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OWASP SwSec 5D Framework



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- 1. Software Security Introduction**
 - 2. SDLC frameworks: how OWASP can help on software security**
 - 3. OWASP Software Security 5 Dimension Framework**
 - 4. Apply the models to a real case**
 - 5. Some wrong approaches**
 - 6. Conclusions**
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Who Am I?

Informatics Engineer (since 2001)

Research:

- OWASP contributor (since 2002)
- **OWASP-Italy Chair (since 2005)**
- OWASP Testing Guide Lead (since 2006)

Work:

- 17+ years on Information Security focusing on Software Security
- CEO @ Minded Security – The Software Security Company (since 2007)





What is the subject today

Secure Design

SDLC

Costs to fix

Automation

Software Security

Governance

DevOps

Tools

OWASP

AST, DAST

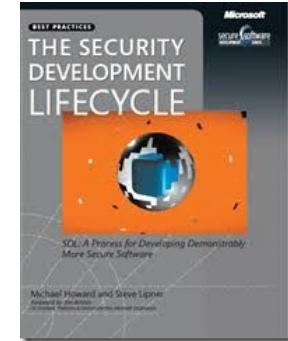
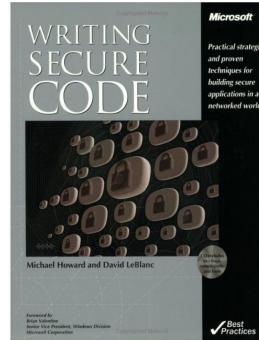
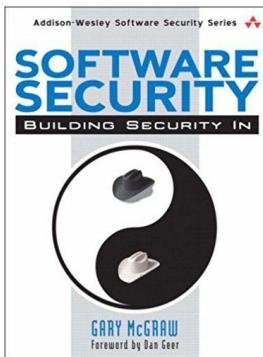
Processes



1. Software Security Intro

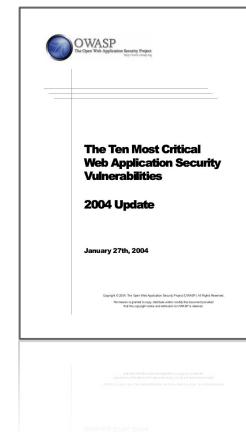


Software Security: a brief history



From: Bill Gates
Sent: Tuesday,
January 15, 2002 5:22
PM
To: to every full-time
employee at Microsoft
Subject: Trustworthy
computing

...new capabilities is
the fact that it is
designed from the
ground up to deliver
**Trustworthy
Computing.**



2001

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2004

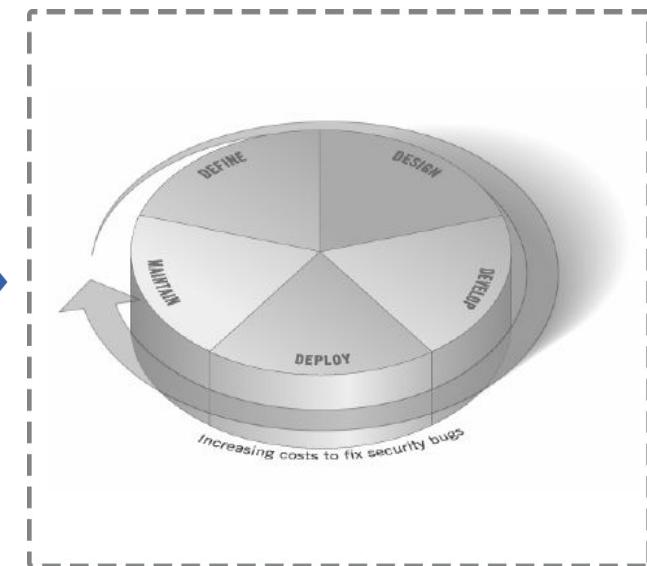
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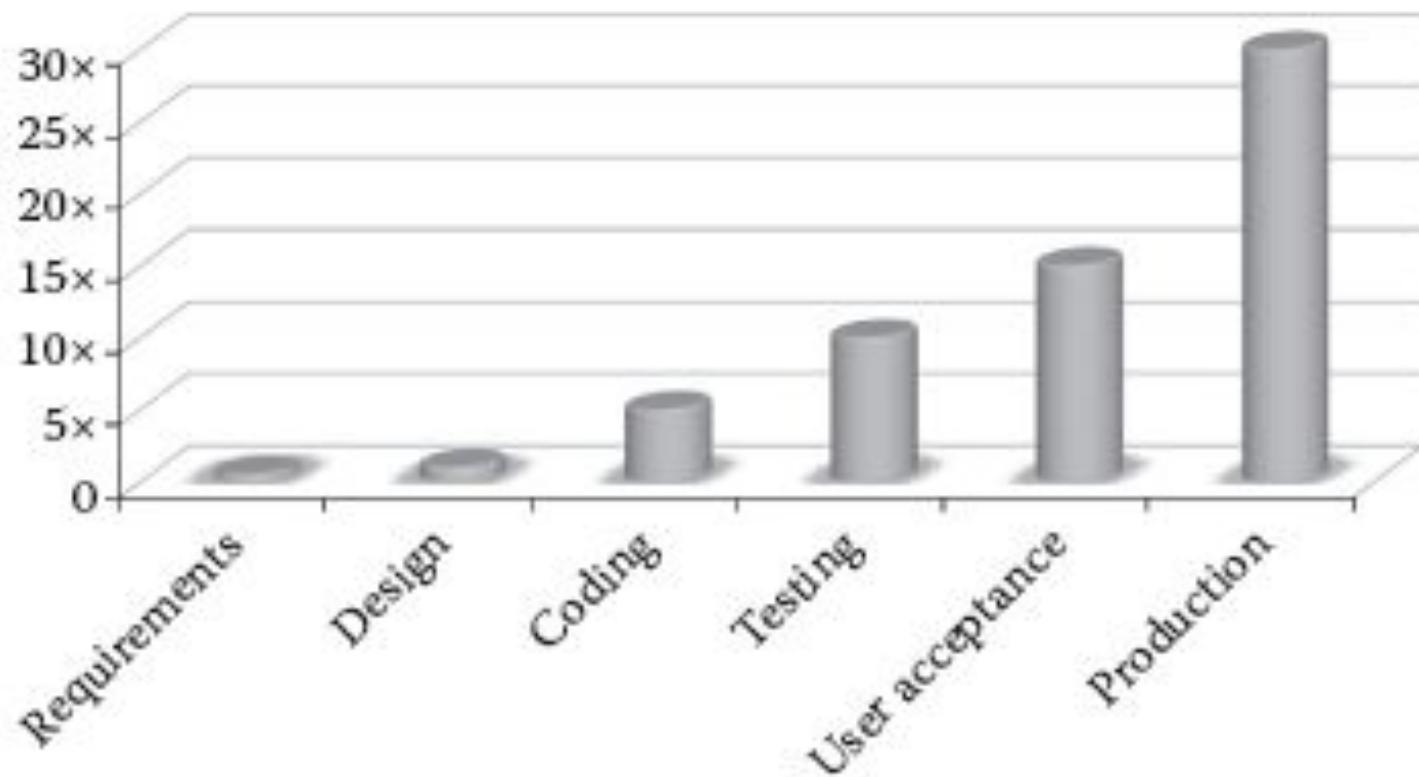
Traditional SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)

