

# PASTA and OCTIVE and STRIDE, Oh My!

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Bringing Threat Modeling Out of the Woods





Hacker and Researcher

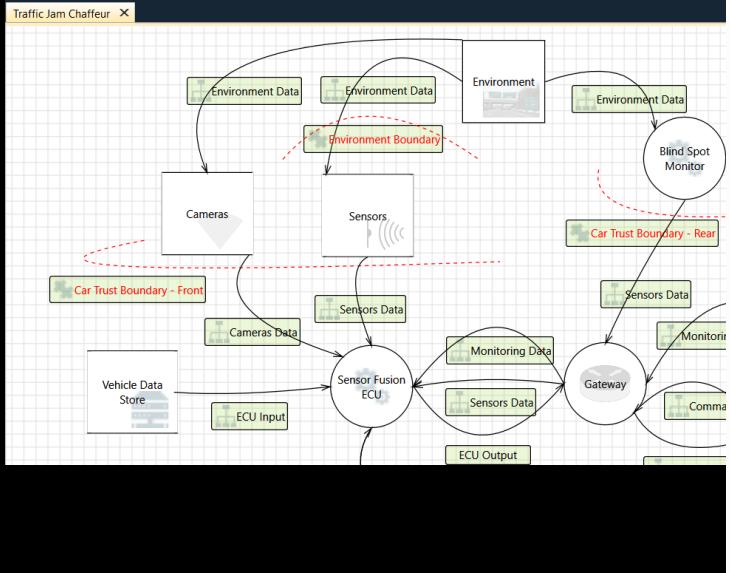
BISO\* - S&P Global Ratings

