Workshop Overview

✤ The OWASP PM Role.

✤ Projects Infrastructure: What is it and where can I find it?

✤ OWASP Projects Defined.

✤ Updated Assessment Criteria.

✤ The Benefits of Having an OWASP Project.

✤ 2014 Plans for OWASP Projects.
OWASP PM: Day to Day.

- Who am I?
- What do I do at OWASP?
- Primary Duties.
- What I have been doing at OWASP so far.
- Where we are now?
- 2014 Goals for OWASP Projects.
Projects Infrastructure

- OWASP Projects Operations.
- Events: OWASP Track, Project Participation, Summit Planning.
- Metrics: Project Activity, Project Numbers.
- Finances: Grants, Fundraising, Sponsorships
- Accounting Support: IRS Reporting, etc.
Projects Defined

- Project Stages Explained
- Project Types
- Starting a New Project: Process
- Project Templates
- Project Leader Expectations
- Policies and Guidelines
- Project Graduation
- Project Assessment Criteria
- Inactive Projects
Project Stages Explained

- **Incubator Projects**: 1st stage, experimental playground, new projects
- **Lab Projects**: 2nd stage, produced a deliverable of significant value.
- **Flagship Projects**: Final stage, superior maturity, established quality.
Project Types Explained

- **Documentation Projects**: Books, Manuals, Posters, etc.
- **Tool Projects**: ZAP, O2 Platform, WebGoat, Software Applications.
Starting a New OWASP Project

✦ Have an idea!

✦ Get your roadmap, project name, project description, and contact details together.

✦ Submit an Application.

✦ 7 Days to Set Up.

✦ What you get: Mailing list, OWASP e-mail address, project template, inventory inclusion.
New Project Templates

- New wiki page layout for OWASP Projects.
- New graphics to use on wiki project pages.
- Sample project pages.
- Instructions outlining how to fill out each section of the new project template.

OWASP Cornucopia

OWASP Cornucopia is a mechanism in the form of a cloud service to help software development teams identify security requirements using Agile methodologies, to identify application security vulnerabilities, and develop security-based user stories. Although there is enough time to progress it, the final motivation came when OWASP published its Practical Security Stories and Security Twists for Development Environments© in July 2011.
Project Leader Expectations

- Project Leaders are expected to manage their OWASP Projects, and move their project forward.

- Communicate with the OWASP PM regularly about project progress and project needs.

- Maintain an up-to-date project wiki page and repository.

- Respond to foundation requests in a timely manner.

- Behave with integrity and honesty when representing and/or working with the foundation.

- Adherence to policy and guidelines set by the foundation.
Policies and Guidelines

- Project Sponsorship
- Operational Project Sponsorship Guidelines
- Grant Funding Spending Policy
- Project Spending Guidelines
- Resources Requests
Projects can graduate if they pass the project health and product quality assessment.

An Incubator project must have produced a product of Alpha or Beta quality.
Technical Project Advisors were brought together to create the current assessment criteria and process.

Aim was to develop a sensible, realistic, and scalable way of reviewing projects for OWASP.

Here is Johanna Curiel and Chuck Cooper to explain the criteria.
inactive projects

* Active project audit will take place every 6 months starting in 2014.

* Reply on Project Leader honesty to assess project activity on first pass.

* 2nd pass will involve checking through project data and pages.

* Leaders must ensure their data is up-to-date, and must be able to prove recent project activity.
The Benefits of Having an OWASP Project

- Product Development Support
- Fundraising Support
- Promotional Opportunities
- Grant Writing and Management Assistance
- Graphic Design Support
- Community Support
2014 Plans for OWASP Projects: Goals for OWASP Projects

- Move towards having a self sufficient OWASP Projects Platform.
- Work towards bringing more Project Leaders together to work and promote OWASP Projects.
- Solidify the project review process, and find a pragmatic way of reviewing projects for OWASP.
- Design and Implement a sustainable revenue stream to fund OWASP Project Development.
What would you like to see OWASP Projects tackle in 2014?
Questions/Feedback/Comments?
Thank You!