Traditional Software Development Life Cycle has the following phases:

- **Define:** definition of the software specifications and requirements;
- **Design:** identifies general requirements for design;
- **Develop:** software development phase;
- **Deploy:** software goes in production;
- **Maintain:** software change management.



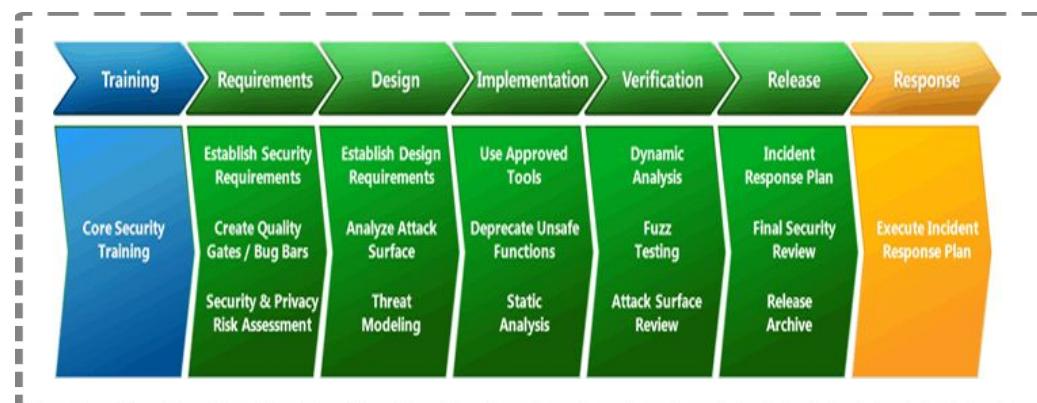
Costs related to fixing a vulnerability



Sources: Official (ISC)2 Guide to CSSLP (2011)

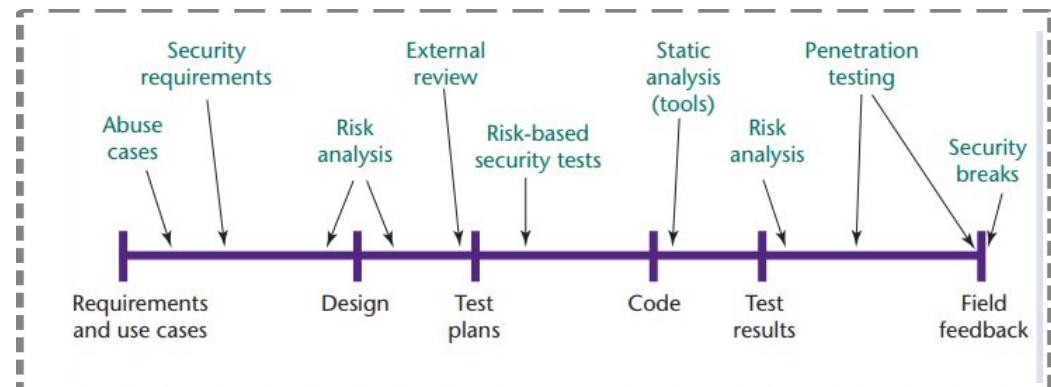
Traditional S-SDLC frameworks

A **Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)** is a framework that defines the process used by organizations to build an application from its inception to its decommission. Over the years, multiple standard SDLC models have been proposed (Waterfall, Iterative, Agile, etc.) and used in various ways to fit individual circumstances.



2006: Microsoft Security Development Lifecycle

2006: Building Security In



2006: Microsoft Security Development Lifecycle

The Security Development Lifecycle (SDL) is a software development process that helps developers build more secure software and address security compliance requirements while reducing development cost.

