



# Overcoming the DevSecOps Imposter Syndrome

Life is too short

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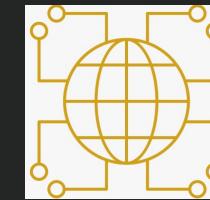
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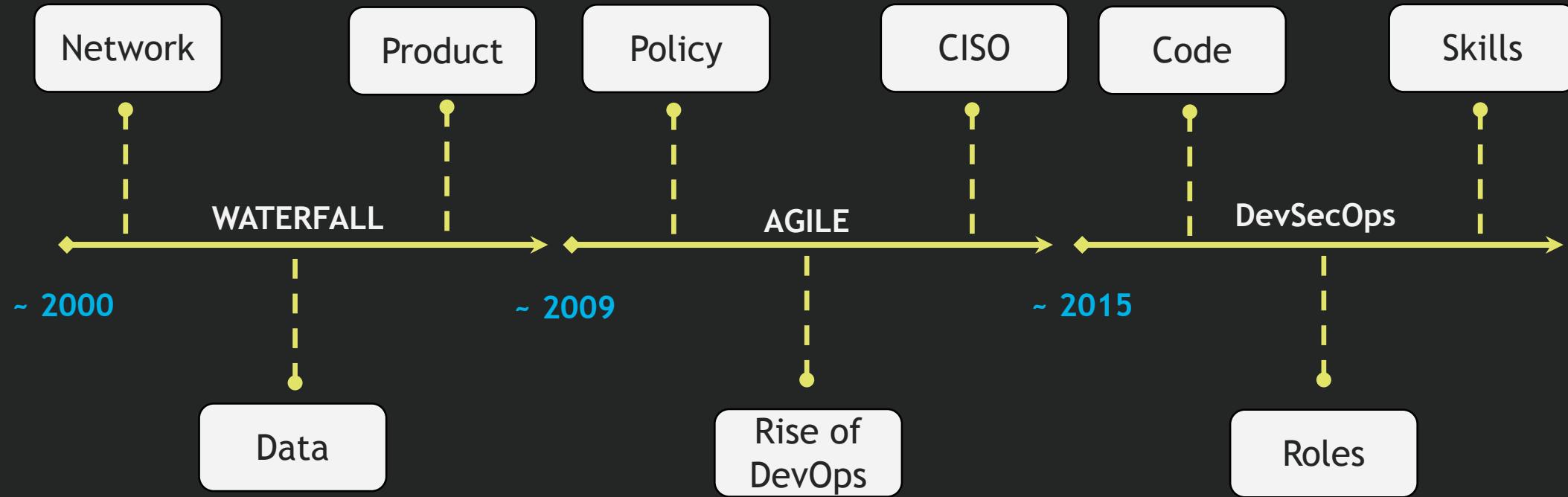
What is DevSecOps?

Where do you start?

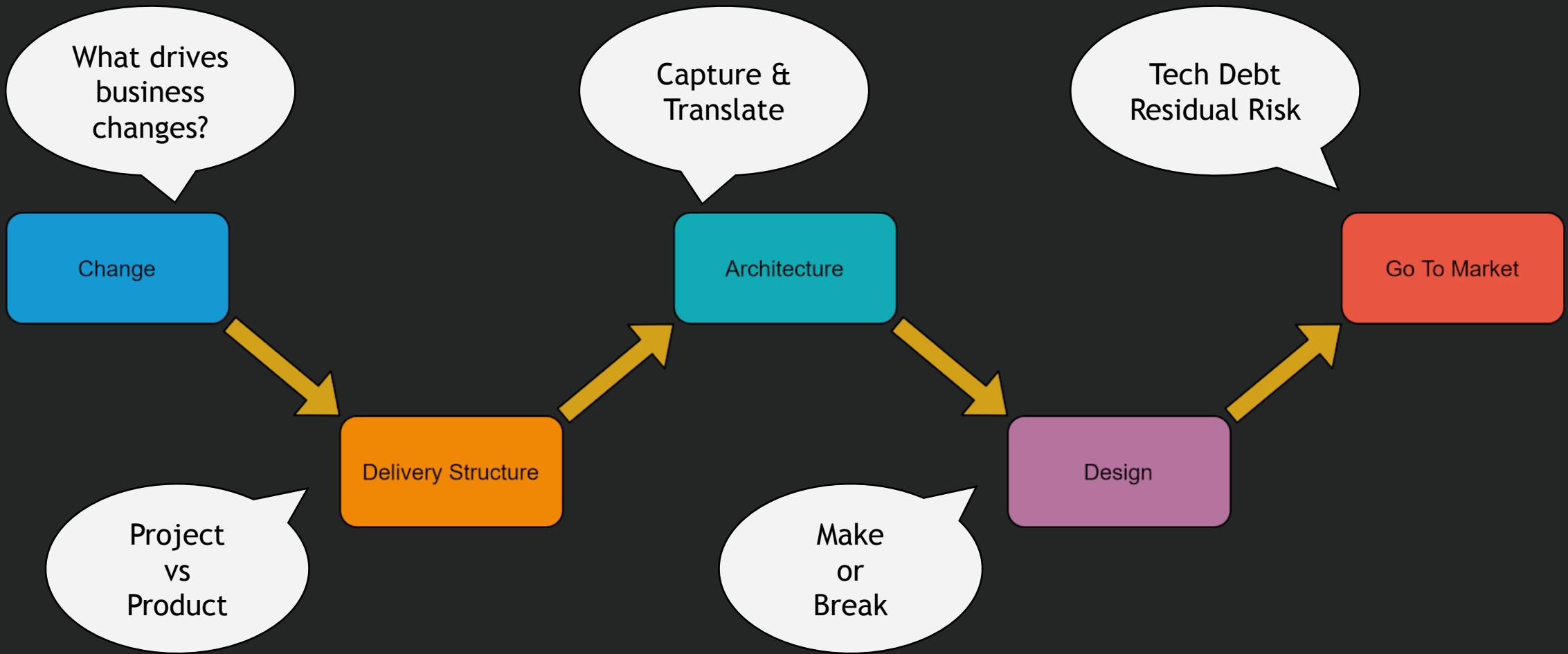
Who can I talk to?



