

# Product Information

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# Questionnaire Responses

## Build and Deployment

### *Q1: Do you have a defined and documented build process?*

Answer: D) All teams follow a consistent, well-documented process.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Odio ex quo reprehenderit

### *Q2: Are your builds and tests performed in isolated environments?*

Answer: E) Advanced security checks and isolation methods ensure scalability and performance.

Score: 5.0/5.0

Comments: Nisi officia tenetur

### *Q3: Are artifacts signed to ensure integrity and authenticity?*

Answer: C) Most artifacts are signed, but verification is inconsistent or manual.

Score: 3.0/5.0

### *Q4: Do you have a defined and documented deployment process?*

Answer: B) Some teams follow a deployment process, but it is undocumented and inconsistent.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Ad ullam aliquam ut

### *Q5: Do you use rolling updates during deployment to minimize downtime?*

Answer: B) Rolling updates are occasionally used but not consistently.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Omnis dolor pariatur

### *Q6: Are artifacts built once and deployed across all environments?*

Answer: B) Some artifacts are reused, but builds for different environments are still frequent.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Reiciendis ex autem

***Q7: Has a patch policy been defined and implemented for all artifacts (e.g., container images)?***

Answer: D) A patch policy is defined, enforced, and regularly reviewed for effectiveness.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Soluta eum maiores q

***Q8: Are automated pull requests (PRs) for patching dependencies integrated into your workflows?***

Answer: C) Automated PRs are integrated into workflows but require significant manual intervention.

Score: 3.0/5.0

Comments: Aliquid velit et id

## **Culture and Organization**

***Q1: Are nightly builds of base images conducted to ensure up-to-date dependencies?***

Answer: D) Nightly builds are conducted, validated, and monitored for all critical base images.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Magni quidem dolore

***Q2: Is threat modeling conducted at the technical feature level during sprint planning?***

Answer: E) Comprehensive threat modeling is conducted consistently during sprint planning, identifying risks and guiding security improvements proactively.

Score: 5.0/5.0

Comments: Aspernatur est hic o

***Q3: Are abuse stories created alongside user stories to address security considerations?***

Answer: E) Abuse stories are an integral part of the development process and include comprehensive security considerations, validated by security specialists.

Score: 5.0/5.0

Comments: Aspernatur rerum vol

***Q4: Are advanced threat modeling practices implemented to identify risks?***

Answer: B) Advanced practices are occasionally used but are inconsistent and lack proper documentation.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Nostrum proident re

***Q5: How frequently do you conduct ad-hoc security trainings for your software developers?***

Answer: D) Regular ad-hoc trainings are conducted to address emerging threats and vulnerabilities.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Sequi illo nemo temp

***Q6: How accessible are security consultants for your development teams?***

Answer: A) Security consultants are not available for the development teams.

Score: 1.0/5.0

Comments: Asperiores exercitat

***Q7: How often do you conduct collaborative security checks with developers and system administrators?***

Answer: B) Collaborative security checks are rarely conducted and lack formal processes.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Qui non error simili

***Q8: How well-defined and documented are your business continuity and disaster recovery (BCDR) practices?***

Answer: E) Comprehensive BCDR practices are fully integrated into operations, regularly updated, tested, and optimized for rapid recovery.

Score: 5.0/5.0

Comments: Ullam quos pariatur

***Q9: How thoroughly are new versions of source code or infrastructure components reviewed for security measures?***

Answer: B) Security reviews are sporadic and conducted for critical components only.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Neque ut soluta alia

## **Implementation**

***Q1: How well-defined and implemented is your change management process?***

Answer: D) Change management processes are thoroughly implemented, with clear documentation and organization-wide adherence.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Odit a cupidatat rep

***Q2: How effectively does your organization implement contextualized encoding to prevent injection vulnerabilities?***

Answer: D) Contextualized encoding is systematically applied across the application, minimizing injection risks.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Ad corporis sit reru

***Q3: How well does your organization implement application hardening practices, following frameworks like OWASP ASVS?***

Answer: A) No use of frameworks like OWASP ASVS for application hardening.

Score: 1.0/5.0

Comments: Qui nihil incidunt

***Q4: Are versioning practices implemented to track artifacts and prevent untracked deployments?***

Answer: A) No versioning practices are implemented.

Score: 1.0/5.0

Comments: Deserunt rem officia

***Q5: Are branch protection measures like PRs, force push blocks, and status checks enforced?***

Answer: D) Branch protection measures, including PRs, force push blocks, and status checks, are consistently enforced for all branches.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Sed in sed in conseq

***Q6: Are tools like .gitignore and static analysis integrated to enhance code quality?***

Answer: C) .gitignore is used, and static analysis tools are integrated into some parts of the development workflow.

Score: 3.0/5.0

Comments: Eos voluptatem Maxi

***Q7: Are applications isolated in virtualized environments to prevent cross-service vulnerabilities?***

Answer: B) Some applications are isolated, but many still share environments.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Omnis minim cupidata

## **Information Gathering**

***Q1: Are environments hardened using baseline security practices?***

Answer: D) All environments are hardened consistently using industry-standard baseline practices.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Dolorem harum except

***Q2: Is centralized system logging implemented to prevent unauthorized manipulation and corruption?***

Answer: E) Centralized logging with advanced features like tamper-proof mechanisms and access controls is fully operational.