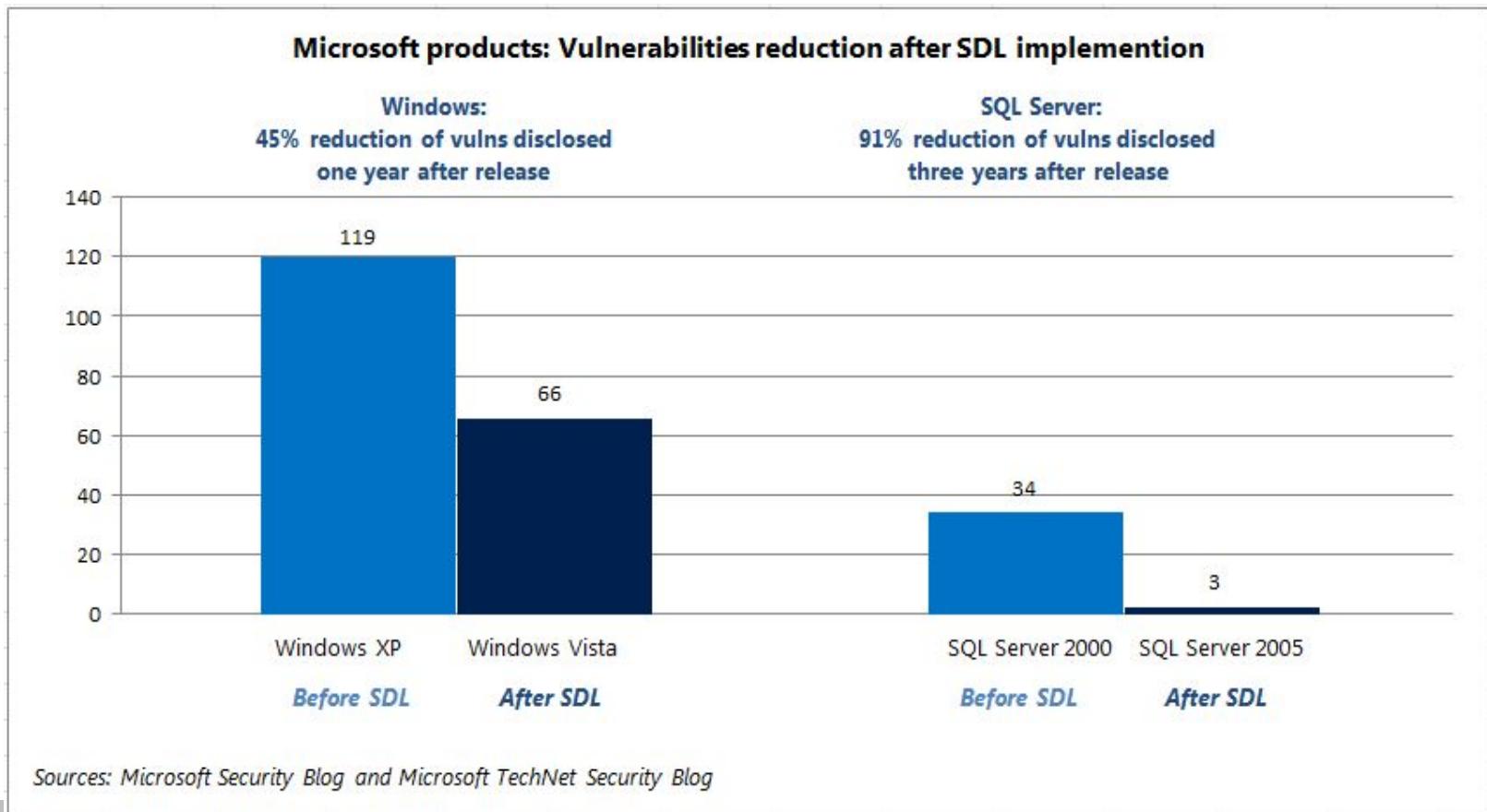
Microsoft created the first SDLC: built internally for MS software.

Released it for public in 2006.

1. TRAINING	2. REQUIREMENTS	3. DESIGN	4. IMPLEMENTATION	5. VERIFICATION	6. RELEASE	7. RESPONSE
1. Core Security Training	2. Establish Security Requirements	5. Establish Design Requirements	8. Use Approved Tools	11. Perform Dynamic Analysis	14. Create an Incident Response Plan	Execute Incident Response Plan
	3. Create Quality Gates/Bug Bars	6. Perform Attack Surface Analysis/ Reduction	9. Deprecate Unsafe Functions	12. Perform Fuzz Testing	15. Conduct Final Security Review	
	4. Perform Security and Privacy Risk Assessments	7. Use Threat Modeling	10. Perform Static Analysis	13. Conduct Attack Surface Review	16. Certify Release and Archive	

SDL Microsoft is an example of a complete and efficient SDLC implementation that perfectly fit to Microsoft SDLC.

The Microsoft SDL Process Guidance illustrates the way Microsoft applies the SDL to its own technologies and software. **Each organization being unique, it is important that you determine your own security requirements and which tools are appropriate for your organization.**





2. How OWASP can help on software security

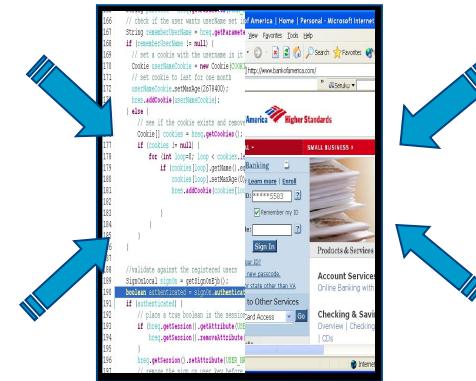
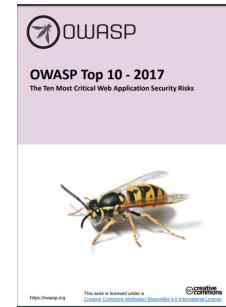
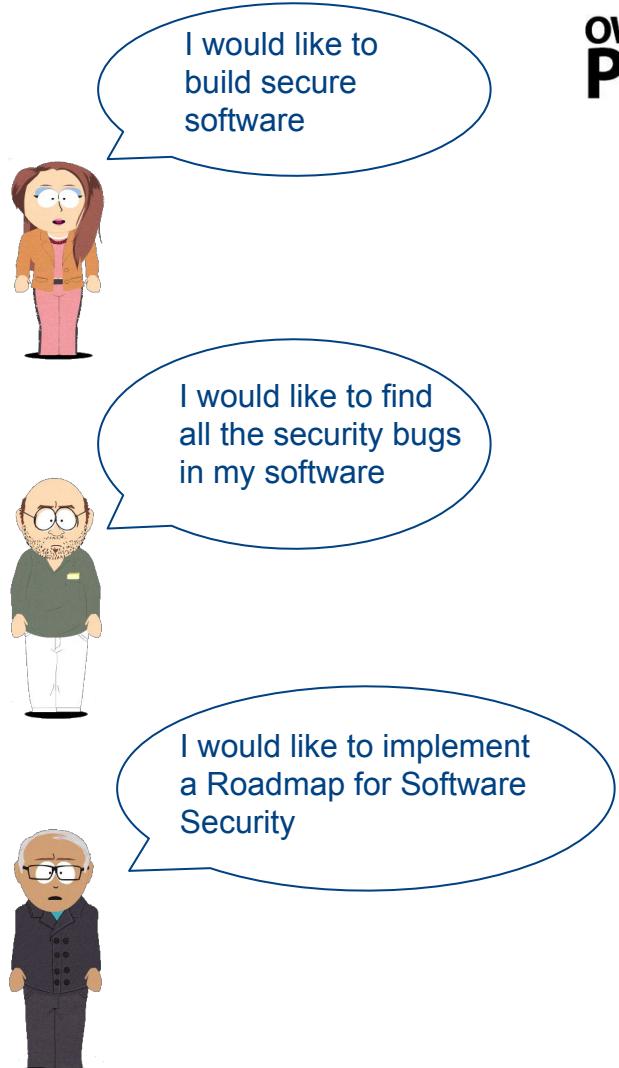




www.OWASP.org

- The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a 501c3 not-for-profit also registered in Europe as a worldwide charitable organization focused on **improving the security of software**.
- **Our mission is to make application security visible**, so that people and organizations can **make informed** decisions about true application security risks.
- Everyone is welcomed to participate in OWASP and all of our materials are available **under free and open software licenses**.

