

SECURITY AUTOMATION AT TWITTER
RISE OF THE MACHINES



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Secure by Default
Detect via Tests

**Don't Fix Vulnerabilities
Prevent Them**

Is Twitter a Unicorn?



2009-2010

twitter

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**
 William E. Kovacic
 J. Thomas Rosch
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 Julie Brill

In the Matter of

TWITTER, INC.,
a corporation.

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) **DOCKET NO: C-4316**
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DECISION AND ORDER

No company-provided email accounts

No admin password complexity requirements

No separate administrative login page

No limit on failed admin login attempts

No admin password rotation enforcement

No access controls on admin actions

No IP restrictions on admin logins

Also...

Every employee is an admin!

ANALYSIS:

234654 453 38
654334 450 16
245261 865 26
453665 766 46
382856 863 09

356878 544 04
664217 985 89
254346 956 32

SCAN MODE 43894
SIZE ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT COMPLETE

FIT PROBABILITY 0.99

RESET TO ACQUISITION
MODE SPEECH LEVEL 78

PRIORITY OVERRIDE
DEFENSE SYSTEMS SET
ACTIVE STATUS
LEVEL 2347923 MAX

MATCH 

Incident 01

Employee password brute-forced

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Password:

Incident 01

Employee password brute-forced

Password: **happiness**

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BarackObama

What is your opinion on Barack Obama?
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11 minutes ago from web

We just made history. All of this happened because you gave your time,
talent and passion. All of this happened because of you. Thanks *11:34 AM*

Nov 5th, 2008 from web

Name Barack Obama

Location Chicago, IL

Web <http://www.barack.com>

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Updates

Favorites

Following



Incident 02

Attacker gains access to employee's email account

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Finds two passwords, over six months old

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Finds two passwords, over six months old

