Application Threat Modeling via the PASTA Methodology

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What is PASTA?

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- **Process for Attack Simulation**
- & Threat Analysis
 - Integrated application threat analysis
 - Application threat modeling methodology that is risk based
 - Identify most viable threats and mitigate them.
- Provides a framework for
 efficiency and security
 integration

• Why PASTA is delicious?

- Current menu of application testing doesn't provide a full security meal
 - Pen Tests: Exploit driven
 - Risk Assessments: Subjective; lacks meat
 - Static Analysis: Weakness, flaw driven; disregards threats
 - Vuln Scans: (C'mon! As if this could provide a decent meal!)
 - Too much fighting at security dinner table: Security testing is adversarial
 - Integrated disciplines are needed via a unifying methodology

PASTA™ Recipe



Taxonomy of Terms



- **Asset.** An asset is a resource of value. It varies by perspective. To your business, an asset might be the availability of information, or the information itself, such as customer data. It might be intangible, such as your company's reputation.
- **Threat.** A threat is an undesired event. A potential occurrence, often best described as an effect that might damage or compromise an asset or objective.
- **Vulnerability.** A vulnerability is a weakness in some aspect or feature of a system that makes an exploit possible. Vulnerabilities can exist at the network, host, or application levels and include operational practices.
- Attack (or exploit). An attack is an action taken that utilizes one or more vulnerabilities to realize a threat.
- **Countermeasure.** Countermeasures address vulnerabilities to reduce the probability of attacks or the impacts of threats. They do not directly address threats; instead, they address the factors that define the threats.
- Use Case. Functional, as designed features of an application.
- Abuse Case. Deliberate abuse of functional use cases in order to yield unintended results
- Attack Vector. Point & channel for which attacks travel over (card reader, form fields, network proxy)
- Attack Surface. Logical area (browser stack) or physical area (hotel kiosk)
- Actor. Legit or adverse caller of use or abuse cases.
- Impact. Value of [financial] damage possibly sustained via attack.
- Attack Tree. Diagram of relationship amongst asset-actor-use case-abuse case-vuln-exploitcountermeasure

PASTA – Stage 1



STAGE I – Define Business Objectives Define the Business & Security Objectives: "Capture requirements for the analysis and management of web based risks"

Baking in GRC



• Using Unused Ingredients : Governance

- Policies (for people) may factor in for apps whose attack vectors are heavily vulnerable to human resources
- Standards (for technology) factor in across network, server, client side technologies for preemptive risk mitigation.
- Making Decent Food out of Leftovers : Risk Assessments 2nd Life
 - Historical RAs provide prior risk profile of app
- Regulatory landscape taken into consideration, but not the driver
 - Key here is to not retrofit compliance; more costly
- Where's the Beef: Business Objectives get Baked In
 - How is an injection attack truly relevant to the business beyond trying to qualify a 9.4 CVSS score?



How Outliers Affect Security



- Objectives and Security both affect one another
- Over scoping of functional requirements
 - Orphaned features that lose maintenance
 - Insecure Easter
 Eggs in apps
 - 'I never knew that was there' scenario.



Threat Modeling Artifacts



Application Profile: On	Application Profile: Online Banking Application									
General Description	The online banking application allows customers to perform banking activities such as financial transactions over the internet. The type of transactions supported by the application includes bill payments, wires, funds transfers between customer's own accounts and other bank institutions, account balance- inquires, transaction inquires, bank statements, new bank accounts loan and credit card applications. New online customers can register an online account using existing debit card, PIN and account information. Customers authenticate to the application using username and password and different types of Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) and Risk Based Authentication (RBA)									
Application Type	Internet Facing									
Data Classification	Public, Non Confidential, Sensitive and Confidential PII									
Inherent Risk	HIGH (Infrastructure, Limited Trust Boundary, Platform Risks, Accessability)									
High Risk Transactions	YES									
User roles	Visitor, customer, administrator, customer support representative									
Number of users	3 million registered customers									

Compliance as a Business Objectives???