OWASP: The Open Web Application Security Project



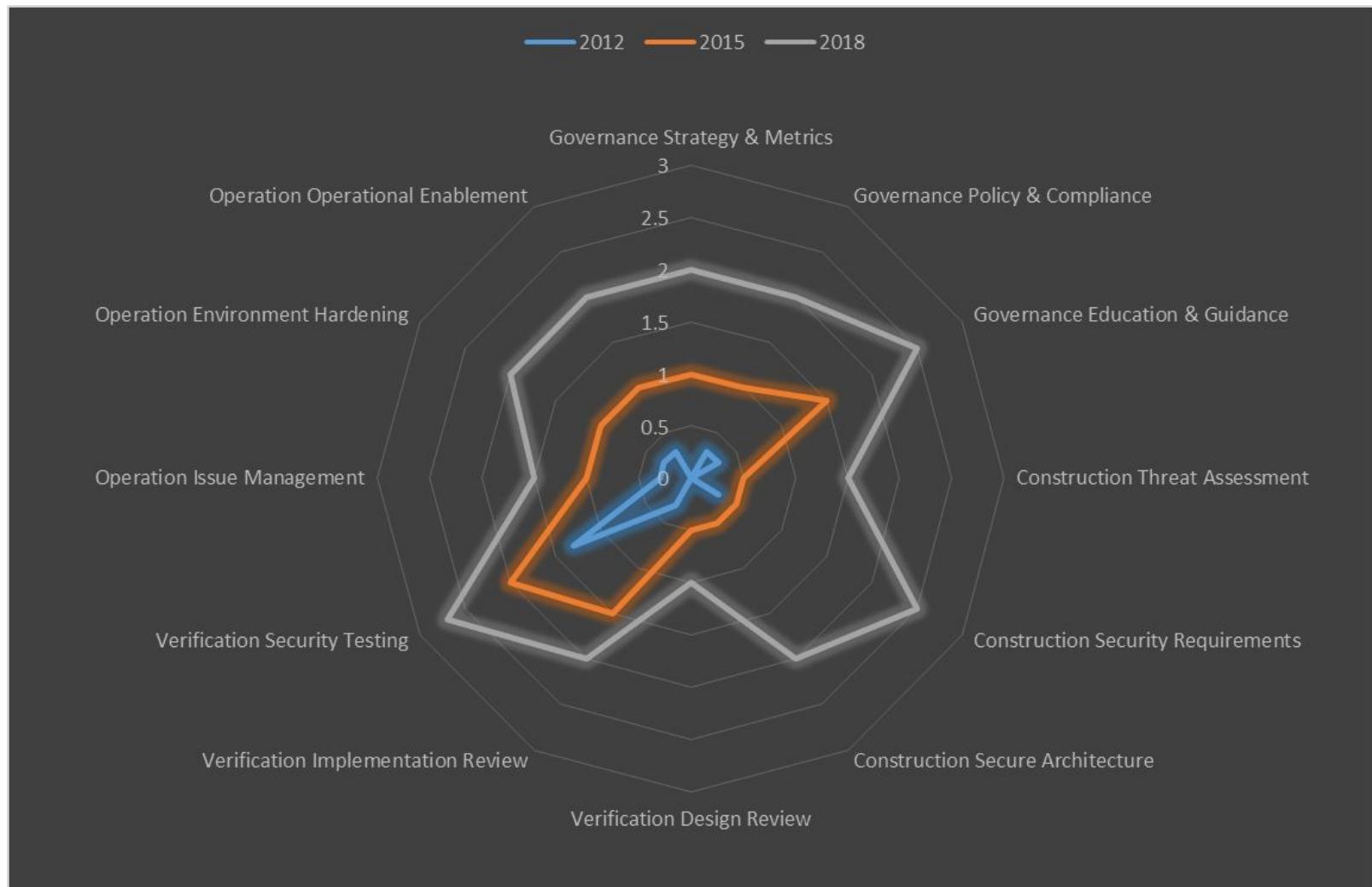
OWASP SAMM

The Software Assurance Maturity Model (SAMM) is an open framework to help organizations formulate and implement a strategy for software security that is **tailored to the specific risks** facing the organization.

It represents the open standard world wide to create an internal SDLC and a roadmap to improve it.



