

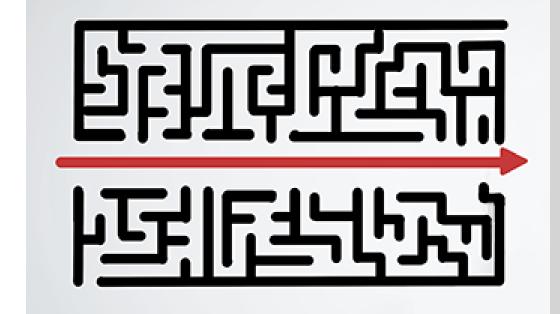
# WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE & PROVE YOUR APPLICATION IS SECURE?

OWASP ASVS & SAMM (as perfect a combination as Peanut Butter & Chocolate)

#### **COMPLEXITY IS CRUEL**

A10:2017 INSUFFICIENT LOGGING & MONITORING **GEMENT** (3XX) SJILILNA TANSS SITE SCRIPTING (XSS) A7:2017 CROSS SITE SCRIPTING (XSS) URE INSECURE DESERIALIZATION HEN SESSI A8:2017 BUSINESS LOC A6:2017 SECURITY MISCONFIGURATION

## SIMPLICITY IS KIND



#### PIVOT POINT SECURITY IS AN ISO 27001 CERTIFIED & CREST ACCREDITED ORGANIZATION

We align customers with open & trusted frameworks

We have performed hundreds of notable Application Assessments over the last 20 years



SINCE 2001, OWASP HAS BEEN THE LEADING SOURCE OF SIMPLE, UNBIASED ADVICE AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION TO HELP DEVELOP APPLICATION SECURITY PROGRAMS

## **OWASP ASVS**

## APPLICATION SECURITY VERIFICATION STANDARD

The 286 attributes of a highly secure application

Ensure your development team bakes them into your applications

Use it as testing criteria to validate that the application is secure and prove it to key stakeholders

An ASVS assessment validates and proves that your application is highly secure

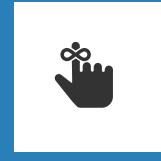
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check = function() {
//is the element hidden?
if (!t.is(':visible')) {
       //it became hidden
       t.appeared = false;
//is the element inside the visible window
var a = w.scrollLeft();
  var o = t.offset();
  var x = o.left;
  var y = o.top;
  var ax = settings.accX;
  var ay = settings.accY;
   var ww = w.width();
   if (y + th + ay >= b & & \\
               //trigger the custom event
              if (!t.appeared) t.trigger('appear', settings.data);
        } else {
              //it scrolled out of view
              t.appeared = false:
  //create a modified fn with some additional logic
   var modifiedFn = function() {
         //mark the element as visible
        t.appeared = true;
        //is this supposed to happen only once
         if (settings.one) {
            W.unbind('scroll', check);
var i = $.inArray(check, $.fn.appear.checks);
if (i >= 0) $.fn.appear.checks.splice(i, i);
      //trigger the original fn
fn.apply(this, arguments);
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#### OWASP ASVS: FOUR WAYS TO PROVE YOUR APP IS SECURE



#### **OWASP "TOP 10"**

- Looks for 10 types of vulnerabilities which assesses against ~51 good application security practices
- Application Vulnerability
   Assessment & Penetration Test
- Per OWASP, "Level 1 is the bare minimum that all applications should strive for."



#### **ASVS 1 - LOW RISK APPS**

- Assesses 131 good application security practices
- Application Vulnerability
   Assessment & Penetration Test
- Sampled Manual Review:
   Configuration, Logging,
   Documentation, & Developers



#### **ASVS 2 - MOST APPS**

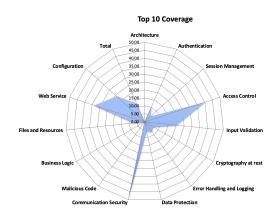
- Assesses 267 good application security practices
- Application Vulnerability
   Assessment & Penetration Test
- Significant Manual Review:
   Architecture, Configuration,
   Logging, Documentation,
   Developers, & Source Code
   Analysis

