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Every vibrant technology marketplace needs an unbiased source of information on best practices as well as an active body advocating open standards. In the Application Security space, one of those groups is the Open Web Application Security Project™ (or OWASP for short).

The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a [501\(c\)\(3\)](#) worldwide not-for-profit charitable organization focused on improving the security of software. Our mission is to make software security visible, so that [individuals and organizations](#) are able to make informed decisions. OWASP is in a unique position to provide impartial, practical information about AppSec to individuals, corporations, universities, government agencies, and other organizations worldwide. Operating as a community of like-minded professionals, OWASP issues software tools and knowledge-based documentation on application security.

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**Projects that have demonstrated strategic value to OWASP and application security as a whole**

Tool Projects	
<a href="#">OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)</a>	Automatically finds security vulnerabilities in your web applications while you are developing and testing your applications
<a href="#">OWASP Web Testing Environment (WTE)</a>	A collection of easy-to-use application security tools and documentation available in multiple formats
<a href="#">OWASP OWTF</a>	Pentesting tool to more efficiently find, verify and combine vulnerabilities in short timeframes
<a href="#">OWASP Dependency Check</a>	A utility that identifies project dependencies and checks if there are any known, publicly disclosed, vulnerabilities
<a href="#">OWASP Security Shephard</a>	A web and mobile application security training platform to foster and improve security awareness among a varied skill-set demographic
<a href="#">OWASP DefectDojo</a>	An open source vulnerability management tool that streamlines the testing process by offering templating, report generation, metrics, and baseline self-service tools
<a href="#">OWASP Juice Shop</a>	An intentionally insecure webapp for security trainings written entirely in JavaScript which encompasses the entire OWASP Top Ten and other severe security flaws
<a href="#">OWASP Security Knowledge Framework</a>	A tool that is used as a guide for building and verifying secure software that can also be used to

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[OWASP Security Knowledge Framework](#)

A tool that is used as a guide for building and verifying secure software that can also be used to train developers about application security

[OWASP Dependency Track](#)

A Software Composition Analysis (SCA) platform that keeps track of all third-party components used in all the applications an organization creates or consumes. It monitors all applications in its portfolio in order to proactively identify vulnerabilities in components that are placing your applications at risk

**Code Projects**

[OWASP ModSecurity Core Rule Set \(CRS\)](#)

A set of generic attack detection rules for use with ModSecurity or compatible web application firewalls which aims to protect web applications from a wide range of attacks

[OWASP CSRFGuard](#)

A library that implements a variant of the synchronizer token pattern to mitigate the risk of Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks

**Documentation Projects**

[OWASP Application Security Verification Standard](#)

Provides a basis for testing web application technical security controls and also provides developers with a list of requirements for secure development

[OWASP AppSensor](#)

A conceptual framework and methodology that offers prescriptive guidance to implement intrusion detection and automated response into applications

[OWASP Software Assurance Maturity Model \(SAMM\)](#)

An open framework to help organizations formulate and implement a strategy for software security that is tailored to the specific risks facing the organization

[OWASP Top Ten](#)

A powerful awareness document for web application security that represents a broad consensus about the most critical security risks to web applications

[OWASP Testing Guide](#)

Includes a "best practice" penetration testing framework which users can implement in their own organizations and a "low level" penetration testing guide that describes techniques for testing most common web application and web service security issues



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Today | Monday, June 10 | Print | Week | Month | Agenda

- Monday, June 10**
  - 10:30pm OWASP Jax, FL Monthly Meeting
- Thursday, June 13**
  - 5:00pm OWASP Newcastle Meetup
- Tuesday, June 18**
  - 6:00pm OWASP Global Board Meeting - May 2019
- Friday, June 21**
  - 9:30am OWASP Okinawa #12
- Saturday, June 22**
  - 4:00am OWASP Nagoya Meeting #11 HandsOn
- Friday, June 28**
  - 1:00am Las Vegas OWASP
- Monday, July 8**
  - 10:30pm OWASP Jax, FL Monthly Meeting

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