Secure Architecture Process

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- A well defined process for ensuring the system is as secure as possible
- Goes through all the system's phases
- Should be led by the project manager / dev manager
- Architect should be involved in all stages

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- Total of 5 stages
- For each one we'll describe:
  - Goal
  - Participants
  - Complete details about execution

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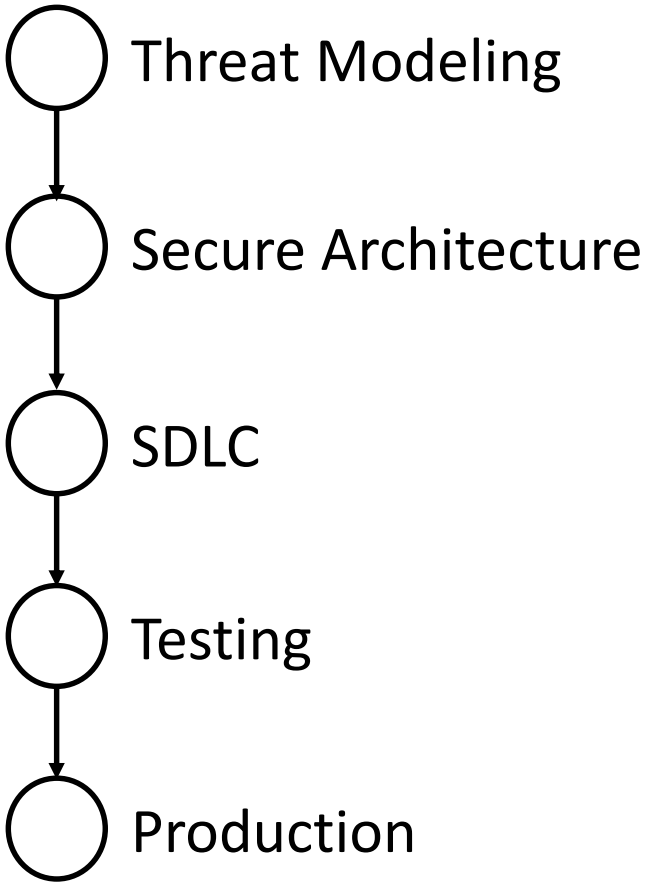

Before diving in – a quick overview…

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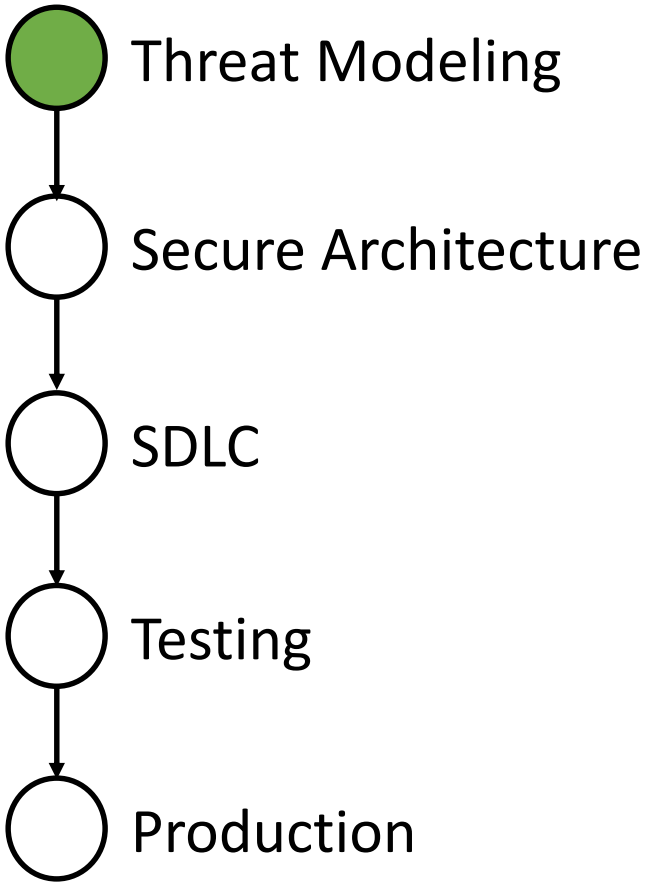