Case Studies: 2012-2015-2018

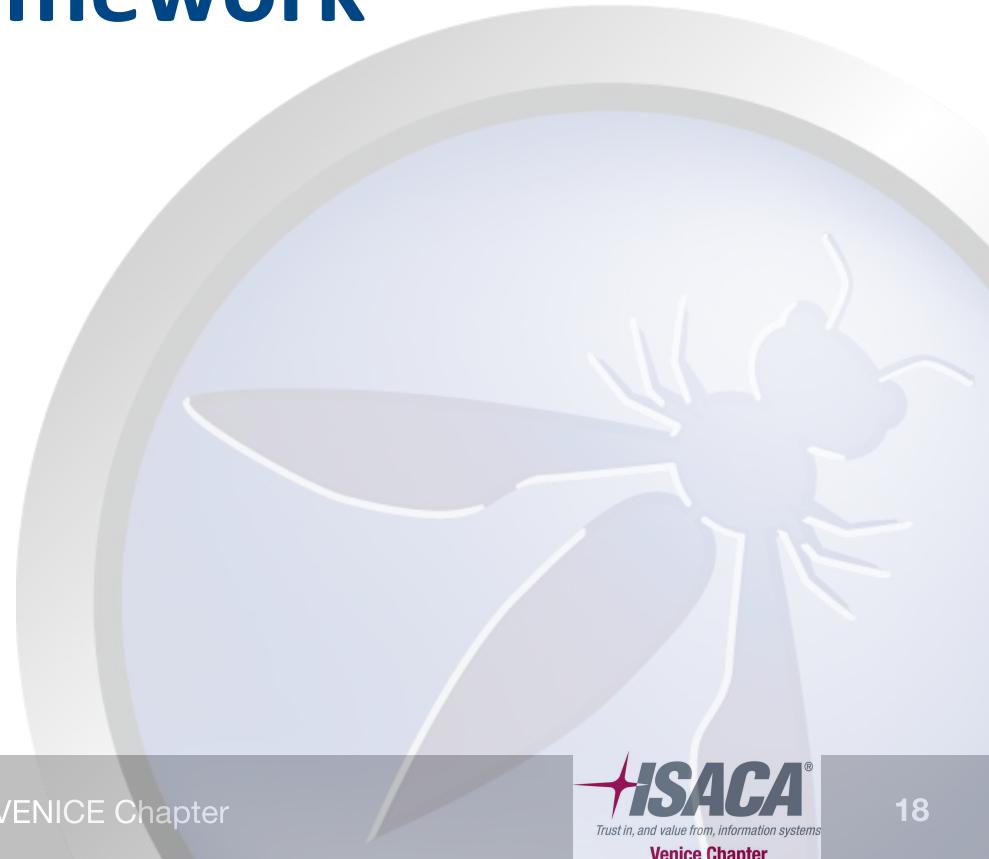


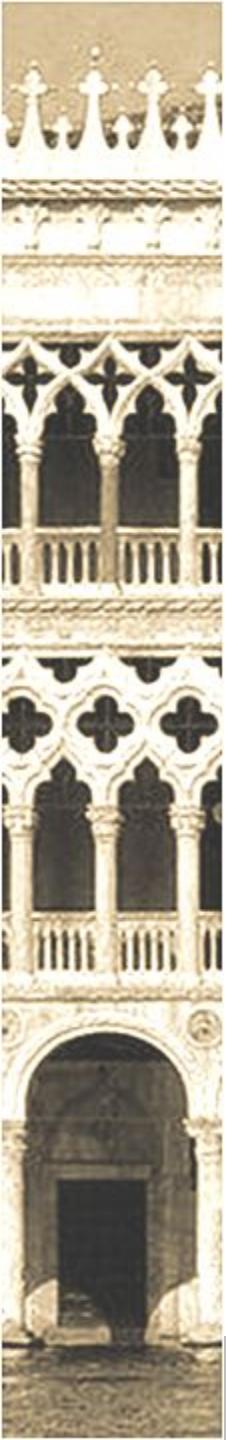
Source: Minded Security 2018



3. OWASP Software Security 5

Dimension Framework





Traditional SDLC is not enough

Traditional SDLC frameworks lack of:

- level of awareness
- security team
- security standards
- security testing tools

Minded Security has develop a new and more practical framework that focus on 5 dimensions to evaluate the maturity of a Software Security framework and now have:

OWASP Software Security 5D framework

OWASP SwSec 5D

SwSec PROCESSES

- Risk Assessment - Security Requirements
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- SCR, WAPT
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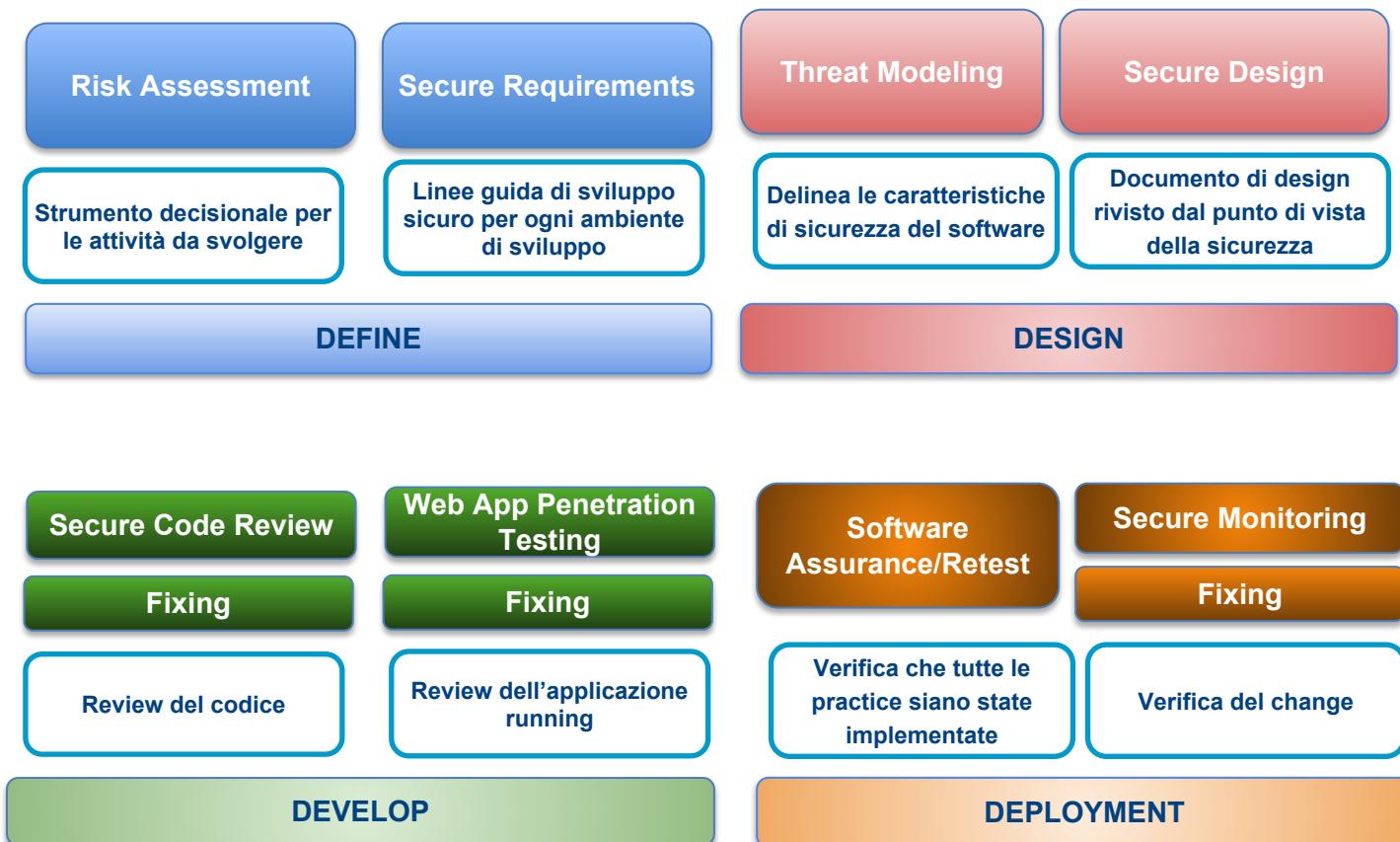
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Sw Sec STANDARDS

