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application security - this is the future that saas companies want

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It doesn't happen often, every 10 to 15 years or so, but we are in the throes of the reordering of the \$4 trillion corporate IT market.

And depending on which side of that transformation you sit, this is either the best time to be an enterprise technology company, or reason to start looking for a new line of work.




Peter Levine, The SaaS Manifesto

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How is the role of security changing?



THEN

- Protect the perimeter
- SDLC gates
- On-premise data center and workforce

A large, dense crowd of young people, likely at a music festival or a 'color run' event. Many individuals have their faces and clothes covered in bright, multi-colored powders (red, yellow, blue, green, orange). The background shows a blurred crowd and some festival structures under bright, sunny conditions.

NOW

- Vendor risk (goes both ways)
- Applications and APIs
- Mobile workforce and endpoints

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Do you trust me?

BSIMM8 Structure

The BSIMM is organized as a set of 113 activities in a framework.

The Software Security Framework

The graphic below shows the software security framework (SSF) used to organize the 113 BSIMM activities. There are 12 practices organized into four domains.

The four domains are as follows:



Governance: Practices that help organize, manage, and measure a software security initiative. Staff development is also a central governance practice.



Intelligence: Practices that result in collections of corporate knowledge used in carrying out software security activities throughout the organization. Collections include both proactive security guidance and organizational threat modeling.

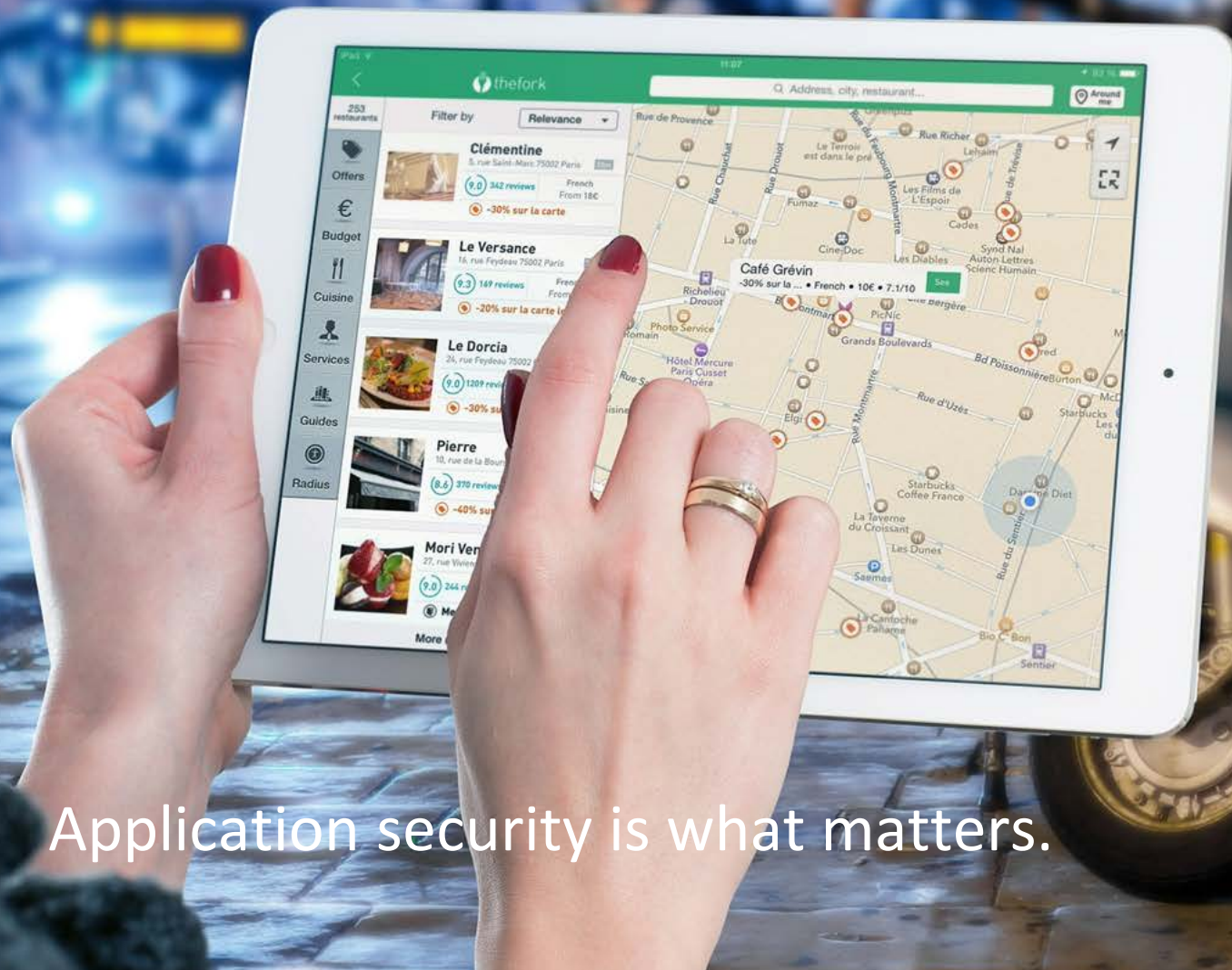


SSDL Touchpoints: Practices associated with analysis and assurance of particular software development artifacts and processes. All software security methodologies include these practices.

