

# Tiger Scheme

## SST Standards – Web Applications

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Aims and Objectives

- 1.1 This document is intended to define the base-line technical standards for the Tiger Scheme *Senior Security Tester (SST) - Web Applications* level.
- 1.2 The Tiger Scheme Senior Security Tester - Web Applications is expected to possess and have the ability to demonstrate a wide range of skills and knowledge associated with security testing and assessment.
- 1.3 The nature of the assessment for a Tiger Scheme Senior Security Tester - Web Applications is that of an assault course whereby the candidate is expected to discuss numerous aspects of security testing and subsequently to demonstrate technical capability on specially designed and maintained assault course networks.
- 1.4 The objective of the assault course is to evaluate the candidate in an environment that mimics a typical real-world security-testing scenario as much as possible.
- 1.5 The areas of expertise that are to be assessed at the Tiger Scheme Senior Security Tester - Web Applications level consist of three overall aspects categorised as follows:
  - **Management, Ethics & Compliance:** Demonstration of knowledge and capability in areas such as legal knowledge, understanding customer requirements, the scoping of security assessments, the planning and management of engagements, risk management throughout engagements and the use of a suitable security testing platform.
  - **Technical Expertise:** Demonstration of knowledge and capability in areas including design and architecture security assessments, security testing of infrastructure and applications, the classification of technical risk and the ability to provide coherent remediation recommendations for identified security vulnerabilities and exposures.
  - **Deliverables:** Demonstration of capability in the preparation and presentation of security testing results to both non-technical and technical audiences. In both instances the results will be documented providing a summary of the issue, the impact and risk along with relevant recommendations

- 1.6 These aspects have been chosen in an attempt to ensure that the security testing requirements and concerns of industry are incorporated into the individual candidate evaluation process. The Tiger Scheme Senior Security Tester - Web Applications assault course is more than a simple assessment of technical skill and is designed to evaluate the candidate as a whole and their capabilities across the security-testing spectrum.
- 1.7 Section 5 demonstrates the mapping of the OWASP Testing Guide v3.0 controls against the requirements
- 1.8 The assessment for a Tiger Scheme Senior Security Tester - Web Applications consists of four parts:
  - A multiple choice assessment (1 Hour)
  - A written examination (3 Hours)
  - A practical assessment via an assault course (6 Hours)
  - A viva (30 Minutes)
- 1.9 The Tiger Scheme Senior Security Tester - Web Applications assault course is an assessment of technical skill and is designed to evaluate the candidate as a whole and their capabilities across the security-testing spectrum.
- 1.10 The pass marks for each element of the SST/CTL assessment is 60% and a successful candidate must pass all components of assessment.

