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## OWASP SwSec 5D Framework



## **<AGENDA>**

**1. Software Security Introduction**

**2. SDLC frameworks: how OWASP can help on software security**

**3. OWASP Software Security 5 Dimension Framework**

**4. Apply the models to a real case**

**5. Some wrong approaches**

**6. Conclusions**

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# Who Am I?

Informatics Engineer (since 2001)

Research:

- OWASP contributor (since 2002)
- **OWASP-Italy Chair (since 2005)**
- OWASP Testing Guide Lead (since 2006)

Work:

- 17+ years on Information Security focusing on Software Security
- CEO @ Minded Security – The Software Security Company (since 2007)





# What is the subject today

**Secure Design**

**SDLC**

**Costs to fix**

**Automation**

**Software Security**

**Governance**

**DevOps**

**Tools**

**OWASP**

**SAST, DAST**

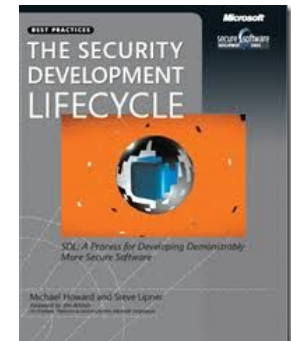
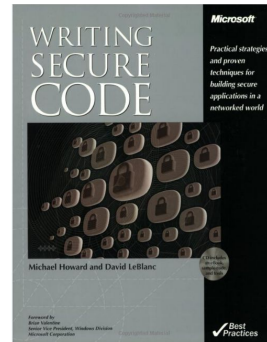
**Processes**





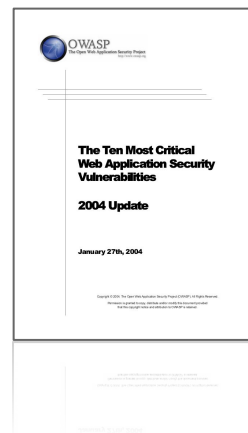
# 1. Software Security Intro

# Software Security: a brief history



From: Bill Gates  
Sent: Tuesday,  
January 15, 2002 5:22  
PM  
To: to every full-time  
employee at Microsoft  
Subject: Trustworthy  
computing

...new capabilities is  
the fact that it is  
designed from the  
ground up to deliver  
**Trustworthy  
Computing.**



