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To begin with, in my opinion this book is a good source for understanding the fundamentals of Secure Software Development. It is written in a very understandable way such that I believe that security professionals, developers, software architects, as well as IT managers could profit from reading it. The book, which comes to my regret without CD, is structured as follows (i.e., CSSLP domains):

1. Secure Software Concepts
   - Good explanation of standards, best practices, methodologies, and frameworks. Regulations and Trusted Computing Base (TCB) are very much like in the CISSP books.

2. Secure Software Requirements
   - Again good description of Authentication and Protection Needs Elicitation (PNE). Authorization is the same as for CISSP.

3. Secure Software Design
   - Threat Modeling, architecture, and technologies are very well laid out.

4. Secure Software Implementation
   - Development methodologies, vulnerabilities, and defensive techniques are thoroughly discussed. The complete list of OWASP vulnerabilities is shown and possible countermeasures proposed. Personally, chapters 3 and 4 are the ones I appreciated the most in this book.

5. Secure Software Testing
   - Testing methods are listed in detail. Good part.

6. Software Acceptance
   - This chapter is mainly about Change Management and Intellectual Property Rights in all its flavours (again, the latter reminded me of CISSP CBK).

7. Software Deployment
   - Subjects like installation, maintenance, incident and problem management, and disposal are well addressed (parts of this content can be found in CISSP literature).

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