## 1.11 Summary of Tiger Scheme Senior Security Tester - Web Applications Requirements

Area	Skill-set	Skills Requirement Summary
Management, Ethics & Compliance	Understanding requirements	Demonstrate the ability to understand customer requirements and set customer expectations for a given testing scenario.
	Defining scope	Demonstrate the ability to define a scope of testing given customer requirements, timeframes and any constraints.
	Legal issues	Demonstrate an appropriate knowledge of UK law potentially relevant to security testing in a variety of situations.
	Planning and Management	Demonstrate the ability to develop a project plan for a given security testing requirement and defined scope. Demonstrate an understanding of engagement management issues such as customer and supplier liaison, arranging access to facilities, secure storage of customer data and contingency planning.
	Managing risk	Demonstrate the ability to enforce procedures and liaise with the customer and other relevant parties to reduce the likelihood or impact of any unwanted issues arising from security testing such as disruption to service.
	Testing methodology	Demonstrate the adherence to a stated methodology for a given testing requirement and defined scope.
	Testing platform	Demonstrate possession and use of a suitably well maintained and configured testing platform.
Technical Expertise	Technology and Vulnerabilities	Demonstrate awareness of existing and emerging security technologies. Demonstrate up-to-date knowledge of existing and emerging threats and vulnerabilities.
	Assessing site map	Demonstrate the ability to assess web site design with regard to securing and identifying potential areas of risk. This will include aspects of network security and web application security such as network protocols, perimeter security, monitoring and intrusion detection, network segregation, web application design and general architecture.
	Assessing application design	Demonstrate the ability to assess an application design with regard to security and identify potential areas of risk. Such an assessment is expected to demonstrate an understanding of areas including application authentication and access control, database security and application communications.
	Security testing - enumeration	Demonstrate a high level of proficiency in enumeration techniques employed during security tests on both network infrastructure and web applications. This will include open source enumeration, network topology mapping, network node identification, network service enumeration, application service enumeration and web application mapping and enumeration.
	Security testing – identification and proof of issues	Demonstrate a high level of proficiency in the identification and subsequent analysis and proving of security issues on a range of networks, devices, operating systems and applications. This will require the ability to identify both false positives and false negatives and operate within the constraints of the scope of testing whilst keeping risk of disruption to an acceptable level.
	Security testing – classifying risk	Demonstrate an adequate level of proficiency in the suitable classification and analysis of technical risk posed by various technical security vulnerabilities and exposures. This will include understanding of impact and the identification of any mitigating factors or controls.
	Remediation	Demonstrate a reasonable knowledge and understanding of suitable remediation strategies and steps suitable for addressing a variety of identified security risks and vulnerabilities. This will include design and architectural issues and technical configuration flaws in a range of devices and operating systems and application software security issues.
Deliverables	Management presentation of results	Demonstrate the ability to produce a written and verbal summary of security testing results to a non-technical audience.
	Technical presentation of results	Demonstrate the ability to document and explain identified

## 2 Management, Ethics and Compliance

### 2.1 Understand Requirements

Demonstrate the ability to understand customer requirements and set customer expectations for a given security-testing scenario.

ID	Description
A1	The candidate <b>MUST</b> liaise effectively with the assessor who will provide a list of requirements and constraints for the security-testing scenario.
A2	Typical requirements that <b>MAY</b> be requested include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal security testing of a WAN;</li> <li>• Application security testing of a web application server; and</li> <li>• External penetration test of an organisation's web application and relevant back-end system.</li> </ul>
A3	Typical constraints that <b>MAY</b> be placed on testing include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclusion of sensitive or critical systems;</li> <li>• Exclusion of particular techniques such as account password guessing; and</li> <li>• No intrusive testing or exploitation of vulnerabilities.</li> <li>• The use of black and white listing of IP addresses.</li> </ul>

### 2.2 Defining Scope

Demonstrate the ability to define a scope of testing given certain customer requirements, timeframes and any constraints.

ID	Description
B1	The candidate <b>MUST</b> be able to produce a suitable scope for the testing based on the requirements and constraints provided by the assessor during the 'understanding requirements' phase of the assault course.
B2	The candidate <b>MUST</b> be able to discuss with the assessor the benefits and disadvantages of particular approaches and how the requirements will or will not be met by the proposed scope.

## 2.3 Legal Issues

Demonstrate an appropriate knowledge of law potentially relevant to security testing in a variety of situations in the country and region of certification.

ID	Description
C1	The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate an understanding of the relevance of the local and national laws and the requirement for a letter of authorisation prior to the commencement of testing. The candidate SHOULD also demonstrate awareness of the need to inform and obtain permission from third parties in certain situations.

## 2.4 Planning and Management

Demonstrate the ability to develop a project plan for a given security testing requirement and defined scope. Demonstrate an understanding of engagement management issues such as customer and supplier liaison, arranging access to facilities; secure storage of customer data and contingency planning.

