



About The OWASP Application Security Codes of Conduct Project

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Introduction

In order to achieve its mission, OWASP needs to take advantage of every opportunity to affect software development everywhere.

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/About_The_Open_Web_Application_Security_Project

At the OWASP Summit 2011 in Portugal, the idea was created to try to influence various groups active in the application security space. The concept was to define a set of minimal requirements for these organizations specifying what OWASP believes to be the most effective way to support its mission. These requirements are called a “code of conduct” to imply that these are normative standards, in that they represent a minimum baseline, and are not difficult to achieve. The latest version of this document, and all the Codes of Conduct, can be found at:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Codes_of_Conduct

Format and content

Each Application Security Code of Conduct is comprised of a small number of mandatory items (the Code of Conduct) and a few other optional recommendations. There are six Codes of Conduct:

OWASP Green Book

The OWASP Application Security Code of Conduct for Government Bodies

OWASP Blue Book

The OWASP Application Security Code of Conduct for Educational Institutions

OWASP Yellow Book

The OWASP Application Security Code of Conduct for Standards Groups

OWASP Purple Book

The OWASP Application Security Code of Conduct for Trade Organizations

OWASP Red Book

The OWASP Application Security Code of Conduct for Certifying Bodies

OWASP Gray Book

The OWASP Application Security Code of Conduct for Development Organizations

Compliance

There is no formal compliance methodology or register. Organizations wishing to announce their compliance with this Code of Conduct should read the associated information on statements of compliance:

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Codes_of_Conduct#compliance

Contributors

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<https://lists.owasp.org/mailman/listinfo/owasp-codes-of-conduct>