Course : Java application security

Practical course - 3d - 21h00 - Ref. JAS
Price : 1650 € E.T.

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Nouvelle édition

This course will give you a thorough understanding of the security management mechanisms offered by Java, through a theoretical study of the concepts and their progressive implementation in stand-alone applications and application servers.

◎ Teaching objectives

At the end of the training, the participant will be able to:

- ✔ Implementing security at the Java virtual machine level
- ✔ Use modern secure infrastructures to safeguard your applications
- ✔ Securing web services with OAuth 2.0

Intended audience
Developers and project managers involved in securing Java applications.

Prerequisites
Very good knowledge of the Java language. Experience in Java programming required.

Practical details
Hands-on work
Implementing security at the Java virtual machine level.

Course schedule

(1)   Fundamentals of Java application security

- Introduction to the JVM.
- Use of recent Java versions (Java 17+).
- Bytecode and obfuscation.
- Maven dependency management and library vulnerability detection.
- Set up a secure logging system (e.g. SLF4J, Logback or Log4J).

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TRAINER QUALIFICATIONS
The experts leading the training are specialists in the covered subjects. They have been approved by our instructional teams for both their professional knowledge and their teaching ability, for each course they teach. They have at least five to ten years of experience in their field and hold (or have held) decision-making positions in companies.

ASSESSMENT TERMS
The trainer evaluates each participant's academic progress throughout the training using multiple choice, scenarios, hands-on work and more.
Participants also complete a placement test before and after the course to measure the skills they've developed.

2 Authentication management

- Various authentication methods (password, biometric, digital key, etc.).
- Use of the OAuth 2.0 standard for modern access management.
- JWT (JSON Web Tokens) for secure session management.
- Multi-factor authentication (MFA).
- Integration of an identity provider.

Hands-on work
Mise en place d'un processus d'identification par mot de passe, d'une clé d'API et d'un token JWT avec Keycloak.

3 Access control and authorization

- Principle of least privilege in applications.
- Use of RBAC (Role-Based Access Control).
- Implementation of access controls in applications. (Spring Security).

Hands-on work
Setting up a secure section based on the principle of least privilege with Spring Security.

4 Using SSL/TLS

- Use SSL/TLS to secure communications.
- Secure configuration of database connections (use of SSL/TLS to connect to MySQL/PostgreSQL).
- Self-signed certificate generation with Java KeyStore.

Hands-on work
Generate a self-signed certificate with KeyStore and host an application with SSL.

5 Data security

- SQL Injection : comment les éviter (utilisation des Prepared Statements, ORMs comme Hibernate).
- Encryption of sensitive data in the database.
- Database access management (separation of roles and privileges).
- Secure password management (storage with algorithms such as MD5, SHA256 or bcrypt).

Hands-on work
Création d'une base de données stockant des mots de passe chiffrés, connexions utilisateurs et utilisation de requêtes préparées.

6 Modern, secure infrastructures

- The different HTTPS certificates.
- Zero trust models.
- Java security in containers.
- SIEMS.
- The CORS protocol.
- Secure architectures by design.

7 Different types of attack

- Never Trust User Input validation.
- Secure RESTful APIs with headers such as Authorization and X-XSS-Protection.
- SQL injections.
- XSS and user input cleaning.
- CSRF (Cross-Site Request Forgery): implementation of anti-CSRF tokens.

Hands-on work
User data cleansing with OWASP.

Dates and locations

REMOTE CLASS
2026 : 18 Mar., 3 June, 14 Sep.

PARIS LA DÉFENSE
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