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\*What is a BISO? - <https://alyssa.link/BISO>

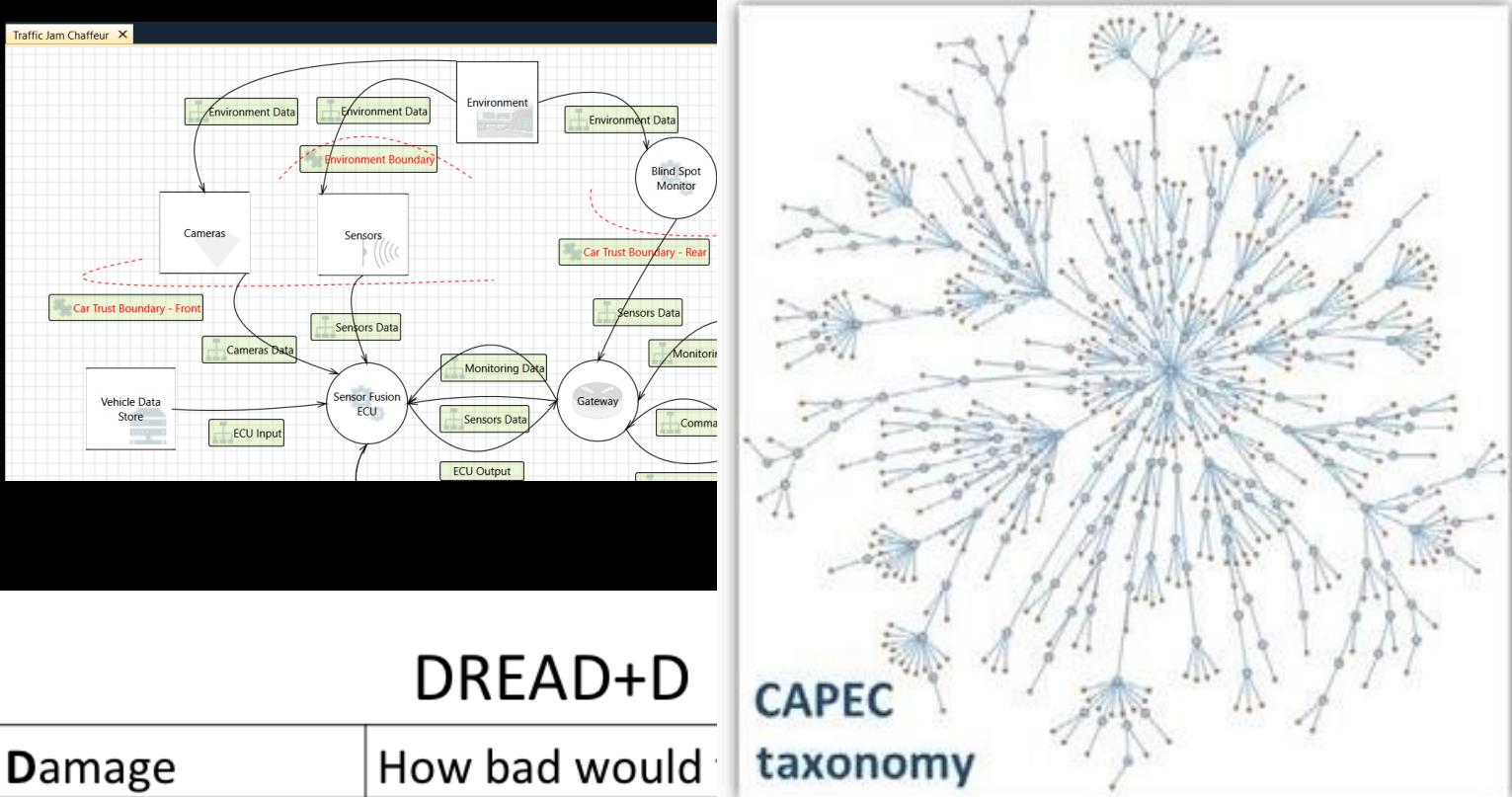
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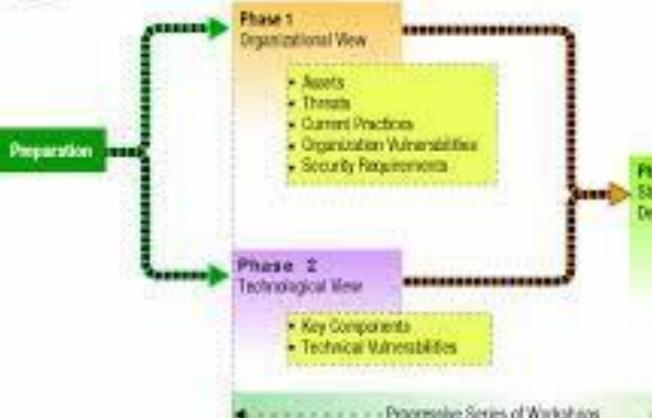
## DREAD+D

