



ACE YOUR APPSEC INTERVIEW

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Ace Your AppSec Interview

Purpose

- Practice real-world interviews in a safe space
- Receive honest, direct feedback

Format

- 20 min interview
- 5 min feedback and group reflection

Volunteers
needed!

Florian's technical App/Prod Sec interview

(expectations vary by career level)

Security fundamentals

- Classes of vulnerabilities
- Threat Modeling
- Remediation strategies
- Software Engineering
- ...

Communication skills

- Nuanced and precise language
- Ability to discuss security with different audiences

Potential

- Curiosity (are you a lifelong learner? growth mindset?)
- Empathy with engineers
- Aware of limits of understanding
- Can break down problems
- Detail and big picture perspective
- ...

Style: primarily conversational, not a drill / knowledge test

Ace Your AppSec Interview – Ground Rules

- Be kind and respectful
- Chatham House Rules for interviewee's
 - Use anything you learn today, but don't say \$X did / didn't ...
- Feedback
 - Candid, critical, constructive
 - I'm open for feedback as well



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