Software Security Course

Lecture #3: Security on SDLC

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The software development ecosystem

Part 1

How do we understand “security” on software development?

security-/sɪˈkjʊərɪti,sɪˈkjɔːrɪti/-Is the state of being free from danger or threat.

ασφάλεια η [asfália] **:**κατάσταση που χαρακτηρίζεται από την απουσία κινδύνου

Safety is a property of the present: anything that was safe in the past or is designed to be safe in the future does not guarantee safety in the present.

Common Security Threats: Downtime, lack of privacy, sensitive info protection, data protection, malware, fraud, extortion etc. Most security threats originate from (or are tightly linked with) unsafe software “products”

There’s no such thing as 100% secure software

Safety is **a temporary result** of a set of processes, not an absolute achievement

House with No Door-VDGG(1970)

7 myths about security (link)

"Instead of securing broken software against attack, why don't we just build software that's not broken? That's what software security is all about; building security into your software as it is being developed "

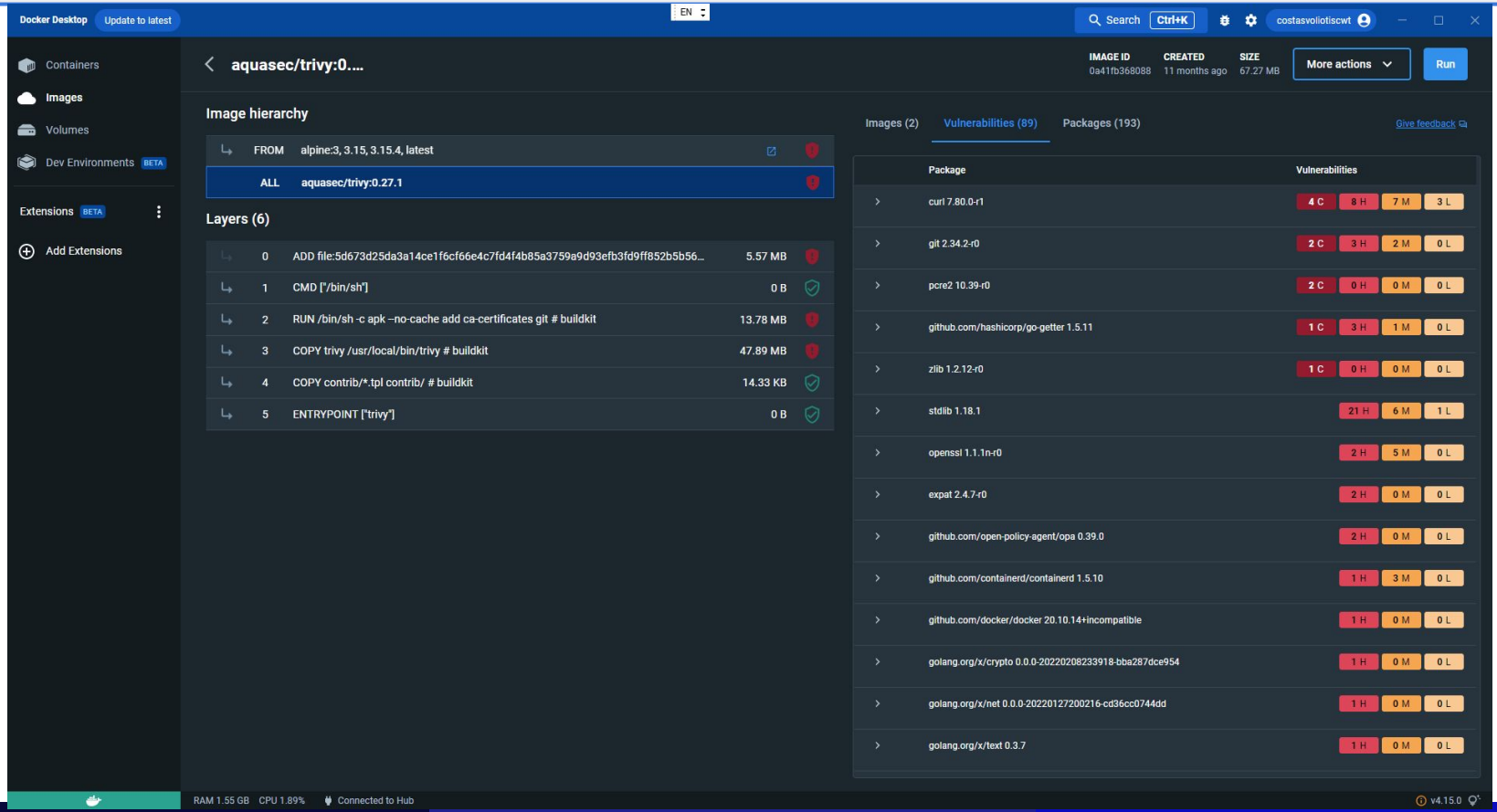
"Building secure software means arming developers with tools and training, reviewing software architecture for flaws, checking code for bugs, and performing real security testing before release."

How software development is related to security?

1. The software implements products.
2. A software security audit always targets a single product, as opposed to an organization's audit.
3. We "feel secure"(from software threats) if and only if all the software products we use are classified as"safe".
4. **Simple definition**: When it comes to software, *security is a property of quality*. Quality refers to source code that supports a product's value proposition without compromising consumer satisfaction, and without endangering the development unit's business model

This course examines how we assess the security provided by a software product by analyzing the ***code base*** and the ***development process***

Review docker image security report



The ecosystem

PPT Model

- **People:** The people involved are the stakeholders that want to implement the solution. They help in identifying the existing security threats and the relevant tools and procedures to be integrated to mitigate these threats.

- **Process:** The various processes that may be involved in this approach are Change management, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Segregation of Duties (SOD), Business continuity planning (BCP), etc.

- **Technology:** The technology required to automate various stages of security testing such as SAST, IAST, DAST, VAPT*, Deployment, etc. and to integrate them in the existing pipeline

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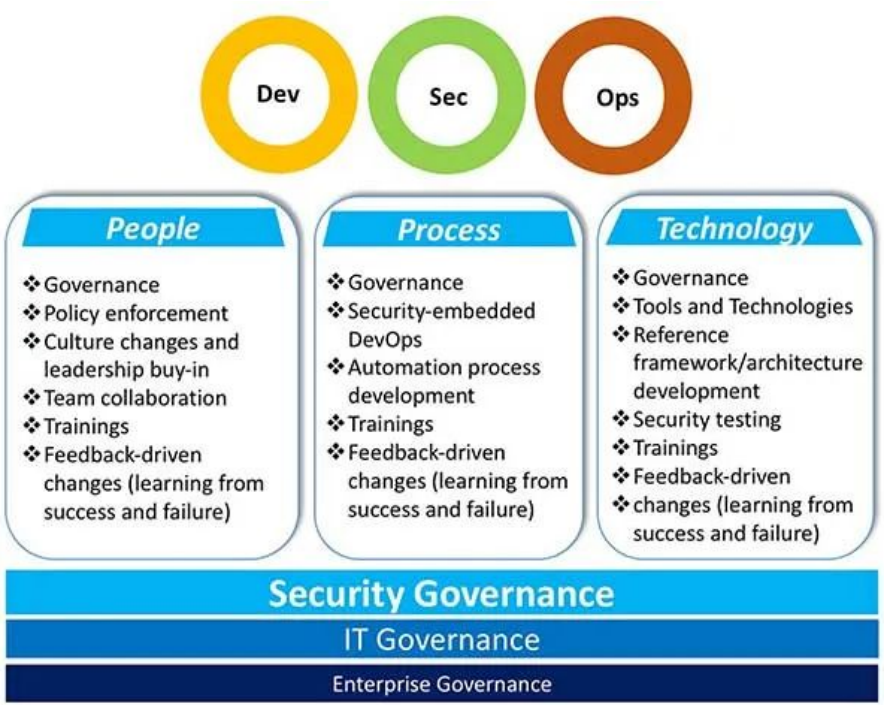
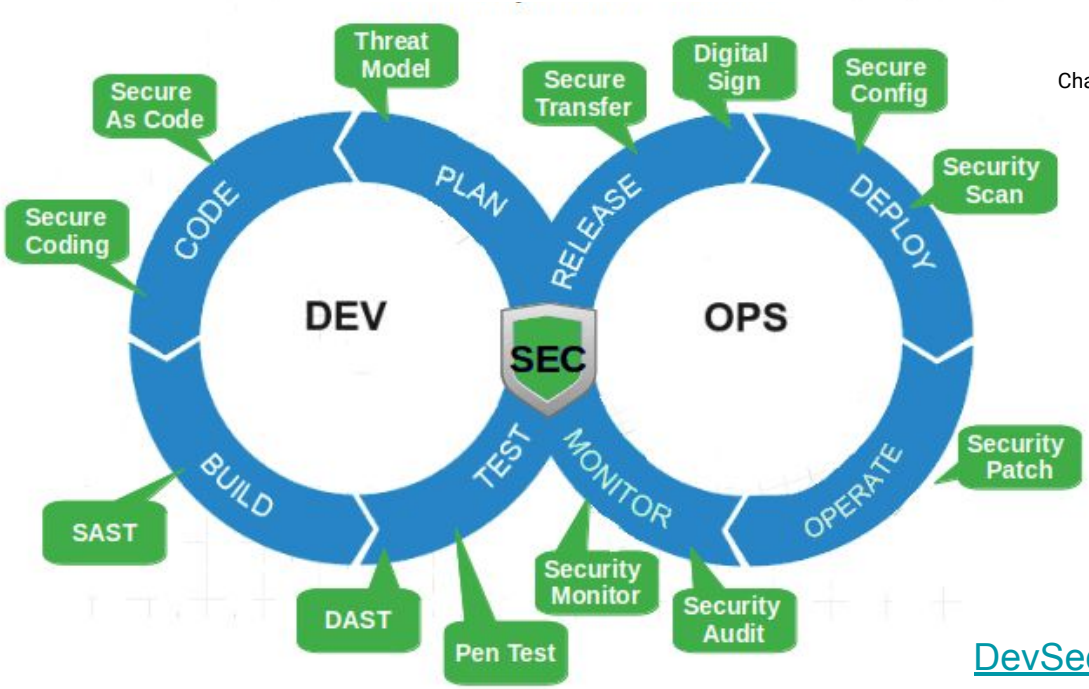


* VAPT: Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Test

When: Phases of security-quality review of a software product

INTERNAL AUDIT



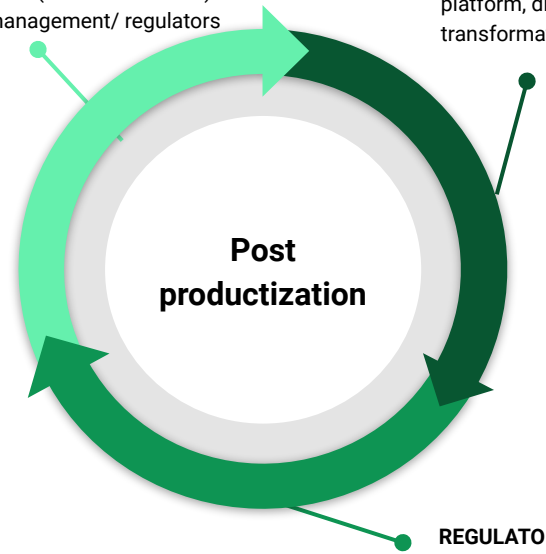
EXTERNAL AUDIT

DUE DILIGENCE

Acquisition(M&A/Investment)/ Change of management/ regulators

CODE REFACTORING

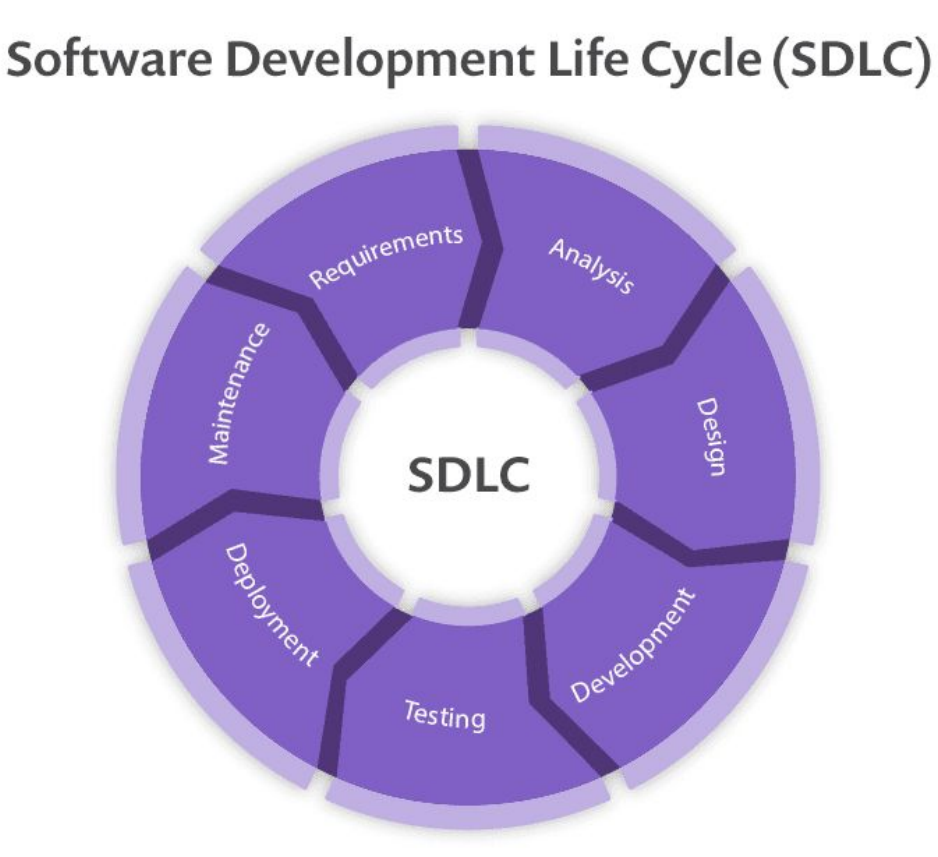
Modifications, integration on a platform, digital transformation



REGULATORS AUDIT
Deployment on a new market
Evaluation

[DevSecOps Steps]

SDLC vs SSDLC (more…)



DevSecOps- Who integrates security controls?

