



# Stand Up Straight

## Security Posture And You



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## Please Join Me For A Stretch

- **Standing is optional**
- **Always take care of yourself**
- **Always remember to breathe**

"Juvenile Burrowing Owl stretching"

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# About GitGuardian



**GitGuardian is the code security platform  
for the DevOps generation.**

**We help enterprises answer the issue of  
"Where are my hardcoded secrets and  
have they been leaked?"**



# Poll

**Who here works on a security team?**



# Poll

**How many people here work to improve security  
inside your code, deployments, and organization?**

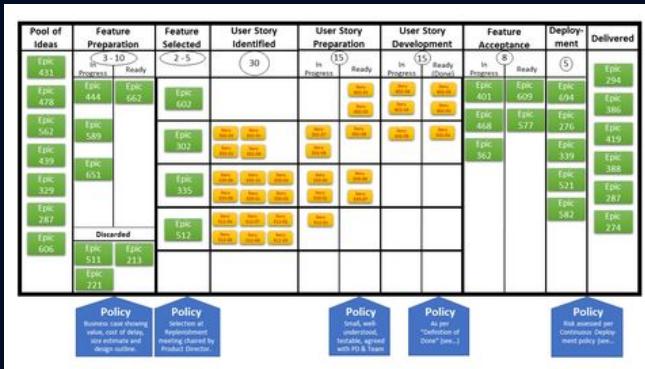


# Poll

**Who knows exactly what you should work on next to improve security the most?**



# What Should I do Next?



# What Should I do Next?



# What Should I do Next?

Pool of Ideas	Feature Preparation	Feature Selected	User Story Identified	User Story Preparation	User Story Development	Feature Acceptance	Deployment	Delivered
Epic 431	In Progress	Ready	2 - 5	30	In Progress	15 Ready	In Progress	8 Ready
Epic 478	Epic 444	Epic 662					Epic 704	Epic 704
Epic 562			Epic 602				Epic 704	Epic 704
Epic 589				Epic 302	Ready	8 Ready		
Epic 459					Epic 302	Ready		
Epic 329					Epic 335	Ready		
Epic 787						Epic 512		
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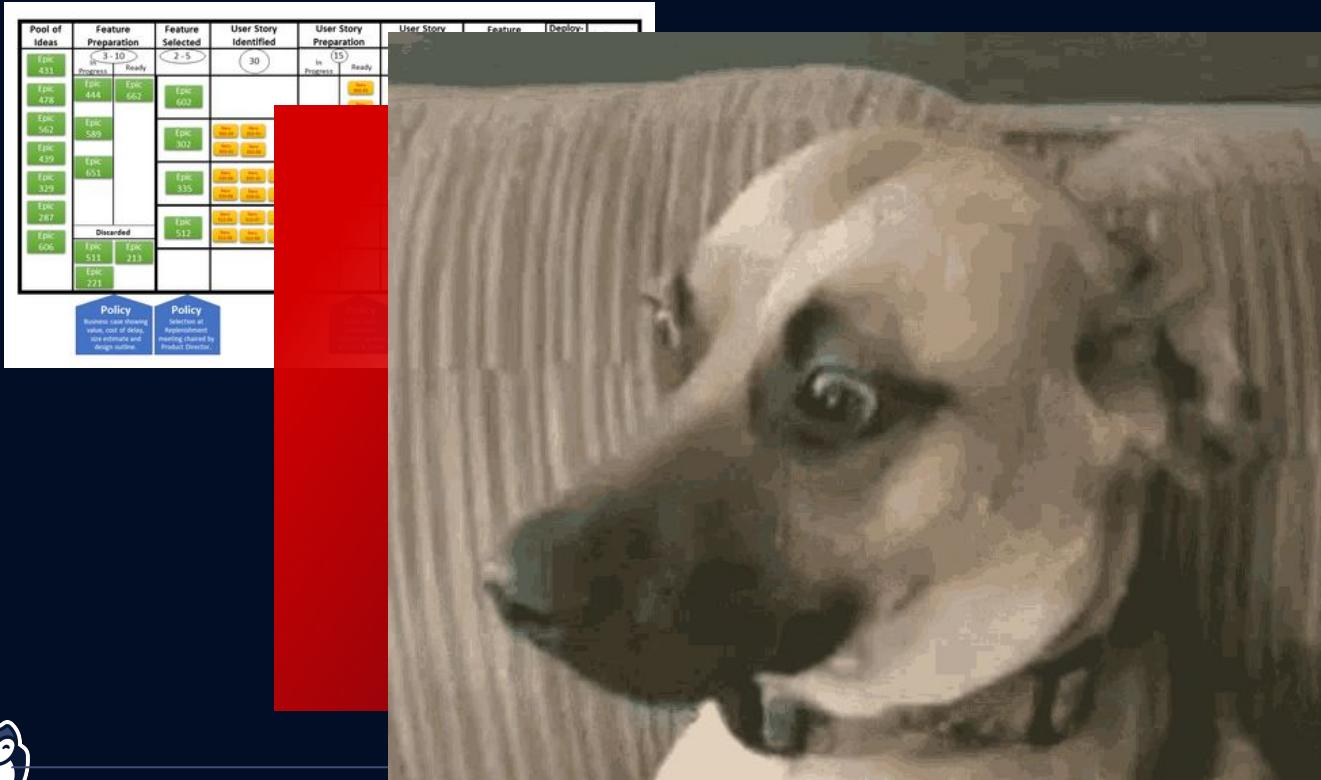
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# Security Posture Management

