



Security Training

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Agenda



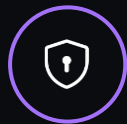
Setting the scene

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

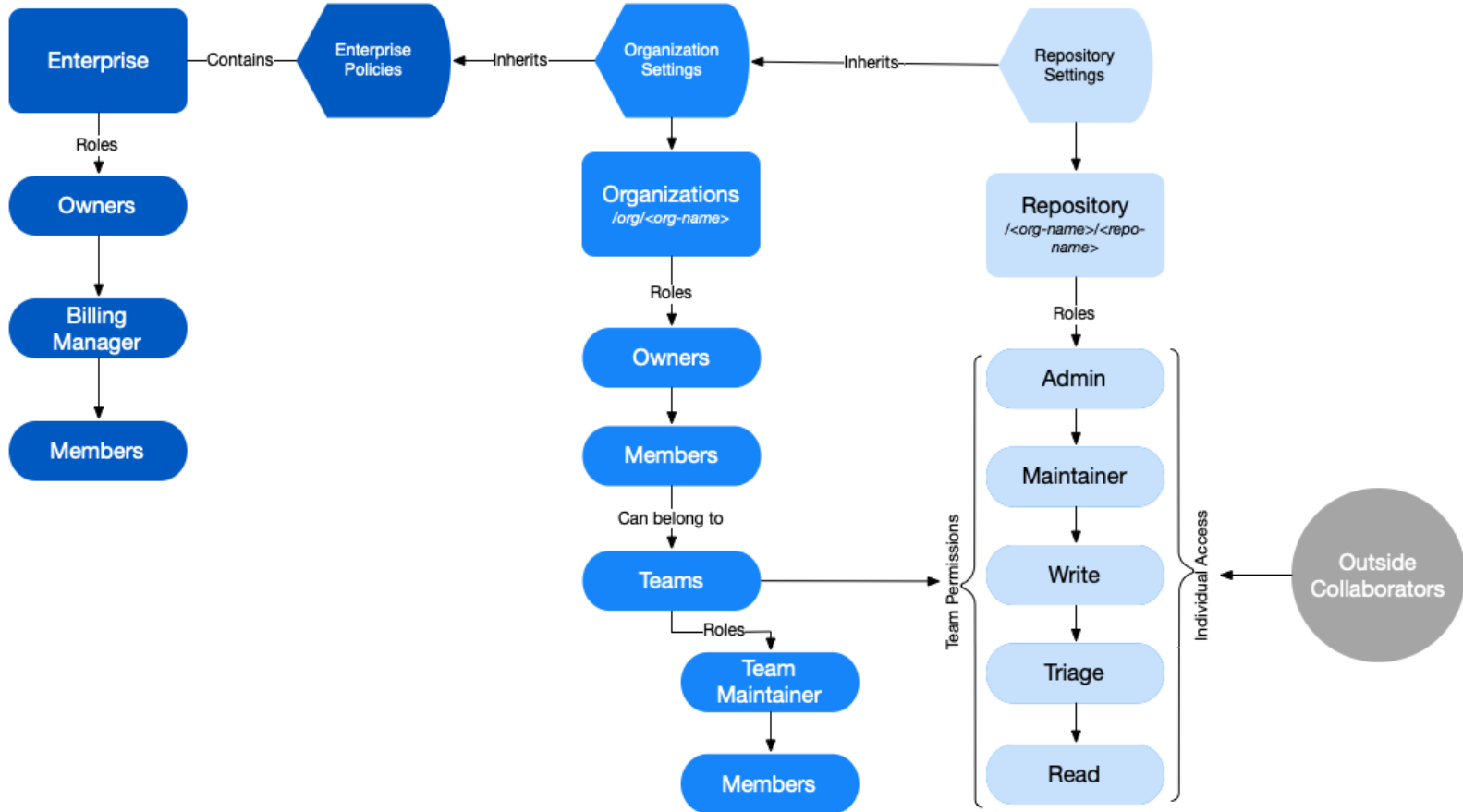
Understanding vulnerabilities in dependencies and patching them.



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

Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? [Import a repository](#).

Repository template

Start your repository with a template repository's contents.

No template ▾

Owner *

droidpl-demorg ▾

Repository name *

/

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [super-duper-memory](#)?

Description (optional)



Public

Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.



Internal

@droidpl [enterprise members](#) can see this repository. You choose who can commit.