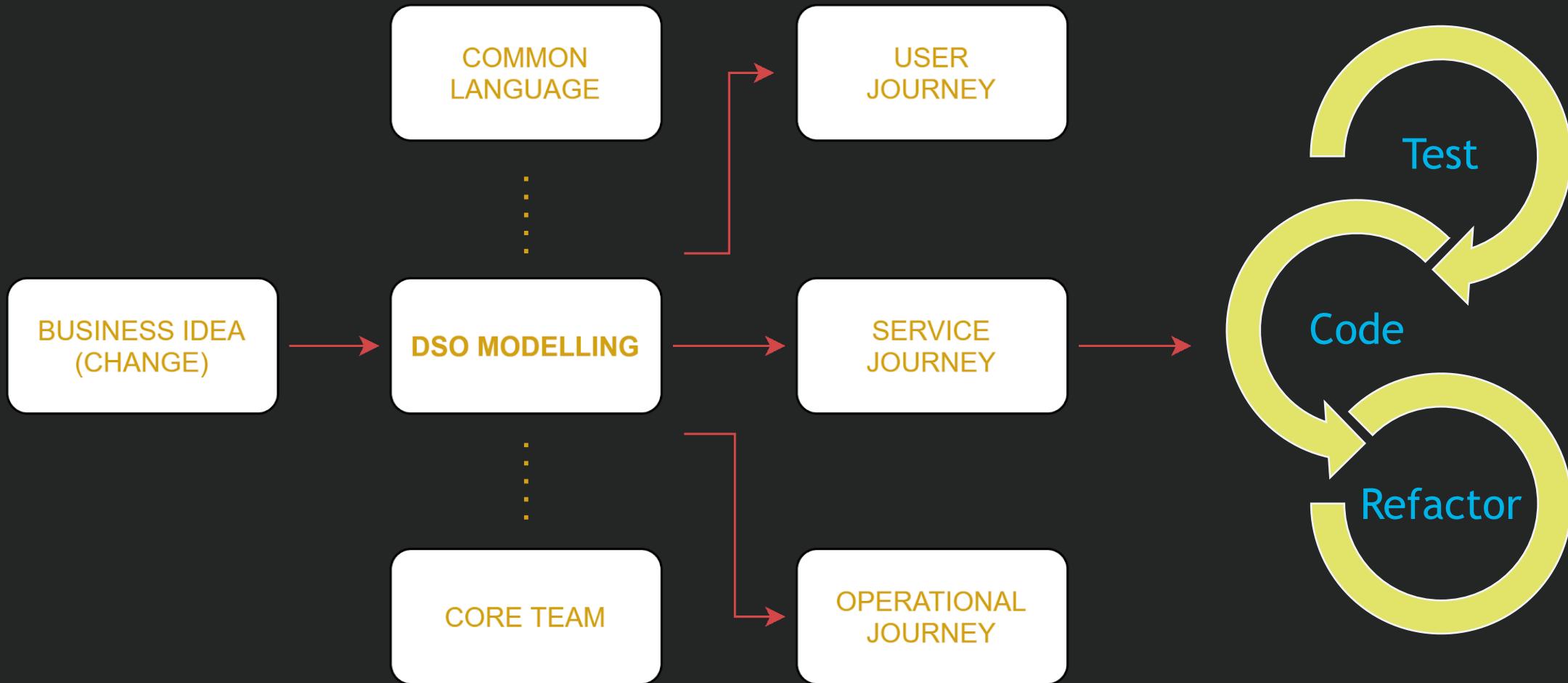
# Development & Security Timeline



# Delivery Key Stages

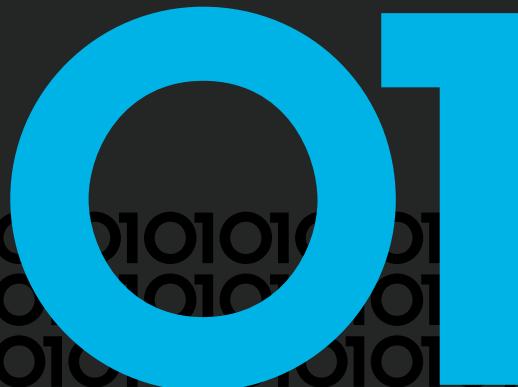


# DSO Modelling

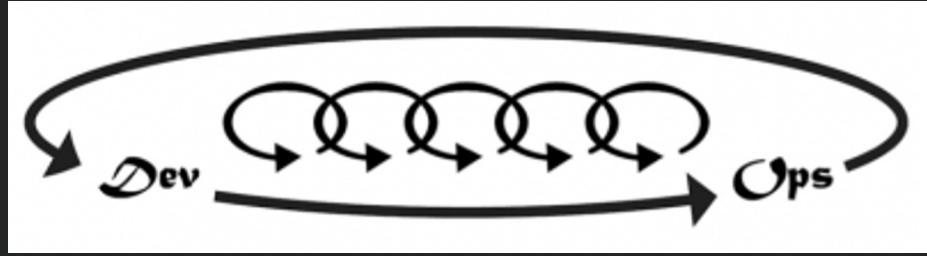


# Principles

## Lots of Theory



# DevOps Principles



<https://itrevolution.com/the-three-ways-principles-underpinning-devops/>



<https://itrevolution.com/five-ideals-of-devops/>

## The Three Ways

- Flow / Systems Thinking
- Amplify Feedback Loops
- Culture of Continual Experimentation & Learning

## The Five Ideals

- Locality & Simplicity
- Focus, Flow & Joy
- Improvement of Daily Work
- Psychological Safety
- Customer Focus

# Security Principles

## CIA

- Confidentiality: Only authorized users and processes should be able to access data
- Integrity: Data should be maintained in a correct state, and nobody should be able to improperly modify it, either accidentally or maliciously
- Availability: Authorized users and processes should be able to access data whenever they need to do so

## DIE

- Distributed: preventing dependence on a single system
- Immutable: making assets impossible to change
- Ephemeral: designing assets to have a short and defined lifespan

## Three R's

- Rotate datacenter credentials every few minutes or hours.
- Repave every server and application in the datacenter every few hours from a known good state
- Repair vulnerable operating systems and application stacks consistently within hours of patch availability

## DSO Principles

- Avoid process handover tasks and manual actions
- Automate environment creation and application deployment activities
- Adopt common SDLC tools
- Adopt lean agile software principles with small, incremental and frequent releases.
- Construct your delivery team to consist of a mixed skill set covering all key disciplines
- Measure and quantify your solution security profile
- Deploy immutable infrastructure

CIA: <https://www.techtarget.com/whatis/definition/Confidentiality-integrity-and-availability-CIA>

DIE: <https://www.fastly.com/blog/the-dept-of-know-live-sounil-yu-on-why-embracing-the-die-security-model-means-faster-innovation>

Three Rs: <https://tanzu.vmware.com/content/blog/the-three-r-s-of-enterprise-security-rotate-repave-and-repair>

DSO Principles: [https://dodcio.defense.gov/Portals/0/Documents/DoD%20Enterprise%20DevSecOps%20Reference%20Design%20v1.0\\_Public%20Release.pdf](https://dodcio.defense.gov/Portals/0/Documents/DoD%20Enterprise%20DevSecOps%20Reference%20Design%20v1.0_Public%20Release.pdf)

