

Security for Hackers and Developers: Overview

INTRODUCTION



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Course Overview



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Understanding the Security Development
Lifecycle - SDL

Uncovering Security Bugs

Using Security Techniques

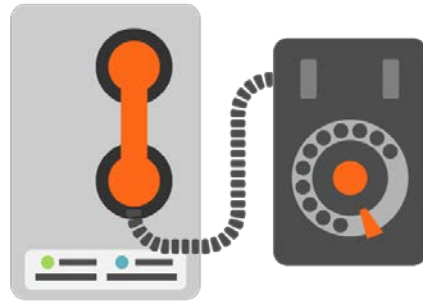
Learning from a Case Study



Four Pillars of AppSec



Code Auditing



Fuzzing



**Reverse
Engineering**



Exploitation



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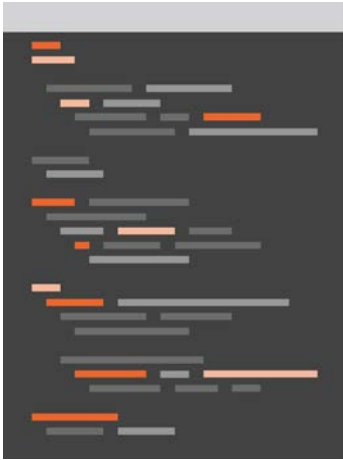
Why do bugs happen?

Ongoing process considerations



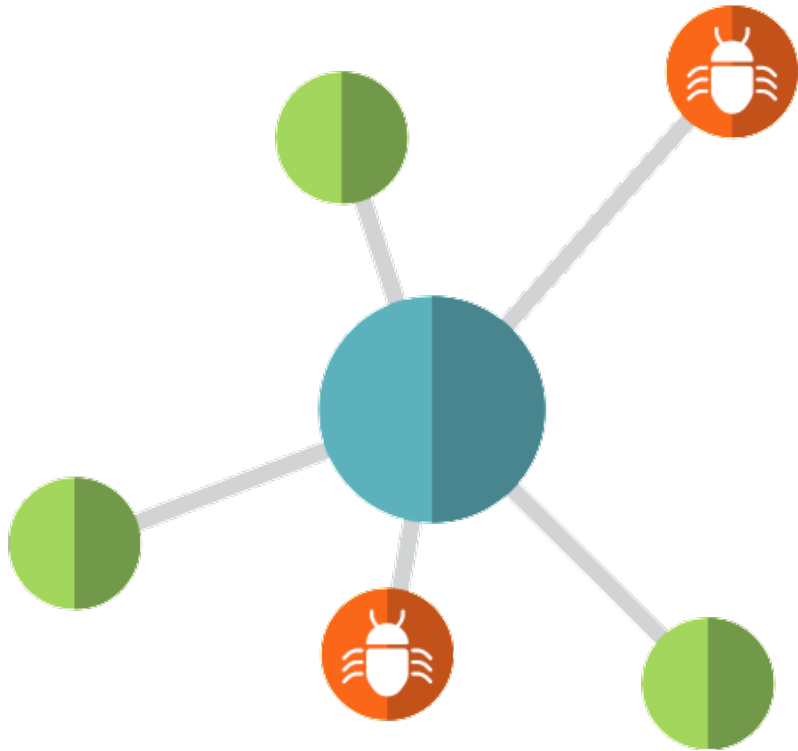
Why Do Bugs Happen?