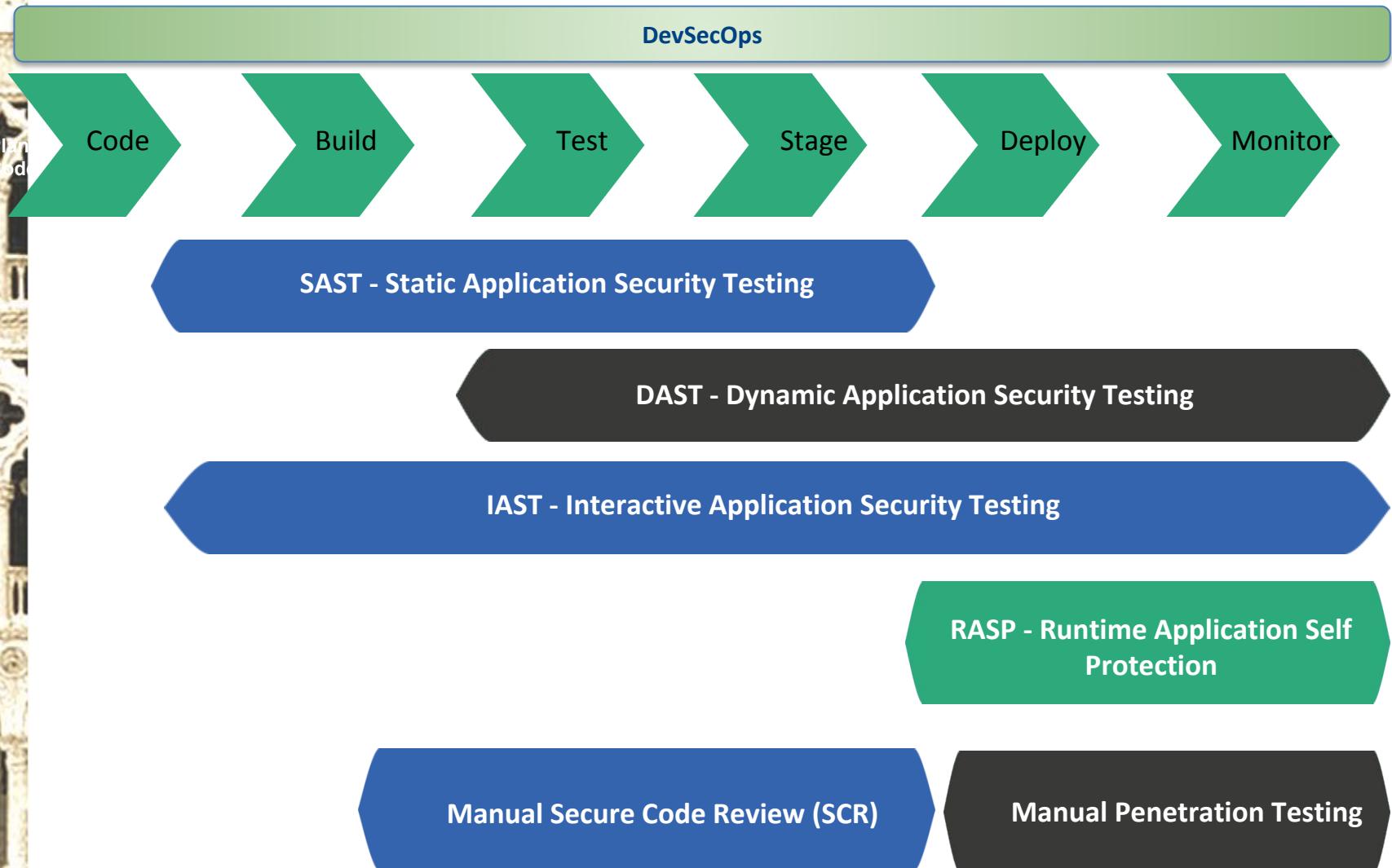
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(1) SwSec 5D - Process dimension