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Project Business Objective	Security and Compliance Requirement
Perform an application risk assessment to analyze malware banking attacks	Risk assessment need to assess risk from attacker perspective and identify on-line banking transactions targeted by the attacks
Identify application controls and processes in place to mitigate the threat	Conduct architecture risk analysis to identify the application security controls in place and the effectiveness of these controls. Review current scope for vulnerability and risk assessments.
Comply with FACT Act of 2003 and FFIEC guidelines for authentication in the banking environment	Develop a written program that identifies and detects the relevant warning signs – or "red flags" – of identity theft. Perform a risk assessment of online banking high risk transactions such as transfer of money and access of Sensitive Customer Information
Analyze attacks and the targets that include data and high risk transactions (Latest FFIEC)	Analyze attack vectors used for acquisition of customers' PII, logging credentials and other sensitive information. Analyze attacks against user account modifications, financial transactions (e.g. wires, bill-pay), new account linkages
Identify a Risk Mitigation Strategy That Includes Detective and Preventive Controls/Processes	Include stakeholders from Intelligence, IS, Fraud/Risk, Legal, Business, Engineering/Architecture. Identify application countermeasures that include preventive, detective (e.g. monitoring) and compensating controls against malware-based banking Trojan attacks



Stage 1 : Defines Business Objectives Mirrors DEFINE SDLC Phase



PASTA – Stage 2



STAGE II

Define The Technical Scope: "Defining the scope of technical assets/ components for which threat enumeration will ensue"

Technical Scope Definition



- Define scope of technical landscape
 - Application components
 - Network topology
 - Protocol/services
 - Use cases
 - Hardware/ COTS/ Middleware

The Application Architecture

Scope



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Baking in Technical Standards



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- Apply standard security architecture
- Apply internal security standards
- Apply client related security requirements
- Help develop security assurance against employed HW/SW (COTS)
- End of this stage results in inherent countermeasures (people, process, technology)





Stage 2 : Technical Scoping Parallels DEFINE SLDC Phase



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STAGE III

Decompose the Application:"Identify the application controls that protect high risk web transactions sought by adversaries"

Application Slicing





Application Dissection



- Enumerate actors/ callers
- What calls do the actors make?
 - Key aspect of this phase
- Enumerate all use cases (transactions)
- Define trust boundaries (implicit vs explicit trust)
 - Domains, networks, hosts, services, etc
- ID data sources
- Can also enumerate target sub-set of use case



- Actors
 Trust Boundaries
 Use Cases
 Controls
- Interfaces

Transactional Security Control Sprint



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Online Trai	Banking A nsaction A	pplication nal y sis	Data Input Validation (Initiation)	Authentication/ Identification	Authorization	Session Management	Cryptography (data in rest and transit)	Error Handling	Logging/Audting /Monitoring				
Transaction	Risk	Data Classification	Security Functions Invoked										
Password Reset	HIGH Sensitive		Debit Card, PIN,Account#	Challenge/ Questions Risk Interdicted	Pre- Auth/Bank Customer	Pre-auth SessionID/ Cookie	HTTPS	Custom Errors & Messages	Application, Fraud Detection				
Username Recovery	HIGH	Sensitive	Debit Card, PIN,Account#	Challenge/ Questions Risk Interdicted	Pre- Auth/Bank Customes	Pre-auth SessionID/ Cookie	HTTPS	Custom Errors & Messages	Application, Fraud Detection				
Registration	Debit Card, PIN,Accoun Confidential PII PII (e.g. SS MEDIUM & Sensitive Demographi		Debit Card, PIN,Account#, PII (e.g. SSN), Demographics	OOB/ Confirmation	Visitor	Pre-auth SessionID/ Cookie	HTTPS	Custom Errors & Messages	Application				
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Wires	HIGH	Confidential PII & Sensitive	Amount,Accou nt#, IBAN/BIC	Single Auth + C/Q Risk Interdicted + OTP	Post- Auth/Bank Customer	Post-auth SessionID Mgmt	HTTPS	Custom Errors & Messages	Application, Fraud Detection				
Bill Pav	нідн	Confidential PII & Sensitive	Amount, Payee Account#	Single Auth + C/Q Risk Interdicted + OTP	Post- Auth/Bank Customer	Post-auth SessionID Mgmt	HTTPS	Custom Errors & Messages	Application, Fraud Detection				

