

Web Services aren't as secure as we think

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Outline

- Why security is important
- Unique Vulnerabilities
- Demo !
- DevSecOps Pipeline



Why web services aren't secure

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API (Application Programming Interface) vulnerabilities are becoming more widespread as time goes by. Figure 4 shows the number of API vulnerabilities between 2015-2018. New API vulnerabilities in 2018 (264) increased by 23% over 2017 (214), by 56% compared to 2016 (169), and by 154% compared to 2015 (104).

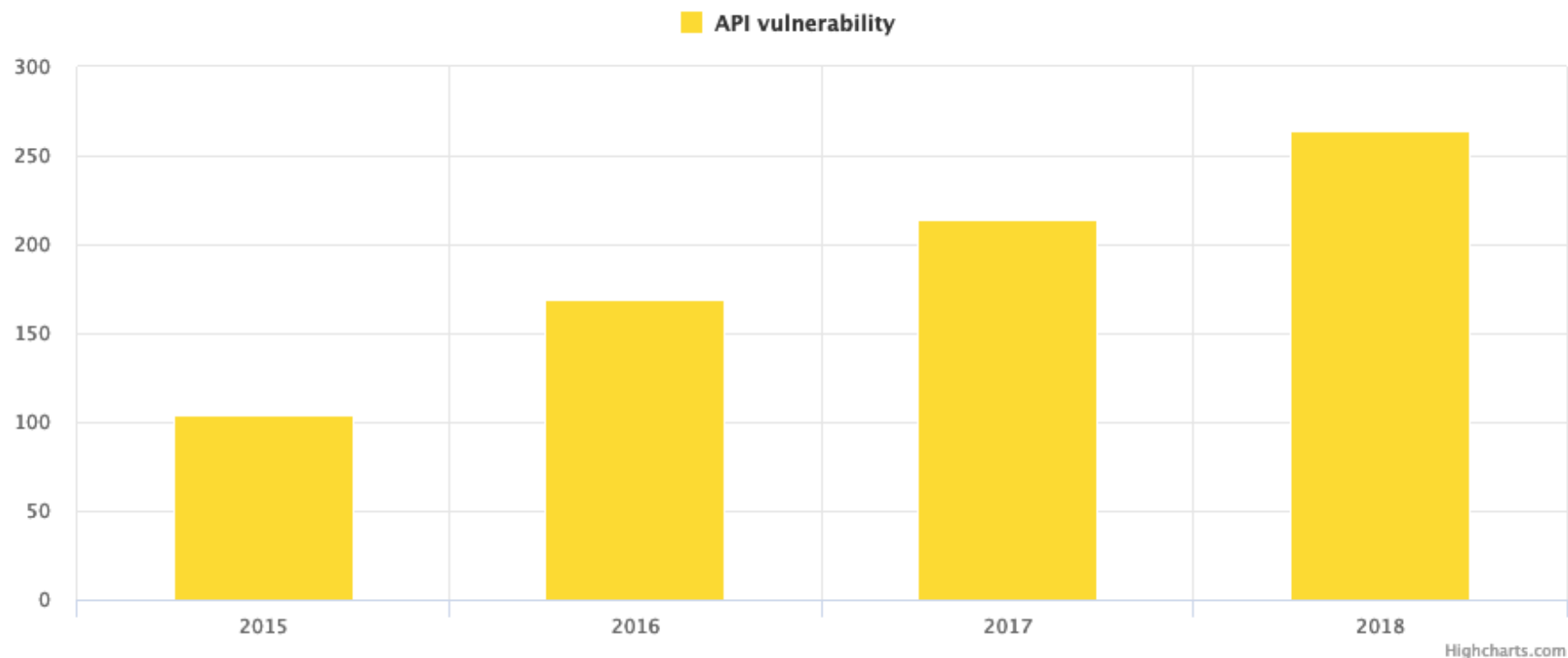


Figure 4: API vulnerabilities 2015-2018

Ref: <https://www.imperva.com/blog/the-state-of-web-application-vulnerabilities-in-2018/>

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Unique Vulnerabilities

- JWT Manipulation
- Insecure Deserialization
- Insecure Direct Object Reference
- Etc ...

