UPSKILLING THE DEFENDERS OF SINGAPORE'S CYBERSPACE – YOUR DEVELOPER WORKFORCE

We are excited as you consider GovTech Digital Academy's Secure Code Programme to improve and upskill your Developer workforce across the Public Service. Here is a list of FAQs to assist you as you embark on your secure coding journey, today.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Secure Code Programme

1. About GovTech's Cybersecurity Division and Digital Academy
2. About Secure Code Warrior
3. About Secure Code Programme
4. Registration and Payment
5. Additional Support and Resources for your agency

1	ABOUT GOVTECH'S CYBERSECURITY GROUP (CSG) AND DIGITAL ACADEMY (DA)	
a	About CSG	GovTech CyberSecurity Group's (CSG) mandate is to safeguard the Singapore government's ICT&SS (Information and Communications Technology & Smart Systems) and enable Singapore to be a safe and secure Smart Nation.
b	About DA	GovTech's The Digital Academy (DA) is the first 'Practitioner-for-Practitioner' academy that offers ICT&SS capability building opportunities for Whole-of-Government (WOG) public officers – with learnings contextualised to the needs of public service
c	About CSG and DA Collaboration	CSG and DA is collaborating on a suite of initiatives under the Cybersecurity Advancement Programme for Everyone (CAPE). Under CAPE, one of the initiatives is in the upskilling of developers to build their secure coding skills with the Secure Code Programme.
d	About CAPE	The CAPE Programme is GovTech's Cybersecurity Capability Development programme to help Government Officers to upskill in the field of cybersecurity. CAPE provides training roadmaps and learning resources catering to all officers –generalists, ICT&SS Professionals, and cybersecurity specialists to stay Cyber Safe and Cyber Ready.
e	Why is there a need for secure coding	To help your developers at all stages of their coding to progressively upskill their coding capabilities and knowledge on secure coding practices as we enable Singapore to be a safe and secure Smart Nation.

2	ABOUT SECURE CODE WARRIOR	
a	About Secure Code Warrior	Secure Code Warrior® (SCW) is an integrated gamified secure coding platform that provides secure coding learning and tools that helps you shift your focus from vulnerability reaction to prevention.

3	ABOUT SECURE CODE PROGRAMME	
a	About Secure Code Programme	The current Secure Coding Programme is a 1-year subscription to the Secure Code Warrior (SCW) online engagement platform and aims to help build secure coding skills and practices of your developers with contextual training from SCW. This programme is in partnership between DA and SCW.
b	What does Secure Code Programme offer	Your developers get access to our interactive, engaging learning platform that includes immersive Missions, company-wide Tournaments, and real-time intelligent coaching and guidance. Your agency gets access to metrics and reports to track the improvements in your developers' secure coding accuracy and competency as well as to track your agency's security maturity to quantify your success. For more information, click **go.gov.sg/about-securecodeprogramme**
c	How many languages and frameworks are available for my agency	Your developers get access to over 6,000+ challenges across about 50 language/frameworks that covers over 159 vulnerability types, including the all-important Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) Top 10. SCW's challenges are continuously revised and updated to include new coding frameworks as well as vulnerability types.
d	Who is the intended target audience	All Singapore Public Service developers (both in-house and outsourced) working on Government application development projects.
e	Is there any prerequisite(s) required	Developers must understand coding and have fundamental skills in coding in a particular language/framework.

4	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT	
a	How long is the subscription to Secure Code Programme valid for	The subscription is valid for 1 year.
b	How much is Secure Code Programme	Singapore Public Agencies enjoy a special price of SGD 355* (excluding GST) per user per year for subscription through GovTech's Digital Academy. *includes remittance fees and bank charges

c	How do I register for Secure Code Programme	You can register your interest at **go.gov.sg/interest-securecoding-2022** with details below and we will connect with you within 3 working days to share more about the next steps for your team to embark on their secure coding journey
		   a. Contact Details
		   b. Number of Developers you wish to enrol

d	How do I make payment for Secure Code Programme	Participants from agencies will obtain approval from their Reporting Officers to procure SCW licences via agencies' respective electronic staff training management system*. *An electronic staff training management system refers to using an IT platform/system to manage staff training, including applying and seeking of approvals for staff training, tracking of staff training etc. An example is WorkDay.*

e	What is the process to enrol my team to Secure Code Programme	DA and SCW will assist you and your agency to get you started on your secure coding journey.						
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			Register your interest	Subscribe to SCW platform	Activate licenses	Appoint a programme owner	Add your team into SCW platform	Start your secure coding journey
			YOU ARE HERE					

5	ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR YOUR AGENCY	
a	What other support will be given to agencies who purchase these licenses	Your agency will receive: • Welcome Pack • Onboarding Briefing • Monthly webinar/discussion group • Post-sales support
b	What happens after licenses are purchased and activated	• Step 1: Appoint a Programme Owner as Company Administrator who oversees the Secure Code Programme for your Agency • Step 2: Add your team managers and developers • Step 3: Team managers start assigning courses and assessment to their developers
c	Will there be training provided to analyse metrics	SCW will provide the necessary training and support for you and your team to better understand your agency metrics and data.