



# Security Code Review

**OWASP**  
Education Project

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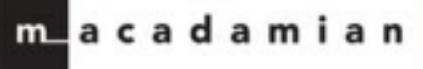


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## PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT @ SOFTWARESECURED

- ✓ SECURITY CODE REVIEW
- ✓ PENETRATION TESTING
- ✓ SECURE SDL INTEGRATION
- ✓ APPLICATION SECURITY TRAINING

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- Effectiveness of security controls against known threats
- Exercise all application execution paths
- Find all instances of a certain vulnerability
- The only way to find certain types of vulnerabilities
- Effective remediation instructions

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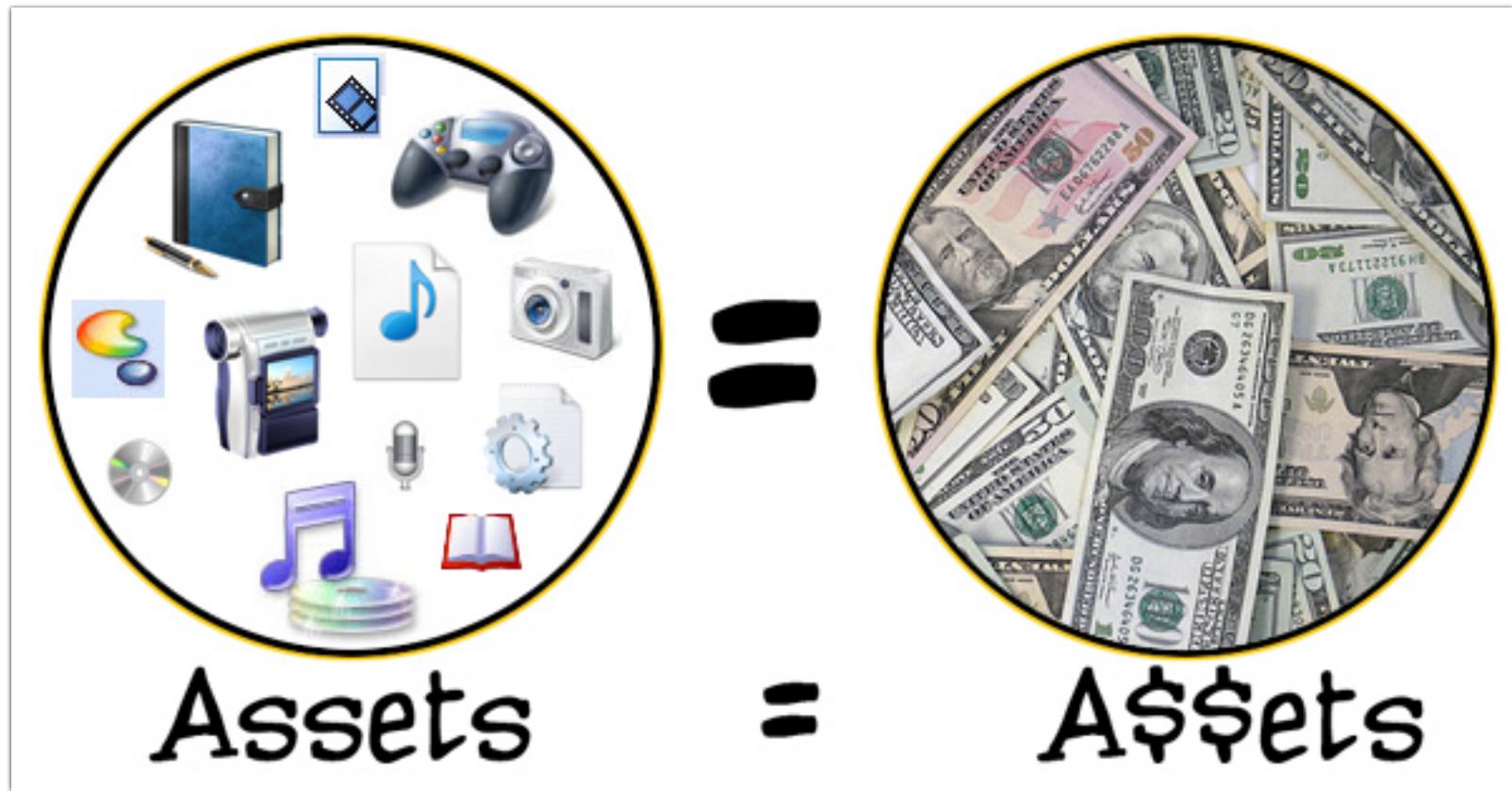
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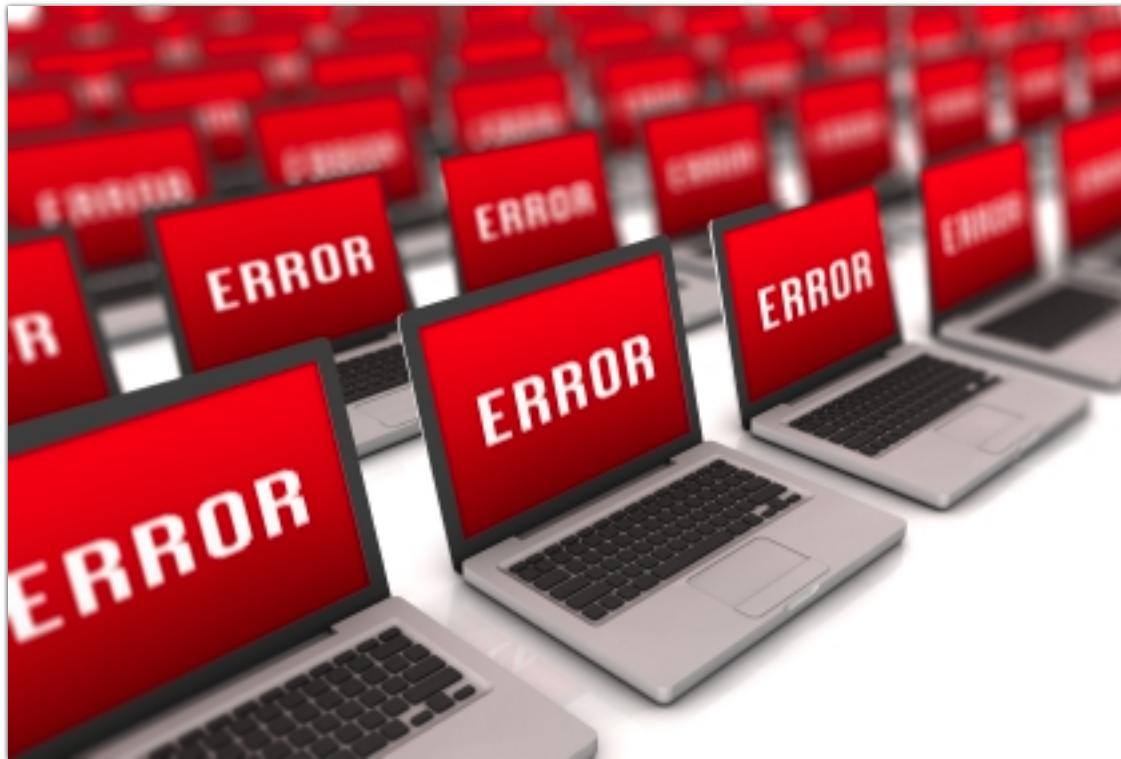
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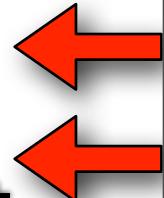
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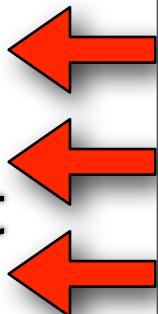
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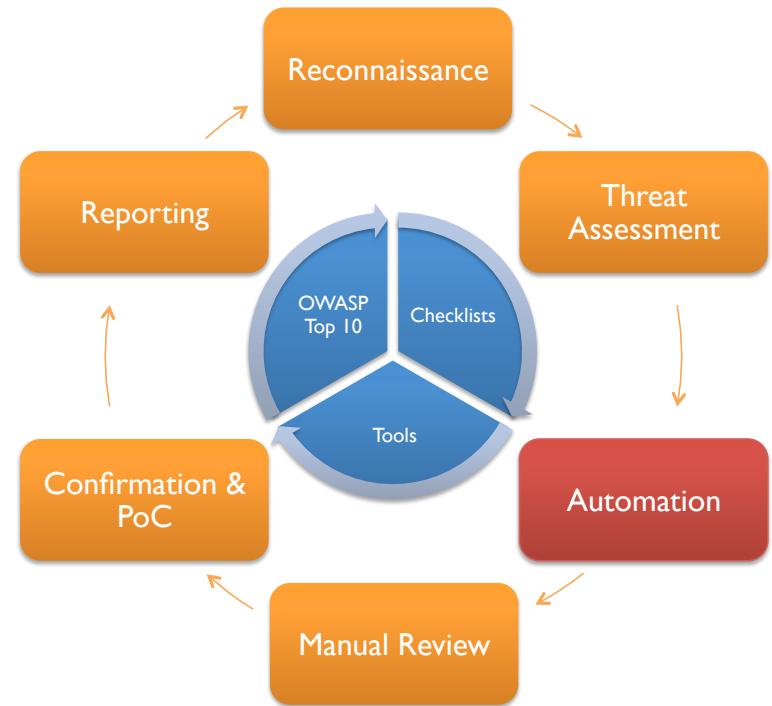
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- Static Code Analysis Tools
  - Static Analysis Technologies Evaluation Criteria ([SATEC](#))



- Scripts: DependencyCheck ([GitHub](#))

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# CAT.NET DEMO...