2001

2002

2004

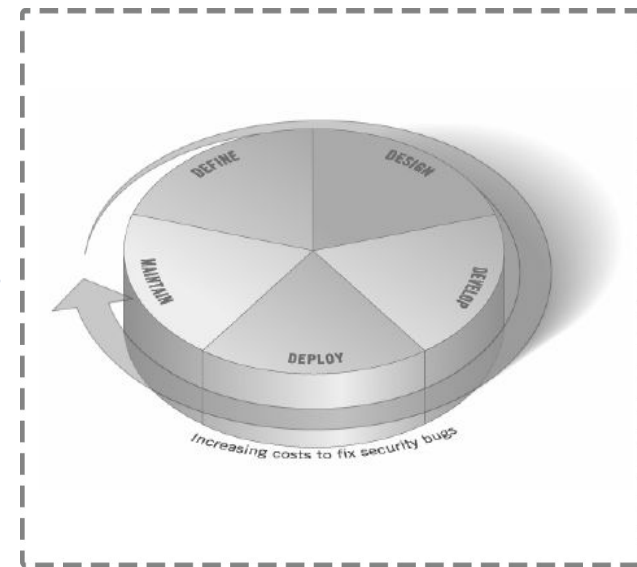
2005

2006

# Traditional SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)

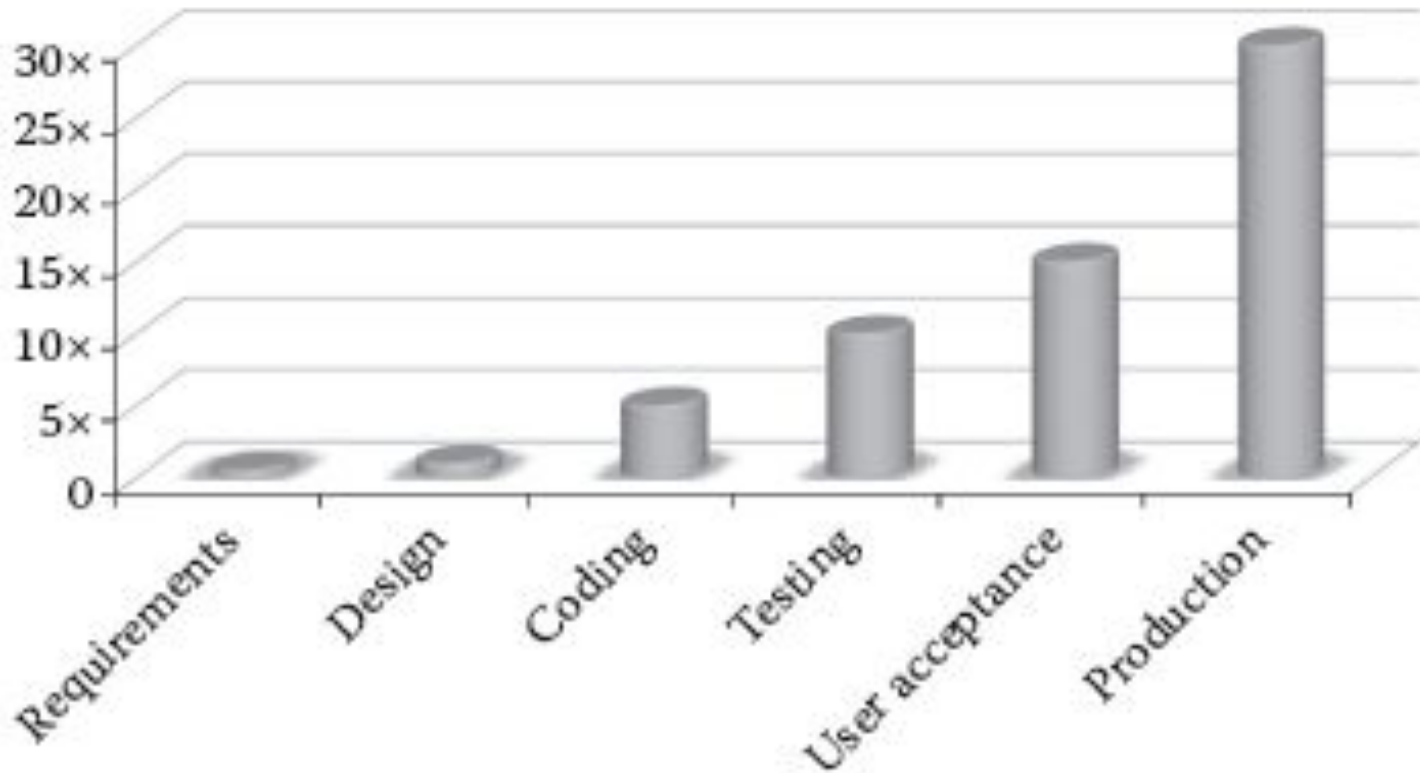
Traditional Software Development Life Cycle has the following phases:

- **Define:** definition of the software specifications and requirements;
- **Design:** identifies general requirements for design;
- **Develop:** software development phase;
- **Deploy:** software goes in production;
- **Maintain:** software change management.





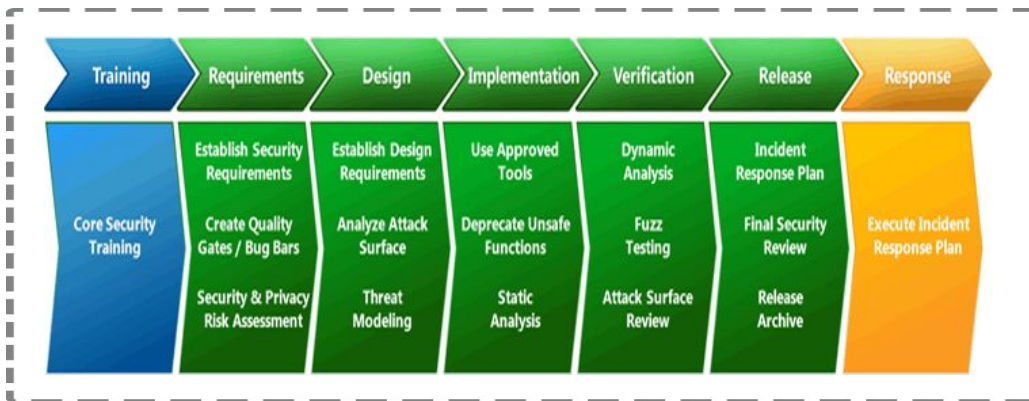
# Costs related to fixing a vulnerability



Sources: *Official (ISC)2 Guide to CSSLP (2011)*

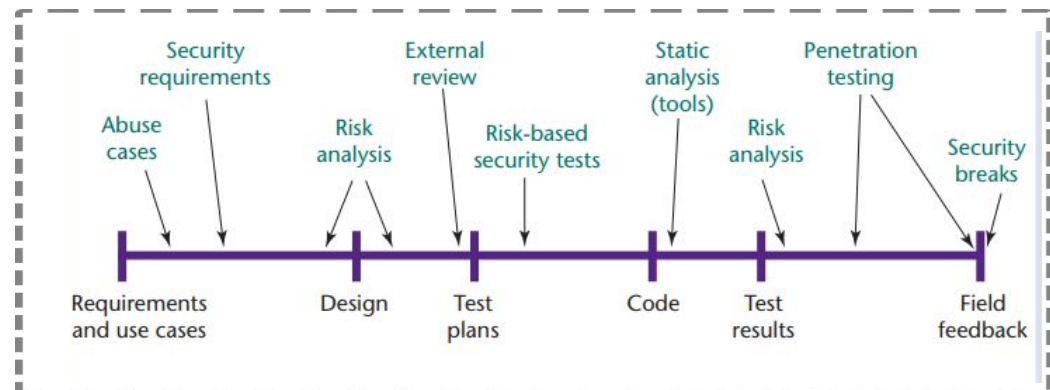
# Traditional S-SDLC frameworks

A **Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)** is a framework that defines the process used by organizations to build an application from its inception to its decommission. Over the years, multiple standard SDLC models have been proposed (Waterfall, Iterative, Agile, etc.) and used in various ways to fit individual circumstances.



