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TMoC: Threat Modelers on Chain

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Threat Modeling is a Team Sport Method

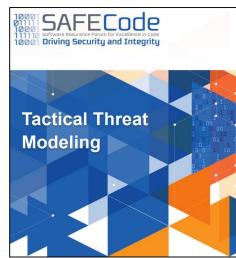


[Adam Shostack, Threat Modeling (Elevation of Privilege: the Threat Modeling Game)]

• To motivate "The Crowd" to participate in Threat Modeling, collective intelligence is required, we propose threat modeling in the form of a game

[SAFECode, Tactical Threat Modeling]

 Threat modeling is like a "team sport" where that helps different participants to derive threats from analysis target



Threat Modeling

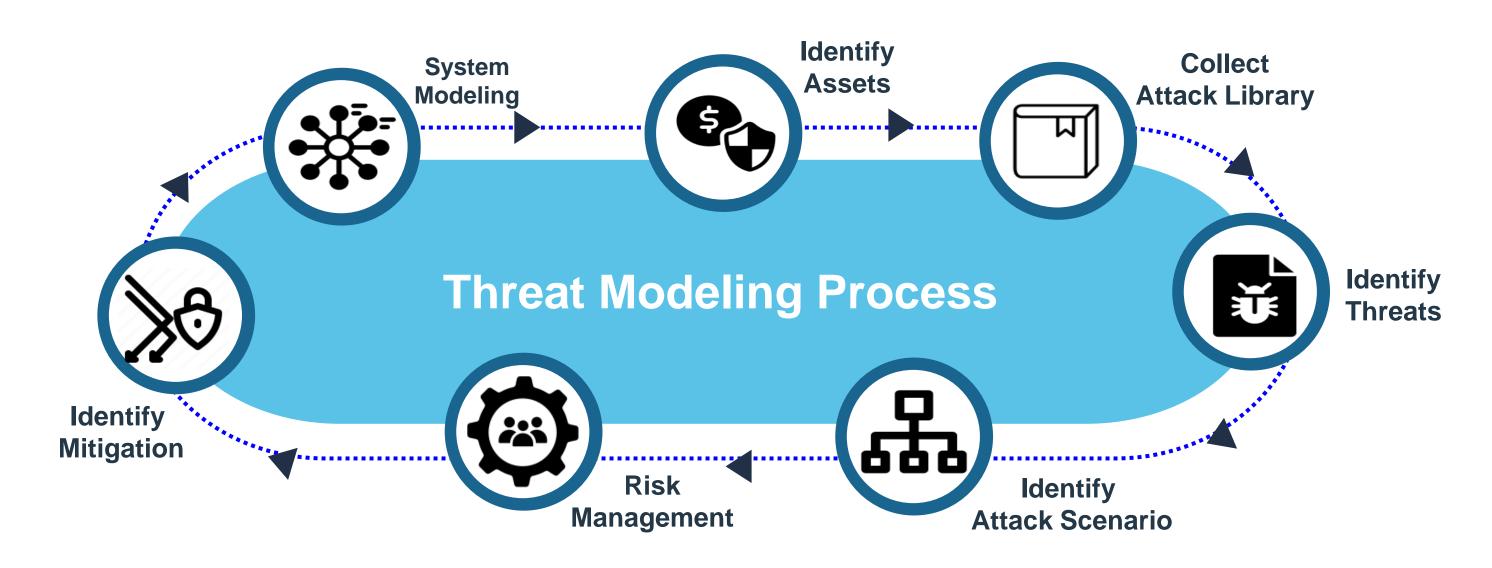


[Amazon AWS(Darran Boyd), How to approach threat modeling]

- Threat modeling is a "team sport" that requires the knowledge and skills of various teams.
- All inputs have equal value



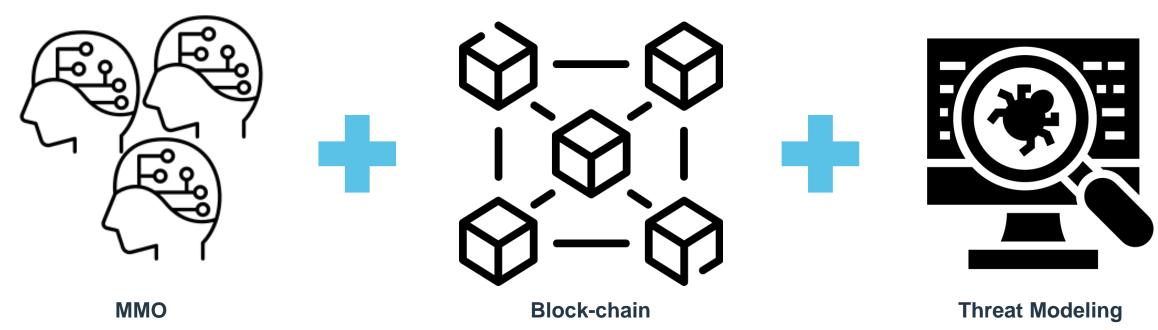
Threat Modeling Process





Then What is TMoC?

