



Security Audit of Dependencies in CI

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FlyMates
the world

2000+
INSTITUTIONS

MILLIONS
OF TRANSACTIONS

BILLIONS
IN PAYMENTS

240
COUNTRIES
& TERRITORIES



POWERFUL GLOBAL PAYMENT NETWORK



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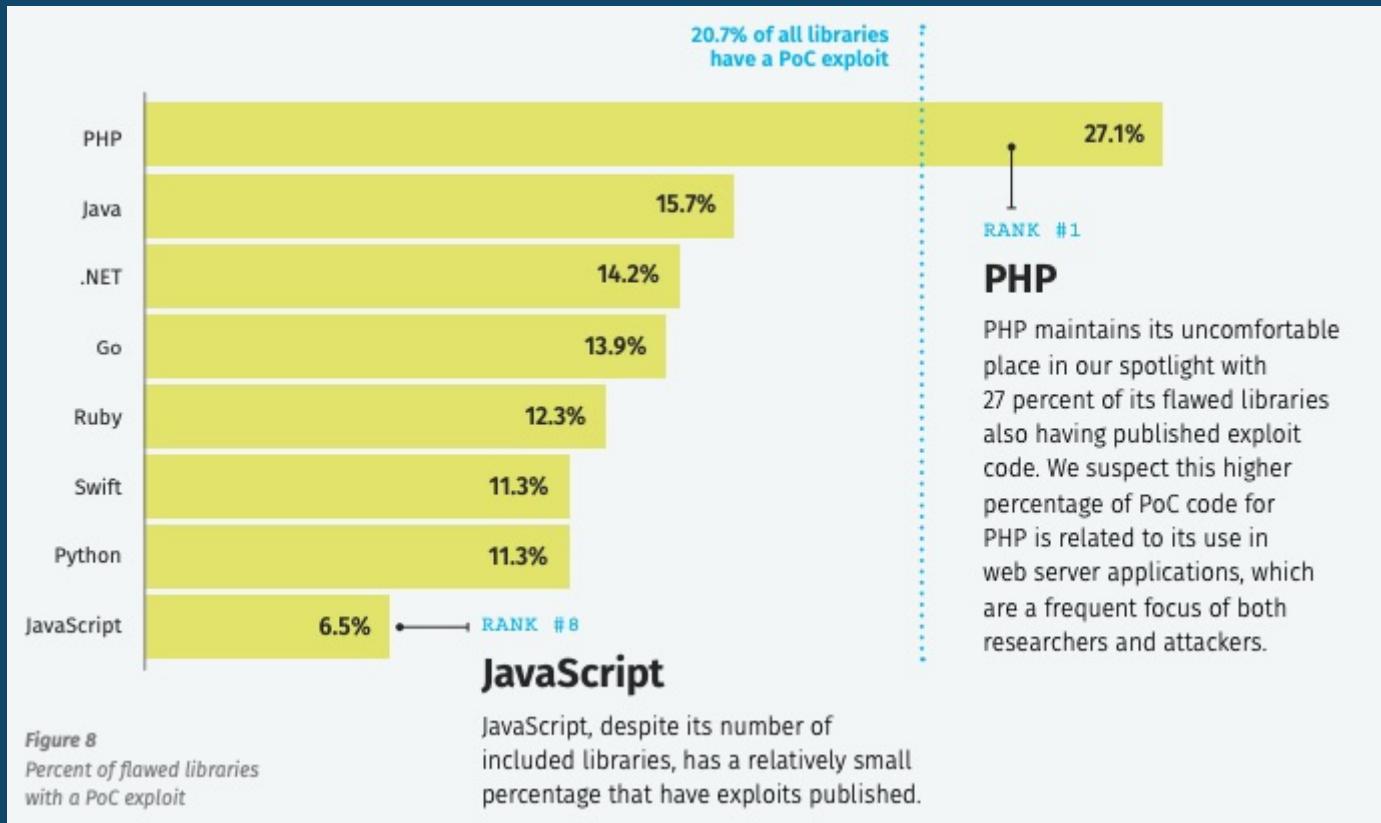
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Exploits