# Standards & Benchmarks

NIST Special Publication 800-218

**Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF) Version 1.1:**  
*Recommendations for Mitigating the Risk of Software Vulnerabilities*

NIST Special Publication 800-190

**Application Container Security Guide**

Murugiah Souppaya  
John Morello

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**CWE Common Weakness Enumeration**  
A Community-Developed List of Software & Hardware Weakness Types

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**2022 CWE Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Weaknesses**

**Introduction**

Welcome to the 2022 Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE™) Top 25. This list demonstrates the currently most common and impactful software weaknesses. Often easy to find and exploit, these can lead to exploitable vulnerabilities that allow adversaries to completely take over a system, steal data, or prevent applications from working.

Many professionals who deal with software will find the CWE Top 25 a practical and convenient resource to help mitigate risk. This may include software architects, designers, developers, testers, users, project managers, security researchers, educators, and contributors to standards developing organizations (SDOs).

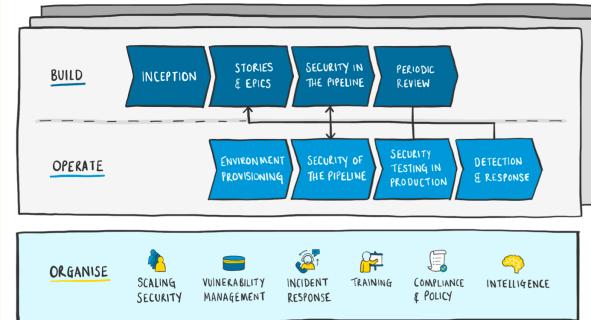
To create the list, the CWE Team leveraged [Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures \(CVE®\)](#) data found within the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) [National Vulnerability Database \(NVD\)](#) and the [Common Vulnerability Scoring System \(CVSS\)](#) scores associated with each CVE record, including a focus on CVE Records from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) [Known Exploited Vulnerabilities \(KEV\) Catalog](#). A formula was applied to the data to score each weakness based on prevalence and severity.

## Secure Delivery Playbook

### Overview

The Equal Experts Secure Delivery Playbook is a distillation of our thinking on how best to apply security within continuous delivery. We have [open sourced](#) it under a [Creative Commons license](#) for the benefit of the wider software development community, and encourage contributions to continually improve the content within it.

To help explain some of the concepts in this playbook, we've created the following visual representation of how the various practices work together.