2006: Microsoft Security Development Lifecycle

2006: Building Security In

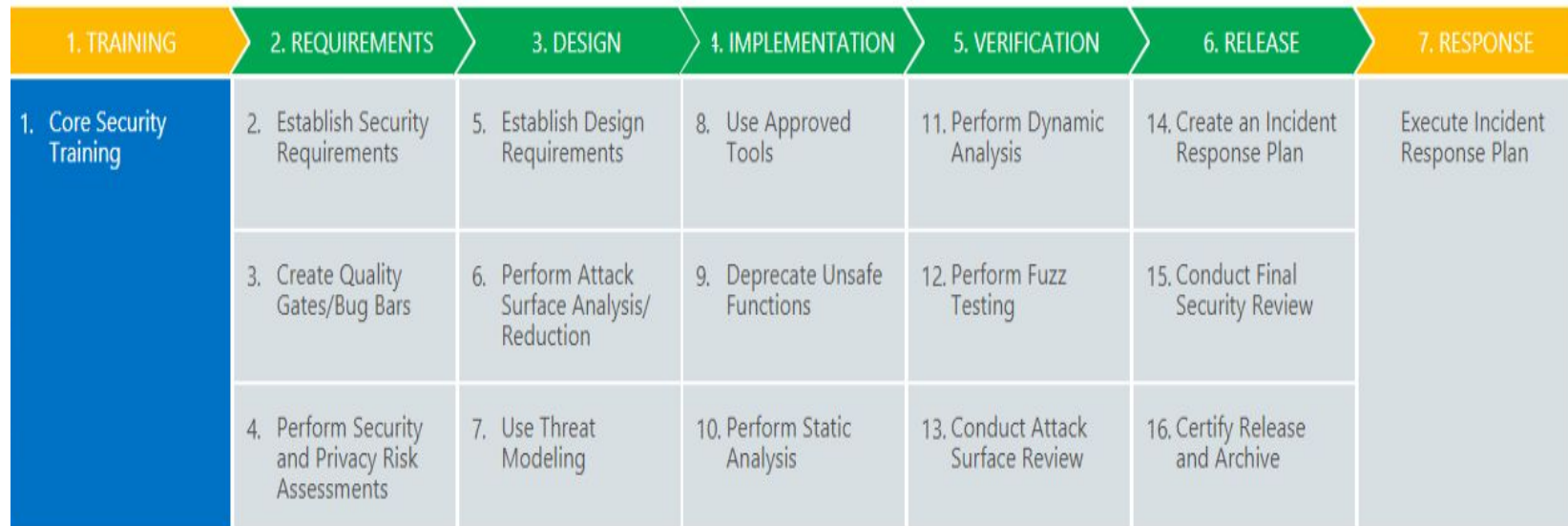


# 2006: Microsoft Security Development Lifecycle

The Security Development Lifecycle (SDL) is a software development process that helps developers build more secure software and address security compliance requirements while reducing development cost.

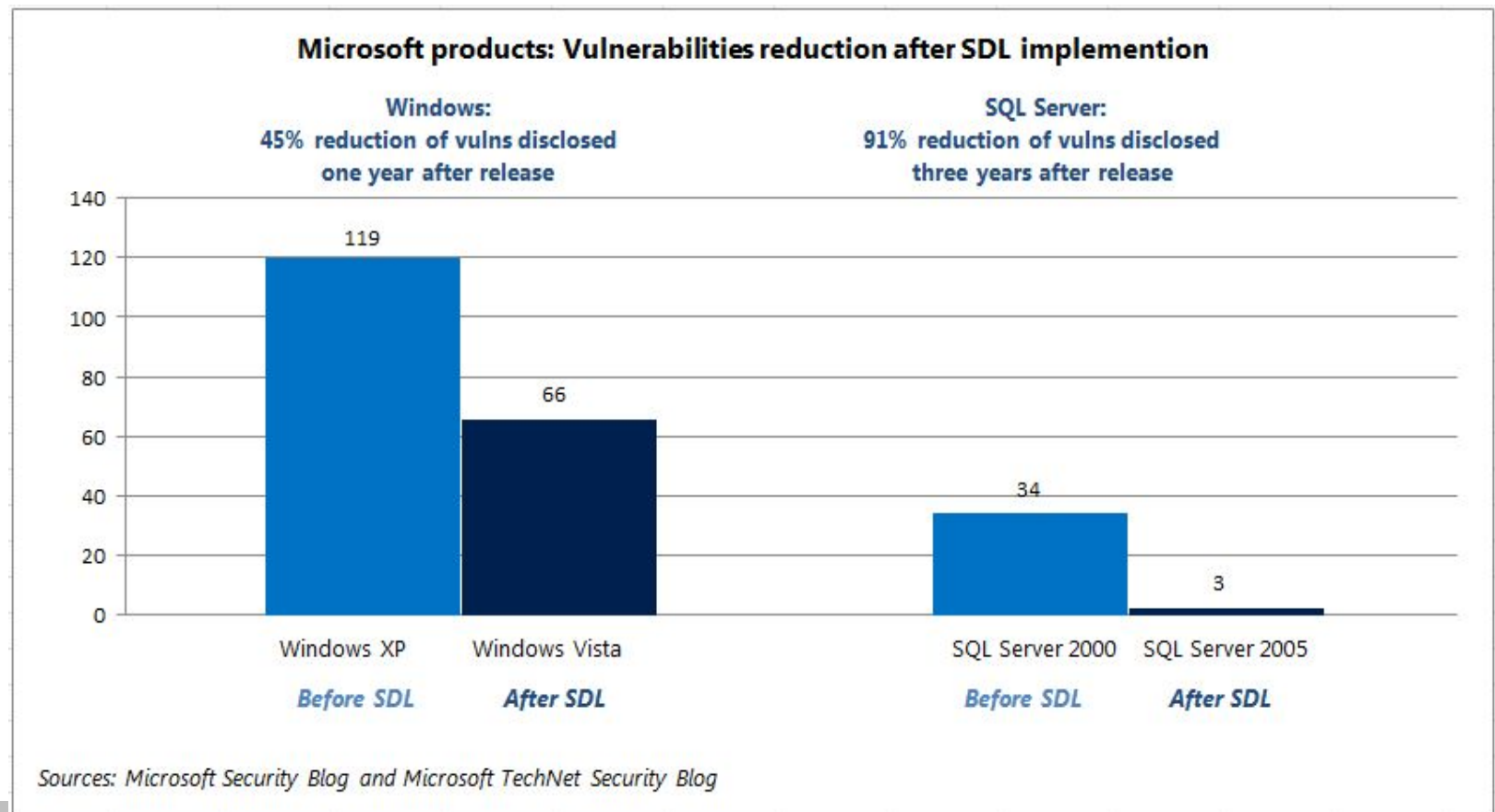
Microsoft created the first SDLC: built internally for MS software.

