

VA Software Assurance Secure Coding Tips

Self-Paced VA Fortify End User Training Materials Are Now Available

This week's Secure Coding Tip is an announcement to share with the VA software development community the availability of self-paced VA Fortify End User Training materials. In order to request access to these training materials, please follow the instructions [here](#).

This training is provided by the VA Software Assurance Program Office and focuses on how to use the HPE Fortify Static Code Analyzer (SCA) tool. The 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 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](#)

Reminders

- An update to VA secure coding training course availability will be published soon
- An update to the VA Software Assurance working group schedule will be published soon

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