Private

You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Initialize this repository with:

Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

☐ **Add a README file**

This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more](#).

☐ **Add .gitignore**

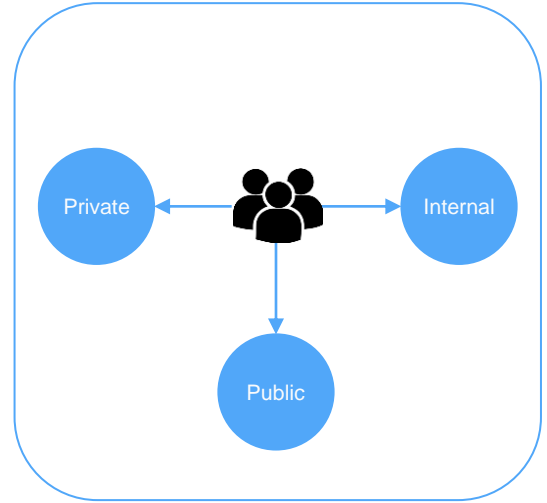
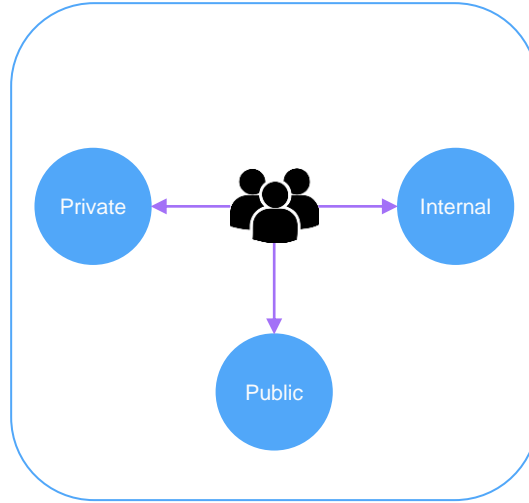
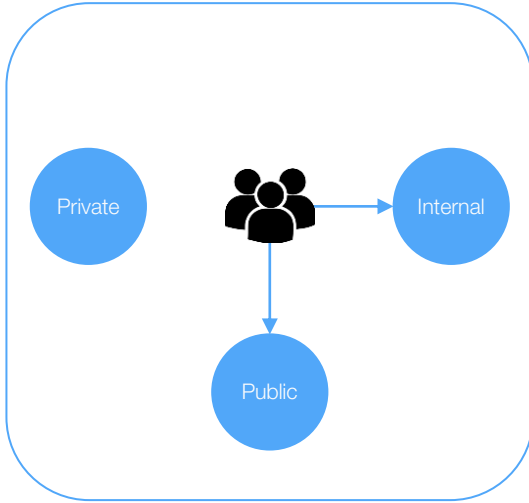
Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. [Learn more](#).

☐ **Choose a license**

A license tells others what they can and can't do with your code. [Learn more](#).

Create repository

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

Team settings

Team name

sec-man

Changing the team name will break past @mentions.

Description

Security Team

What is this team all about?

Parent team

Select parent team ▼

Team visibility

☒ **Visible** Recommended

A visible team can be seen and [@mentioned](#) by every member of this organization.

☐ **Secret**

A secret team can only be seen by its members and may not be nested.

Team notifications

☒ **Enabled**

Everyone will be notified when the team is @mentioned.

☐ **Disabled**

No one will receive notifications.

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

40 teams in the octo-org organization

Employees

Engineering

ApplicationEngineering

ClientSystems

Identity

Managing Security Managers in your Organization

Security managers Beta

Grant a team permission to manage security alerts and settings across your organization. This team will also be granted read access to all repositories. [Learn more about these security privileges.](#)

Q Search for teams

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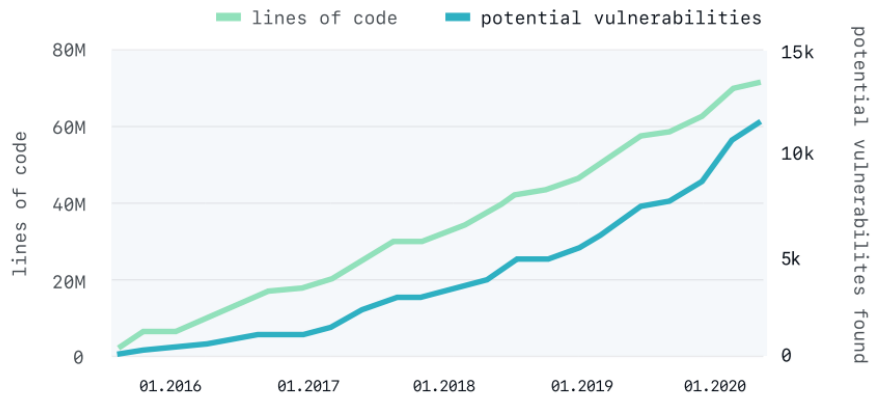
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- Security manager is an organization-level role that organization owners can assign to any team in an organization.
- It gives every member of the team permissions to view security alerts and manage settings for code security across your organization,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

