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 **NEW CONTEXT**

# BUILDING SECURE SOFTWARE

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# Who am I?

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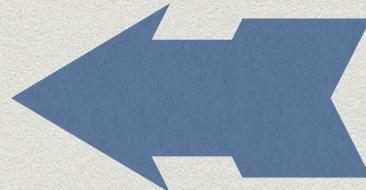


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# What's this talk about?

A review of **frameworks** to help  
an **organization** that builds software  
to **consistently** produce  
**more secure** software

- \* OWASP SAMM



- \* BSIMM



- \* ISO 27034

- \* NIST SP-800-64

- \* Microsoft SDL



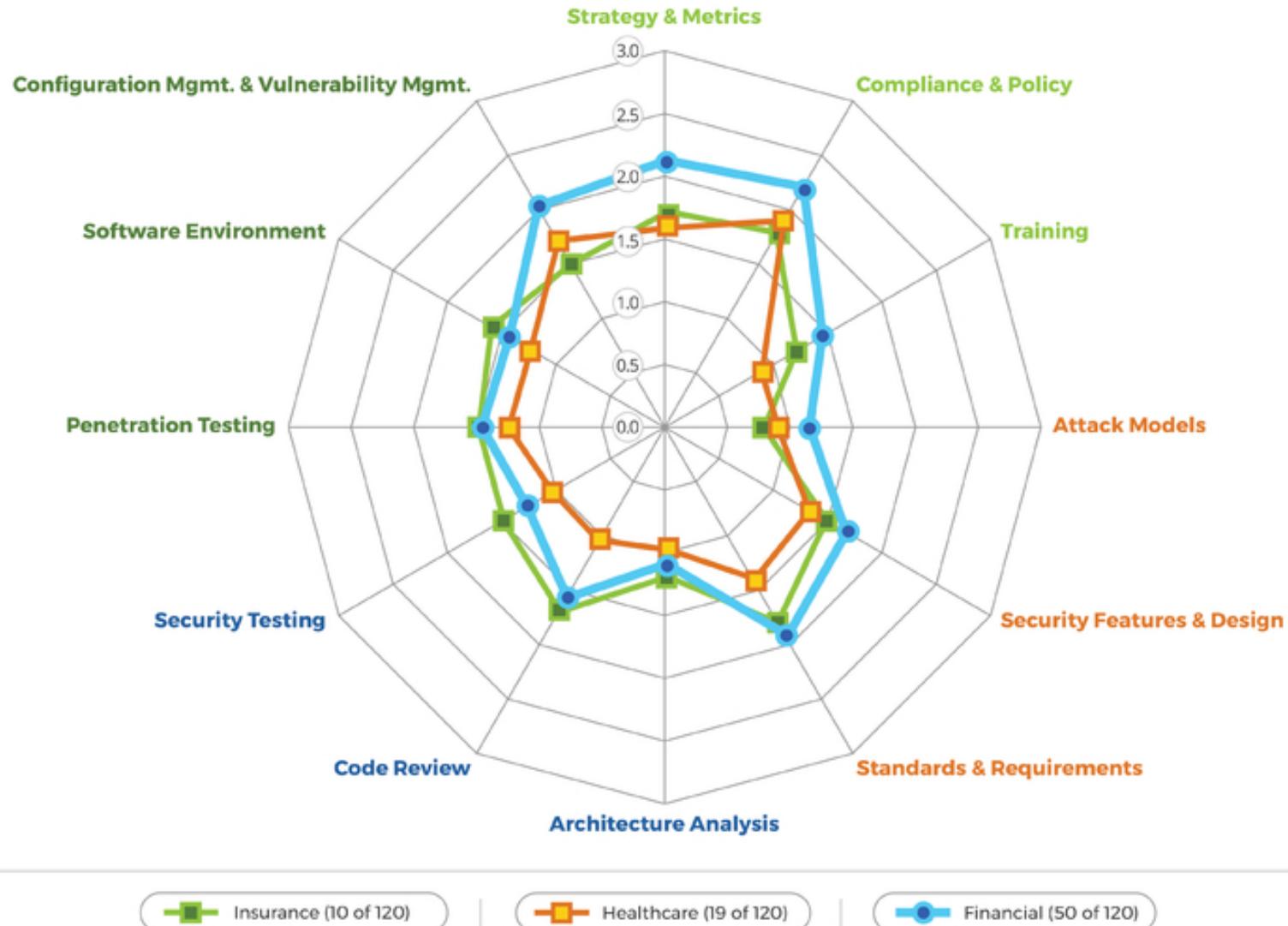
AN ONGOING SURVEY OF  
PRACTICES AMONG  
SOFTWARE COMPANIES

# Of Organizations surveyed:

- \* 67% Provide awareness training.
- \* 40% Have an operations inventory of applications.
- \* 25% Identify PII data inventory.
- \* 21% Provide penetration testers with all available information.
- \* 11% Have a bug bounty program.



