

INTEGRATING SECURITY BEST PRACTICES WITH SHIFT-LEFT AND SHIFT-RIGHT IN AGILE SDLC

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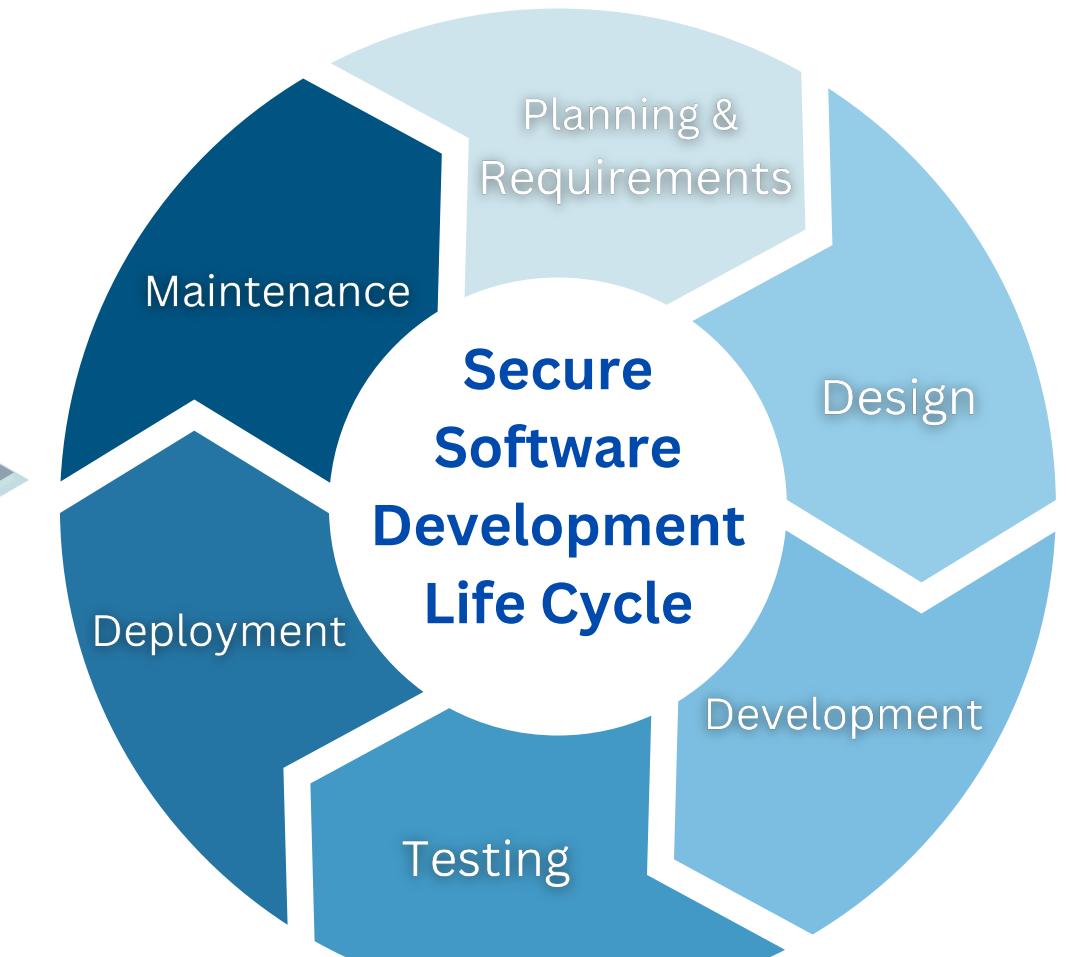
AGENDA

- Agile SDLC
- Security Testing
- Shift-Left & Shift-Right
- SAST/SCA
- DAST
- IAST
- Challenges
- Solutions



AGILE SDLC

✓ Good ✓ Fast ✓ Cheap ✓ Done



SECURITY TESTING



Types of Security Testing:

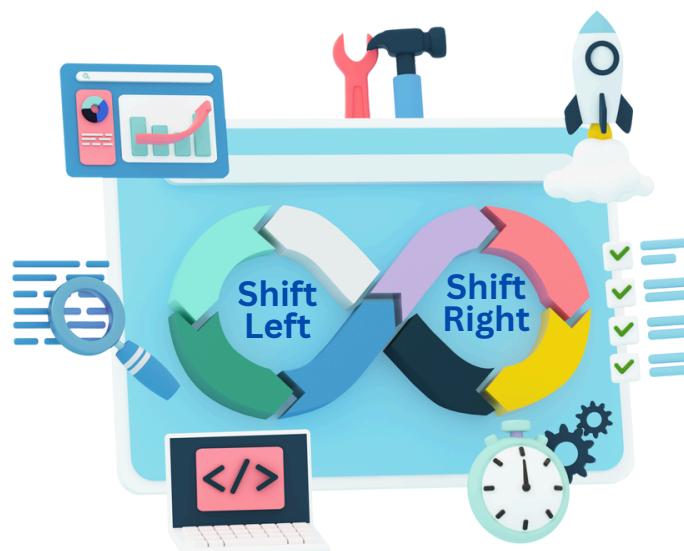
- **Static Application Security Testing (SAST)**: Analyzes source code or bytecode for vulnerabilities without executing the code
- **Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)**: Tests the application in its running state, simulating external attacks
- **Interactive Application Security Testing (IAST)**: Monitoring of deployed applications in real-time and reporting security weaknesses found in custom code and 3d party libraries
- **Software Composition Analysis (SCA)**: Analyzes open-source components and libraries for risk and license compliance issues
- **Penetration Testing**: Simulates real-world attacks to identify exploitable vulnerabilities
- **Security Auditing**: Reviews and analyzes systems and processes to ensure they meet security standards, regulations and compliances

SHIFT-LEFT AND SHIFT-RIGHT

“Bugs are cheap when caught young” - Larry Smith, the founder of Shift-Left

Shift-Left

- Unit and Integration Testing (CI/CD)
- Static Application Security Testing (CI/CD)
- Software Composition Analysis (CI/CD)
- Interactive Application Security Testing (CI/CD)



Shift-Right

- Testing and monitoring in Production
- Canary releases to a small group of users
- Dynamic Application Security Testing (+ pre-prod)
- Chaos Engineering (Fuzz Testing)
- Penetration Testing (+ pre-prod)

SAST / SCA

SAST: White box testing - analyzes source code, byte code and binaries for issues without executing the code

SCA: White box testing - analyzes open-source components and libraries for risk and license compliance issues

Tool	Key Features
Sonar: SonarCloud SonarQube	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scans dependencies and libraries at a level that other tools missSupports over 30 languages and many frameworksAutomated code scanning with real time feedbackComprehensive reporting utilizing the OWASP Top 10 and PCI DSS standards to ensure consistencyUtilization of AI/ML to optimize analysis processes, ensuring that they are as efficient and preciseIntegrates with GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket Cloud, Azure DevOps
Checkmarx	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Offers Codebashing AppSec Training for OWASP membersSupports over 35 languages and 100+ frameworksSmooth integration with IDEs and CI/CDAI guides engineers by identifying vulnerabilities and assisting with remediation in the codeScans ensure that OWASP Top 10, PCI DSS, ASD STIG, OWASP Top API, NIST standards are enforcedVulnerability prioritization allows developers to understand the risks & severity of each issue flagged

DAST

Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST): Black box testing - tests the application in its running state, simulating external attacks

Tool	Key Features
ZAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identifies vulnerabilities in web apps through both active and passive scanning techniquesAutomatically detects issues such as SQL injection, XSS, and other OWASP Top 10 without access to the codeGenerates detailed reports with prioritized issues, including risk ratings and remediation adviceIncludes specialized capabilities for testing the security of APIs (RESTful APIs), SPAs, WebSocketsIntegrates with CI/CD, enabling automated security testing throughout SDLCOffers browser-based crawling & scanning for dynamic content with custom tests using JavaScriptCombines DAST with IAST capabilities to enhance vulnerability detection with real-time feedback
Checkmarx	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AI guides engineers by identifying vulnerabilities and assisting with remediationSmooth integration with IDEs and CI/CD, enabling automated security testing through SDLCScans ensure that OWASP Top 10, PCI DSS, ASD STIG, OWASP Top API, NIST standards are enforcedVulnerability prioritization allows developers to understand the risks & severity of each issue flaggedProvides remediation guidance and the optimum place for the code to be fixedIncorporates business context to assess the real-world risk of issues to prioritize remediation based on potential impact

