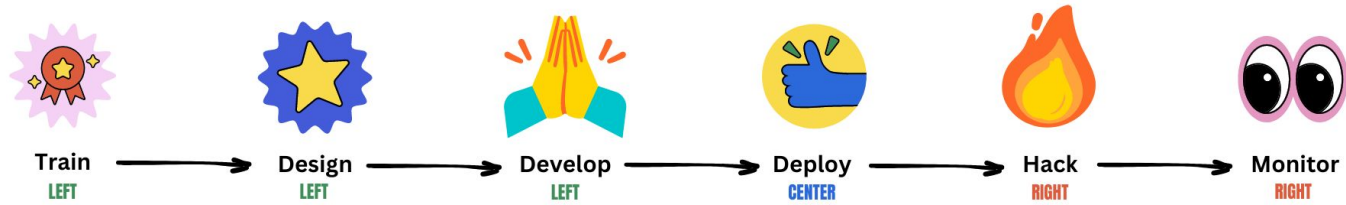




Shift Left on Security

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This is how development looks like

Shift Left on Security

is about integrating security practices into the development process as opposed to making it a separate phase that happens downstream of the development process

Motivation

- cheaper and easier security management

- [TopData Breach Fines & Violations \(2012-2023\)](#)

1. Facebook: \$5 billion

6. T-Mobile: \$500 million

2. Didi Global: \$1.2 billion

7. Home Depot: \$200+ million

3. Amazon: \$886 million

8. Capital One: \$190 million

4. Equifax: \$700 million

9. Google: \$170 million

5. Epic Games: \$520 million

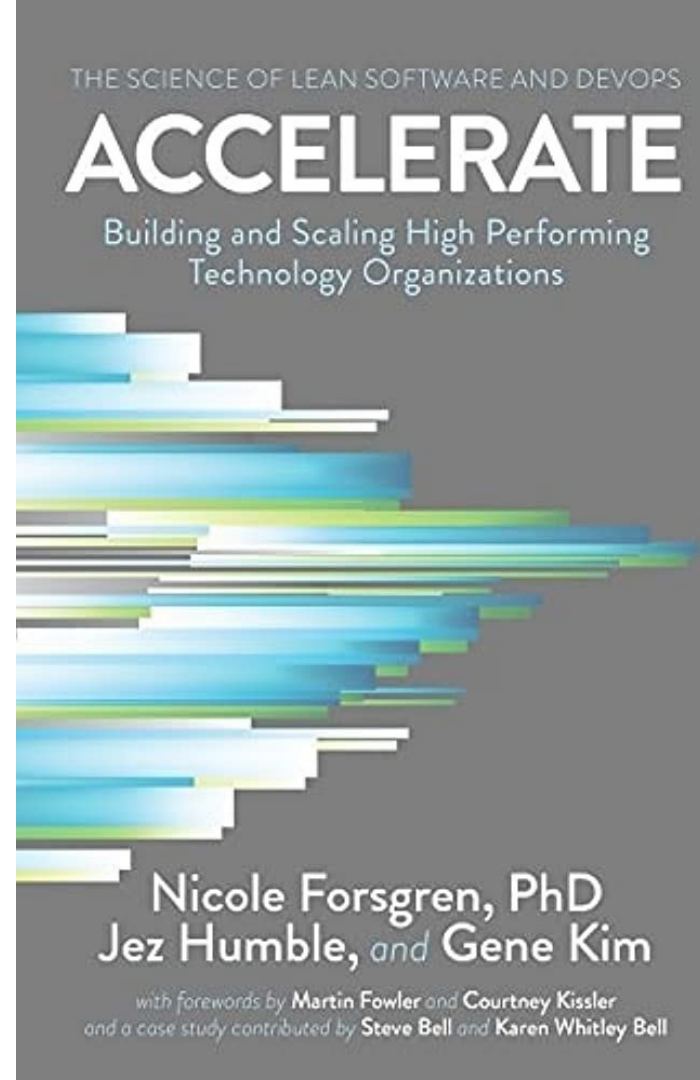
10. Twitter: \$150 million

Motivation

- infosec teams don't have the capacity to review often deployments
- infosec is often understaffed at organizations
 - 1 infosec per 10 devops per 100 developers
- people who build the software know it the best

The research

- discussed in the “[Accelerate](#)” book
- research: companies following it
 - have improved delivery performance
 - have improved security quality
 - have improved communication between developers and infosec teams
 - spend significantly less time remediating security issues



How to ensure that it does not impact negatively the delivery performance?

- should be integrated into the entire lifecycle
- infosec teams
 - provide required support, training and tooling
 - make it easy to achieve
- developers integrate it into the development process

Static Application Security Testing (SAST)

- accesses the source code to identify weaknesses that may lead to vulnerabilities

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Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)

- specification-based testing on running application, without requiring in-depth knowledge
- identifies issues with requests, responses, interfaces, scripts, injections, authentication, and sessions



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Interactive Application Security Testing (IAST)

- combining static and dynamic approaches,
performs testing on application and data flow
using predefined test cases

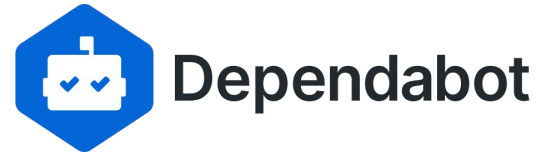
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Software Composition Analysis (SCA)

- analyzes used dependencies to identify known vulnerabilities
- notifies of any available patches or updates



Application Security Testing as a Service (ASTaaS)

- an external company performs testing by combining static and dynamic approaches, including penetration testing and API evaluation

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Questions to discuss

- What can go wrong while applying Shift Left on Security practices and how to prevent it?
- What was the most helpful tool in your experience?