

## VA Software Assurance Secure Coding Tip

### Spotlight: VA Software Assurance Application Registration List

This week's Secure Coding Tip is a spotlight on the VA Software Assurance Application Registration List that is available on the VA network [here](#). This list is published and updated weekly by the VA Software Assurance Program Office as part of ongoing custom-developed VA application inventory efforts.

The VA Software Assurance Application Registration List can for example be queried for the specific version of a custom-developed application and the date of its last secure code review authorization check. The VA Software Assurance Application Registration List includes for each entry:

- RiskVision Instance and System Name
- Application Name and Version
- Application ID, System Owner and Last Code Review Validation Date
- Current Secure Code Review Validation Status

Registering custom applications is required as part of the information collected when determining whether a system should be placed into RiskVision and become part of the inventory of system reported to Office of Management and Budget (OMB).[1]

Registering custom applications is also an authorization requirement included in VA Office of Cyber Security (OCS) Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) [2], and enforced as part of the ATO issuance process.[3]

[1] "System Inventory Checklist" (Mandatory Request Information, Basic System Information), VA OCS Assessment and Authorization intranet site.

[2] "Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures", VA OCS Assessment and Authorization intranet site.

[3] "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](#)
- [Check if your application has been registered \(internal link\)](#)

#### Reminders

- [The next working group meeting is on 12/6](#)

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