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Ezines/196 - AppSec Ezine

```
99  Description: wget HTTP integer overflow (CVE-2017-13089).
100
101 URL: https://edoverflow.com/2017/ruby-resolv-bug/
102 Description: Bypassing SSRF filters by abusing a bug in Ruby's resolver (CVE-2017-0904).
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```

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Ezines/336 - AppSec Ezine

```
19  URL: https://research.securitum.com/html-sanitization-bypass-in-ruby-sanitize-5-2-1/
20  Description: HTML sanitization bypass in Ruby Sanitize < 5.2.1.
```

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Ezines/38 - AppSec Ezine

```
38  URL: https://github.com/m4rco-/dorothy2
39  Description: A malware/botnet analysis framework written in Ruby.
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41  URL: https://github.com/sektion eins/pcc/wiki/PHP-htaccess-injection-cheat-sheet
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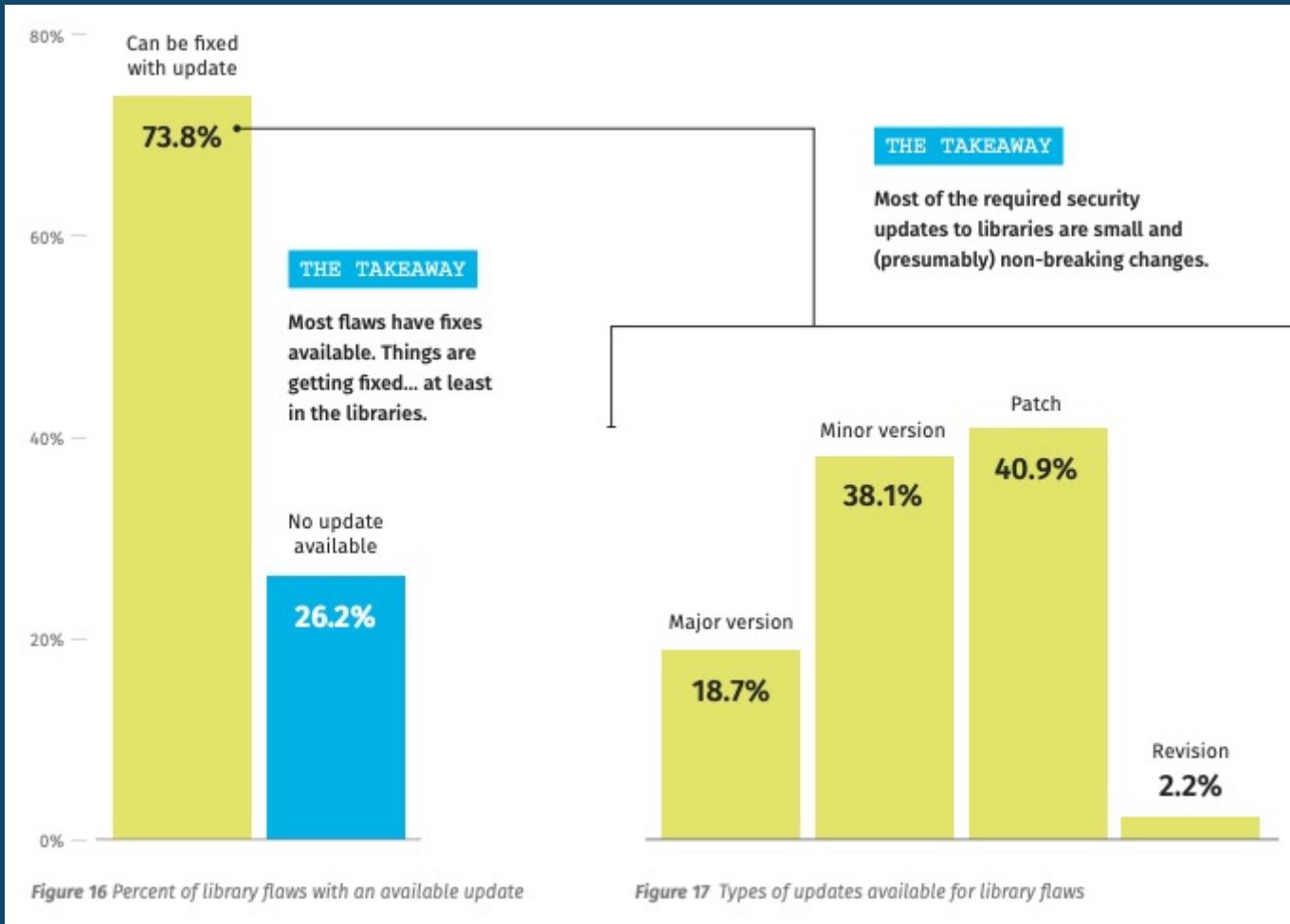
<https://github.com/Simpsonpt/AppSecEzine/>