<b>Damage</b>	How bad would it affect users?
<b>Reproducability</b>	How easy to recreate the attack?
<b>Exploitability</b>	How easy to launch the attack?
<b>Affected Users</b>	How many are impacted?
<b>Discoverability</b>	How easy to discover for an attacker?
<b>Detection</b>	How hard to detect for an attacker?

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## Octave Process



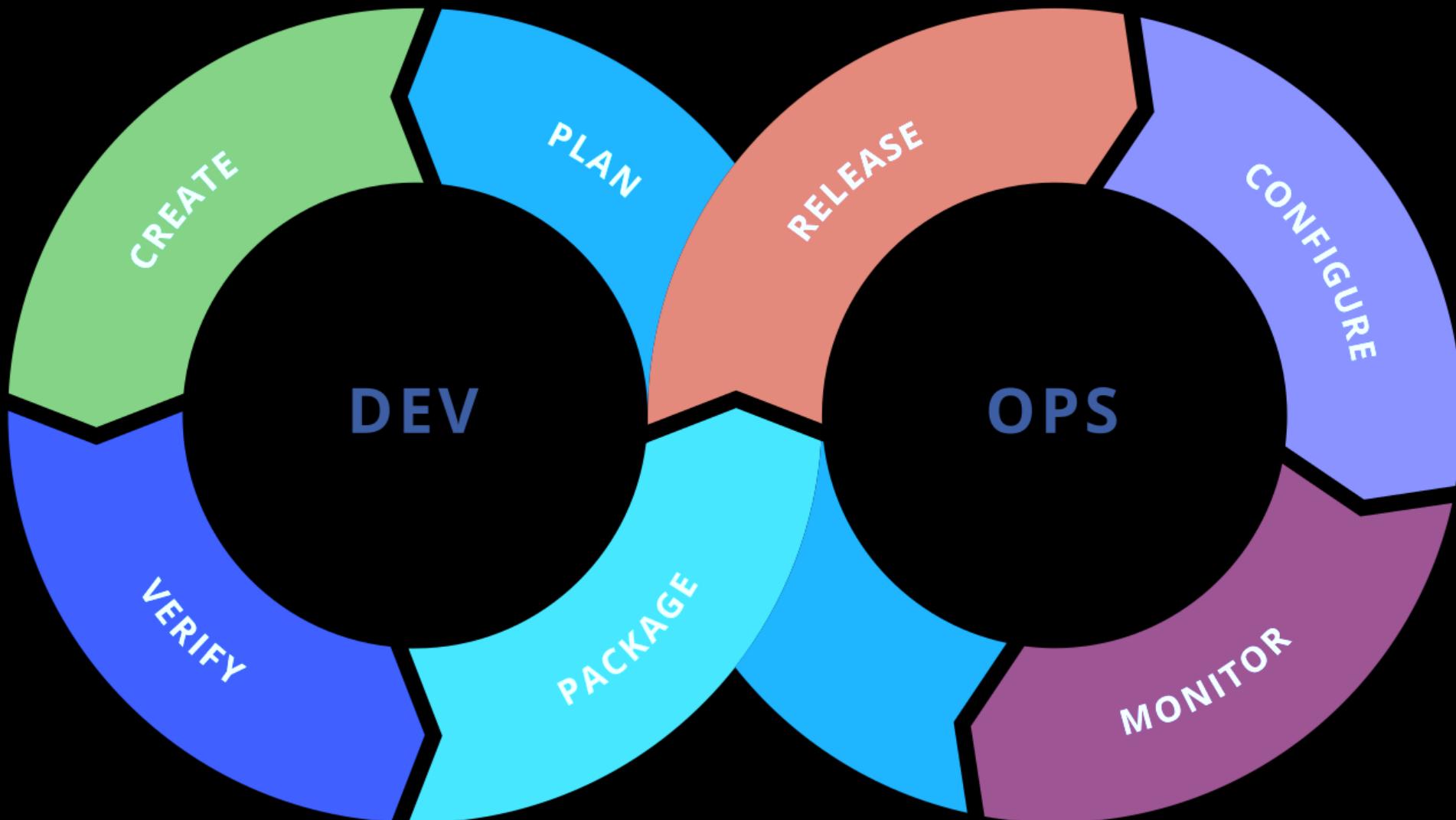
# STRIDE

	Property	Example
to be someone else.	Authentication	Hack victim's email and use to send messages in name of the victim.
to change or code.	Integrity	Software executive file is tampered by hackers.
not to do a certain action.	Non-repudiation	"I have not sent an email to Alice".
sensitive information.	Confidentiality	Credit card information available on the internet.

