

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SECURITY TRAINING FOR YOUR TEAM

All training isn't equal, and there's a lot to think about when considering security awareness training for developers and a move to a DevSecOps methodology. One of the first things to acknowledge is that everyone involved will have a lot to learn, and that it takes a willingness from developers, application security and management to make it work for your organization. The right training and tools can go a long way towards creating a culture where security is a shared responsibility. Below are some questions to ask yourself when evaluating training solutions.

IS IT RELEVANT?

A training solution should grow your team's awareness of common vulnerabilities and how they work in the languages and frameworks they code in each day. It should teach developers to locate vulnerabilities during code review, and build understanding of how to mitigate and fix the vulnerability.

IS IT MEASURABLE?

Tracking the progress of training provides invaluable insights for a team's performance so you are aware of specific strengths and weaknesses, and can tailor learning to the needs of your developers and your organization. Measuring results can also provide individual motivation, as developers can see their own progress.

CAN YOU HAVE FUN?

You're all on the journey together, so have some fun while you're doing it. A gamified solution encourages collaboration, healthy competition and gives players a burst of dopamine as they collect points and battle each other to be crowned the best secure coder. Through daily five-minute coding challenges, or regular tournaments that can be held virtually or in-person, you're able to create a truly engaging program that developers will enjoy being part of.

IS IT ENGAGING?

It's no secret that you learn more when you are engaged with the task at hand. Solutions that appeal to a developer's natural instincts to solve problems, allows them to be hands-on and foster friendly competition amongst your team are a great way to empower developers with the knowledge they need to write secure code.



WHEN IT COMES TO SECURITY TRAINING, IT REALLY IS ABOUT THE KNOWLEDGE YOU BUILD IN THE TEAM AND THE CULTURE YOU CREATE. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN TRANSFORM YOUR SECURITY CULTURE, DOWNLOAD OUR ULTIMATE BLUEPRINT.