Coding mistakes

- Tight deadlines
- Lack of proper testing

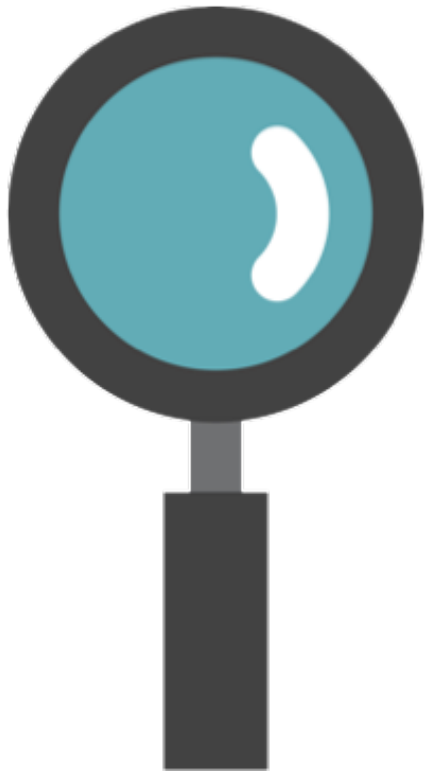


Imported bugs

- Existing bugs in libraries

Or other dependencies

- But do not develop in-house crypto



Lack of clarity

Confusing API calls

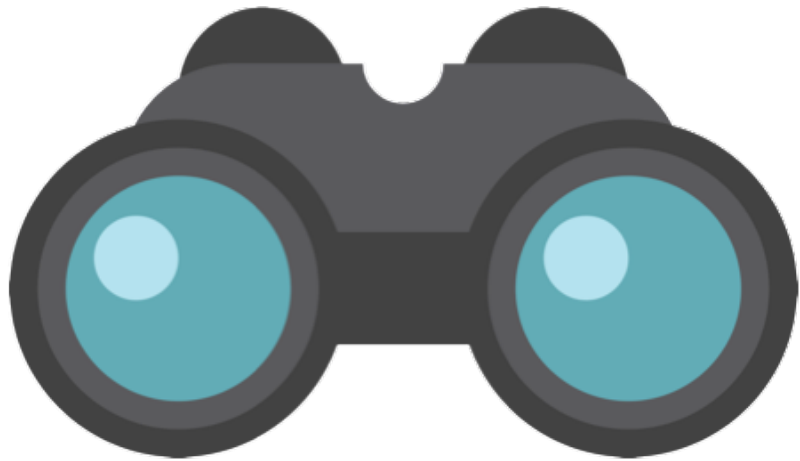
Responsibility gaps





**Failure to train coders
on security issues**





Design issues

Complex Code

Not thinking about the future





Overly complex design or implementation
- Keep it simple!



Ongoing Process Considerations





Vulnerability fundamentals

- Security policy
 - Safer APIs
 - Review procedures
- Best Practices
 - Pre-audited code patterns



Design / logic review

- Trust
- Algorithms
- Storing data
- Encryption



Operational review

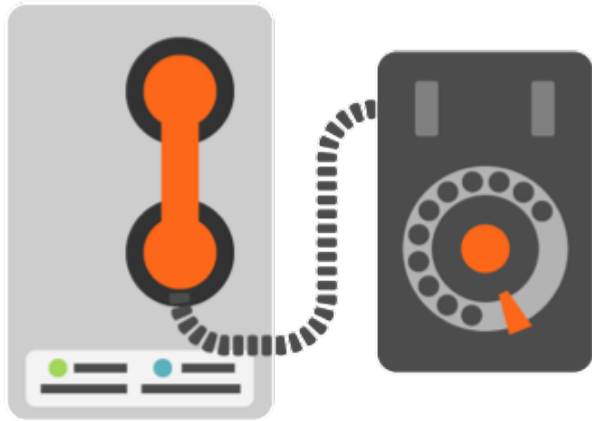
- Systems change
 - Privileges and files
 - Process creation



Static testing

- Automation





Dynamic security testing

- Fuzzing

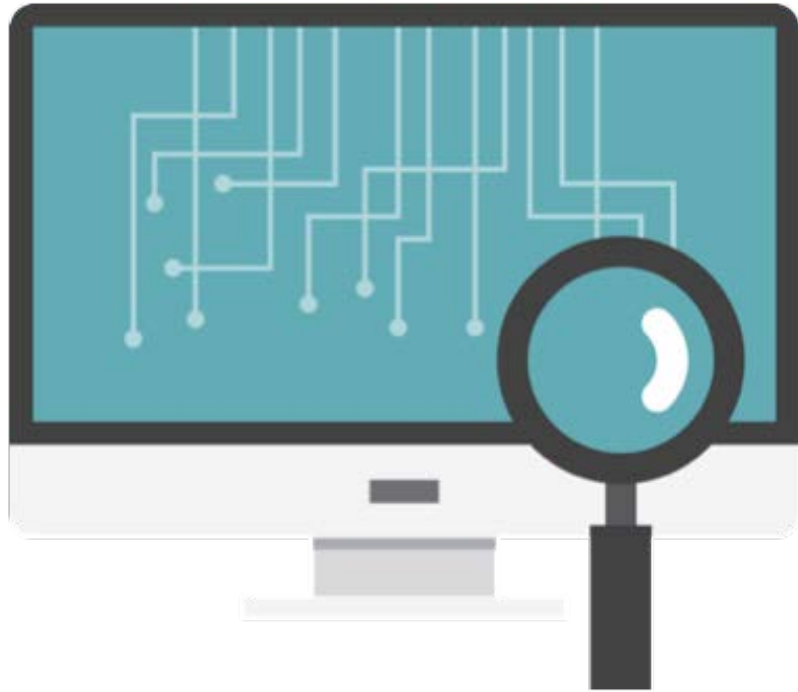




Code review

- Tools
- Techniques





Release review

- Reverse engineering Protection
- What to do about exploits?
- Must be patchable
 - Obfuscation?

Summary



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