

# WebGoat application (in) security

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- \* Deliberately insecure Java EE web application by OWASP - The Open Web Application Security Project
- \* Mission is to make web application security visible - by educating i.e
- \* WebGoat offers various lessons on many techniques in how to breach web applications
- \* Is used by Google and Facebook to teach new employees

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- \* Each lesson offers a lesson plan, background to the technique
- \* Hints are available
- \* Goal is to finish a lesson by successfully exploiting it
- \* Like a wargame

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- \* Our aim is to evaluate the platform from a didactical point of view
- \* How well do the lessons teach vulnerabilities?
- \* Does it help in preventing same mistakes in our own applications?
- \* How can the lesson be improved?
- \* Write new lessons, send improvements

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- \* [www.owasp.org](http://www.owasp.org)

- \* [http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP\\_WebGoat\\_Project](http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_WebGoat_Project)

- \* [www.webappsec.org](http://www.webappsec.org)

OWASP WebGoat V5.3