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# Web Services and Applications Deployment Guide

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Web Services adheres to the standards described in the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) Top 10 — see the [OWASP website](#) for details about the Top 10 — and has adopted several methods of ensuring security, for example:

- Errors are logged locally to prevent information leakage through API requests.
- User sessions have a timeout option.
- Cross Site Request Forgery Protection

Web Services includes additional security configurations that you can use with your installation:

- [Transport Layer Security \(TLS\)](#)
- [Security Assertion Markup Language \(SAML\) authentication](#)
- [Cross-Site Request Forgery \(CSRF\) protection](#)
- [Cross-Origin Resource Sharing \(CORS\) filter](#)

For details about how Web Services handles authentication, see [Web Services authentication flow](#).

## Next step

- [Starting and testing Web Services and Applications](#)