Application Security

The state of AppSec

Potential vulnerabilities found in source code scale with lines of code written



**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



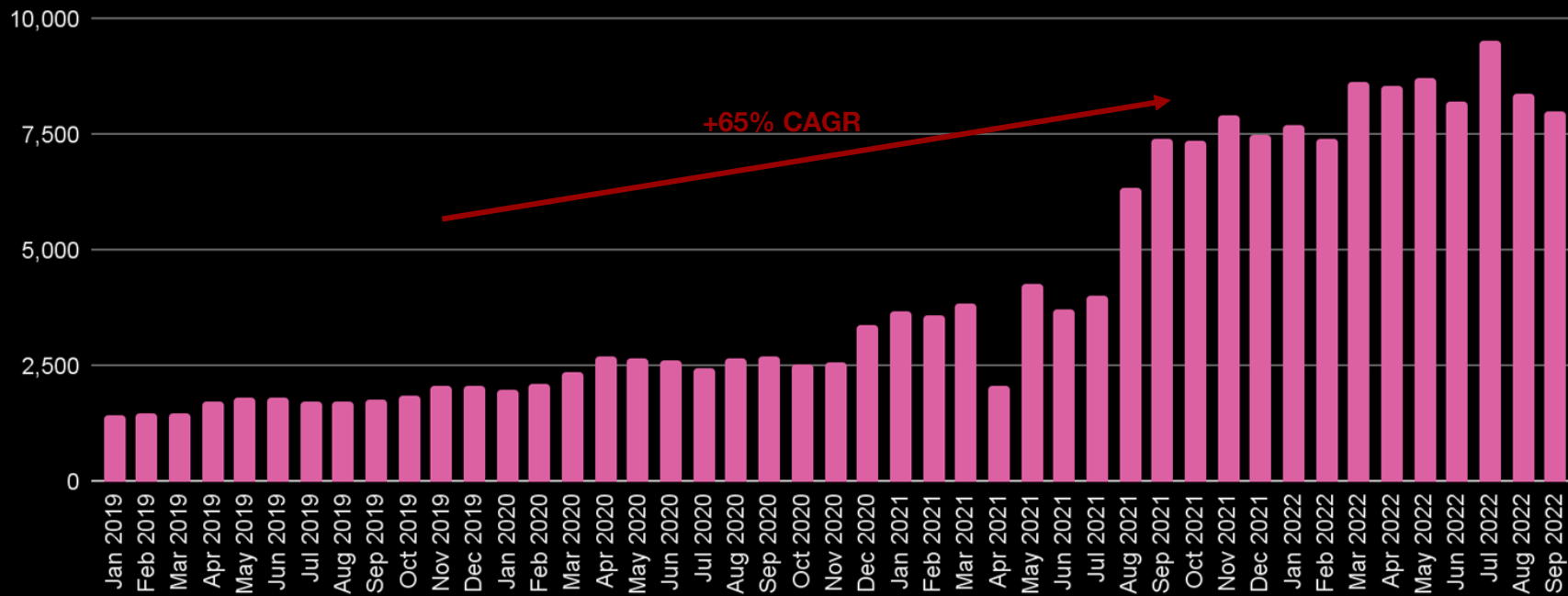
Lack of knowledge voted the main AppSec challenge