Infers current password

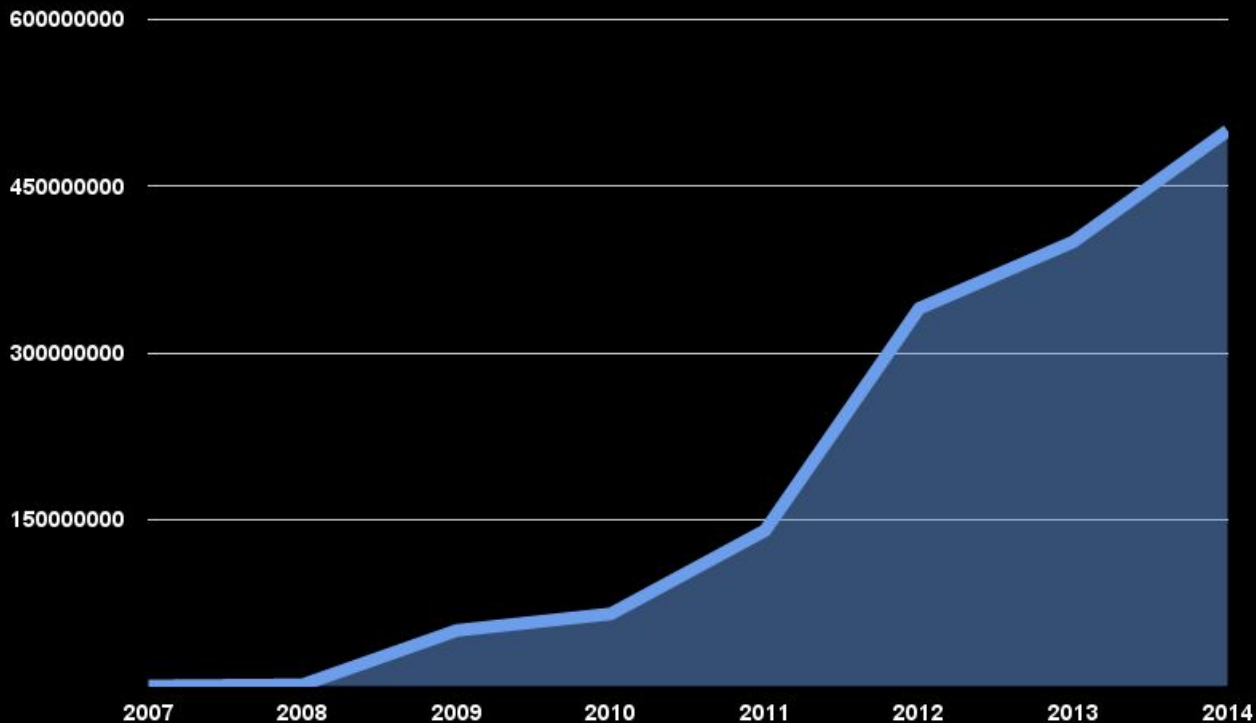
FTC Order

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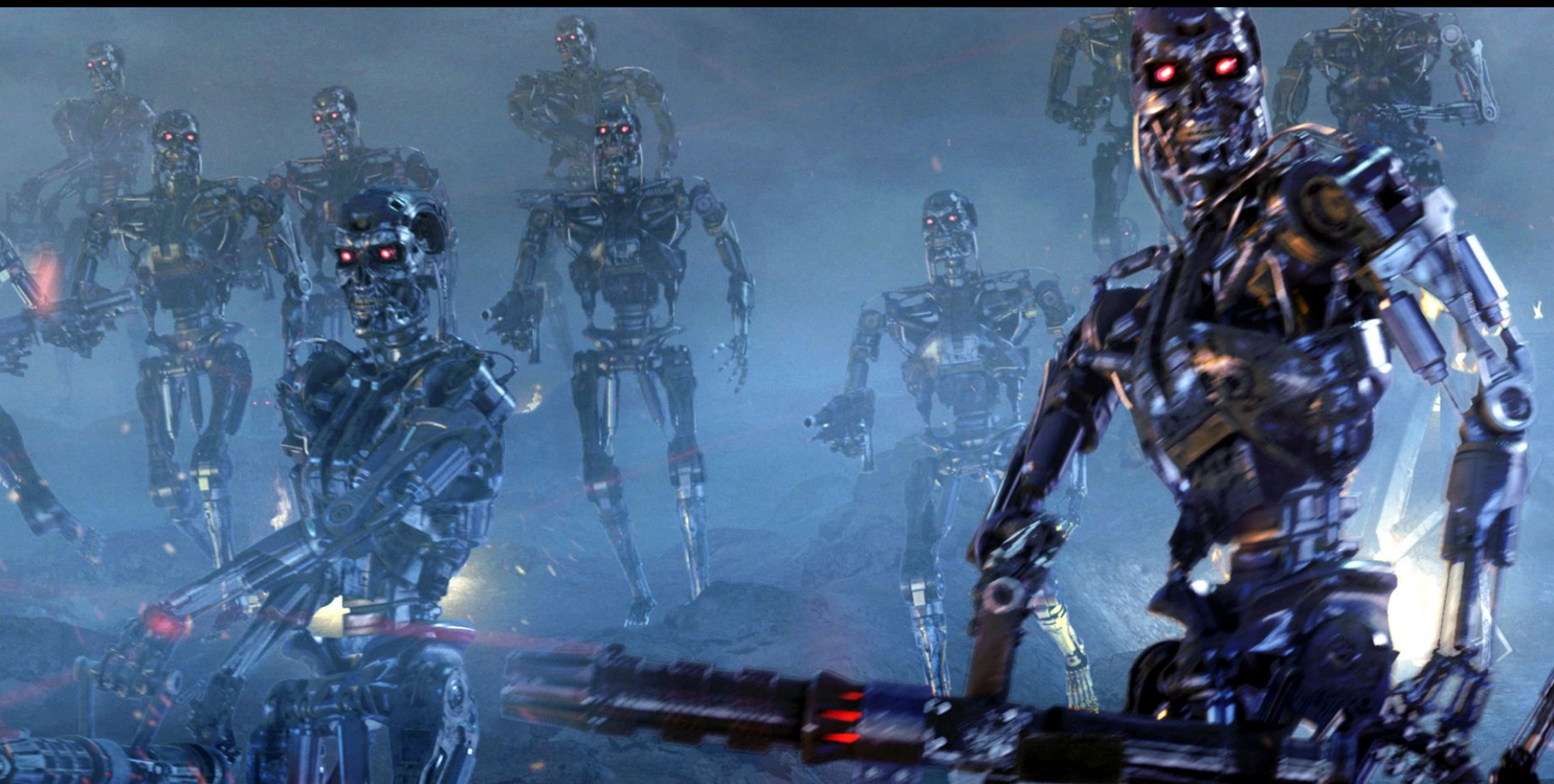
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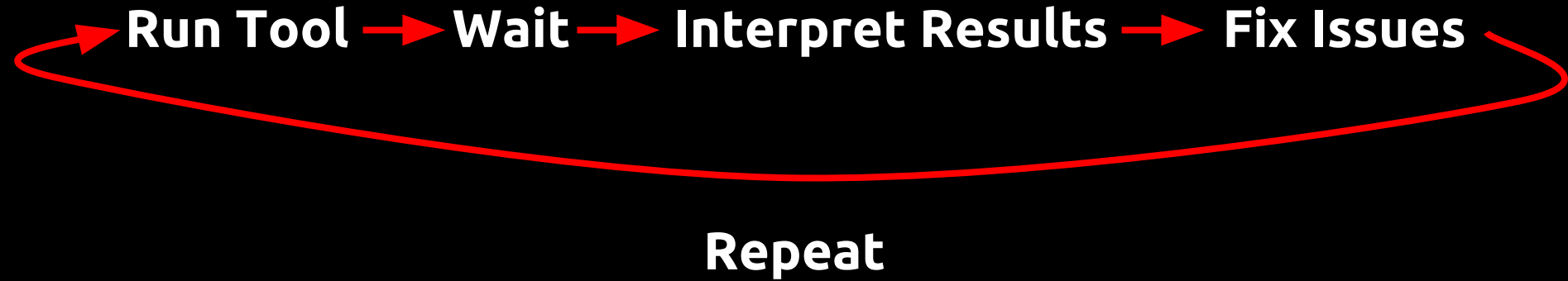
About Machines



