Security Training

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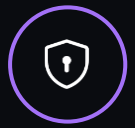
Agenda

Setting the scene

Security features and how they fit into a secure development workflow.

Configuring access

Creating teams and applying appropriate permissions.



Reviewing and analyze alerts

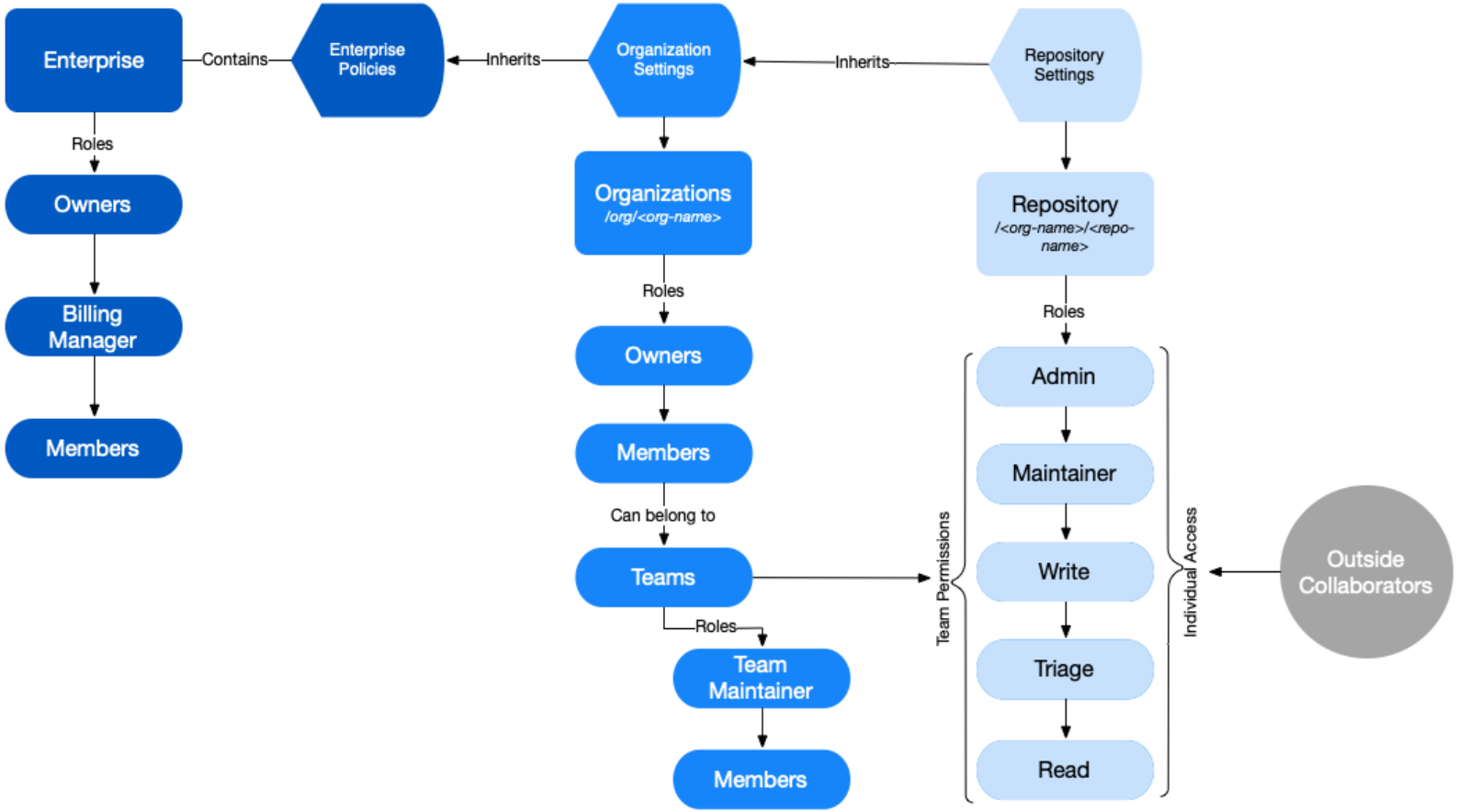
Use the integrated reporting facilities to identify common issues and understand risk factors.

Securing your supply chain

Understanding vulnerabilities in dependencies and patching them.