Remediation trends are stagnant

We're seeing more credential leaks than ever

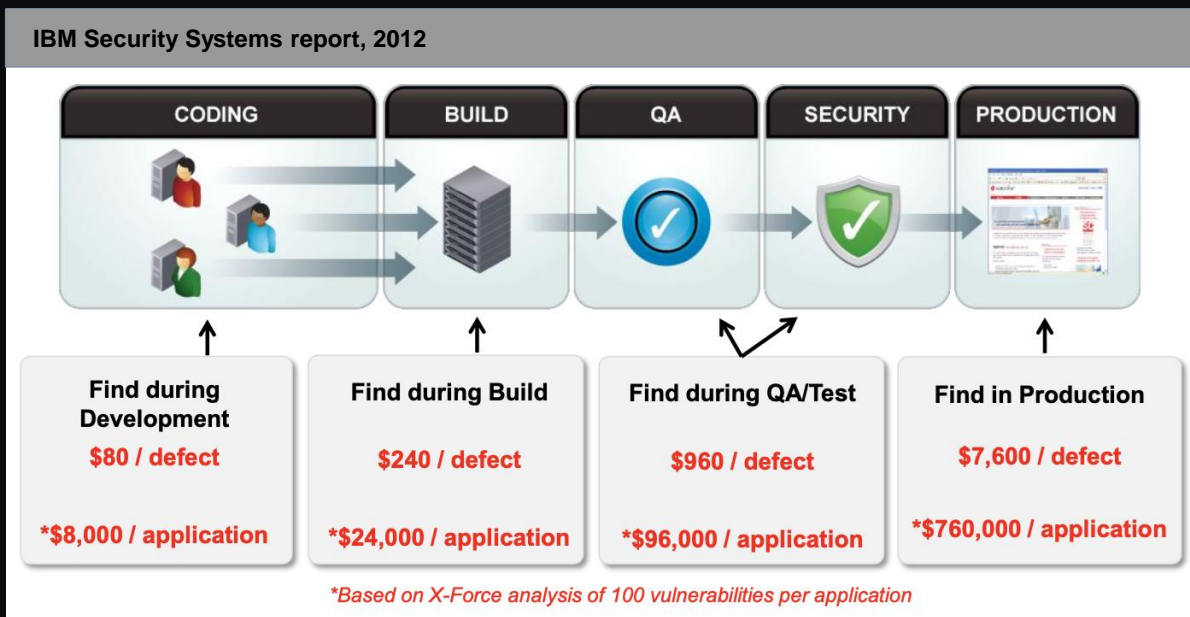
GitHub access tokens leaked in public repositories



Everyone wants to shift security left...

