

CWE/SANS Top 25		Releases		
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Insecure Interaction between Components				
89	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection') ¹	✓	2	1
78	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in OS Command ('OS Command Injection')	✓	9	2
79	Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting') ²	✓	1	4
434	Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type	x	8	9
352	Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	✓	4	12
601	URL Redirection to an Untrusted Site ('Open Redirect')	x	23	22
319	Cleartext Transmission of Sensitive Information	✓	10	8
20	Improper Input Validation	✓	x	x
116	Improper Encoding or Escaping of Output	✓	x	x
362	Concurrent Execution using Shared Resource with Improper Synchronization ('Race Condition') ³	✓	25	x
209	Information Exposure Through an Error Message ⁴	✓	17	x

¹ Renamed from "Failure to Preserve SQL Query Structure ('SQL Injection')" on 21st June 2010.

² Renamed from "Failure to Preserve Web Page Structure ('Cross Site Scripting')" on 21st June 2010.

³ Renamed from "Race Condition" on 13th December 2010.

⁴ Renamed from "Error Message Information Leak" on 1st December 2009.

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Risky Resource Management				
120 Buffer Copy without Checking Size of Input ('Classic Buffer Overflow')		x	3	3
22 Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')		x	7	13
494 Download of Code without Integrity Check		✓	20	14
829 Inclusion of Functionality from Untrusted Control Sphere		x	14	16
98 Improper Control of Filename for Include/Require Statement in PHP Program ('PHP File Inclusion')		x	14	16
676 Use of Potentially Dangerous Function		x	x	18
131 Incorrect Calculation of Buffer Size		x	18	20
134 Uncontrolled Format String		x	x	23
190 Integer Overflow or Wraparound		x	16	24
119 Improper Restriction of Operations within the Bounds of a Memory Buffer ⁵		✓	3/18	3/20
642 External Control of Critical State Data		✓	x	x
73 External Control of File Name of Path		✓	x	x
426 Untrusted Search Path		✓	x	x
94 Improper Control of Generation of Code ('Code Injection') ⁶		✓	x	x
404 Improper Resource Shutdown or Release		✓	x	x
665 Improper Initialization		✓	x	x
682 Incorrect Calculation		✓	x	x
805 Buffer Access with Incorrect Length Value		x	12	x
754 Improper Check for Unusual or Exceptional Conditions		x	13	x
129 Improper Validation of Array Index		x	15	x
770 Allocation of Resources without Limits or Throttling		x	22	x

⁵ Renamed from "Failure to Constrain Operations within the Bounds of Memory Buffer" on 13th December 2010.

⁶ Renamed from "Failure to Control Generation of Code ('Code Injection')" on 29th March 2011.

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Porous Defences				
306 Missing Authentication for Critical Function		x	19	5
862 Missing Authorization		x	5	6
285 Improper Authorization ⁷		✓	5	6/15
798 Use of Hard-coded Credentials		x	11	7
311 Missing Encryption of Sensitive Data		x	10	8
807 Reliance on Untrusted Inputs in a Security Decision		x	6	10
250 Execution with Unnecessary Privileges		✓	x	11
863 Incorrect Authorization		x	5	15
732 Incorrect Permission Assignment for Critical Resource		✓	21	17
327 Use of Broken or Risky Cryptographic Algorithm		✓	24	19
307 Improper Restriction of Excessive Authentication Attempts		x	x	21
759 Use of One-Way Hash without Salt		x	x	25
602 Client-Side Enforcement of Server-Side Security		✓	x	x
259 Hard Coded Password		✓	11	7
330 Use of Insufficiently Random Values		✓	x	x

⁷ Renamed from "Improper Access Control (Authorization)" on 29th March 2011.