

SECCOM CII Badging

What Does it Mean to Get Gold in CII Badging? (and Silver and Passing)

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What is CII Badging About?

“The [Linux Foundation \(LF\) Core Infrastructure Initiative \(CII\)](#) Best Practices badge is a way for Free/Libre and Open Source Software (FLOSS) projects to show that they follow best practices.”

bestpractices.coreinfrastructure.org

“. . . following best practices can help improve the results of projects. For example, some practices enable multi-person review before release, which can both help find otherwise hard-to-find technical vulnerabilities and help build trust and a desire for repeated interaction among developers from different organizations.”

github.com/coreinfrastructure/best-practices-badge/blob/master/doc/criteria.md

“Compare the cost of defense to the cost of failure”

“Take the software equivalent of basic hygiene steps and combine approaches in a way that make a system harder to successfully attack”

“Failing to implement basic measures for protection, detection and recovery in systems where it matters is just a form of negligence”

“It is an easy way for an open source project to self-improve.” – Dr. David A. Wheeler

How to Develop Secure Applications: The BadgeApp Example

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5a5D4d6hcEY

Creator of the BadgeApp application

Author: [Secure Programming: HOWTO](#) dwheeler.com/secure-programs

Some Badge Earners



Prometheus



Why are we doing this?

Bottom line: We are using CII Badging to get ONAP projects to verify and/or improve the security and quality of their code and the project.

Getting the silver star or gold star from the CII badge is truly secondary.

Progressively Strict

- The three levels are **Passing**, **Silver** and **Gold**
- The questions use SHOULD and MUST to differentiate between Optional (at this level) and Requirements
- Questions will progress across levels:
 - An item introduced in **Passing** as a SHOULD will become a MUST in **Silver**
 - An item introduced in **Silver** as a SHOULD will become a MUST in **Gold**

Answering a SHOULD question as YES counts at ALL LEVELS.

The CII Sections

Passing	Silver	Gold
Basics	Basics	Basics
Change Control	Change Control	Change Control
Reporting	Reporting	
Quality	Quality	Quality
Security	Security	Security
Analysis	Analysis	Analysis

How is ONAP Doing on Badging Levels?

Passing:

- 30 / 34 are 100% Passing
- Remaining 4 are >85% Passing

Silver:

- 2 are 100% Silver – Wow
- 25 are >75% Silver – Super
- 4 are 30% to 45%
- 7 are < 30%

Gold:

- 5 > 40% – Cool
- 8 are 20% to 40%
- 25 are < 20%

Multiple Categories of Concern

I've categorized the different questions using these categories for separate domains of questions:

- The quality of the application itself
- The quality of the project overview
- The quality of the infrastructure used to build and support the application
- The people building the application
- FLOSS encouragement

	Passing	Silver	Gold
Application Quality	26	24	9
Project Quality	22	26	8
Infrastructure Quality	10	2	4
People	4	3	2
FLOSS Encouragement	4		
Totals	66	55	23

The Silver Criteria

<p>Project Quality</p> <p><i>code of conduct</i> <i>coding standards</i> coding standards enforced <i>contribution requirements</i> <i>developer cert. of origin</i> <i>documentation achievements</i> <i>documentation architecture</i> <i>documentation current</i> <i>documentation quick start</i> <i>documentation roadmap</i> <i>external dependencies</i> <i>governance</i> <i>installation common</i> installation development quick <i>installation standard variables</i> <i>maintenance or update</i> <i>report tracker</i> signed releases</p>	<p><i>test policy mandated</i> tests documented added updateable reused comp's version tags signed vulnerability report credit <i>vulnerability resp process</i></p> <p>Application Quality</p> <p><i>accessibility best practices</i> <i>assurance case</i> <i>automated int. testing</i> <i>build non recursive</i> <i>build preserve debug</i> <i>build repeatable</i> <i>build standard variables</i> <i>crypto algorithm agility</i> <i>crypto cert. verification</i> <i>crypto credential agility</i></p>	<p>crypto tls12 crypto used network crypto verification private crypto weaknesses dependency monitoring dynamic analysis unsafe hardening implement secure design input validation interfaces current internationalization regression tests added50 static analysis common vulnerabilities test statement cvrg 80 warnings strict</p>	<p>People</p> <p><i>access continuity</i> bus factor <i>roles responsibilities</i></p> <p>Infrastructure Quality</p> <p><i>documentation security</i> <i>sites password security</i></p>
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The Gold Criteria

Application quality

- *Two person reviews*
- *Crypto TLS12*
- *Crypto Used Network*
- **Application Hardening**
- **Dynamic Analysis Tool**
- **Security Reviews**
- **80% test branch coverage**
- **Test suite invocation standardized**
- **90% statement test coverage**

Project Quality

- *License per file*
- *Copyright per file*
- *Continuous Integration*
- **Reproducible Build**
- **Code Review Standards**
- **>=2 Unassociated Contributors per project**

People

- **Bus Factor**
- **Small Tasks for new / casual contributors**

Infrastructure Quality

- *Distributed Repo Tools*
- **Hardened Site**
- **2FA for contributors**

Resources

CII Site

<https://bestpractices.coreinfrastructure.org>

EXTENSIVE DETAILS ON THE CII QUESTIONS

<https://github.com/coreinfrastructure/best-practices-badge/blob/master/doc/criteria.md>

<https://github.com/coreinfrastructure/best-practices-badge/blob/master/doc/other.md>

Why these questions?

<https://github.com/coreinfrastructure/best-practices-badge/blob/master/doc/background.md>

ONAP Resources, including answers to many “questions with ONAP-wide answers”:

<https://wiki.onap.org/display/DW/CII+Badging+Program>

CII ONAP Portal

<http://tlhansen.us/onap/cii.html>

Thank you

That's all

Q & A