



API VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND PENETRATION TESTING

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45 Days Duration

Duration: 45 days × 2 hrs/day = 90 hrs

Goal: Teach end-to-end API security testing: discovery → static review (specs/code) → dynamic testing → exploitation → PoC → remediation — focused on OWASP API risks and best practises.

Core API Risk Areas (compact)

- Broken Object Level Authorization (BOLA) / Broken Access Control
- Broken Authentication & Session Management
- Excessive Data Exposure / Sensitive Data Exposure
- Lack of Resources & Rate Limiting (DoS / abuse)
- Mass Assignment / Insecure Direct Object References (IDOR)
- Security Misconfiguration (CORS, headers, content types)
- Injection (SQL/NoSQL) & Command Injection via APIs
- Improper Assets Management (stale endpoints, old APIs)
- Insufficient Logging & Monitoring
- API-specific issues: Insecure Deserialization, Unprotected Admin Endpoints, Insecure Defaults

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