Comparison of 2003, 2004, 2007 and 2010 Releases

OWASP Top Ten Entries (Unordered)	Releases			
	2003	2004	2007	2010
Unvalidated Input	A1	A1 ^[9]	×	×
Buffer Overflows	A5	A5	×	×
Denial of Service	×	A9 ^[11]	×	×
Injection	A6	A6 ^[12]	A2	A1 ^[1]
Cross Site Scripting (XSS)	A4	A4	A1	A2
Broken Authentication and Session Management	A3	A3	A7	A3
Insecure Direct Object Reference	×	A2	A4 ^[2]	A4
Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	×	×	A5	A5
Security Misconfiguration	A10	A10 ^{[3][15]}	×	A6
Failure to Restrict URL Access	A2	A2 ^[10]	A10 ^[4]	A8
Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards	×	×	×	A10
Information Leakage and Improper Error Handling	A7	A7 ^{[5][13]}	A6	A6 ^[8]
Malicious File Execution	×	×	A3	A6 ^[8]
Insecure Cryptographic Storage	A8	A8 ^{[6][14]}	A8	A7
Insecure Communications	×	A10	A9 ^[7]	A9
Remote Administration Flaws	A9	×	×	*

- [1] Renamed "Injection" in T10 2010
- [2] Split from T10 2004 "Broken Access Control"
- [3] Referenced as "Insecure Configuration Management" in T10 2004
- [4] Split from T10 2004 "Broken Access Control"
- [5] Referenced as "Improper Error Handling" in T10 2004
- [6] Referenced as "Insecure Storage" in T10 2004
- [7] Split from T10 2004 "Insecure Configuration Management"
- [8] Reconsidered from T10 2010RC

- [9] Renamed from "Unvalidated Parameters" in T10 2003
- [10] Renamed from "Broken Access Control" in T10 2003
- [11] Split from "Broken Access Control" in T10 2003
- [12] Renamed from "Command Injection Flaws" in T10 2003
- [13] Renamed from "Error Handling Problems" in T10 2003
- [14] Renamed from "Insecure Use of Cryptography" in T10 2003
- [15] Renamed from "Web and Application Server" in T10 2003

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