

# Report on Software Labels Panel

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# Background

- **Panel held at SIGAda, Oct 2010, Virginia**
- **Goals:**
  - **Inform “buy” decisions**
  - **Convey secure settings**
  - **Feed risk or assessments**
  - **Lead to more rugged software**
- **Being rugged is hard work. Labels help**
  - **encourage people to be rugged and**
  - **discourage ignorance, carelessness, or sloth.**

# Larry Wagoner

- **Labels get information from buyer to seller**
  - Inform buyers' decisions
  - Differentiate products
  - Reward “good” products
- **Labels come from**
  - Regulation
    - Food, clothing, tobacco, EnergyGuide, MSDS
  - Vendor
    - MPAA, ICOSA
  - Buyers & social media
    - eBay, Amazon, TripAdvisor, hotels.com



# Dick Leslie

- **SCORE: Counselors to America's Small Businesses**
- **IT usually out-sourced - owner usually not aware of specifics and consequences**
- **Potential benefits: reduced liability, better customer relations, peace of mind!**
- **Essential ingredients:**
  - **Simplicity and integrity**
  - **Incentives, e.g. lower insurance rates**

**OWASP Top 10 2010**

A1-Injection	●
A2-Cross Site Scripting (XSS)	○
A3-Authentication	○
A4-Object References	●
A5-Cross Site Request Forgery	●
A6-Security Configuration	●
A7-Cryptographic Storage	●
A8-URL Access Control	●
A9-Transport Layer Protection	○
A10-Redirects and Forwards	○

**Custom Code Modules**

Name	Language	Size (LOC)
Reports	Java	19000
Midtier	Java	135000
UI	JSP	215105
Engine	Java	512013
Database	SQL	65000

**Libraries**

Name	Language	H
Struts 2.1.0	Java	●
Log4j 1.9.1	Java	○
XOM 1.2	Java	○

**Platform Components**

Name	Language	H
WebSphere	Java	●

**Interfaces and Connections**

Name	Protocol	D	S
MPayment	SOAP	↔	●
DB2	JDBC	↔	○
FileNet	FTP	→	○

**Sensitive Data**

Name	C	I	A
Medical Imagery	●	●	●
Statements	●	●	○

**Application Security Program**

Key Practice Area	M
M1-Strategy and Metrics	○
M2-Policy and Compliance	○
M3-Education and Guidance	○
M4-Threat Assessment	○
M5-Security Requirements	○
M6-Secure Architecture	○
M7-Design Analysis	○
M8-Code Review	○
M9-Security Testing	○
M10-Vulnerability Mgmt	○
M11-Environment Hardening	○
M12-Operational Enablement	○

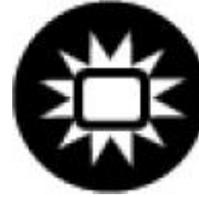
# Jeff Williams

- Competition drives food producers to voluntarily label their products' desirable attributes and to use third-party certifiers.
- Mandatory food labeling is more successful at filling information gaps than at addressing externalities.

<http://www.aspectsecurity.com/SecurityFacts/>

# Simson L. Garfinkel

- “The Pure Software Act”



# Gary McGraw

- Are we stuck on the *Track o' Doom*?

