



# Fast product development in digital banking without sacrificing security

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FAST PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IN DIGITAL BANKING WITHOUT SACRIFICING SECURITY



**+8.3**  
Billion Transactions

**87%**  
Digital Transactions

**2%**  
False Positive Rate

**4%**  
False Negative Rate

**+4k**  
Servers

**+3k**  
Engineers in IT VP

**240M**  
Lines of Code Tested

**28M**  
Secured Deployments

**+25k**  
Working Stations

**+5.090**  
ATMs

**35**  
Languages Tested

**50%**  
Apps with high or critical vulnerabilities





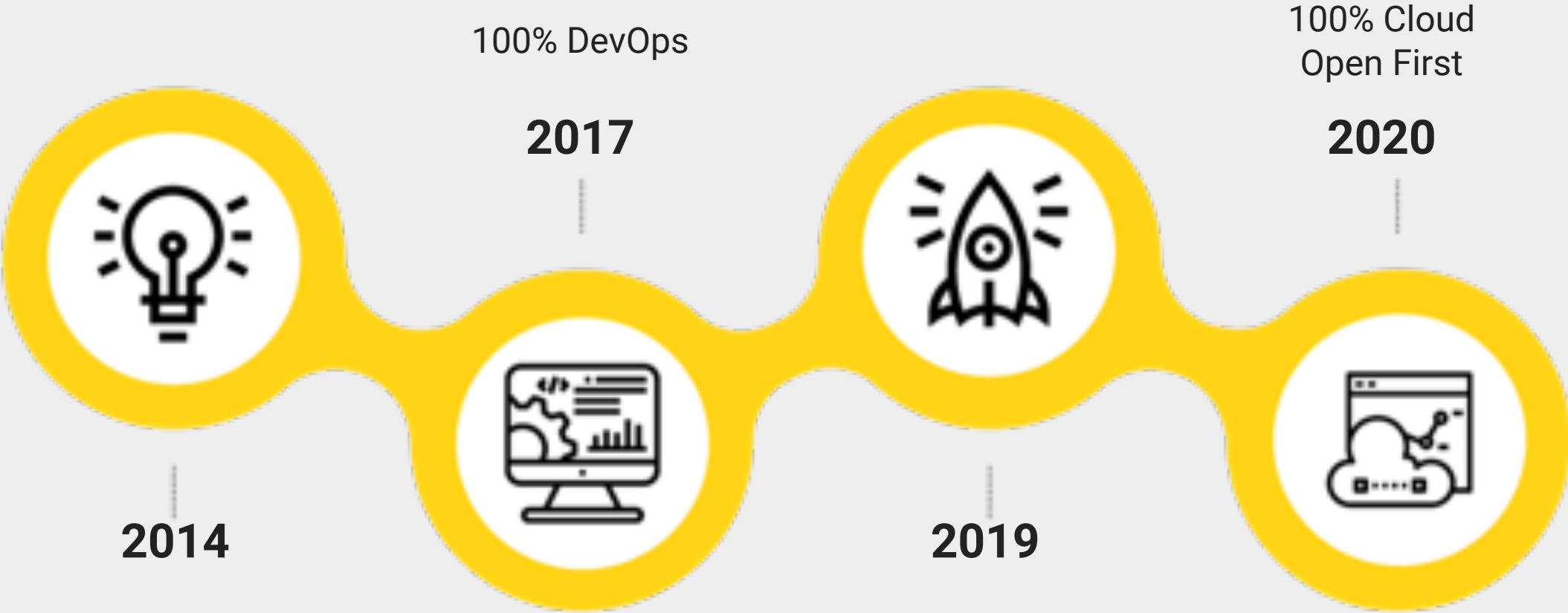
# Fintech Context in LATAM

## Giants





# Journey



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## Strategy



### BASE CAMP

- Referral Journey
- Sherpas: define tools, change processes and define sessions
- Advanced Squad: early adapters to accelerate cultural change
- Guides: introduce change in each team
- Expedition Leader

### NORTH CAMP

- From DevOps to DevSecOps
- DevOps for Databases and Mainframes
- Measure 4 key metrics
- Unify tester + developer role