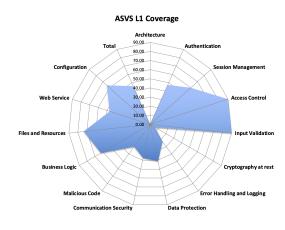


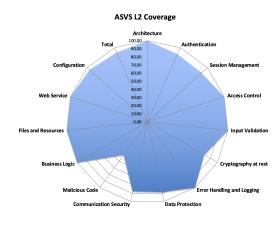
#### **ASVS 3 - HIGH RISK APPS**

- Assesses 286 good application security practices
- Application Vulnerability
   Assessment & Penetration Test
- Complete Manual Review:
   Architecture, Configuration,
   Logging, Documentation,
   Developers, & Thorough
   Source Code Analysis

#### COMPARING OWASP TOP 10 TO ASVS APPLICATION SECURITY DOMAIN COVERAGE











## **OWASP SAMM**

#### **SOFTWARE ASSURANCE MATURITY MODEL**

The 90 activities of an optimized Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)

Give it to your development team to ensure they incorporate the required Governance, Design, Implementation, Verification, & Operational controls into your SDLC to repeatedly produce highly secure applications

Use it as testing criteria to validate that your SDLC process conforms with the US Governments mandate on Application Security (the Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF) (NIST 800-218))

A SAMM assessment validates that your SDLC will consistently produce highly secure applications

#### **OWASP SAMM: 15 DOMAINS FOR COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATION SECURITY**

**Business Implementation** Verification **Operations** Design Governance functions Security practices Architecture **Strategy & Metrics Threat Assessment** Secure Build **Incident Management** Assessment Measure & Create & Architecture validation Requirements-driven Environment **Policy & Compliance Security Requirements Secure Deployment** Testing Management Policy & Configuration Patch & Control verification update Operational **Security Testing Education & Guidance** Secure Architecture **Defect Management** Management Scalable Deep Training & baseline understanding & culture

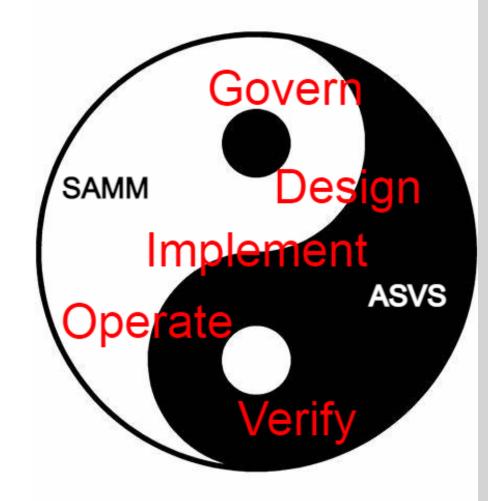
## ASVS, SAMM, OR BOTH?

Arguably, they are equally important and ideally coexist and complement each other. Each framework, in turn, provides complementary and prescriptive guidance to ensure that you have the right information at the right time to take the right action to maximize security.

SAMM provides an overarching "recipe" (and some of the ingredients) for developing secure software. ASVS delivers vital ingredients to SAMM.

SAMM & ASVS are essential to fundamental security maxims like "Secure by Design" and "Shift Left Security," as well as conformance with the NIST Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF).

In short, a SAMM assessment tells you if the design of your SDLC is aligned with good practice and is likely to produce secure and compliant applications. An ASVS assessment validates that the SDLC was followed and effective.



## THE NIST SSDF

#### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

Mandates all software suppliers to the US Federal Government to comply with the NIST Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF).

SSDF focuses on the security of your code AND the code that your code leverages (e.g., your Software Supply Chain). It requires that your SDLC address 19 security practices divided across 42 tasks. The requirement to produce a Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) is how it explicitly covers the Supply Chain risk.

An SBOM is a a formal record containing the details and supply chain relationships of various components used in building software. It allows you, and the recipient, to determine if any of the underlying software components integrated into your code have any vulnerabilities of concern. Ideally you will be able to generate an SBOM in a Software Package Data Exchange (SPDX), Software Identification (SWID) Tagging, or CycloneDX format for automated review by your customer.



#### **IMAGINE BEING ABLE TO SAY...**

To Whom it May Concern,

Our application's security is tighter than a gnats ass and we can prove it (see attached ASVS & SAMM/SSDF reports). We are also fully NIST 800-218/Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF) compliant and have also included a full Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) in a machine readable SPDX format for your review.

Respectfully,
Your New SaaS Provider



## ANY QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

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