Threat Modeling

- A process for identifying potential threats for the system
- Prioritizes mitigations measures
- Has a great effect on the work plan
- Involves almost everyone in the team
- Might utilize formal methods and tools

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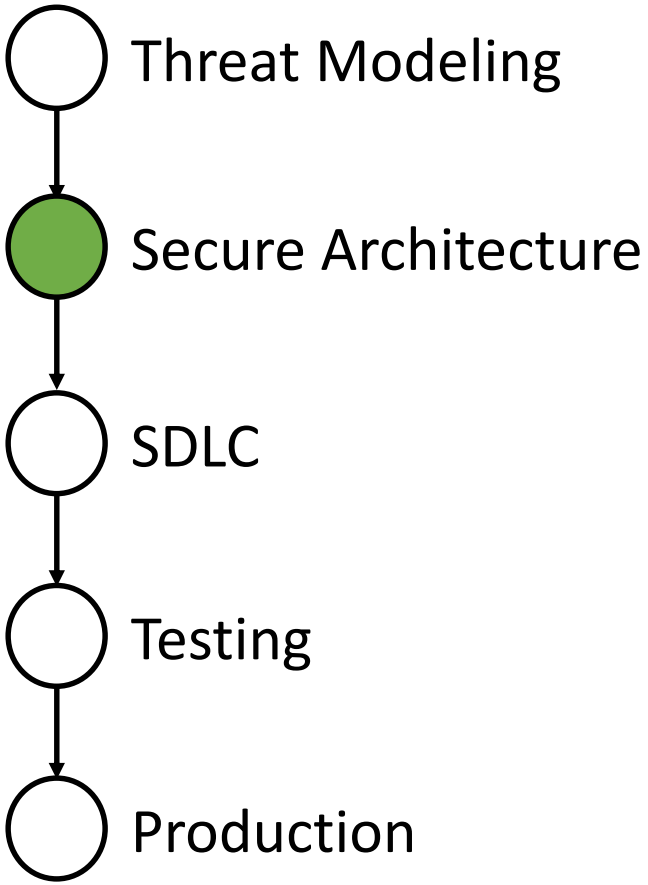

Secure Architecture

- The most important step for the architect (yay!)
- Based on the Security Perimeters paradigm
- Integrates security defenses into the core architecture
- Touches all aspects of the system

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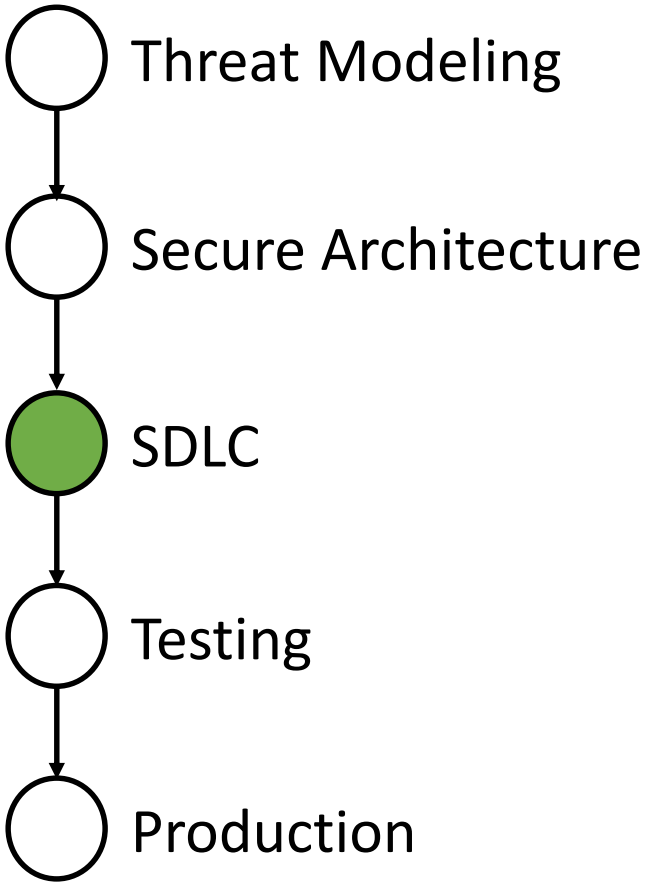

SDLC

- Secure Development Life Cycle
- The actual development of the system
- Implements code-level security measures
  - ie. SQL Injection, XSS, etc.