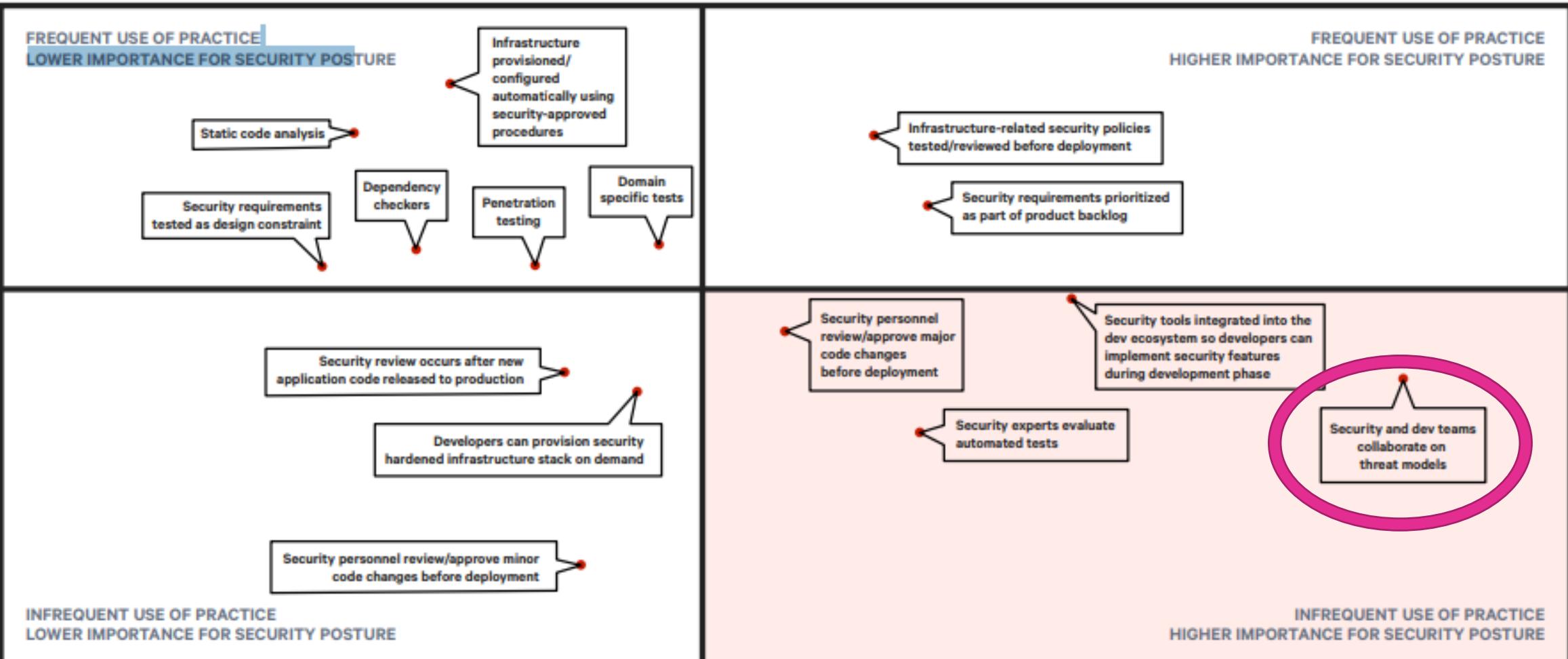
## PASTA Methodology

<b>1. Define Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify Business Objectives</li> <li>Identify Security &amp; Compliance Requirements</li> <li>Business Impact Analysis</li> </ul>
<b>2. Define Technical Scope</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capture the boundaries of the technical environment</li> <li>Capture Infrastructure / Application / Software / Dependencies</li> </ul>
<b>3. Threat Identification &amp; Position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify Use Cases / Define App Entry Points &amp; Trust levels</li> <li>Identify Actors / Assets / Services / Roles / Data Sources</li> <li>Data Flow Diagramming (DFDs) / Trust Boundaries</li> </ul>
<b>4. Threat Analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probabilistic Attack Scenarios Analysis</li> <li>Regression Analysis on Security Events</li> <li>Threat Intelligence Correlation &amp; Analytics</li> </ul>
<b>5. Risk &amp; Threat Analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queries of Existing Vulnerability Reports &amp; Issues Tracking</li> <li>Threat to Existing Vulnerability Mapping Using Thread Trees</li> <li>Design Flaw Analysis Using Use &amp; Abuse Cases</li> </ul>
<b>6. Threat Modeling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attack Surface Analysis</li> <li>Attack Tree Development / Attack Library Mgt</li> <li>Attack to Vulnerability &amp; Exploit Analysis using Attack Trees</li> </ul>
<b>7. Impact Analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality &amp; Quantify business impact</li> <li>Countermeasure Identification &amp; Residual Risk Analysis</li> <li>ID risk mitigation strategies</li> </ul>

# That's so 2008



- FREQUENCY OF PRACTICE +



- IMPORTANCE OF PRACTICE FOR STRENGTHENING SECURITY POSTURE +

Source: <https://puppet.com/resources/report/state-of-devops-report/>  
Puppet/Circle-CI 2019 State of DevOps Report

# What is Threat Modeling?



## Why do we Threat Model?

“Threat modeling is a family of activities for improving security by identifying objectives and vulnerabilities, and then defining countermeasures to prevent, or mitigate the effects of, threats to the system. A threat is a potential or actual undesirable event that may be malicious (such as DoS attack) or incidental (failure of a Storage Device). Threat modeling is a planned activity for identifying and assessing application threats and vulnerabilities.”