### SUMMIT

- 100% Cloud
- Open First
- Extend DevOps for Databases
- Daily Releases



Referral Journey



Sherpas



Advanced Squad



Guides



Expedition Leader



# Why Fast?



## Bancolombia APP

Before  
54 days

Today  
23 days



## Transactional Site

Before  
32 days

Today  
5 days



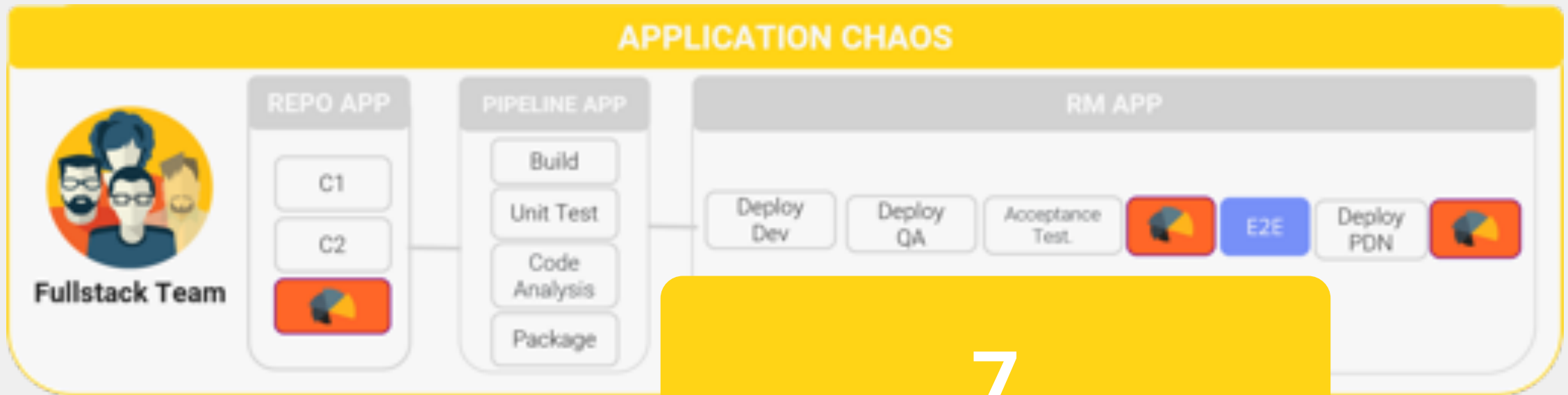
## Bancolombia on Hand

Before

Today  
7 releases/day



## How?



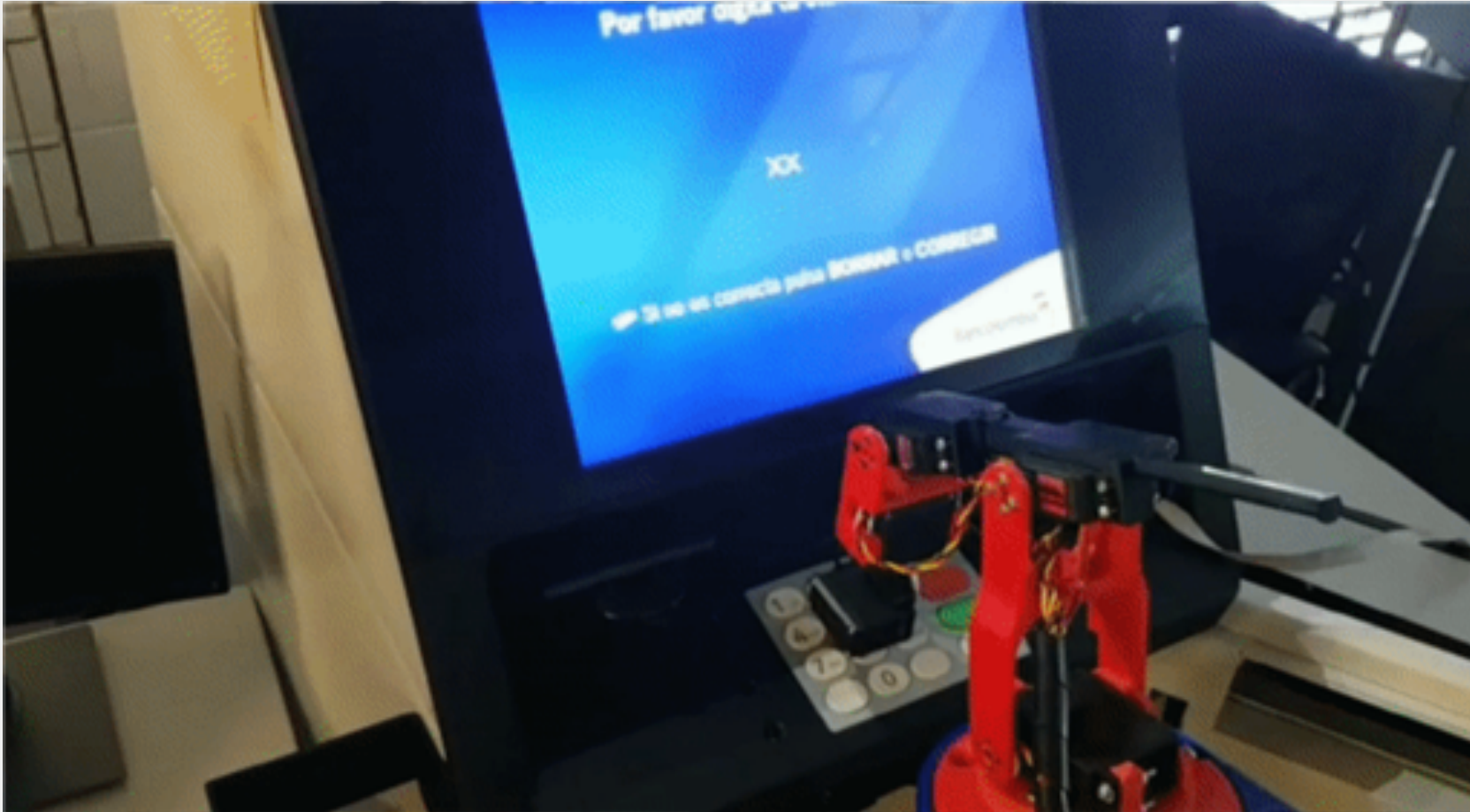
**Continuous chaos**

**7  
Deliveries per day**





## E2E Tests on ATMs



**How to involve  
robotics to  
accelerate  
processes?**



# Hygieia - Open First





## Better Governance – DOES17

**“Ensure that a single developer can not make changes to production bypassing all controls.”**

Tapabrata Pal & Jennifer B



**Compliance**

**Governance**



# Automation Compliance

## Adoption validators

```

✓ Change Order USD