Released it for public in 2006.



SDL Microsoft is an example of a complete and efficient SDLC implementation that perfectly fit to Microsoft SDLC.

The Microsoft SDL Process Guidance illustrates the way Microsoft applies the SDL to its own technologies and software. **Each organization being unique, it is important that you determine your own security requirements and which tools are appropriate for your organization.**







## 2. How OWASP can help on software security





# www.OWASP.org

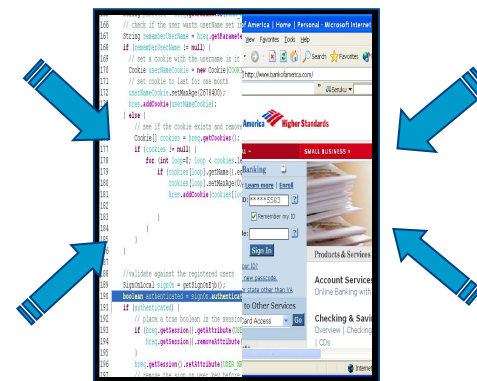
- The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a 501c3 not-for-profit also registered in Europe as a worldwide charitable organization focused on **improving the security of software**.
- **Our mission is to make application security visible**, so that people and organizations can **make informed** decisions about true application security risks.
- Everyone is welcomed to participate in OWASP and all of our materials are available **under free and open software licenses**.

