

Checklist: Ten dos and don'ts for secure coding

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- Do validate all user input*
- Do escape input values*
- Do fail Safe*
- Do treat sensitive security information with care*
- Do practice defense-in-depth*
- Don't provide hints to hackers*
- Don't add comments telling what the code does; say why the code does what it does*
- Do study code patterns*
- Do make (code) buddies*
- Don't just fix defects, study them*

