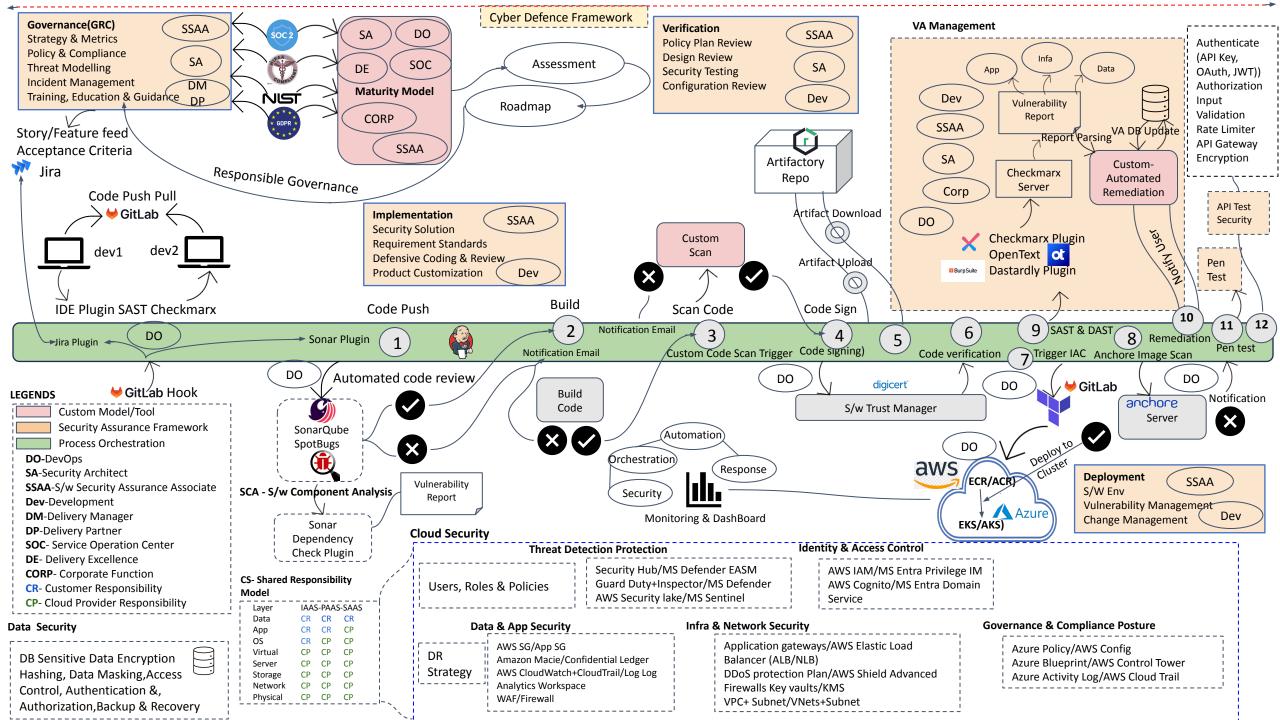
Enterprise Dev-Security-Operation(DSO) Architecture



- 1. Base Metrics(intrinsic qualities of a vulnerability that are constant over time and across user environments,)
 - Exploitability Metrics
 - Vulnerable System Impact Metrics
 - Subsequent System Impact Metrics
- 2. Supplemental Metrics(do not modify final score)
- 3. Environmental(Modified Base Metrics)(Unique to an user environment)
 - Exploitability Metrics
 - Vulnerable System Impact Metrics
 - Subsequent System Impact Metrics
- 4. Environmental(Security Requirements)
- 5. Threat Metrics(change over time)

Base Metric Group

Exploitability Metrics

Impact Metrics

Attack Vector

Vulnerable System Confidentiality

Attack Complexity

Vulnerable System Integrity

Vulnerable System

Availability

Attack Requirements

Privileges

Required

Subsequent System Confidentiality

User Interaction

Subsequent System Integrity

Subsequent System Availability

Threat Metric Group

Exploit Maturity

Environmental Metric Group

Modified Base Metrics

- · Attack Vector
- · Attack Complexity
- Attack Requirements
- · Privileges Required
- · User Interaction
- · Vulnerable System Confidentiality
- · Vulnerable System Integrity
- · Vulnerable System Availability
- · Subsequent System Confidentiality
- · Subsequent System Integrity
- Subsequent System Availability

Confidentiality Requirement

Integrity Requirement

Availability Requirement

Supplemental Metric Group

Automatable

Recovery

Safety

Value Density

Vulnerability Response Effort

Provider Urgency

Basic Metrics

Attack Vector (AV)- (path or method attacker takes)

Phishing, Malware, Social Engineering, Unpatched Software, Brute Force Attacks, Drive-by Downloads, Insider Threats, Man-in-the-Middle

Attack Complexity (AC)- (Difficulty level to exploit vulnerability)

High Target specific bypassing mitigation technique (Race condition in file reading for small time window) address space randomization (ASLR) or data execution prevention (DEP)

Low Straightforward no special condition requirement (SQI injection)

Attack Requirements (AR)-prerequisite deployment and execution conditions or variables of the vulnerable system None - Does not depend on deployment and execution conditions or variables

Present - Network injection

Privileges Required(PR) -level of privileges an attacker must possess prior to successfully exploiting the vulnerability.

None - No authentication required to carry on attack (settings files)

examples - SQL Injection on a public-facing web app (no login needed).

Heartbleed (OpenSSL bug) → attacker just connects to the service.

Remote buffer overflow in a service listening on a port.

Low -Non sensitive resource, resources owned by a single low-privileged user

Local Privilege Escalation in Linux (user → root).

Viewing sensitive data in a web app after login (IDOR vulnerability).

WordPress plugin vulnerability that requires attacker to be a logged-in subscriber.

High-privileges that provide significant (e.g., administrative) control (full access)

Vulnerability in Windows Active Directory that requires Domain Admin.

Misconfigured database settings exploitable only by a DBA account.

Cisco router bug requiring privileged EXEC mode access.

User Interaction (**UI**) -requirement for a human user, other than the attacker, to participate in the successful compromise of the vulnerable system. None - No human interaction needed

example- a remote attacker is able to send packets to a target system a locally authenticated attacker executes code to elevate privileges

Passive-requires limited interaction by the targeted user with the vulnerable system and the attacker's payload example-

- utilizing a website that has been modified to display malicious content when the page is rendered (most stored XSS or CSRF)
- running an application that calls a malicious binary that has been planted on the system
- using an application which generates traffic over an untrusted or compromised network (vulnerabilities requiring an on-path attacker)

Active-requires a targeted user to perform specific, conscious interactions with the vulnerable system and the attacker's payload Examples -

- importing a file into a vulnerable system in a specific manner
- placing files into a specific directory prior to executing code
- submitting a specific string into a web application (e.g. reflected or self XSS) dismiss or accept prompts or security warnings prior to taking an action (e.g. opening/editing a file, connecting a device).

Impact Metrics