

PHP Application Security Checklist

BASIC

- Strong passwords are used.
- Passwords stored safely.
- register_globals is disabled.
- Magic quotes is disabled.
- display_errors is disabled.
- Server(s) are physically secure.

INPUT

- Input from \$_GET, \$_POST, \$_COOKIE, and \$_REQUEST is considered tainted.
- Understood that only some values in \$_SERVER and \$_ENV are untainted.
- \$SERVER['PHP_SELF'] is

FILE UPLOADS

- Application verifies file type.
 - User-provided mime type value is ignored.
 - Application analyzes the content of files to determine their type.
 - It is understood that a perfectly valid file can still contain arbitrary data.
- Application checks the file size of uploaded files.
 - MAX_FILE_SIZE is not depended upon.
 - File uploads cannot "overtake" available space.
- Content is checked for

- PHP streams are filtered.
- Access to files is not restricted by hiding the files.
- Remote files not included with include().

AUTHENTICATION

- Bad password throttling.
 - CAPTCHA is used.
- SSL used to prevent MITM.
- Passwords are not stored in a cookie.
- Passwords are hashed.
 - Per-user salts are used.
 - crypt() is used with sufficient number of rounds.

- CSS file
- Existen frames.
- Existen
- Detecte
- Inclusion of in an inline disabled do threat.
- Application bursting co X-Frame-C

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