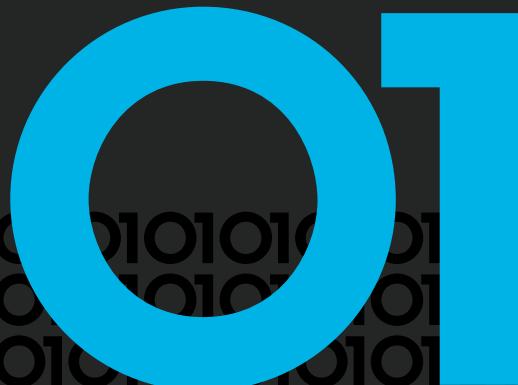


<https://secure-delivery.playbook.ee/>

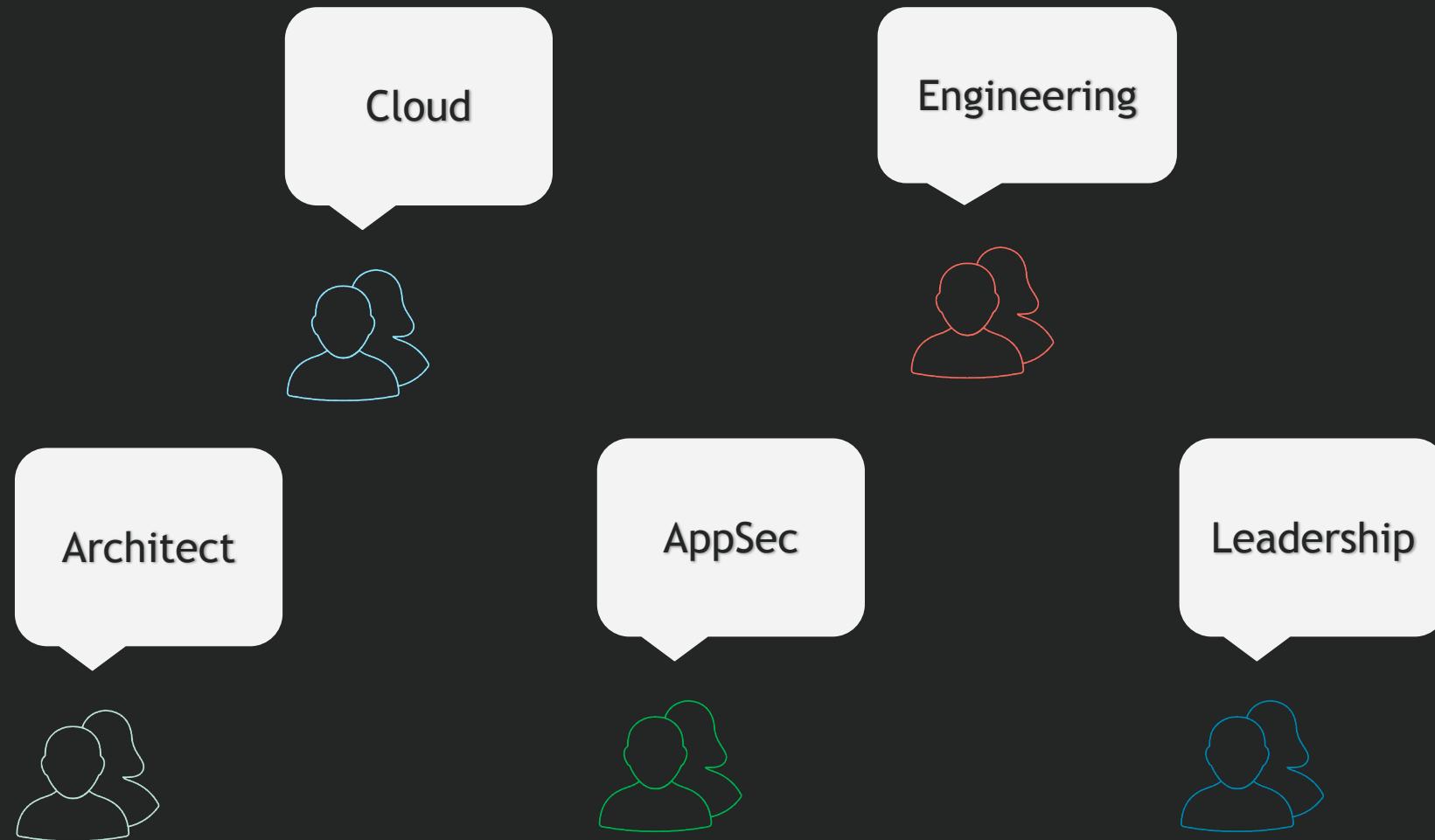


## Roles

# Who Do I Want To Be?



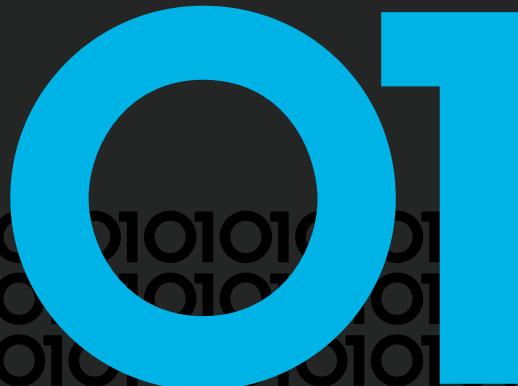
# Roles: DevSecOps Knowledge Domain





# Tools & Testing

# Everybody likes to play

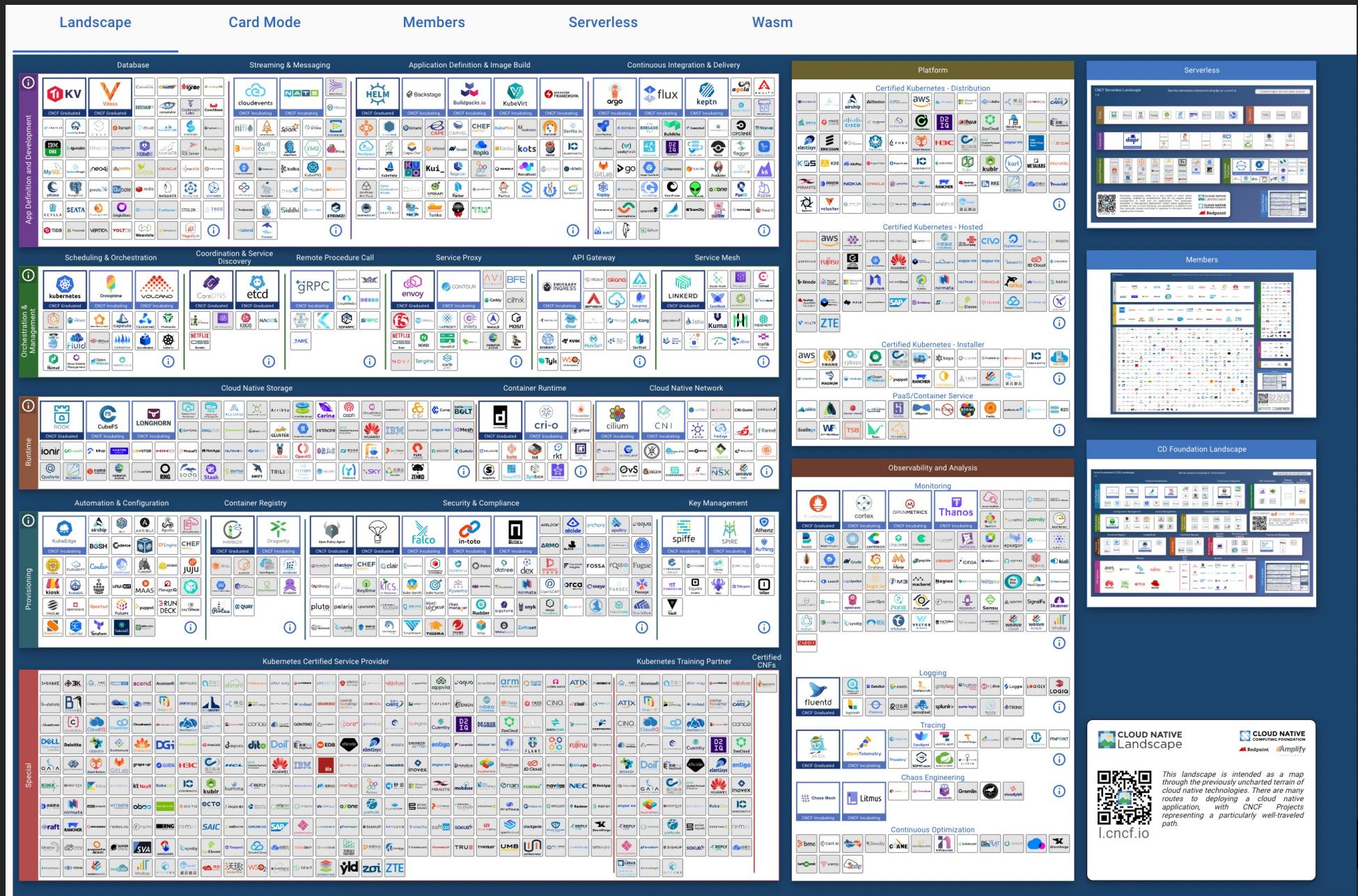


# Cloud Native

Cloud native technologies empower organizations to **build and run scalable applications** in modern, **dynamic environments** such as public, private, and hybrid clouds. **Containers, service meshes, microservices, immutable infrastructure, and declarative APIs** exemplify this approach.