- TMoC(Threat Modelers on Chain) is a first block-chain based collective intelligence threat modeling tool
 - TMoC is a follow-up study on "Blockchain as a Threat Modeling Thinking Tools" at DEFCON 29
 - We call this MMOTM(Massive Multiplayer Online Threat Modeling)





Participants of TMoC



A Customer

- Customers are people who request to perform threat modeling by the collective intelligence of experts
- If customers would like to request threat modeling, they deposit a certain amount of bounty



A Performer

- Each security expert can be a performer or an evaluator of the TMoC
- Performers carry out threat modeling tasks requested by customers



An Evaluator

- Each security expert can be a performer or an evaluator of the TMoC
- Evaluators verify an performer's task

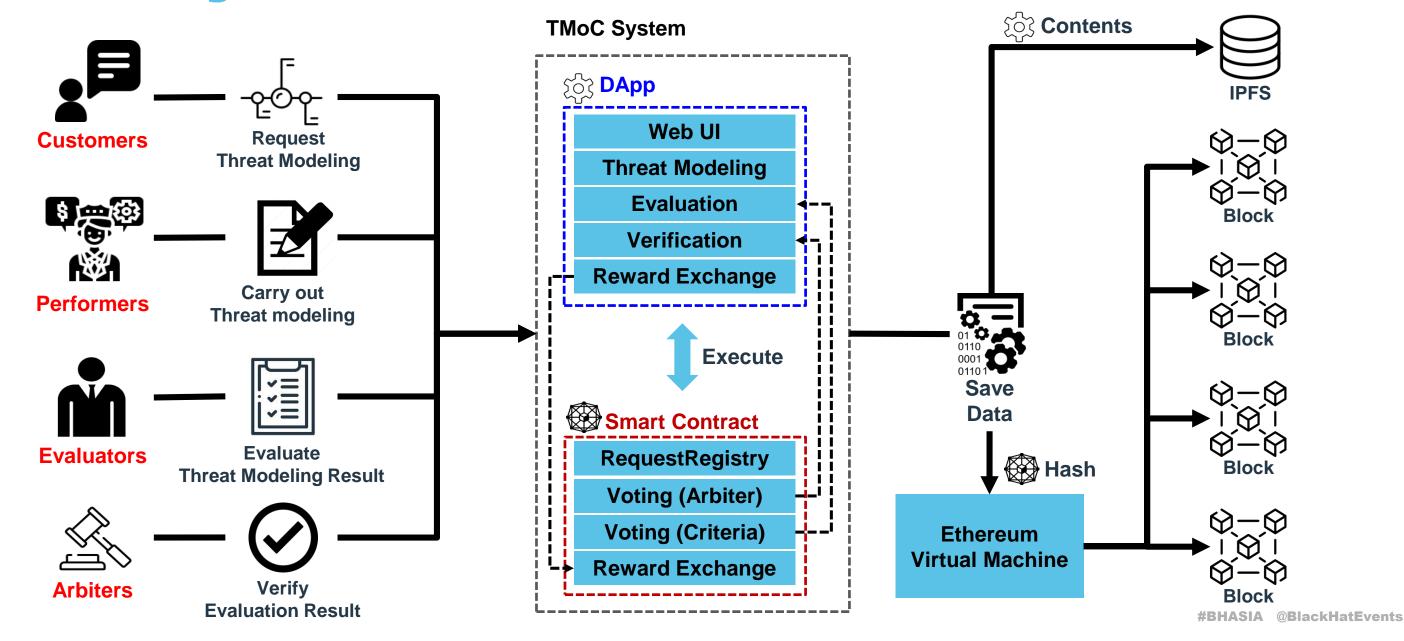


An Arbiter

- An arbiter is determined by the vote of the evaluators
- Arbiters verify an evaluator's task



