Cloud application security in Java for AWS

Category: Networking & Security | **Vendor:** Amazon Web Services

Duration: 40.00 hours (5 days) **32.5 CPD Hours** **Rating:** ⭐ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Online

Course Overview

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Who Should Attend

Java developers working on Web applications and AWS

Prerequisites & Entry Requirements

General Prerequisites:

General Java and Web development

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand cloud security specialties
- Getting familiar with essential cyber security concepts
- Understanding how cryptography supports security
- Learning how to use cryptographic APIs correctly in Java
- Understanding Web application security issues
- Detailed analysis of the OWASP Top Ten elements
- Putting Web application security in the context of Java
- Going beyond the low hanging fruits
- Managing vulnerabilities in third party components
- Learn to deal with cloud infrastructure security
- Input validation approaches and principles
- Identify vulnerabilities and their consequences
- Learn the security best practices in Java

Detailed Course Outline

Day 1

- Cyber security basics
- What is security?
- Threat and risk
- Cyber security threat types – the CIA triad
- Cyber security threat types – the STRIDE model
- Consequences of insecure software
- Cloud security basics
- Cloud infrastructure basics
- The Cloud Cube Model and Zero Trust Architecture
- The OWASP Top Ten 2021

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- A01 - Broken Access Control
- Access control basics
- Failure to restrict URL access
- Confused deputy
- File upload
- Open redirects and forwards
- Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- A02 - Cryptographic Failures
- Information exposure
- Cryptography for developers

Day 2

- A02 - Cryptographic Failures (continued)
- Cryptography for developers
- Transport security
- A03 - Injection
- Injection principles
- Injection attacks
- SQL injection
- NoSQL injection
- Parameter manipulation
- Code injection
- HTML injection - Cross-site scripting (XSS)

Day 3

- A04 - Insecure Design
- The STRIDE model of threats
- Secure design principles of Saltzer and Schroeder
- Client-side security
- A05 - Security Misconfiguration
- Configuration principles
- Server misconfiguration
- AWS configuration best practices
- Cookie security
- XML entities
- A06 - Vulnerable and Outdated Components
- Using vulnerable components
- Assessing the environment
- Hardening
- Untrusted functionality import
- Vulnerability management
- A07 - Identification and Authentication Failures
- Authentication
- Session management
- Identity and access management (IAM)

Day 4

- A07 - Identification and Authentication Failures (continued)
- Password management
- A08 - Software and Data Integrity Failures
- Integrity protection
- Subresource integrity
- Insecure deserialization
- A09 - Security Logging and Monitoring Failures

- Logging and monitoring principles
- Log forging
- Log forging – best practices
- Case study – Log interpolation in log4j
- Case study – The Log4Shell vulnerability (CVE-2021-44228)
- Case study – Log4Shell follow-ups (CVE-2021-45046, CVE-2021-45105)
- Lab – Log4Shell
- Logging best practices
- Detection and monitoring
- A10 - Server-side Request Forgery (SSRF)
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- Case study – SSRF and the Capital One breach

Cloud security

AWS security
- Security considerations
- Data security in the cloud

Day 5

Cloud security
- Container security
- Container security concerns
- Containerization, virtualization and security
- The attack surface
- Docker security
- Kubernetes security

The OWASP Top Ten 2021

Web application security beyond the Top Ten

- Code quality
- Denial of service

Input validation

- Input validation principles
- Denylists and allowlists
- What to validate – the attack surface
- Where to validate – defense in depth
- When to validate – validation vs transformations
- Validation with regex
- Integer handling problems
- Representing signed numbers
- Integer visualization
- Integer overflow
- Lab – Integer overflow
- Signed / unsigned confusion in Java
- Case study – The Stockholm Stock Exchange
- Integer truncation
- Best practices
- Files and streams
- Path traversal
- Lab – Path traversal
- Path traversal-related examples
- Additional challenges in Windows
- Virtual resources

- Path traversal best practices

- Lab – Path canonicalization

- Unsafe reflection

- Reflection without validation

- Lab – Unsafe reflection

- Unsafe native code

- Native code dependence

- Lab – Unsafe native code

- Best practices for dealing with native code

Wrap up

- Secure coding principles

- And now what?

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for Cloud application security in Java for AWS ?

We offer multiple delivery formats:

- Live Instructor-Led Classroom Online (Virtual/Live Online)
- Traditional Instructor-Led Classroom Training (ILT)
- On-site delivery at your offices anywhere in United Kingdom
- Private dedicated courses customized for your team

Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 5-day Cloud application security in Java for AWS course provides up to 32.5 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the Cloud application security in Java for AWS training?

The training takes place over 5 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 40.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for Cloud application security in Java for AWS ?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for Cloud application security in Java for AWS . Training can take place anywhere in United Kingdom including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, or live online allowing teams from across United Kingdom or internationally to attend.

Q: What related terms do people search for?

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Q: Are there any discount codes available?

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