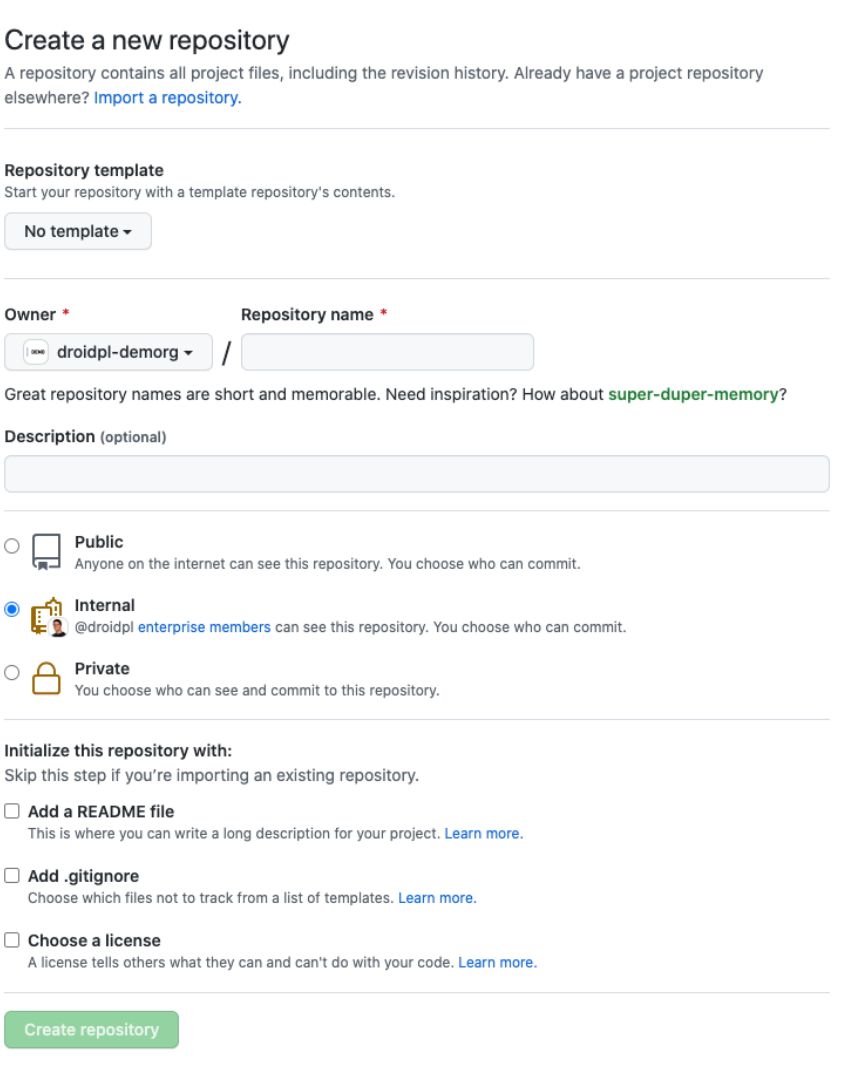
Configuring access

Flow of permissions

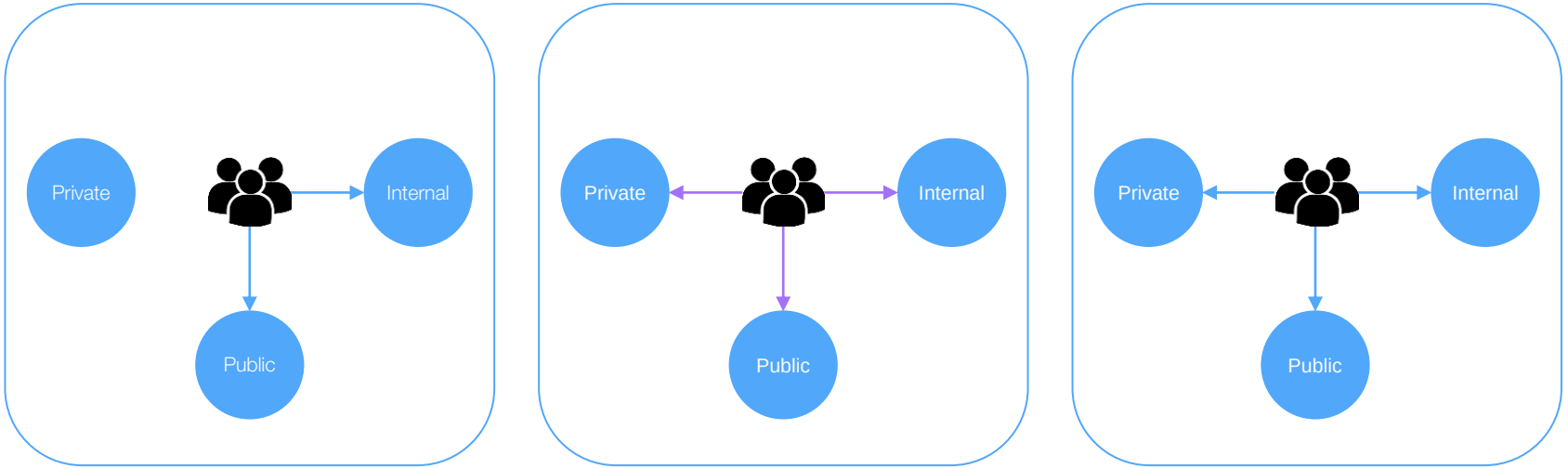


Repository visibility

- **Public** - Anyone on the internet can access (GHEC only)
- **Internal** - Organization members in the enterprise can access
- **Private** - Only people with explicit access



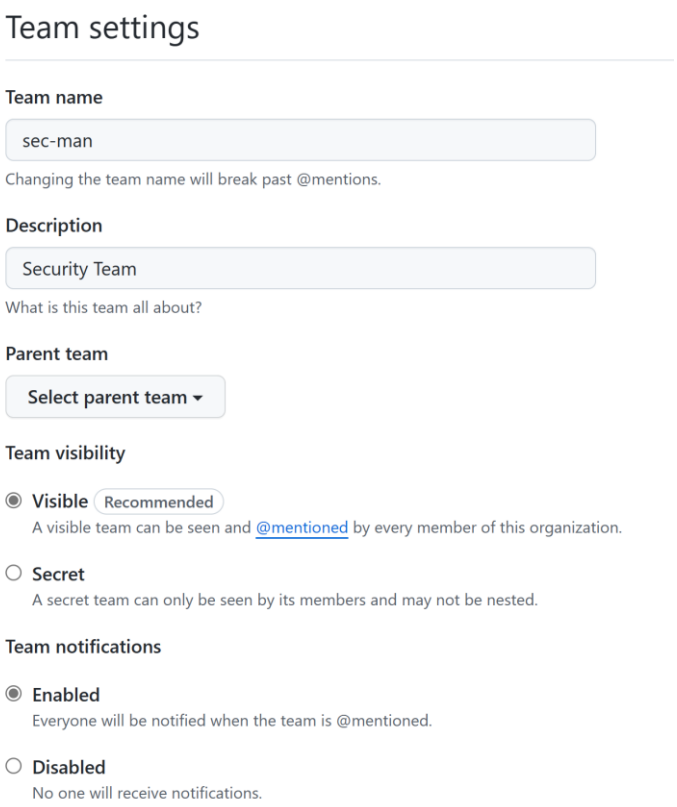
Repository base permissions



Roles

Role	Description
`Read`	**Read-only access to Code and Actions. Can submit and comment on issues, pull requests, and discussions**
`Triage`	**Read-only permissions with the additional ability to manage issues, pull requests, discussions, assignments, and labels**
`Write`	**Gives write access to all parts of a repository project with the exception of the repository settings**
`Maintain`	**Ability to modify some settings of a repository including topics, enabling repository features, configuring merges and GitHub pages, pushing to protected branches**
`Admin`	**Has full administrative access to all features, settings and configurations of the repository project**