Tool Cycle

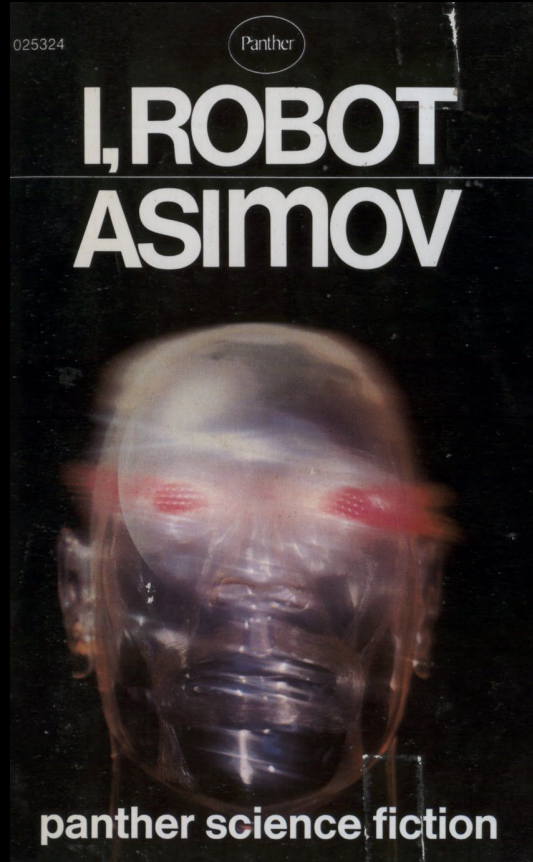
Run Tool → Wait → Interpret Results → Fix Issues