## INSURANCE vs. HEALTHCARE vs. FINANCIAL SPIDER CHART



# COOL CHARTS!

HOW OFTEN DO YOU LEGITIMATELY GET TO USE SPIDER CHARTS?

# OWASP SAMM

## SOFTWARE ASSURANCE MATURITY MODEL (VERSION 2.0 BETA)

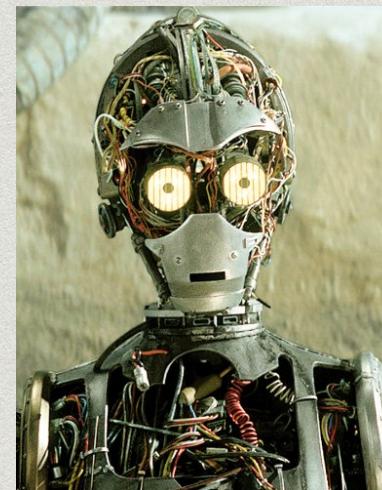


# SAMM Goals

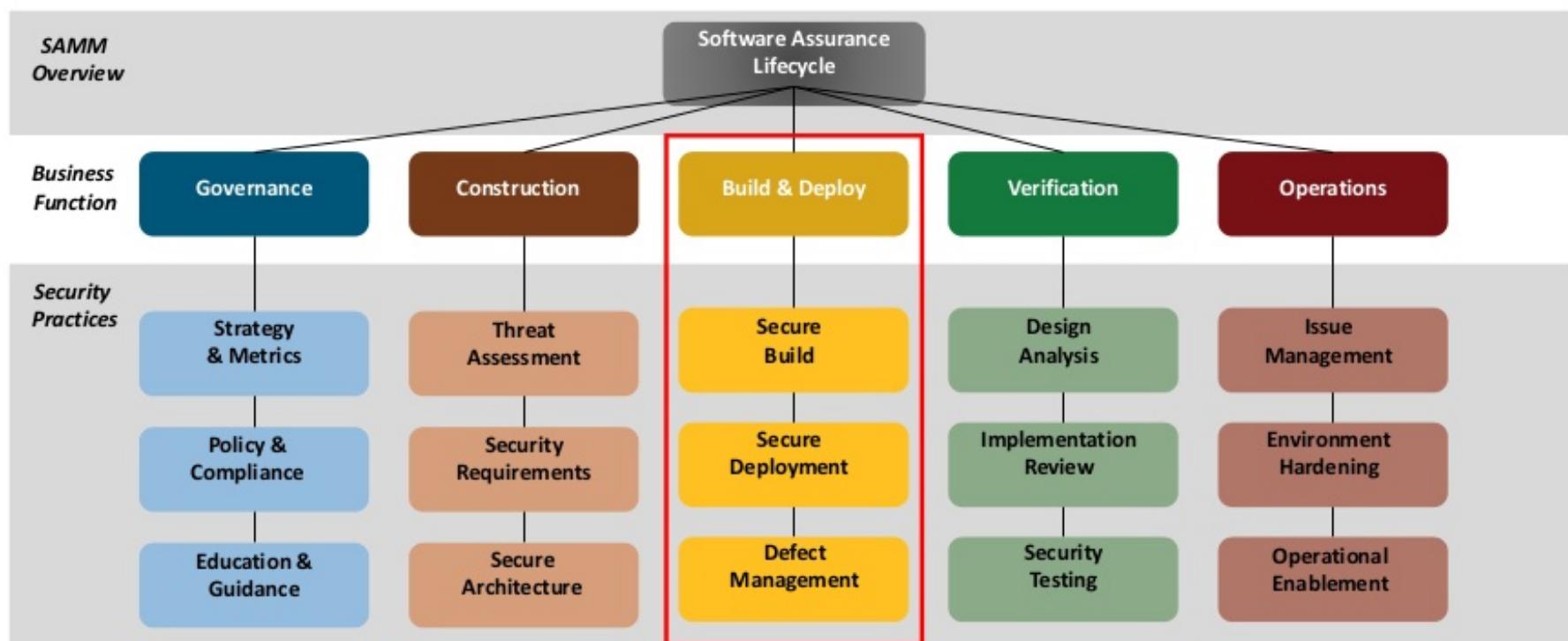
- \* Effective and **Measurable**.
- \* Provides **Actionable** paths forward.
- \* Able to work in **Versatile** environments.