Software developers : Accountable for the security and the quality of the commuted code

Software assets managers (Project Manager, Product Managers): Accountable for the reliability, the security and the cost of the development

Executives (CIO, CTO,CEO): Accountable for the business growth, product's hype and company's reputation

Regulatory firms: Accountable for the compliance of the deployed products and services with security quality regulations

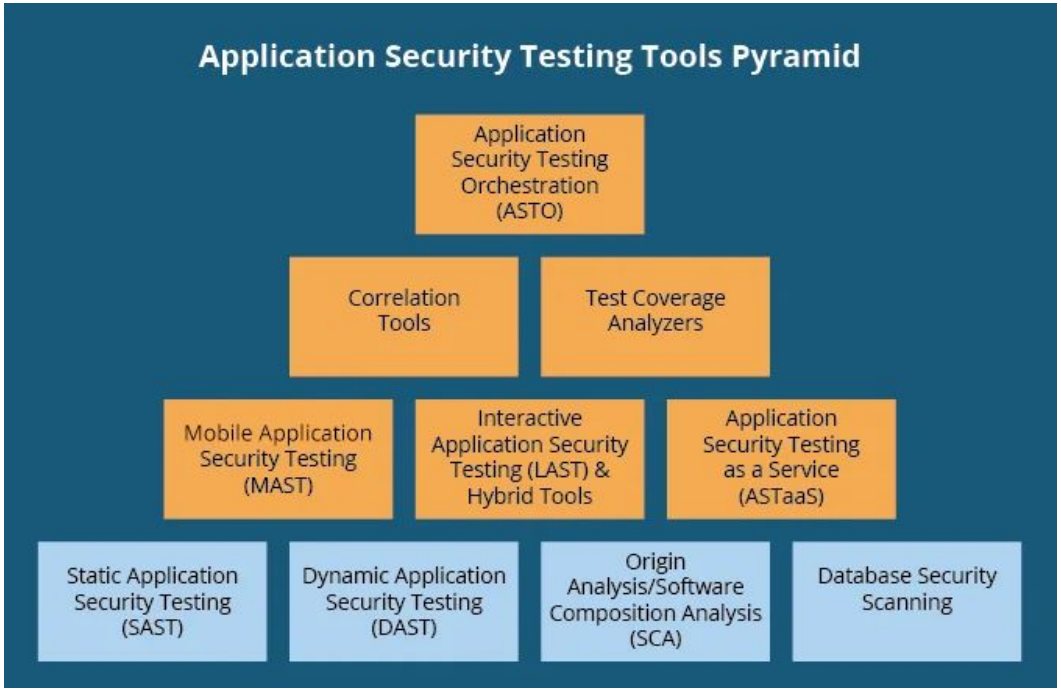
Buyers/Clients: Accountable for customer satisfaction and privacy

M&A advisors: Accountable for the mitigation of risk exposure post acquisition. Also accountable for the calculation of technical debt and the alignment of acquisitions prices and maintenance cost.

Role	Responsibilities
Security Officer	Architect of security review procedures Documents security requirements of project Makes sure all proj. deliverables meet the sec. req. Prepares the necessary docs Signs-off the deliverables of each phase
Code Auditor	Code auditing Functional testing Fills tracker with findings
Release Tester	Packaging tests Penetration testing Fills tracker with findings
Auditor	Checks that procedures are followed Checks that regulations are not violated Contributes legal / regulatory requirements to docs

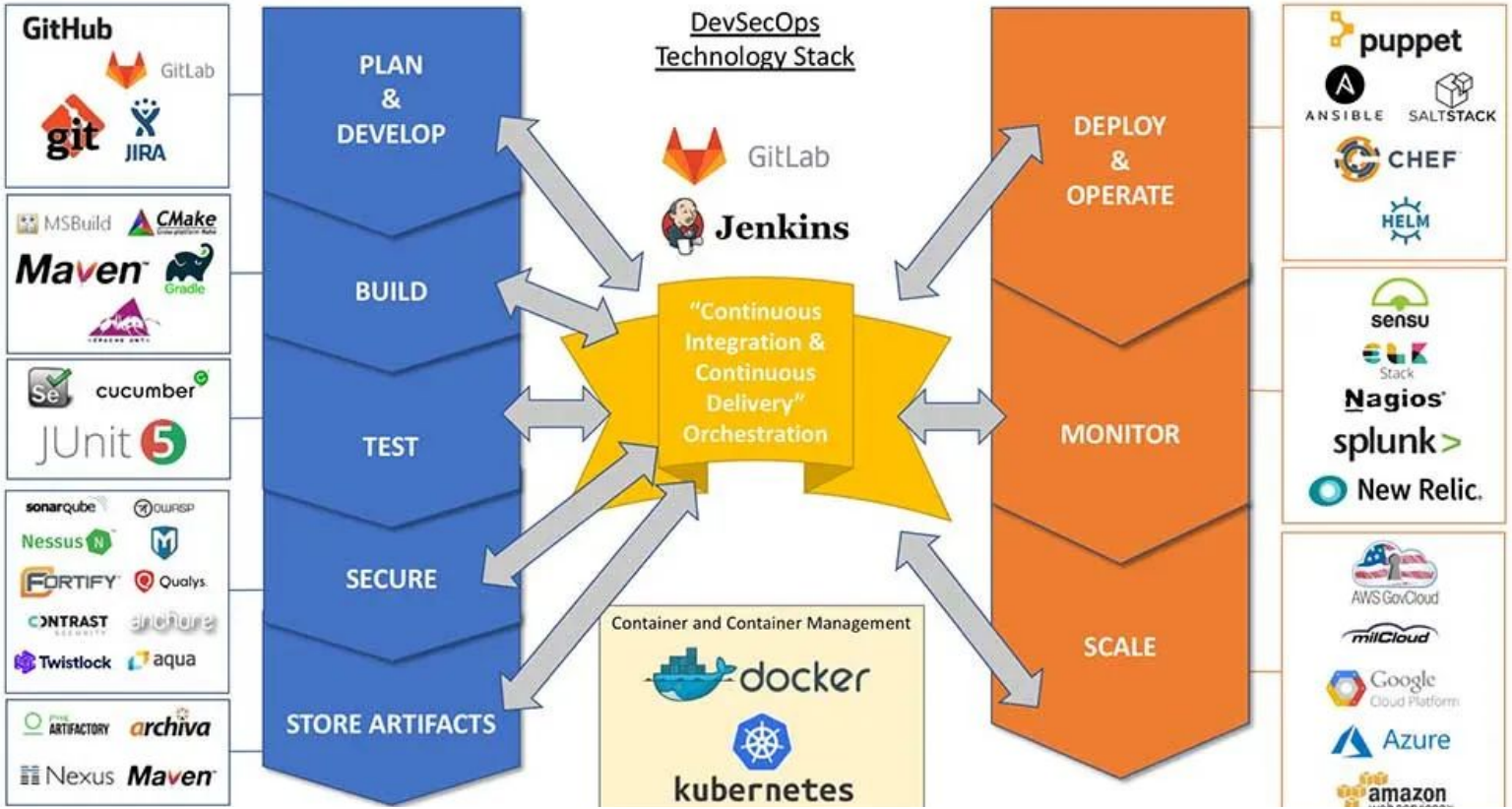
Processes & Technologies Stack

- The goal is to explore all possible quality risks vulnerabilities in an application
- This is a test in breadth
- Methods of testing (white box / black box) depend on the details provided
- Tester produces report:
  - With a description of each vulnerability
  - With a rating of each vulnerability severity
  - With suggestions for risk mitigation
- The software may be setup in a testing environment
- Access to different user roles may be required



Processes & Technologies

- Bug tracking system
- Documentation Management System (Wiki etc.)
- Version control
- Development tools (compilers, IDEs, build tools etc.)
- Testing frameworks
- Continuous
- Integration tools

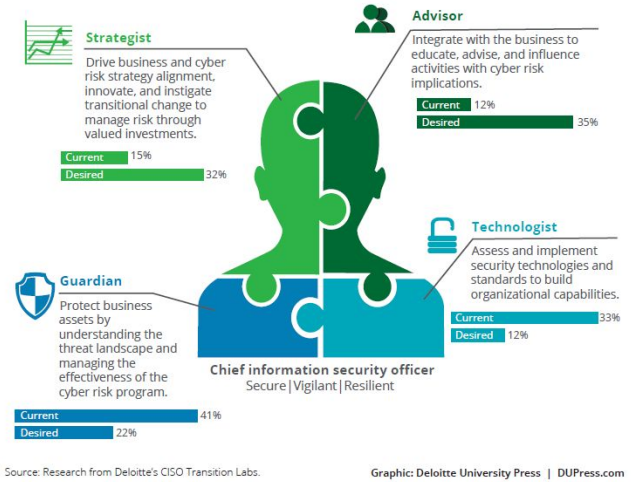


Decision making process:Challenges

1. **Cost:** Investing in security and quality can be expensive, especially when it involves hiring additional staff, purchasing new tools and technologies, and implementing new processes. Companies may be hesitant to invest in these areas unless they are absolutely necessary.
2. **Lack of Awareness:** Some companies may not fully understand the importance of investing in security and quality, or they may not be aware of the potential risks and consequences of not doing so. They may assume that their systems are secure and that any issues can be quickly addressed if they arise.
3. **Short-Term Thinking:** Some companies may prioritize short-term goals and immediate financial gains over long-term investments in security and quality. They may believe that they can save money by cutting corners in these areas, even if it means taking on more risk.
4. **Complexity:** Implementing effective security and quality measures can be complex and time-consuming. Companies may be hesitant to invest in these areas because they are unsure where to start or how to effectively address the issues.
5. **Lack of Accountability:** In some cases, companies may not have a clear understanding of who is responsible for security and quality. This can make it difficult to prioritize these areas and ensure that the necessary investments are being made.

More challenges..

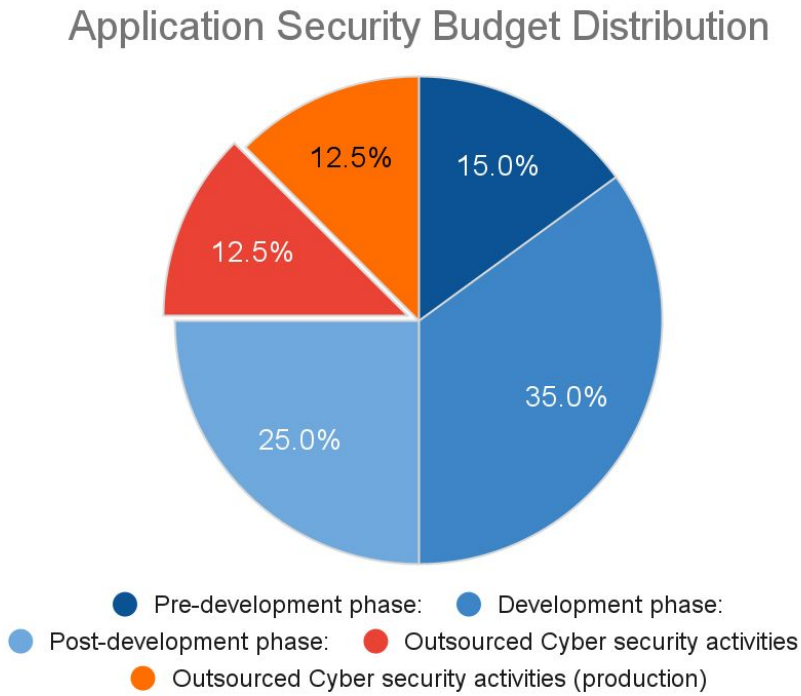
1. **Rapidly evolving threats:** Cybersecurity threats are constantly evolving, and attackers are always finding new ways to breach security measures. This means that investing in cybersecurity requires ongoing monitoring and adaptation to keep up with the latest threats.
2. **Lack of skilled cybersecurity professionals:** The demand for skilled cybersecurity professionals far outstrips the supply, making it difficult for organizations to find and hire qualified experts. This can lead to a lack of effective cybersecurity measures and leave organizations vulnerable to attack.
3. **Balancing security with usability:** Security measures can be cumbersome and difficult to use, which can lead to user frustration and pushback. Finding the right balance between security and usability is a major challenge for cybersecurity investments.
4. **Limited budget:** Many organizations have limited budgets for cybersecurity investments, which can make it difficult to implement the necessary security measures to adequately protect against threats.
5. **Regulatory compliance:** Organizations are often subject to regulatory requirements that dictate certain cybersecurity measures, which can be complex and expensive to implement.
6. **Vendor management:** Many organizations rely on third-party vendors for various aspects of their cybersecurity, such as cloud services or software. Managing these vendors and ensuring they meet security standards can be a significant challenge.