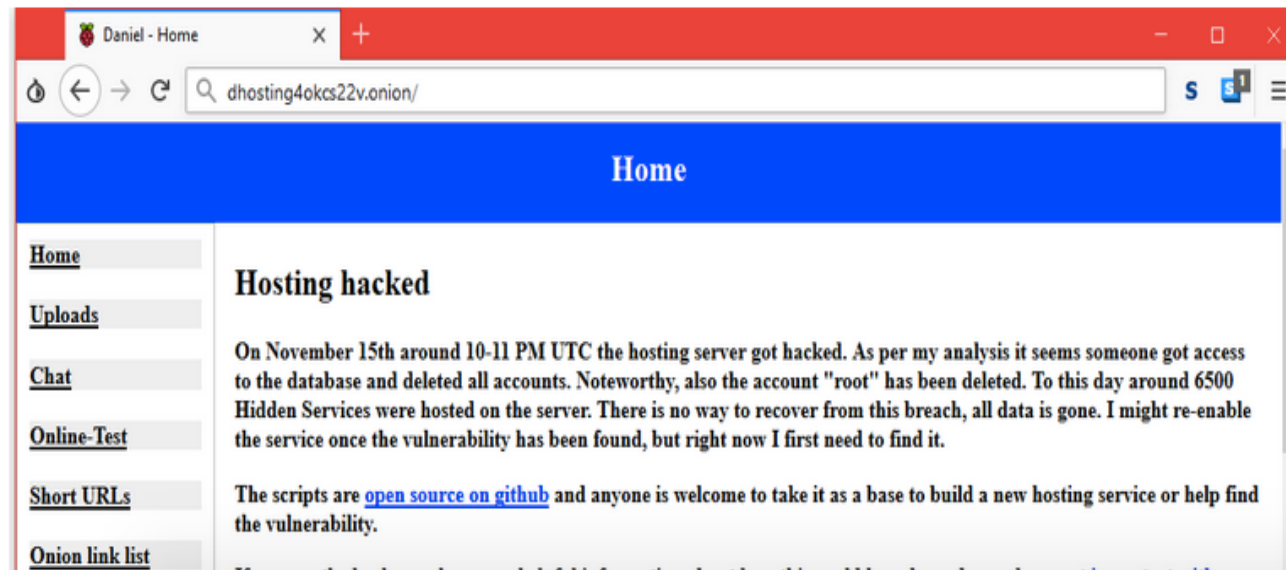


Popular Dark Web hosting provider got hacked, 6,500 sites down

Hosting provider is still looking for the hacker's point of entry.



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MORE FROM CATALIN CIMPANU

Security

Malware that hunts for account credentials on adult websites tripled in 2018

Security

A third of all Chrome extensions request access to user data on any site

Security

Microsoft publishes security alert on IIS bug that causes 100% CPU usage spikes

Security

Signatures of a new malware



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JWT Manipulation

OWASP-2017 A5 Broken Access Control

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Why JWT

- Stateless Application
- Authorization Mechanism
- Transfers information between server and client
- Scalable and decoupled



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Encoded

PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzdWIiOiIxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwibmFtZSI6IkpvaG4gRG9lIiwiaWF0IjoxNTE2MjM5MDIyfQ.SflKxwRJSMeKKF2QT4fwpMeJf36P0k6yJV_adQssw5c
```

Decoded

EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{
  "alg": "HS256",
  "typ": "JWT"
}
```

