnerability, and can be a number between 0 and 10, where 0 equal not provided, and 10 equals the highest confidence we have.

<Confidence>0 thru to 10</Confidence>

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| Background | This is the Background Section, and this is for a background description of the vulnerability. | dynamic and static |
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Then there is the Background section, and this hold some background information about the vulnerability.

<Background>More info on the type of issue</Background>

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
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| Remediation | This is the Remediation Section, and this is for a remediation description of the vulnerability. | dynamic and static |
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Then there is the Remediation section, and this holds the remediation information for the vulnerability.

<Remediation>Advise on how to fix the issue</Remediation>

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| Further-Information | This is the Further-Information Section. | dynamic and static |
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Then there is the Further-information section, and this holds further information about the vulnerability.

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
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| Further-Info | This is the Further-Info, and this is for further information of the vulnerability, and it could be in this format:  OWASP A1-Injection : https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Top\_10\_2010-A1 | dynamic and static |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
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Then there is the Further-info section, and this holds the further information, wich could a link to the OWASP top 10 page for the vulnerability, or any other page with information regarding the vulnerability.

<Further-Info>More information about this specific issue</Further-Info>

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| Classifications | This is the Classifications Section. | dynamic and static |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
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Then there is the Classifications section, and this hold the classification information.

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| Field Description for the OWASP-DEF Format | | |
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| Classification | This is the Classification Section, and this is for classifying the vulnerability, and as an example if we say this vulnerability have an CWE classification, then it could be the Title of that: CWE-89: Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection') | dynamic and static |
| Attribute Name | Description | |
| type | What is the type of classification, this could be any kind of classification, an example could be CWE. | |
| id | This is the ID of the classification, and if we take the CWE it could as an example be: CWE-89. | |
| href | This is the HREF to the classification, and as an example it could be: *http://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/89.html* | |

Then there is the Classification section, and this hold the classification type, id and url to the specified id for this vulnerability, this could as the example shown be the CWE classification.

<Classification type=*"The Classification System"* id=*"Classification ID"* href=*"The URL to the Classification description"*>The Title for the Clasasification</Classification>

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| Page | This is the Page Section. | dynamic and static |
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Then there is the Page section, and this hold the page information that vulnerability was found on.

<Page>

Then there is the Page-reference, and this hold the page specific information.

<Page-reference>Product specific reference e.g. Page Title</Page-reference>

Then there is the URL section, and this hold the URL the vulnerability was found at.

<URL>The actual URL</URL>

Then there is the Method section, and this hold the HTTP method used.

<Method>HTTP method (GET, POST, etc)</Method>

Then there is the HTTPVersion section, and this holds the version of the HTTP communication.

<HTTPVersion>The HTTP Version</HTTPVersion>

Then there is the StatusCode section, and this holds the Status code that the request returned.

<StatusCode>The HTTP Status code</StatusCode>

Then there is the Language section, and this hold the information about the detected language of the page / web application.

<Language>The detected Language of the Web Application</Language>

Then there is the Parameters section, and this hold the Parameters used to exploit the and find the vulnerability.

<Parameters>

Then there is the Parameter section, and this hold the parameter(s) used to find the vulnerability.

<Parameter>The parameter</Parameter>

Then there is the Request-response section, and this hold the Request and Response sent to and from the Web application.

<Request-Response>

Then there is the Request section, and this hold the information about the Request that was sent to the web application. (NOTE. Should this be base64 encoded for this format?)

<Request>

Then there is the Request-Raw section, and this holds the raw request as it was sent.

<Request-Raw>The RAW HTTP Request</Request-Raw>

Then there is the Request-Headers section, and this holds the Headers information.

<Request-Headers>

Then there is the Request-Headers Data section, and this holds the header data.

<data name=*"The name of the Header Data"*>The value for the Header Data</data>

Then there is the Request-Cookie section, and this holds the Cookie information.

<Request-Cookie>

Then there is the Request-Cookie Data section, and this holds the Cookie data.

<data name=*"The name of the Cookie Data"*>The value for the Cookie Data</data>

Then there is the Additional-RequestData section, and this holds the Additional Request Data.

<Additional-RequestData>

Then there is the Additional-RequestData Data section, and this holds the Additional-RequestData Data.

<data name=*"The name of the Additional Data"*>The value for the Additional Data</data>

Then there is the Response section, and this holds the Response data.

<Response>

Then there is the Response-Raw section, and this holds the raw response data.

<Response-Raw>The RAW HTTP Response</Response-Raw>

Then there is the Response-Headers section, and this holds the Headers information.

<Response-Headers>

Then there is the Response-Headers Data section, and this holds the header data.

<Data name=*"The name of the Header Data"* value=*"The value for the Header Data"*/>

Then there is the Response-Cookie section, and this holds the Cookie information.

<Response-Cookie>

Then there is the Response-Cookie Data section, and this holds the Cookie data.

<data name=*"The name of the Cookie Data"*>The value for the Cookie Data</data>

Then there is the Additional-ResponseData section, and this holds the Additional Response Data.

<Additional-RequestData>

Then there is the Additional-ResponseData Data section, and this holds the Additional-ResponseData Data.

<data name=*"The name of the Additional Data"*>The value for the Additional Data</data>