Source: [https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:Threat\\_Modeling](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:Threat_Modeling)

“The purpose of threat modeling is to provide defenders with a systematic analysis of what controls or defenses need to be included, given the nature of the system, the probable attacker’s profile, the most likely attack vectors, and the assets most desired by an attacker. Threat modeling answers questions like ‘where am I most vulnerable to attack?’, ‘what are the most relevant threats?’, and ‘what do I need to do to safeguard against these threats?’”.

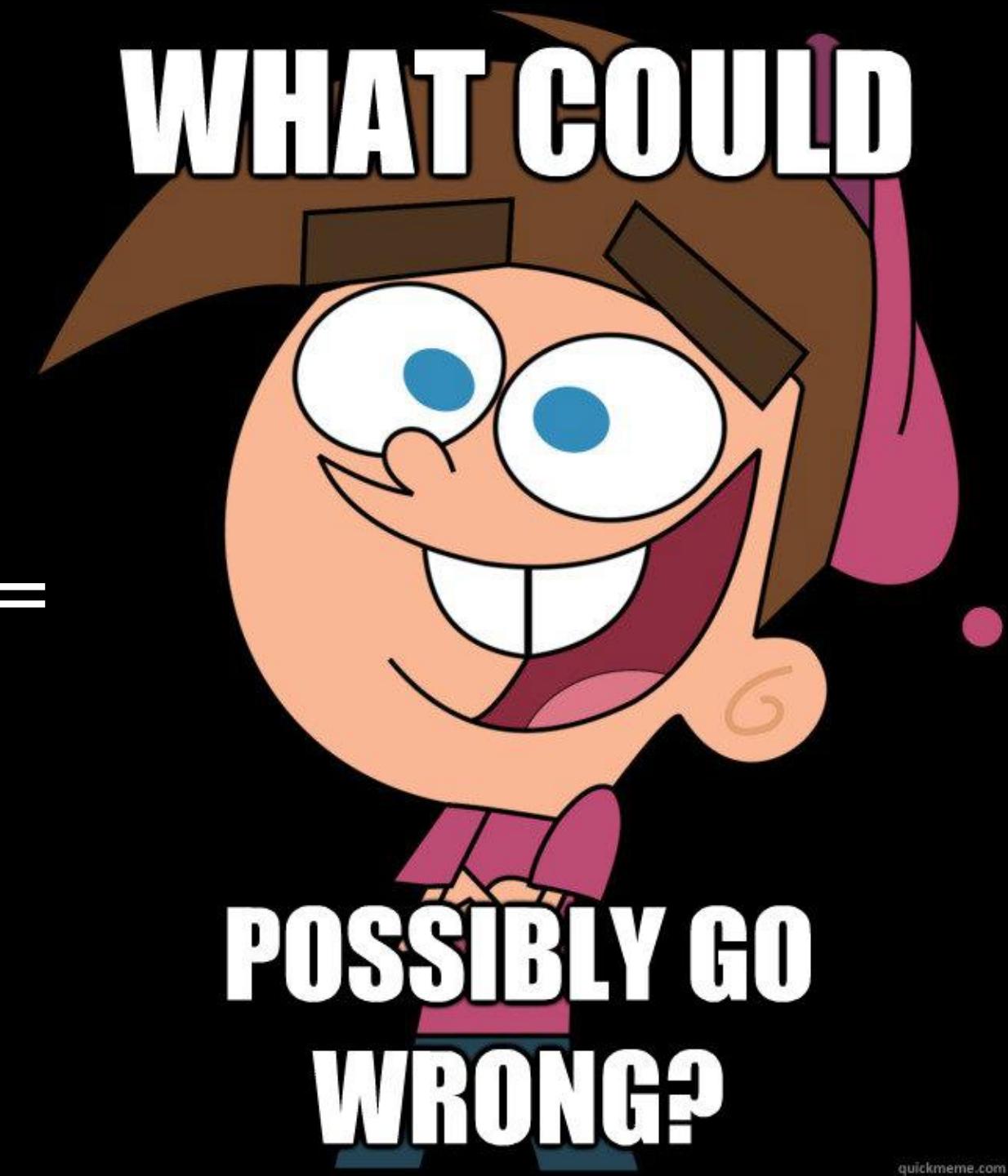
Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Threat\\_model](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Threat_model)

