Uni App Security Notes

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1 Introduction

1.1 Contributing

These study materials are heavily based on professor Heuzeroth's "Anwendungssicherheit" lecture at HdM Stuttgart.

Found an error or have a suggestion? Please open an issue on GitHub (github.com/pojntfx/uni-appsecurity-notes):



Figure 1: QR code to source repository

If you like the study materials, a GitHub star is always appreciated :)

1.2 License



Figure 2: AGPL-3.0 license badge

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2 Organization

- 60 Minutes of test at the end
- Will have practical examples
- Threat detection plays a fundamental role in tests

3 Overview

3.1 Elements of a Secure Development Process

Primary purpose: Analysis of the data flow; data is both protected by the GDPR and represents value of the coporation

• Requirements

- Security-Requirements
- Anti-Requirements
- Abuse cases
- Protection poker
- \rightarrow Security analysis/architecture analysis

• Draft

- AuthN/AuthZ
- Drafting concepts
- Risk modelling

• Implementation

- Secure implementation guidelines
- Code review, dynamic analysis

Tests

- Security testing plans
- Security testing cases
- Ethical hacking, pentesting, dynamic analysis

• Operations/Maintenance

- Secure initial settings
- Assumptions of runtimes
- Observation of logs
- Processes for management and reaction to breaches

• Documentation

- Installation
- Configuration
- Customization
- Operations
- \rightarrow Impact area of security incidents must be visible*

3.2 Support Hierarchy

- Level 1: Direct support with customers; call center, non-technical
- Level 2: People who know about typical problems with the software

• Level 3: Developers of the software