Visualizing of Trust Boundaries in Design Phases



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Stage 3 : Application Dissection Parallels DESIGN SLDC Phase



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STAGE IV - Threat Analysis

"Identifying and extracting threat information from sources of intelligence to learn about threat-attack scenarios used by web focused attack agents"

Threat Intelligence is Key



- Traditional Sources
- Isolated server/ app / network logs
- Syslogs
- General threat feeds/ news
- SIEM products
- SOC/ MSSP
- Threat aggregation/ tailored threat intelligence

- Non-Traditional Sources
- Physical security incidents
- Third party incidents
- Counter-intelligence subscriptions
- Internal security testing
 - Security Testing: If it works here, how much more will it work within adversary circles

Blind Threat Model: Worst

Case Scenario

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- A blind threat model says 'I have no threat information' but relies on global governance examples for inherent mitigation
 - Requires org to humbly agree on 'security ignorance' and consume the benefits of a baked-in secure SDLC.
- Business owners can consume prescriptive security governance (Definition Phase)
- Architects and IT Leaders speak to architectural design and platform solutions (Design Phase)
- Governance leaders inject compliance & standards requirements for during he design phase; BIA affects security objectives
- Aforementioned buys time to build Intelligence fed Threat Model



Stairway to Better Threat Model



Advanced Threat Model

- Bakes in non-traditional threat intelligence sources
- Physical events correlated (email, phone, in-person)
- Counter threat intelligence

Blind Threat Model

- Industry 'Best Practice' Fed
- News helps shapes perception
- Internal testing may help legitimize probabilistic analysis

Event Driven Threat Model

- Log centralization & analysis
- Begins with network and platform; app logs lag behind
- Correlation is game changer: client, server, network events

Threat Analysis



Threat Analysis Process



• Identified Targets

Identified gains

- Identified risks (for attacker)
- Difficult to achieve, not essential but helpful

Perceived Motive

Understood Threats

- Data extraction
- DoS
- Attacking data integrity
- STRIDE/ DREAD mention

• High Level Data

- More Detail Data Asset Enumeration
 - Leads into next phase: vulnerability analysis

Asset Mapping

Organizing Threat via MITRE, SANS, OWASP



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WASC Threat Classification v2	OWASP Top Ten 2010 RC1
WASC-19 SQL Injection	A1 - Injection
WASC-23 XML Injection	
WASC-28 Null Byte Injection	
WASC-29 LDAP Injection	
WASC-30 Mail Command Injection	
WASC-31 OS Commanding	
WASC-39 XPath Injection	
WASC-46 XQuery Injection	
WASC-08 Cross-Site Scripting	A2 -Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
WASC-01 Insufficient Authentication	A3 - Broken Authentication and Session
WASS-18 Credential/Session Prediction	
WASC-37 Session Fixation	
WASC-47 Insufficient Session Expiration	
WASC-01 Insufficient Authentication	A4 - Insecure Direct Object References
WASC-02 Insufficient Authorization	
WASC-33 Path Traversal	
WASC-09 Cross-site Request Forgery	A5 - Cross-Site Request Forgery
WASC-14 Server Misconfiguration	A5 - Security Misconfiguration
WASC-15 Application Misconfiguration	
NASC-02 Insufficient Authorization	A7 - Failure to Restrict URL Access
NASC-19 Denial of Service	
NASC-11 Boute Force	
NASC-21 Insufficient Anti-automation	
WASC-St Predictable Resource Location	
NASC-38 URL Redirector Abuse	A5 - Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards
NASC-50 Insufficient Data Protection	A9 - Insecure Cryptographic Storage
WASC-04 Insufficient Transport Layer Protection	A10 -Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