Score: 5.0/5.0

Comments: Tempor nulla dolor c

***Q3: Are security-relevant events logged (e.g., login attempts, user management, input validation)?***

Answer: C) Security-relevant events are logged for most systems.

Score: 3.0/5.0

Comments: Qui error voluptatem

***Q4: Are logs visualized in a real-time monitoring system for easy assessment?***

Answer: D) A real-time monitoring system is implemented for all logs.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Ea blanditiis enim n

***Q5: Are system metrics like CPU, memory, and disk usage monitored for performance and bottlenecks?***

Answer: D) Comprehensive monitoring of system metrics is implemented.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Reprehenderit incidi

***Q6: Are metrics visualized in real-time for quick assessment and analysis?***

Answer: C) Real-time visualization is implemented for critical metrics.

Score: 3.0/5.0

Comments: Ut ut illo voluptati

***Q7: Are incidents triggered based on metric thresholds and alerts set for relevant stakeholders?***

Answer: C) Threshold-based alerts are consistently configured for most metrics.

Score: 3.0/5.0

Comments: Fugit aut voluptate

***Q8: Are vulnerabilities tracked by severity and communicated to relevant teams quarterly?***

Answer: B) Some vulnerabilities are tracked, but communication is inconsistent.  
Score: 2.0/5.0  
Comments: Voluptatem in id b

## Test and Verification

***Q1: Is response statistics such as Mean Time to Resolution (MTTR) for patching vulnerabilities measured and communicated?***

Answer: C) Response statistics, including MTTR, tracked and communicated quarterly.  
Score: 3.0/5.0  
Comments: Blanditiis id fugiat

***Q2: Are unit tests implemented for critical security-related features like authentication and authorization?***

Answer: E) Advanced unit tests are implemented, with continuous monitoring and frequent updates for new security risks.  
Score: 5.0/5.0  
Comments: Possimus consequatu

***Q3: Is there a smoke test performed after each deployment to verify basic functionality and security?***

Answer: E) Automated and optimized smoke tests validate functionality and security after every deployment.  
Score: 5.0/5.0  
Comments: In voluptatem assume

***Q4: Are vulnerabilities identified during application tests visually represented in an easy-to-understand format?***

Answer: E) Sophisticated visualizations with actionable insights are generated automatically to ensure clarity and prioritization.  
Score: 5.0/5.0  
Comments: Aliqua Ullamco cons

***Q5: Are vulnerabilities tracked across different layers (e.g., application, infrastructure) and communicated?***

Answer: E) Advanced tracking and communication processes ensure seamless coordination across layers for vulnerability management.  
Score: 5.0/5.0  
Comments: Occaecat cillum sunt

***Q6: Are vulnerabilities prioritized for remediation based on their severity and accessibility?***

Answer: B) Prioritization is ad hoc and does not fully consider severity or accessibility.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Et pariatur Ullam q

***Q7: Does the vulnerability scan cover client-side dynamic components (e.g., JavaScript execution)?***

Answer: E) Advanced scans with automated tools ensure full coverage of client-side dynamic components, including rare edge cases.

Score: 5.0/5.0

Comments: Excepturi enim aut s

***Q8: Are multiple roles authenticated and tested during vulnerability scans?***

Answer: E) Advanced practices ensure dynamic role-based testing with extensive scenario coverage.

Score: 5.0/5.0

Comments: Sed delectus do a e

***Q9: Are network configurations tested to identify unintentionally exposed services?***

Answer: C) Network configurations are tested regularly, but some exposure risks may remain undetected.

Score: 3.0/5.0

Comments: Eaque deserunt unde

***Q10: Are cloud environments tested for configuration hardening?***

Answer: D) Comprehensive tests ensure cloud configurations meet hardening standards.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Id dolorum officia

***Q11: Are static analysis tools used for source code vulnerabilities?***

Answer: D) Comprehensive static analysis is conducted regularly across the full codebase.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Autem et quidem nisi

***Q12: Are stylistic rules and best practices enforced in the codebase?***

Answer: D) Automated stylistic analysis tools enforce compliance.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Et sapiente in hic i



***Q13: Are static analysis tools used for infrastructure vulnerabilities?***

Answer: B) Some tools are used for static analysis of infrastructure, but coverage is incomplete.

Score: 2.0/5.0

Comments: Hic labore temporibu

***Q14: Are unused resources, such as secrets, identified and removed from infrastructure?***

Answer: D) Tools are used to automatically identify and remove unused resources, including secrets, from infrastructure.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Facilis dolor nostru

***Q15: Are test intensity and confidence thresholds optimized to balance accuracy and time?***

Answer: A) Test intensity and confidence are not considered, leading to inefficient or incomplete testing.

Score: 1.0/5.0

Comments: Odio id sed in paria

***Q16: Are regular automated security tests performed?***

Answer: D) Automated security tests are regularly performed with good coverage across key components.

Score: 4.0/5.0

Comments: Reprehenderit fugit

# Maturity Assessment Results

Overall Maturity Score:	3.3/5.0
Maturity Level:	Level 3 - Defined
Maturity Progress:	3.3 out of 5.0 levels