Tool Cycle





Philosophy of Automation



**Right Information
to the
Right People**

**Find Bugs as
Quickly as Possible**

**Don't Repeat
Your Mistakes**

Analyze from
Many Angles

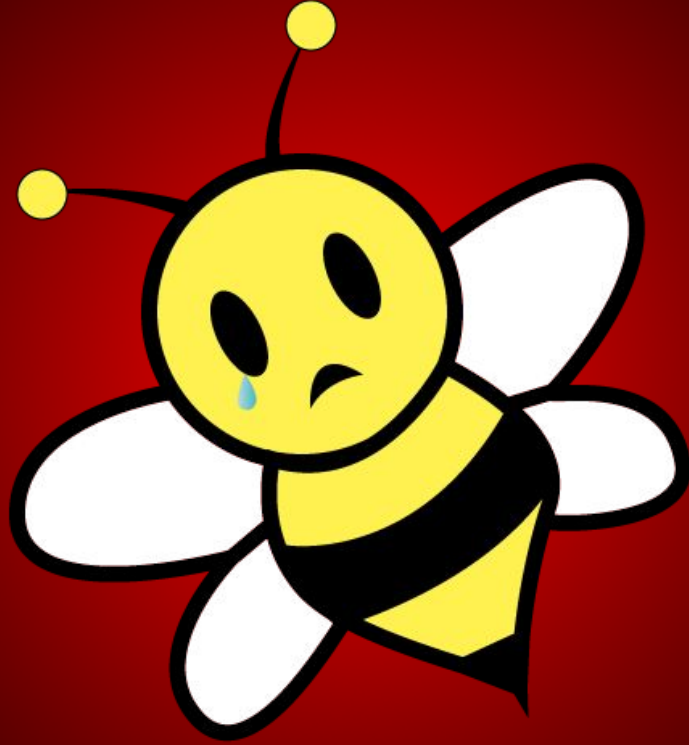
Let People
Prove You Wrong

**Help People
Help Themselves**

Automate Dumb Work

Keep It Tailored

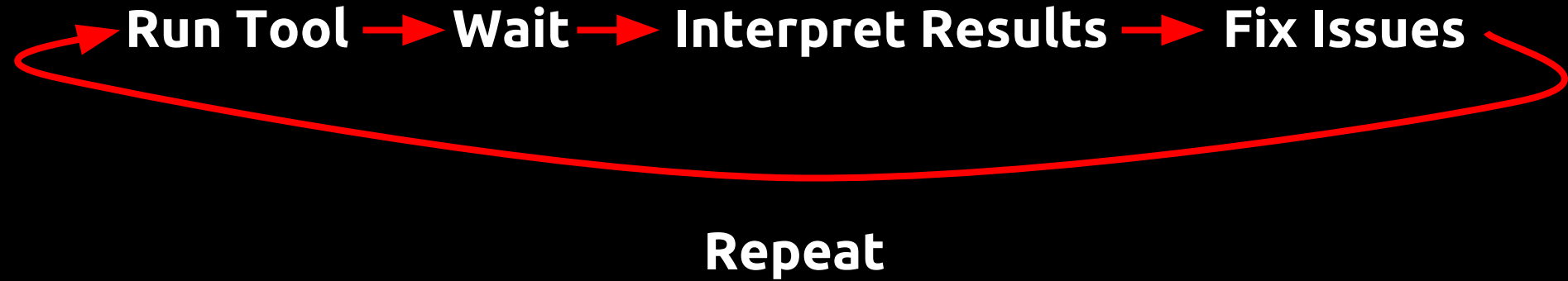
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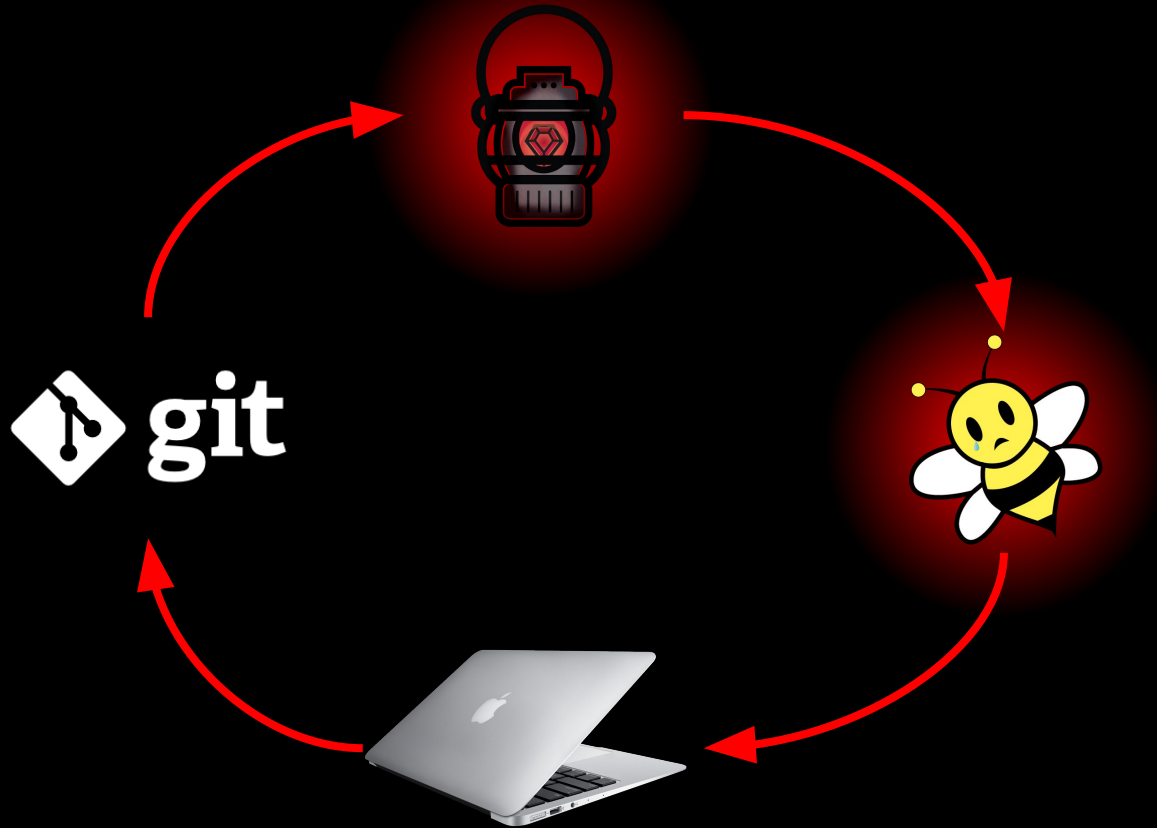
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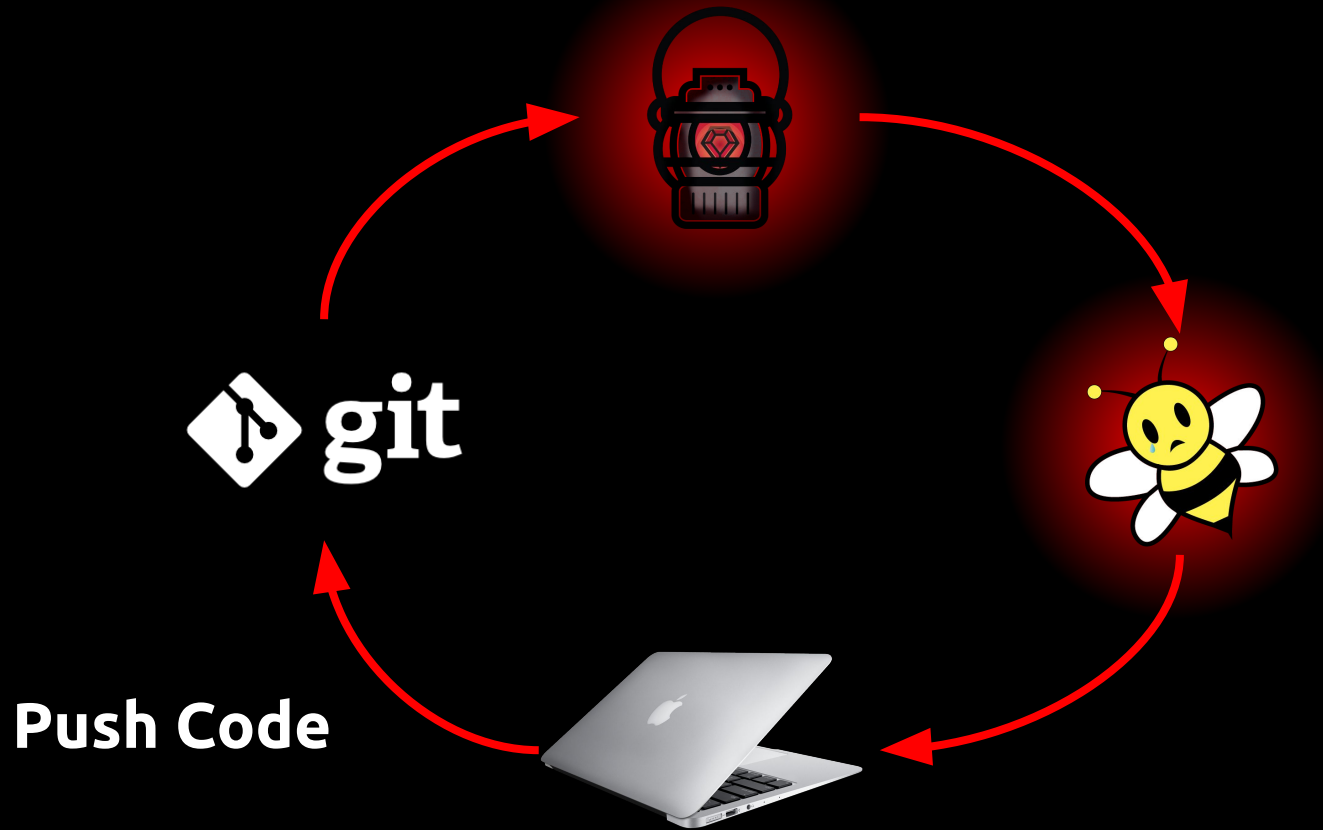
Using Brakeman



