



# Achieving Visible Security at Scale with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework

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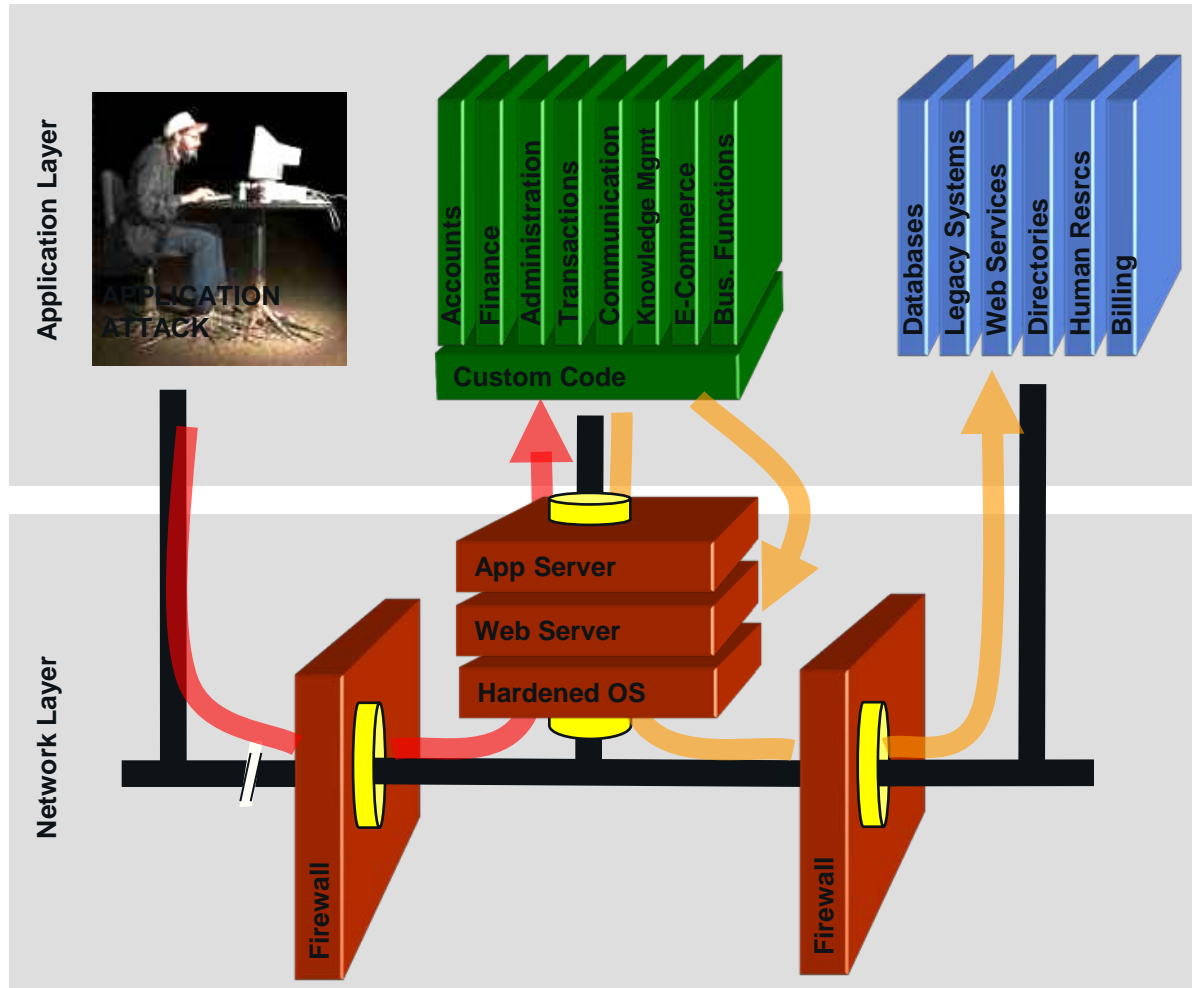
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# ABOUT YOU

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- Government, Private Sector?
- AppSec Team, Risk Managers?
- Used Cybersecurity Framework?

# APPLICATION SECURITY VS. NETWORK SECURITY



## Application Layer

- Attacker sends attacks inside valid HTTP requests.
- Custom code is tricked into doing something it should not.
- Security requires software development expertise, not signatures.