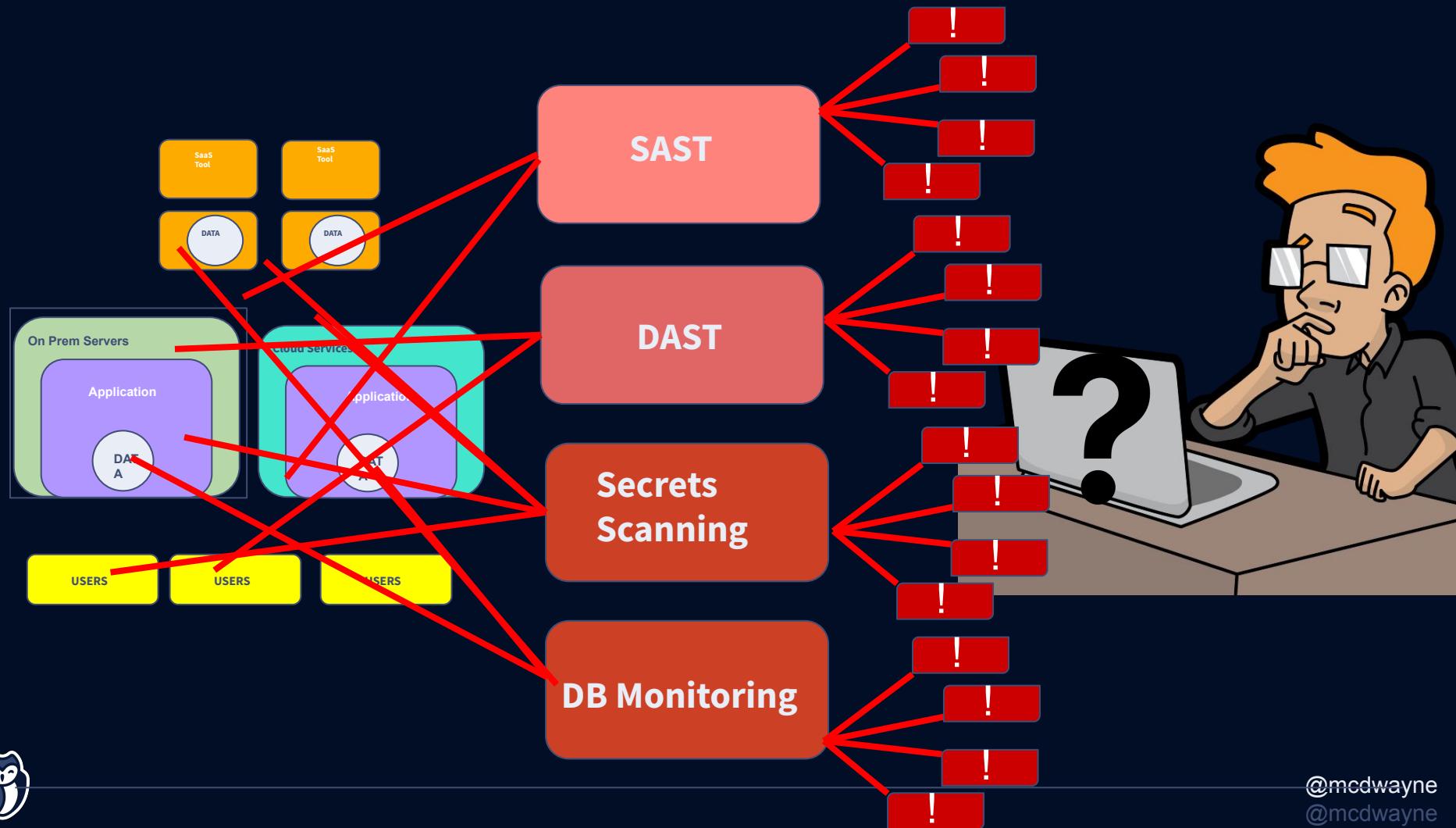
## Can Help You Answer "What Should I Do Next?"

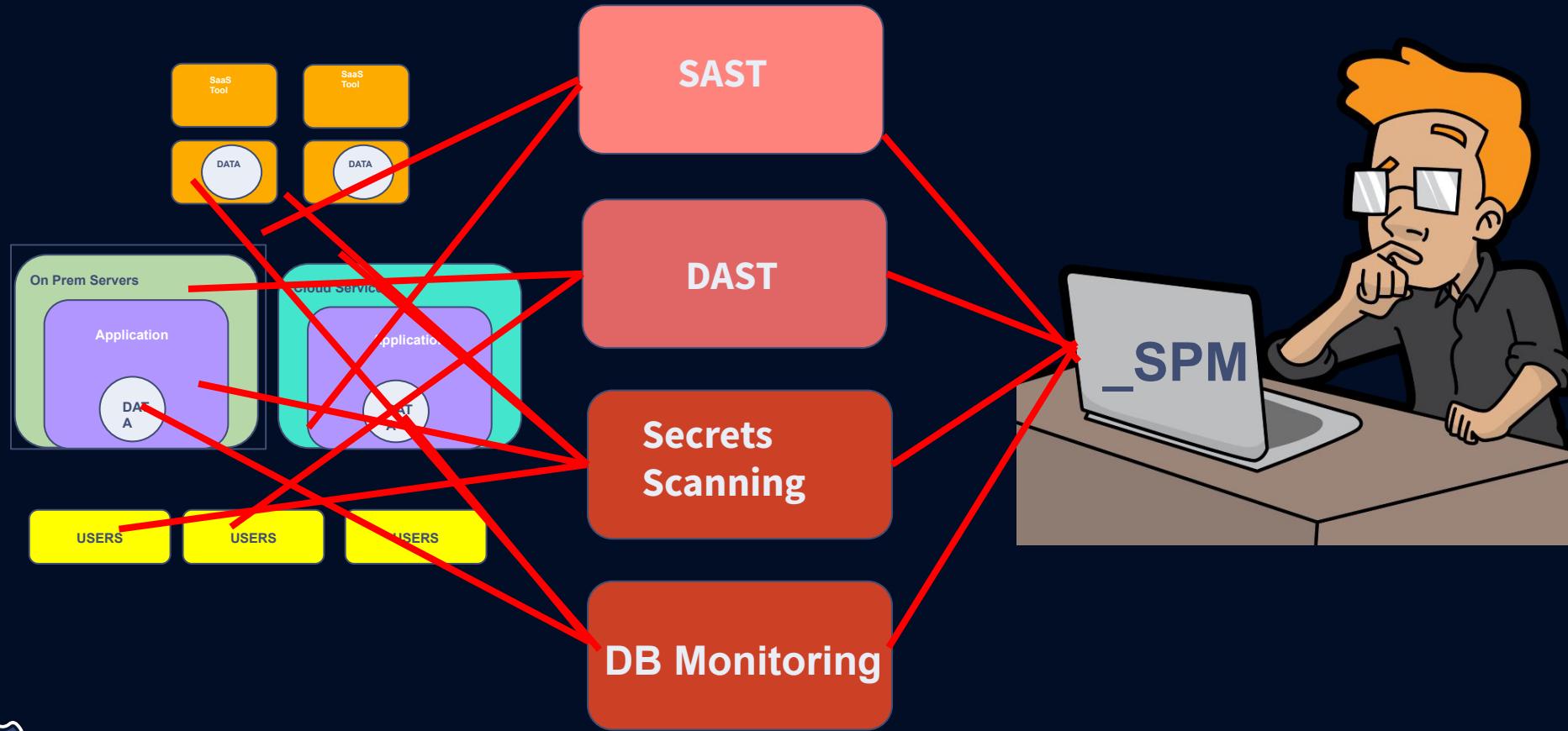


# Security Posture Management

- **Priorities - What should I work on next?**
- **Risk - Which incidents would be the most expensive?**
- **In-Context Data - How do I know I need to fix that?**
- **Remediation - How should I fix it?**









