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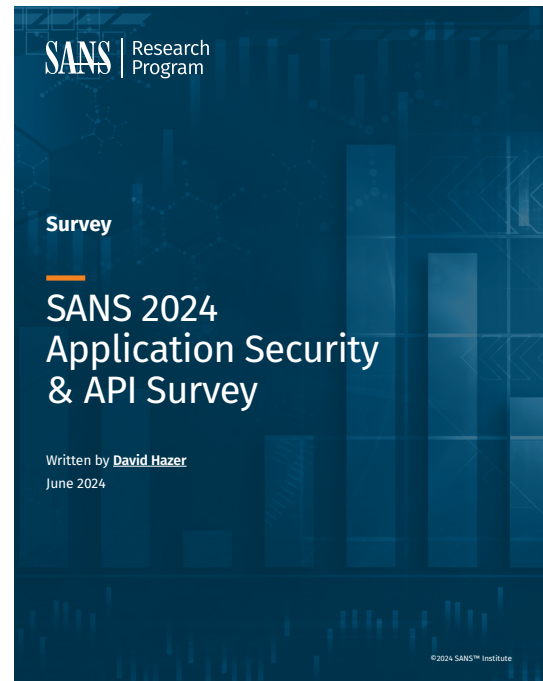**David Hazar**
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SURVEY OVERVIEW:

SANS 2024 Application Security & API Survey:
Protecting our Applications and APIs

Our applications and APIs are the gateways to our most sensitive and valuable data. With the realization that we cannot trust our traditional perimeter security models and the increasing trend towards exposing our applications and APIs publicly, first to support mobile applications and then to support cloud operating models, IoT, and a host of other use cases, application and API security has become more and more essential to protecting our organizations.

However, what is the best way to provide this security? Do we invest in automated testing technologies? If so, what value do each of these technologies provide? What about manual testing? Should we be investing in penetration testing, red teaming, bug bounty programs, or all of the above? Are certain tests more important or more effective for APIs? What about single-paged and mobile applications vs. more traditional web-based applications? Which tests can be run earlier or are more easily integrated into development workflows or pipelines? What about runtime security for applications and APIs? Should we be implementing just-in-time access or authorization? What protection do each of these technologies provide, will they work for us, and are we using them?

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