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What's New This Month: January 2021



New Blog: Security Training Manifesto

One of the biggest challenges around security training is getting both the training and the real work done. For a lot of organizations, training time is often a significant investment with little tangible result beyond checking a box for compliance. By improving the way we train our people, we improve the outcomes for software projects, security programs, and enterprise initiatives. This blog post identifies key areas that security training should focus on to create sustainable value in the long term.

[Read the blog here](#)



Now Available: Building Bug Bounty Into Your Maturity Model

Did you miss our Brown Bag last week? Not to worry! You can now watch it on-demand here.

With increasing focus on security and customer trust, Bug Bounty programs are an effective and innovative method of identifying security vulnerabilities. This presentation covers the approach that Dell took to build Bug Bounty programs into their maturity model.

[Watch it now](#)

If you have a topic that you would like to share with other SAFECode Members, [please let us know!](#)

Help Us Change the World!

SAFECode Opportunity: Security Trainings

The Security Trainings Working Group is putting together a series of 5-8 minute trainings on several topics. The two currently being worked on are **Threat Modeling and Cryptography**.

What's expected: 2-3 meetings to brainstorm ideas and record content for the topic(s) of your choice. Our Training Working Group leaders and Marketing team will take it from there!



[Learn more about this opportunity](#)

SAFECode Opportunity: Open Source Security Foundation

SAFECode is partnering with the Open Source Security Foundation. We are looking for a group to create a problem statement and a list of topics for interested members to explore.

What's expected: 2-3 meetings to brainstorm ideas, and a willingness to communicate needs to colleagues within member companies.



[Share your interest](#)

The Benefits of Being a SAFECode Volunteer

- Participate in shaping the content of SAFECode publications
- Give back to the community by sharing your knowledge
- Improve the quality of blogs, papers, trainings, and more
- Change the World!

What do I do next? Let us know you'd like to get involved by [signing up here](#). You can also forward this request to colleagues in your company that are experts in any of these areas.

Projects in Flight



DevSecOps

SAFECode's partnership with CSA to create a comprehensive software development and security management lifecycle that leverages components of DevSecOps and Security Champions.



Open Source Security Foundation

SAFECode is a member of the OSSF under the Linux Foundation.



OSSF Working Group

This group will help to shape how SAFECode will continue to contribute to the OSSF's work.



Post Quantum Crypto

This working group is focused on the implications of post-quantum algorithms for developers and offers guidance on preparing for a smooth transition.



SAFECode's Security Trainings

This group identifies existing training that need to be updated and create targeted training to be relevant to the industry and training best practices.



Security Trainings Environment Best Practices

This group seeks to provide insights on what is required to run an effective learning program.



Tying Security to Risk

Many security program managers and leaders are unclear on the business value they provide to their organizations.



"Worst Practices"

Mature software providers know they must be able to tangibly demonstrate their commitment to creating and maintaining secure software.

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