OWASP Top Ten 2010 RC1	2010 Top 25
A1 - Injection	CWE-89 (SQL injection), CWE-78 (OS Command injection)
A2 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS)	CWE-79 (Cross-site scripting)
A3 - Broken Authentication and Session Management	CWE-306, CWE-307, CWE-798
A4 - Insecure Direct Object References	CWE-285
A5 - Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	CWE-352
A6 - Securicy Misconfiguration	No direct manufactors; CWE-209 is frequently the result of misconfiguration.
A7 - Failure to Restrict URL Access	CWE-285
A8 Unvalidated Redirecto and Forwards	CWE-601
A9 - Insecure Cryptographic Storage	CWE-327, CWE-311
A10 - Insufficient Transport Layer Protection	CWE-311





Categories - into which the problem types are divided for dispussic and resolution purposes.	Publien Types - (i.e., Basic cancer) underlying security-related relievabilities	Description.	Consequences - of explosited inherediaties for basic recently services. Car be failures in these basic security services: Automities (resource secess control). Confidentiality (of data or other resources), Automitication (datability establishment integrity), Arabibility (denial of service), Accountability , it May	SDLC Phase - Exposure Beriod	Euposure Period - file, SUC places) in visio velocadible: can be inserventately introduced into application source code.	SOLC Phase - Avoidance & Mitigation	Ancidance & Mitigation - Gee, 2006 pieces) in nick preventative neurors and constances are be applied.	Platforms - mick may be affected by a ratherability.	Required Resources prospesites for exploite attact volverabilities in application's source cod
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Range & Type	"Vite-vhat-vhere" condition	Any condition where the attacker has the ability to write an abilitary value to an arbitrary location, often as the result of a buffer overflow.	*Access control (memory and instruction processing): Clearly, where what-where conditions can be used to write data to areas of memory outside the scope of a policy. Also, they almost invariably can be used to execute arbitrary code, which is usually outside the scope of a program's implicit security policy. *Availability: Many memory accesses can lead to program remination, such as when writing to addresses that are invalid for the oursempt process. • Other When the consequence is arbitrary code execution, this can othen be used to subvert any other security service.	Requirements	 Pequirements: At this stage, one could specify an environment that abstracts memory access, instead of providing a single, flat address space. 	Requiements	Pre-design: Use a language that provides appropriate memory abstractions.	*Languages C, C++, Fontan, Assenbly *Operating platforms: AL, although partial preventative measures as the declored depend	Ary
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Stage 4 : Threat Analysis Parallels DESIGN SDLC Phase



PASTA Stage 5



STAGE V - Weakness and Vulnerabilities Analysis Analyzing the weaknesses and vulnerabilities of web application security controls

Identifying Weaknesses & Vulnerabilities



Mapping/ Prioritizing Vulnerabilities to Application Asset Targets



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- Absolute Path Traversal (CWE-36)
- Cross-site scripting (XSS) (CWE-79)
- Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) (CWE-352)
- CRLF Injection (CWE-93)
- Error Message Information Leaks (CWE-209)
- Format string vulnerability (CWE-134)
- Hard-Coded Password (CWE-259)
- Insecure Default Permissions (CWE-276)
- Integer overflow (wrap or wraparound) (CWE-190)
- OS Command Injection (shell metacharacters) (CWE-78)
- PHP File Inclusion (CWE-98)
- Plaintext password Storage (CWE-256)
- Race condition (CWE-362)
- Relative Path Traversal (CWE-23)
- SQL injection (CWE-89)
- Unbounded Transfer ('classic buffer overflow') (CWE-120)
- UNIX symbolic link (symlink) following (CWE-61)
- Untrusted Search Path (CWE-426)
- Weak Encryption (CWE-326)
- Web Parameter Tampering (CWE-472)



Vulnerabilities that affect both Design and Coding Flaws



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Design-Related

•High Algorithmic Complexity (CWE-407)