“[Threat Modeling is] an engineering technique you can use to help you identify threats, attacks, vulnerabilities, and countermeasures that could affect your application. You can use threat modeling to shape your application's design, meet your company's security objectives, and reduce risk.”

Source: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/securityengineering/sdl/threatmodeling>

Threat Modeling ==

WHAT COULD



“Identify the likely threats to a system to inform the design of security countermeasures”

Source: Alyssa Miller

“Threat modeling is analyzing representations of a system to highlight concerns about security and privacy characteristics.”



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<https://www.threatmodelingmanifesto.org/>

# But 'Why?'



“The output of the threat model...informs decisions that you might make in subsequent design, development, testing, and post-deployment phases.”



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# Building your methodology



“A value in threat modeling is something that has relative worth, merit, or importance. That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.”



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# A culture of finding and fixing design issues...



...over checkbox compliance

# People and collaboration...



...over processes, methodologies, and tools

# A journey of understanding...



...over a security or privacy snapshot

# Doing threat modeling...



...over talking about it

# Continuous refinement...



...over a single delivery

“A principle describes the fundamental truths of threat modeling.”



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**Early and frequent analysis**



**Of value to stakeholders**

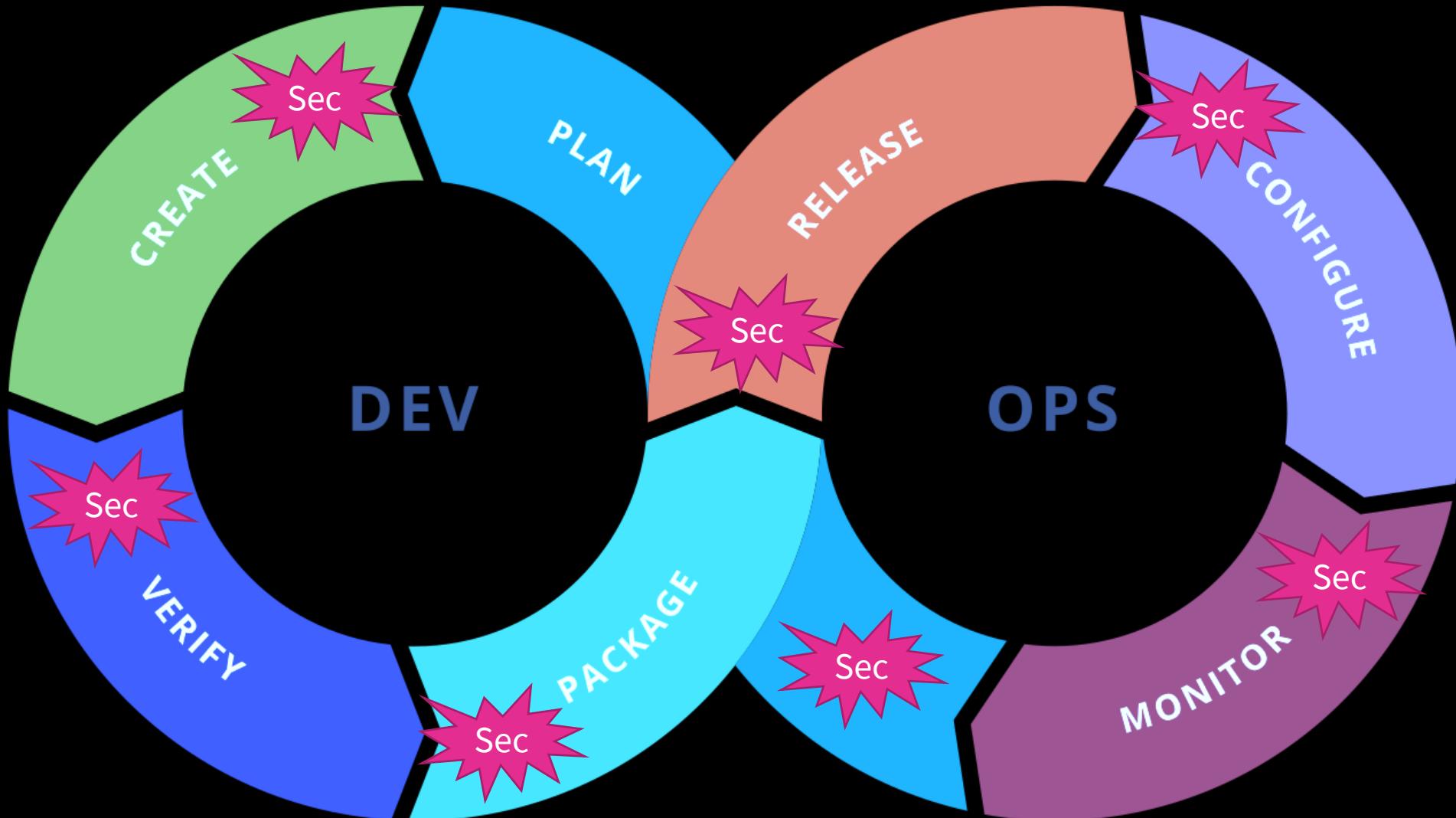


**Iterations, manageable portions**



**Dialog is key, documents record**

# Let's Do Real DevSecOps



CIS board

## Story Map by Easy Agile

+ Create Epic Quick filters Sprint swimlanes ... ? Backlog

Category	Sprint	User Story Summary	Priority	Due Date
Navigation	Sprint 1	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Install maps so that I can navigate to places easier	2	CIS-8
		The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	3	CIS-38
		The 'Sunday' Driver / Show miles/km to empty so that I don't run out of fuel	3	CIS-23
	Sprint 2	The 'Sunday' Driver / Showcase local landmarks if travelling outside of standard travel radius	3	CIS-11
		The 'Young Professional' Driver / Wear and Tear Report so that I can take preventative action to preserve the life of the car if needed	5	CIS-26