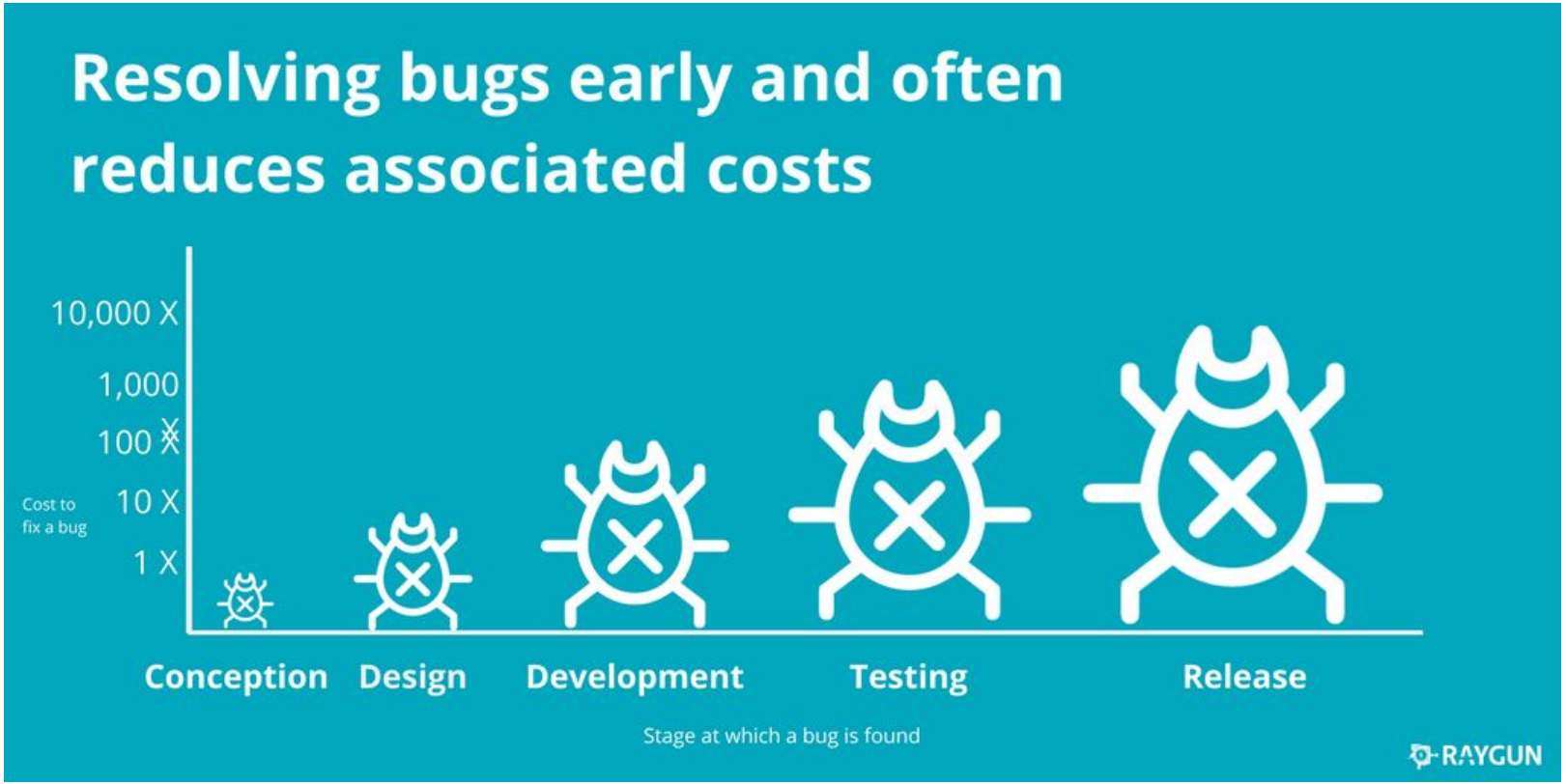
Security Risk Mitigation Budget distribution.

The distribution of budget spending for cybersecurity depends on the organization and the specific project. However, cybersecurity spending can be divided into three development phases: *pre-development, development,* and *post-development*. Deloitte reports that, organizations on average allocate about 20-30% of their cybersecurity budget towards *outsourcing activities*.

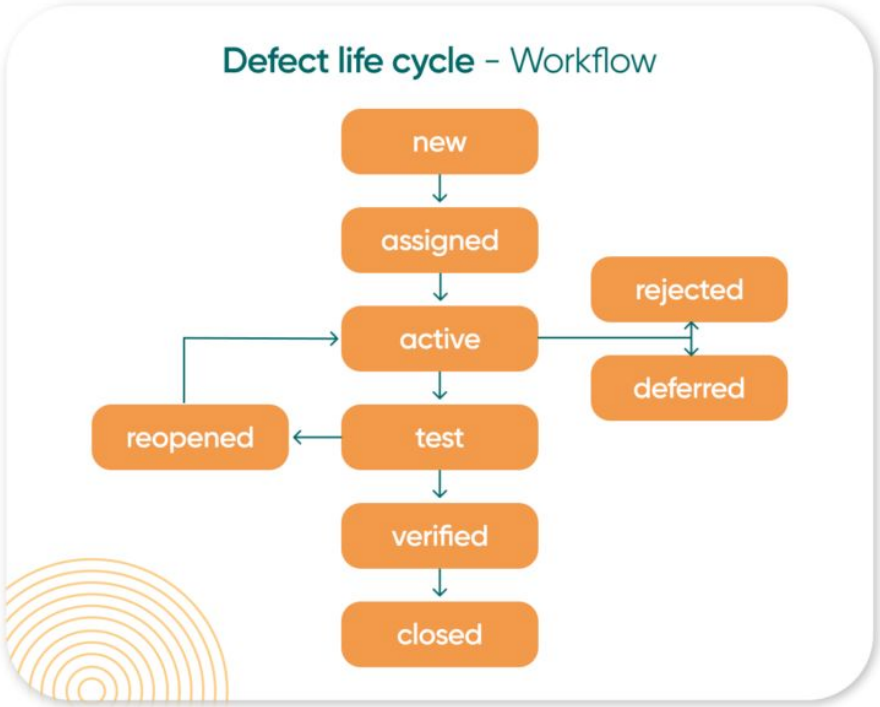
1. **Pre-development phase:** This phase includes activities such as risk assessment, threat modeling, and security design.
2. **Development phase:** This phase involves implementing security controls and integrating security measures into the development process. This phase includes activities such as secure coding, testing, and security reviews.
3. **Post-development phase:** This phase includes ongoing monitoring, incident response, and vulnerability management. The budget for this phase should be focused on continuous monitoring and improvement of security measures.
4. **Outsourced:** Split in two parts:testing+production

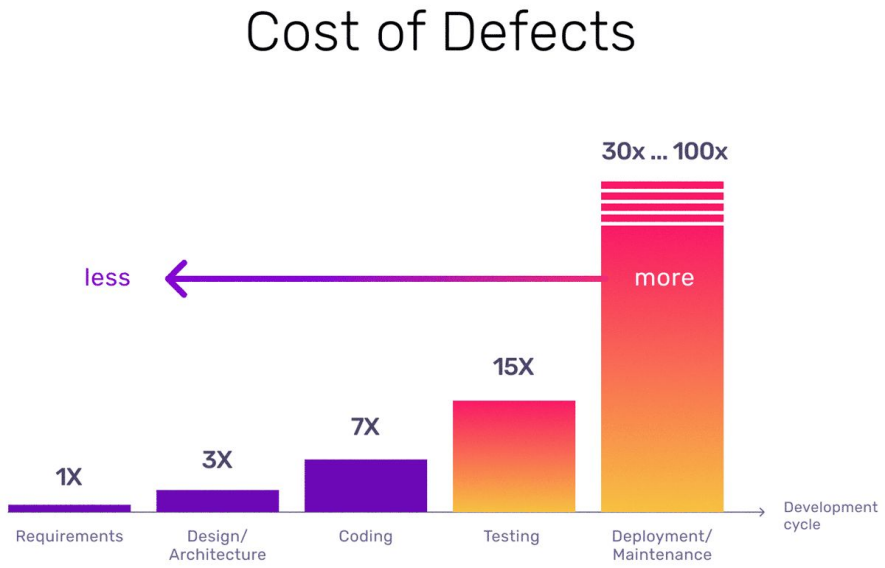


Cost of fixing a bug-the classic view



Cost of fixing a bug (more..)





The more time we save your team, the more time they have to find bugs sooner.

That Saves Money

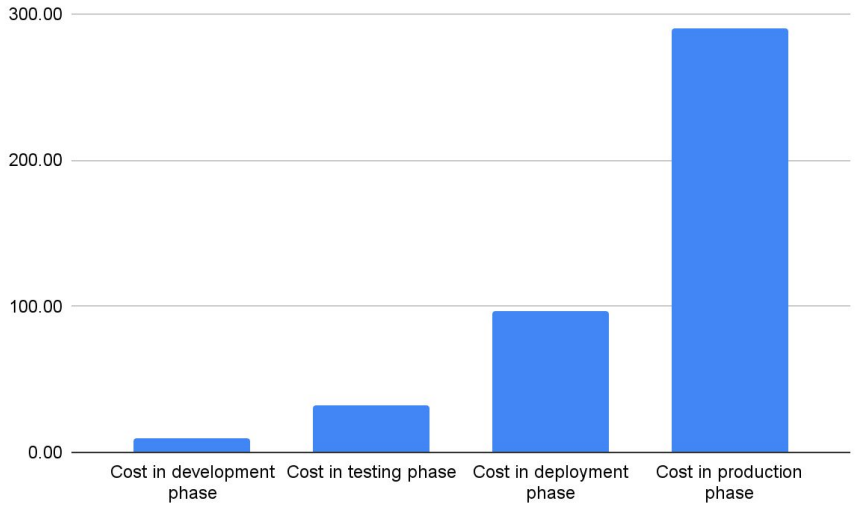
How is this impact a software product reliability

Cost of a bug in hours (dev phase)	10
Cost in development phase	10.00
Cost in testing phase	32.28
Cost in deployment phase	96.84
Cost in production phase	290.52

Cost of bug resolution per SDLC phase

Budget for Code Quality (incl. application security)	$250,000		Resolved bugs
% spend in pre-dev/dev phases	50%	$125,000	250
% spend in testing/deployment phases	25%	$62,500	39
% spend in deployment phase (outsourcing)	13%	$31,250	6
% spend in production phase (outsourcing)	13%	$31,250	2

This is a very conservative scenario. The cost is increased 1-30



Resolved bugs per SDLC phase for a fixed budget

Detected bugs per development stage

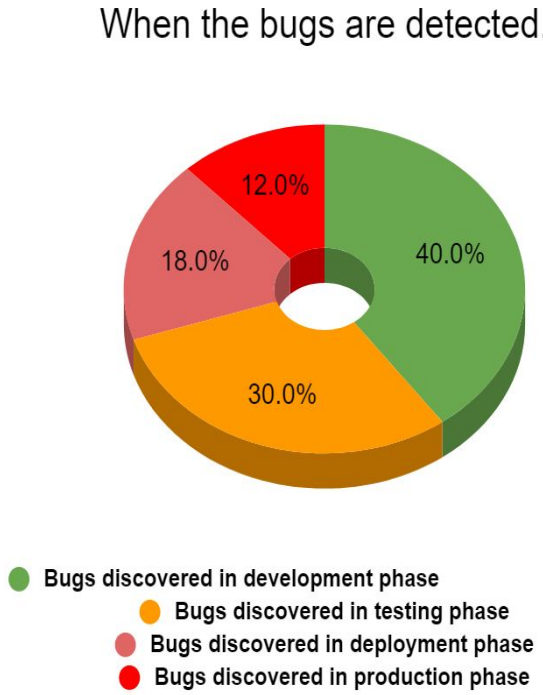
The percentage of bugs and security issues discovered during different phases of software development can vary depending on several factors such as the complexity of the software, the quality of the development process, and the testing methodologies employed.

During development phases: Bugs and security issues are often caught early in the development process when developers are writing code and testing their work. This is the phase where the majority of the issues are usually caught,. This phase typically accounts for around 50% of the total issues discovered.

During testing: Testing is a crucial phase of software development where software is tested for functionality, performance, and security. During this phase, additional bugs and security issues can be discovered and addressed. Depending on the quality of the testing process, this phase can account for up to 30% of the total issues discovered.

During deployment: Once the software is deployed, it is exposed to a wider range of environments and use cases. This can uncover issues that were not detected during development or testing. This phase typically accounts for around 10-20% of the total issues discovered.

Post-production: Even after software is deployed, issues can still be discovered by end-users or through ongoing monitoring and maintenance. This phase typically accounts for the remaining 10% of the total issues discovered.

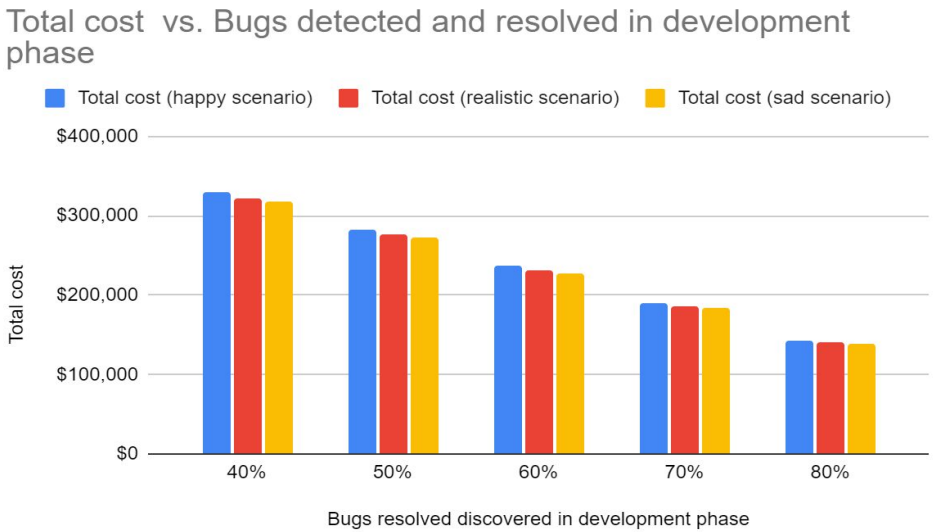


The goal of “shift-left” trend for code quality and security?

Cost for 100 bugs

Bugs discovered and resolved in development phase	Cost increase	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	40% vs 80%
Total cost (Sad scenario)	10-32-96-290	$329,885	$283,238	$236,590	$189,943	$143,295	43.44%
Total cost (Realistic scenario)	10-31-94-282	$320,938	$275,782	$230,625	$185,469	$140,313	43.72%
Total cost (Happy scenario)	10-31-93-278	$317,183	$272,653	$228,122	$183,592	$139,061	43.84%

that is all about!



