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What's New This Month: May 2021



New Release: CIS V8 and Companion Paper

This year, [SAFECode](#) worked closely with CIS to develop Application Software Security for [Version 8 of the CIS Controls](#). A recent addition to the CIS Controls, software security's inclusion reflects its evolution from a once highly specialized discipline largely limited to software engineers to a core focus for organizations that have come to recognize the need to manage the security risk of both in-house developed and acquired software. This evolution means many organizations must now have an understanding of software security practices as both buyers and creators of software.

Be sure to read what Steve Lipner has to say about the [Center for Internet Security](#) and how the partnership with SAFECode helped further what is now v8.

[Read The Blog Here](#)

[Read The Paper Here](#)

Register for SAFECode Members Only Brown Bag Webinar:

Managing the challenges with Threat Modeling

Threat Modeling is a practice to understand security risk and identify the most proper mitigations. Lately, it is enjoying a significant increase in interest and adoption. But not all Threat Modeling practices are equally effective in providing the expected results. Therefore, it is of utter importance to understand what works well and what does not.

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Volunteer Opportunities:

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Code Integrity: Best practices for protecting source code and build systems.

Recent attacks against SolarWinds or ASUS show that a secure development lifecycle along is not sufficient to prevent code from being exploited. Technology vendors also need to employ best practices to ensure that malicious code is not being inserted in the code they create for their customers. The goal of the working group is to discuss best practices to ensure code integrity during the code development or delivery process.



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- Participate in shaping the content of SAFECode publications
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- 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 principles and best practices 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.



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Tying Security to Risk

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



"Best Practices"

Now that Worst Practices have come to a close, we're moving to morph the group to BEST practices. More information to follow.

[I want to participate](#)

In Case You Missed It:

Focus On Fuzzing

Be sure to check out the blog series on fuzzing (aka fuzz testing) where SAFECode's members discuss the benefits of fuzzing and provide practical advice based on their own actual experiences.

[Focus on Fuzzing](#)



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