# It's flexible.

- \* Paradigm Agnostic  
**(devops, agile, waterfall)**
- \* Customizable.
- \* Sliceable and diceable!



# SAMM 2.0. Adjusting to devops



# Deep Dive - Education and Guidance

## **Two Streams**

- \* A. Training and Awareness
- \* B. Organization and Culture

## **Three maturity levels (each)**

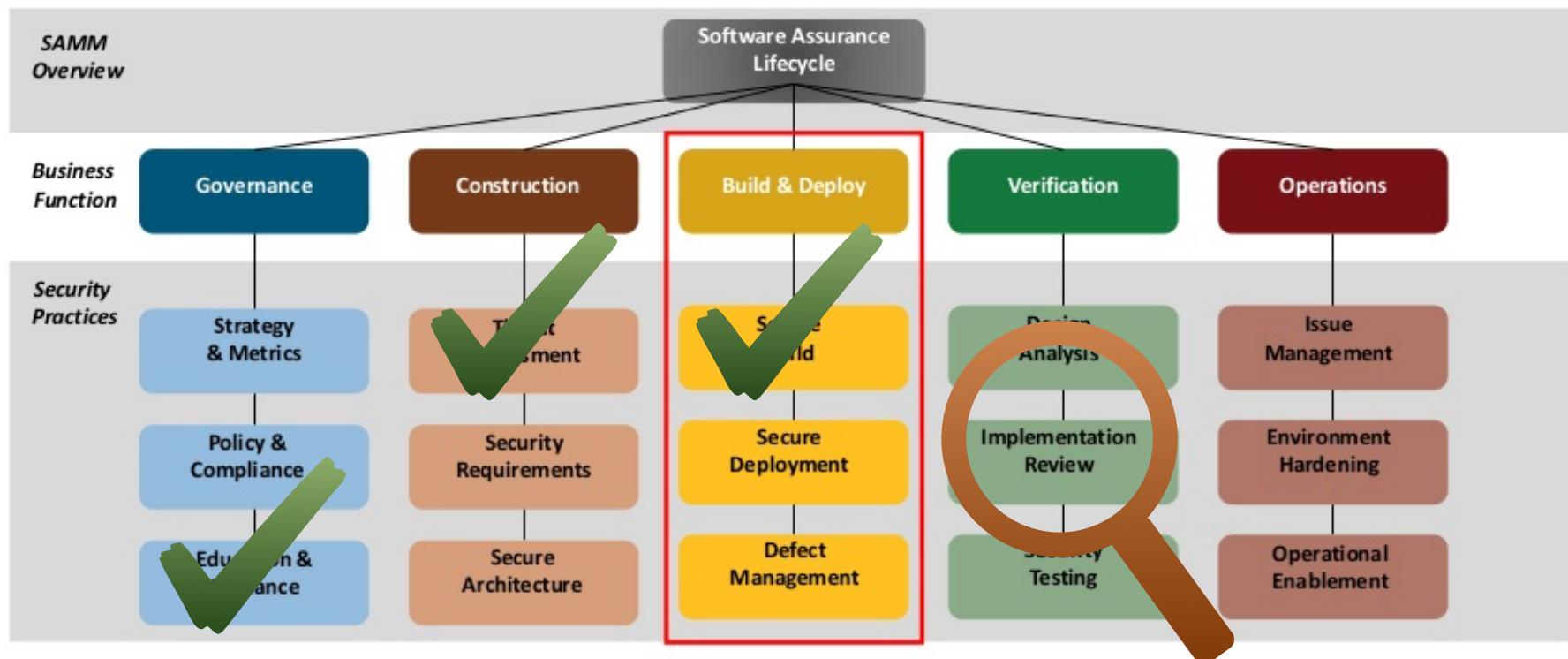
# Deep Dive - Threat Assessment

	<b>A: APPLICATION RISK PROFILE</b>	<b>B: THREAT MODELING</b>
<b>Maturity 1</b> - Best-effort identification of high-level threats to the organization and individual projects.	Basic assessment of the application risk.	Best effort ad-hoc threat modeling.
<b>Maturity 2</b> - Standardization and enterprise-wide analysis of software-related threats within the organization.	Understand the risk for all applications in the organisation.	Standardized threat modeling.
<b>Maturity 3</b> - Pro-active improvement of threat coverage throughout the organization.	Periodically review application risk profiles.	Improve quality by automated analysis.