# MANUAL REVIEW



# A1. INJECTION

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- Start With Automation
- Database Script (\*.sql, \*.txt, etc)
- Pay Attention to Patterns & Coding Styles
- Second Order Injection

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# A2. BROKEN AUTHENTICATION AND SESSION MANAGEMENT

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- Password Storage
- Password Reset\Changes
- Session Generation
- Session Timeout
- Cookie Domain\Path

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- Inspect application's defenses
- Contextual HTML output encoding
- Tags with no output encoding
- DOM-Based Cross-site Scripting
- HttpOnly Flag on Cookies.

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function readCookie(name) {
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    document.location.href = "http://www.feedly.com/home#" + startPath;
}
else
{
    var baseURL = "http://s3.feedly.com/production" + feedlyAppVersion + "/";
    document.write("<base href='" + baseURL + "'>");
}
```



# CONFIRMATION & POC



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# CONFIRMATION & DEC

```
public static string LookupUsername(String userID)
{
    string userName = "";
    try
    {
        string getUserName = "SELECT userName FROM Users WHERE userID = {0}";

        logTranstionOperation("LookupUserName", userID);
        using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(ConfigurationManager.
            ConnectionStrings["ssbcon"].ConnectionString))
        {
            conn.Open();
            getUserName = String.Format(getUserName, userID);
            SqlCommand command = new SqlCommand(getUserName, conn);
            SqlDataReader reader = command.ExecuteReader();

            while (reader.Read())
            {
                userName = reader.GetString(0);
            }
        }
    }
```

# CONFIRMATION & DEC

```
public static string LookupUsername(String userID)
{
    string userName = "";
    try
    {
        string getUserName = "SELECT userName FROM Users WHERE userID = {0}";

        logTranstionOperation("LookupUserName", userID);
        using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(ConfigurationManager.
            ConnectionStrings["scbcon"].ConnectionString))
        {
            conn.Open();
            getUserName = String.Format(getUserName, userID);
            SqlCommand command = new SqlCommand(getUserName, conn);
            SqlDataReader reader = command.ExecuteReader();

            while (reader.Read())
            {
                userIdentifier = Int64.Parse(userID);
                //do something with the user identifier.
            }
        }
    }
}
```



# REPORTING



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- Weakness Metadata
- Thorough Description
- Recommendation
- Assign Appropriate Priority

## SQL Injection:

**Location:** \source\ACMEPortal\updateinfo.aspx.cs:

**Description:** The code below is build dynamic sql statement using unvalidated data (i.e. name) which can lead to SQL Injection

```
51 SqlDataAdapter myCommand = new  
      SqlDataAdapter(  
52 "SELECT au_lname, au_fname FROM author WHERE  
      au_id = '" +  
53 SSN.Text + "'", myConnection);
```

## Priority: High

**Recommendation:** Use paramaterized SQL instead of dynamic concatenation, refer to <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff648339.aspx> for details.

**Owner:** John Smith



# CHECKLISTS



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## A BIT OF HISTORY

- Aviation: led the modern airplanes evolution after Major Hill's famous 1934 incident
- ICU: usage of checklists brought down infection rates in Michigan by 66%



# WHAT DOES A CHECKLIST SHOULD COVER?

- Data Validation and Encoding Controls
- Encryption Controls
- Authentication and Authorization Controls
- Session Management
- Exception Handling
- Auditing and Logging
- Security Configurations



# RESOURCES TO CONDUCT YOUR CHECKLIST

- NIST Checklist Project  
<http://checklists.nist.gov/>
- Mozilla's Secure Coding QA Checklist  
[https://wiki.mozilla.org/WebAppSec/Secure Coding QA Checklist](https://wiki.mozilla.org/WebAppSec/Secure_Coding_QA_Checklist)
- Oracle's Secure Coding Checklist  
<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/seccodeguide-139067.html>

# FULL APPLICATION SECURITY CODE REVIEW



# QUESTIONS?

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