Source: Minded Security

(2) SwSec5D - Testing dimension



(3) SwSec5D - Team dimension



AppSec manager/CISO



AppSec Specialists



Satellite Architects

Satellite Developers

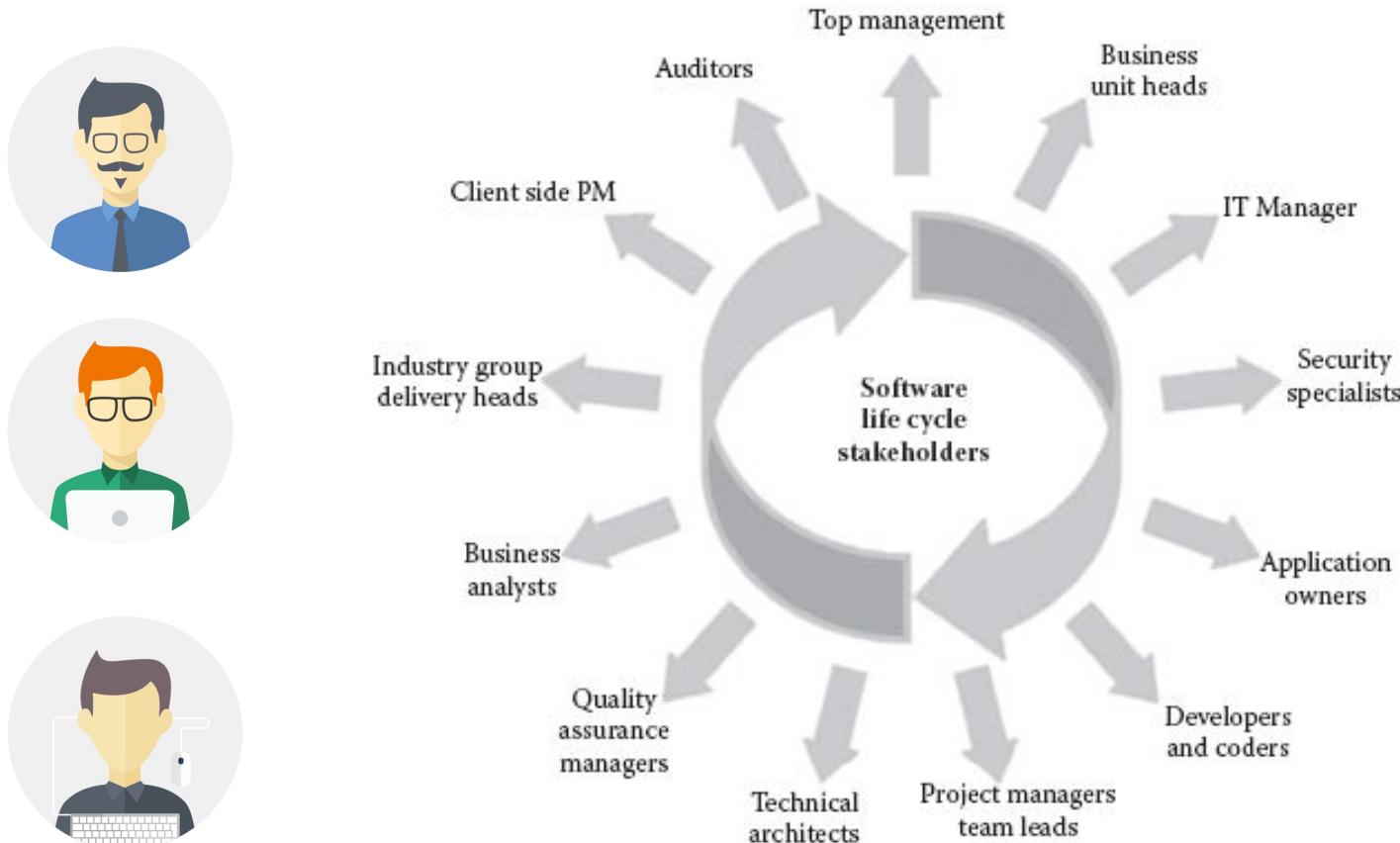
Satellite Testers

A fast fixing process is the key to have a mature SwSec Program:

- Satellite architects: should fix flaws asap
- Satellite developers: should fix bugs asap
- Satellite tester: should test if the remediations are strong enough asap.

A strong satellite is the key of a mature software security initiative.

(4) SwSec 5D - Awareness dimension



Source: Official (ISC)2 Guide to CSSLP (2012)

(5) SwSec - Standards dimension

Sw Security Roadmap (SAMM)

Risk analysis

Secure Software Requirements

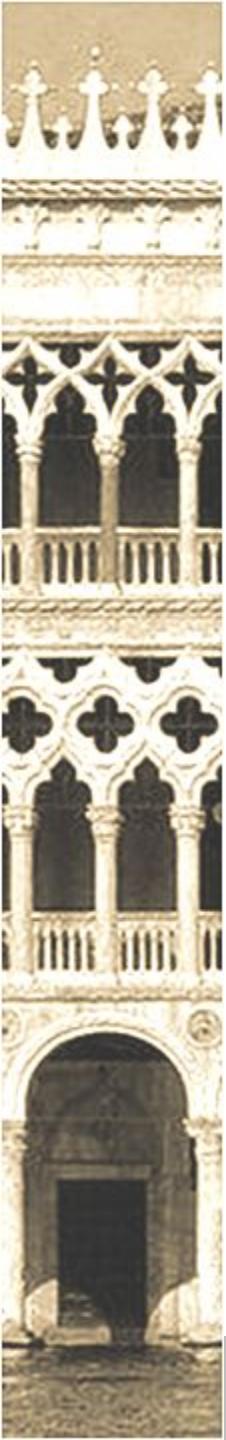
Threat modeling use cases



Secure Architecture

Secure Coding Guidelines

Software Assurance



4. Apply the models to a real case

SDLC phase 1

The first implementations of a Secure SDLC started in 2007. The fist results appears as the following:

- 1) basic training**
- 2) generic secure coding guidelines**
- 3) buy a tool**
- 4) test at the end**

Basic trainings: 8hs webinar on xss, sqli, major attacks
what about building specific secure software?
what about management? analysts, auditors? Architects?

Basic guidelines:
what about how to implement
secure authentication in J2EE?

**SECURE CODING
GUIDELINES**

...
develop secure
software following
the OWASP Top 10
...