# Deep Dive - Secure Build

- \* Maturity 1 - Build process is **repeatable** and **consistent**
- \* Maturity 2 - Build process is **optimized** and fully **integrated** into the workflow
- \* Maturity 3 - Build process helps **prevent** known defects from entering the production environment.

# SAMM 2.0. Adjusting to devops



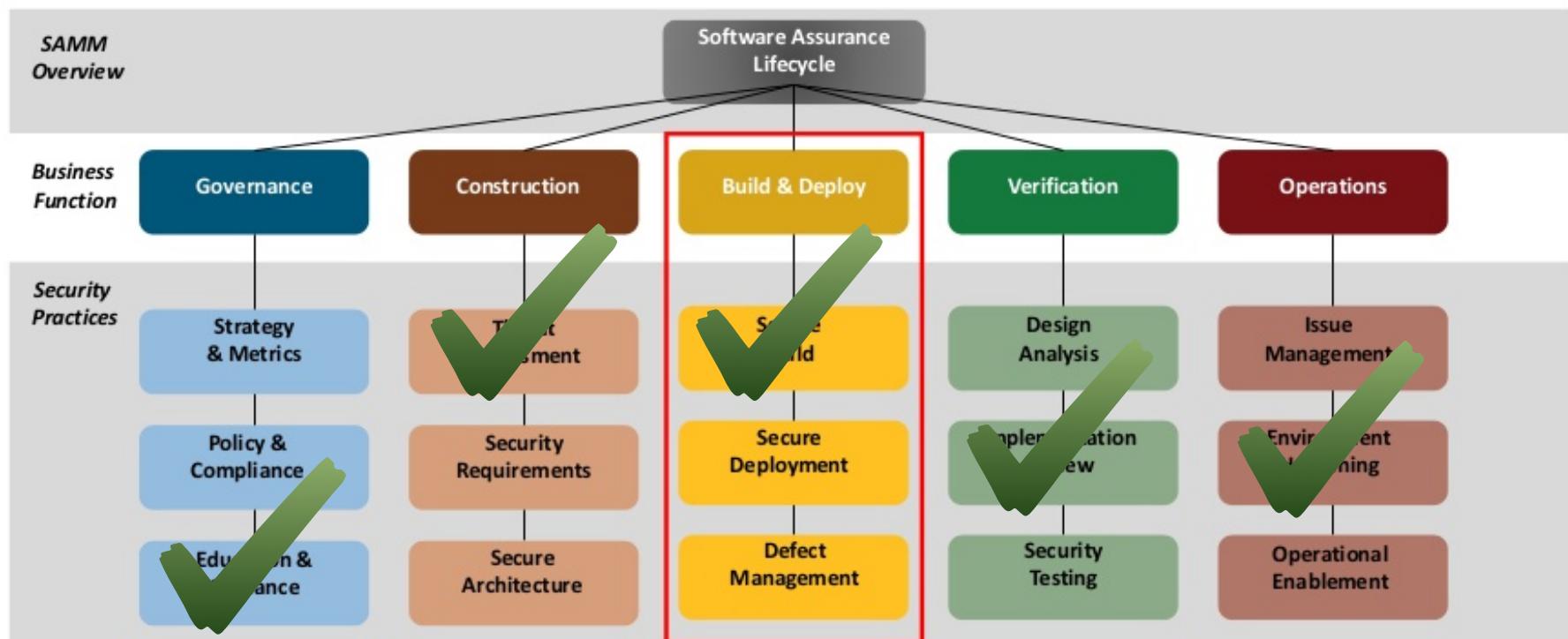
# Deep Dive - Architecture Assessment Benefits

<b>ARCHITECTURE VALIDATION</b>	<b>ARCHITECTURE COMPLIANCE</b>
Developers understand the architecture, interfaces, and how to secure them.	Assures that the compliance requirements of the architecture are met.
This activity validates the security mechanisms on the attack surface of the software and infrastructure architecture.	This activity assures that the architecture is aligned with the security requirements and best practices.
Assurance on the effectiveness of the architecture security mechanisms in terms of strategy alignment, appropriate support, and scalability.	

# Deep Dive - Environment Management

- \* Maturity 1 - **Best-effort** patching and hardening.
- \* Maturity 2 - **Formal process** with baselines in place.
- \* Maturity 3 - Conformity with continuously improving process **enforced**.

