
FW: Inform: OCI Secure Code Training updated - Compliance finding close out / efficiency

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Hello Marsha and Robin,

In December, we supported the OCI team by producing training for them. We modified one of our other courses to meet their requirements. It was well received, and the email below is for your information.

I want to share this email with you because you and your team contributed to this training, and your team deserves this recognition. Since our partnership began, there has been a tremendous amount of positive response and feedback on our courses. I want to thank you and look forward to more projects together.

The Privacy by Design course that your team is currently working on is eagerly anticipated by several groups, and some of them may make it mandatory. We can't wait to publish it. This is going to be another exciting course with fantastic feedback!

Thank you again!

Balaji

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Agreed. Fantastic work , all! Much appreciated. Expect to hear from me directly 😊 .

Rob

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Amazing work team! Significant impact.

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+more folks to highlight and pulling the detail back to the top. This is a huge benefit to the organization overall!

OCI Secure Code training has been updated focusing on secure design, fundamental security, FIPS, common security vulnerabilities, coding guidelines, and approved security tools. The revised course meets current PCI standards and covers development guidance specific to Oracle/OCI, whereas the previous version was more general.

In addition to the content improvements, the training time has been reduced from 3 hours to 1 hour, which is expected to result in a **cost savings of 53,886 developer hours (approximately \$3.9M)** in 2025. Since the updated course was released on 12/20/2024, we have already realized a savings of **\$129,600**.

A special thanks to [@Balaji Govindan](#) and [@Adam O'Brien](#) from Global Product Security (GPS) for their partnership in developing and deploying the training. Their dedication and expertise was instrumental in delivering a solution that drives impact and efficiency.

The following people also deserve a kudos for their contributions to the content and/or reviews.

- Aaron Clark
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Huge kudos to Amanda for leading this project and coordinating with everyone here to get it launched! I'm sure that developers will find this training to be a much better experience 😊

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Thank you very, very much!
I'm looking forward to something much more fresh and relevant. And decreasing the time is such a savings for everyone.

Thank you, Balaji, Adam, Aaron, Denis, Eric, Esha, Jeremy, and Lynn!

Some of my team likely knows, but I'm looking forward it sharing it with all of them.

Cheers, All!

Kirs

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That is amazing, appreciate you sharing the news. Also, a special thanks to you for leading the charge on this long needed and very beneficial update!

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Hi Kirsten and Chris,

We wanted to inform you that the OCI Secure Code training has been updated to meet PCI standards and close out the [Compliance-114779](#) finding. At a high level, the course includes the following topics – secure design, fundamental security, FIPS, common security vulnerabilities, coding guidelines, and approved security tools. The revised course covers development guidance specific to Oracle/OCI, whereas the previous version was more general.

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Please reach out if you have any questions or need additional details.

Thanks,

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