1  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1887511Z ##[section]Starting: Change Order USD
2  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1901397Z ===== adop
3  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1902004Z Task      : Change Order USD
4  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1902549Z Description : A VSTS Releases Task for Create Change order (USD)
5  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1903053Z Version   : 1.0.71
6  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1903527Z Author    : DevOps Team
7  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1904677Z Help      : master.20200317.5
8  2020-03-20T20:47:27.1905251Z =====
9  2020-03-20T20:47:33.0877459Z [{"version":"517746","name":"Cloud_AWS_Infra","id":"fd1e1943-8493-4334-a7bd-fa5b09791378"}],
10 2020-03-20T20:47:33.0890490Z [32mNo corresponde a un repositorio válido. No se valida adopción (Cloud_AWS_Infra)[39m
11 2020-03-20T20:47:33.3228163Z [32mEl repositorio [100.0] cumple con la adopción general parametrizada [85.0] (AW1201001_C
12 2020-03-20T20:47:33.3234065Z [32mLa adopción del pilar RM cumple en Hygieia (AW1201001_Convenios_Backend)[39m
13 2020-03-20T20:47:33.3235275Z =====
14 2020-03-20T20:47:33.3236206Z Email del propietario: dsobad@bancolembia.com.co
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# Where is Security?

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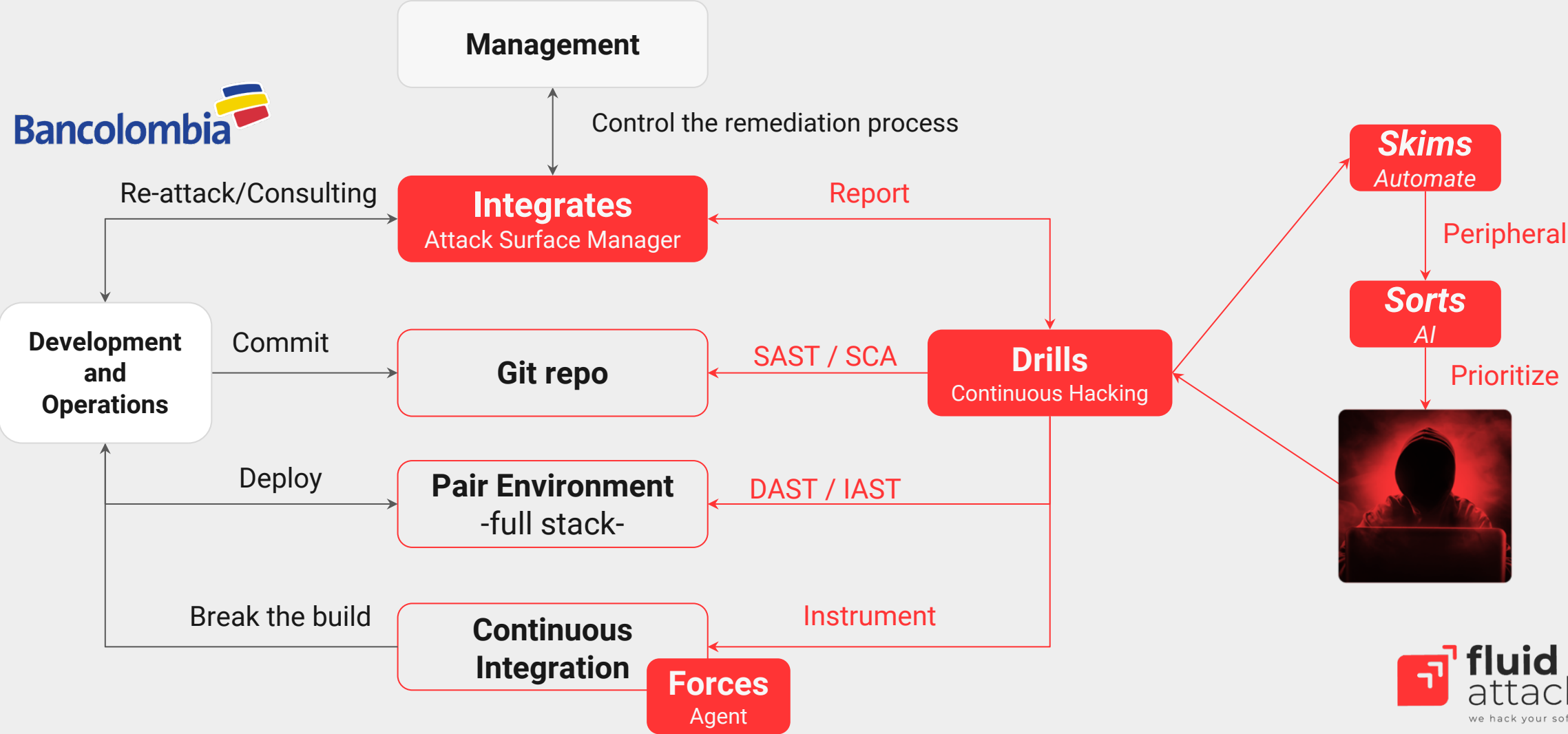


# Automation is not Enough

**3 million  
vulnerabilities**



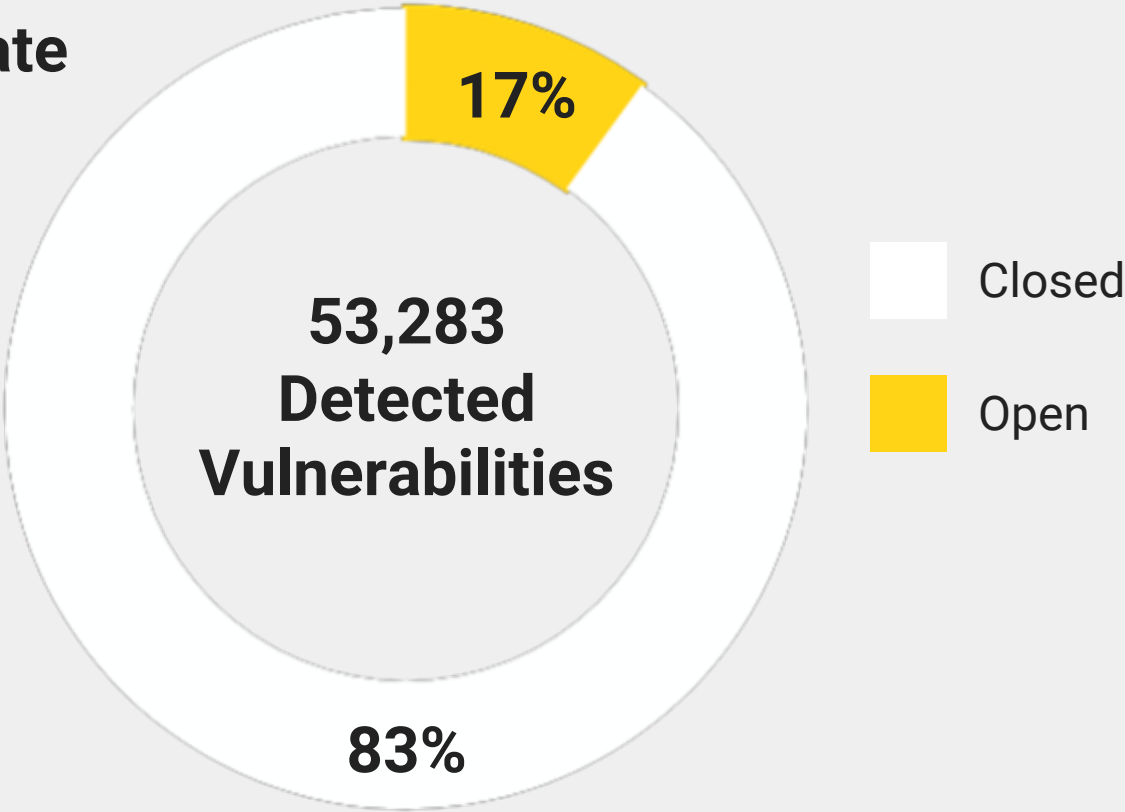
# Our Approach: Hackers at the Center + Prioritization by AI





# Vulnerabilities

**Closing Rate**





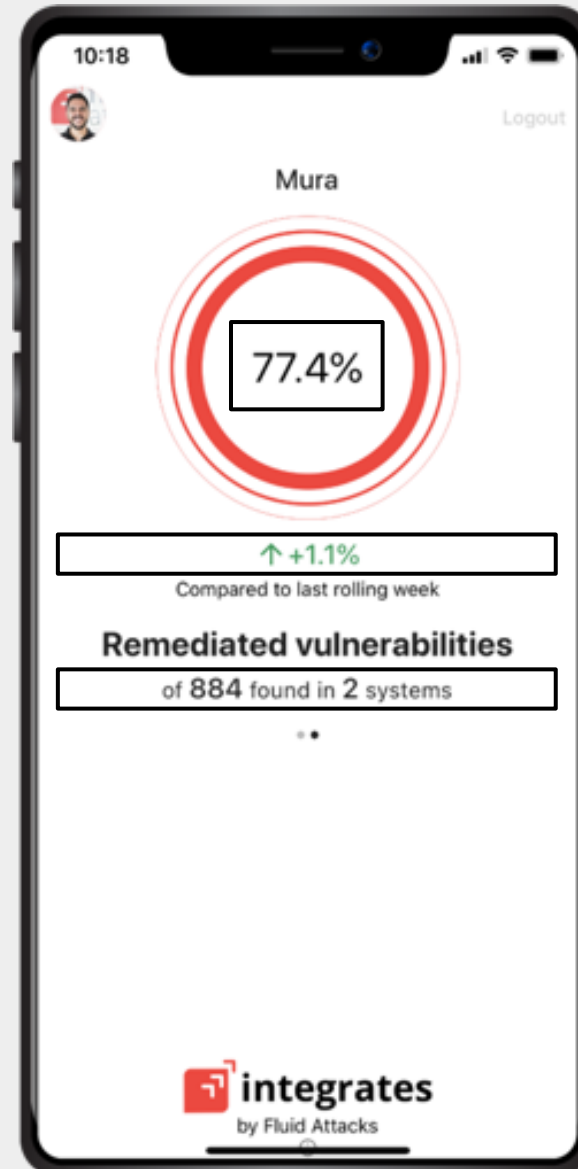


# Integrates (web): Controlling the Remediation Process





# Integrates (mobile): One Indicator for Top Management





# Lessons Learned

1

## **Architecture matters, it matters a lot**

- You don't have the same speed in mainframe

2

## **Governance != Compliance**

- Lean process == lean pipeline

3

## **Federal DevOps**

- Centralized DevOps is another silo

4

## **Continuous hacking is key**



# Takeaways: Don't Go Too Fast; You Could Crash or Go in the Wrong Direction

1

## Hackers at the center

- To remove false negatives (omissions)

2

## Discard vulnerabilities

- To remove false positives (lies)

3

## Use Artificial Intelligence

- To increase hackers' speed, not to remove them from the equation

4

## Break the build

- To force DevOps teams to remediate

5

## Top management visibility

- One indicator on the CEO's mobile guarantees resources for a full remediation



**Due to the formality level of this approach, the application's team prefers remediation rather than signing off on the acceptance of the risk associated with a vulnerability.**