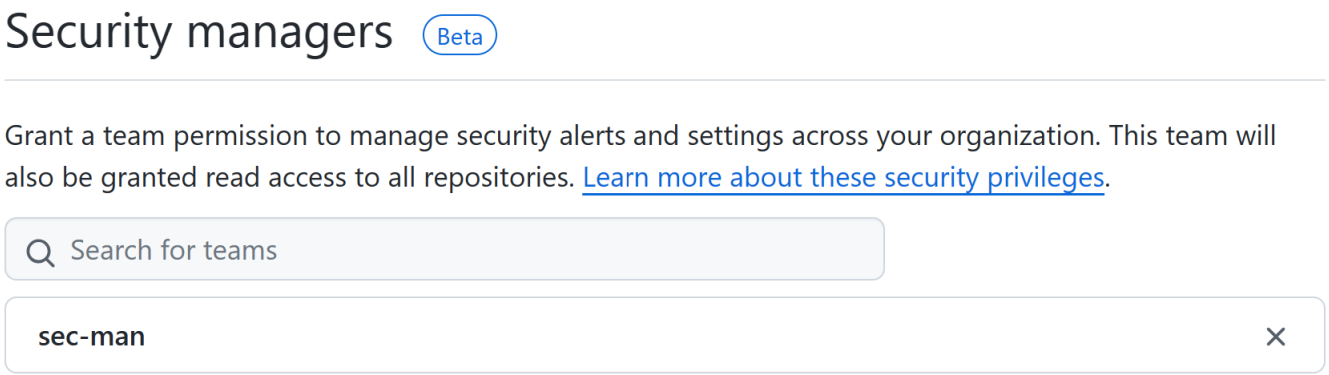
GitHub Teams



Managing GitHub Teams

- Nested teams allow you to reflect your company's hierarchy within your org
- Parents team can have more than one child
    - Child teams inherit parent's permissions
    - Children receive parent's notifications
    - Users in a child team belong also to the parent team

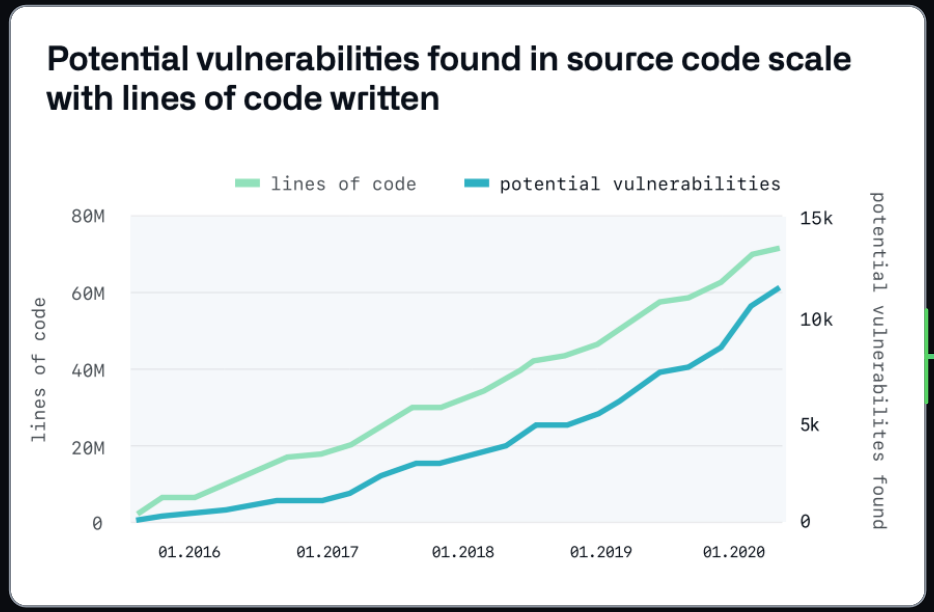
Managing Security Managers in your Organization



- Security manager is an organization-level role that organization owners can assign to any team in an organization.
- It gives every member of the team permissions to view security alerts and manage settings for code security across your organization, as well as read permissions for all repositories in the organization.

Application Security

The state of AppSec



Despite billions of dollars of investment…

85% of applications still contain a security issue

Code written in 2020 is just as likely to introduce a security issue as code written in 2016

Flaws in applications are consistently the #1 attack vector for breaches

Source: Verizon Data Breach Investigations reports 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The state of AppSec

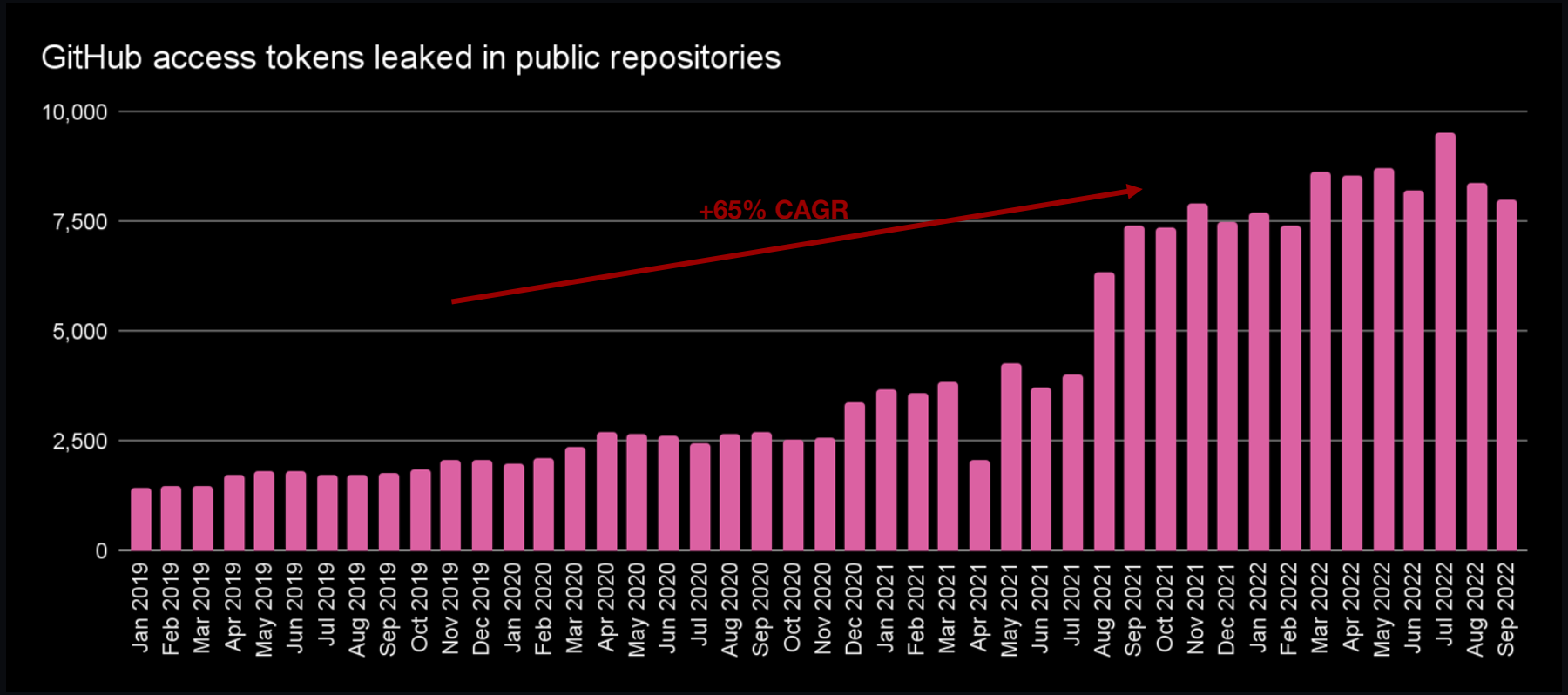
Is falling further behind the current state of Development