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# The Big 4 SPM Categories

(According to Gartner)

**CSPM = Cloud**

**SSPM = SaaS**

**DSPM = Data**

**ASPM = Application**

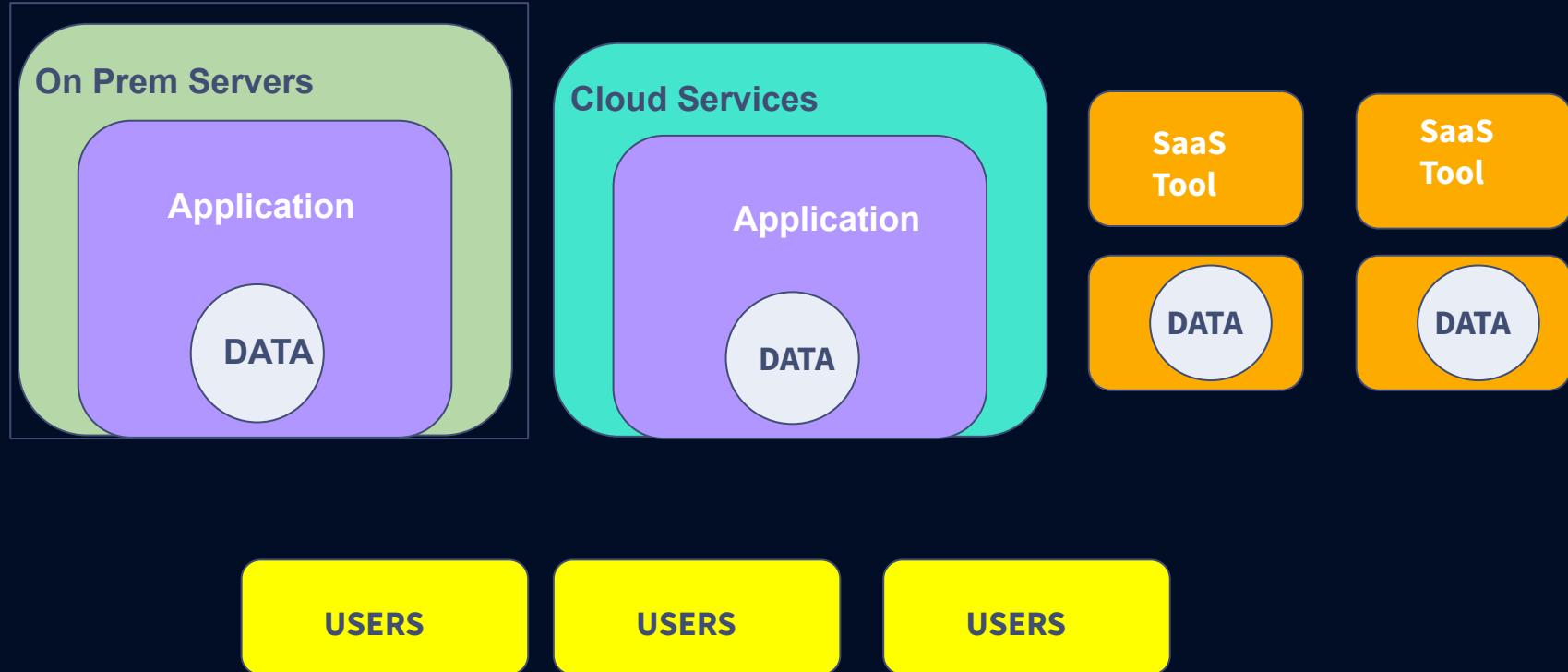


# History of the Posture Management World

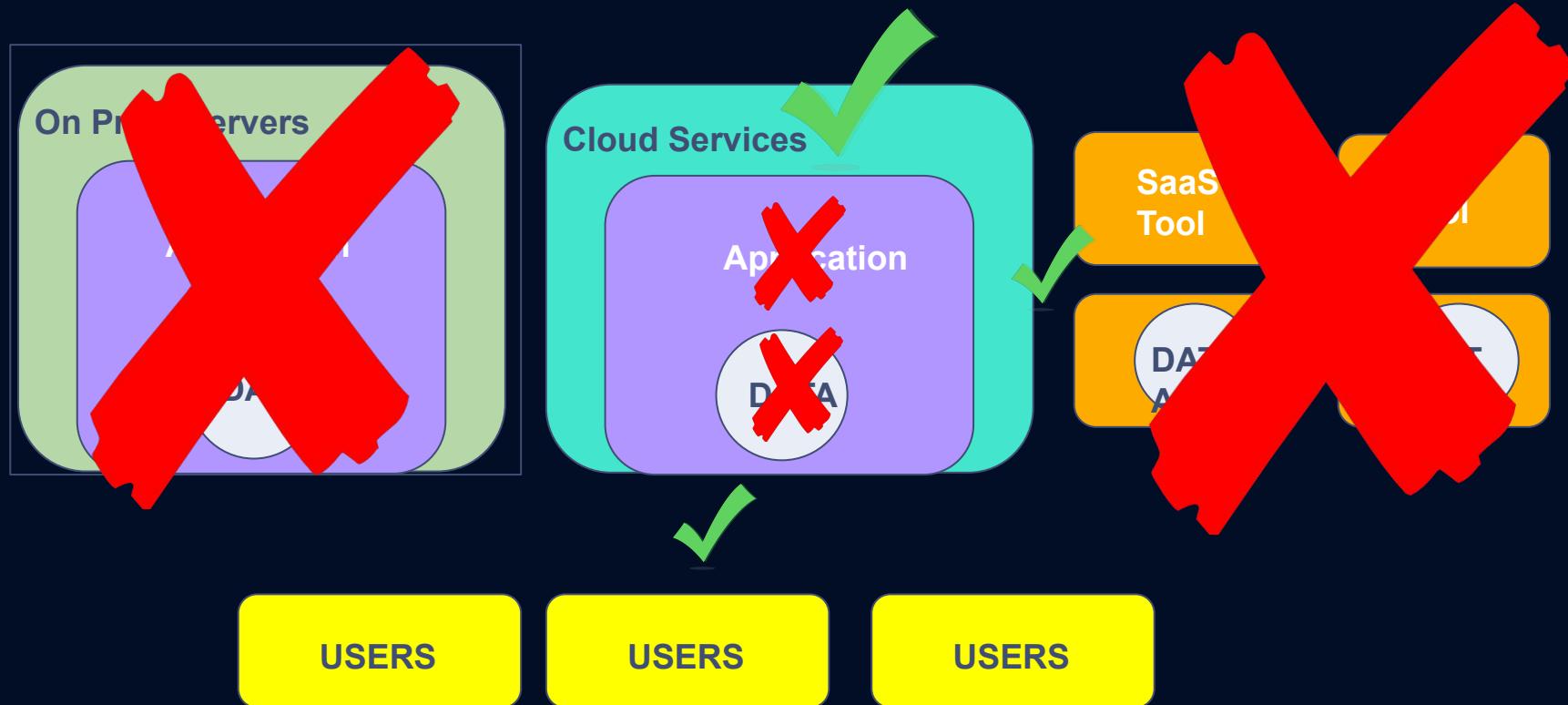
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# Areas Of Concern