# OWASP: The Open Web Application Security Project

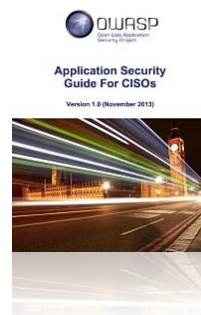
I would like to build secure software



I would like to find all the security bugs in my software



I would like to implement a Roadmap for Software Security



# OWASP SAMM

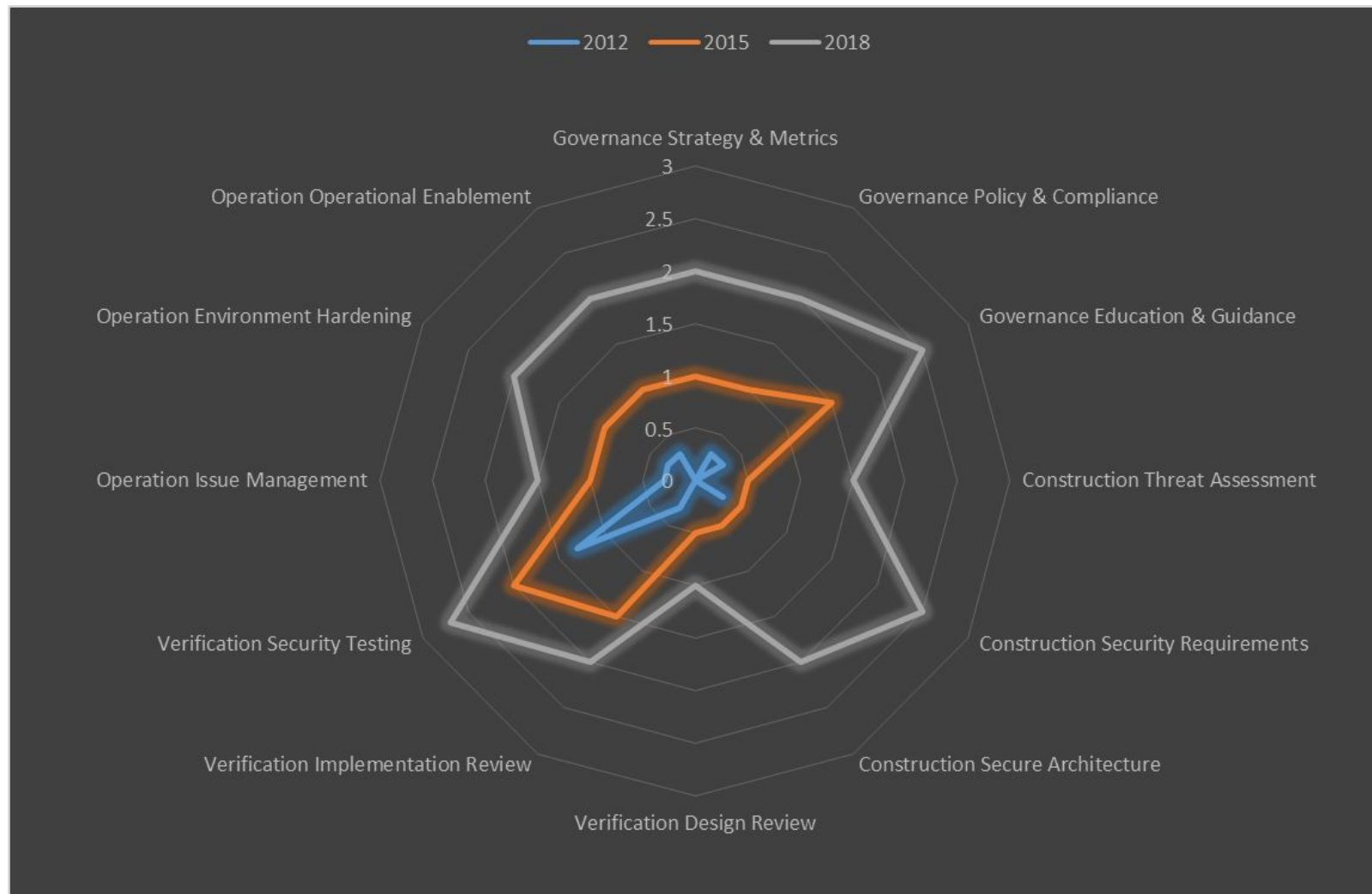
The Software Assurance Maturity Model (SAMM) is an open framework to help organizations formulate and implement a strategy for software security that is **tailored to the specific risks** facing the organization.

It represents the open standard world wide to create an internal SDLC and a roadmap to improve it.





# Case Studies: 2012-2015-2018



Source: Minded Security 2018



# 3. OWASP Software Security 5 Dimension Framework



# Traditional SDLC is not enough

## Traditional SDLC frameworks lack of:

- level of awareness
- security team
- security standards
- security testing tools

Minded Security has develop a new and more practical framework that focus on 5 dimensions to evaluate the maturity of a Software Security framework and now have:

## OWASP Software Security 5D framework

# OWASP SwSec 5D

## SwSec PROCESSES

- Risk Assessment - Security Requirements
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## Sw Sec TESTING

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- AppSec manager/CISO, Sec Champions, AppSec Specialists, Satellite Architects, Sat Developers, Sat Testers