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{
  "sub": "1234567890",
  "name": "John Doe",
  "iat": 1516239022
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
HMACSHA256(
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
  base64UrlEncode(payload),
  your-256-bit-secret
```

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Lots of ways to get JWT wrong

- Modify the algorithm to `none`
- Leakage of sensitive information
- Algorithm Confusion
- Cracking Secret Keys



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CVE-2018-15801: Authorization Bypass During JWT Issuer Validation with spring-security

Severity

Low

Vendor

Spring by Pivotal

Description

Spring Security versions 5.1.x prior to 5.1.2 contain an authorization bypass vulnerability during JWT issuer validation. In order to be impacted, the same private key for an honest issuer and a malicious user must be used when signing JWTs. In that case, a malicious user could fashion signed JWTs with the malicious issuer URL that may be granted for the honest issuer.

Affected Pivotal Products and Versions

Severity is low unless otherwise noted.

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Insecure Deserialization

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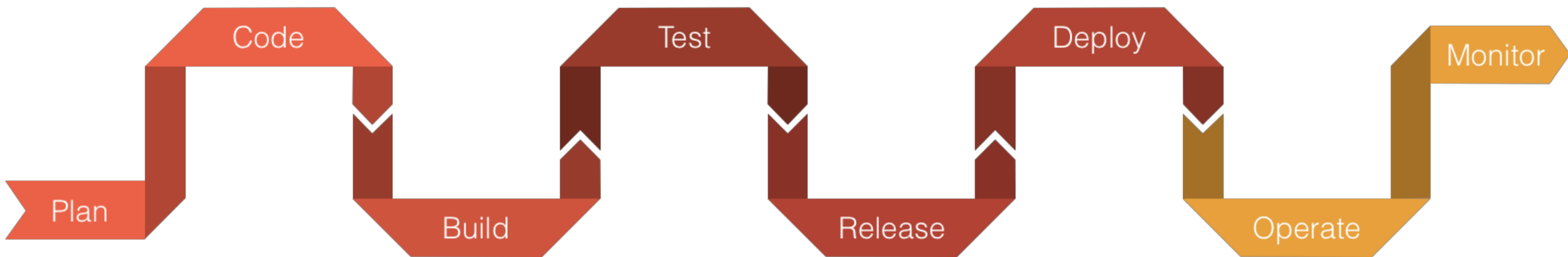
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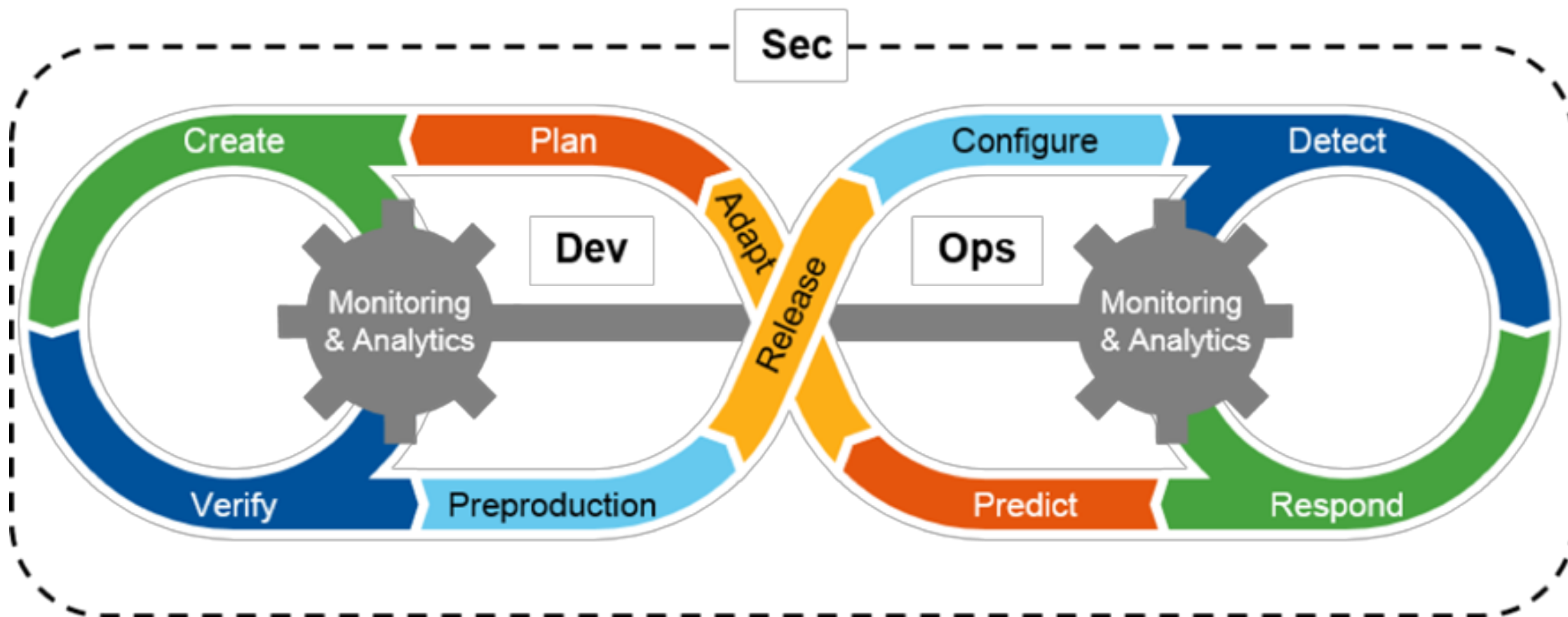
“Our average customer takes 174 days to fix a vulnerability found when using dynamic analysis in production. However, our customers that have implemented DevSecOps do it in just 92 days. If we look at vulnerabilities found in development using static analysis, an average company takes 113 days, while the DevSecOps companies take just 51 days. [It’s] a pretty drastic improvement,” says O’Leary. “In addition, vulnerabilities that were found and fixed in just 10 days for an average customer were just 15 percent of the total number of vulnerabilities ultimately fixed. For DevSecOps companies, 53 percent of vulnerabilities found were fixed in just 10 days.”

Basic Pipeline Demo

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SecDevOps Jenkins pipeline





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Thank You

<https://github.com/we45/DevSecCon2019>



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