

Topic: Introduction to security testing – learn common vulnerabilities in 90 mins

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Session Time: 2:15 PM to 4:30 PM IST

Prerequisites

1. Working Internet connection to practice on labs
2. Preferably have admin access on laptop to install any software if needed
3. Have an open mind :)

Frequently asked questions

Question: What are key takeaways from the session 'Introduction to security testing?'

Answer:

- A fresher in the field of software testing as well as security testing can learn to look for common vulnerabilities in their tests
- Learn different approaches to find common issues in every application
- Learn to develop a security mindset while testing any application

Question: Why should I learn security testing?

Answer:

1. Security testing has shortage of security professionals and companies are in dire need of them
2. Additional skills on top of software testing will look good on your resume 😊
3. For every application you use, think of your data being retrieved and a choice given to you to prevent it from happening.

Question: Should I read something before I could attend this session?

Answer: <https://owasp.org/Top10/>

Question: Who can attend this session?

Answer:

- Anyone passionate to learn something new
- Software testers who want to get started in security testing
- Bored with test cases and not finding new issues

Question: Will we have hands-on exercise done during the session?

Answer: There will be 25% theory and 75% walkthrough of exercises and past case studies, applying the lessons from this workshop.

Question: Can I attend this workshop on my mobile?

Answer: If you want to try out some of the activities along with the instructors, do join in from laptop. If you want to be a passive listener, mobile is also fine. As we will be working on multiple screens at the same time, mobile screen might be too small for easy viewing.