# Secure Coding

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## Overview

This course will teach secure coding practices

## Audience

Developers, team leads, project managers

## Skill Level

Introductory - Intermediate

## Duration

Three days

## Format

Lectures and hands on labs. (50% - 50%)

## Prerequisites

* Recommended: Cybersecurity awareness
* Comfortable developing code in the target environment

## Lab environment

* Zero Install: There is no need to install software on students’ machines!
* A lab environment in the cloud will be provided for students.

### Students will need the following

* A reasonably modern laptop with unrestricted connection to the Internet. Laptops with overly restrictive VPNs or firewalls may not work properly.
  + A checklist to verify connectivity will be provided
* Chrome browser

## Detailed outline

### Threat modeling

* STRIDE attack classification
* Security terminology
* Threat modeling
* CVSS attack assessment
* Labs on threat modeling

### Common attacks

* Cross site scripting
* Malicious file execution
* Session hijacking
* Encryption
* Unsecured direct object reference
* Failure to authorize/hidden URLs

### Secure design

* TBD - need more detail
* Layered design concepts
* Object layer
* Persistence layer
* Presentation layer

### Countermeasures

* Validation
* Validation controls
* Strong typing
* Regular expressions
* White list
* Scrubbing
* Black list
* Encoding
* CAPTCHA
* Honey pots
* Avoiding SQL injection
* Parametrizing queries/Prepared statements
* Stored procedures
* Entity Frameworks/Hibernate
* Avoiding cross site request forgeries

### Modern security frameworks

* Introduction to modern frameworks
  + Vault
  + Consul
  + Anthos
* Modern security design patterns
  + Dynamic secrets
  + Automatic credential rotation
  + Cubbyhole response wrapping
  + Encryption as a service
* Where to go from here

### Authorization and Authentication

* TBD - which technologies do you use that we need to cover
* .NET authentication
* Basic & Digest
* Forms
* Windows authentication
* JAAS and other Java authentication services
* Authorization
* Password security
* Brute force attacks
* Password resets
* Secret questions/answers
* SSL/TLS

### Session security

* TBD - a bit more detail
* Session IDs
* Policies
* Hijacking/Fixation Attacks

### Framework architecture

* TBD - how much do you have?
* Threading
* Privileges
* Audits/Logs
* Secure coding
* Encryption services
* Static code analysis

### Securing the runtime environment

* TBD - which environments do you use?
* .NET
* Code Access
* GAC
* Strong named assemblies
* CLR
* Security Zones
* Permissions
* Security policy

### Security future

* Zero-trust networks
* Artificial intelligence