

Terms of Service for API Security Champion

Welcome to **API Security Champion** (“we”, “our”, or “us”), a service operated by Krzysztof Pranczk IT Consulting. These Terms of Service (“Terms”) govern your access to and use of our platform. By creating an account or using the service, you agree to these Terms. If you do not agree, please do not use the platform.

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2. Purpose of the Platform

API Security Champion is an educational platform designed to teach **API security** through theory, quizzes, and coding challenges.

The content may include both:

- **Defensive techniques** (how to secure APIs), and
- **Offensive techniques** (examples of common vulnerabilities and attacks, shown for learning purposes only).

This knowledge is provided **for educational use only**. You must not use what you learn here to harm, exploit, or attack real systems.

The platform provides a controlled learning environment containing intentionally vulnerable systems and predefined security scenarios. Users are allowed to interact with and exploit vulnerabilities only within the scope of these educational scenarios. Any attempt to use the platform as a generic attack infrastructure, testing ground for unrelated targets, or for activities outside the intended learning context is strictly prohibited.

3. Eligibility

You may use the platform only if you meet the legal age requirements in your country to use such online learning services.

4. Acceptable Use

When using the platform, you agree to:

- Use the platform only for personal learning and training.
- Respect all intellectual property rights related to the content.
- Not attempt to exploit, hack, or gain unauthorized access to the platform's systems.
- Not use the platform to launch or simulate real-world attacks outside of the safe, provided environment.
- Not misuse vulnerabilities demonstrated for educational purposes
- Not use the platform as part of organized training, commercial courses, bootcamps, academic classes, or cohort-based programs without a separate written agreement or dedicated license from API Security Champion. Accounts identified as part of unauthorized group usage may be suspended or permanently blocked.
- Not automate excessive requests, scanning, or traffic generation outside normal learning interaction patterns.

Violation of these rules may result in immediate account suspension or termination.

4.1. Rate Limiting & Technical Restrictions

To ensure stability and fair usage, the platform enforces technical limits including request rate limits.

The standard allowed request rate is **up to 120 requests per minute per user**. Requests exceeding this limit may be throttled, blocked, or result in temporary or permanent access restrictions.

Automated tools, fuzzers, scanners, or scripts generating abnormal traffic outside normal educational usage may be restricted even if below the stated limit.

5. Accounts

You are responsible for:

- Maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials.
- Ensuring that your account is used in compliance with these Terms.
- Not sharing your login with others.

Each account is intended for individual use only.

Shared usage, classroom usage, proxy usage, or usage on behalf of a group without an appropriate license is prohibited.

6. Intellectual Property

All content, exercises, and materials provided on the platform are owned by API Security Champion or its licensors. You may use them only for personal educational purposes.

You may not copy, distribute, or create derivative works without prior written permission.

7. Disclaimer of Warranties (“No Warranty”)

The platform and its content are provided **“as is” and “as available”**, without warranties of any kind, whether express or implied.

We do not guarantee that:

- The platform will be error-free or uninterrupted.

- The learning content will meet your expectations.
- The techniques demonstrated will guarantee protection in real-world environments.

Use of the platform is **at your own risk**.

8. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, API Security Champion and its operators are not liable for:

- Any damages resulting from your use (or inability to use) the platform.
 - Any misuse of the knowledge or techniques learned on the platform.
 - Any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages.
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9. Termination

We may suspend, restrict, or terminate your access to the platform at any time, without prior notice, if you breach these Terms or if your usage patterns indicate automated abuse, unauthorized group usage, or activity inconsistent with the educational purpose of the platform.

You may stop using the platform at any time by deleting your account.

10. Educational and Commercial Use Licensing

API Security Champion is licensed for individual use by default.

Use of the platform as part of organized activities — including but not limited to:

- training programs,
- bootcamps,
- academic courses,
- internal company training,
- cohort-based learning groups,
- or any structured group instruction

requires a separate educational or commercial license granted by API Security Champion.

Instructors, training providers, schools, and organizations must obtain permission before incorporating the platform into their curriculum or materials.

We may identify coordinated group usage based on usage patterns, shared environments, or access behavior. Accounts associated with unauthorized group usage may be suspended until proper licensing is arranged.

API Security Champion may offer region-adjusted pricing and dedicated licenses for educational partners upon request.

11. Refund Policy

11.1 Refunds & Satisfaction Guarantee

We want you to be satisfied with API Security Champion. If you are not happy with your purchase, you may request a refund under the conditions described below.

11.2 Eligibility for Refunds

11.2.1 Digital Services & Content

API Security Champion provides access to digital content and online services, including learning materials, interactive labs, and code challenges.

11.2.2 Satisfaction Guarantee Period

We offer a 14-day satisfaction guarantee from the date of purchase. During this period, you may request a refund without providing a reason.

11.3 How to Request a Refund

To request a refund, please contact us **using the email address you used to register** on the platform via hello@apisecuritychampion.com and provide the following details:

- The email address used for the purchase
- The approximate purchase date
- A brief description of the issue (optional, but appreciated)

11.4 Processing of Refunds

Approved refunds will be processed via our payment provider and returned to the original payment method. Processing times may vary depending on the payment method and provider.

11.5 EU Right of Withdrawal (Digital Content)

11.5.1 Immediate Access to Digital Content

If you are a consumer located in the European Union, you acknowledge that by purchasing and accessing the Service, you request immediate access to digital content.

11.5.2 Waiver of Statutory Right of Withdrawal

You understand that, in accordance with Article 16(m) of Directive 2011/83/EU, the statutory right of withdrawal may not apply once the digital service has been fully performed or substantially accessed.

This does not affect our voluntary 14-day satisfaction guarantee described above.

11.6 Non-Refundable Cases

Refunds may be refused if:

- The refund request is submitted after the 14-day satisfaction guarantee period
- There is evidence of fraud, abuse or misuse of the Service
- Access to the Service was terminated due to a violation of these Terms

11.7 Refund Contact

For any questions regarding refunds or billing, please contact us via hello@apisecuritychampion.com.

12. Changes to the Terms

We reserve the right to update these Terms from time to time. Significant changes will be notified via the platform or by email. Continued use of the service after changes means you accept the new Terms.

13. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the Republic of Poland and applicable European Union law.

14. Contact Us

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact us at hello@apisecuritychampion.com.