1:100 Security team members to developers

Lack of knowledge voted the main AppSec challenge

Remediation trends are stagnant

We’re seeing more credential leaks than ever

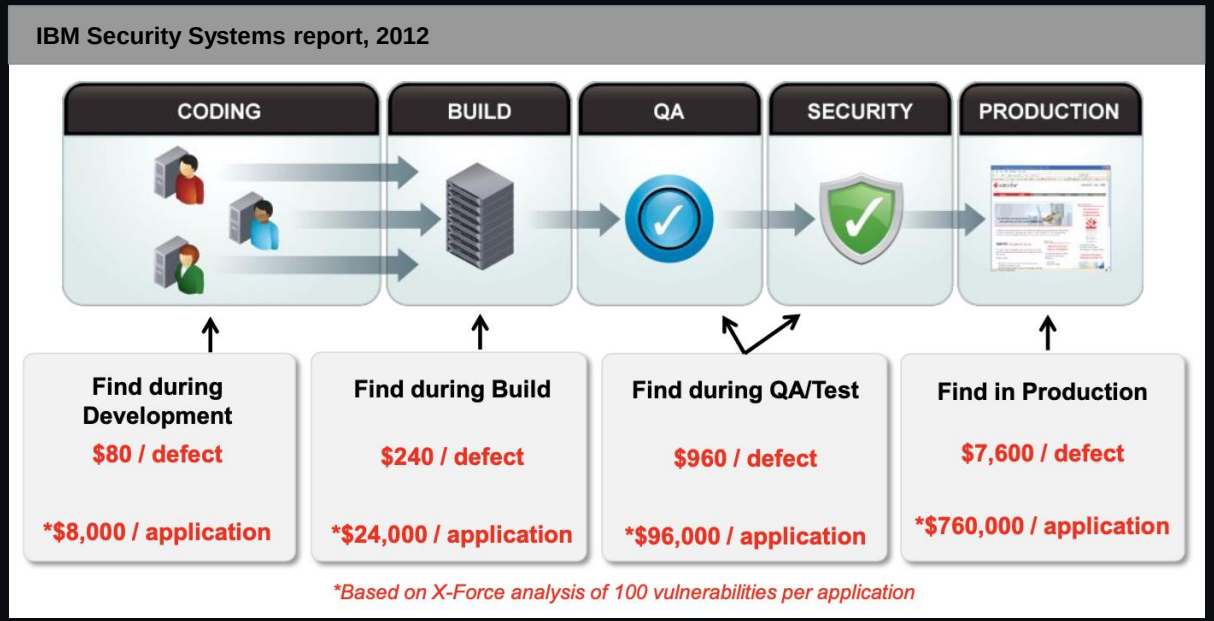


Source: GitHub data

Everyone wants to shift security left…

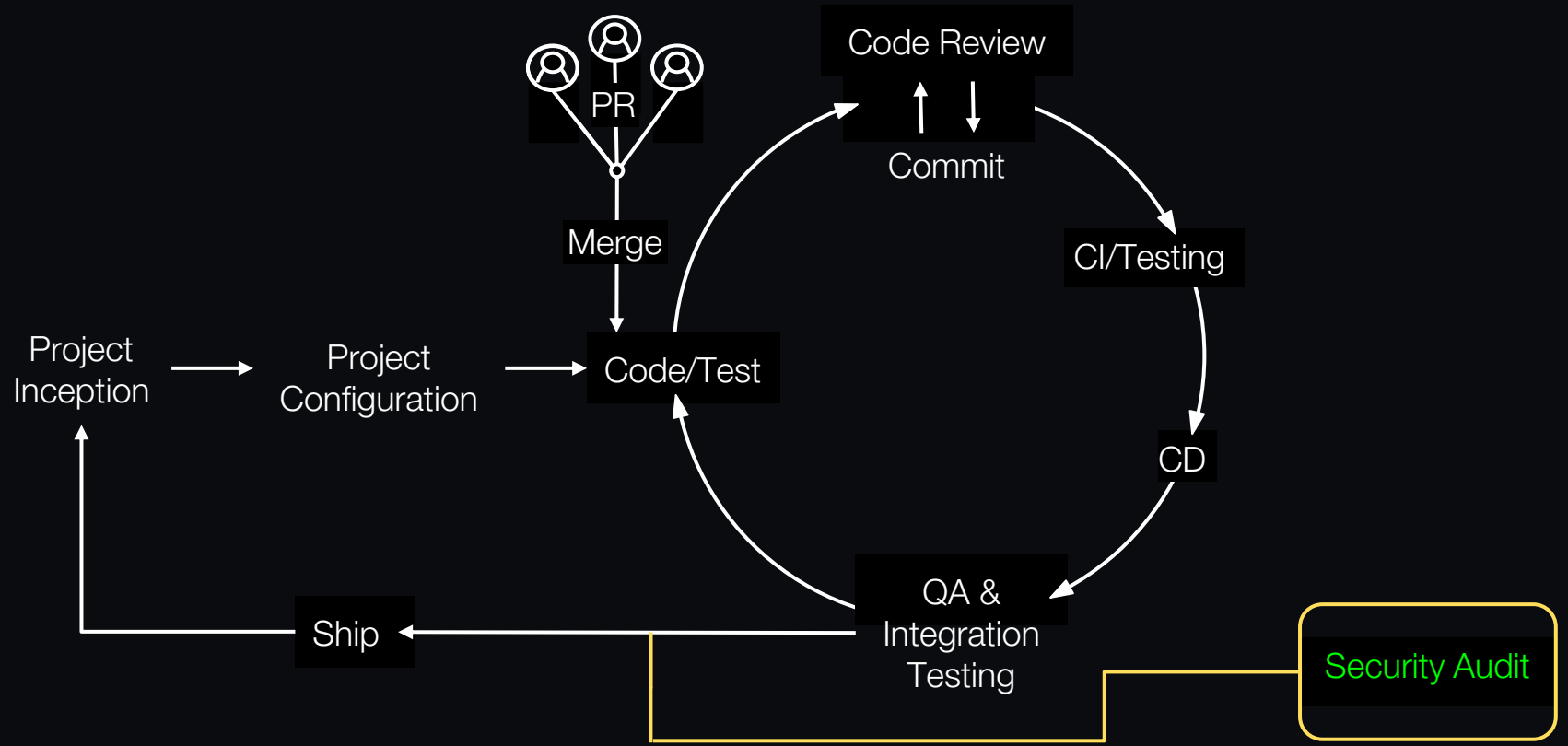
Source: Ponemon Institute Cost of a Data Breach 2020