# SAMM 2.0. Adjusting to devops

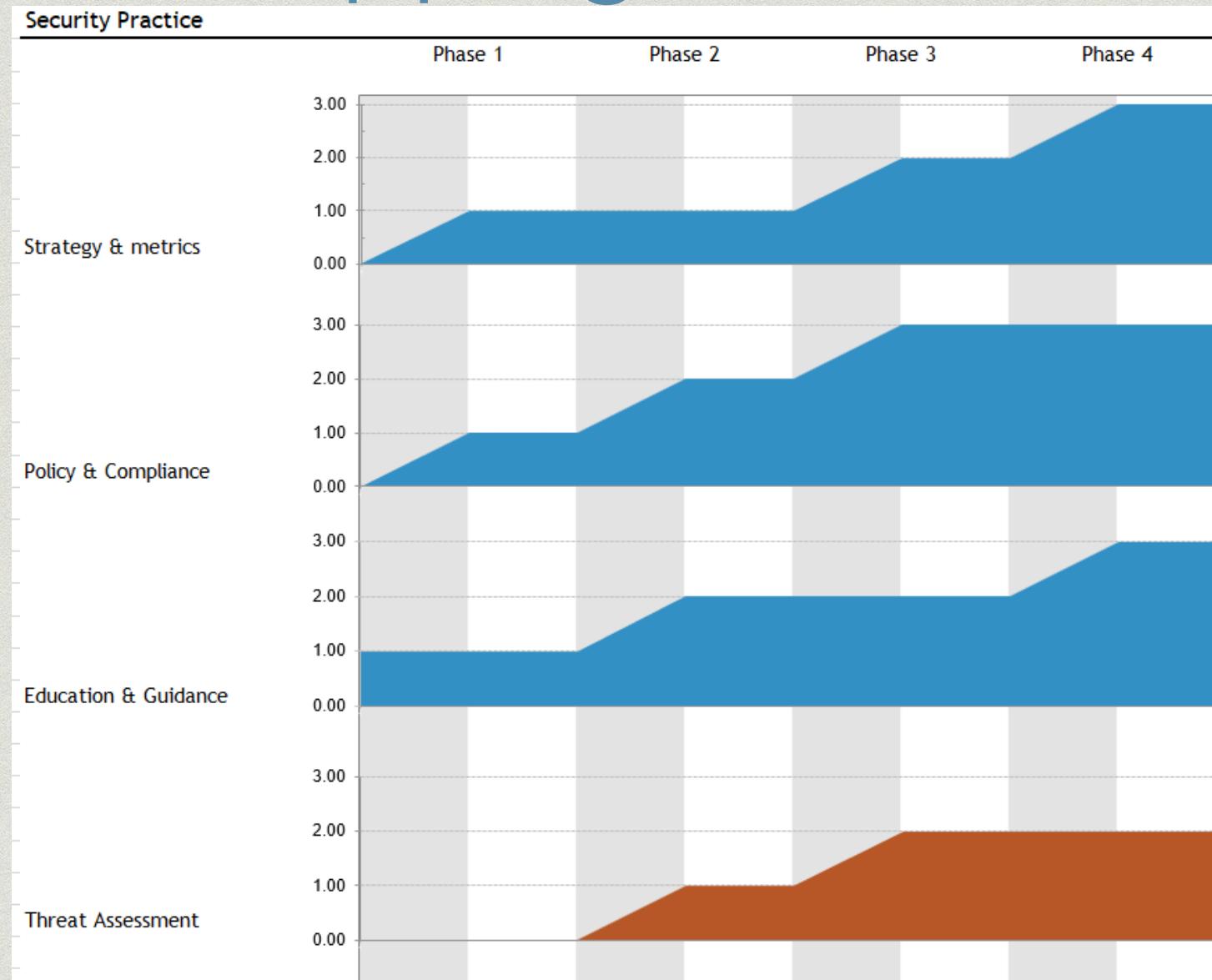


# Self-Assessment

- \* A form you can fill out.
- \* A survey of sorts.
- \* Rates all kinds of activities at all maturity levels.

		Current Maturity Score			
		Maturity			
Security Practices	Current	1	2	3	
Strategy & Metrics	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Policy & Compliance	1.60	0.75	0.35	0.50	
Education & Guidance	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.00	
Threat Assessment	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	
Security Requirements	1.20	0.50	0.60	0.10	
Secure Architecture	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	
Design Analysis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Implementation Review	0.60	0.50	0.10	0.00	
Security Testing	0.23	0.13	0.10	0.00	
Issue Management	1.32	0.47	0.25	0.60	
Environment Hardening	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	
Operational Enablement	1.10	0.60	0.50	0.00	

# Roadmapping Tools



# Setting Metrics

- \* Start with your self-assessment.
- \* BSIMM can help!
- \* Aim for gradual, realistic improvement.
- \* Re-assess after each phase.



**SO FAR...**

# Questions?

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