Audits



Fixing is mostly non-breaking!



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Intro to Victoria

- Victoria is Flywire's internal PaaS
- It makes the development, testing, and deployment of applications quick, simple, and cost-effective.
- It has cloud best practices built in, such as scalability, high-availability, observability, operability, etc
- It is SOC 2 Compliant by default
- Follows 12factor.net methodology

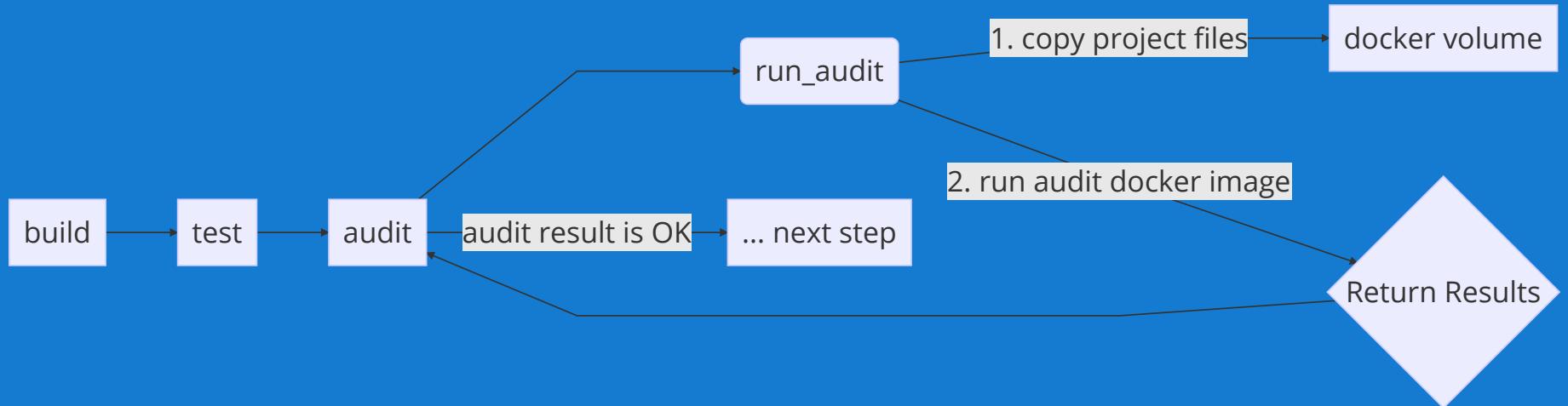


Main Victoria features

- **DSL**
Decoupling applications from the underlying infrastructure
- **Secrets management**
Follows SOC 2 segregation of duties requirements
- **Standardized CI/CD Pipeline**
With hooks for customization in every stage
- **Security team integrated in the SDLC**
Manual and automated controls



