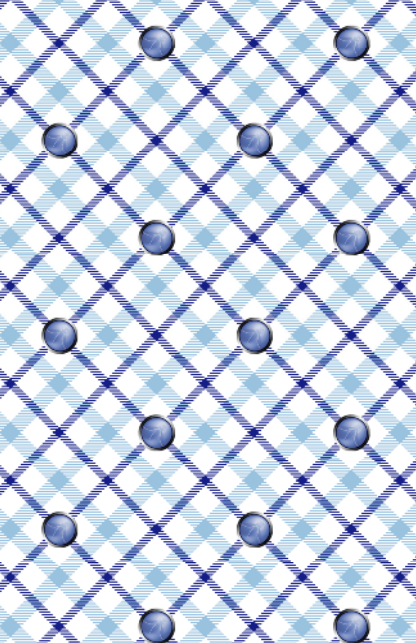






You have invented a new attack
against Authentication

*Read more about this topic in
OWASP's free
Authentication Cheat Sheet*



James can undertake authentication functions (e.g. attempt to log in, log in with stolen credentials, reset the password) without the real user ever being aware this has occurred

OWASP SCP

47, 52

OWASP ASVS

2.12

OWASP AppSensor

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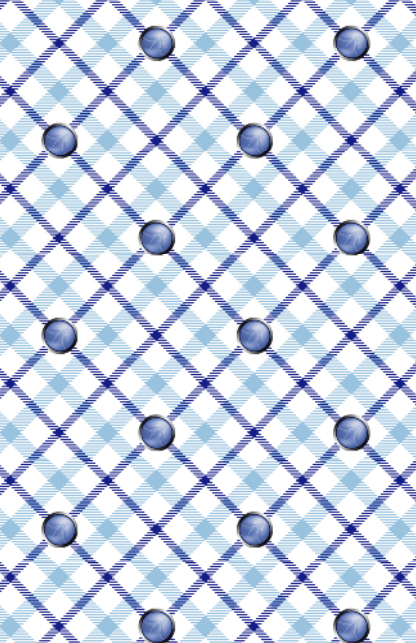
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SAFECode

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Muhammad can obtain a user's password or other secrets such as security questions, by observation during entry, or from a local cache, or in transit, or by reading it from some unprotected location, or because it is widely known, or because it never expires, or because the user cannot change her own password

OWASP SCP

36-7, 40, 43, 48, 51, 119, 139-40, 146

OWASP ASVS

2.2, 2.8, 2.10, 8.10, 9.1

OWASP AppSensor

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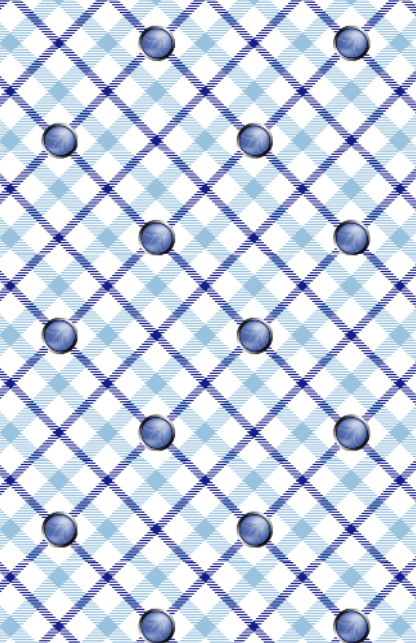
CAPEC

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SAFECode

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Sebastien can easily identify user names or can enumerate them

OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

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SAFECode

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Javier can use default, test or easily guessable credentials to authenticate, or can use an old account or an account not necessary for the application

OWASP SCP

54, 175, 178

OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

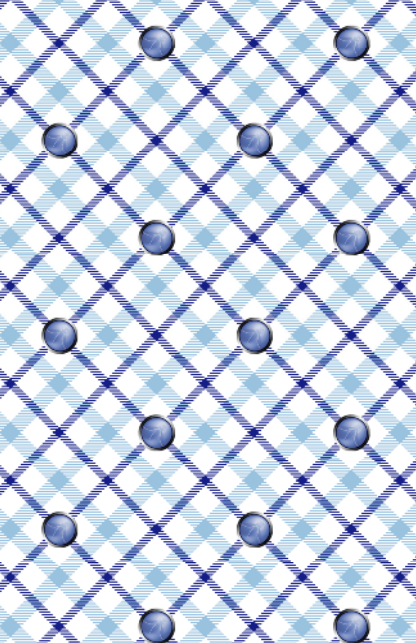
AE12, HT3

CAPEC

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SAFECode

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Sven can reuse a temporary password because the user does not have to change it on first use, or it has too long or no expiry

OWASP SCP

37, 45, 46, 178

OWASP ASVS

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OWASP AppSensor

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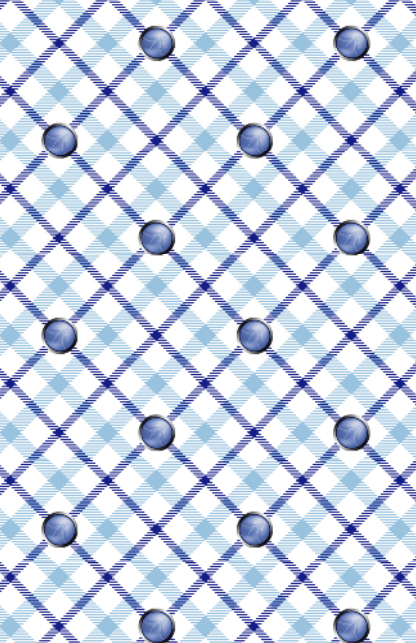
CAPEC