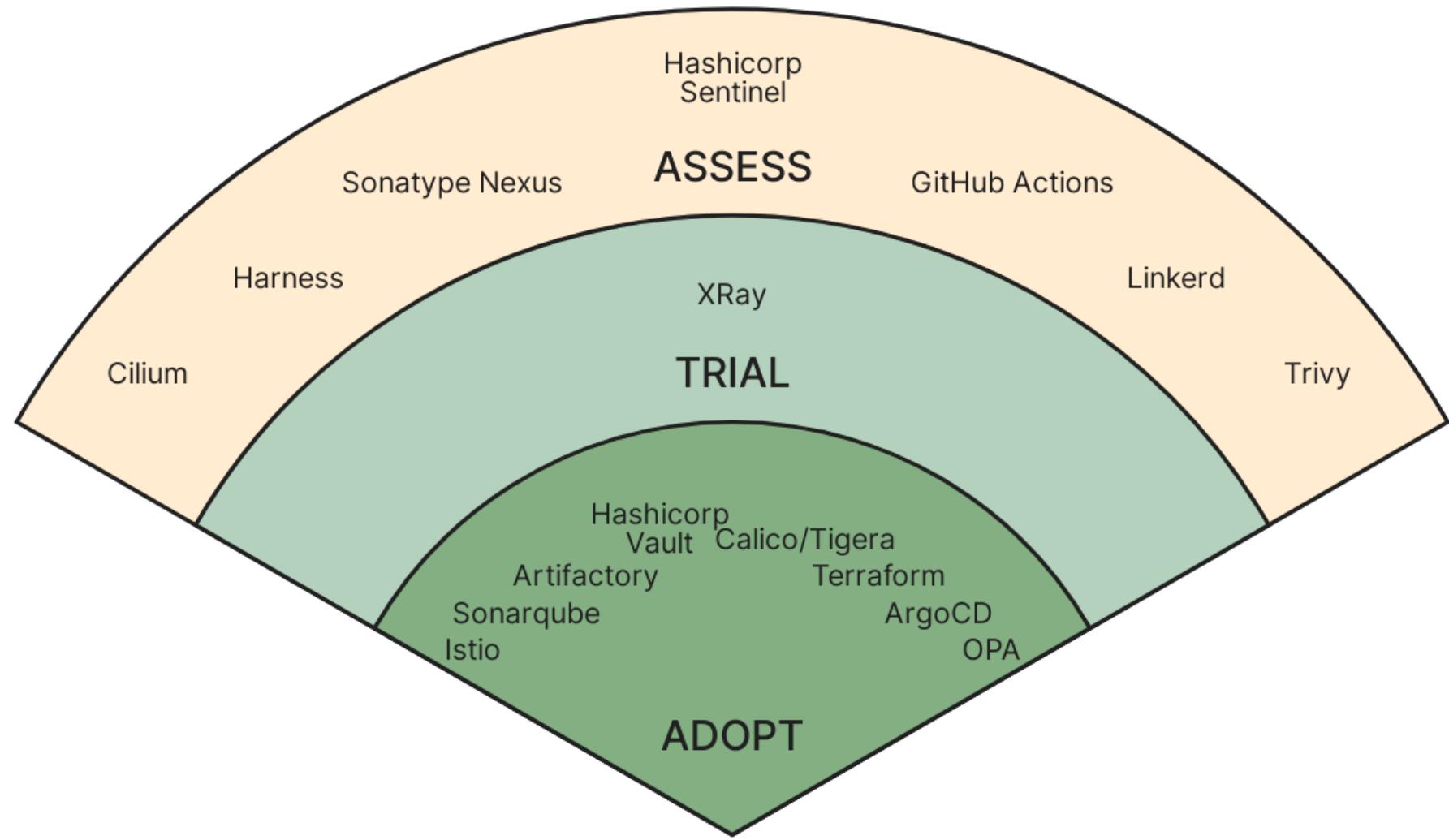
These techniques enable **loosely coupled** systems that are **resilient, manageable, and observable**. Combined with robust **automation**, they allow engineers to make high-impact changes frequently and predictably with minimal toil.

<https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/main/DEFINITION.md>



## CNCF Technology Radar

DevSecOps, September 2021



# Application Security

## SAST

- What you write or copy
- First Party Code
- Framework
- Inside Out

## SCA

- What you borrow to use
- Third Party Code
- Second Party Code
- Direct / Transitive

## DAST / IAST

- Profiling
- Configuration
- Business Logic
- Outside In

## Infrastructure

- Cloud
- Virtual Machines
- Containers
- Kubernetes



<https://xkcd.com/327/>

Overview Products Gartner Research

## What are application security testing (AST) software?

Gartner defines the Application Security Testing (AST) market as the buyers and sellers of products and services designed to analyze and test applications for security vulnerabilities. Gartner identifies four main styles of AST: (1) Static AST (SAST) (2) Dynamic AST (DAST) (3) Interactive AST (IAST) (4) Mobile AST. The above technology approaches can be delivered as a tool or as a subscription service. Many vendors offer both options ... [See More](#)

How these categories and markets are defined

### Products In Application Security Testing (AST) Market

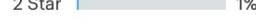
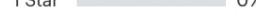
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4.7 ★★★★★ 268 Ratings

5 Star  67%  
4 Star  27%  
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2 Star  1%  
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Veracode  
by Veracode

"Veracode - Provides an excellent support system and learning experience to developers"