… but the industry has been trying to shift left for at least a decade

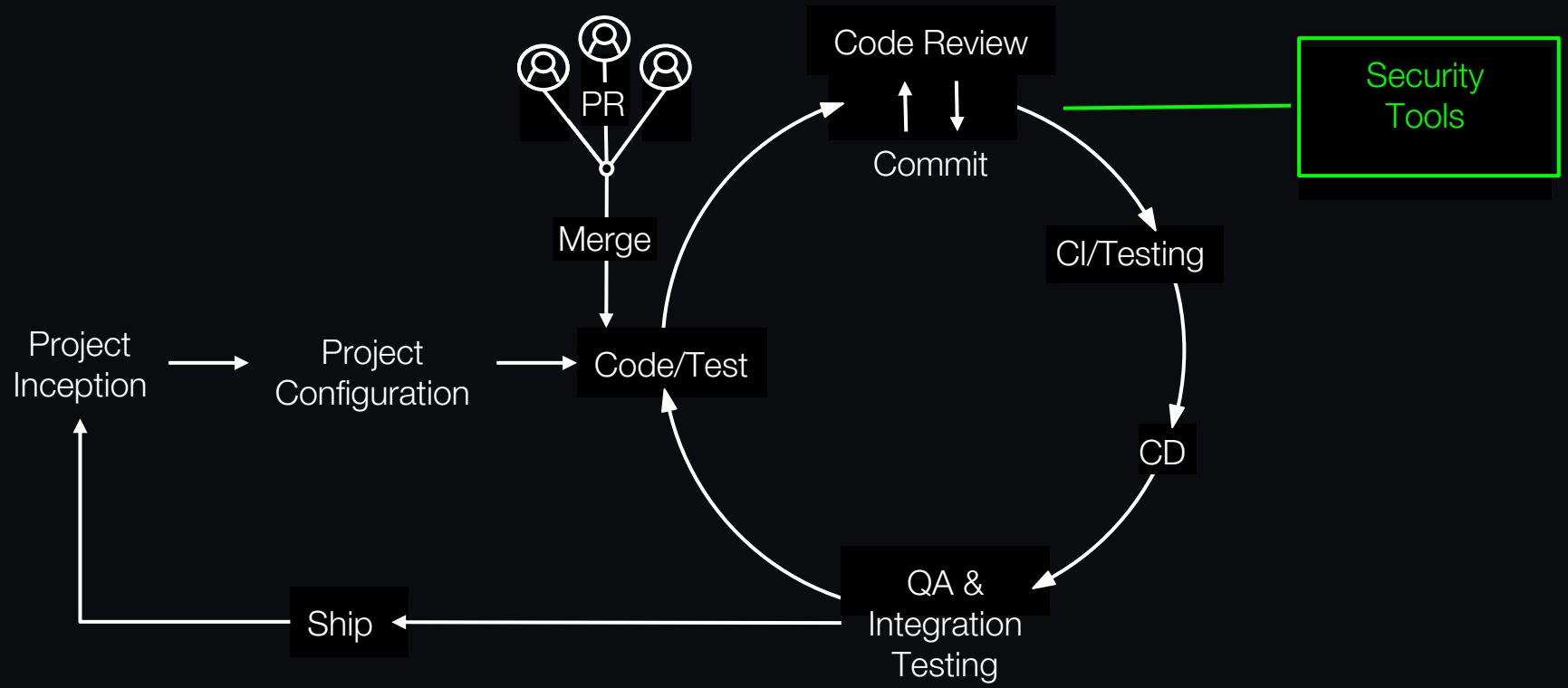


GitHub believes that making this shift requires a developer-first approach to all our security products