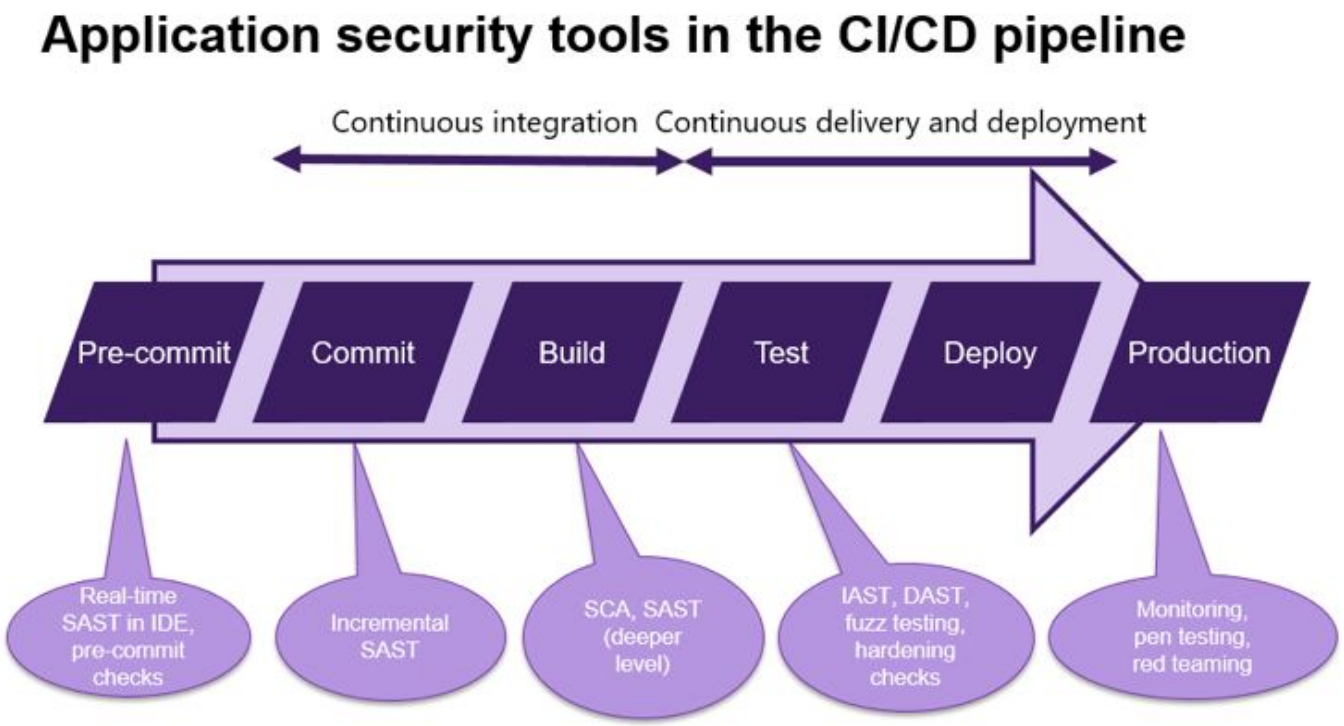
It must be noticed that all scenarios converge to almost the same balance between early and late bugs resolution

Integrating security into the SDLC (more..)

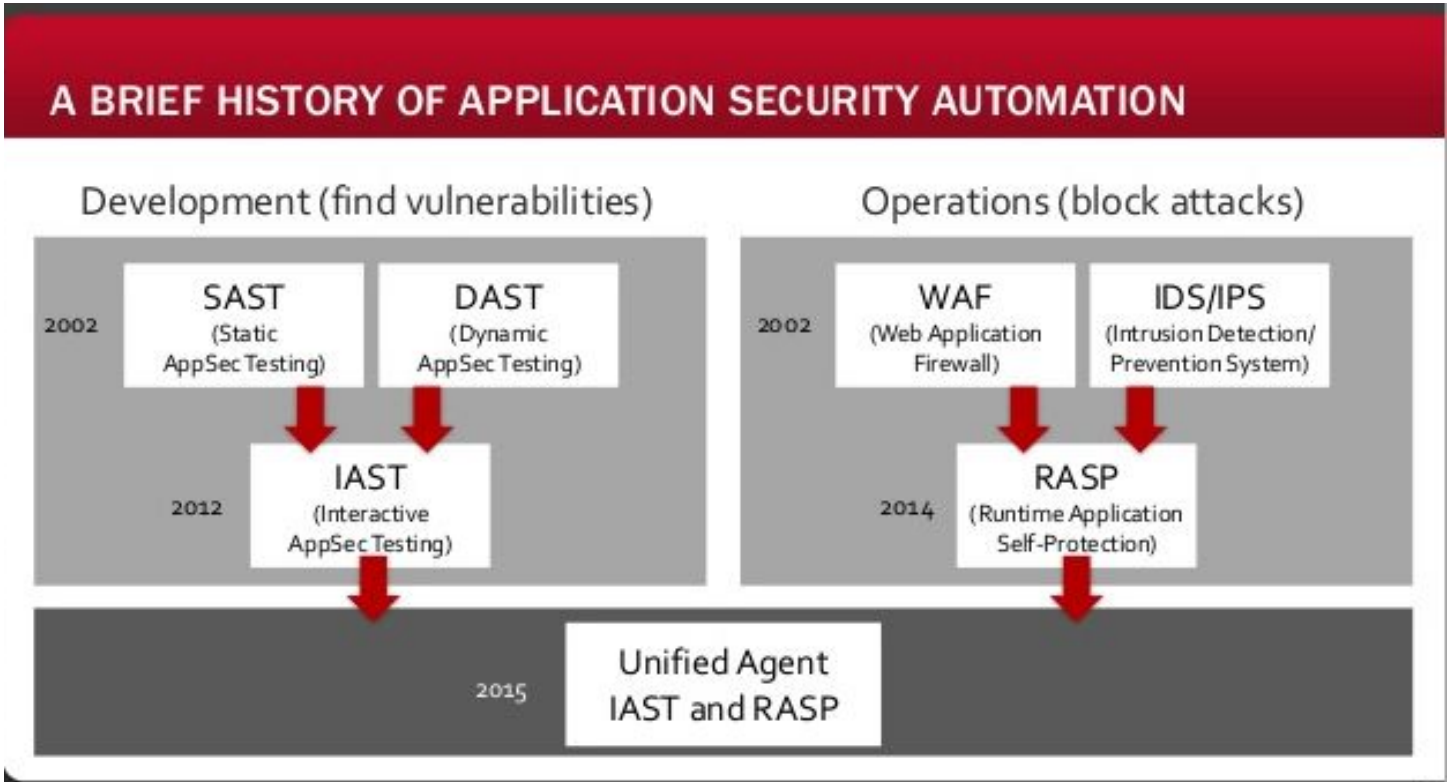
Building security in SDLC

Part 2

How do we fit security procedures into the SDLC?



SAST, DAST, IAST, RASP



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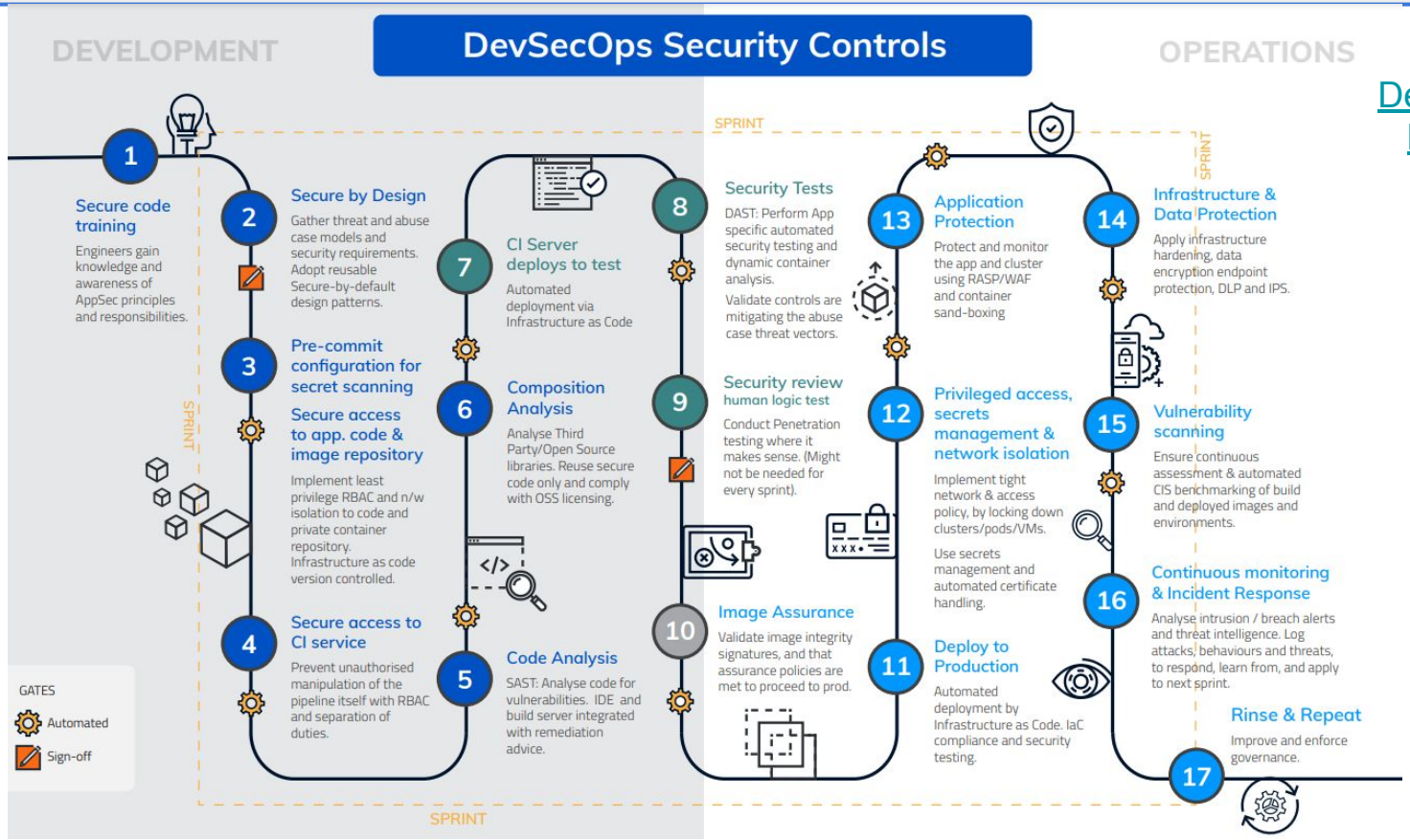
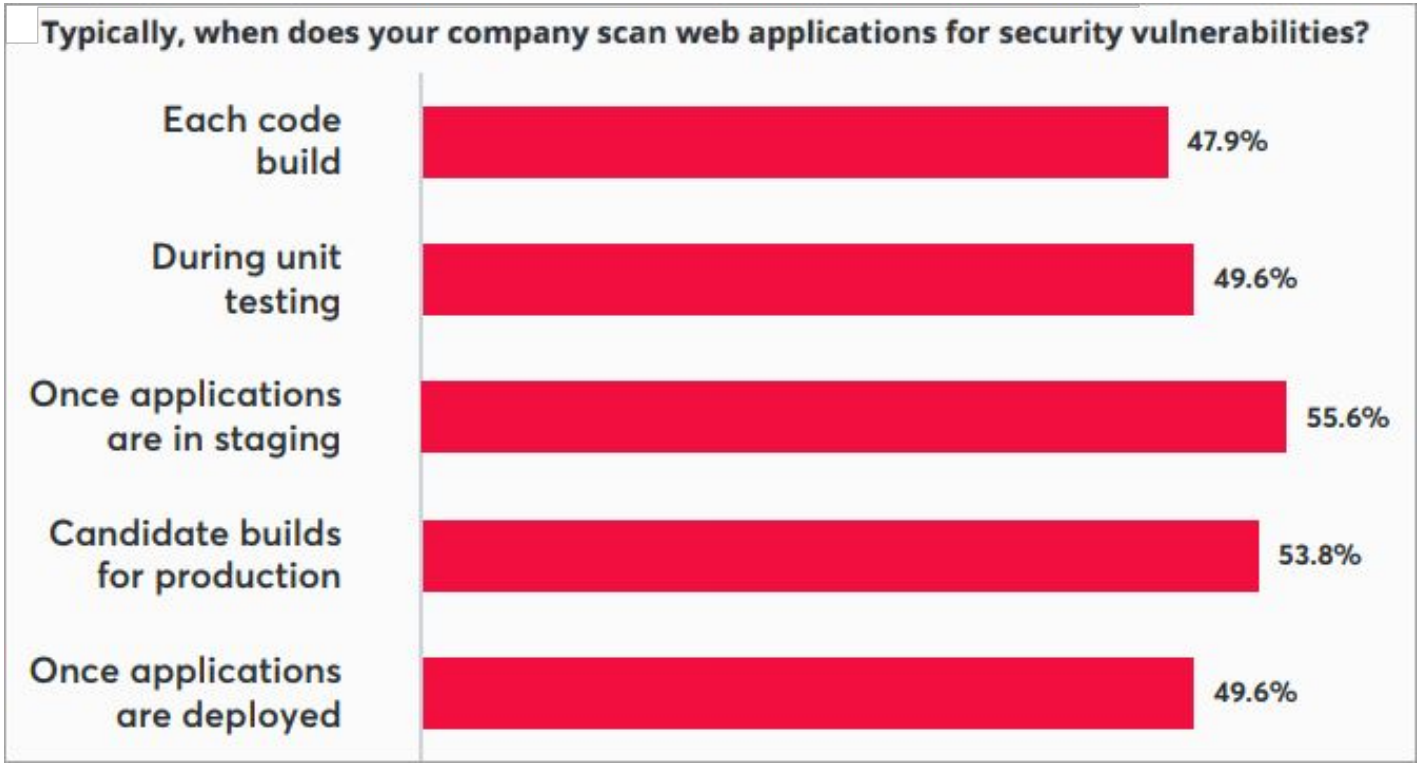
Security CI/CD detailed flow (more…)