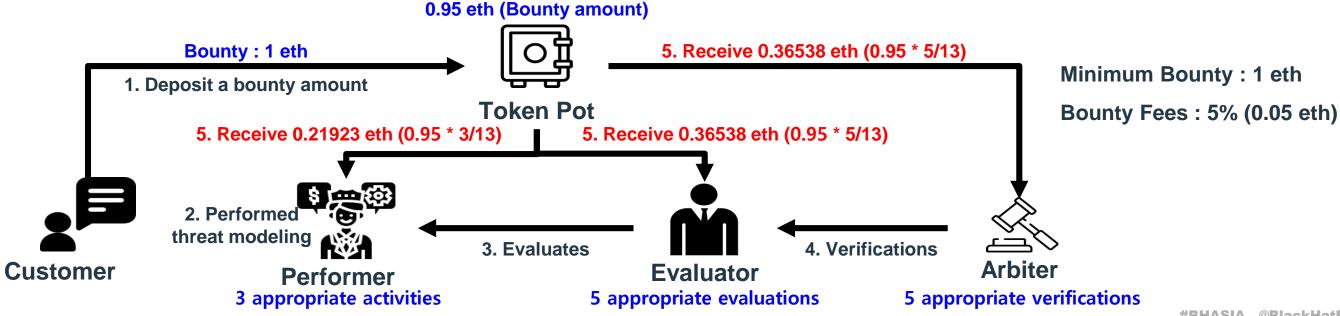
TMoC System Model





Reward Lifecycle

- Participants can earn tokens by performing appropriate threat modeling activities
 - If a participant performs at least one appropriate activity, he or she can earn token
 - Divide and distribute tokens from the Token pot, tokens are given by the rate of the performance in appropriate activity ("Bounty * (1 Fees) * appropriate activity/all appropriate activity")





TMoC Basic Process

The operation sequence of TMoC is 7 steps as follows

01

Request of Threat Modeling

02
Perform task

03
Submit task

04
Program update

05
Evaluation

06 Arbitration

07 Provide Reward



A customer requests threat modeling from TMoC system



Performers carry out threat modeling task



Tasks are submitted by the performers who has completed threat modeling



Blockchain is updated



Evaluates the threat modeling results



If there is a problem of the evaluation, the Arbiter will verify the evaluation



TMoC participants will receive rewards



TMoC's Revenue Model

- TMoC operators can raise initial funding by bounty fees and token trading
 - Operators can earn revenue as token trading becomes more active by sharing a portion of the token
 - TMoC tokens are created and sales for a certain period of time, determining the maximum number of tokens





Possible Effects of TMoC

- TMoC is the first blockchain-based threat modeling tool that utilizes a collective intelligence, anyone can be a participant
 - Participants can be encouraged by giving tokens to them who performs right threat modeling activities or evaluates correctly
 - By encouraging participants, the TMoC can derive better threat modeling result



Next Step

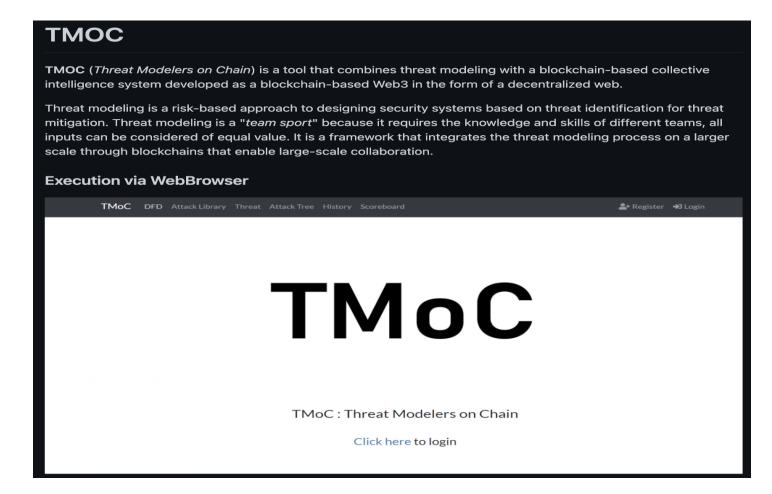
- Current TMoC is a prototype that works on the test network
 - Next, we will build our own TMoC blockchain network
 - Additionally, we will make a governance token and develop voting system for decision-making in the TMoC(e.g. electing evaluation criteria or arbiter)

- Current TMoC is not scalable(i.e. It doesn't provide APIs for add-on developers)
 - To improve user experience and scalability we will provide APIs for add-on developers (e.g. add-on for drawing a DFD, add-on for automatically collecting CVEs ...)



TMoC is Open Source Tool

- TMoC is uploaded in our Github repo(open source license)
 - Github Link: https://github.com/HackProof/TMoC





Thank you



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