

**Comprehensive C# and Web Application Security**

**Course Number:** SEC-128  
**Duration:** 5 days

**Overview**

Accelebrate's Comprehensive C# and Web Application Security training takes attendees through the common Web application security issues following the OWASP Top Ten and beyond. This security course is taught in C# and discusses core programming issues, including the security pitfalls of the C# language and the ASP.NET framework.

**Note:** To ensure ample one-on-one engagement with the instructor, this class is capped at 12 people, overriding Accelebrate’s default cap of 15.

**Prerequisites**

Students should have solid C# and web application development skills.

**Materials**

All secure coding attendees receive comprehensive courseware.

**Software Needed on Each Student PC**

Attendees will not need to install any software on their computer for this class. The class will be conducted in a remote environment that Accelebrate will provide; students will only need a local computer with a web browser and a stable Internet connection. Any recent version of Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox, or Google Chrome will be fine.

**Objectives**

All students will:

* Get familiar with essential cyber security concepts
* Understand Web application security issues
* Gain a detailed analysis of the OWASP Top Ten elements
* Put Web application security in the context of C#
* Go beyond the low hanging fruits
* Manage vulnerabilities in third-party components
* Identify vulnerabilities and their consequences
* Learn the security best practices in C#
* Learn input validation approaches and principles
* Understand how cryptography can support application security
* Learn how to use cryptographic APIs correctly in C#
* Understand security testing methodology and approaches
* Get familiar with common security testing techniques and tools

**Outline**

* Cyber security basics
  + What is security?
  + Threat and risk
  + Cyber security threat types
  + Consequences of insecure software
* Introducing the OWASP Top 10
* A1 - Injection
  + Injection principles
  + Injection attacks
  + SQL injection
  + NoSQL injection
  + SQL injection best practices
  + SQL injection protection and ORM
  + Parameter manipulation
  + Code injection
  + Script injection
  + General injection best practices
  + Storing account passwords
  + Password in transit
  + Dictionary attacks and brute forcing
  + Salting
  + Adaptive hash functions for password storage
* A2 - Broken Authentication
  + Authentication
  + Password management
  + Session management
  + Using tokens
  + Cookie security
* A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure
  + Information exposure
  + Exposure through extracted data and aggregation
  + Case study – Strava data exposure
  + Privacy violation
  + System information leakage
  + Information leakage through side channels
  + Information exposure best practices
* A4 - XML External Entities (XXE)
  + DTD and the entities
  + Attribute blowup
  + Entity expansion
  + External Entity Attack (XXE)
* A5 - Broken Access Control
  + Access control basics
  + Failure to restrict URL access
  + Confused deputy
  + File upload
* A6 - Security Misconfiguration
  + Configuration principles
  + Server misconfiguration
  + ASP.NET and IIS configuration best practices
  + AWS configuration best practices
* A7 - Cross-site Scripting (XSS)
  + Cross-site scripting basics
  + Cross-site scripting types
  + XSS protection best practices
* A8 - Insecure Deserialization
  + Serialization and deserialization challenges
  + Integrity – deserializing untrusted streams
  + Integrity – deserialization best practices
  + Property Oriented Programming (POP)
* A9 - Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities
  + Using vulnerable components
  + Assessing the environment
  + Hardening
  + Untrusted functionality import
  + Importing JavaScript
  + Case study – The British Airways data breach
  + Vulnerability management
* A10 - Insufficient Logging & Monitoring
  + Logging and monitoring principles
  + Insufficient logging
  + Case study – Plaintext passwords at Facebook
  + Logging best practices
  + Monitoring best practices
* XML Security
  + XML validation
  + XML injection
* JSON Security
  + JSON validation
  + JSON injection
  + Dangers of JSONP
  + JSON/JavaScript hijacking
  + Best practices
  + Case study – ReactJS vulnerability in HackerOne
* Web Application Security Beyond the Top Ten
  + Client-side security
  + Tabnabbing
  + Reverse tabnabbing
  + Frame sandboxing
* API security - Input validation
  + Integer handling problems
  + Open redirects and forwards
  + Files and streams
  + Unsafe reflection
  + Unsafe native code
* Time and state
  + Race conditions
* Errors
  + Error and exception handling principles
  + Error handling
  + Exception handling
* Code quality
  + Code quality and security
  + Data handling
  + Object-oriented programming pitfalls
* Denial of Service
  + Flooding
  + Resource exhaustion
  + Sustained client engagement
  + Denial of service problems in C#
  + Infinite loop
  + Economic Denial of Sustainability (EDoS)
  + Denial of service
  + Algorithm complexity issues
* Cryptography for Developers
  + Cryptography basics
  + Crypto APIs in C#
* Elementary Algorithms
  + Random number generation
  + Hashing
* Confidentiality Protection
  + Symmetric encryption
  + Asymmetric encryption
  + Combining symmetric and asymmetric algorithms
  + Key exchange and agreement
* Integrity Protection
  + Authenticity and non-repudiation
  + Message Authentication Code (MAC)
  + Digital signature
* Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
  + Some further key management challenges
  + Certificates
* Security testing
  + Security testing methodology
  + Security testing techniques and tools
* Conclusion
  + Secure coding principles
  + And now what?