

# What documentation of lists of technologies and libraries should contain



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## Question

[VA Secure Design Review SOP](#) requires lists of technologies and libraries to be provided in supporting documentation when requesting the development of initial application threat models, but what information should this include?

## Answer

The objective of requiring documentation is to obtain sufficient information to develop an initial application threat model. Lists of technologies and libraries assist in determining potential threats associated with how types of technologies and libraries work.

This documentation should list the name and version of underlying components that your application was implemented in and uses. The additionally-required readme file should then explain where to find this information within provided documentation.

This documentation need not be presented in any particular or formal way. A document with a table listing out components, versions, etc. would be sufficient. Providing links to publicly-available programming and related documentation is encouraged.

Examples of technologies and libraries to potentially list include, but are not limited to:

- Web servers,
- Application servers,
- Programming languages,
- Frameworks,
- Relational, other types of databases,
- LDAP, types of other directories,
- Authentication services,
- Third-party user interface, communication, other types of libraries

## References

- [VA Secure Design Review SOP](#)

Microsoft Threat Modeling Tool Version	2016 and later
Threat Modeling Tool Design View Topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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