

SECURE BY DESIGN



CASE STUDY | ASSESSMENT 3

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CURANEXUS: SECURE-BY-DESIGN WEB APPLICATION

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1. REQUEST PHASE (Input Security)

- MFA (NIST 800-63B)
- Parameterized SQL
- Field validation
- Wildcard escaping
- CSRF protection



2. RETRIEVE PHASE (Database Security)

- AES-256-GCM encryption
- Least-privileged service accounts
- TLS 1.3 in transit
- SHA-256 integrity checks



3. REVIEW PHASE (Access Control)

- RBAC (3 roles)
- JWT RSA-2028
- 20-min session timeout
- JML lifecycle



4. KEY SECURITY METRICS

DREAD Score: 7.0/10

Risk: Insider Exfiltration

Mitigations:

- Immutable audit logs
- SIEM real-time alerts
- 12-month retention
- AWS 3 encrypted backups



STANDARDS: ISO 27001, NIST 800-63B, OWASP ASVS

ARCHITECTURE: Django + PostgreSQL + AWS KMS

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