# CSPM = Cloud



# CSPM

# Cloud Security Posture Management

Cares about:

- Anomalous clients/traffic
- Unencrypted S3 buckets
- Suspicious OS processes
- Cloud Misconfigurations
- OS Vulnerabilities
- IAM/ROLE/Permission changes
- Cloud API/Service usage

On services like:

- AWS :
  - EC2
  - RDS
  - S3
  - Lambda
  - CloudFront

- Or Azure:
  - Azure VMs
  - SQL DB
  - Blob Storage
  - Functions

Note: I am lumping Kubernetes Security Posture Management (KSPM) in with CSPM

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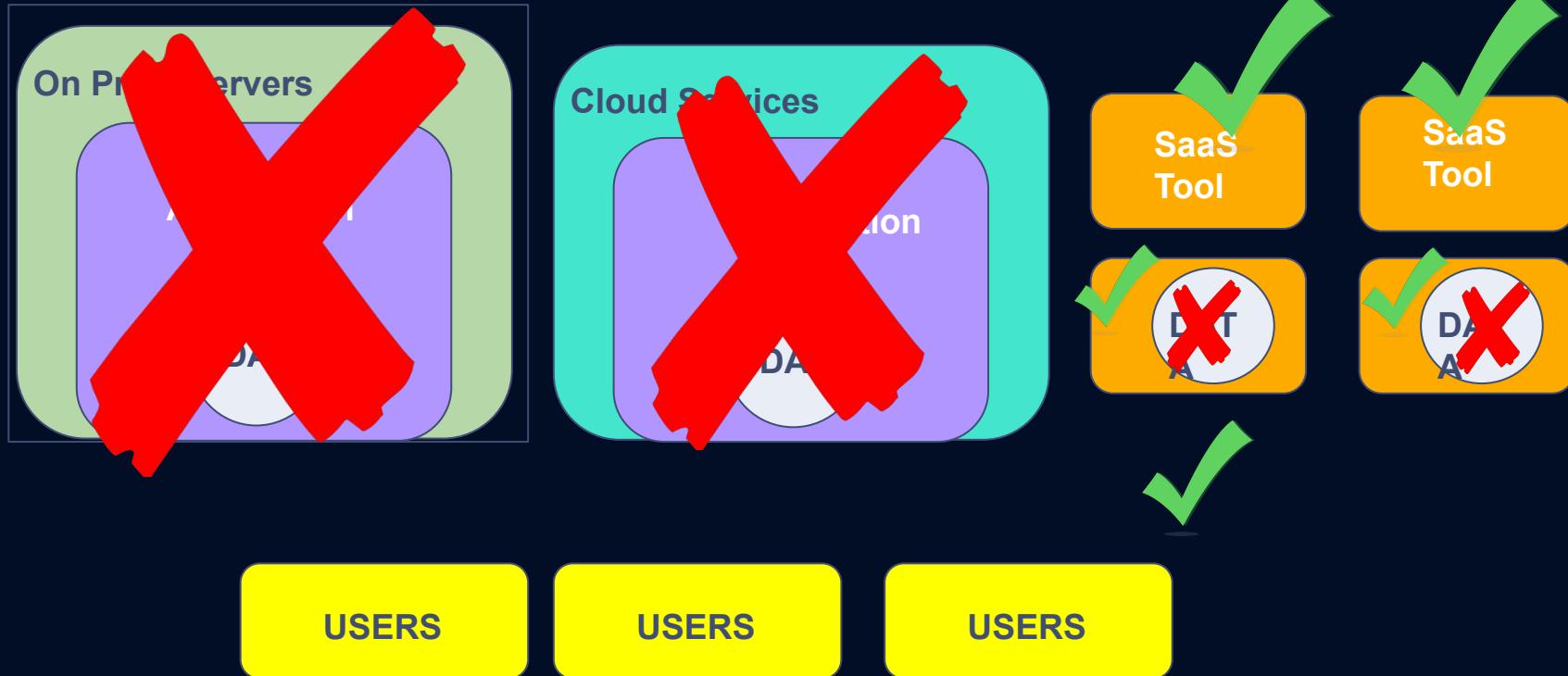
# CSPM

## Cloud Security Posture Management

# Example Vendors:



# SSPM = SaaS



# SSPM

# SaaS Security Posture Management

Cares about:

- SaaS Misconfigurations
- Anomalous clients/traffic
- User Devices
- User Permissions
- Third party access
- SaaS to SaaS connections
- IAM changes
- Cloud API/Service usage
- SaaS vulns

On services like:

- Salesforce
- Hubspot
- Figma
- Canva
- Google Suite
- Office365
- Confluence
- Jira
- Box
- Slack
- Asana
- Trello