		The 'Family' Driver / Microphone so that I can make phone calls safely while I'm driving	4	CIS-19
Car Statistics	The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving	3	CIS-18	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Android Auto Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails while driving	3	CIS-42	
	The 'Family' Driver / Music Streaming service so that I can listen to music on trips	3	CIS-27	
	Sprint 1	The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	2	CIS-39
		The 'Sunday' Driver / Enable 'Tourist Mode Assist' when travelling outside of standard travel radius	2	CIS-12
		The 'Family' Driver / Spotify Integration so that I can listen to music on trips	3	CIS-28
Phone Integration	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	2	CIS-4	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving	3	CIS-3	
	The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	2	CIS-2	
	The 'Sunday' Driver / Show miles/km to empty so that I don't run out of fuel	3	CIS-41	
	The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving	3	CIS-17	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Android Auto Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails while driving	3	CIS-16	
	The 'Family' Driver / Spotify Integration so that I can listen to music on trips	3	CIS-35	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	2	CIS-1	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving	3	CIS-30	
	The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	2	CIS-6	
Play Media	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	2	CIS-21	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving	3	CIS-25	
	The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	2	CIS-22	
	The 'Sunday' Driver / Safe Time Driving Display	3	CIS-24	
	The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving	3	CIS-31	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	2	CIS-29	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving	3	CIS-34	
	The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	2	CIS-28	
	The 'Sunday' Driver / Safe Time Driving Display	3	CIS-23	
	The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving	3	CIS-33	
Fatigue Management	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	2	CIS-20	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving	3	CIS-37	
	The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	2	CIS-19	
	The 'Sunday' Driver / Safe Time Driving Display	3	CIS-32	
	The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving	3	CIS-36	
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	2	CIS-18	
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As a Car driver