## Network Layer

- Firewall, hardening, patching, IDS, and SSL/TLS cannot detect or stop attacks inside HTTP requests.
- Security relies on signature databases.

# OWASP TOP TEN: COMMON VULNERABILITIES

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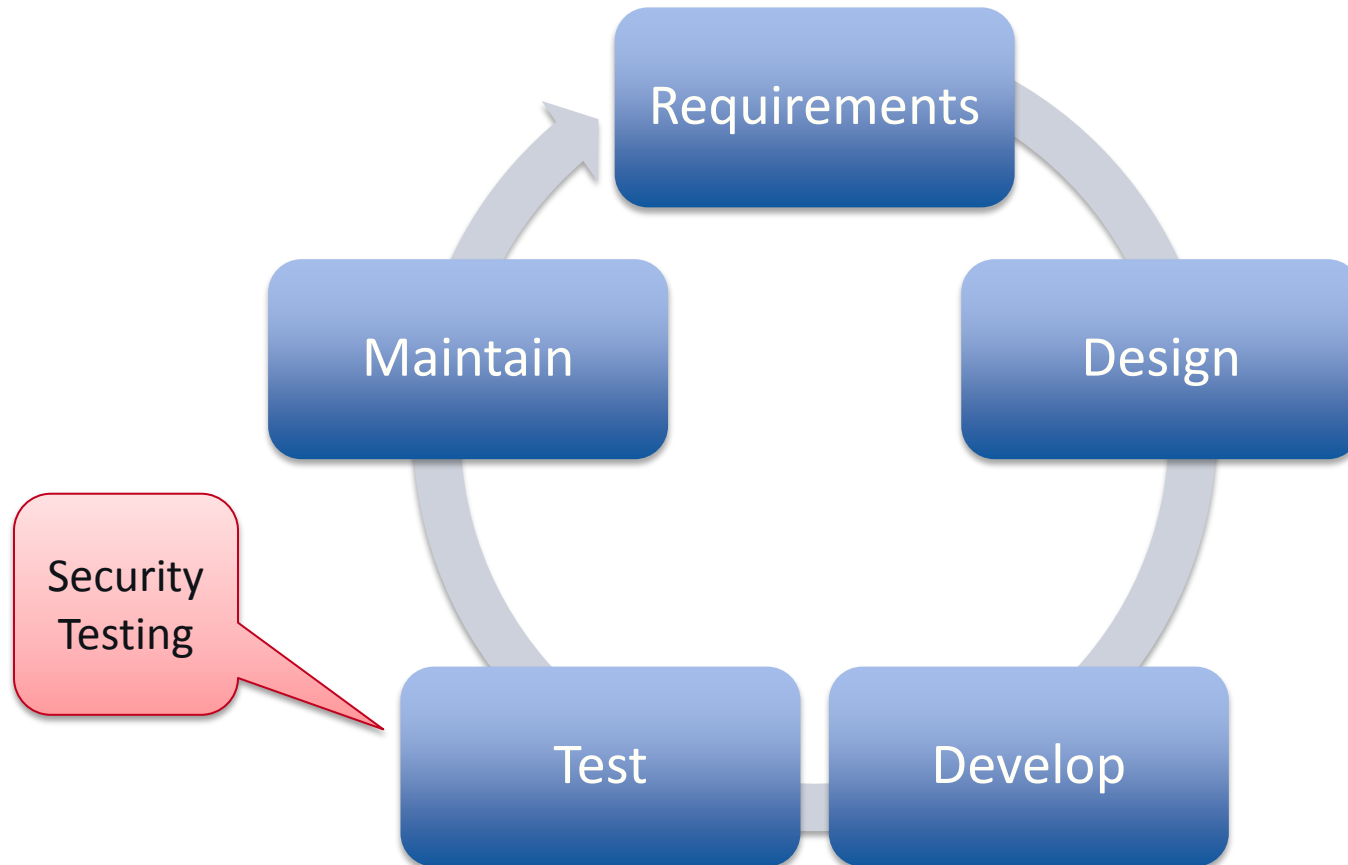
1. Injection Flaws
2. Broken Account and Session Management
3. Cross-Site Scripting Flaws
4. Direct Object References
5. Web/Application Server Misconfigurations
6. Sensitive Data Exposure
7. Broken Access Control
8. Cross-Site Request Forgery
9. Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities
10. Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards



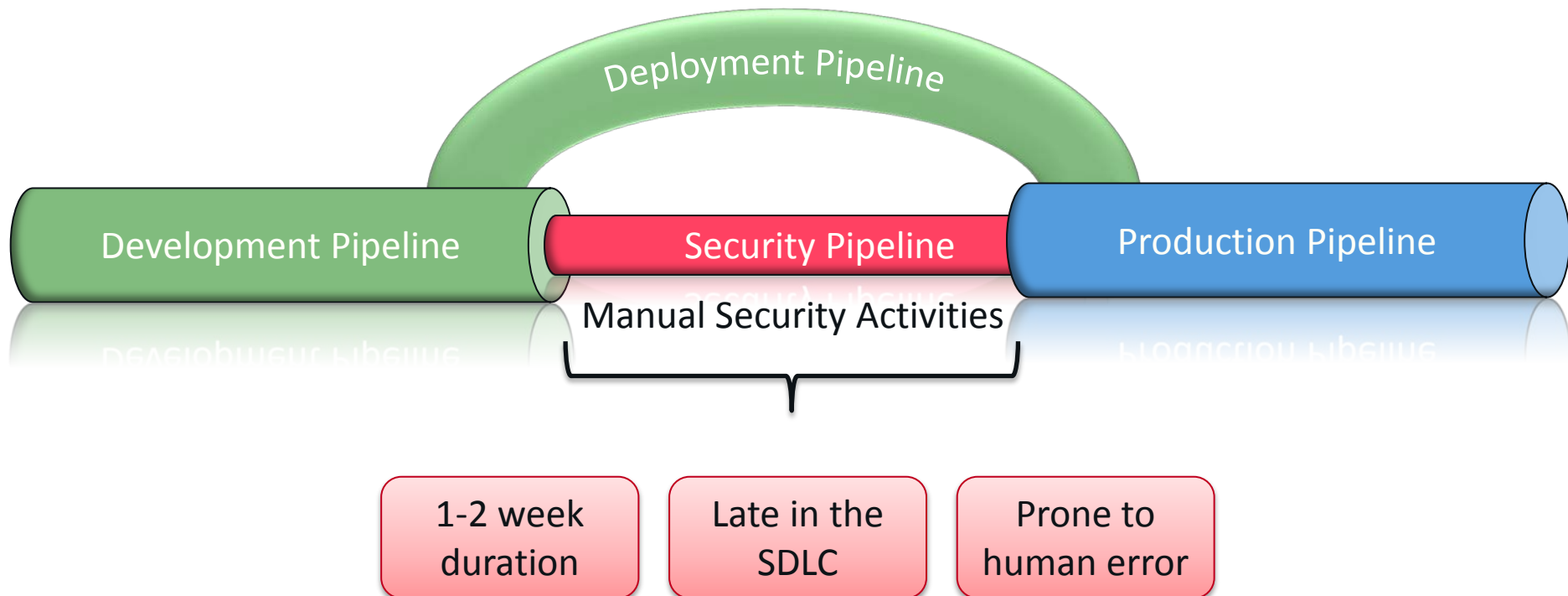
**OWASP**  
The Open Web Application Security Project  
<http://www.owasp.org>