ID	Description
D1	The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate awareness of the requirement for suitable system access (e.g. network addresses, switch ports, account credentials etc.)
D2	The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate awareness of requirement for testing authority documents to have been signed by all relevant parties including any third party hosting company or service providers
D3	The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate awareness of the requirement for physical access and escorts in a timely fashion.
D4	The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate awareness of the availability of key customer staff for specific elements of the security assessment (e.g. interview with Firewall administrator).
D5	The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate awareness of the agreements on any status update process throughout the security assessment (e.g. daily wash up meetings, immediate notification of high risk issues.)
D6	The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate awareness of the agreements with regard to delivery of the draft and final reports.

## 2.5 Managing risk

Demonstrate the ability to follow risk reduction procedures and liaise with the customer and other relevant parties to reduce the likelihood or impact of any unwanted issues arising from security testing such as disruption to service.

ID	Description
E1	The candidate MUST demonstrate awareness of the risks associated with Web Application Security testing that can impact on customer systems, these may include unintentional disruption to network devices and links through bandwidth consumption.
E2	The candidate MUST demonstrate awareness of the risks associated with Web Application Security testing that can impact on customer systems, these may include unintentional disruption to systems and applications through the unintentional triggering of error conditions
E3	The candidate MUST demonstrate awareness of the risks associated with Web Application Security testing that can impact on customer systems, these may include disruption to user access through the lockout of user and application accounts.
E4	The candidate MUST demonstrate awareness of the risks associated with Web Application Security testing that can impact on customer systems, these may include disruption to audit and monitoring functions due to excessive security event recording
E5	The candidate MAY demonstrate the ability to suggest strategies aimed at reducing risk throughout the test, these would be expected to include ensuring that both the testing team and the customer have established point of contact for emergencies.
E6	The candidate MAY demonstrate the ability to suggest strategies aimed at reducing risk throughout the test, these would be expected to include ensuring that the customer has operational backup/restore procedure in place in the event of unintended data or system corruption.
E7	The candidate MAY demonstrate the ability to suggest strategies aimed at reducing risk throughout the test, these would be expected to include ensuring that the customer is aware of the potential for generating large amounts of audit logs and IDS alerts.



E8	The candidate MAY demonstrate the ability to suggest strategies aimed at reducing risk throughout the test, these would be expected to include ensuring that critical applications or systems are identified before testing starts and potentially avoided or assessed using other means.
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## 2.5 Testing Methodology

Demonstrate understanding of and adherence to a stated methodology for a given testing requirement and defined scope.

ID	Description
F1	The candidate MUST, when asked throughout the assault course; show how any activities performed or tools used are supported directly by their chosen methodology.

## 2.6 Testing platform

Demonstrate possession and use of a suitable well-maintained and configured testing platform.

ID	Description
G1	The candidate MUST be in possession of a laptop system that is suitable for performing a security test. The system may be configured with any choice of software and operating system(s) however the following conditions must be met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All commercial software MUST be suitably licensed</li> <li>• Anti-virus software SHOULD be installed and configured in such a way so as to not disrupt the security testing tools</li> </ul>

## 3.0 Technical Expertise

### 3.1 *Technology and Vulnerabilities*

Demonstrate awareness of existing and emerging security technologies likely to have relevance to security testing. Demonstrate an up-to-date knowledge of existing and emerging threats and vulnerabilities.

ID	Description
H1	The candidate <b>MUST</b> understand the operation and role of the following security technologies and controls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Firewalls (software and hardware)</li><li>• Proxy servers</li><li>• Intrusion Detection Systems</li><li>• Virtual Private Networks</li><li>• Public Key encryption</li><li>• Symmetric Key encryption</li><li>• File Access Control Lists</li><li>• Operating System hardening principles</li><li>• Link encryption devices</li><li>• Two Factor authentication</li><li>• Digital Certificates</li><li>• Databases</li></ul>
H2	The candidate <b>MUST</b> be expected to demonstrate possession and use of up-to-date and comprehensive sources of vulnerability information.
H3	The candidate <b>SHOULD</b> be able to discuss recent significant vulnerability announcements making reference to the availability of exploit code where appropriate and the potential impact of the vulnerability.