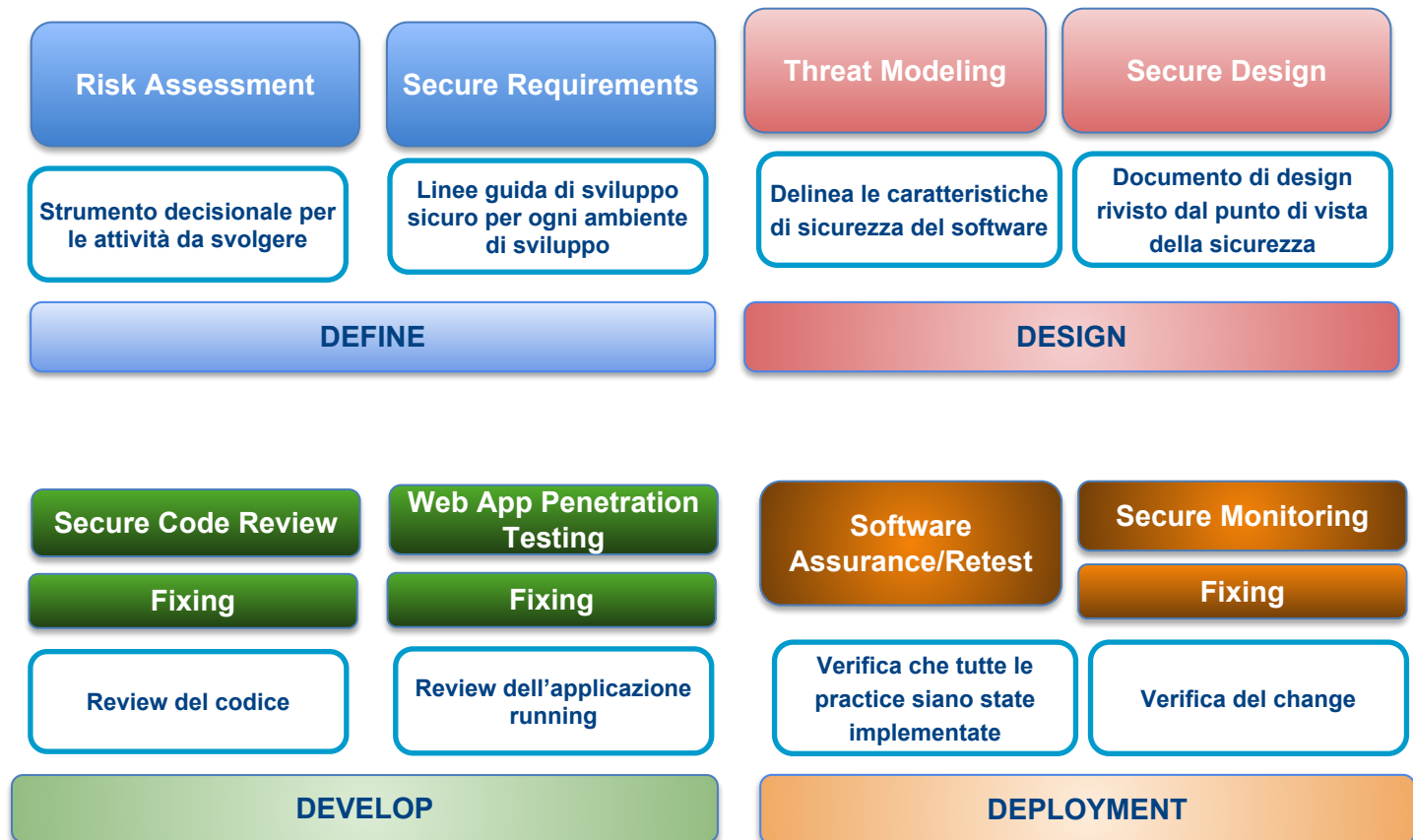
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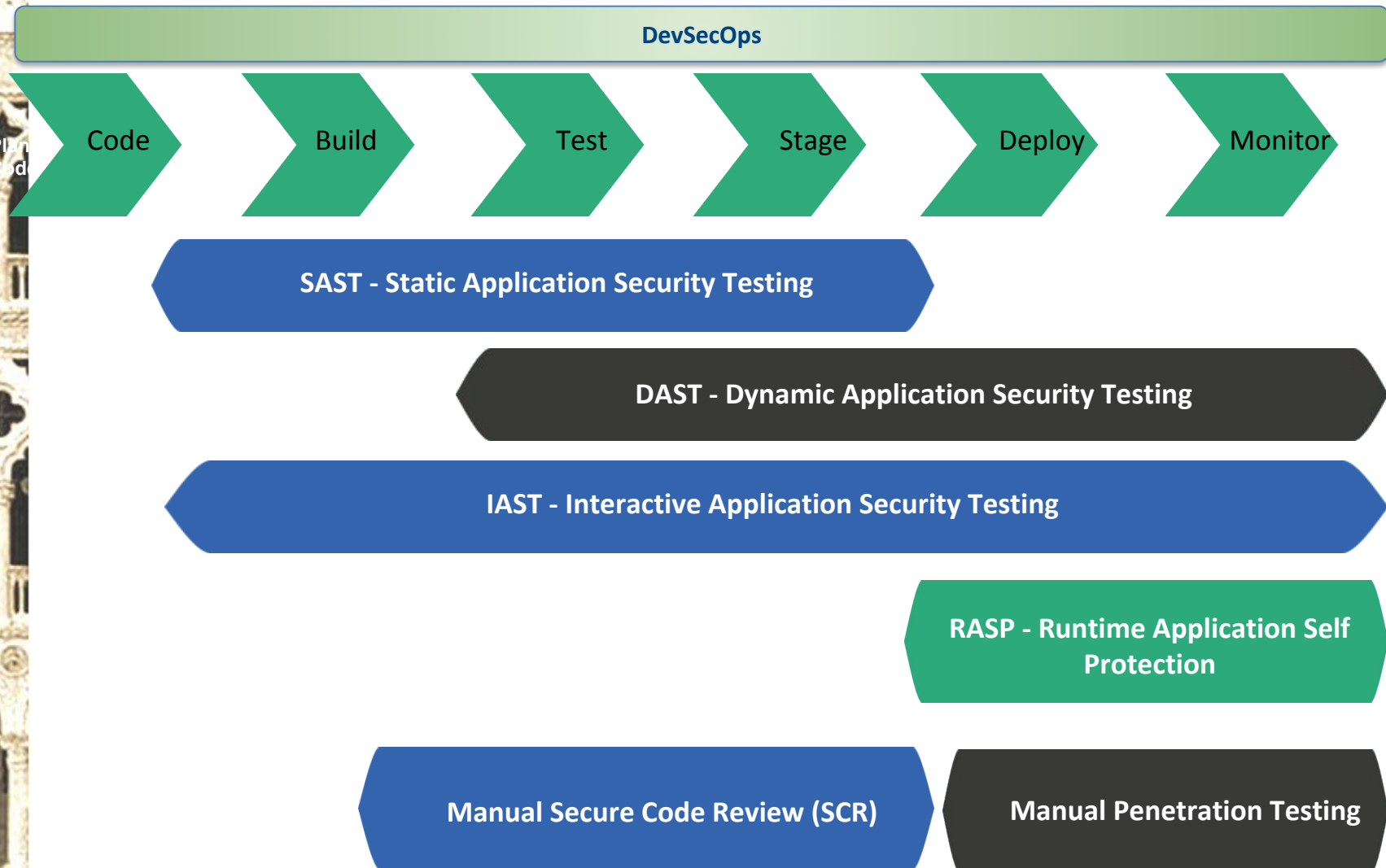
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# (1) SwSec 5D - Process dimension

