

APPSEC FUNDAMENTALS FOR MODERN DEVOPS

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WHAT YOU'LL LEARN IN THIS SESSION

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OWASP TOP TEN : What could go wrong?

- Injection
- Broken Authentication
- Sensitive Data Exposure
- XML External Entities (XXE)
- Broken Access Control
- Security Misconfiguration
- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- Insecure Deserialization
- Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities
- Insufficient Logging & Monitoring

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SQL Injection Extracts Starbucks Enterprise Accounting, Financial, Payroll Database #531051 715 State • Resolved (Closed) Severity Critical (9.3) August 6, 2019 12:51am -0500 Disclosed Participants 9 Reported to Starbucks Visibility Disclosed (Limited) Reported at April 8, 2019 5:38am -0500 Other non domain specific items Asset (Other) CVE ID Weakness SQL Injection

• Starbucks SQL injection: https://hackerone.com/reports/531051







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Reputation

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SHIFTING LEFT





The relative costs of fixing bugs in terms of person-hours. Data courtesy of NIST: https://www.nist.gov/system/files/documents/director/planning/report02-3.pdf.

SHIFT LEFT: REQUIREMENTS

- Ask security questions from the very start.
- Include security folks in requirement planning.









SHIFT LEFT: DESIGN

- Plan application design around security requirements.
- Consider building in security mechanisms like input validation, output encoding, and prepared statements from the start.









SHIFT LEFT: CODE

- Choose a secure programming language and framework.
- Handle untrusted data safely via validation, sanitization, and output encoding.
- Implementing proper error handling and logging.









SHIFT LEFT: TESTING

- Manual code review
- SAST (Static Analysis Security Testing)
- SCA (Software Composition Analysis)
- DAST (Dynamic Analysis Security Testing)
- Pentests + bug bounty programs











SHIFT LEFT: RELEASE

- Pay attention to the security of your CICD pipeline.
- Build security tests into the pipeline, such as dependency monitoring and SAST scans.









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- How will sensitive data be stored and transported?
- When does this app need to take in user input?
- Where does this app make database calls?
- Are user input needed in database calls?









- What mechanisms should we use to handle user input safely?
- Where are input validation, sanitization, and escaping needed?
- How do we secure database calls?
- How do we store sensitive data safely to minimize damage in case of a breach?
- What is the least privilege needed for the application to run?
- How do we backup data and code?
- How should we log potential attacks and errors?



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- Implement input validation.
- Escape or reject dangerous characters.
- Implement prepared statements.
- Implement the principle of least privilege.
- Store data securely.









- Manual code review of dangerous functions.
- SAST scanning for signatures of SQL injection.
- SCA to ensure third-party components are secure.









- Build security tests into the pipeline, such as SCA and SAST scans.
- Bug bounty programs.
- Regularly back up important data and code.
- Monitor the application for potential attacks.









THANK YOU!

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