### 3.2 *Assessing Site Map*

Demonstrate the ability to assess network designs with regard to security and identify potential areas of risk. This will include aspects of network security such as network protocols, perimeter security, monitoring and intrusion detection, and network segregation and general architecture.

ID	Description
I1	The candidate <b>MUST</b> be able to demonstrate the ability to assess a Web Application's design or site map on paper and identify potential weaknesses and security issues. The candidate would also be expected to suggest generic recommendations for addressing any issues.

I2	<p>The candidate will be provided a Web Application's design for an organisation or network and SHOULD identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential information leakage with suggestions for improvements</li> <li>• Intrusion Detection Systems and Intrusion Prevention Systems</li> <li>• Web Application Firewalls should be deployed</li> <li>• Where network and application based monitoring should be deployed</li> <li>• Network areas where additional access controls should be deployed</li> <li>• Strategies for network, application and database segregation and access control</li> <li>• Strategies for protecting against a variety of given 'internal threats.'</li> </ul>
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### 3.3 Assessing Application Design

Demonstrate the ability to assess an application design with regard to security and identify potential areas of risk. Such an assessment is expected to demonstrate an understanding of areas including application authentication and access control, database security and application communications.

ID	Description
J1	<p>The candidate MUST be able to demonstrate the ability to assess application architecture on paper and identify potential weaknesses and security issues. The candidate would also be expected to suggest generic recommendations for addressing any issues</p>
J2	<p>The candidate will be provided an architecture design chart and SHOULD identify or discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectiveness of application authentication</li> <li>• Effectiveness of application auditing</li> <li>• Effectiveness of segregation of user systems from application database(s)</li> <li>• Application communication security</li> <li>• Exposure of application infrastructure to 'external' attack</li> <li>• Types of vulnerability that may be present in various components of the application architecture.</li> <li>• Areas of application software that may be suitable for limited application security testing</li> <li>• OS and application patch-level requirements</li> </ul>

### 3.4 Security Testing – Enumeration

Demonstrate a high level of proficiency in enumeration techniques employed during security tests on both network infrastructure and applications.

ID	Description
K1	It is anticipated that misleading and incorrect information will be presented to the candidate intentionally by certain components of the assault course network during the enumeration process. The candidate MAY be expected to identify such instances of inaccurate or incorrect information.
K2	The candidate MUST demonstrate and discuss using open sources for gathering information related to the target systems. These would include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web search engines and third-party Web sites;</li> <li>• The target’s own web site</li> <li>• Network Registration databases;</li> <li>• Target mail and name services that are incorrectly configured;</li> <li>• Newsgroups; and</li> <li>• Vendor manuals and documentation</li> </ul>
K3	The candidate MUST demonstrate being able to use and explain passive and active techniques for web application testing and identification.
K4	The candidate MUST demonstrate and explain active and passive techniques for discovery of nodes on a network and web applications.
K5	The candidate MUST demonstrate and explain the use of service detection and identification tools to determine network services and web applications presented by a variety of systems including version numbers and vendors where appropriate.
K6	The candidate MUST understand and discuss methods for the identification and analysis of unknown services.
K7	The candidate MAY demonstrate understanding of advanced analysis techniques for unknown services and protocols.
K8	The candidate MUST demonstrate and explain the enumeration of data from a variety of common network services on various platforms including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File-systems shared remotely</li> <li>• System resources presented remotely</li> <li>• User account information</li> <li>• Service or system configuration/management</li> </ul>

K9	<p>The candidate <b>MUST</b> demonstrate the following techniques and explain how they are used to map out and enumerate web applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilisation of man-in-middle proxy to capture site structure;</li> <li>• Hyperlink analysis and brute force resource identification;</li> <li>• Analysis and inspection of available page source code;</li> <li>• Identification of the session control mechanism used within the application; and</li> <li>• Identification of relevant scripts, applications and associated parameters.</li> </ul>
K10	<p>The candidate <b>MUST</b> demonstrate understanding of the potential limitations of using automated software on some web applications. E.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sites that feature heavy use of dynamic client side scripting</li> <li>• Sites that use client side executable components; and</li> <li>• Sites which generate incorrect server responses.</li> </ul>
K11	<p>The candidate <b>MAY</b> demonstrate understanding of the potential limitations of certain techniques. E.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of the dangers of allowing dangerous HTTP commands and Cross Site Tracing is not permitted.</li> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of HTTP splitting and/or smuggling</li> </ul>

