

Secure coding training Introduction

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PSNC and its work

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PSNC





- One of the largest computational (HPC) centers in Poland
- Operator of PIONIER and POZMAN networks
- Participant of R&D projects
- Systems and network security center
- R&D center for grids, new generation networks, portals
- Microsoft Innovation Center
- Since 1993, currently ca. 250 people in 5 departments



Since 1996, currently 11 persons (9,2 FTE)

Main tasks

- Securing PSNC, PIONIER, POZMAN infrastructures
- Security tasks in R&D projects
- Preparing trainings and workshops
- Security research
- External services
- Research and services examples
 - Security of Web servers (Apache, MS IIS)
 - e-banking and e-commerce security reports
 - UNCCC COP 14 Conference post-audit network tests, online security support

Our work in GN3



 SA2T4 (Multi-Domain Service Operation – Security)

- MDS MultiDomain Security
- SED Security Expertise Delivery

 JRA2T1 (Multi-Domain Resources and Services – Control Management)

JRA2T4 ?

Our experience on secure coding (last 3 years)



EGEE-II/EGEE III project

- Over 20 security code reviews (C/Java/Web)
- Security Best Practices document
- Security coding workshop on EGEE'09 conference
- KMD (National Data Storage) project
 - 5 security code reviews (C/Web)
 - Report input and presentation on secure coding
- PL-Grid project
 - Liferay security code review (Java)
- Security reviews of Web portals hosted by PSNC
- External services

The goal of the training



- Developers and security specialists are two different groups of people, however they can help each other
- The main goal of the training is to raise the awareness of the developers concernig (in)secure coding patterns
 - It should result in minimizing the number of security vulnerabilities in your code
- Our experience shows that there are many types of common mistakes made by (not all!) developers in Polish and European R&D projects

Our experts



Our welcomed guests

- Milan Potocnik (MP) from Belgrade University Computing Center – Java high level security, security in complex distributed systems
- PSNC Security Team
 - Tomasz Nowak (TN) Java/Web Services
 - Gerard Frankowski (GF) general issues, C/PHP

Our reviewers



Paweł Berus Christian Gijtenbeek Branko Marovic Maurizio Molina Tomasz Nowocień Wayne Routly Manuel Subredu Peter Webster Thanks a lot for your help and remarks!

The contents of the training



A "descending" approach

- Day 1:
 - Introduction
 - Securing application on a higher level
 - Applying technologies for increasing security level
 - Social event
- Day 2:
 - Best security coding practices
 - "Per vulnerability" approach
 - Security tests for the developers
 - More practical work than in Day 1
 - Survey, prizes

Agenda – Day 1



- 09:30-09:50: Welcome, introduction (GF)
- 09:50-10:20: Secure development on all levels (GF)
- 10:20-10:30 A short break
- 10:30-11:30 Securing application on a higher level (GF)
- 11:30-12:30 Security in complex distributed systems (MP)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Securing Web Services (TN)
- 14:30-15:30 Java Security from application developers perspective (MP)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-? Discussion, questions, consultations
- 19:00 Social event

Agenda – Day 2



- 9:00 11:00 Best Security Coding Practices session
- 11:00 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 12:30 Best Security Coding Practices session, continued
- 12:30 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 15:15 Security tests for the developers
- 15:15 15:30 Summary, a short survey, end of the training.

We will have many short slots this day. For the details, please see your hardcopy of the agenda

Useful information



Coffee breaks

- Here
- Light lunches (12:30-13:30)
 - Room 1411 (one floor above)
 - Sandwiches, water, cola
- Social event: Sól i Pieprz restaurant
 - Starts today at 19:00, Garncarska Street 2
 - Traditional Polish food menu
 - Watching World Cup will be possible

Social event – how to find the venue