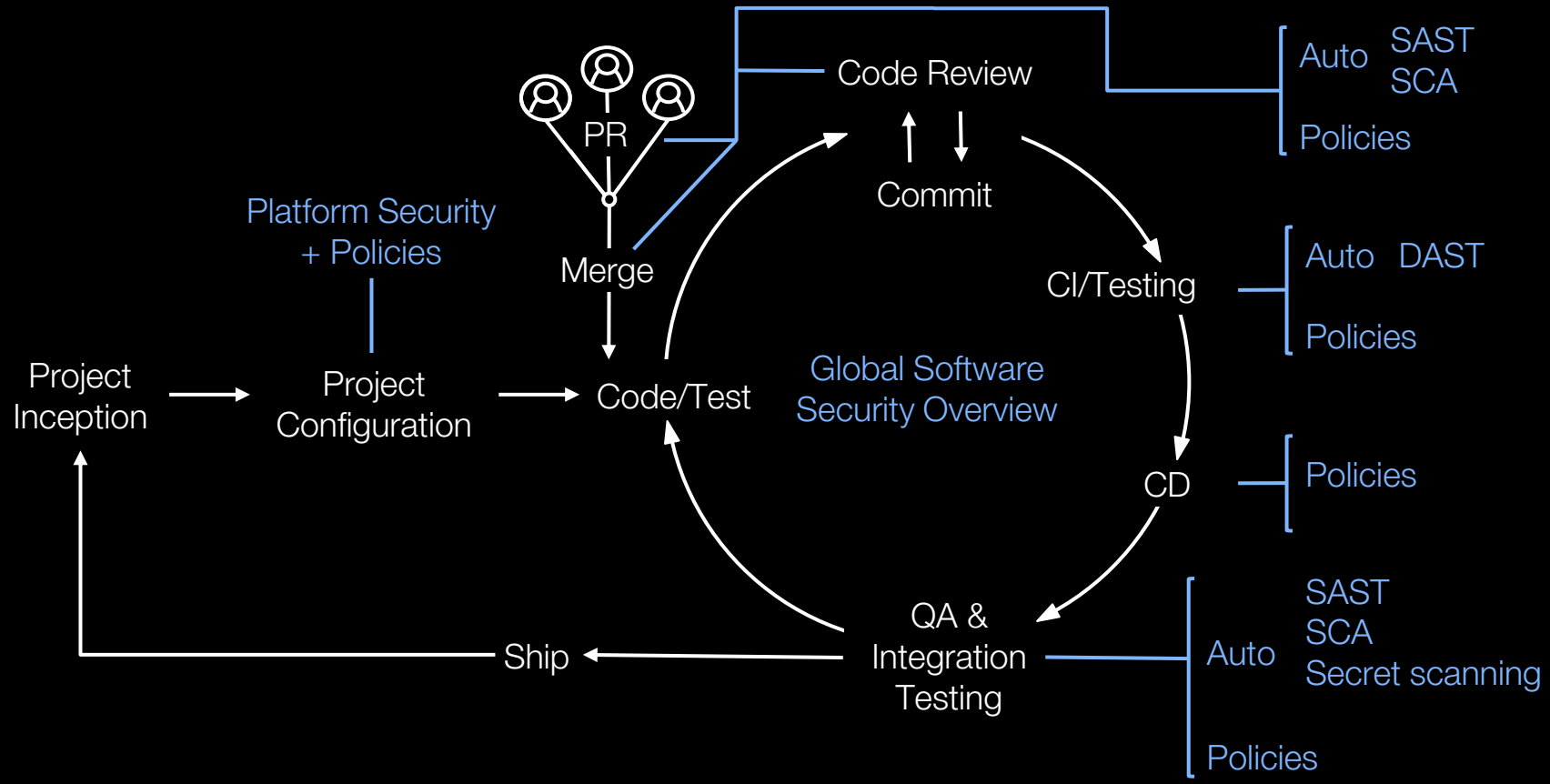
Basic Application Security scenario



Improved Application Security scenario



Application Security - Targeted state



Developer first?

We see three key aspects to being a “developer first” tool:

Integrate *directly* into the developer workflow.

Make setup and deployment fast and easy.

Produce high quality results with low numbers of false positives.

GitHub Advanced Security: Current capabilities

Dependency graph
View your dependencies

Advisory database
Canonical database of dependency vulnerabilities

Security alerts and updates
Notifications for vulnerabilities in your dependencies, and pull requests to fix them

Dependency review
Identify new dependencies and vulnerabilities in a PR

Secret scanning
Find API tokens or other secrets exposed anywhere in your git history.

Code scanning
Static analysis of every git push, integrated into the developer workflow and powered by CodeQL

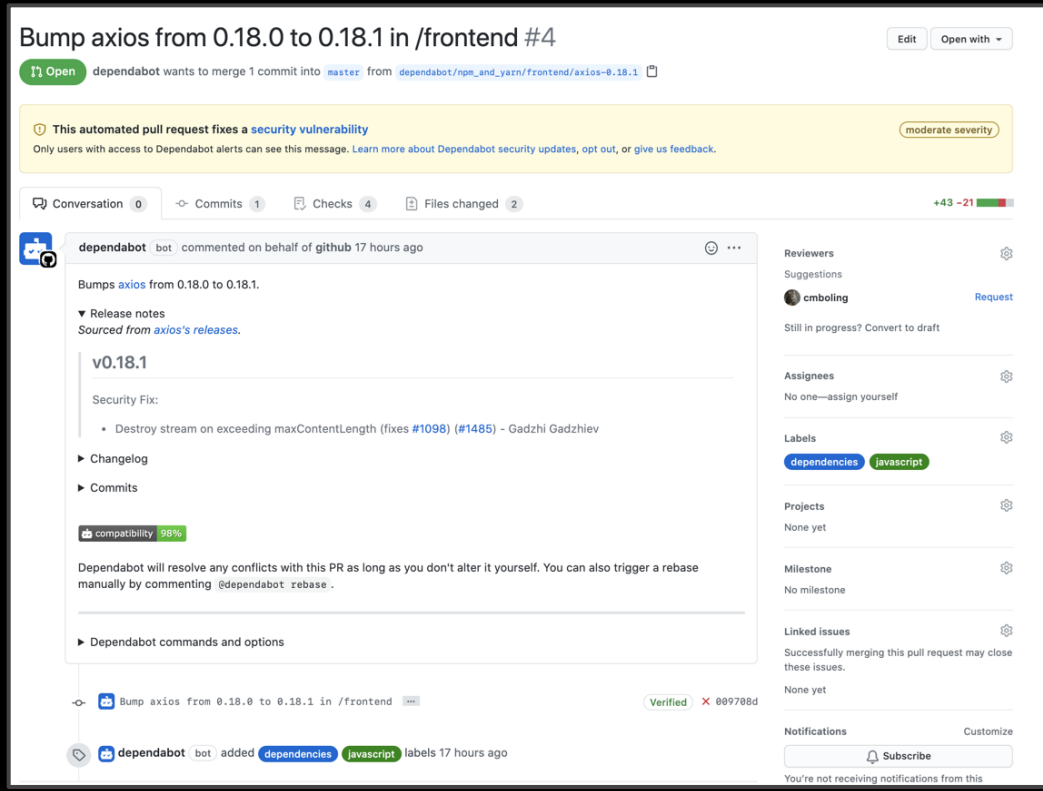
Branch protection
Enforce requirement for pushing to a branch or merging PRs