### **3.5 Security Testing – Identification and Proof of Issues**

Demonstrate a high level of proficiency in the identification and subsequent analysis and subsequent proof of security issues on a range of networks, devices, operating systems and applications.

ID	Description
L1	The candidate <b>MUST</b> demonstrate the ability to identify both false positives and false negatives and operate within the constraints of the scope of testing whilst keeping risk of disruption to an acceptable level. For each action performed the candidate should demonstrate an awareness of any risks involved, for example conducting an aggressive spider scan, to create a site map, that could bring down the system temporarily.
L2	The candidate <b>MAY</b> suggest further techniques for proving issues, which may fall outside of the constraints and scope in place during the assault course.

<p style="text-align: center;">L3</p>	<p>The candidate MUST demonstrate the ability to identify, explain and prove the existence of the following types of network infrastructure vulnerabilities and exposures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical network weaknesses</li> <li>• Network protocol weaknesses and insecurities at all network layers</li> <li>• Web application and server issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Known software vulnerabilities</li> <li>○ Inadequate access control of server and services</li> <li>○ Trust relationship insecurities</li> <li>○ Management mechanism insecurities</li> <li>○ Bypassing the Authentication Schema</li> <li>○ Vulnerable remember password and resetting functions</li> <li>○ Logout and browsing cache management</li> <li>○ CAPTCHA</li> <li>○ Identification of multiple factors authentication</li> <li>○ Identification of race conditions</li> <li>○ Cookie Attributes</li> <li>○ Session fixation</li> <li>○ CSRF</li> <li>○ Path Traversal</li> <li>○ XSS (Cross Site Scripting)</li> <li>○ Incubated Vulnerability Testing</li> <li>○ Specified Object Allocation</li> <li>○ Input as a loop counter</li> <li>○ User provided data to disk</li> <li>○ Failure to release resources</li> <li>○ Too much data in session</li> <li>○ WSDL, SOAP, UDDI, AJAX</li> <li>○ Identification and analysis of HTTP GET parameters and REST</li> <li>○ Identification and analysis of replay vulnerabilities on web service</li> <li>○ XXE, XML Injection, LDAP Injection</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Business Logic</li> <li>• Network access control and segregation vulnerabilities</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">L4</p>	<p>The candidate MUST be able to discuss current and existing vulnerabilities in a variety of common network devices and web application services; the candidate should have an awareness of the likelihood of exploitation and the likely impact of recently announced vulnerabilities.</p>

L5	<p>The candidate MUST demonstrate the ability to identify, explain and prove the existence of the following types of Operating System vulnerabilities and exposures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known software vulnerabilities</li> <li>• Inadequate access control of services</li> <li>• Authentication Mechanisms</li> <li>• Trust relationship insecurities</li> <li>• Management mechanism insecurities</li> <li>• Remote and Local user access control insecurities</li> </ul>
L6	<p>The candidate MUST demonstrate the ability to perform a security build review of common Operating Systems and Web Application technologies.</p>
L7	<p>The candidate MUST be able to discuss current and existing vulnerabilities in a variety of common Operating Systems, Web Application technologies and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Software, the candidate should have an awareness of the likelihood of exploitation and the likely impact of recently announced vulnerabilities.</p>
L8	<p>The candidate MAY demonstrate knowledge of a number of more advanced operating system and web application vulnerabilities and identification methods including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of tools and techniques to identify new OS and Web Application vulnerabilities</li> <li>• Use of techniques to develop exploits / code for existing and new vulnerabilities.</li> </ul>
L9	<p>The candidate MUST demonstrate the ability to identify, explain and prove the existence of the following types of web application vulnerabilities and exposures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information gathered from Web Mark-Up languages</li> <li>• Input data validation vulnerabilities</li> <li>• Session control mechanism vulnerabilities</li> <li>• Authentication mechanism vulnerabilities</li> <li>• Functional logic and function access control</li> <li>• Application server hardening flaws</li> </ul>
L10	<p>The candidate MUST also be able to discuss current and existing vulnerabilities in web applications. The candidate should have an awareness of the likelihood of exploitation and the likely impact of recently announced vulnerabilities.</p>

