



# OWASP PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE

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Closing the Loop within the OWASP project lifecycle, processes, and benefits.

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# What we have now.

- Outdated and Incomplete Assessment Criteria
- Project Health Rating Levels
- Project Release Rating System
- Inconsistent Project Information Pages
- **No Clear Method of Managing Community Needs:**  
ex. What do I do if I want to adopt an orphaned project?



# Why It Isn't Working.

- Lack of consistent operational infrastructure to manage project based requests.
- Convoluted Project Health Rating Systems
- Incomplete and Confusing Release Review Criteria
- No stated benefits of starting an OWASP Project
- No stated benefits of remaining with OWASP



# SOLUTIONS





# Proposed Solutions

- **Project Processes:** Method of managing community needs and delivering those needs in a timely manner.
- **Project Graduation:** Method of managing how a project moves from one stage to the next in the OWASP Project Lifecycle.
- **Project Deliverable/Release Review:** Method of reviewing the progress of a project based on their roadmap.
- **Project Stage Benefits:** A list of benefits a project receives for hosting their project with OWASP, and for using OWASP Best Practices.



PROJECT PROCESSES

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Lack of consistent operational infrastructure to manage project based requests.



# Project Processes

- [Contact the Global Projects Committee](#)
- [Incubator Project Application](#)
- [Incubator Project Graduation Application](#)
- [Project Review Application](#)



# Project Processes

- [Project Donation Application Form](#)
- [Project Transition Request Form](#)
- [Project Abandonment Form](#)
- [Project Adoption Request Form](#)





PROJECT GRADUATION / HEALTH CRITERIA

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Convolutd Project Health Rating Systems



# Graduation Process

- **Start the Process:** Submit a Project Graduation Application
- **Call for Reviewers:** (2) Must be Chapter or Project Leader not associated with project being reviewed.
- **Project Health:** Project must pass the Assessment.
- **Pass:** A project must receive two (2) Positive responses from each reviewer for each of the five (5) core questions in the assessment.
- Project will be given Labs status if it passes.



PROJECT DELIVERABLE / RELEASE REVIEW

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Incomplete and Confusing Release Review Criteria



# Deliverable Review

- **Start the Process:** Submit a Project Deliverable Review Application.
- **Call for Reviewers:** (2) Must be Chapter or Project Leader not associated with project being reviewed.
- **Review a Project's Progress:** The Assessment makes sure the project is heading in the right direction based on the roadmap they provided at project inception.
- **Pass:** A project must receive two (2) Positive responses from each reviewer for at least the first two (2) core questions in the assessment.
- **Pass: OWASP Reviewed Deliverable Status**



## PROJECT STAGE BENEFITS

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No stated benefits of starting an OWASP Project, and no stated benefits of remaining with OWASP.





# Project Stage Benefits



# Incubator Stage Benefits

- Financial Donation Management Assistance
- Professional Project Review Support
- WASPY Awards Nominations
- OWASP OSS and OPT Participation
- Opportunity to submit proposal: \$500 for Development.
- Community Engagement and Support
- Recognition and visibility of being associated with the OWASP Brand.



# Labs Stage Benefits

- All benefits given to Incubator Projects
- Technical Writing Support
- Graphic Design Support
- Project Promotion Support
- OWASP OSS and OPT: Preference



# Flagship Stage Benefits

- All benefits given to Incubator & Labs Projects
- Grant finding and proposal writing help
- Yearly marketing plan development
- OWASP OSS and OPT participation preference



# IMPLEMENTATION





# Migration Process

- Re-Organise and Update OWASP Project's Web Page.
- Communicate Project Stages we assigned to each project.  
(Salesforce E-mail)
- Make a template for each lifecycle stage: To ensure a consumer is fully aware at which stage a project is in within the OWASP Project Infrastructure.
- Launch updated projects web page.
- Communicate the new processes and stages to entire community via updated project web page.
- Continue to manage feedback, suggestions, concerns, etc. from the community, and implement adjustments where needed. (Business As Usual)