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SAFECode

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Cecilia can use brute force and dictionary attacks against one or many accounts without limit, or these attacks are simplified due to insufficient complexity, length, expiration and re-use requirements for passwords

OWASP SCP

33, 38, 39, 41, 50, 53

OWASP ASVS

2.3

OWASP AppSensor

AE2, AE3

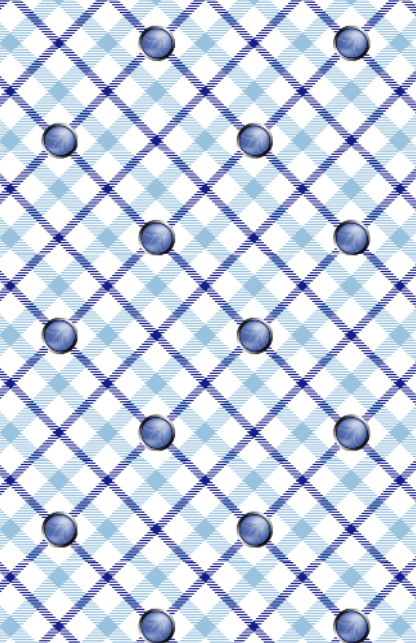
CAPEC

2, 16

SAFECode

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Kate can by bypass authentication because it does not fail secure (i.e. it defaults to allowing access)

OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

2.5

OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

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SAFECode

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Claudia can undertake more critical functions because authentication requirements are too weak, or there is no requirement to re-authenticate for these

OWASP SCP

55, 56

OWASP ASVS

2.6, 2.9

OWASP AppSensor

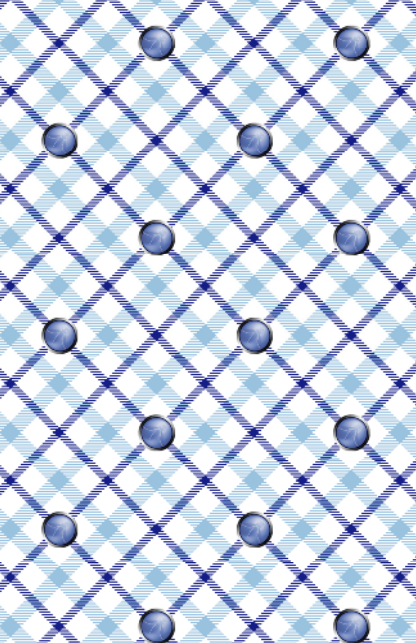
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CAPEC

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SAFECode

14, 28



Pravin can bypass authentication controls because a centralized standard, tested and approved authentication module/framework/service, separate to the resource being requested, is not being used

OWASP SCP

25, 26,27

OWASP ASVS

2.11

OWASP AppSensor

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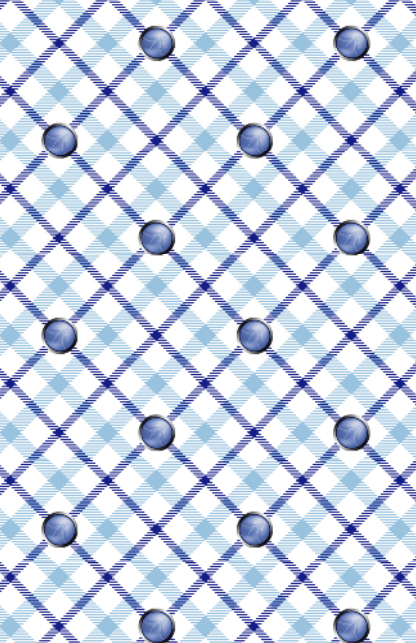
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SAFECode

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Mark can access resources or services because there is no authentication requirement, or it was assumed authentication would be undertaken by some other system, or was performed in some previous action

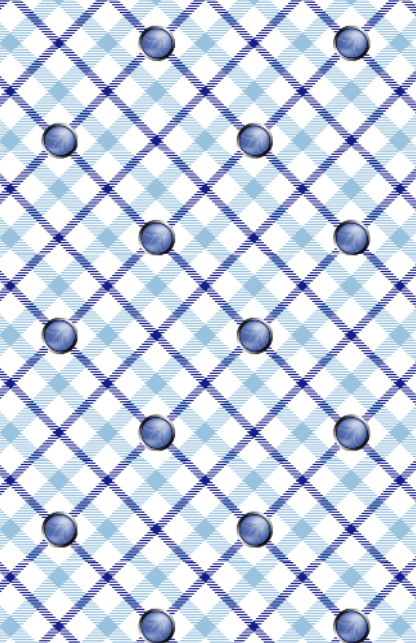
OWASP SCP
23, 32, 34

OWASP ASVS
2.1

OWASP AppSensor
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CAPEC
115

SAFECode
14, 28



Jaime can bypass authentication because it is not enforced comprehensively across all entry points, modules, functions, content and other data, or is not applied with equal rigor for all types of authentication functionality (e.g. register, password change, password change, log out, administration)

OWASP SCP

23, 29, 42, 49

OWASP ASVS

2.1, 2.7

OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

36, 50, 115, 121, 179

SAFECode

14, 28

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Olga can influence or alter authentication code/routines so they can be bypassed

OWASP SCP

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OWASP ASVS

2.4

OWASP AppSensor

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CAPEC

115, 207

SAFECode

14, 28

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