### 3.6 Security Testing – Classifying Risk

Demonstrate a reasonable level of proficiency in the suitable classification and analysis of technical risk posed by various technical security vulnerabilities and exposures. This will include understanding of impact and the identification of any mitigating factors or controls.

ID	Description
M1	<p>The candidate <b>MUST</b> be able to describe and understand the following aspects of a given security vulnerability/issue and how they relate to classifying an issue with regard to the risk that is posed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature of the vulnerability</li> <li>• How the vulnerability might be exploited</li> <li>• The type of attacker capable of exploiting the vulnerability</li> <li>• Any pre-requisites that an attacker would need to exploit the vulnerability</li> <li>• The likelihood of a successful exploitation</li> <li>• The presence of mitigating factors that prevent the exploitation or reduce the likelihood of a successful exploitation</li> <li>• The technical impact to the target with regard to confidentiality, integrity and availability if the vulnerability is exploited</li> <li>• How to reference further information with respect to vulnerabilities (e.g. CVE/BID/CVSS)</li> </ul>
M2	<p>The candidate <b>SHOULD</b> be able to classify a number of given security issues with regard to risk posed and communicate this by attaching a quantity to the risk (e.g. High, Medium, Low or 5,4,3,2,1 etc.)</p>

### 3.7 Remediation

Demonstrate knowledge of the strategies and technology that can be used to counter a security threat.

ID	Description
N1	<p>The candidate <b>MUST</b> demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of suitable remediation strategies and steps suitable for addressing a variety of identified security risks and vulnerabilities. This will include design and architecture issues, technical configuration issues in a range of devices and operating systems and application software security issues although extensive knowledge of specific platforms and applications is not required.</p>



N2	Detailed recommendation sometimes require extensive product knowledge and if a candidate is not in possession of this knowledge then they SHOULD, in the least, suggest an overview recommendation.
N3	The candidate MUST be able to provide a summary of how each issue identified or discussed during the assault course may ideally be solved (e.g. 'ensure XYZ service performs adequate authentication and access control for remote users'.) The candidate MAY then further suggest specific details of how to achieve the recommended action.

## 4 Deliverables

### 4.1 Management Presentation of Results

Demonstrate the ability to produce a written and verbal summary of security testing results to a non-technical audience.

ID	Description
O1	The candidate <b>MUST</b> be able to provide both a verbal and written summary of a security test to customers who are non-technical. Whilst it is appreciated that many security issues and vulnerabilities are by definition technical, it is always possible to relay concepts such as probability of exploitation and impact to information systems and associated data.
O2	For each given issue, or group of issues if appropriate, the candidate <b>SHOULD</b> convey the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The cause of the issue (e.g. mis-configuration, human error, software vulnerability)</li><li>• Which type of attacker would most likely exploit the issue (e.g. authorised internal user, external Internet connected anonymous user, attacker with physical access etc.)</li><li>• The difficulty and likelihood of a successful exploit</li><li>• The potential impact to the customer's information systems and data preferably in terms of confidentiality, integrity and availability.</li></ul>

### 4.2 Technical Presentation of Results

Demonstrate the ability to document and explain identified security issues identifying the issue, impact, risk and suitable recommendations.