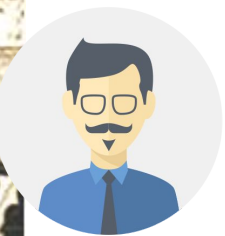


Source: *Minded Security*

## (2) SwSec5D - Testing dimension

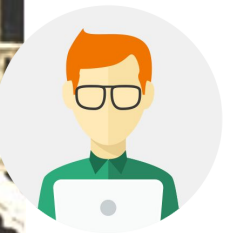


### (3) SwSec5D - Team dimension



AppSec manager/CISO

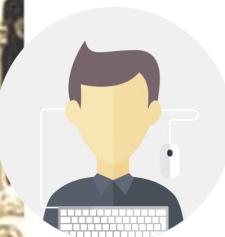
Security Champions



AppSec Specialists

Satellite Architects

Satellite Developers



Satellite Testers

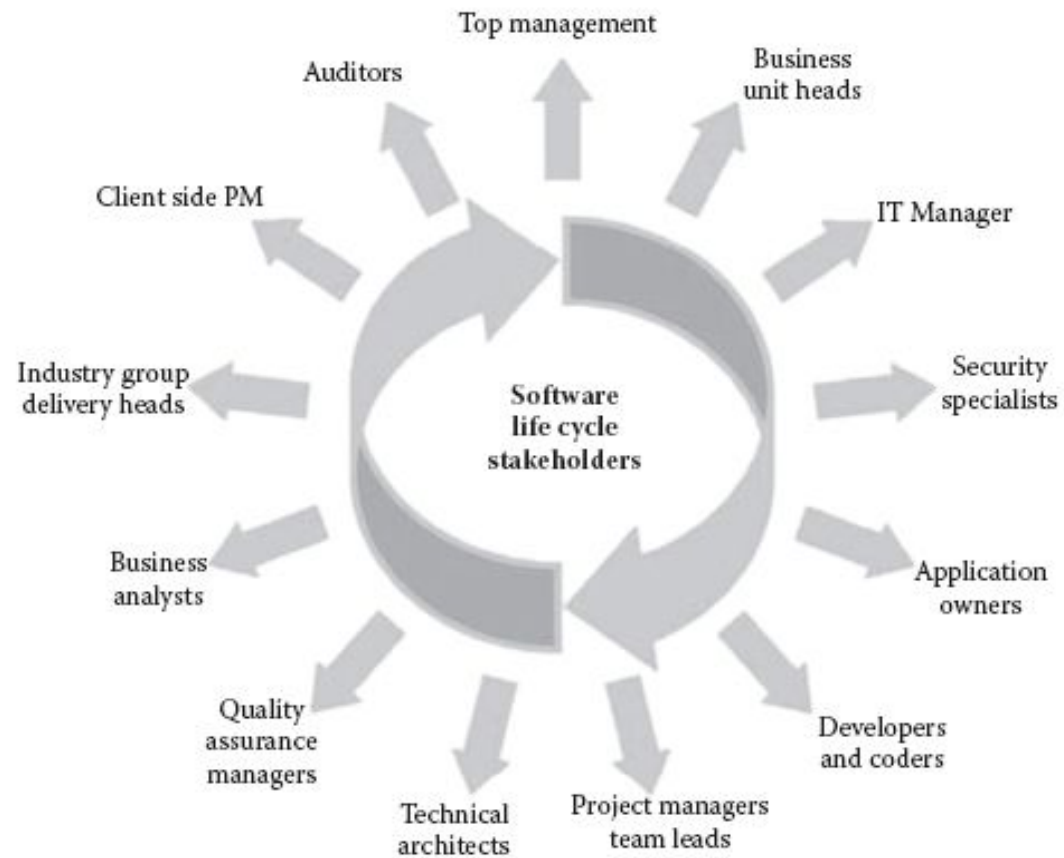
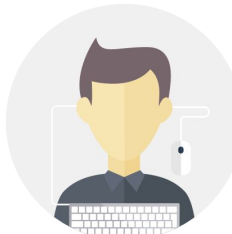
**A fast fixing process is the key to have a mature SwSec Program:**

- Satellite architects: should fix flaws asap
- Satellite developers: should fix bugs asap
- Satellite tester: should test if the remediations are strong enough asap.

A strong satellite is the key of a mature software security initiative.



## (4) SwSec 5D - Awareness dimension



Source: Official (ISC)2 Guide to CSSLP (2012)

# (5) SwSec - Standards dimension

Sw Security Roadmap (SAMM)

Risk analysis

Secure Software Requirements

Threat modeling use cases



Secure Architecture

Secure Coding Guidelines

Software Assurance



## 4. Apply the models to a real case

# SDLC phase 1

The first implementations of a Secure SDLC started in 2007. The first results appear as the following:

- 1) basic training
- 2) generic secure coding guidelines
- 3) buy a tool
- 4) test at the end

**Basic trainings:** 8hs webinar on xss, sqli, major attacks  
what about building specific secure software?  
what about management? analysts, auditors? Architects?

**Basic guidelines:**  
what about how to implement  
secure authentication in J2EE?

## SECURE CODING GUIDELINES

...  
develop secure  
software following  
the OWASP Top 10  
...



