# SAMM – Kick Off Notes

Work towards v2.0 of SAMM. Find the new core model of SAMM V2.

How to make SAMM work for everyone – paraphrase

Expectations:

* Understanding
* Agile/DevOps
* Contribute
* Tools
* Benchmarking
* Get more agile in releasing SAMM Versions

Point Raised: SAMM should be tailored more to developers

* More focus on Developers
* Institutions vs. Start ups
* Good for security teams, bad for devs.
* “Sell” SAMM to developers
* Showcase SAMM to developers
* Use tools to engage developers

Point raised: SAMM maturity scoring system

* More quantifiable data
* Maturity model must be improved
* Making sure the scoring system is accurate
* “What should we do in order to build assurance in what we are doing”
* Less arbitrary numbers
* How much and to what can we compare
* Efficiency is key
* Diminishing returns regarding security spending – (counter) only on high end spending
* Important for large scale operations

Point Raised: Tailored SAMM

* Different “profiles” of SAMM for different types of organisations
* How to dissect the model of SAMM for different organisations
* SAMM profiles should consist of several different criteria – Type of company, Technology used, Type of Development Process and then cross referenced for compliance with other similar companies.
* Use the profile to explain ROI with product managers.

Key Takeaways

* More Agile
* DevOps
* More accessible