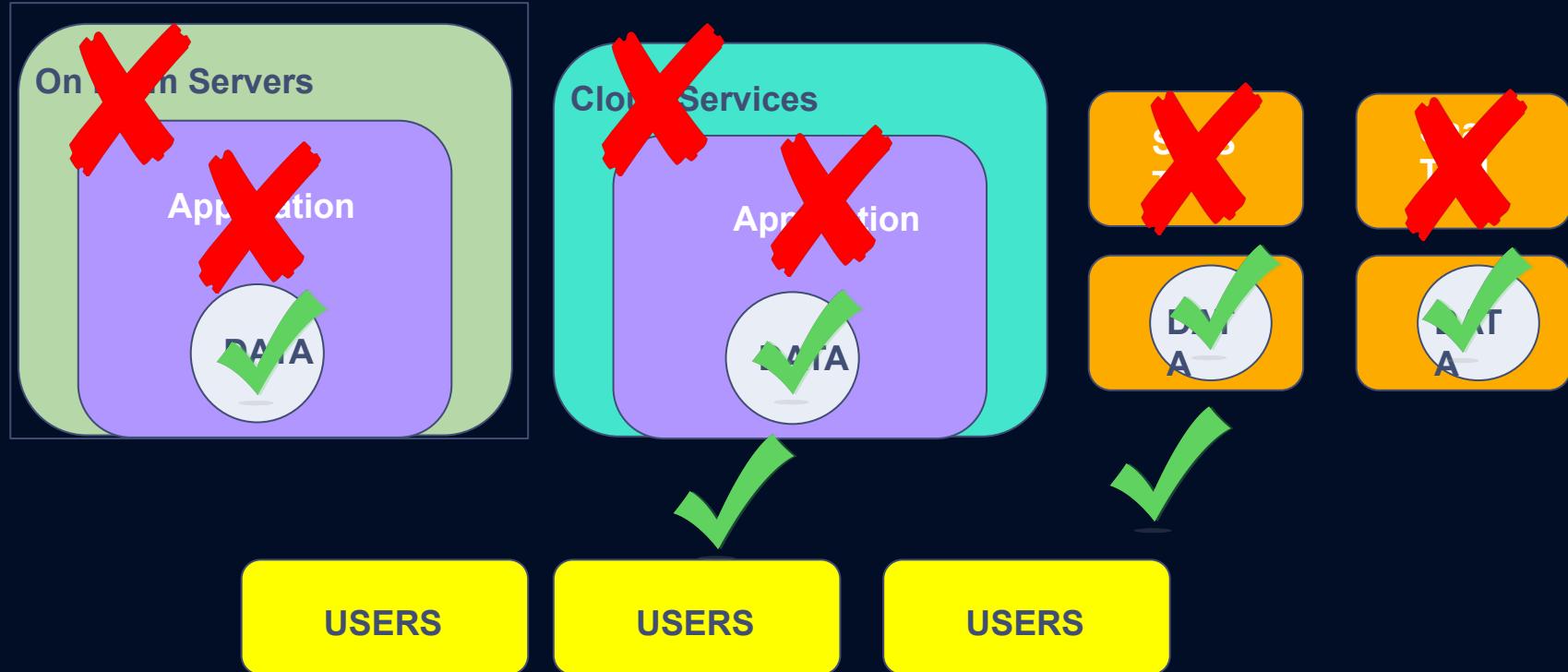
# SSPM

## Example Vendors:

SaaS  
Security  
Posture  
Management



# DSPM = Data



# DSPM

# Data Security Posture Management

Cares about:

- Data Discovery**
- Visibility of Data**
- Data movement**
- SaaS to SaaS connections**
- Regulatory Compliance**
- Wrong type of data**
- Too much data shared**
- Third party access**
- MFA**
- Device access**

On services like:

- NAS**
- Local DBs**
- Private cloud**
- AWS**
- GCP**
- Azure**
- Salesforce**
- Hubspot**
- Google Suite**
- Office365**
- Confluence**
- Jira**
- Slack**
- Asana**