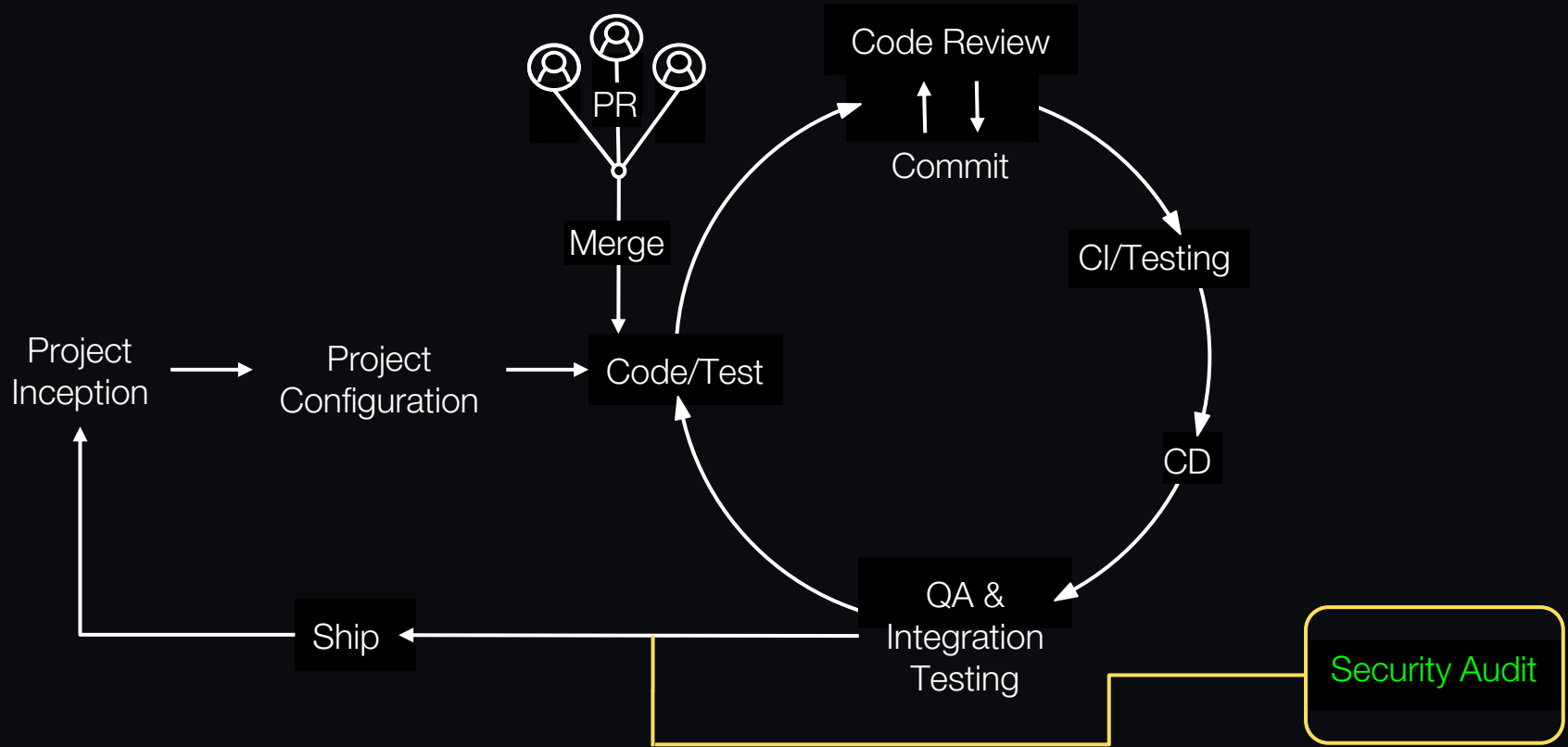


... but the industry has been trying to shift left for at least a decade

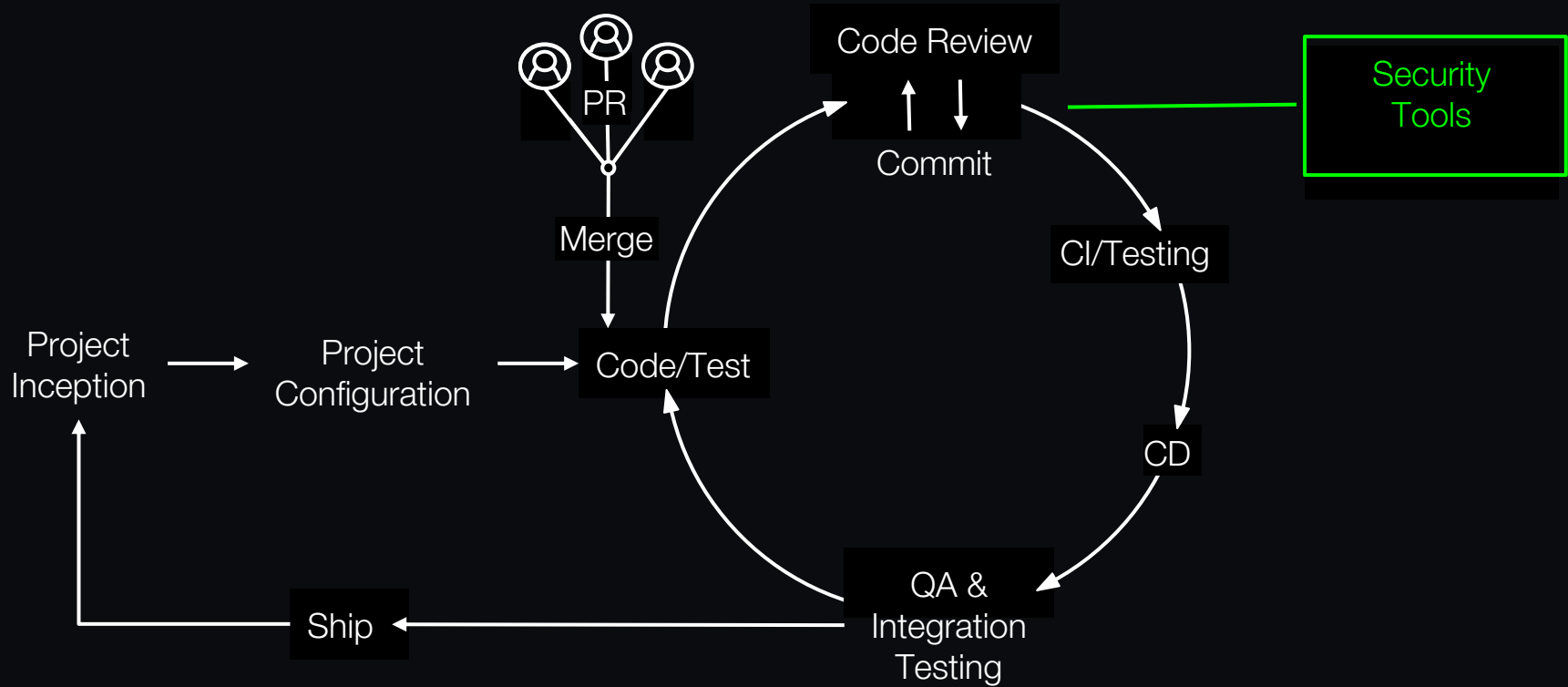


*GitHub believes that making this shift
requires a developer-first approach to