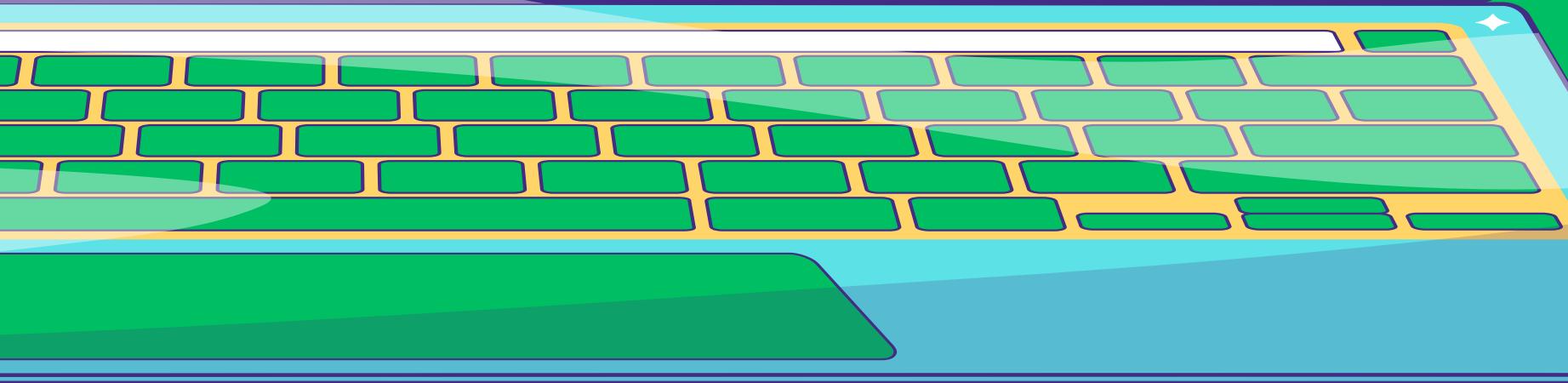
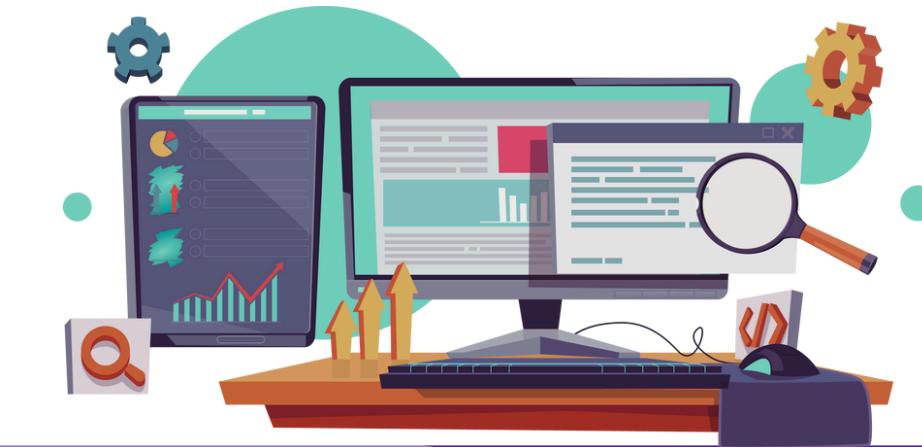
IAST

Interactive Application Security Testing (IAST): Grey box testing - hybrid of SAST & DAST with sensors that can directly monitor & observe apps behavior during execution

Tool	Key Features
Contrast Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports apps written in 35 programming languages and many frameworksInstantly identifies vulnerabilities and provides solutions during runtimeProvides precise vulnerability identification, minimizing false positives through real-time analysisEasily integrates with existing CI/CD pipelines and development tools for Continuous SecurityIdentifies AI Security threats, including OWASP Top 10 for Large Language Models ApplicationsRuntime Application Self-Protection capabilities for automatic protection against real-time threats
Veracode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports apps written in Java and .NetProvides actionable insights and remediation guidance directly to developers within their workflowsDesigned to scale across large organizations, offering consistent security across all applicationsAllows organizations to enforce security policies and track compliance across the SDLCOffers in-depth reporting and analytics to track security posture and identify high-risk areasSimulates attacks in real-time from OWASP Top 10 threats

CHALLENGES

- Complexity in Implementing Shift-Left & Shift-Right
- Tool Integration and Compatibility
- Automation Challenges in Security Testing
- Ensuring Comprehensive Coverage
- Maintaining Compliance and Regulatory Standards
- Skill Gaps and Training Needs



SOLUTIONS

- Quality and Security-First culture
- Encrypt data at rest and in transit
- Improve code quality with secure coding practices
- Use lightweight AI-powered tools that support Shift-Left
- Configure the CI/CD to auto trigger security tests upon code commits, pull requests and deployment events
- Integrate security tools with issue tracking systems (Jira, GitHub Issues, etc.) and generate reports
- Combine automated testing with manual exploratory penetration testing
- Bring in experts for workshops to enhance the team's security knowledge
- Continuously monitor and continuously improve



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