# STANDARD SDLC

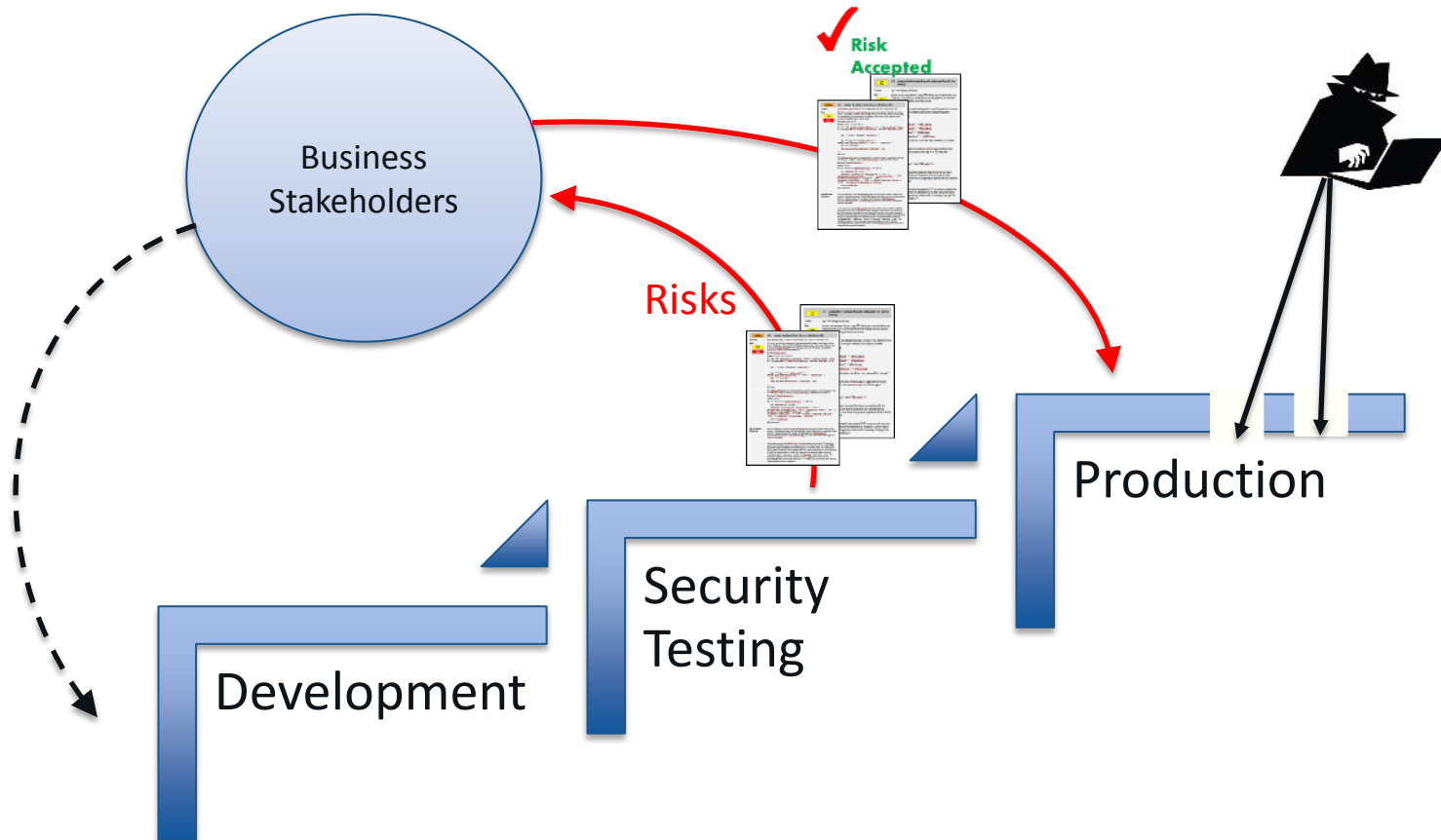
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# CURRENT PIPELINE



# MANUAL SECURITY REVIEWS





## FUTURE PIPELINE (IE. WHAT IS APPSEC AUTOMATION?)

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Automate:

- Tasks that do not require security intelligence
- Verification of security policies/requirements
- Vulnerability testing
- Correlation and reporting



- Development, Security, and Operations collaborate early and often

# APPSEC AUTOMATION PROGRAM DEPENDENCIES

IDENTIFY

Application Inventory

- What are our assets?

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Identify Risk Thresholds

- When is automated detection insufficient?

PROTECT

Standard Security Requirements

- What do we expect from our assets?

PROTECT

Common Security Controls

- How can we maximize our automation capabilities and mitigate risk?

PROTECT

Developer Training and Support

- How will we support our developers?

RESPOND

Vulnerability Management Program

- How will we prioritize and fix issues we identify?

RECOVER

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Continuous Improvement Process

- How will feedback be generated and integrated back?

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DETECT

AppSec  
Automation  
Program

- How can we effectively scale our security program to achieve business goals at a more rapid pace?