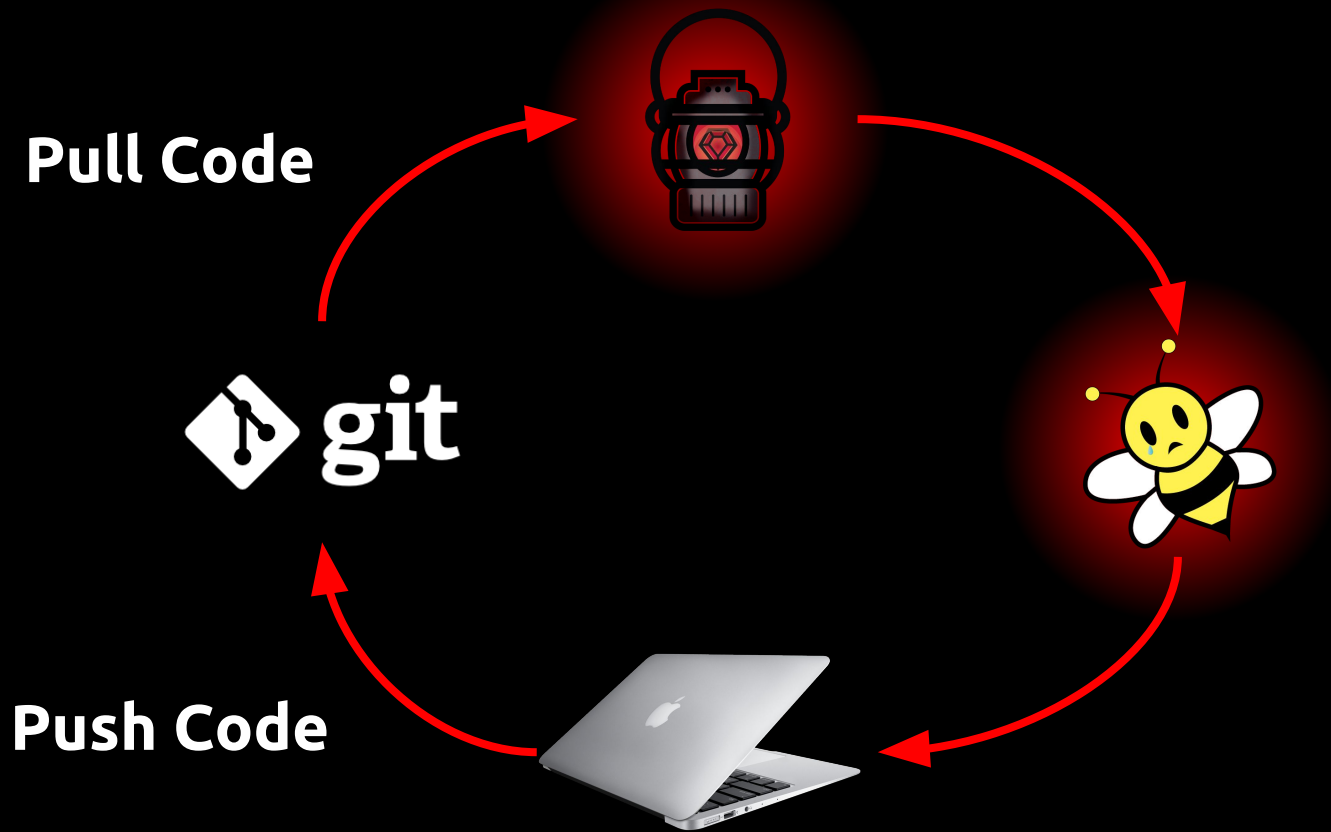
Automated Brakeman



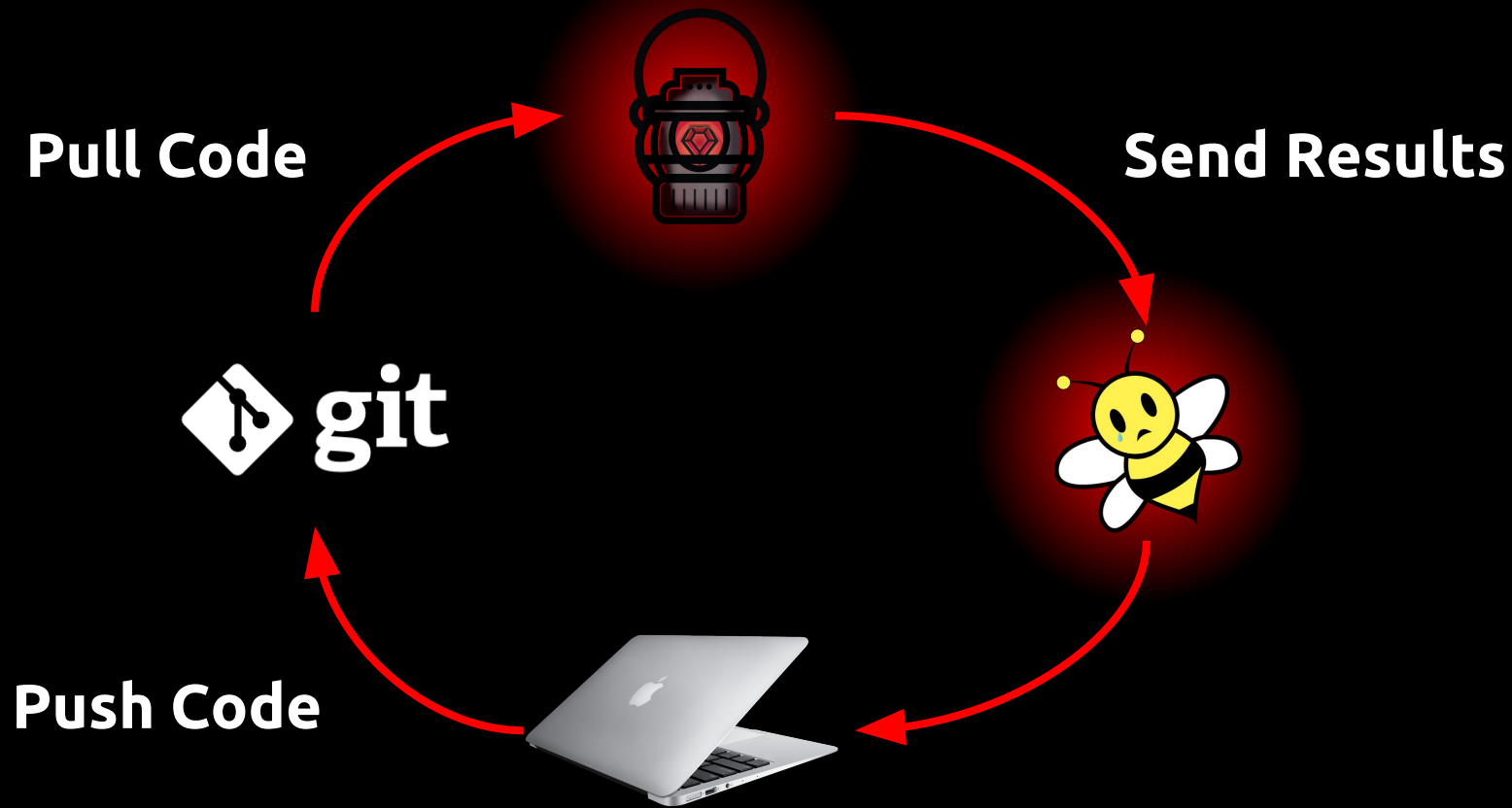
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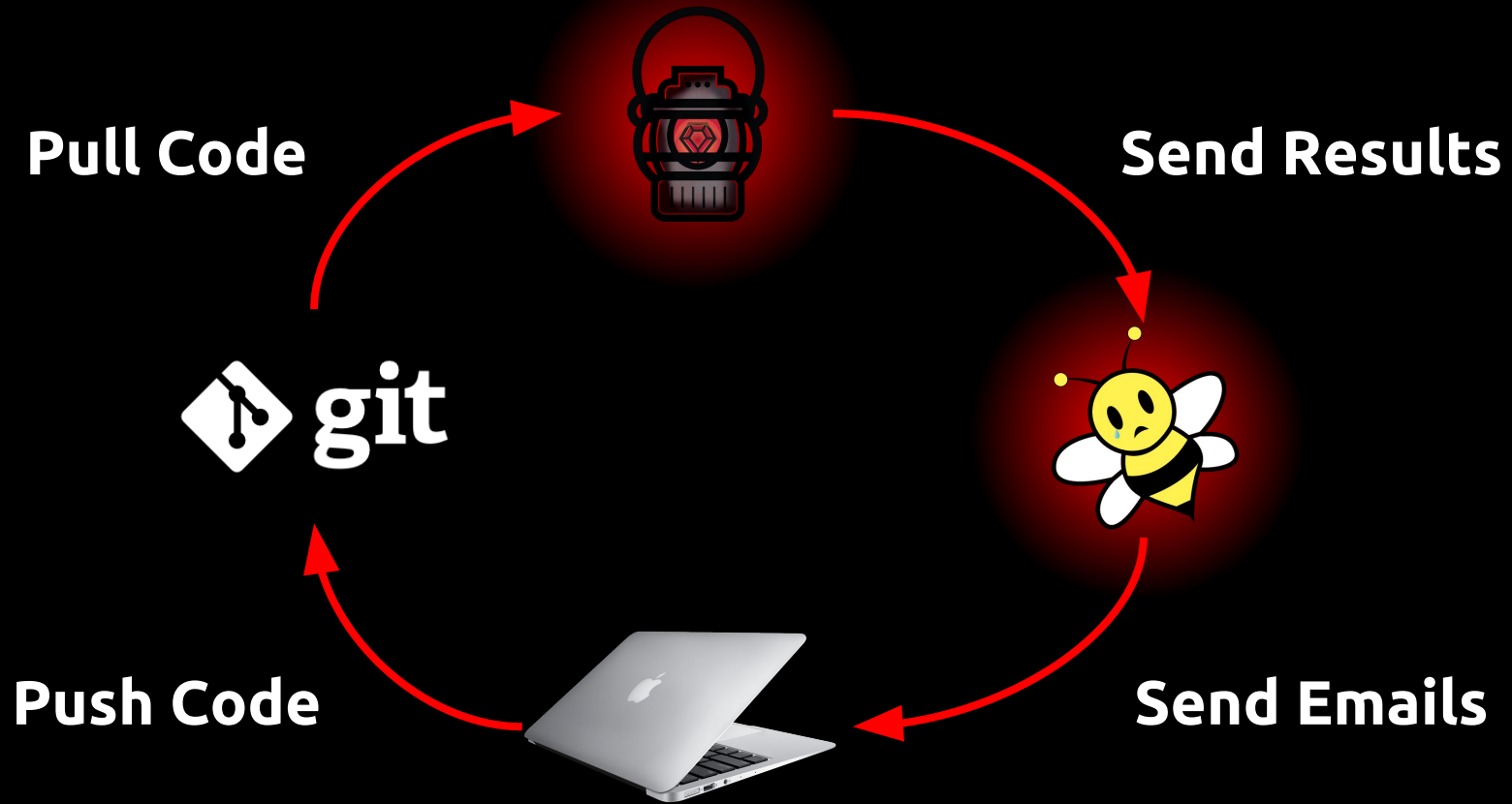
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CSP Reports	Brakeman	BundlerAudit
Warnings	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>
Latest Change	<div><div></div></div> <div>(over 1 year ago)</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>(25 days ago)</div>
Latest Report	<div>13 days ago</div>	<div>13 days ago</div>
Pending Reports	<div>0</div>	<div>0</div>