SDLC phase 1: MS SLD



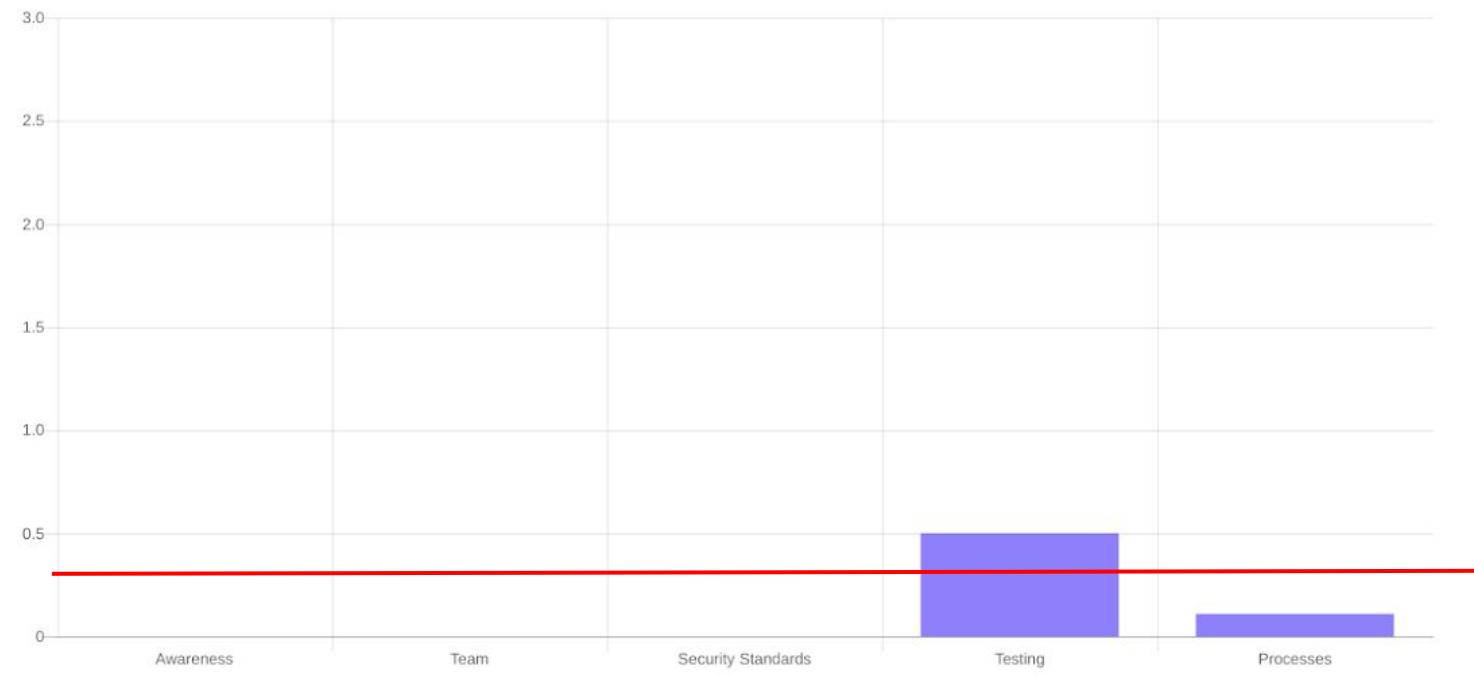
SDLC phase 1: OWASP SAMM

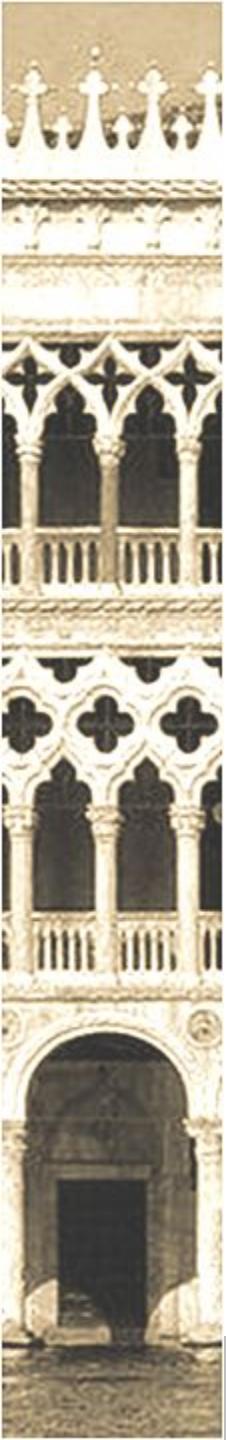
Business Functions	Security Practices	Maturity Level
Governance	Strategy & Metrics	0
	Policy & Compliance	0
	Education & Guidance	0,3
Construction	Threat Assessment	0
	Security Requirements	0,3
	Secure Architecture	0
Verification	Design Review	0
	Code Review	0
	Security Testing	0,6
Deployment	Vulnerability Management	0
	Environment Hardening	0
	Operational Enablement	0

SDLC phase 1: OWASP SwSec 5D

ISACA - Software Security 5D - Assessment Report - 03-10-2018

Software Security 5D Maturity Model





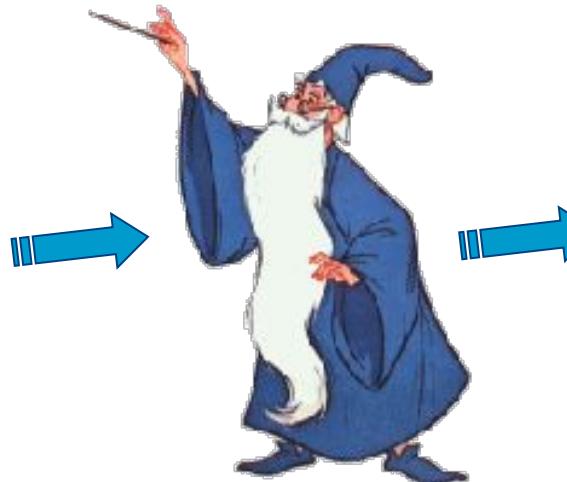
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Software



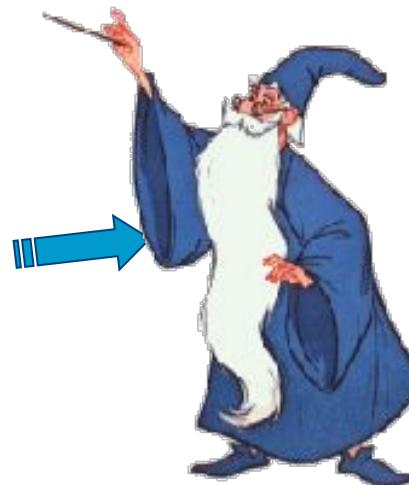
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Software



Security tool in action

200 High risk vulns

**500 Medium risk
vulns**

650 low risk vulns

Report

The model lacks of strategy, skill sets to configure the tools, skill sets to manage the results

2) SECURE SDLC phase 0: Test at the end



A gate to control **at the end** of the development?

2) SECURE SDLC phase 0: Test at the end



**Software is ready
and it is coming
to the gate...**



A gate to control **at the end** of the development?

3) Use the right tools for DevOps

(1) In DevOps only SAST but used by a developer on a set of applications.



(2) In DevOps SAST, DAST, IAST, RASP, manual SCR and WAPT are adopted but more than 1y to fix



SwSec 5D: When it fails

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6. Conclusions

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- Building a Secure Software Roadmap for SDL is a journey
- The journey is different for each company.
- SDLC frameworks like MS SDL helps to see what MS is doing
- OWASP SAMM helps to manage all the aspects of the path of the roadmap
- OWASP SwSec 5D helps to understand that not only processes and tools are the focus of Companies roadmap.

Companies need to see the maturity growing in 5 Dimensions

OWASP Day: 19th October Cagliari



WELCOME

Introduction

Welcome to the OWASP Italy Day 2018, Cagliari Edition Conference. Following on from the great successes of last OWASP Days, the new conference will take place next **19th October 2018** at the University of Cagliari. Address: Auditorium of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Piazza d'Armi, Cagliari.

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The Conference will be in **ITALIAN** language.

The schedule will be as follow:

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|--------|--|---|
| 10:00h | "Welcome and opening of the works" | Prof. Giorgio Giacinto, Ing. Davide Ariu - Università di Cagliari, Matteo Meucci OWASP Italy |
| 10.15h | "Web Application & Cloud Services: What are the new threats?" | David Calligaris, Director of Vulnerability Research & Security Testing Automation Huawei Technologies GMBH |
| 10:45h | "API Security (or insecurity)" | Marco Pacchiardo |
| 11:15h | "Let me introduce you the Owasp Mobile App Security Testing: How to test your mobile applications against security vulnerabilities." | Giuseppe Porcu, Minded Security |
| 11.45h | Coffee Break | |
| 12.10h | "Are you focusing on the root causes? A Unified Framework for Web Security" | Dr. Igino Corona, Computer Security Researcher, Co-Founder & Security CTO at Pluribus One |
| 12:40h | "How we turned spaghetti (code) into mHackeroni" | Marco Festa, POLIMI |
| 13:10h | Light lunch | |



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