CI Flow* for Audit



* **12factor.net**

V. Build, release, run - Strictly separate build and run stages

X. Dev/prod parity - Keep development, staging, and production as similar as possible

Setup

```
RUN cd /src && bundle install && cd - && \  
  wget -qO- --output-document=owasp.zip ${DEPENDENCY_CHECK_URL} && \  
  unzip owasp.zip && rm owasp.zip && mv dependency-check / && \  
  wget -q -P /dependency-check/plugins/ ${POSTGRESQL_PLUGIN_URL} && \  
  chmod u+x /src/*.sh && /src/update_osa.sh  
CMD [ "/src/run_osa.sh" ]
```

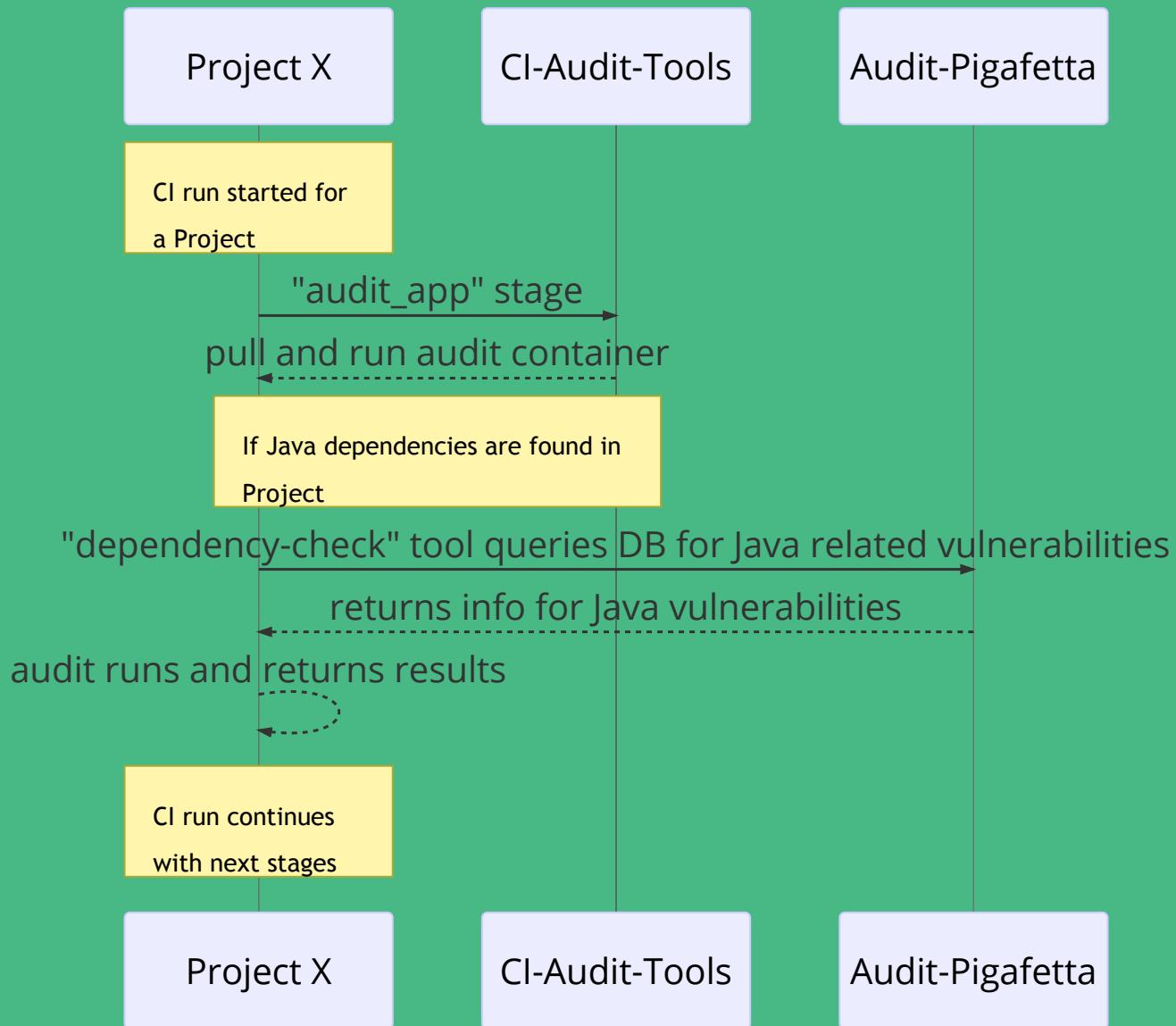
- update: install & update tools
- run: find dependencies files per language and audit them