I want to Enter a destination name

So that I can navigate w/o an address

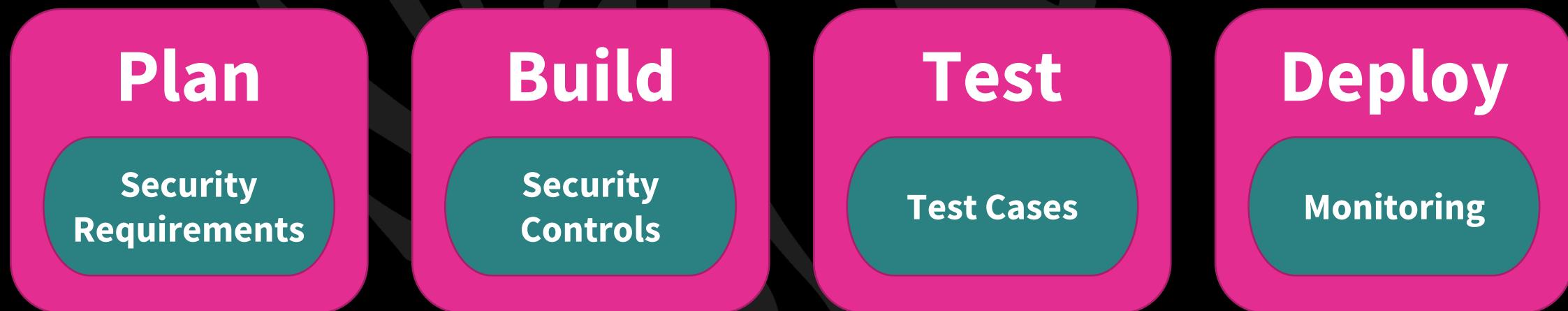
\*\* I want you to:

Protect My search history

From Being accessed by attackers



# Threat Information



asset:

name: search\_terms

description: Destination names entered by users

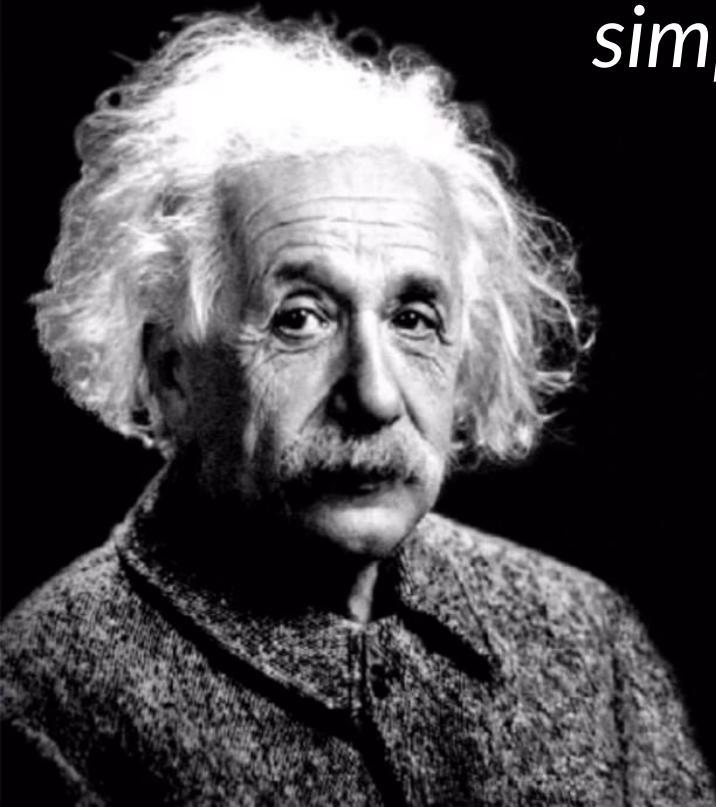
threats:

- theft-via-rest-svc:

- countermeasures: [client-cert, session-token]

- theft-via-db:

- countermeasures: [field-encrypt]

A black and white portrait of Albert Einstein, showing him from the chest up. He has his characteristic wild, white hair and a full, grey beard. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a thoughtful expression.

*“Genius is making complex ideas simple, not making simple ideas complex.”*

- Albert Einstein



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# Thank You

