

What Do We Know?

(18 & 19-OOD Pre-read)

- Pre-read Discussion (pairs)
 - Ch 18 Software Design and Security
 - Ch 19-OOD Case Study: More Security Requirements
 - Anyone know a software security design principle?



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Software Security Design Principles

- Economy of mechanism
 - keep it simple
- Fail-safe defaults
 - fail securely; use permissions
- Complete mediation
 - each access to obj checked for authority
- Open design
 - allow anyone to review your design
- Separation of privilege
 - each part uses only privileges it needs
- Least privilege
 - allow access only to info/resources needed
- Least common mechanism
 - do not share security mechanism
- Psychological acceptability
 - UI consistent with expectations
- Work factor
 - balance sw dev effort with threat effort
- Compromise recording
 - log events instead of using sec mech
- Secure the weakest link
 - system as secure as its weakest part
- Defend in depth
 - build security into multiple layers
- Be reluctant to trust
 - trust but verify
- Promote privacy
 - value access to information
- Use your resources
 - no one knows everything



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