DevSecOps Flow.pdf

When do they scan for vulnerabilities



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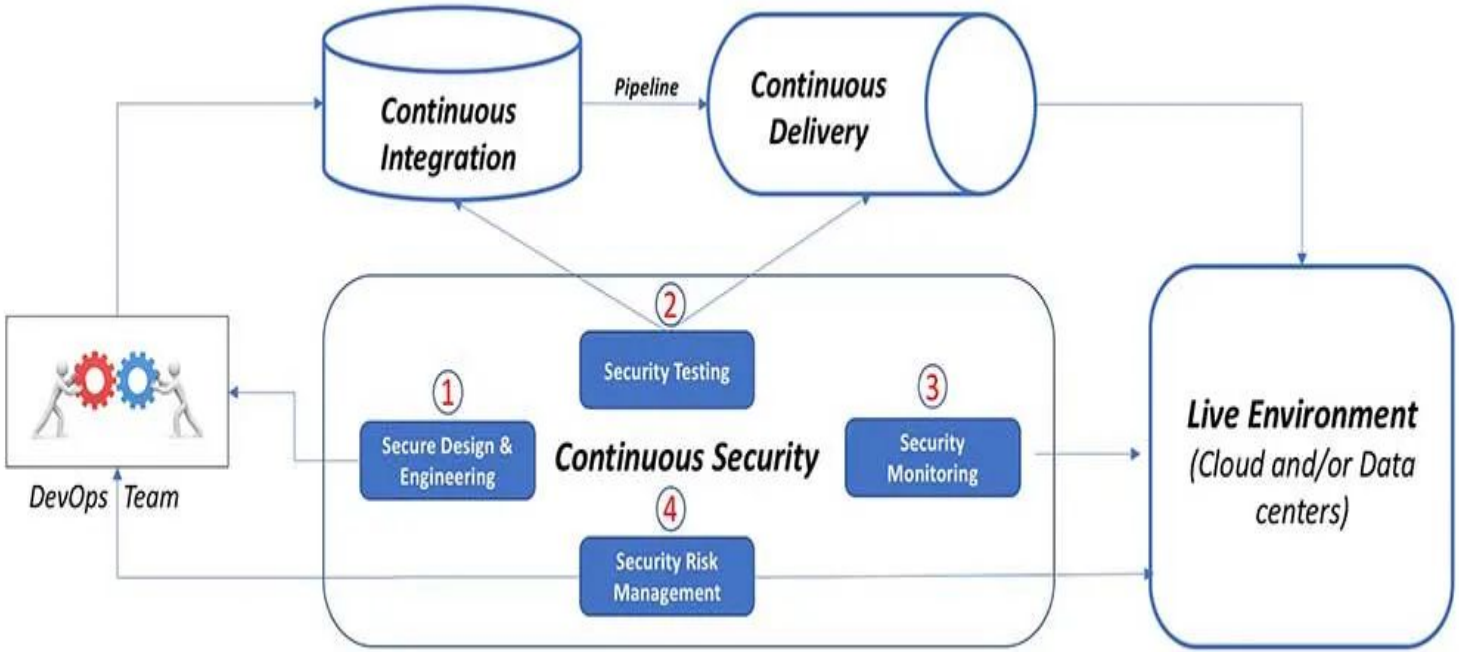
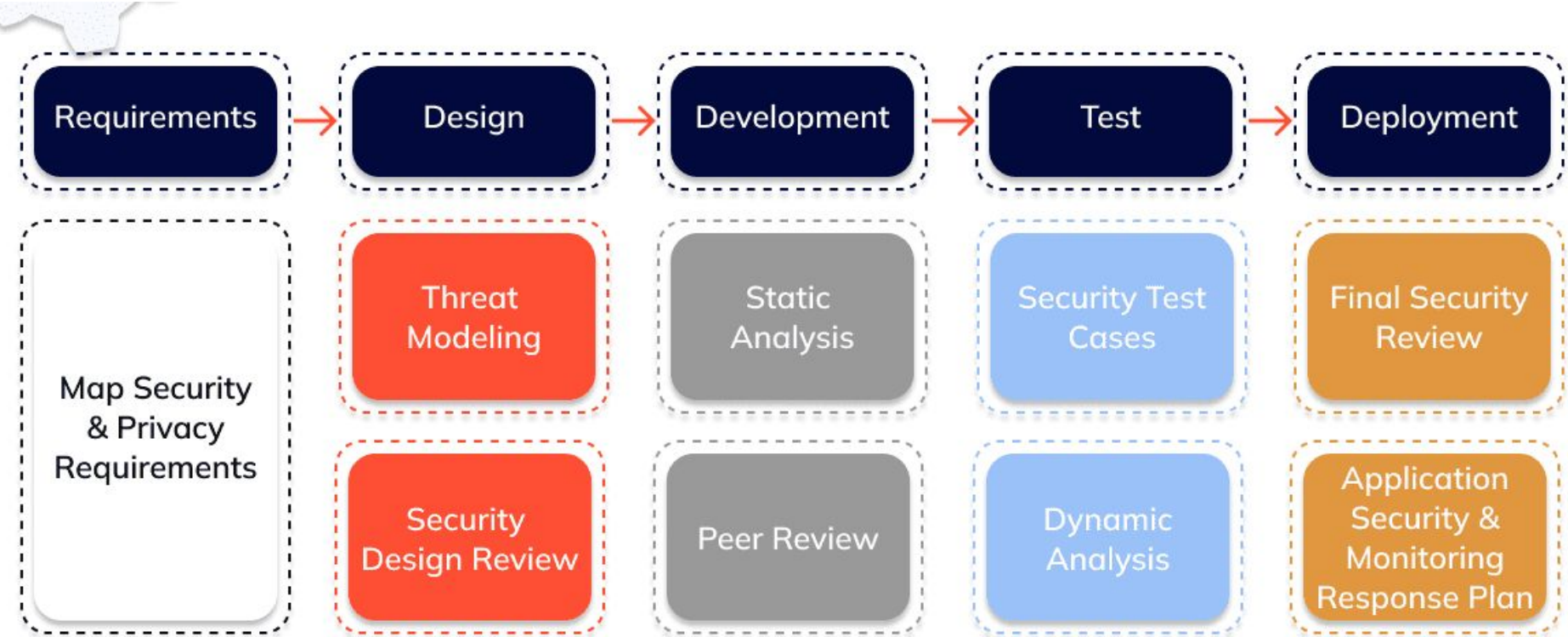
Security processes in every SDLC phase



Security in SDLC



Security Phases (a)

Planning

Allocate resources

Assign security roles

Training

Acquisition of necessary tools (e.g. static code analysis tools)

Definition of project security requirements

Draft security plan

Design Phase

Security review of functional design specifications

Security review of technical design specifications

Compatibility checks with legal requirements

Investigation of approaches for security controls

Draft threat model

Security architecture document

Revision of security plan

Draft disposal plan

Implementation phase

- Code auditing-Scan the code-Eliminate the use of vulnerable components from the beginning.
  - Apply secure coding practices, integrate SAST tools. Enforce industry-followed secure-coding practices (e.g., OWASP and CERT) at this stage
  - Train developers to adopt security principles such as confidentiality, integrity, availability, and accountability while coding software modules
- Functional Security Testing
- Management of defects via security bug tracking project (JIRA)
- Revision of security architecture document
- Revision of threat model
- Revision of security plan
- Revision of disposal plan

Security Phases (a)

Test phase

Extensive system and integration testing occurs at this stage to prevent various security flaws in the software modules.

Web applications:

- Security scanning- This is commonly referred as DAST and IAST testing techniques.
- Fuzzing tools that follow fuzzing techniques for negative testing and validating the behavior of software modules
- Penetration testing - this is typically done by an external party with legal understanding with the organization to penetrate their systems and infrastructure to expose vulnerabilities and further help to fix the problems.

NoN web-based applications,

APIs, data access layer, integration layer, and middleware components all must be scanned with appropriate vulnerability scanning tools and techniques

Release phase

Packaging tests-Software composition analysis (SCA)

Scan for privileged credentials such as password and keys to avoid security mishaps. Penetration testing

Update to security bug tracker

Finalization of security architecture document

Revision of threat model

Revision of security plan

Finalization of disposal plan

Production phase

Review of defect discovered after release

Update to security bug tracker

Update to security plan

Update to security architecture document (if relevant)

Update to threat model (if relevant)

Update to disposal plan (if relevant)

Review of security patch

Re-run design, implementation and release tasks for patch

The tracker

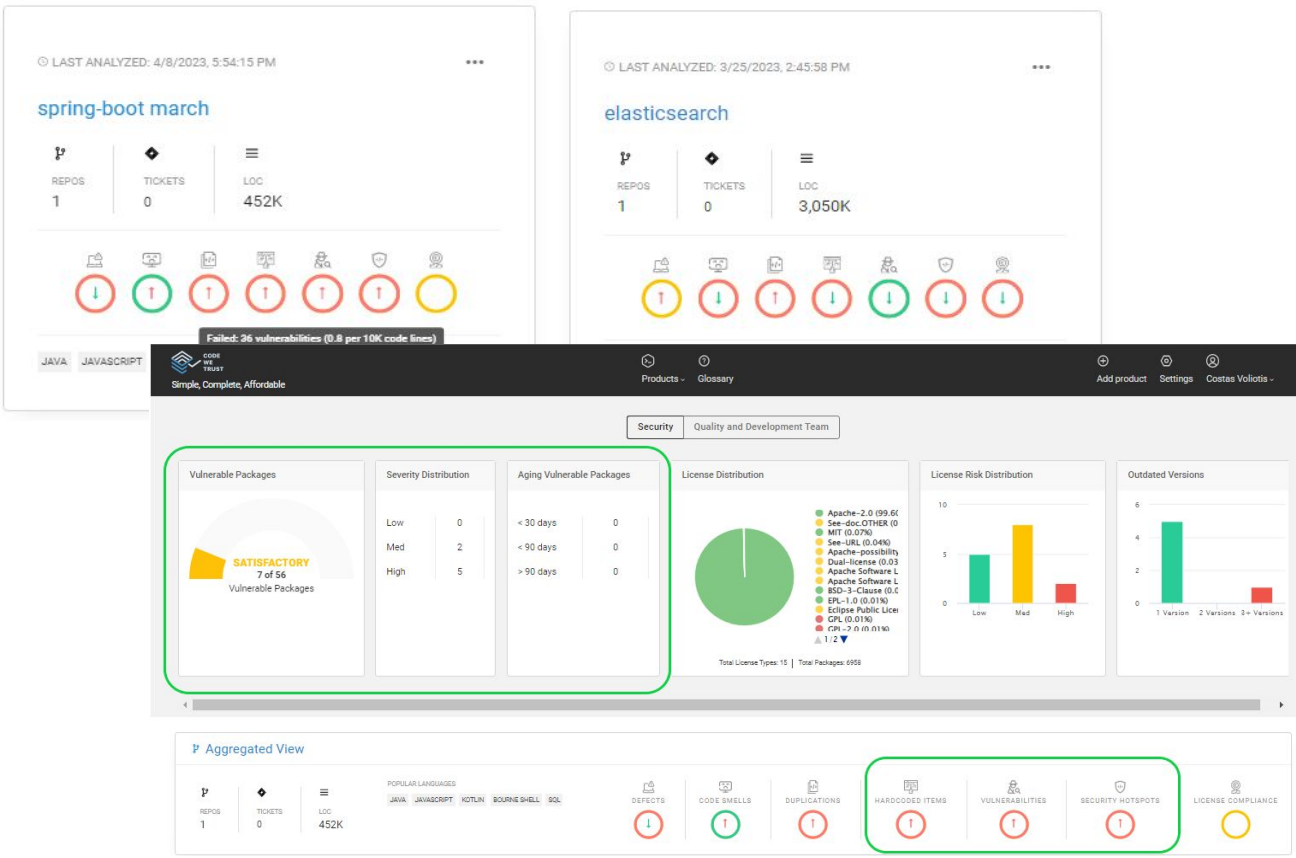
Part 3

Monitor security Issues with CodeWeTrust Scanner

Modern systems are tracking security bugs leveraging dedicated issue tracking tools (Jira, Azure devops)

And compiling digital signature of a code base

SBOM Software bill of material



Tracking Security issue with CodeWeTrust scanner

Security Rule Violations

14 vulnerabilities, 246 security hotspots.