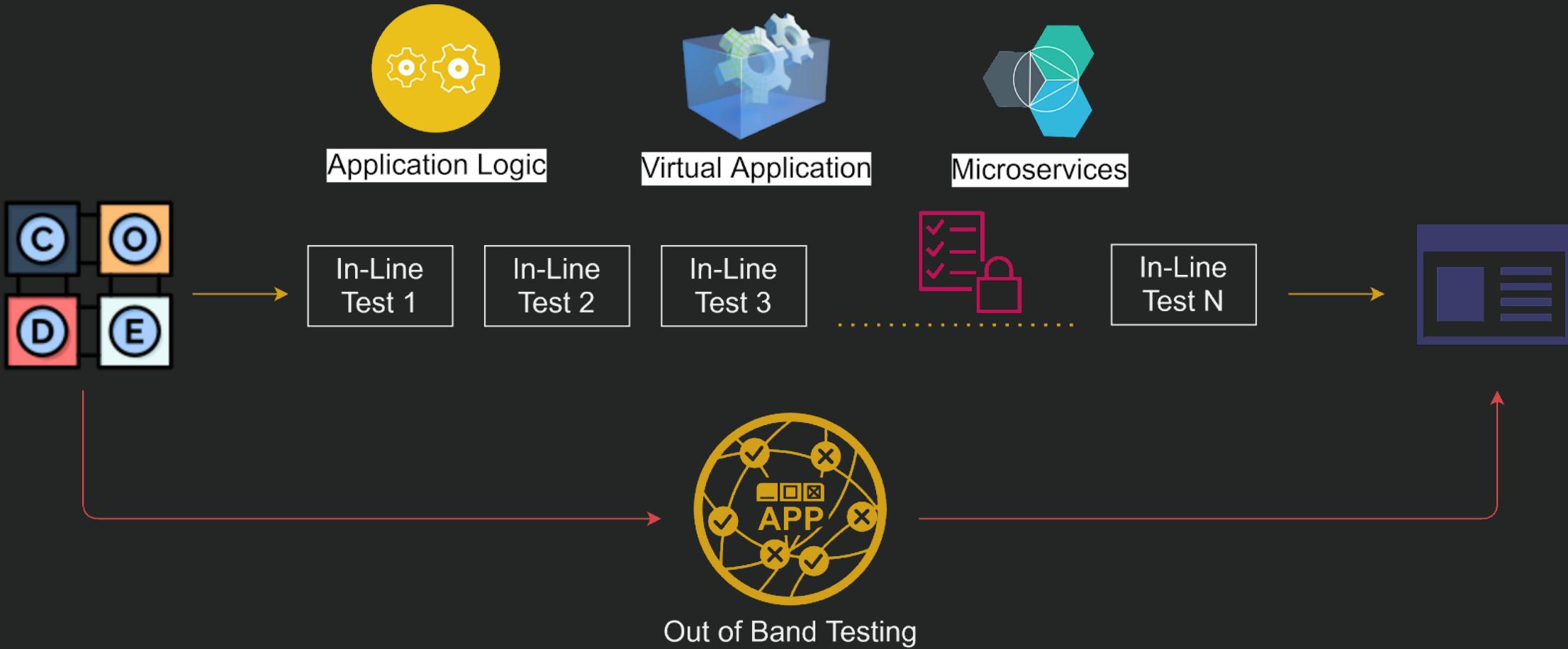
Veracode has been a complete support system of all kinds of development work in many organizations across the globe. The tool has an extensive framework which helps in identifying different kinds of ...

[Read Reviews](#)

Competitors and Alternatives

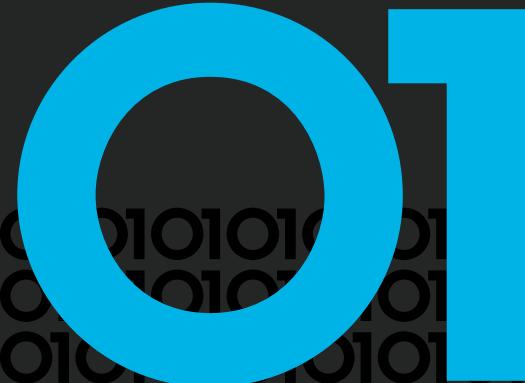
Veracode vs Checkmarx  
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Veracode vs Rapid7  
[See All Alternatives](#)