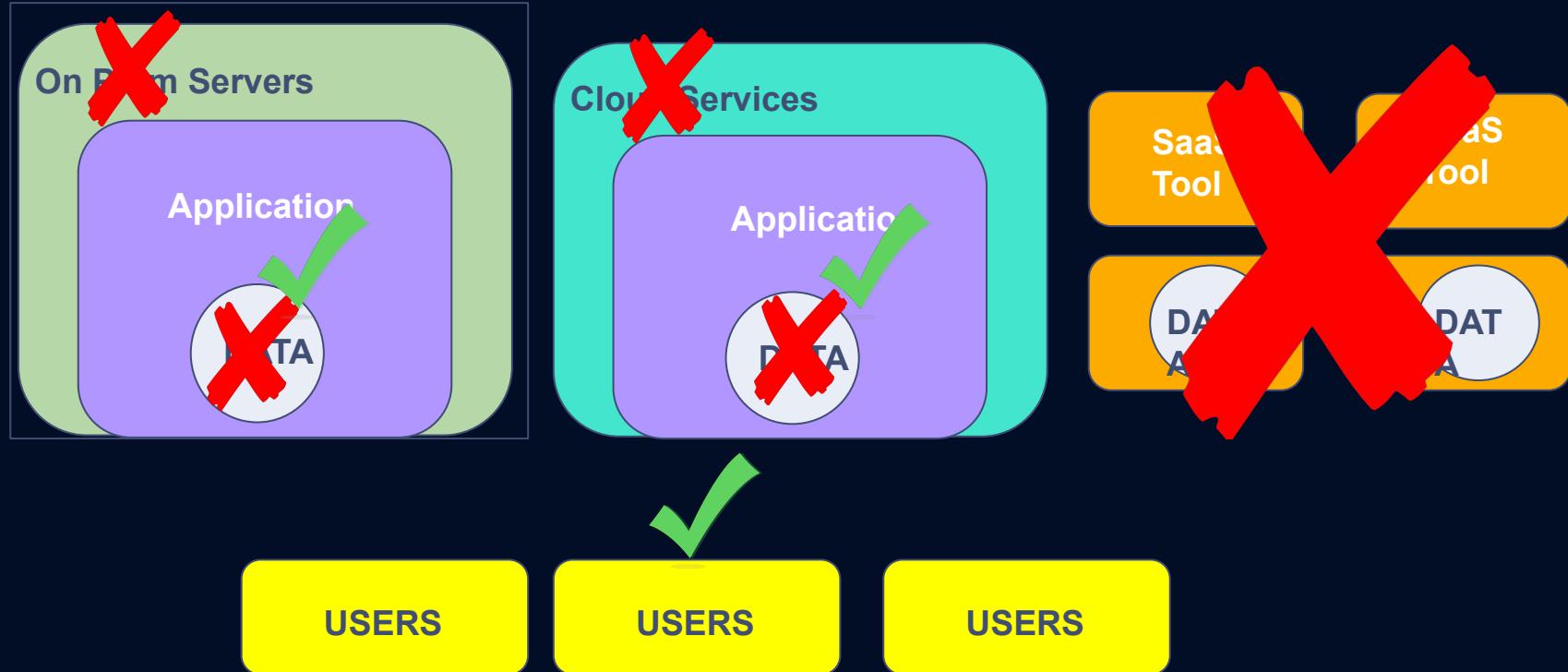
# DSPM

## Data Security Posture Management

# Example Vendors:



# ASPM = SaaS



# ASPM

# Application Security Posture Management

Cares about:

Hardcoded secrets

Unauthed APIs

Unencrypted data flows

App Misconfig

App CVEs

PII Data Leakage

OSS/Code Vulns

On services like:

WebApps

DBs

Message brokers

Directory services

3rd party apps

NAS



# ASPM

## Application Security Posture Management

# Example Vendors:

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# How to measure your security posture?



Measuring Security == Measuring Risk



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# Measuring Risk

Risks are NOT threats.

Risks are NOT vulns.

Risks are NOT exploits.

Risks are what you are set to lose if things go bad.

- Walt Powell - Field CISO, CDW

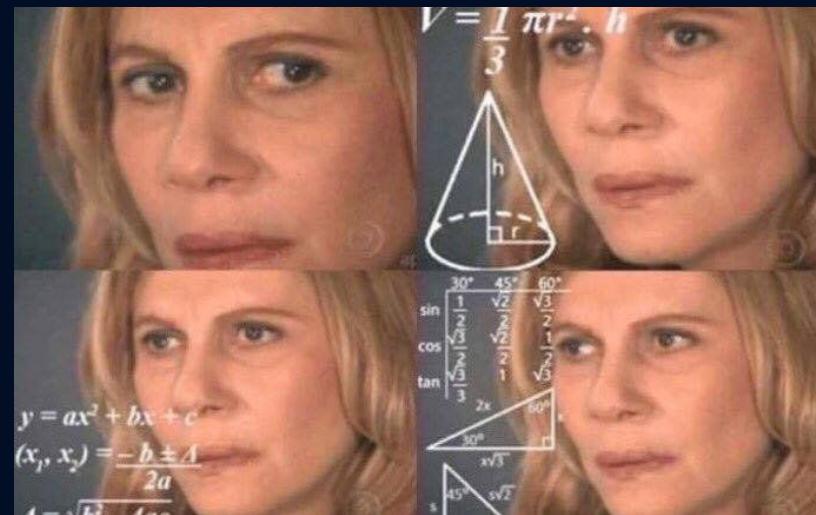


# Measuring Risk

Security Risk = Threat  Exploitability 

## Criticality

- Where am I vulnerable?
- What is the likelihood of a successful attack?



- What would it cost the company or you?

# Measuring Risk

"Risk" means very different things to different parts of the organization. Beyond just security risk, business face:

- Business risk
- Compliance risk
- Operational risk
- Financial risk



- Investor risk
- Strategic risk
- Human risk
- Legal risk



# **Business Risks != Technical Risk**

**"The Board does not know or care what  
a CVE is.  
They care that something is going to  
make them lose money.  
Period."**

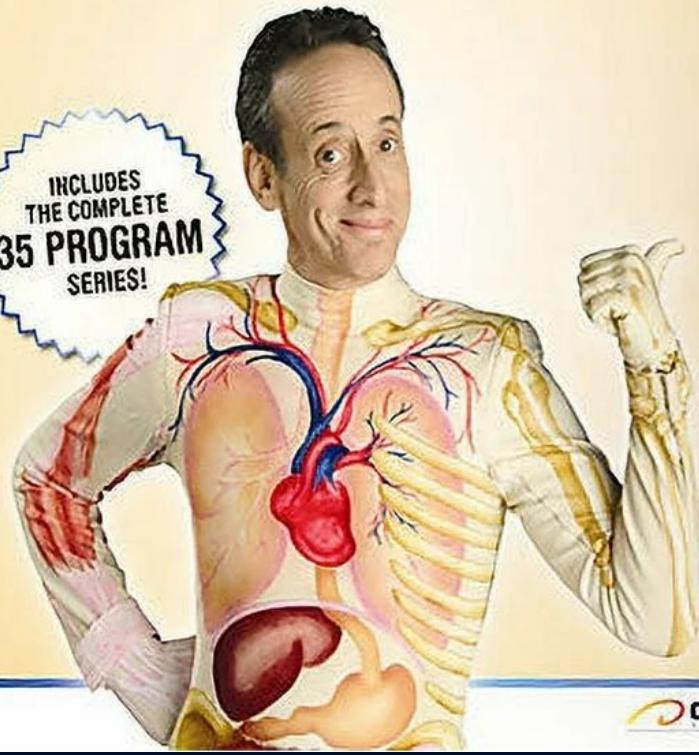
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# \*DESKERCISE\*

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THE COMPLETE  
**35 PROGRAM**  
SERIES!



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# Which holds the largest risk for your company?