ID	Description
P1	The candidate <b>MUST</b> be able to provide detailed information on identified security issues to technical or technical security customers. Such information is likely to include a list of affected components, details of the issue, technical impact and recommended action(s) for remediation.
P2	For each given issue the candidate, or group of issues if appropriate, the candidate <b>SHOULD</b> convey the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A detailed description of the problem</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of affected components (if relevant)</li> <li>• A description of the risk posed referencing the type of attack that can occur and what the impact of the attack would be with regard to the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the target system and other dependent systems.</li> <li>• A qualitative assessment of the risk posed (on a scale of High-Low or 5-1 etc.)</li> <li>• Possible sources of further information</li> <li>• A recommendation or series of recommendations which may extend beyond the technical arena, to mitigate the identified risk.</li> </ul>
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## 5. OWASP Testing Guide v3.0 Control to test mapped to skills

Category	Ref. Number	Test Name	Skills ID
<b>Information Gathering</b>	OWASP-IG-001	Spiders, Robots and Crawlers -	K2
	OWASP-IG-002	Search Engine Discovery/Reconnaissance	K2
	OWASP-IG-003	Identify application entry points	K7
	OWASP-IG-004	Testing for Web Application Fingerprint	K4, K5, K8
	OWASP-IG-005	Application Discovery	K5, K6
	OWASP-IG-006	Analysis of Error Codes	K2, K5
<b>Configuration Management Testing</b>	OWASP-CM-001	SSL/TLS Testing (SSL Version, Algorithms, Key length, Digital Cert. Validity)	H1
	OWASP-CM-002	DB Listener Testing	H1, K4
	OWASP-CM-003	Infrastructure Configuration Management Testing	I1, I2
	OWASP-CM-004	Application Configuration Management Testing	I1, L7
	OWASP-CM-005	Testing for File Extensions Handling	K5, K7
	OWASP-CM-006	Old, backup and unreferenced files	K7
	OWASP-CM-007	Infrastructure and Application Admin Interfaces	K8
	OWASP-CM-008	Testing for HTTP Methods and XST	K11, K5
<b>Authentication Testing</b>	OWASP-AT-001	Credentials transport over an encrypted channel	H1
	OWASP-AT-002	Testing for user enumeration	K8, L5
	OWASP-AT-003	Testing for Guessable (Dictionary) User Account	L5
	OWASP-AT-004	Brute Force Testing	H1, K9, L5, L9

	OWASP-AT-005	Testing for bypassing authentication schema	L3, L10, L7, L9
	OWASP-AT-006	Testing for vulnerable remember password and pwd reset	L3, L10, L9
	OWASP-AT-007	Testing for Logout and Browser Cache Management	L3, L10, L9
	OWASP-AT-008	Testing for CAPTCHA	L3
	OWASP-AT-009	Testing Multiple Factors Authentication	H1, L3, L9, L10
	OWASP-AT-010	Testing for Race Conditions	L3, L10
<b>Session Management</b>	OWASP-SM-001	Testing for Session Management Schema	H1, K9, L9
	OWASP-SM-002	Testing for Cookies attributes	L3, L10
	OWASP-SM-003	Testing for Session Fixation	L3, L10
	OWASP-SM-004	Testing for Exposed Session Variables	L9, K9, L10
	OWASP-SM-005	Testing for CSRF	L3, L10
<b>Authorization Testing</b>	OWASP-AZ-001	Testing for Path Traversal	L3, L10
	OWASP-AZ-002	Testing for bypassing authorization schema	L3, L10, L7, L9
	OWASP-AZ-003	Testing for Privilege Escalation	L5, L10
<b>Business logic testing</b>	OWASP-BL-001	Testing for business logic	L3
<b>Data Validation Testing</b>	OWASP-DV-001	Testing for Reflected Cross Site Scripting	L3, L10
	OWASP-DV-002	Testing for Stored Cross Site Scripting	L3, L10
	OWASP-DV-003	Testing for DOM based Cross Site Scripting	L3, L10
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