# Do The Right Tests

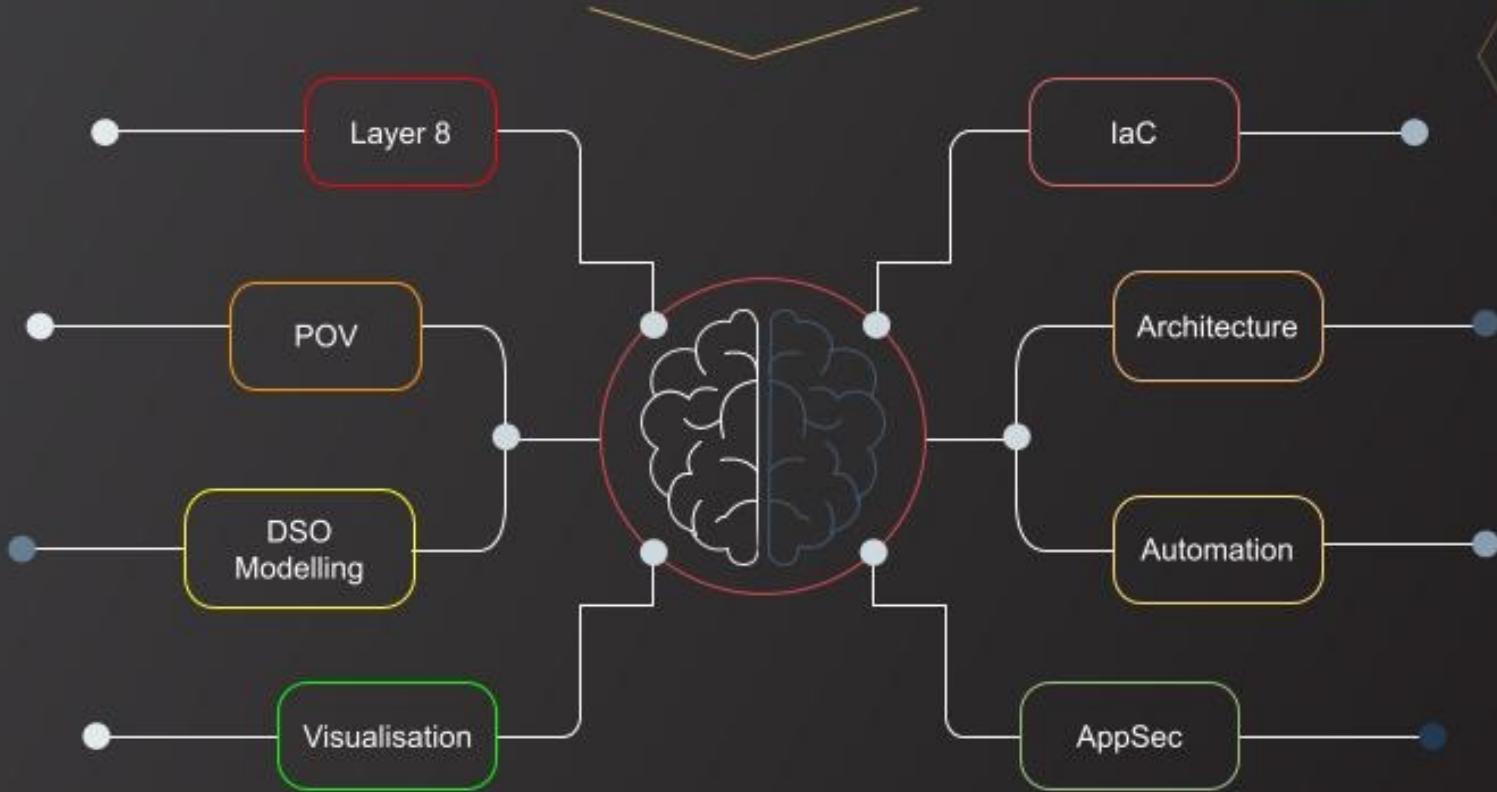


# My Tips

# Subject To Change



# Course Modules

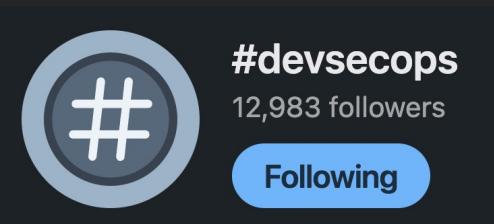


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# Data Sources



- Read multiple books at the same time
- Social feeds: LinkedIn, sometimes Twitter
- Video news
- Digest the info by summarizing it or discuss it with others



# Reading

# Books

Bucket	Of	Books
The Phoenix Project	The Unicorn Project	DevSecOps
The DevOps Handbook (2nd Edition)	Project to Product	Accelerate
The Lean Startup	Team Topologies	Cyber Defense Matrix
Continuous Delivery Pipeline	The Art of Software Security Assessment	Secure By Design
Cult of the Dead Cow	Agile Application Security	The Five Dysfunctions of a Team
Hacking Kubernetes	Securing DevOps	Monolith to Microservices

<https://dsotraining.github.io/posts/Continuous-Learning/>

# Interactions

- Community Meet-Ups
- Conferences
- Lunch dates
- Volunteer and help out

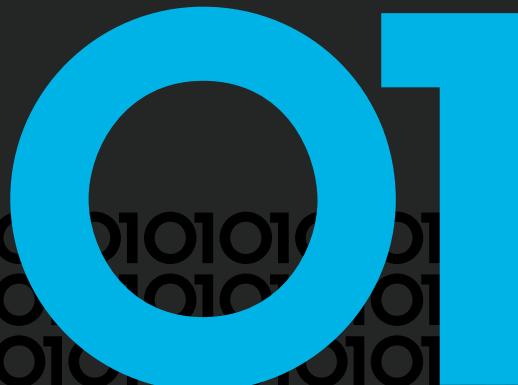


# Try Things and Ask

The image displays a composite screenshot of a developer's workspace. At the top, a browser window shows the GitHub repository `github.com/dsotraining`. The repository page features a large circular logo with the text "dso.training" and "The Tao of DevSecOps". Below the logo, sections include "DSO Training" and "Our portfolio of training courses will transform and refine your skills required to practice DevSecOps". The repository has 36 projects, 2 stars, and is public. It lists several popular repositories such as `terragoat`, `kubernetes-goat`, `juice-shop`, `MSTG-Hacking-Playground`, `Benchmark`, and `SpringApp`. In the center, a terminal window shows the command `ls` being run in the directory `~/code/dsotraining.github.io`, displaying files like `Gemfile`, `README.md`, `_plugins`, `assets`, `Gemfile.lock`, `_config.yml`, `_posts`, `LICENSE`, `_data`, `_tabs`, `index.html`, and `tools`. On the left, a code editor (VS Code) shows the file `deployment.yaml` from the `KUBERNETES-GOAT` repository. The file contains YAML configuration for a Kubernetes deployment, specifying labels, selector, template, and containers. The code editor interface includes an Explorer sidebar with various project and file navigation options.

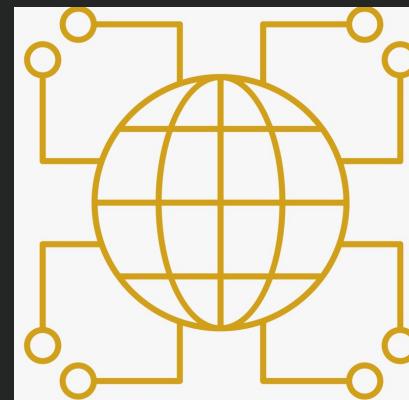
# Take Away

# What 20% will you remember?



# Keep Asking

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