

Challenge Question: Cybersecurity

Question #1: What in the code from the exercises during this week could be considered a security risk?

- Storing user credentials without hashing or encrypting them
- Session IDs exposed in a URL.
- Passwords, session IDs, and other credentials are sent over unencrypted connections.

Question #2: What are the most common risks when developing an authentication system?

- not using strong tokens
- open connections
- token storage is not secure
- no token expiration time

Question #3: What are you planning to do when developing user authentication in your portfolio project?

- I plan on using JSON web tokens (JWT) and Passport to manage the user login processes along with a user collection in MongoDB to store user information.