Rule	Count	Risks
Hard-coded credentials are security-sensitive	103	CVE-2019-13466, CVE-2018-15389, CWE-798, CWE-259, OWASP A2:2017
Using hardcoded IP addresses is security-sensitive	34	CVE-2006-5901, CVE-2005-3725, OWASP A3:2017
Expanding archive files is security-sensitive	30	CVE-2018-1263, CVE-2018-16131, CWE-409, OWASP A5:2017
Using pseudorandom number generators (PRNGs) is security-sensitive	21	CVE-2013-6386, CVE-2006-3419, CVE-2008-4102, CWE-338, CWE-330, CWE-326, OWASP A3:2017
Using publicly writable directories is security-sensitive	15	CVE-2012-2451, CVE-2015-1838, CWE-377, CWE-379, OWASP A5:2017, OWASP A3:2017
Using slow regular expressions is security-sensitive	9	CWE-400, OWASP A1:2017
XML parsers should not be vulnerable to XXE attacks	9	CWE-611, CWE-827, OWASP A4:2017
Setting loose POSIX file permissions is security-sensitive	7	CWE-732, CWE-266, OWASP A5:2017
Configuring loggers is security-sensitive	7	CVE-2018-0285, CVE-2000-1127, CVE-2017-15113, CVE-2015-5742, CWE-532, CWE-117, CWE-778, OWASP A3:2017, OWASP A10:2017
Disabling resource integrity features is security-sensitive	6	CWE-353

[SBOM example](#)

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1193
1194
1195  ##### loader-utils
1196
1197  PackageName: loader-utils
1198  SPDXID: SPDXRef-Package-loader-utils-2.0.2
1199  PackageVersion: 2.0.2
1200  PackageSupplier: NOASSERTION
1201  PackageDownloadLocation: NOASSERTION
1202  FilesAnalyzed: NOASSERTION
1203  PackageChecksum: NOASSERTION
1204  PackageHomePage: https://www.npmjs.com/package/loader-utils
1205  PackageLicenseConcluded: MIT
1206  PackageLicenseDeclared: MIT
1207  PackageCopyrightText: NOASSERTION
1208  PackageLicenseComments: https://spdx.org/licenses/MIT.html#licenseText
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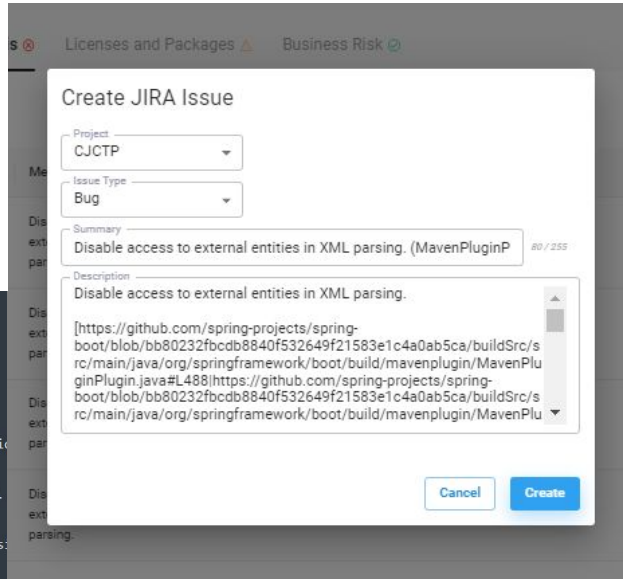
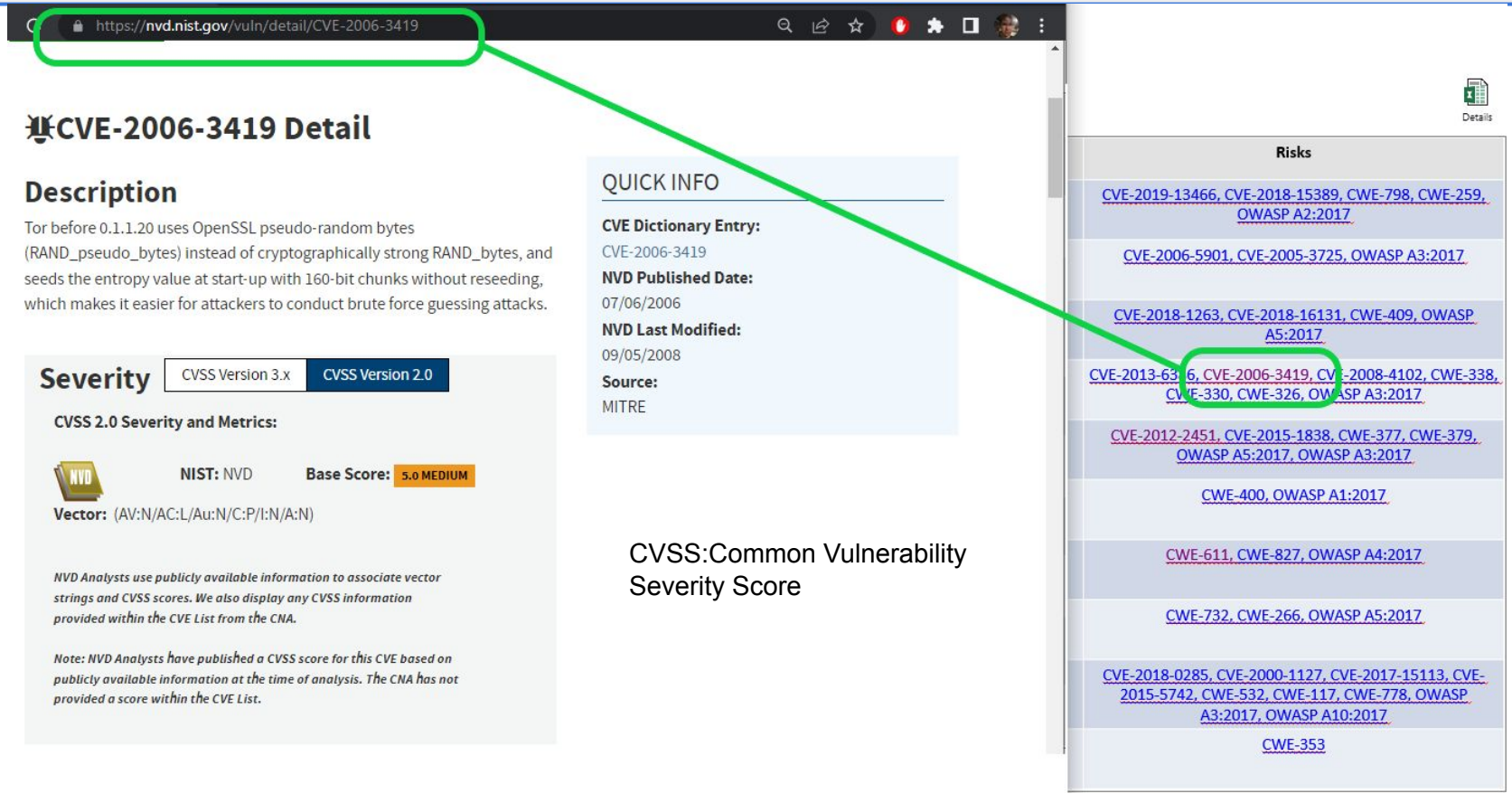


CVE inventory-CVSS SCORE



CVSS:Common Vulnerability Severity Score

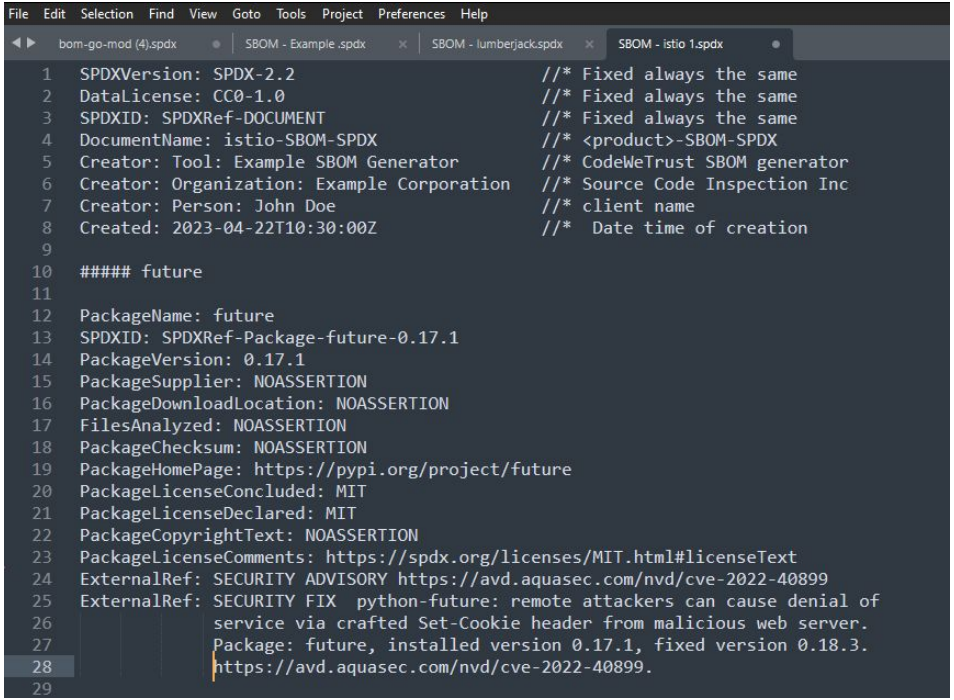
SBOM - Software Bill of material

Approve Standards:

SBOM-SPDX (SPDX) ,

SBOM-CycloneDX (OWASP)

Thi is the digital signature of a software component



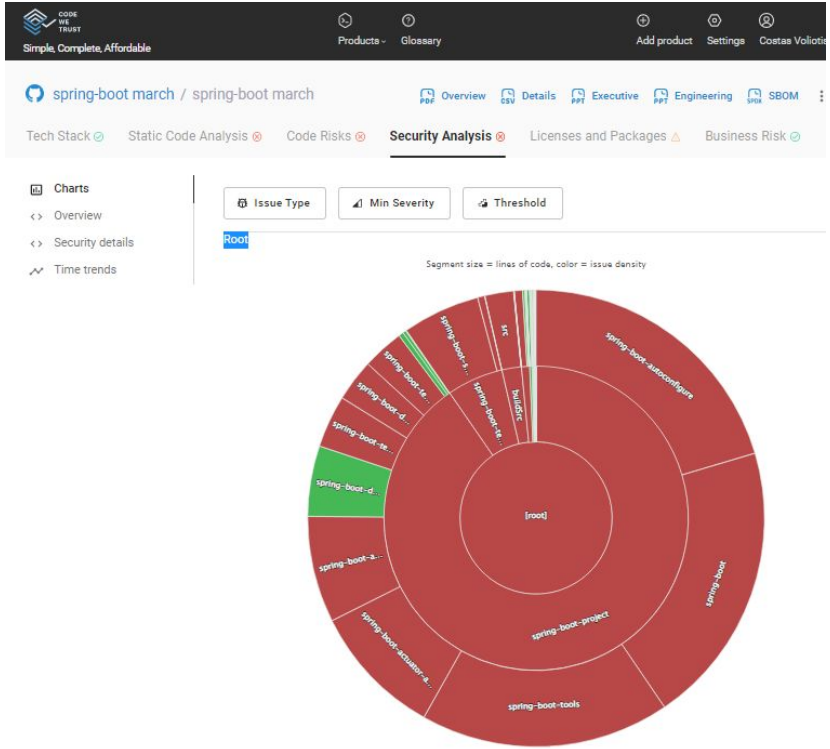
Benefits of tracking security bugs

Documentation of a bug's life

- What is it and how was it discovered?
- Where was it introduced?
- Which versions of the software were affected by the bug?
- Which version(s) of the software addressed the bug?

Implementation of better software!

- A database of prior bugs for developers to consult
- Decision support
- Rating bugs according to criticality helps in prioritizing fixes
- Threat / risk documentation
- What were the reasons that a risk was accepted?
- Statistics
- How much time / effort did it take for this bug to be resolved?
- How many bugs were spotted in the first month after some refactoring effort?

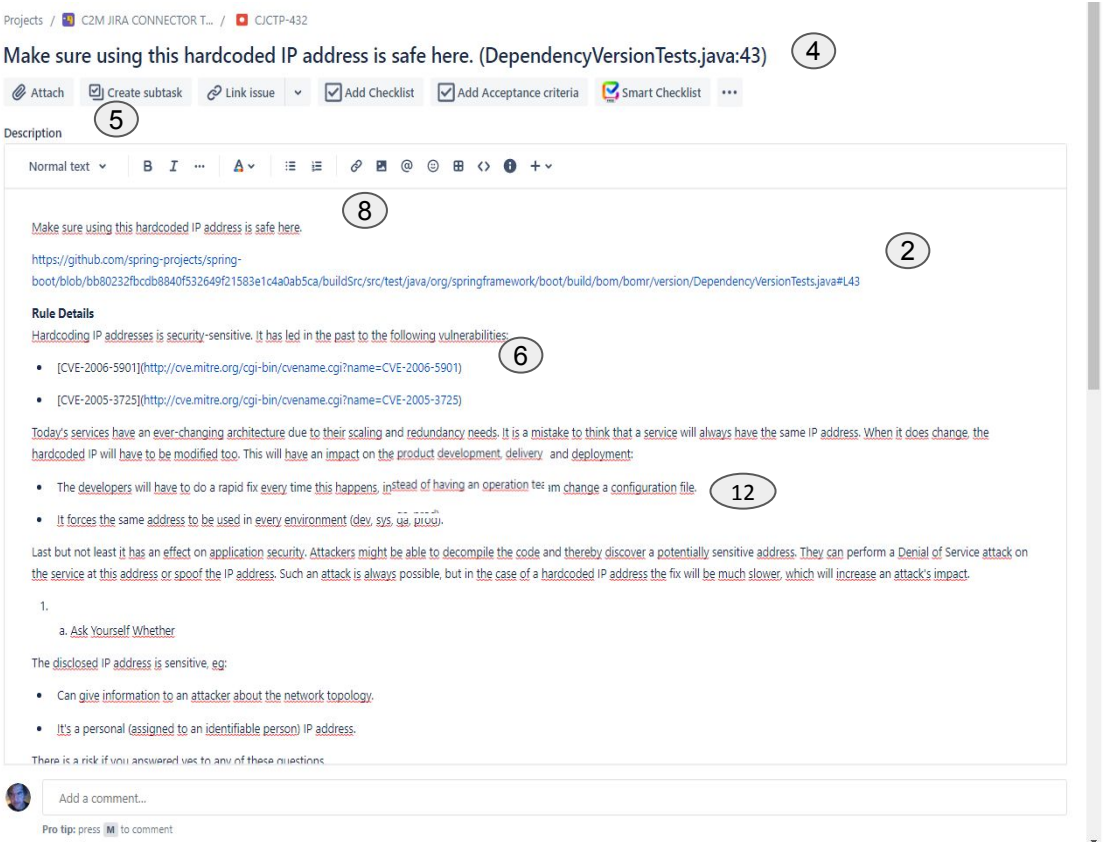


Bug tracker entries

Each defect has a single entry in the tracker

Each entry includes (at least) the following information

1. Date of discovery
2. Software component (where defect was found)
3. Author
4. Defect name
5. Defect description
6. CVE (if allocated)
7. Defect type (follow the CVE link)
8. Recommendation
9. Vulnerability score (follow the CVE link)
10. Affected versions (follow the CVE link)
11. Versions containing (follow the CVE link)
12. the fix



Example of CVE/CVE numbering/Severity (CVSS)

Reference

CVE-2013-6386 Detail

MODIFIED

This vulnerability has been modified since it was last analyzed by the NVD. It is awaiting reanalysis which may result in further changes to the information provided.

Description

Drupal 6.x before 6.29 and 7.x before 7.24 uses the PHP mt_rand function to generate random numbers, which uses predictable seeds and allows remote attackers to predict security strings and bypass intended restrictions via a brute force attack.

