

# Welcome to this session: Software Development Life Cycle and Cyber Threats

The session will start shortly...

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# **Lecture Overview**

- → Software development lifecycle
- → Cyber threats



## **Learning Outcomes**

- Define the Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC).
- Explain the purpose of each of the 7 steps in SDLC.
- Apply basic examples to demonstrate an understanding of the steps.
- Understand the concept of cyber threats and their significance.
- Identify different types of cyber threats.
- Learn basic strategies to mitigate cyber threats.



# **SDLC**

Have you heard of the term "Software Development Lifecycle" before?





## **SDLC**

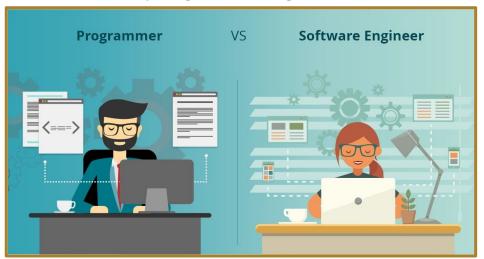
Which of the following do you think is a part of SDLC? (Planning, Debugging, Testing, Designing)







What is the difference between software engineering and programming?





## **SDLC**

## What is the software development life cycle?

- Structured process for designing, building, and maintaining software.
- Goal is to create high-quality software that meets customer needs while minimizing risk and costs.
- 7 Steps of SDLC
  - Planning
  - Requirements Analysis
  - System Design
  - Implementation (Coding)
  - Testing
  - Deployment
  - Maintenance



# **SDLC Steps**

## **Planning**

- Define objectives, scope, and resources.
- Example: Developing a project timeline for a mobile app.







#### Requirements Analysis

Gather and analyze user needs.

• Example: Interviewing stakeholders to identify key app

features.



# **SDLC Steps**

## System Design

- Create architectural and detailed designs.
- Example: Designing the user interface and database schema.





#### **Implementation**

Write the code according to the design.

• Example: Using Python to develop the backend of the

арр.



# **SDLC Steps**

## **Testing**

- Validate functionality, performance, and security.
- Example: Running unit tests and user acceptance tests.







#### Deployment

Release the software to the production environment.

Example: Deploying a web application to a cloud

platform.





# **SDLC Steps**

#### Maintenance

- Address bugs, updates, and user feedback post-deployment.
- Example: Fixing a reported login issue in the app.





# Let's take a break





# **Cyber Threats**

Have you ever experienced or heard of a cyberattack?





# Strings, Lists and Functions

What do you think is the most common type of cyber threat? (Phishing, Malware, Denial of Service, Ransomware)





# **Cyber Threats**

- Harmful activity committed with the intent of destroying, stealing, or disrupting data, critical systems, and digital life.
- Motivation behind cyber attacks:
  - Financial gain
  - Espionage
  - Activism, etc.





## Phishing

 A type of social engineering attack used to steal user data, such as login credentials and banking details.

From: authenticationmail@trust.wiki-media2.com
To: johnsmith@email.com
Subject: A new login to your Wikipedia account



Dear user.

There has been a recent login to your Wikipedia account from a new divice:

IP address: 192.168.0.1 Location: Newville, Anyland

432 new edits have been made with this account since your last login.

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# **Types of Threats**

#### Malware

- Malicious software used to disrupt, damage, or gain unauthorized access to a system.
- Types
  - Viruses
  - Worms
  - Trojans
  - Bots





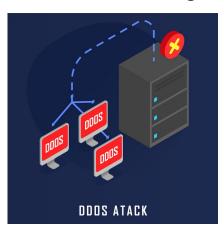
# **Types of Threats**

Denial of Service (DoS) and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)

• Attempts to overload a website or network

Degrades its performance sometimes making it completely

inaccessible





# **Types of Threats**

## Social Engineering

- Uses manipulation tactics to get vulnerable users to provide sensitive information to a malicious actor.
- Phishing is a subset of social engineering.

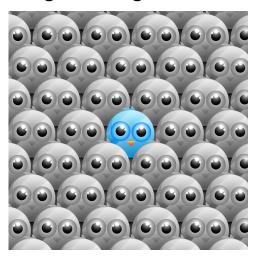






#### **Insider Threats**

- Threats that exist within the inner working of an organization.
  - Current of former employees
  - Contractors
  - Associates





# **Threat Mitigation**

- Use strong passwords and multi-factor authentication.
- Keep software and systems updated.
- Recognise and avoid suspicious links/emails.
- Backup data regularly.
- Use antivirus software and firewalls.





Please have a look at the poll notification and select an option.

Which step in SDLC involves defining the objectives and scope of the project?

- A. Implementation
- B. Requirements Analysis
- C. Planning
- D. Maintenance



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What is the main goal of the testing phase in SDLC?

- A. Deploy the software to production
- B. Ensure the software functions as intended
- C. Create a system design blueprint
- D. Fix bugs post-release



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Which of the following is NOT a phase of SDLC?

- A. Deployment
- B. Debugging
- C. Testing
- D. Maintenance



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Which cyber threat do you now feel most confident identifying?

- A. Phishing
- B. Malware
- C. DDoS



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What is the primary goal of a phishing attack?

- A. To install hardware on the victim's device
- B. To gain sensitive information like passwords or credit card details
- C. To create fake websites for no purpose
- D. To slow down the victim's computer



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What is the best way to protect against ransomware?

- A. Ignoring suspicious emails
- B. Regularly backing up important data
- C. Using public Wi-Fi
- D. Installing ad blockers



# Q & A SECTION

Please use this time to ask any questions relating to the topic, should you have any.