Commit signing
Enforce requirement that all commits are signed

Security overview
View security results of all kinds acros
your organization

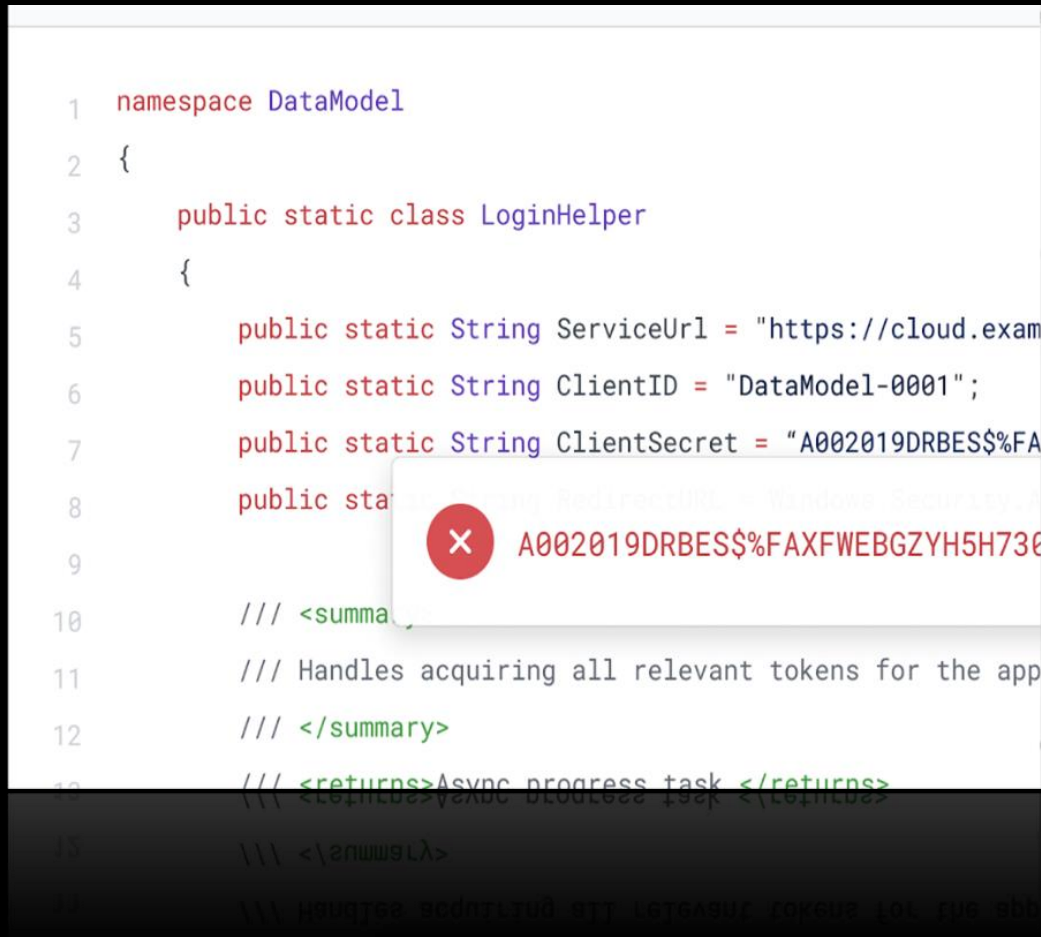
Dependabot

- Developers (and others!) notified by an alert when new vulnerable dependencies are detected.
- Automatically open pull requests to fix dependency vulnerabilities.
- Supports dependency review within PRs to prevent adding known vulnerable dependencies.



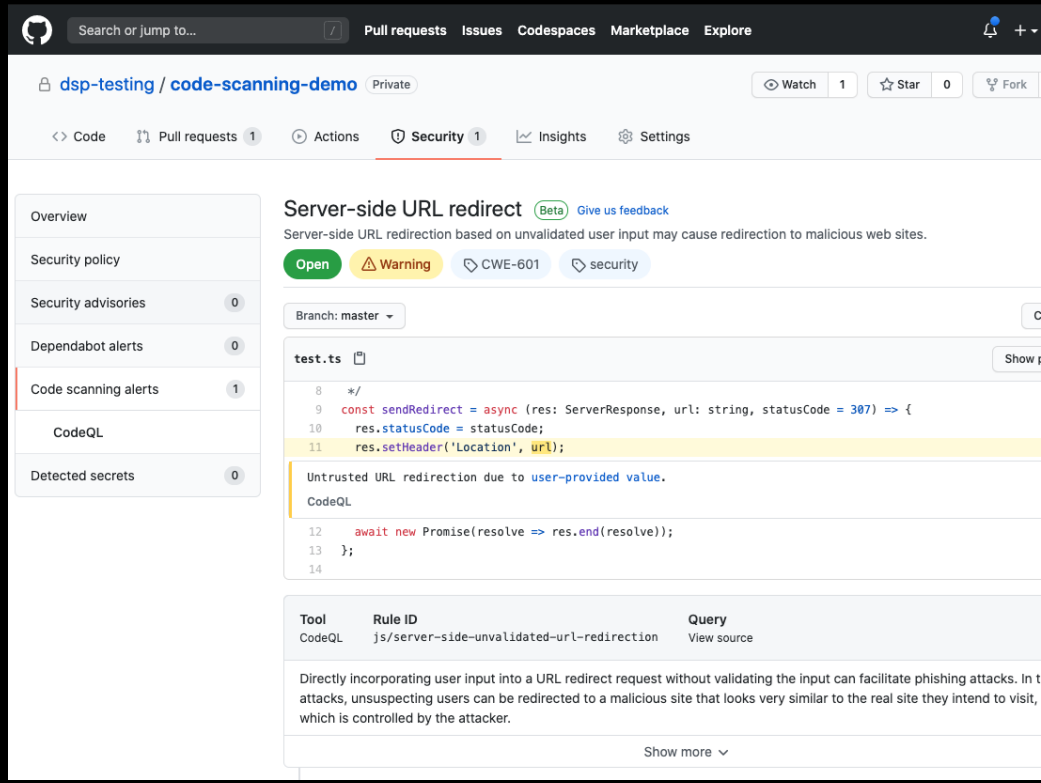
Secret scanning

- Identify secrets across your entire git history with high accuracy.
- Push protection - prevent secrets from being pushed to GitHub.
- Developers (and others!) notified by an alert if secrets are pushed.
- Automated revocation for public repositories, private repositories include a review workflow.

