

VA Software Assurance Secure Coding Tips

VA Fortify End User Training Class Next Week, Sign Up Today!

This week's Secure Coding Tip is a reminder that the next VA Fortify End User Training Class is next week on 6/28/16 – 6/29/16, 12:00 pm – 7:30 pm EST. In order to register to attend training, please follow the instructions [here](#).

This class is conducted by the VA Software Assurance Program Office and focuses on how to use the HP Fortify Static Code Analyzer (SCA) tool. The HP Fortify SCA tool supports C/C++, .NET languages, Java, Objective-C, and other programming languages, with the exception of MUMPS and Delphi.

Scanning source code to perform code review is an authorization requirement included in the Technical / Testing Requirements of the VA Office of Cyber Security (OCS) Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) [1], and enforced as part of the ATO issuance process.[2]

- [1] "Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures", VA OCS Assessment and Authorization intranet site.
- [2] "Accreditation Requirements Expectation Memorandum" (Section 2.a.ii "Code Review"), VA Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Stanley F. Lowe, March 19, 2014.

Resources

- [VA Software Assurance Support Site](#)
- [Request VA-licensed code review tools, validations, and support](#)
- [Latest VA Software Assurance Program Office announcements](#)
- [Learn more about VA code review processes](#)
- [VA Working Group Registration Instructions](#)
- [VA Application Registration Instructions](#)

Reminders

- [The next instructor-led class is on 6/28](#)
- [The next working group meeting is on 7/11](#)

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