



**Invitation to Sponsor Information Security Event in Ghana**

**The OWASP Ghana Chapter Cyber Security Summit**

**Launch of  
OWASP Ghana Chapter  
5 & 6th September**

# Welcome.

**T**he launch of OWASP Ghana celebrates the opening of a significant new chapter within the African Information Security community. OWASP Ghana hopes to generate awareness, and is dedicated to supporting research around the information and application security industry.

Current technological advancements and their impact on the economy and society have had a revolutionary effect around the world. This growth is driven by the acceptance of the Internet as a medium for communication among consumers, businesses, and governments with web technology being at the forefront of the revolution. The Internet provides a cost-effective and efficient medium to process, store and share information that the world has not seen before. The advancement of technology, the Internet, information processing and sharing has had both positive and negative impacts on a global level. One of the negative impacts is the large increase of "information" threats and computer related vulnerabilities. Many of these vulnerabilities and threats exploit the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the information being processed, stored or shared. The quest to find solutions and allow the information security community the ability to contribute ideas and experiences, and to effectively fight the war on information threats and computer incidents, is the primary reason the OWASP organisation was formed.



## About OWASP

The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization. It is a global, open source application security project composed of corporations, educational organizations, and individuals from around the world. OWASP has quickly



become the de-facto standards body for web and software application security. Through its mission of fighting insecure code, OWASP provides free, vendor-neutral, practical and cost-effective application security guidelines and tools. OWASP is a global community formed by information security evangelists, with participation from leaders, decision makers, architects, developers, testers and end-consumers; an international platform in its true essence. OWASP is a new kind of organization. Our freedom from commercial pressures allows us to provide unbiased, practical, cost-effective information about application security. OWASP is not affiliated with any technology company, although we support the informed use of commercial security technology. Similar to many open-source software projects, OWASP produces many types of materials in a collaborative and open way. The OWASP Foundation is a not-for-profit entity that ensures the project's long-term success.

OWASP has over 200 local chapters globally; Ghana included, with a presence in almost every country. This makes OWASP one of the largest information security communities in the world. The OWASP Chapters program helps foster local discussion of information security, web, and software application security around the world. Local Chapters are free and open to anyone.

## About OWASP Ghana

OWASP Ghana is a local chapter for Ghana based in Accra. OWASP Ghana marks the beginning of a transition towards the development of realistic solutions that tackle concrete information, web and software security needs. OWASP Ghana is focusing on the importance to re-create the security conversation around information, web and software in ways that make sense to developers, auditors, law enforcement authorities, legal authorities, risk managers, executives, management, the press, and entrepreneurs within various enterprises.

The mission of OWASP Ghana is to make information, web and software security visible, by providing individuals and organizations in Ghana with the tools and ideas needed to make informed decisions about information security and application security risks. This will be achieved through the on-going development of a collaborative, international and multidisciplinary approach to the safety, security and protection of information and applications. The chapter is, above all, a platform to enable collaboration within the community.

How does OWASP Ghana seek to achieve this: by hosting information security, web, and software application security events. Events could be in the form of talks, training sessions, conferences, exhibitions, security challenges, and programming challenges.

## **OWASP Ghana Chapter Cyber Security Summit Objectives:**

Why be part of OWASP Ghana

- OWASP Ghana events aim to be the largest information security events in the region.
- OWASP Ghana aims to open new chapters in the major cities of Ghana.
- Parallel Running Tracks and Hands-on Advanced Training Sessions.
- Networking opportunities with a unique platform to showcase products and services to decision makers, government, policy makers, investigators, regulators, law enforcement agencies, and security and defense establishments.
- Enhanced pre-event and post-event media coverage.

## **OWASP Ghana Key Differentiators**

- A not-for-profit body with its mission to fight the insecure code, providing its guides, tools, and applications for free.
- Global community formed by information security evangelists. An International platform in its true essence.
- Vendor neutral platform with participation from leaders, decision makers, architects, developers, testers, and end-consumers.
- Most regarded and respectable global brand among the security community and industry.
- A de-facto Standard for web and software application security.
- One of the largest information security communities in the world with over 30,000 information security professionals.
- Attracts international speakers to present their original research, case studies, and techniques.

## Sponsorship Opportunities and Options

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Display space to showcase products and services at conference	Yes, with advance selection (first choice)	Yes, with advance selection (second choice)	Yes
Discount Training (%)	40	25	15
Priority Conference Pass	8	6	4
Logo Placement on OWASP Ghana website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo Placement in conference Brochure	Yes	Yes	Yes
Company Description in conference brochure	Yes, full page in Conference Brochure	Yes, half page in Conference Brochure	Yes, quarter page in Conference Brochure
Media advertising	Newspaper Radio Television	Brochure Newspaper Radio	Brochure Newspaper
Logo Placement at conference	Display Space At Conference Entrance	Display Space	Display Space
<b>Cost</b>	<b>GHS 8000</b>	<b>GHS 5000</b>	<b>GHS 3000</b>

	Cost	Benefits	Passes
Venue sponsor	<b>GHS 3000</b>	Acknowledgement of Party Sponsors on conference web page and conference announcements. Sponsors can place corporate banners near entrance or inside party venue.	2
Refreshments Sponsor	<b>GHS 6000</b>	Advertisement of sponsorship with logo on conference web page; posting of company banners, and brochure distribution on special sponsors table near refreshment area	2

## **Gold Sponsor (GHS 8000)**

- First choice selection of exhibition display space
- Placement of company information around refreshment space.
- Placement of company logo on OWASP Ghana conference website, at entrance to conference, exhibition display space, and in conference brochure.
- 2 Complimentary passes for participation in the OWASP Ghana challenge
- Placement of full page description of company in the conference brochure. Graphics can be used for product placement
- Media advertising in newspapers, radio, and television
- 8 priority conference passes for people with your organisation or customer
- 2 Exhibitor passes for table staff

## **Silver Sponsor (GHS 5000)**

- Second choice selection of exhibition display space
- Featured placement of company information around refreshment space.
- Featured placement of company logo on OWASP Ghana Conference website, at entrance to conference, exhibition display space, and on conference literature.
- 1 Complimentary pass for participation in the OWASP Ghana challenge
- Featured full page description of company in the conference brochure. Graphics can be used for product placement
- Media advertising in newspapers, radio
- 6 priority conference passes for people with your organisation or customer
- 2 Exhibitor passes for table staff

## **Bronze Sponsor (GHS 3000)**

- Exhibition display space
- Featured placement of company information around refreshment space.
- Featured placement of company logo on OWASP Ghana Conference website, at entrance to conference, exhibition display space, and on conference literature.
- Featured full page description of company in the conference brochure. Graphics can be used for product placement
- Media advertising in newspapers
- 4 priority conference passes for people with your organisation or customer
- 2 Exhibitor passes for table staff



The day's event will include compelling presentations from renowned security speakers from around the globe.

Join us for this ground breaking OWASP event.