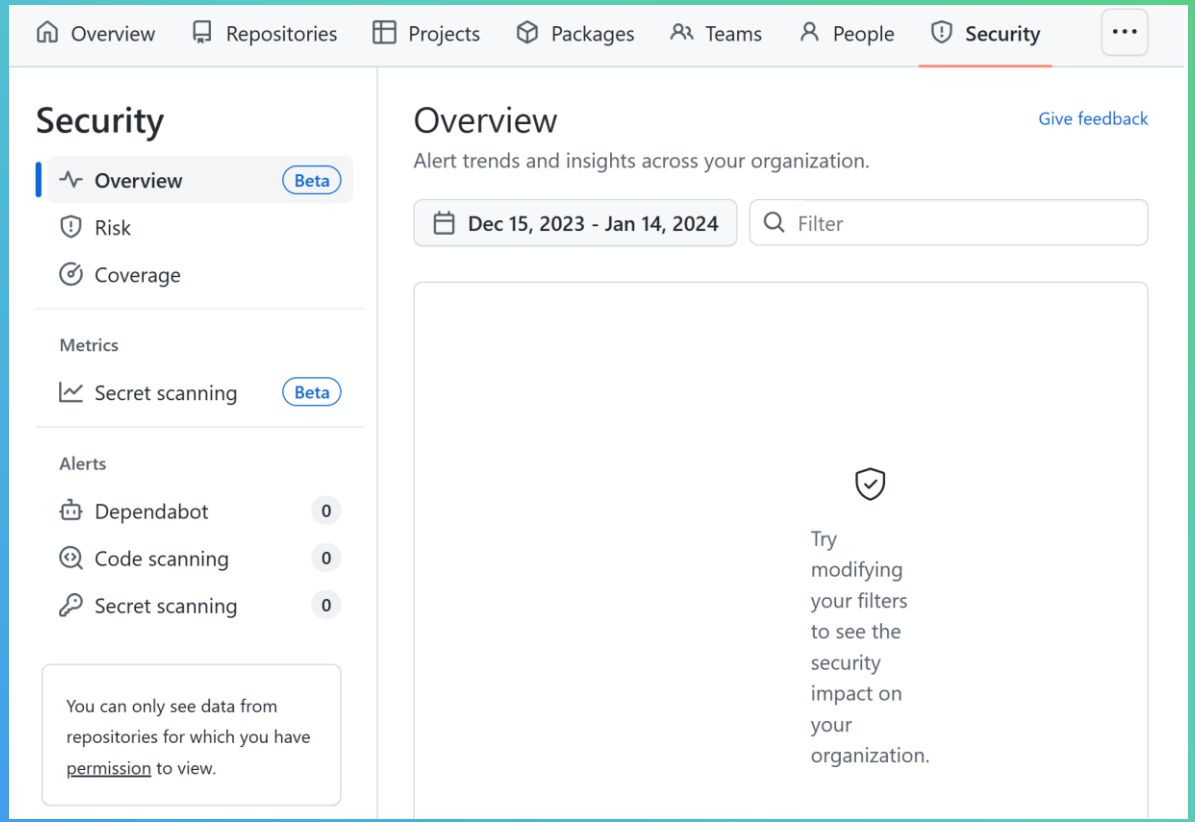


Code scanning

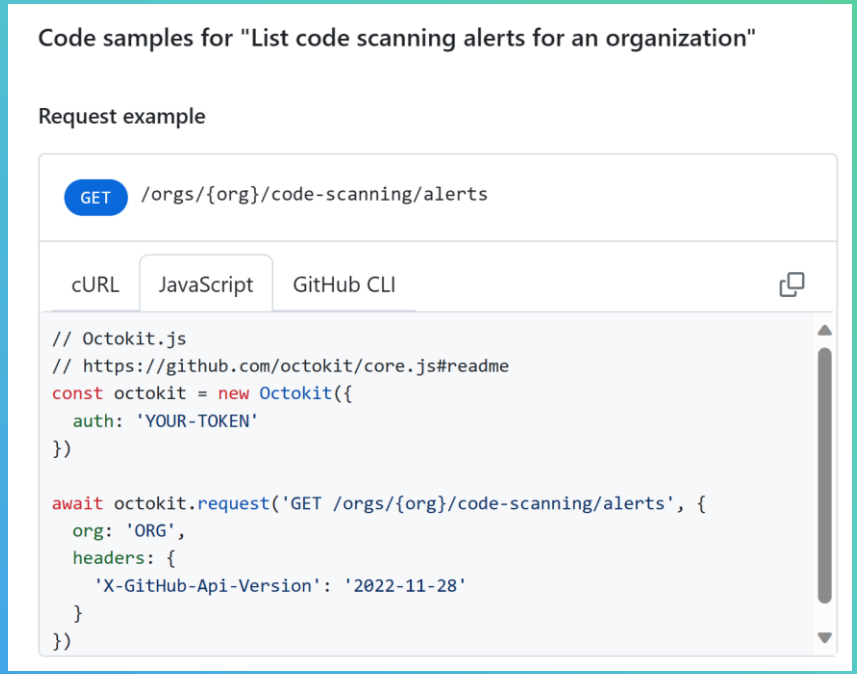
- Find vulnerabilities before they are merged into the code base with automated CodeQL scans
- Integrate results directly into the developer workflow
- Run custom queries and the community-powered GitHub query set
- Extensible, with support for other SAST tools



Reviewing Alerts



Monitoring and responding to alerts



Q&A

Resources and Examples

- Code security documentation - GitHub Docs
  Build security into your GitHub workflow.
- https://docs.github.com/en/rest/code-scanning
  Use the REST API to retrieve and update code scanning alerts from a repository.
- Removing sensitive data from a repository
  Remove unwanted files from a repository's history
- https://github.com/advanced-security/advanced-security-material
  A place for resources to help you understand and use GitHub Advanced Security (GHAS)
- https://github.com/advanced-security/policy-as-code
  Example application which uses the GHAS APIs to create policy engine using GitHub Actions.
- https://github.com/github/ghas-jira-integration
  A project showing how to integrate GitHub Advanced Security with JIRA.