OWASP Summit 2011





What is the OWASP Summit?

The OWASP Summit is convened at least annually for the purpose of bringing all active OWASP Leaders and industry partners together to help guide the direction of OWASP and the application security industry.

The 2011 Summit will be held February 8th-11th in Lisbon (Cascais) Portugal.

Who can attend the Summit?

Any OWASP Leader or Member

Security and Developer Industry Players: Browsers, Frameworks, Vendors, Large Corporate Organizations, Researchers

Application Security Leaders:
Anyone that has the expertise and experience to help making AppSec a better place

In short, everyone!

Why should I attend?

Make your voice heard!

Help move security forward – put the focus on the issues you see as important to application security

Work with Industry Players

Collaborate in working sessions on important topics for our industry

Get involved with OWASP!

Be a part of the OWASP magic – help determine OWASP policy and priorities

Browser Collaboration

Sandboxing: Is sandboxing the right way forward? How should we apply sandboxing to plugins?

Securing plugins: Should browsers ship with default plugins? Should plugins be auto-updated?

End-user warnings: How should browsers signal invalid SSL certs to the end-user? What to do about 50% of users clicking through warnings?

Blacklisting: Can we cooperate better on blacklisting? Does it work between cultures?

JavaScript: How do we secure the universally deployed web application language? Are (more) secure "dialects" the way to go?

New HTTP Headers: Are new opt-in HTTP headers the right way to add security features? (e.g. STS, X-FRAME-OPTIONS, CSP, etc)

Government Outreach

Establish Standards: Can we develop application security requirements in governments standards for software acquisition? Can we adopt application security practices that will help protect us all from security breaches?

Taking Responsibility: How do we make companies that expose confidential information or enable fraudulent transactions legally liable? Can we clarify and modernize computer security laws?

Promoting Awareness: How can we help governments, organizations and citizens make informed decisions about security?

Improving Visibility: How can we support providing visibility into spending and support for application security?

Discussing Initiatives

XSS Eradication: Let's make 2011 the year of XSS... *going away*! What are the cornerstone XSS projects? How we can raise the awareness? What we can do to spread OWASP resources to the wider community?

Enterprise Web Defense: How are enterprises defending web applications? What are the best practices? What are the most effective methods? Are there new ideas to enhance web application defense?

Growing OWASP

Projects: How can we support, grow, and manage our projects? What do we do with orphaned projects? What are some new ways to fund, market and sponsor projects?

Website: How can we make the OWASP web site more professional? How do we preserve the community while raising the standards? What ever happened to forums replacing mailing lists?

Academies: What security educations programs are out there? How can OWASP supplement their curricula? How can we foster relationships between universities and OWASP?

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Suggest Your Own Session!

Do you have a topic that you feel the community should discuss?

Feel free to suggest working sessions to the OWASP Summit 2011 Planning Committee!

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