- 1. Your cloud hosted logging platform has been compromised.**
- 2. New OpenSSL vulnerability announced, high severity m ironically only affects latest patched version.**
- 3. Your endpoint security product is suffering an outage can only be mitigated by disabling the security product for some time.**
- 4. A security researcher disclosed finding Jenkins credentials for your testing environments in a pastebin dump.**



# Risk Impact Analysis

**Comparing known risks to determine priority of remediation efforts.**



# Risk Impact Analysis Are Based On:

**FACTS**



# SPM Tools Aggregate:

- **SAST**
- **DAST**
- **SCA**
- **IAST**
- **Secrets Scanning**

- **IaC Scanning**
- **Network Monitoring**
- **Endpoint Security**
- **Test-Coverage Analyzers**
- **And more...depending on the solution**



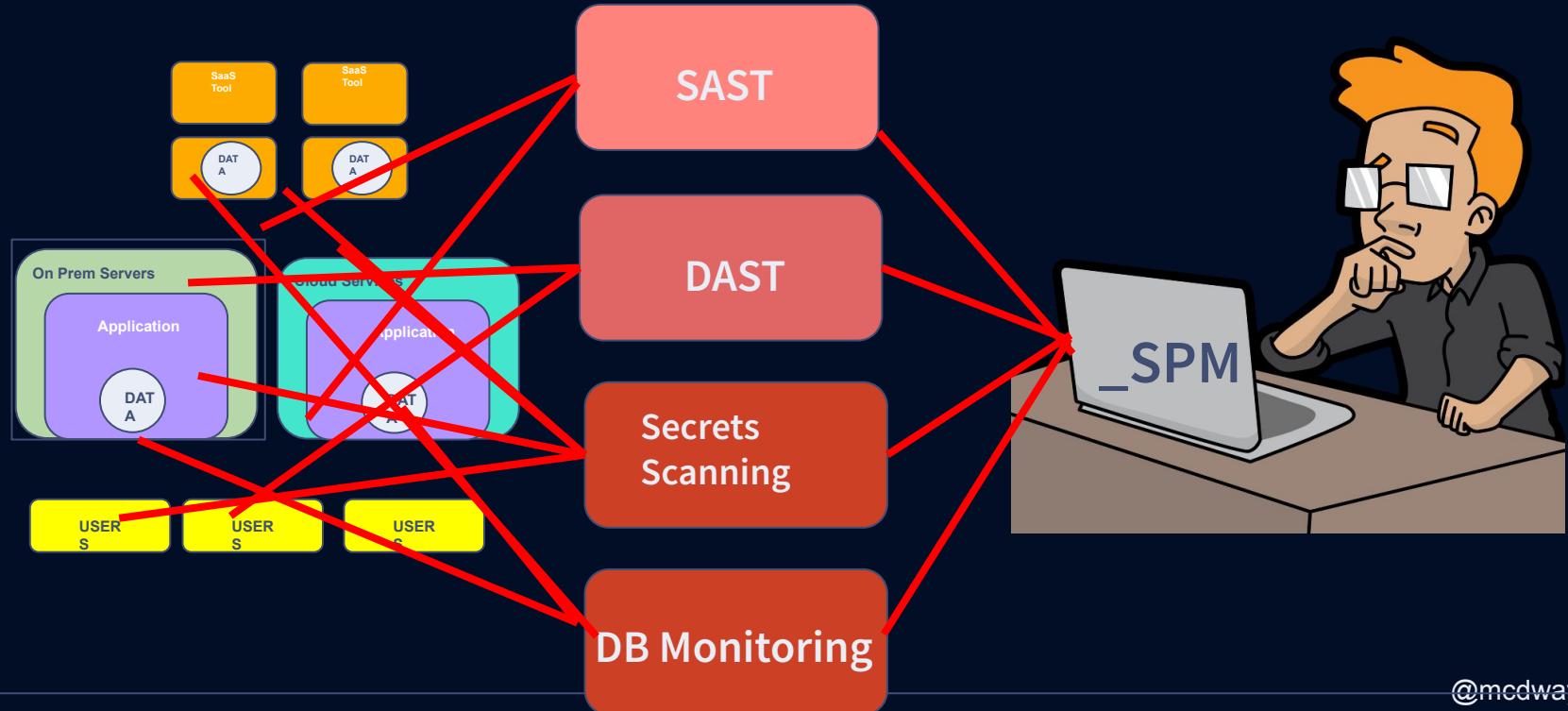
# Scanners: Two Schools Of Thought



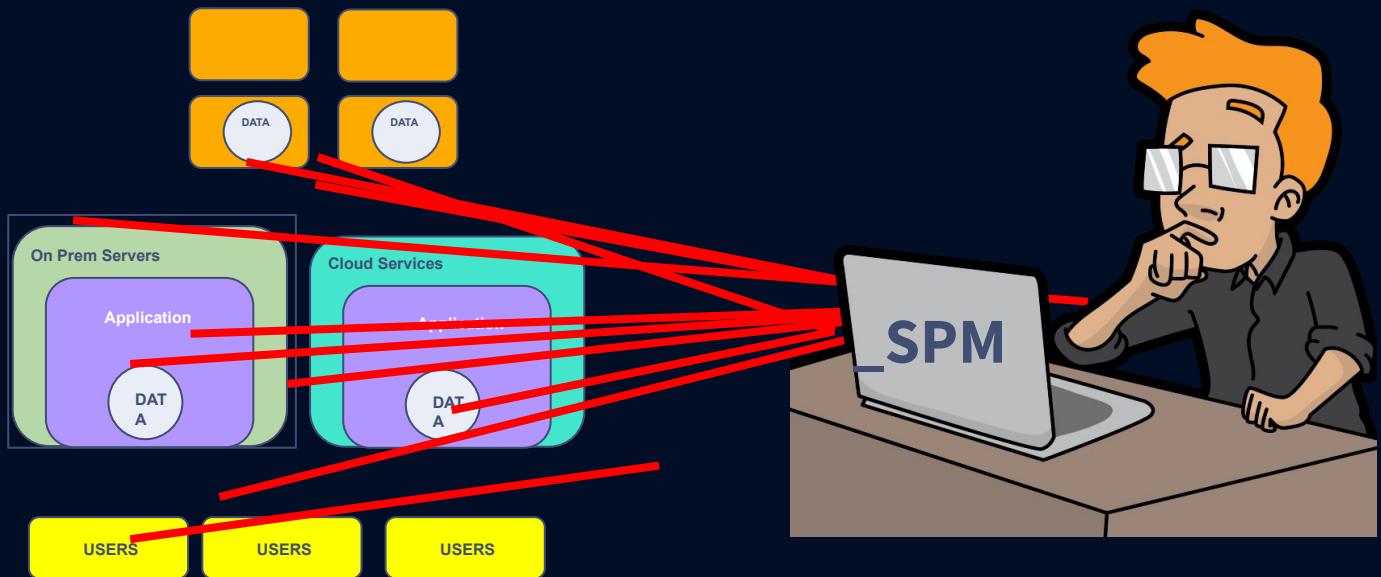
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# Option 1:

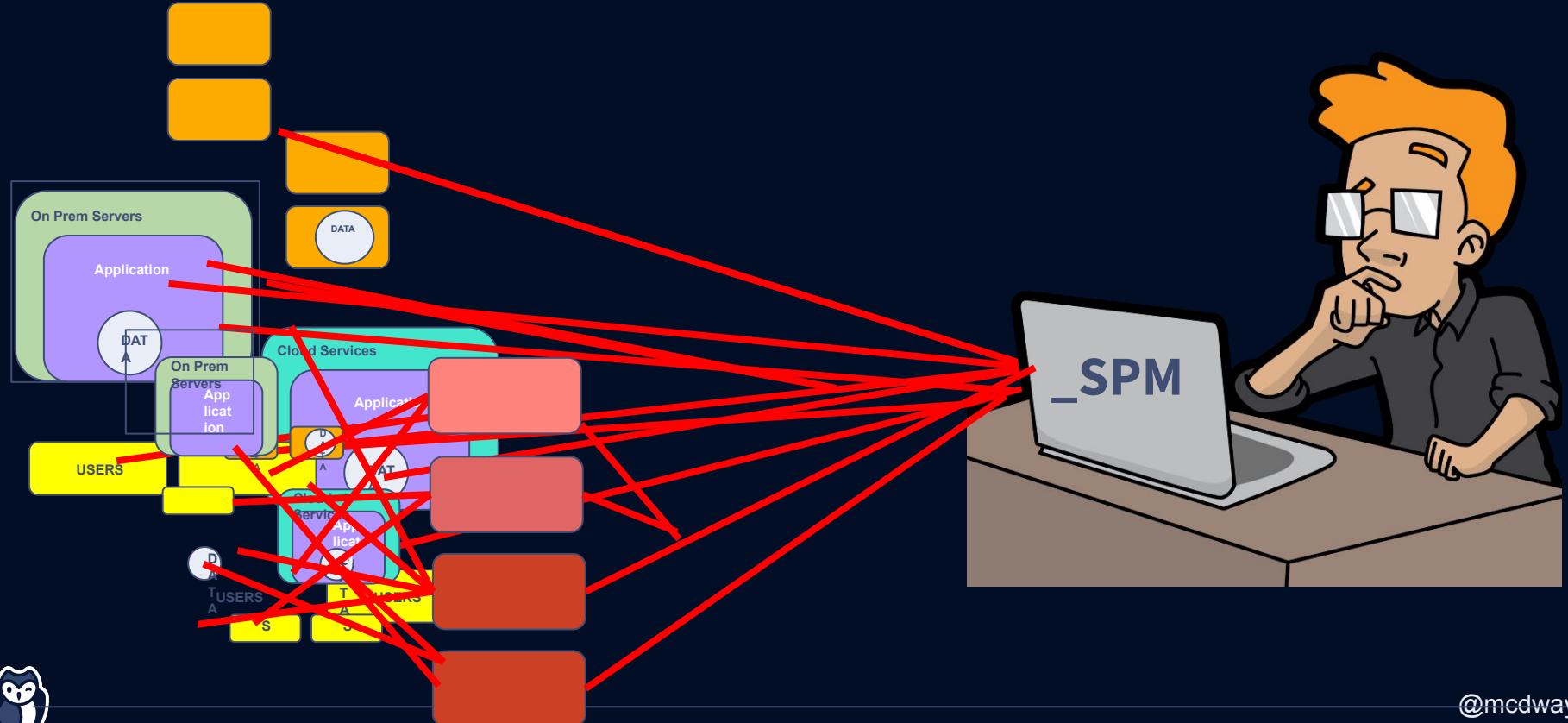
## Use the scanners you already use



# Option 2: Use scanners built into your SPM tool



# Option 3:



# Bad Data = A Bad Time

- False Positives
- False Negatives
- "Too many hops"
- Alert overload
- Looking for the wrong things



# Remediation Effort

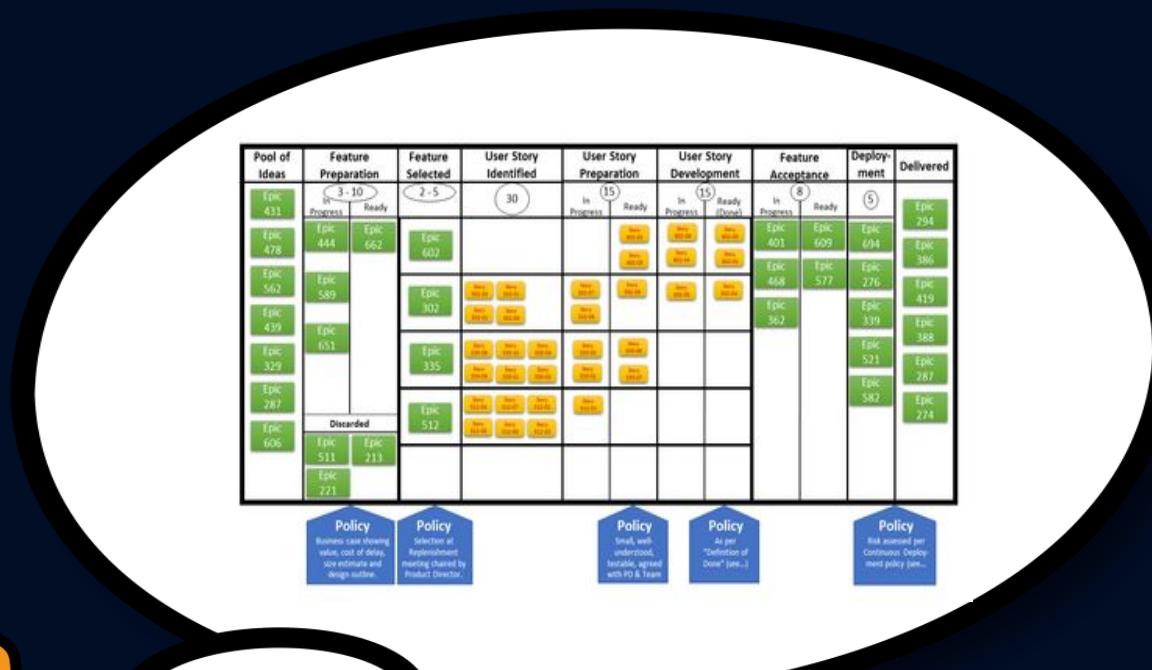


Risk

=

Likelihood Of  
Fixing





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# What is the best posture?



**It depends...**



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