RECOVER

Vulnerability  
Management Program

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Continuous  
Improvement Process

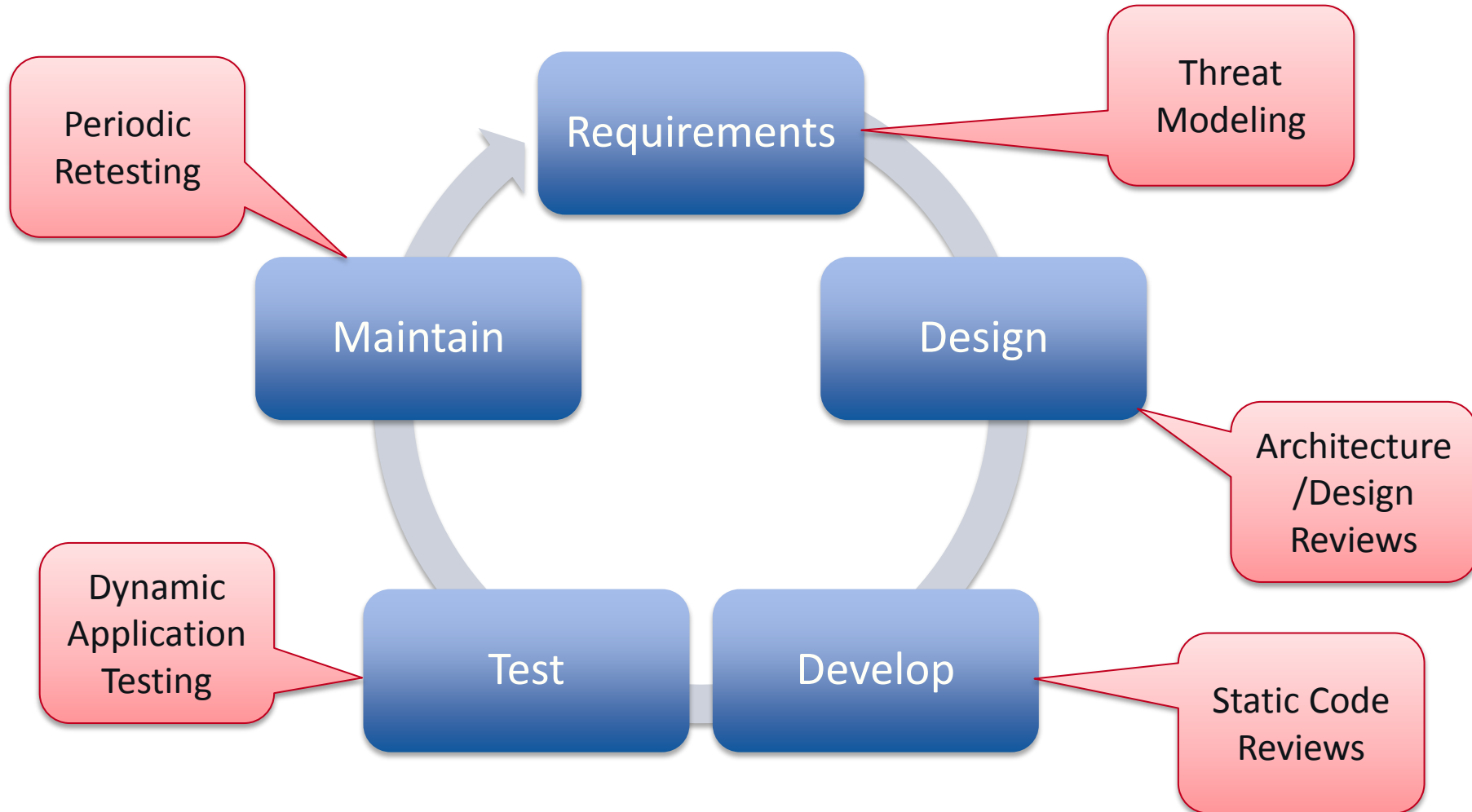
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# CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK 3.2

## Software Security Program Review



# TRADITIONAL SDLC



# CHALLENGES OF DEV-OPS/AGILE

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## Requirements & Design Phases

Hardly accommodated

## Development to Deployment

Highly compressed timeframes

## Traditional Testing Cycles

Can't accommodate stunning speed

So, how do we integrate security?

# SECURE DEV-OPS/AGILE MODEL

| Proactive                                 | Lifecycle                                  | Continuous Monitoring               |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Developer Training                        | Local Security SME Program                 | Operational Security Team           |
| Secure Code & Architecture Standards      | Targeted Security Activities (small scope) | Risk-Based Security Assurance Model |
| Standardized Security Controls Components | Self-Service Model Utilizing Automation    | Feedback Loop Via Stories/Features  |



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# Thank you!

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