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Warnings	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>
Latest Change	<div><div></div></div> <div>(3 months ago)</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>(4 months ago)</div>
Latest Report	<div>about 1 hour ago</div>	<div>about 22 hours ago</div>
Pending Reports	<div>0</div>	<div>0</div>

CSP Reports	Brakeman	BundlerAudit
Warnings	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>
Latest Change	<div><div></div></div> <div>(2 months ago)</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>(20 days ago)</div>
Latest Report	<div>about 1 hour ago</div>	<div>about 1 hour ago</div>
Pending Reports	<div>0</div>	<div>0</div>

Secauto Dashboard

CSP Reports	Brakeman	BundlerAudit
Warnings	<div>4</div>	<div>1</div>
Latest Change	<div>1 new warnings</div> <div>(about 1 month ago)</div>	<div>1 new warnings</div> <div>(about 1 month ago)</div>
Latest Report	<div>1 day ago</div>	<div>1 day ago</div>
Pending Reports	<div>0</div>	<div>0</div>

Sad Bee Food

	Brakeman	BundlerAudit
Warnings	<div>4</div>	<div>6</div>
Latest Change	<div>1 new warnings</div> <div>(4 months ago)</div>	<div>1 new warnings</div> <div>(3 months ago)</div>
Latest Report	<div>3 months ago</div>	<div>3 months ago</div>
Pending Reports	<div>0</div>	<div>0</div>

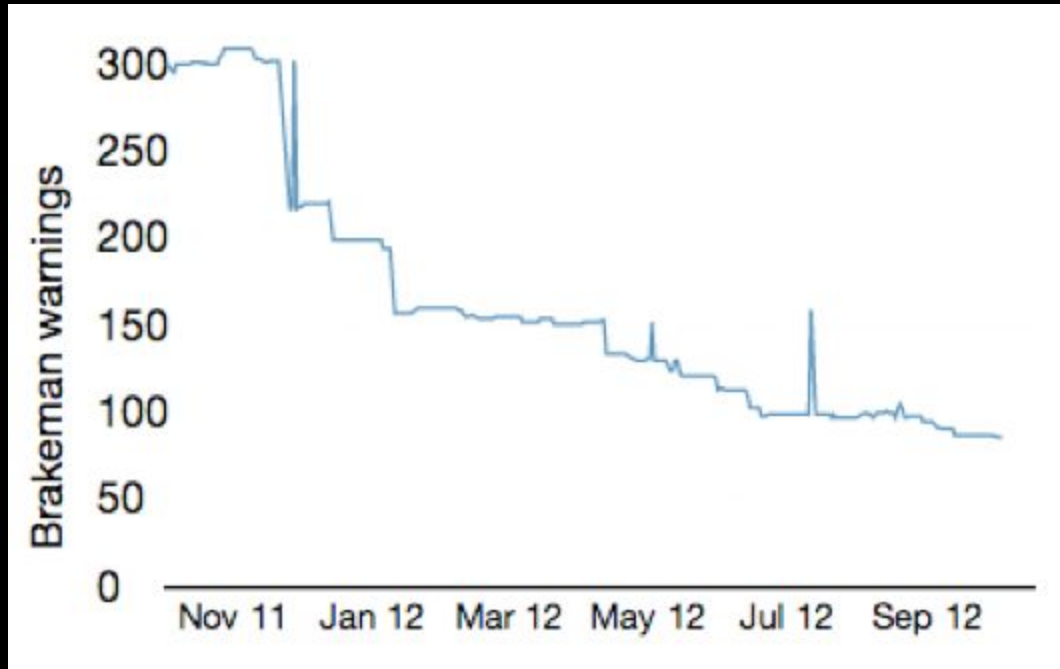
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Latest Change	<div><div></div></div> <div>(7 days ago)</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>(1 day ago)</div>
Latest Report	<div>3 minutes ago</div>	<div>3 minutes ago</div>
Pending Reports	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>

	Brakeman	BundlerAudit
Warnings	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>
Latest Change	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>

