

Threat Modeling - Core Amazon Responsibility

Job Requirement

"Creating, updating, and maintaining threat models for a wide variety of software projects."

What Amazon Tests

- **Systematic approach:** Can you follow STRIDE or similar methodology?
- **Scale considerations:** Will your analysis work for Amazon's global services?
- **Customer impact focus:** How do security threats affect customer trust?
- **Business risk communication:** Can you explain threats to non-technical stakeholders?

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Quick Practice

Scenario: "Threat model a file upload service for Amazon Prime members" **Time Limit:** 15-20 minutes

Expected Output: STRIDE analysis with customer impact and scalable mitigations

Success Metrics

- ☐ Can complete threat model in interview timeframe
- ☐ Demonstrates systematic methodology
- ☐ Shows scale thinking (millions of users)
- ☐ Connects threats to customer impact
- ☐ Proposes feasible AWS-based mitigations