all our security products*

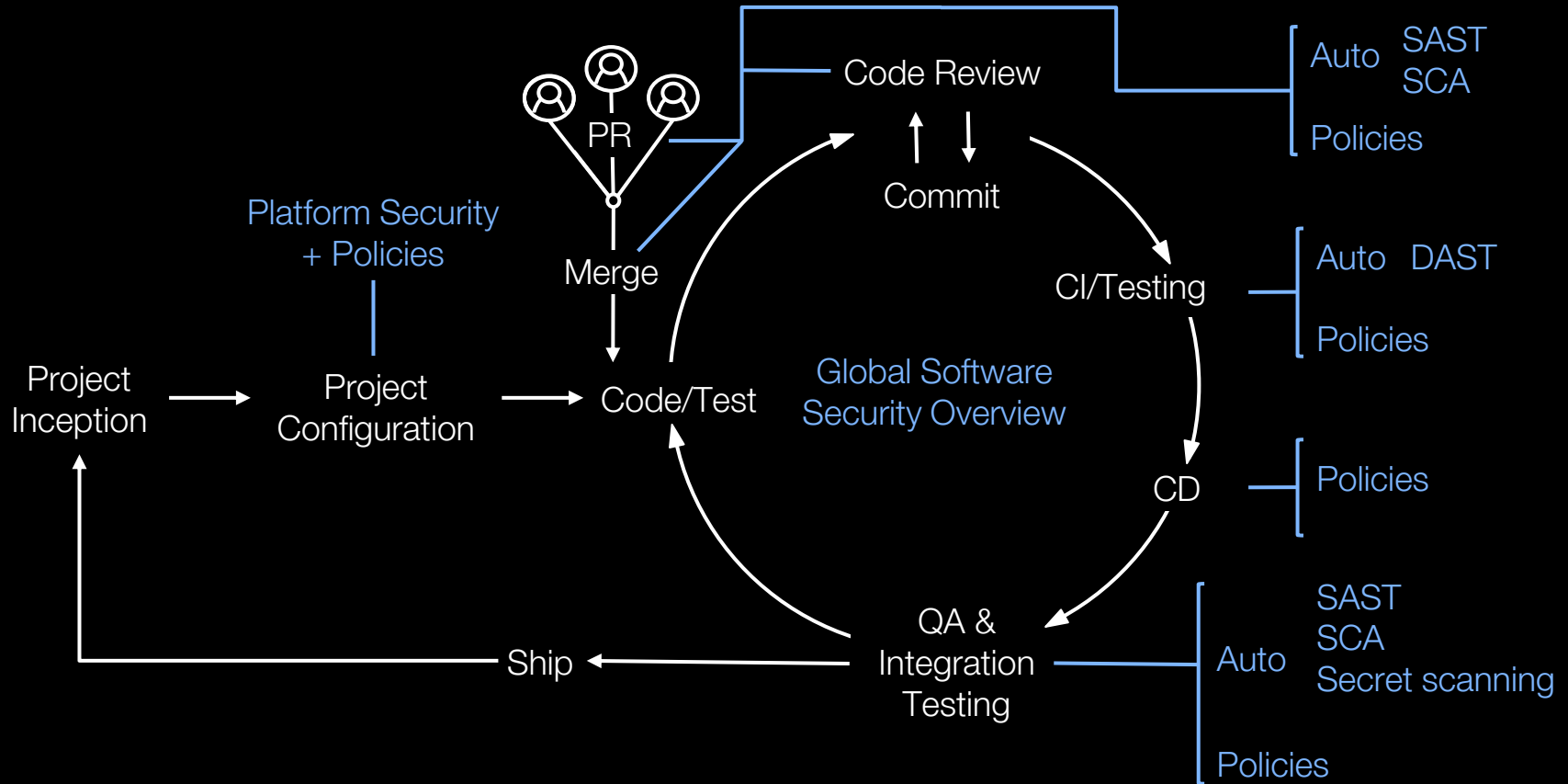
Basic Application Security scenario



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 across 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.

