

OWASPCheckList

The Checklist

[+] Information Gathering

- Manually explore the site
- Spider/crawl for missed or hidden content
- Check for files that expose content, such as robots.txt, sitemap.xml, .DS_Store
- Check the caches of major search engines for publicly accessible sites
- Check for differences in content based on User Agent (eg, Mobile sites, access as a Search engine Crawler)
- Perform Web Application Fingerprinting
- Identify technologies used
- Identify user roles
- Identify application entry points
- Identify client-side code
- Identify multiple versions/channels (e.g. web, mobile web, mobile app, web services)
- Identify co-hosted and related applications
- Identify all hostnames and ports
- Identify third-party hosted content

[+] Configuration Management

- Check for commonly used application and administrative URLs
- Check for old, backup and unreferenced files
- Check HTTP methods supported and Cross Site Tracing (XST)
- Test file extensions handling
- Test for security HTTP headers (e.g. CSP, X-Frame-Options, HSTS)
- Test for policies (e.g. Flash, Silverlight, robots)
- Test for non-production data in live environment, and vice-versa
- Check for sensitive data in client-side code (e.g. API keys, credentials)

[+] Secure Transmission

- Check SSL Version, Algorithms, Key length
- Check for Digital Certificate Validity (Duration, Signature and CN)
- Check credentials only delivered over HTTPS
- Check that the login form is delivered over HTTPS
- Check session tokens only delivered over HTTPS
- Check if HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) in use

[+] Authentication

- Test for user enumeration
- Test for authentication bypass
- Test for bruteforce protection
- Test password quality rules
- Test remember me functionality
- Test for autocomplete on password forms/input
- Test password reset and/or recovery
- Test password change process
- Test CAPTCHA
- Test multi factor authentication
- Test for logout functionality presence
- Test for cache management on HTTP (eg Pragma, Expires, Max-age)
- Test for default logins
- Test for user-accessible authentication history
- Test for out-of channel notification of account lockouts and successful password changes
- Test for consistent authentication across applications with shared authentication schema / SSO

[+] Session Management

- Establish how session management is handled in the application (eg, tokens in cookies, token in URL)
- Check session tokens for cookie flags (httpOnly and secure)
- Check session cookie scope (path and domain)
- Check session cookie duration (expires and max-age)
- Check session termination after a maximum lifetime
- Check session termination after relative timeout
- Check session termination after logout

Test to see if users can have multiple simultaneous sessions
Test session cookies for randomness
Confirm that new session tokens are issued on login, role change and logout
Test for consistent session management across applications with shared session management
Test for session puzzling
Test for CSRF and clickjacking

[+] Authorization

Test for path traversal
Test for bypassing authorization schema
Test for vertical Access control problems (a.k.a. Privilege Escalation)
Test for horizontal Access control problems (between two users at the same privilege level)
Test for missing authorization

[+] Data Validation

Test for Reflected Cross Site Scripting
Test for Stored Cross Site Scripting
Test for DOM based Cross Site Scripting
Test for Cross Site Flashing
Test for HTML Injection
Test for SQL Injection
Test for LDAP Injection
Test for ORM Injection
Test for XML Injection
Test for XXE Injection
Test for SSI Injection
Test for XPath Injection
Test for XQuery Injection
Test for IMAP/SMTP Injection
Test for Code Injection
Test for Expression Language Injection
Test for Command Injection
Test for Overflow (Stack, Heap and Integer)
Test for Format String
Test for incubated vulnerabilities
Test for HTTP Splitting/Smuggling
Test for HTTP Verb Tampering
Test for Open Redirection
Test for Local File Inclusion
Test for Remote File Inclusion
Compare client-side and server-side validation rules
Test for NoSQL injection
Test for HTTP parameter pollution
Test for auto-binding
Test for Mass Assignment
Test for NULL/Invalid Session Cookie

[+] Denial of Service

Test for anti-automation
Test for account lockout
Test for HTTP protocol DoS
Test for SQL wildcard DoS

[+] Business Logic

Test for feature misuse
Test for lack of non-repudiation
Test for trust relationships
Test for integrity of data
Test segregation of duties

[+] Cryptography

Check if data which should be encrypted is not
Check for wrong algorithms usage depending on context
Check for weak algorithms usage
Check for proper use of salting
Check for randomness functions

[+] Risky Functionality - File Uploads

- Test that acceptable file types are whitelisted
- Test that file size limits, upload frequency and total file counts are defined and are enforced
- Test that file contents match the defined file type
- Test that all file uploads have Anti-Virus scanning in-place.
- Test that unsafe filenames are sanitised
- Test that uploaded files are not directly accessible within the web root
- Test that uploaded files are not served on the same hostname/port
- Test that files and other media are integrated with the authentication and authorisation schemas

[+] Risky Functionality - Card Payment

- Test for known vulnerabilities and configuration issues on Web Server and Web Application
- Test for default or guessable password
- Test for non-production data in live environment, and vice-versa
- Test for Injection vulnerabilities
- Test for Buffer Overflows
- Test for Insecure Cryptographic Storage
- Test for Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
- Test for Improper Error Handling
- Test for all vulnerabilities with a CVSS v2 score > 4.0
- Test for Authentication and Authorization issues
- Test for CSRF

[+] HTML 5

- Test Web Messaging
- Test for Web Storage SQL injection
- Check CORS implementation
- Check Offline Web Application