

APPSEC PROGRAM CHECKLIST



GET SUPPORT FROM THE C-SUITE

You, with your CIO or CISO, have the power to create a healthy security culture.



START LEFT VS SHIFT LEFT

Starting left, and effectively training developers to write secure code, prevents vulnerabilities from being written.



SEEK DYNAMIC TRAINING SOLUTIONS

There are many sources of security knowledge, but instead of a repetitive video or seminar, present developers with relevant, contextual and engaging content in the frameworks and languages they work in everyday.



MEASURE YOUR RESULTS

Understand your team's strengths, what needs some work and let them see their progress.



CONSIDER YOUR THIRD PARTY VENDORS

Test the skillset of third party development houses, so you can be sure they're as secure as you are.



CREATE AWARENESS OF THE OWASP TOP 10

With 85% of the most exploited vulnerabilities found in the OWASP Top 10, this is a logical starting point. Add new vulnerabilities as they arise in your code.



IDENTIFY YOUR SECURITY CHAMPIONS

Every story needs a hero. Identify a developer who acts as the guardian for security and secure coding best practice, and is trusted by your team.



MAKE IT EASY TO CODE SECURELY

Tools available at each stage of the SDLC will help, but capturing the weakness as early as you can means it's faster and cheaper to remedy it - with minimal impact on your business.

HOW MANY BOXES DID YOU TICK? IF YOU NEED MORE TIPS ON HOW TO ROLL OUT A SUCCESSFUL APPSEC PROGRAM, [DOWNLOAD THIS GUIDE.](#)