Severity

CVSS Version 3.x | CVSS Version 2.0

CVSS 2.0 Severity and Metrics:

NIST: NVD **Base Score:** 6.8 MEDIUM **Vector:** (AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P)

NVD Analysts use publicly available information to associate vector strings and CVSS scores. We also display any CVSS information provided within the CVE List from the CNA.

Note: NVD Analysts have published a CVSS score for this CVE based on publicly available information at the time of analysis. The CNA has not provided a score within the CVE List.

References to Advisories, Solutions, and Tools

Hyperlink	Resource
http://www.debian.org/security/2013/dsa-2804	
http://www.debian.org/security/2013/dsa-2828	
http://www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2013/11/22/4	
https://drupal.org/SA-CORE-2013-003	Patch, Vendor Advisory

QUICK INFO

CVE Dictionary Entry: CVE-2013-6386
NVD Published Date: 12/07/2013
NVD Last Modified: 01/13/2014
Source: Red Hat, Inc.

Example of CWE

Reference

CWE-353: Missing Support for Integrity Check

Weakness ID: 353
Abstraction: Base
Structure: Simple

View customized information: Conceptual | Operational | Mapping-Friendly | Complete

Description

The product uses a transmission protocol that does not include a mechanism for verifying the integrity of the data during transmission, s

Extended Description

If integrity check values or "checksums" are omitted from a protocol, there is no way of determining if data has been corrupted in transm application-level check of data that can be used. The end-to-end philosophy of checks states that integrity checks should be performed a checks and input validation performed by applications, the protocol's checksum is the most important level of checksum, since it can be messages, as opposed to single packets.

Relationships

Relevant to the view "Research Concepts" (CWE-1000)

Nature	Type	ID	Name
ChildOf	C	345	Insufficient Verification of Data Authenticity
PeerOf	B	354	Improper Validation of Integrity Check Value

Relevant to the view "Software Development" (CWE-699)

Nature	Type	ID	Name
MemberOf	C	1214	Data Integrity Issues

Relevant to the view "Architectural Concepts" (CWE-1008)

Modes Of Introduction

Phase	Note
Architecture and Design	OMISSION: This weakness is caused by missing a security tactic during the architecture and design phase.
Implementation	

Applicable Platforms

Languages

Class: Not Language-Specific *(Undetermined Prevalence)*

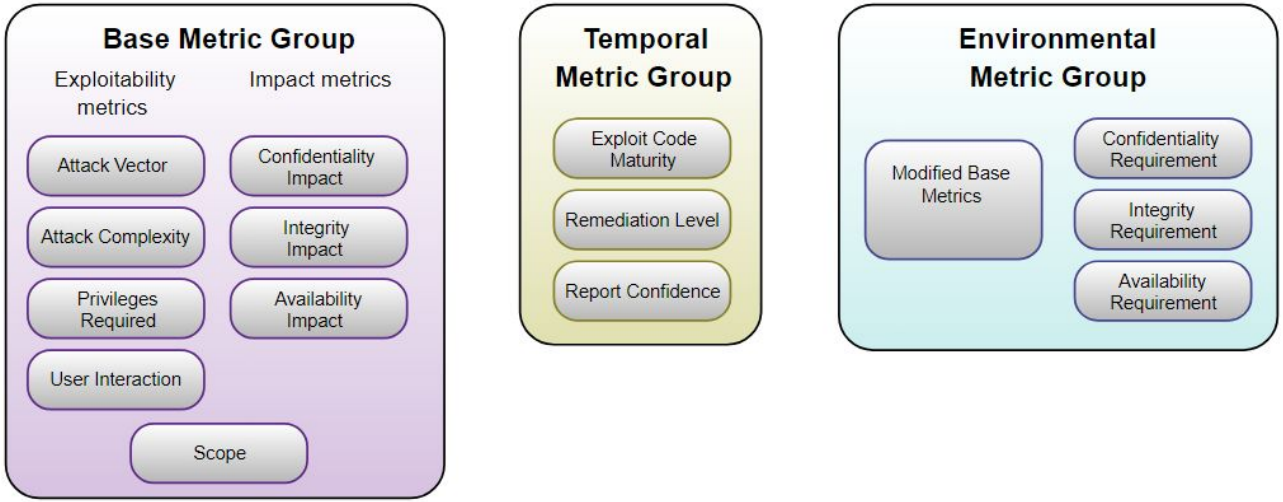
Common Vulnerability Scoring System (more…)

The Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) : open framework for communicating the characteristics and severity of software vulnerabilities.

The Base Metrics represents the intrinsic qualities of a vulnerability that are constant over time and across user environments

The Temporal Metrics reflects the characteristics of a vulnerability that change over time, and the Environmental group represents the characteristics of a vulnerability that are unique to a user's environment.

The Base metrics produce a score ranging from 0 to 10, which can then be modified by scoring the Temporal and Environmental metrics.



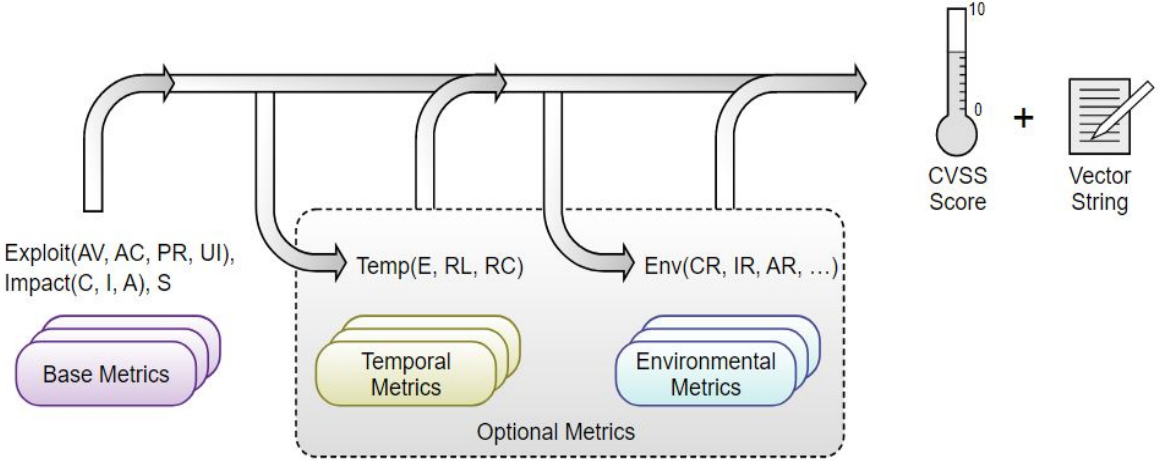
CVSS calculation scoring 3.1 (pdf)

When the Base metrics are assigned values by an analyst, the Base equation computes a score ranging from 0.0 to 10.0

The Base equation is derived from: the Exploitability sub-score equation, and the Impact sub-score equation. The Exploitability sub-score equation is derived from the Base Exploitability metrics, while the Impact sub-score equation is derived from the Base Impact metrics.

The Base Score can then be refined by scoring the Temporal and Environmental metrics in order to more accurately reflect the relative severity posed by a vulnerability to a user's environment at a specific point in time.

Generally, the Base and Temporal metrics are specified by vulnerability bulletin analysts, security product vendors, or application vendors. The Environmental metrics are specified by end-user organizations



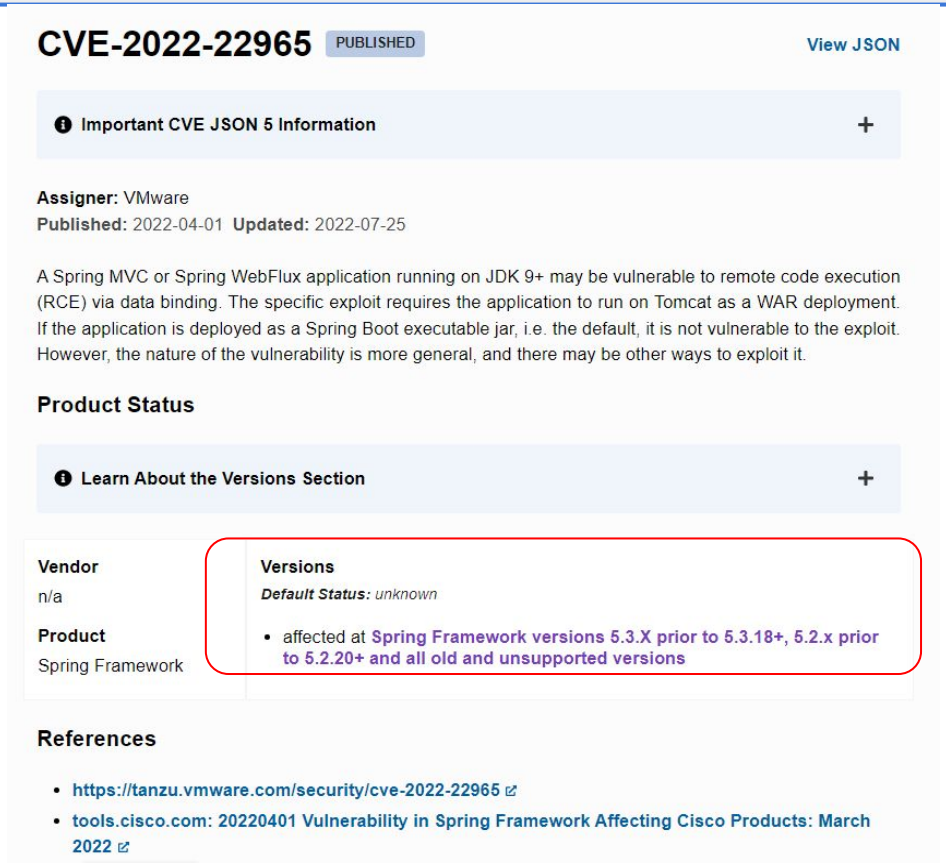
Post-release bug handling

Part 4

Security Updates/ Post-release bug fixing

Once software is released it is usually supported by security updates until it reaches the so called ’end-of-life’ (EOL) status.

Development groups must establish procedures to cater for post-release bug fixing



CVE-2022-22965 PUBLISHED View JSON

Important CVE JSON 5 Information +

Assigner: VMware
Published: 2022-04-01 **Updated:** 2022-07-25

A Spring MVC or Spring WebFlux application running on JDK 9+ may be vulnerable to remote code execution (RCE) via data binding. The specific exploit requires the application to run on Tomcat as a WAR deployment. If the application is deployed as a Spring Boot executable jar, i.e. the default, it is not vulnerable to the exploit. However, the nature of the vulnerability is more general, and there may be other ways to exploit it.

Product Status

Learn About the Versions Section +

Vendor	Versions
n/a	*Default Status:* unknown
Product	• affected at Spring Framework versions 5.3.X prior to 5.3.18+, 5.2.x prior to 5.2.20+ and all old and unsupported versions
Spring Framework	

References

- https://tanzu.vmware.com/security/cve-2022-22965
- tools.cisco.com: 20220401 Vulnerability in Spring Framework Affecting Cisco Products: March 2022

Internal process spots bug

A bug is found on a version of the software which has already been

deployed.

- Management must examine
- the releases / installations that are affected by this bug
- the cost of implementing a proper fix
- the threat that it imposes to the users and the organization
- whether the risk can be accepted
- whether users can be protected by means of a configuration change
- whether the fix needs to be pushed to the users
- whether the fix will only be available to a specific set of users (e.g.
- those using a newer version)

Once management decides that a fix needs to be deployed to customers

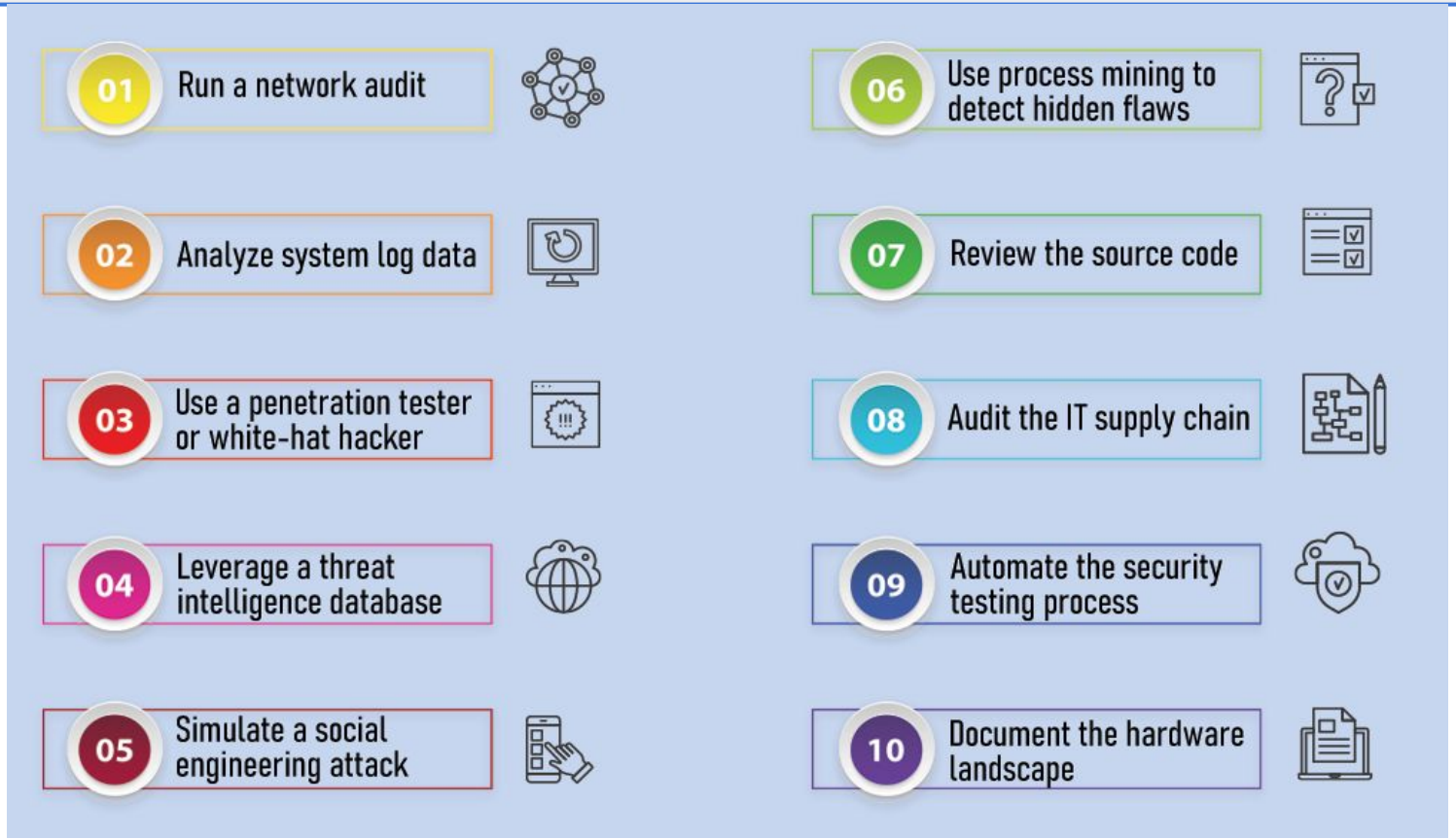
- The fix is implemented
- Full testing is performed to check for regression issues
- An advisory needs to be published letting the users know that
- unpatched versions suffer from the security bug
- Support / staff need to be informed about the bug and patching
- procedure