•Origin Validation Error (CWE-346)

•Small Space of Random Values (CWE-334)

•Timing Discrepancy Information Leak (CWE-208)

Unprotected Windows Messaging Channel ('Shatter') (CWE-422)

- Inherently Dangerous Functions, e.g. gets (CWE-242)
- Logic/Time Bomb (CWE-511)

Low-level coding

- Assigning instead of comparing (CWE-481)
- •Double Free (CWE-415)

•Null Dereference (CWE-476)

- •Unchecked array indexing (CWE-129)
- Unchecked Return Value (CWE-252)
- Path Equivalence trailing dot 'file.txt.' (CWE-42)

Newer languages/frameworks

 Deserialization of untrusted data (CWE-502) Information leak through class cloning (CWE-498)

NET Misconfiguration: Impersonation (CWE-520)

•Passing mutable objects to an untrusted method (CWE-375)

Security feature failures

•Failure to check for certificate revocation (CWE-299)

Improperly Implemented Security Check for Standard (CWE-358)

•Failure to check whether privileges were dropped successfully (CWE-273)

Incomplete Blacklist (CWE-184)

•Use of hard-coded cryptographic key (CWE-321)

... and about 550 more



Identifying & Classifying Vulnerabilities



- Easiest part of PASTA as most places have vulnerability detection capabilities
- More advance form of this stage looks beyond vulnerabilities identified by configuration gaps, insecure versioning, missing patches, known vulns
- Advance Stage V looks at design flaws
 - Should have actually been caught under Stage III
- Integration w/ SOC or those running vuln detection is preferable.
 - Request specific vulnerability checks based upon threat analysis

Simple Threat Tree Under PASTA's Stage V







Stage 5 : Vulnerability Analysis Parallels SDLC DEVELOP & TEST Phase





PASTA Stage 6



STAGE VI Model The Attacks/Exploits

Analysis Of Attacks Using Attack Trees



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Identifying Attack Surfaces & Vectors



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Banking Perspective: Attack Vectors via Malware Agents



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Rise of Countermeasures from Attack Enumeration OWASP The Open Web Application Security Project Enter Username and password Includes User Threatens **User** Authentication **Brure Force** Authentication Includes Includes Mitigates Show Generic Error Harverst (e.g. guess) Message Valid User Accounts Includes Mitigates Includes Validate Password Mitigates Minimum Length and Hacker/Malicious User Application/Server Complexity **Dictionary Attack** Includes Mitigates Lock Account After N. Failed Login Attempts



Stage 6 : Attack Modeling Parallels SDLC TESTING Phase





PASTA Stage 7



STAGE VII - Risk And Impact Analysis: Impact Analysis, Residual Risk, and Countermeasure Development

Exploitation fosters Countermeasures



- Unacceptable risks give way to countermeasure development
- Develop countermeasures based upon the net risk of an application environment at multiple levels
 - Baseline configuration
 - Design and programmatic controls
 - 3rd party software/ COTS

Countermeasure Development



The PASTA™ Recipe For Risk Analysis of Web Apps



- Remediate in commensuration to identified Risk
- Risk !=t * v * i
- Risk! = t * v * i * p
- \blacksquare [(t_p * v_p)/c] * i = R_{risk}
- Attack simulation enhances (p) probability coefficients
- Considers both inherent countermeasures & those to be developed
- Focused on minimizing risks to applications and associated impacts to business



Right Amount of Countermeasures



Stage 7 : Risk Analysis Parallels SDLC MAINTAINANCE Phase





The Beneficiaries of PASTA™



- Business managers can incorporate which security requirements that impact business
- Architects understand security/design flaws and how countermeasure protect data assets
- Developers understand how software is vulnerable and exposed
- **Testers** can use abuse cases to security tests of the application
- Project managers can manage security defects more efficiently
- CISOs can make informed risk management decisions; leverage maturity modeling (SAMM) to map progress





QUESTIONS ANSWERS

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