The screenshot shows a GitHub pull request titled "Bump axios from 0.18.0 to 0.18.1 in /frontend #4". The pull request is created by the Dependabot bot and targets the master branch. A yellow banner at the top states: "This automated pull request fixes a security vulnerability" with a link to learn more about Dependabot security updates. The pull request description includes the following details:

- Release notes:** Sourced from [axios's releases](#).
- v0.18.1 Security Fix:** Destroy stream on exceeding maxContentLength (fixes #1098) (#1485) - Gadzhi Gadzhiev
- Changelog**
- Commits**
- compatibility:** 99%
- Dependabot will resolve any conflicts with this PR as long as you don't alter it yourself. You can also trigger a rebase manually by commenting @dependabot rebase.**
- Dependabot commands and options**

The pull request is currently in the "Open" state. The right sidebar shows the "Reviewers" section with a suggestion from [cmbolling](#) and a "Request" button. The "Assignees" section is empty. The "Labels" section shows two labels: "dependencies" and "javascript". The "Projects" section is empty. The "Milestone" section is empty. The "Linked issues" section shows a message: "Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues." The "Notifications" section shows a "Subscribe" button and a message: "You're not receiving notifications from this repository."

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.

```
1 namespace DataModel
2 {
3     public static class LoginHelper
4     {
5         public static String ServiceUrl = "https://cloud.example.com";
6         public static String ClientID = "DataModel-0001";
7         public static String ClientSecret = "A002019DRBES$%FA
8         public static void Login(string username, string password)
9         {
10             /// <summary>
11             /// Handles acquiring all relevant tokens for the app
12             /// </summary>
13             /// <returns> Asynchronous task </returns>
14             /// </summary>
15             /// Handles acquiring all relevant tokens for the app
```



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

The screenshot displays the GitHub Code Scanning interface for a repository named 'dsp-testing / code-scanning-demo'. The left sidebar shows navigation options: Overview, Security policy, Security advisories (0), Dependabot alerts (0), Code scanning alerts (1), CodeQL, and Detected secrets (0). The main content area is titled 'Server-side URL redirect' with a 'Beta' label and a 'Give us feedback' link. Below the title, a description states: 'Server-side URL redirection based on unvalidated user input may cause redirection to malicious web sites.' A green 'Open' button and a yellow 'Warning' button are visible, along with tags for 'CWE-601' and 'security'. The code snippet shown is from 'test.ts' on the 'master' branch, featuring a function 'sendRedirect' that sets a 'Location' header based on user input. A CodeQL alert is triggered at line 11, stating 'Untrusted URL redirection due to user-provided value.' Below the code, a table provides details about the tool (CodeQL), the rule ID ('js/server-side-unvalidated-url-redirection'), and the query. The table also includes a description of the vulnerability: 'Directly incorporating user input into a URL redirect request without validating the input can facilitate phishing attacks. In these attacks, unsuspecting users can be redirected to a malicious site that looks very similar to the real site they intend to visit, which is controlled by the attacker.'

| Tool | Rule ID | Query |
|--------|--|-------------|
| CodeQL | js/server-side-unvalidated-url-redirection | View source |

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Reviewing Alerts

Overview

Repositories

Projects

Packages

Teams

People

Security

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Security

Overview

Risk

Coverage

Metrics

Secret scanning

Alerts

Dependabot

Code scanning

Secret scanning

You can only see data from repositories for which you have [permission](#) to view.

Overview

Alert trends and insights across your organization.

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Filter

Try modifying your filters to see the security impact on your organization.



Monitoring and responding to alerts

Code samples for "List code scanning alerts for an organization"

Request example

GET /orgs/{org}/code-scanning/alerts

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI



```
// Octokit.js
// https://github.com/octokit/core.js#readme
const octokit = new Octokit({
  auth: 'YOUR-TOKEN'
})

await octokit.request('GET /orgs/{org}/code-scanning/alerts', {
  org: 'ORG',
  headers: {
    'X-GitHub-API-Version': '2022-11-28'
  }
})
```



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.