

Akraino Security Development Lifecycle (Akraino SDL)

Akraino SDL Applicability

- Deployed in a business or enterprise environment
- Processes personally identifiable information (PII) or other sensitive information
- Communicates regularly over the Internet or other network

Akraino SDL Overview

- Security training
- Requirements
- Design
- Implementation
- Verification
- Release
- Response

Akraino SDL Roles

- Security advisor/Privacy advisor
 - Auditor
 - Expert
- Team security champion/privacy champion
 - Negotiate, accept, and track of minimum security and privacy requirements
 - Maintain clear lines of communication with advisors and decision makers

Security Training

- Secure design
- Threat modeling
- Secure coding
- Security testing
- Privacy
- Security response processes

Requirements

- Team subject to SDL policies?
- Security bug reporting tools
- Security bug bar
- 3rd-party code licensing security requirements
- Security plan
- Cost Analysis

Security Bug Tracking

- Security bug effect
 - Not a Security Bug
 - **S**poofing
 - **T**ampering
 - **R**epudiation
 - Information Disclosure
 - **D**enial of Service
 - **E**levation of Privilege
 - Attack Surface Reduction
- Security bug cause
 - Not a security bug
 - Buffer overflow/underflow
 - Arithmetic error (for example, integer overflow)
 - SQL/Script injection
 - Directory traversal
 - Race condition
 - Cross-site scripting
 - Cryptographic weakness
 - Weak authentication
 - Weak authorization/Inappropriate permission or access control list (ACL)
 - Ineffective secret hiding
 - Unlimited resource consumption (Denial of Service [DoS])
 - Incorrect/No error messages
 - Incorrect/No pathname canonicalization
 - Other

Security Plan

- Team training
- Threat modeling
- Security push
- Final security review

Cost Analysis

- Security risk assessment
- Project privacy impact rating

Security Risk Assessment

- What portions of the project will require threat models before release.
- What portions of the project will require security design reviews before release.
- What portions of the project will require penetration testing (*pen testing*)
- Any additional testing or analysis requirements the security advisor deems necessary to mitigate security risks.
- Clarification of the specific scope of *fuzz testing* requirements

Privacy Impact Rating

- P1 high privacy risk
- P2 Moderate privacy risk
- P3 Low privacy risk

Design

- Risk Analysis
- Best Practices

Risk Analysis

- STRIDE threat model analysis
 - Threats and vulnerabilities
 - External code
 - Threat models
 - Design review for P1 privacy projects
 - Detail privacy analysis
- NEAT security user experience

STRIDE

- Spoofing of user identity
- Tampering
- Repudiation
- Information disclosure (privacy breach or data leak)
- Denial of service
- Elevation of privilege

NEAT security UX

- Necessary
- Explained
- Actionable
- Tested

Best Practices

- Secure design principles
- Security design review
- Security architecture
- Assets & threat actors identified and addressed
- Identity and Access Management
- Cryptograph
- Mitigate against XSS
- Use memory-safe languages
- Be careful with error message
- Strong log-out and session management
- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

Secure Design Principles

- Secure defaults
- Defense-in-depth
- Separation of privilege
- Least privilege
- Least common mechanism
- Psychological acceptability
- Minimize default attack surface
- Input validation with whitelists

Security Architecture

- Attack surface measurement
- Product structure or layering

Cryptograph

- Use AES for symmetric enc/dec.
- Use 128-bit or better symmetric keys.
- Use RSA for asymmetric enc/dec and signatures.
- Use 2048-bit or better RSA keys.
- Use SHA-256 or better for hashing and message-authentication codes.
- Support certificate revocation.
- Limit lifetimes for symmetric keys and asymmetric keys without associated certificates.
- Support cryptographically secure versions of SSL (must not support SSL v2).
- Use cryptographic certificates reasonably and choose reasonable certificate validity periods.
- Properly use Transport Layer Security (TLS) when communicating with another entity
 - Check the **Common Name** attribute to be sure it matches the host with which you intended to communicate.
 - Verify that your service consults a certificate revocation list (CRL) for an updated list of revoked certificates at a frequent interval.
 - If your service is accessible via a browser, confirm that no security warnings appear at any visited URL for any supported browser.

Confidentiality

- Passwords stored on server as iterated salted hashes using bcrypt
- Remember me token: Cryptographic nonce is stored on client & bcrypt digest stored on server
- Email addresses only revealed to owner & admins
- HTTPS

Integrity

- HTTPS
- Data modification requires authorization
- Modifications to official application requires authentication

Availability

- Cloud & CDN deployment
- Timeout
- Can return to operation quickly after DDOS attack stops
- Login disabled mode
- Multiple backups

Implementation

- Common types of vulnerable implementations
- Hardening
- Securely reuse
- Deprecate unsafe functions
- Use approved tools
- Static code analysis

OWASP top 10 vulnerabilities

- Injection (including SQL injection)
- Auth & session
- XSS (Esp. SafeBuffer)
- Insecure object references
- Security misconfiguration
- Sensitive data exposure
- Missing access control
- CSRF
- Known vulnerabilities
- Unvalidated redirect/fwd
- XXE (2017 A4)
- Insecure Deserialization (2017 A8)
- Insufficient logging and monitoring (2017 A10)

Hardening

- Force HTTPS, including via HSTS (Http strict transport security)
- Hardened outgoing HTTP headers, including restrictive CSP
- HTTP-only Cookies
- User secure cookie over HTTPS
- CSRF token hardening
- Incoming rate limits
- Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR)
- Harden or disable XML entity resolution
- Load DLLs securely
- Reflection and authentication relay defense
- Safe redirect, online only
- Do not use the Javascript eval() or equivalent functions
- Integer overflow/underflow
- Input validation and handling
- Encrypted email addresses
- Gravatar restricted

Securely reuse

- Review before use
- Get authentic version
- Use package manager

Verification

- Dynamic Program Analysis
 - AppVerifier
 - Sandbox
- Fuzz Testing
- Threat Model and Attack Surface review
- Penetration Test

Release

- Incident Response Plan
 - An identified sustained engineering team
 - On-call contacts with decision-making authority
 - Security servicing plan for code inherited from other group
 - Security servicing plan for licensed 3rd-party code
- Final security review
 - Examination of
 - Threat models
 - Exception requests
 - Tool output
 - Performance against the previously determined quality gates or bug bars
- Release/Archive
 - Certify
 - Archive all pertinent information and data

FSR Outcomes

- Passed FSR
- Passed FSR with exceptions
- FSR with escalation

Response

- Security servicing and response execution

Simplified SDL Security Activities