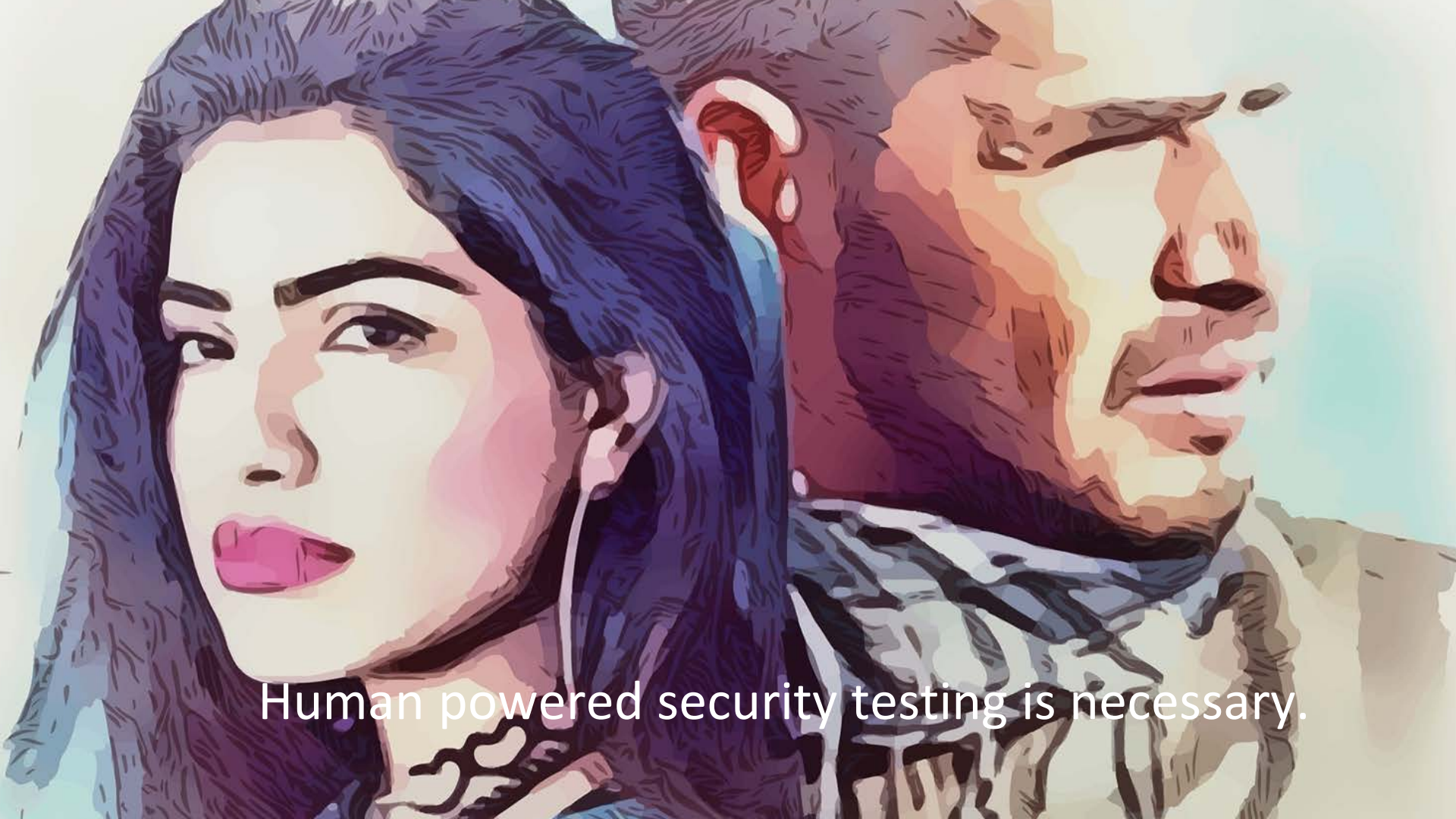


Deployment: Practices that interface with traditional network security and software maintenance organizations. Software configuration, maintenance, and other environment issues have direct impact on software security.

Secure software is business critical.



Application security is what matters.



Human powered security testing is necessary.

On demand specialization wins.





Agile companies need agile security solutions.

Apply what you have learned today



- Next week:
 - Find out what your SaaS company does about vendor security questionnaires
- In the next 3 months:
 - If you haven't ever pen tested your application(s), start planning one
 - Identify critical gaps in your security program (application security, manual security testing, etc.)
- In the next 6 months:
 - Execute a plan to address the gaps in your security program