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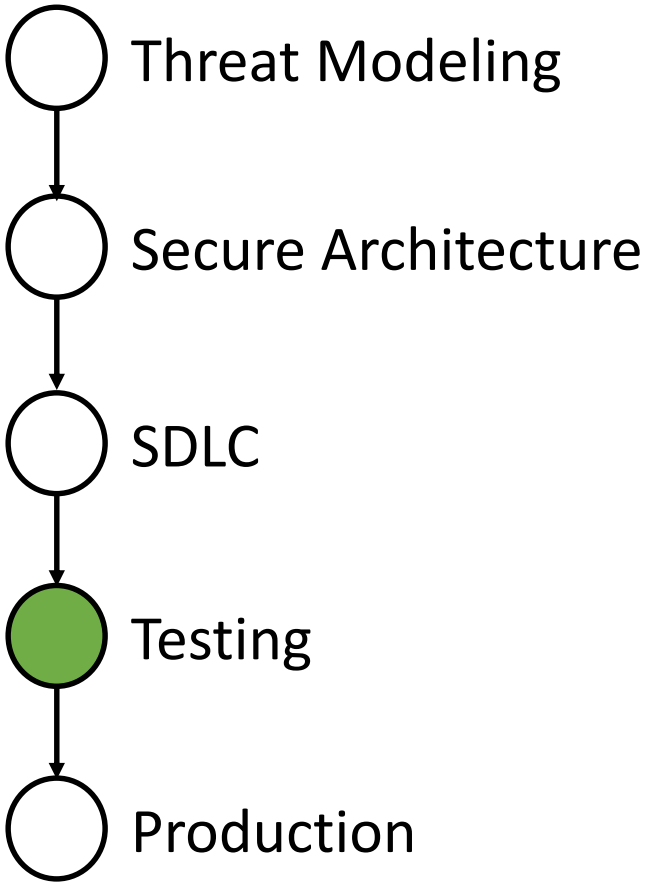

Testing

- Implement security-oriented testing
- Analyze the results
- Compare to the Threat Modeling

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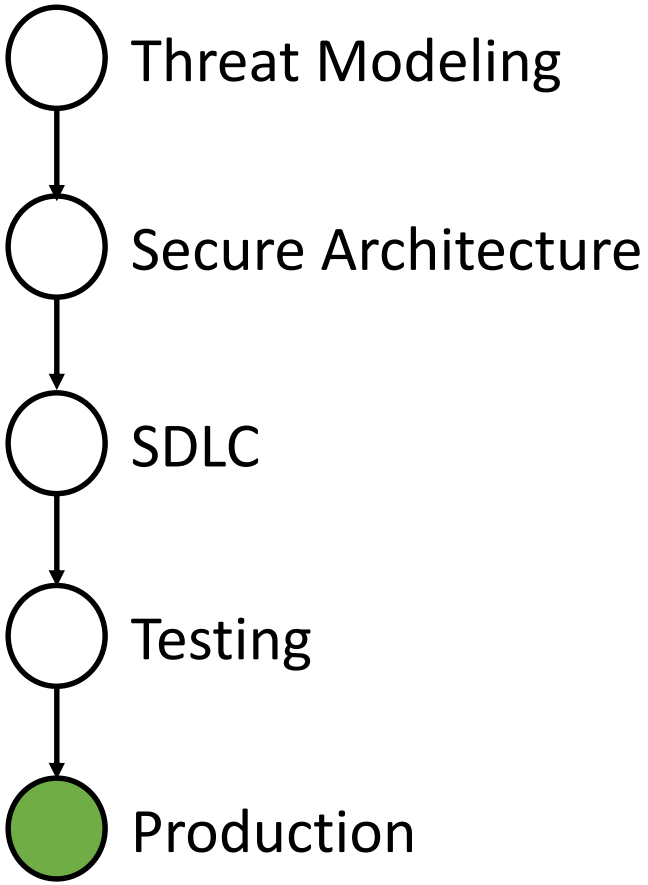

Production

- Continuous monitoring
- Get up-to-date