External process spots bug

An independent researcher / user reports a security bug

- Bug is evaluated
- Vulnerable releases / installations are identified
- Cost of fix is evaluated
- Coordinated advisory is published (referencing the researcher and CVE)
- Testing / training procedures remain the same as if the bug was discovered by an internal process
- Rewarding the researcher may have a positive impact to the company and the community as a whole

Summary: How to detect a security bug (link)



APPENDIX

Top security breaches (source)

Yahoo! Date: 2013-2016 **Impact:** Over 3 billion user accounts exposed→$35 millior

Microsoft: **Date:** January 2021,**Impact:**(60,000 companies worldwide) (4 zero-day vulnerabilities)

First American Financial Corp: May 2019:Impact, 885 million file records leaked, (**Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR)) → $500.000 fine**

Facebook/Cambridge Analytica:Date: April 2018:**Impact:** 90 million users exposed- fine

LinkedIn: Date: April 2021,**Impact:** Over 700 million user records, ransomware,

JPMorgan Chase:Date: June 2014:**Impact:** 76 million households & 7 million small businesses, cost $250M

Marriott International: Date: September 2018:**Impact:** 500 million guests:On November 19, 2018→ $24M fine

Equifax:Date: September 2017:**Impact:** 148 million Americans (163 million worldwide) → $1.4B cost + $575 Fine

Common Types of Security Vulnerabilities

Vulnerabilities in the source code

Misconfigured system components

Trust configurations

Weak credentialing practices

Lack of strong encryption

Insider threat

Psychological vulnerability

Inadequate authentication

Injection flaws

Sensitive data exposure

Insufficient monitoring and logs

Shared tenancy vulnerabilities

Factors affect the cost of bugs and vulnerabilities resolution

1. Severity of the bug: Bugs can range from minor cosmetic issues (styling) to major functional problems. The severity of the bug can affect the amount of time and effort required to fix it.
2. Complexity of the bug: Some bugs are simple to fix, while others may require significant changes to the code. Logical bugs cost more.
3. Stage of the SDLC: Bugs that are discovered earlier in the development cycle are generally less expensive to fix than those found later in the cycle or after release.
4. Availability of resources: The availability of resources, including developers, testers, and tools, can affect the cost of bug fixing.
5. Code quality: High-quality code with good documentation and clear structure is generally easier and faster to fix than poorly written, messy code.
6. Communication and collaboration: Effective communication and collaboration between team members can help to identify and fix bugs more quickly and efficiently.
7. Testing environment: The testing environment can impact the ability to reproduce and diagnose bugs, which can affect the cost of fixing them.

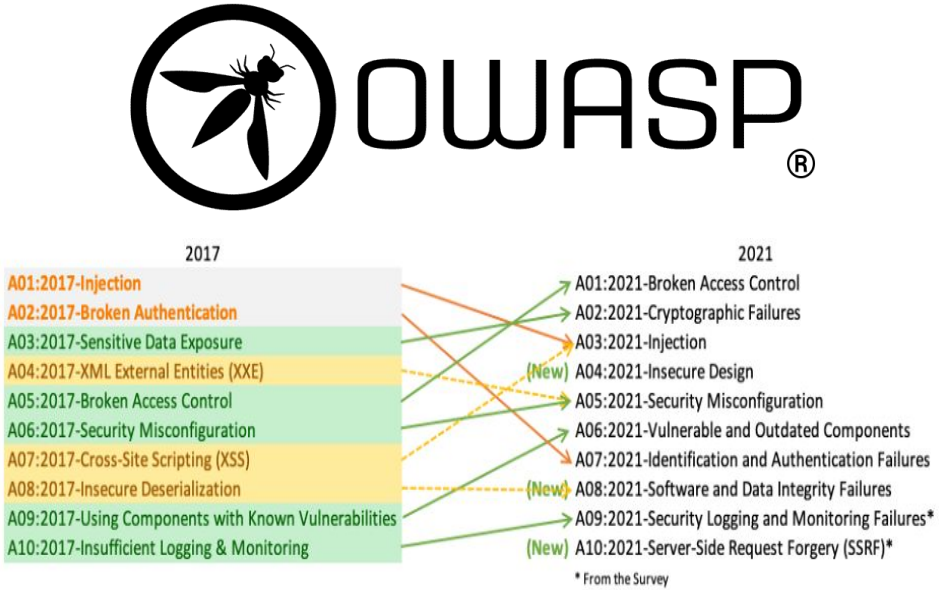
1. Severity of the vulnerability: Vulnerabilities can range from minor security weaknesses to critical security flaws.
2. Complexity of the vulnerability: Some vulnerabilities are straightforward to fix, while others may require significant changes to the code or architecture.
3. Stage of the SDLC: Vulnerabilities that are discovered earlier in the development cycle are generally less expensive to eliminate than those found later in the cycle or after release.
4. Availability of resources: The availability of resources, including developers, testers, and security experts, can affect the cost of vulnerability elimination.
5. Code quality: High-quality code with good documentation and clear structure is generally easier and faster to fix than poorly written, messy code.
6. Compliance requirements: If the software must comply with specific regulations or standards, such as PCI DSS or GDPR, the cost of vulnerability elimination may be higher due to additional compliance-related processes and requirements.
7. Impact on users and business: The potential impact of the vulnerability on users and the business can affect the urgency and resources allocated to eliminate the vulnerability.
8. Testing environment: The testing environment can impact the ability to identify and eliminate vulnerabilities, which can affect the cost of vulnerability elimination

How: Quality/Security scanner comparison matrix

FEATURE	Code WeTrust	MEND (White source)	Fossa	CAST	SNYK	Synopsis (Black Duck)	Synopsis (Coverity)	Sonar Source	Checkmarx	JetBrains Quodana
Standalone on-prem deployment Scanner+BI (Risk viewer)	✅							✅	✅	✅
Target audience	Executives Advisors Developers	Advisors Developers	Advisors Developers	Advisors	Developers Advisors	Advisors	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers
Code reviews-Programming languages	25	0	0	15	0	0	22	30	18	7
Security (Software Composition Analysis) Programming Languages	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	22	0	18	7
Continuous Integration / Deployment	✅	✅			✅			✅	✅	✅
Source Code Quality Assessment	✅			✅				✅		
Full Vulnerabilities assessment (CVE, CWE)	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅					
“Blind” Audit - scanner	✅	limited		limited				limited	limited	✅
“Blind” Audit - BI	✅									
Licence Regulations Compliance Assessment	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅	✅				

OWASP Top 10 Security Risks & Vulnerabilities

1. Broken Access Control
2. Cryptographic Failures
3. Injection
4. Insecure Design
5. Security Misconfiguration
6. Vulnerable and Outdated Components
7. Identification and Authentication Failures
8. Software and Data Integrity Failures
9. Security Logging and Monitoring Failures
10. Server-Side Request Forgery



Last Update September 2021: Details

2022 CWE Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Weaknesses

OWASP top 10 PDF detailed

Vulnerabilities databases and lists

CWE : Common Weakness Enumeration

A Community-Developed List of Software & Hardware Weakness Types

CVE Common Vulnerabilities Enumeration

NVD NATIONAL VULNERABILITY DATABASE

OSWAP : The OWASP Top 10 is a standard awareness document for developers and web application security. It represents a broad consensus about the most critical security risks to web applications.

SecLists.Org Security Mailing List Archive

GitHub Security Lab

DEBIAN

RedHat RHSA

Example of advisory (for vendors)

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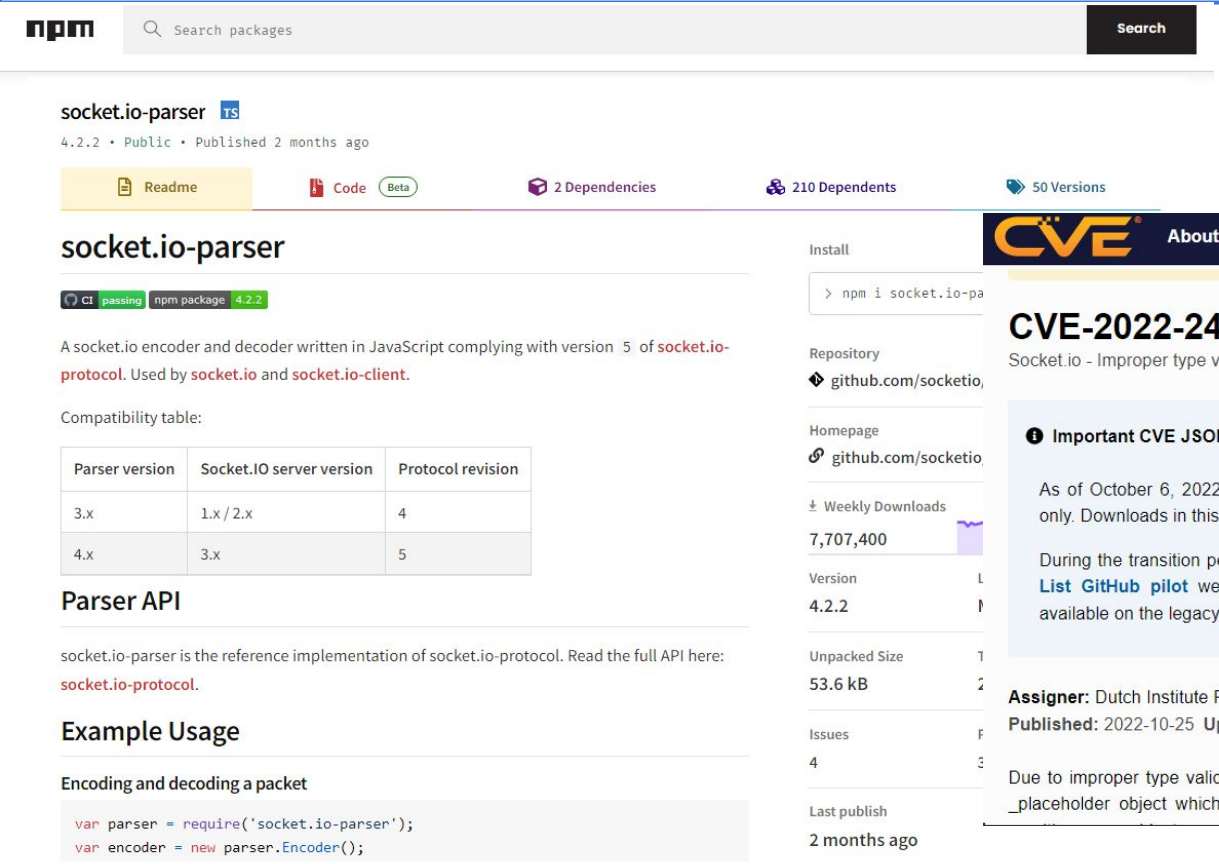

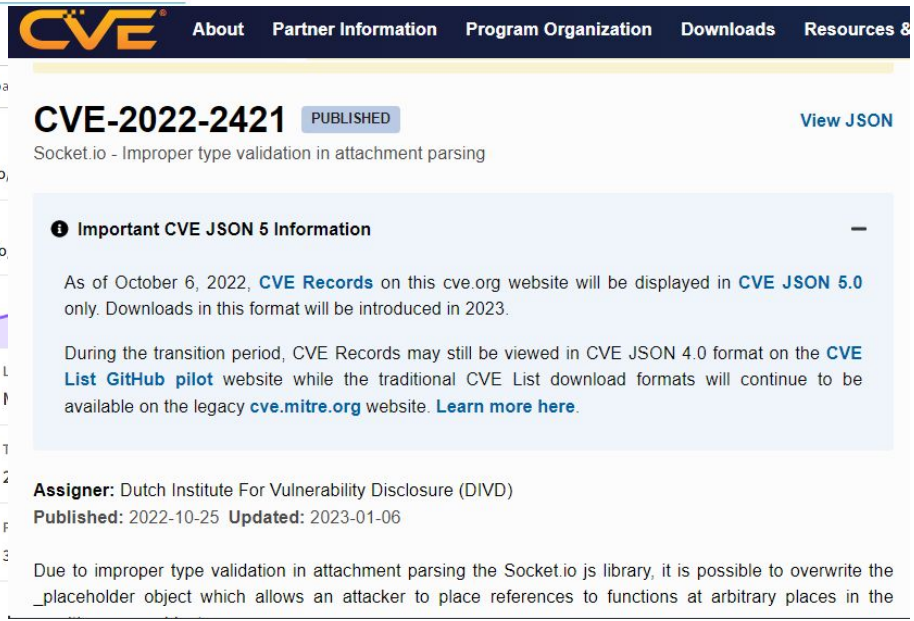

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