Web Service Security

IT-Security Training



Training Contents

(2 DAYS)

Web services are used by many applications and are essential in many scenarios nowadays. For example, they enable to connect applications to social networks or to provide own services for third parties. However, web services have become the target of serious attacks due to implementation flaws in recent years. These attacks take advantage of the complexity of the XML standards and allow attackers to read sensitive data from external servers or to decrypt confidential data.

Due to the importance of integrating web services into your enterprise ecosystem, it is essential to understand and address the problems of these technologies. The training will address the following questions, among others:

- How do I use an XML parser correctly?
- ► How do I check an XML document's signature correctly?
- ► Which risks need to be considered when using WS-* extensions?
- ► Is encrypting my messages with TLS sufficient?
- How can I protect my systems against attackers?

Requirements

This training is designed for two groups: For developers who practically use XML and web services. Further on, penetration testers and security researchers who want to learn how to evaluate the security of those systems are addressed.

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DAY 1

- XML and SOAP-based Web Services
- XML Schema and WS-Policy
- · WS-Addressing and WS-Addressing Spoofing
- XML Parsing (DOM vs. SAX)
- XML-specific Denial-of-Service **Attacks**
- XML Security and WS-Security - Differences to SSL/TLS
- XML Signature
 - ID- and XPath-based XML Signatures

DAY 2

- XML Signature Wrapping Attacks
- XML Encryption
 - Attacks on Symmetric Encryption
 - Attacks on Asymmetric Encryption
- · Penetration Testing with WS-Attacker
- Outlook: SAML-based Single Sign-On
- REST-based Web Services
 - Attacks and Best Practices

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