Security Review for Instagram Marketing Platform

PROJECT DETAILS

🏷 Cybersecurity

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PROJECT SUMMARY

An Instagram marketing platform partnered with Forward Security Inc. to conduct a security audit for their platform and provide basic training for their development staff.

PROJECT FEEDBACK

Through the audit, the Forward Security Inc. team found vulnerabilities that the company had not yet accounted for. The report that the team provided was thorough and the training they conducted for the development staff was fun and interactive.

The Client

Please describe your company and your position there.

I'm the CTO of our company. We're at about 100 employees and have a publicly-facing web application.

The Challenge

For what projects/services did your company hire Forward Security Inc.?

We hired Forward to perform a security audit of our system and to provide basic security training to some of our development staff.

What were your goals for this project?

Perform an annual security Assessment according to OWASP top 10 and ASVS level 2. Training sessions for developers

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CLIENT RATING

4.5
Overall Score

Quality: 5.0

Schedule: 5.0

Cost: 4.5

Would Refer: 5.0

The Approach

How did you select Forward Security Inc.?

We had previously worked with them, were happy with the results and came back for our annual security engagement.

Describe the project in detail.

The project was to pefrom a security audit and penetration test. This was done with our internal security lead who setup a special environment for the team to perform the tests against. Aside from that, our training was a day-long session about the OWASP common vulnerabilities.

What was the team composition?

The project manager and 1/2 security engineers depending on specific task. More were available for the training session.

The Outcome

Can you share any outcomes from the project that demonstrate progress or success?

The team definitely found some potential vulnerabilities we had not accounted for. It was quite thorough and the report they generated gave us plenty to fix. The training session was also fun and interactive. Our company got a lot out of it.

How effective was the workflow between your team and theirs?

Worked well, making a separate production environment really enabled them to try and break our systems while leaving our main production intact.

What did you find most impressive about this company?

The vulnerabilities they found were things we would have never thought about and they found attack vectors that we had not previously planned on.

Are there any areas for improvement?

n/a