# Mastering Secure Coding

## Part I: Introduction to Secure Coding

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* 1.2 Importance of Security in Software Development
* 1.3 Overview of Common Security Threats
* 1.4 The Cost of Insecure Code

### 2. Fundamentals of Cybersecurity

* 2.1 Key Concepts in Cybersecurity
* 2.2 Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability (CIA Triad)
* 2.3 Security Models and Frameworks

### 3. Secure Development Lifecycle (SDL)

* 3.1 Phases of SDL
* 3.2 Integrating Security into Agile and DevOps
* 3.3 Security Metrics and Measurement

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* 4.2 Techniques for Validating Input
* 4.3 Preventing Injection Attacks

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* 5.2 Contextual Encoding Techniques
* 5.3 Preventing Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

### 6. Authentication and Authorization

* 6.1 Secure Authentication Mechanisms
* 6.2 Implementing Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
* 6.3 Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

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* 7.2 Protecting Session Data
* 7.3 Preventing Session Hijacking and Fixation

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* 12.3 Handling Unexpected Inputs and States

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* 13.2 Protecting Against API-Specific Threats
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