Tools Used for Audit

- ruby: `bundle-audit`
(<https://github.com/rubysec/bundler-audit>)
- node: `npm audit`
(<https://docs.npmjs.com/cli/v6/commands/npm-audit>)
- python: `safety`
(<https://pypi.org/project/safety/>)
- java: `dependency-check` with external DB
(<https://jeremylong.github.io/DependencyCheck/>)



What happens in case of Java deps



History Time

Venetian scholar and explorer. He joined the expedition to the Spice Islands led by explorer Ferdinand Magellan. During the expedition, he served as Magellan's assistant and kept an accurate **journal**



About audit-pigafetta

- Keeps journal of Java vulnerabilities
- “Victorized” Sinatra app - hello world
- /health endpoint

```
{"node_name": "ip-172-31-202-134.ec2.internal", "services_health": {"postgres": "ok"}}
```
- when deployed it loads structure of the DB if it not exists*
deploy CI stage -> `rake db:structure:load`
 - structure provided by the tool developer as .sql file

* 12factor.net | XII. Admin processes

 Run admin/management tasks as one-off processes

Onboarding Steps

- Victoria core operation pushes changes to ci/audit file of projects



alexandru.dima 10:50 AM
launch operation add_audit_to_repos audit-pigafetta production {"dry_run":false, "group_id":"42", "audit_file_suffix":"app" , "language": "ruby"}

gitlab APP 10:50 AM
Launching operation 'add_audit_to_repos' in Victoria ...

Done (pipeline url: <https://gitlab.flywire.tech/flywire/tools/victoria-core-operations/-/pipelines/192476>)

- Project image needs to
 - be built and pushed before audit stage
 - have dependencies files available (Gemfile.lock, package-lock.json, jar files, etc.)
- Guides available

What happens during audit

```
docker volume create --name code_from_image  
  
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Copies project files to volume. Should include dependencies too

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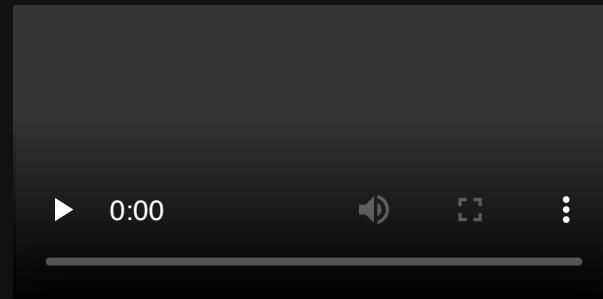
Pulls and runs audit container

audit file used in CI

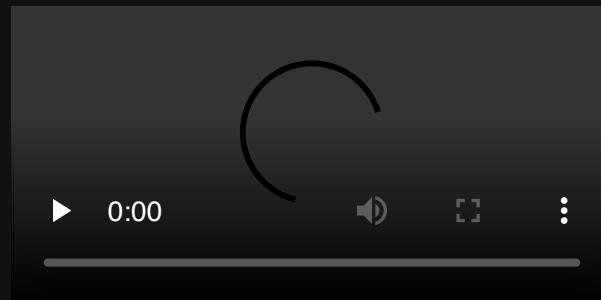
```
source ./deploy/scripts/functions.sh  
run_audit
```

it can be customized if needed

Results



Exceptions



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YOU CAN'T JUST FIX IT TODAY?



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