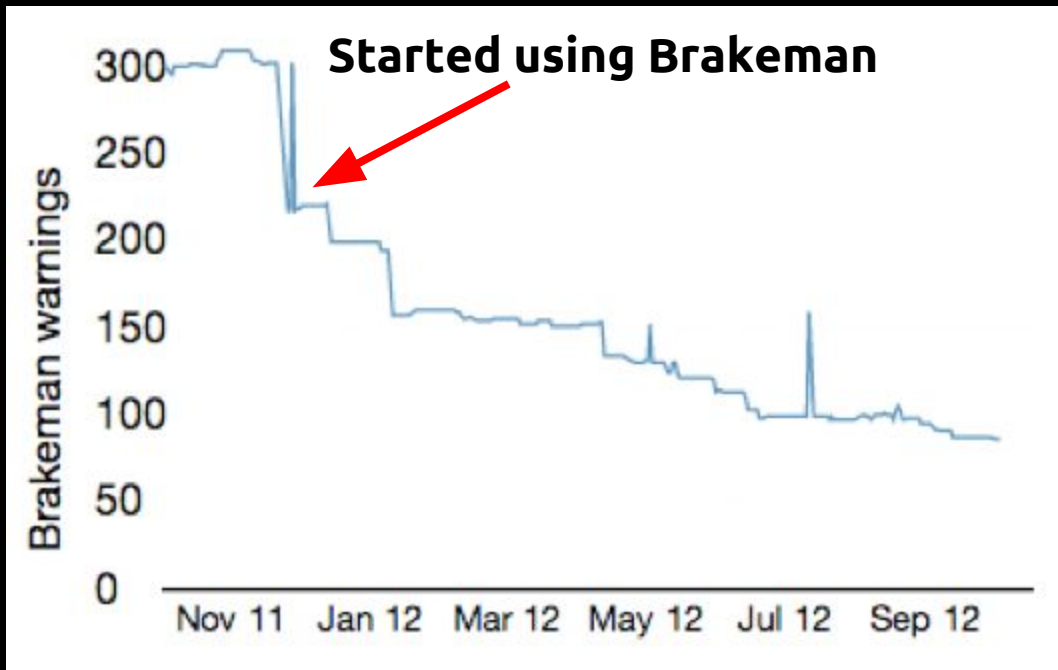
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Warnings Over Time



Warnings Over Time



project **Sad Bee Food** | branch **master** | 8 months ago

Go to branch:

Issues

Criticality



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Search:

Criticality	Identifier	Issue	Time introduced
High	OSVDB-104080	rbovirt Gem for Ruby contains a flaw	9 months ago
High	OSVDB-105971	sfpagent Gem for Ruby Remote Command Injection	9 months ago
Unknown	OSVDB-103439	XSS Vulnerability in number_to_currency, number_to_percentage and number_to_human	10 months ago
Unknown	CVE-2014-0130	Directory Traversal Vulnerability With Certain Route Configurations	8 months ago
Unknown	OSVDB-103440	Denial of Service Vulnerability in Action View when using render :text	10 months ago
Unknown	OSVDB-98270	Wicked Gem for Ruby contains a flaw	10 months ago

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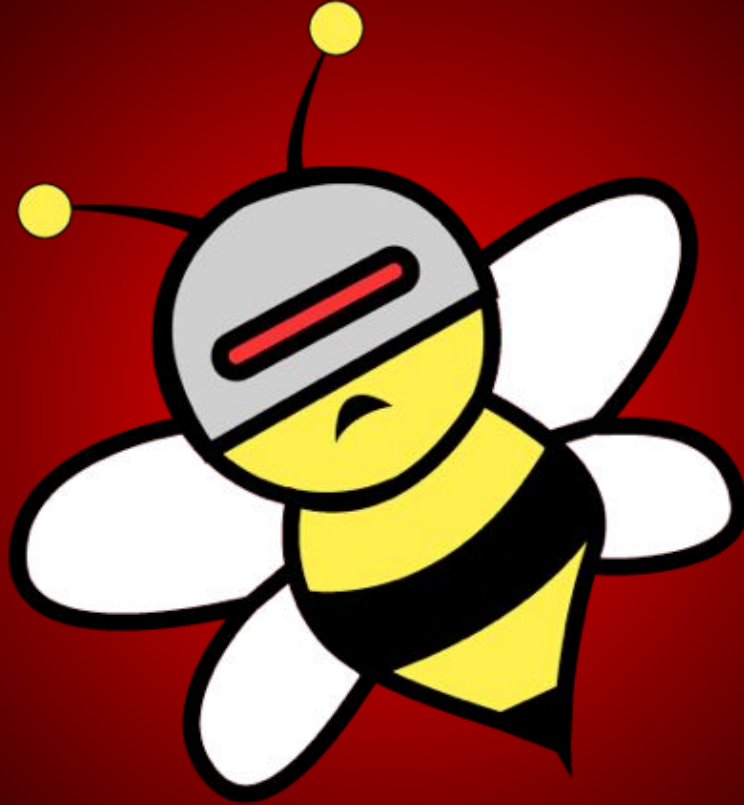
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Legacy of SADB



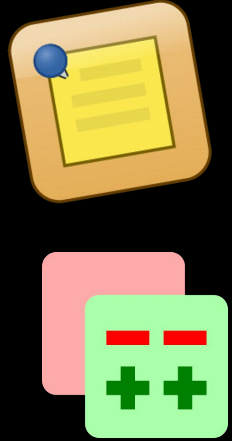
Automated Reviews



**Pattern
Match**



**Comment
on Review**



01 Identify Problem

Repeated incident?

Opt-in code security?

Repetitive work?

02 Solve In Code

Write a library

Make it safe by default

Enforce library use in CI

04 Detect Statically

Determine fingerprint of issue

Identify suspect code

Alert during code review

05 Detect Dynamically

Write Selenium tests

Write a crawler

06 Use Browser Security

Content Security Policy

Strict Transport Security

Public Key Pinning

Subresource Integrity

Secure by Default
Detect via Tests

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