# SDLC phase 1: MS SLD





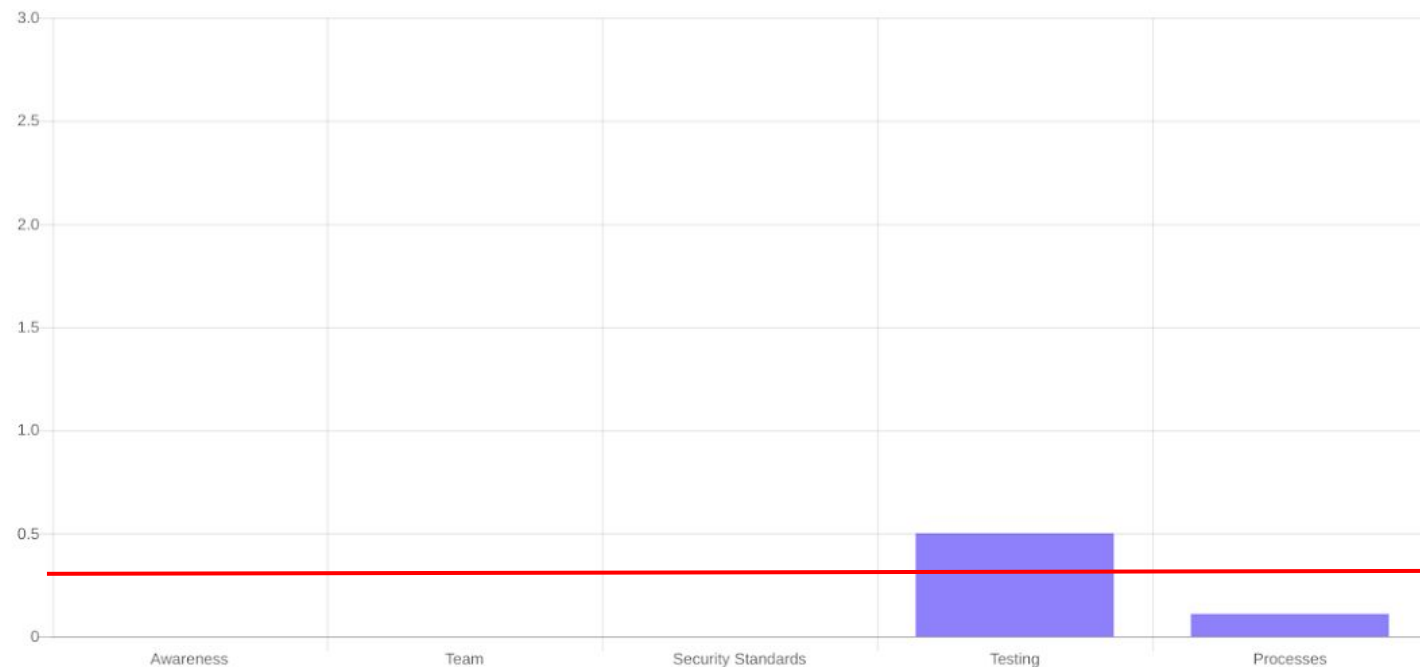
# SDLC phase 1: OWASP SAMM

Business Functions	Security Practices	Maturity Level
Governance	Strategy & Metrics	0
	Policy & Compliance	0
	Education & Guidance	0,3
Construction	Threat Assessment	0
	Security Requirements	0.3
	Secure Architecture	0
Verification	Design Review	0
	Code Review	0
	Security Testing	0,6
Deployment	Vulnerability Management	0
	Environment Hardening	0
	Operational Enablement	0

# SDLC phase 1: OWASP SwSec 5D

## ISACA - Software Security 5D - Assessment Report - 03-10-2018

Software Security 5D Maturity Model





## 5. Some wrong approaches

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Security tool in action

**200 High risk vulns**

**500 Medium risk vulns**

**650 low risk vulns**

Report

The model lacks of strategy, skill sets to configure the tools, skill sets to manage the results

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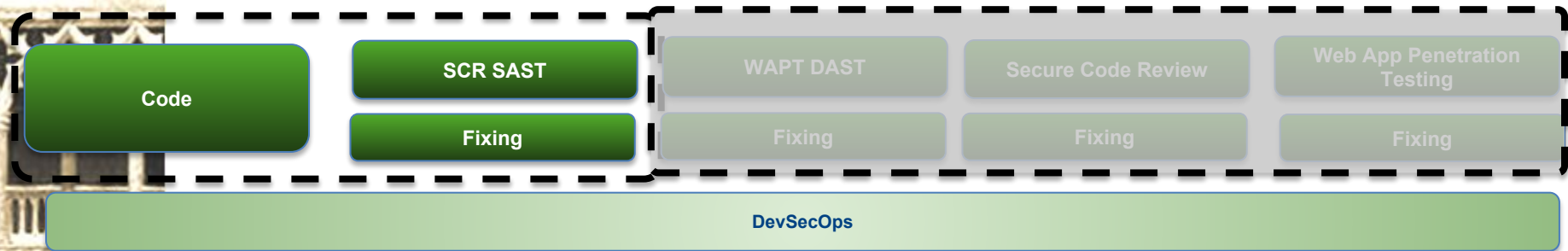
Software is ready and it is coming to the gate...



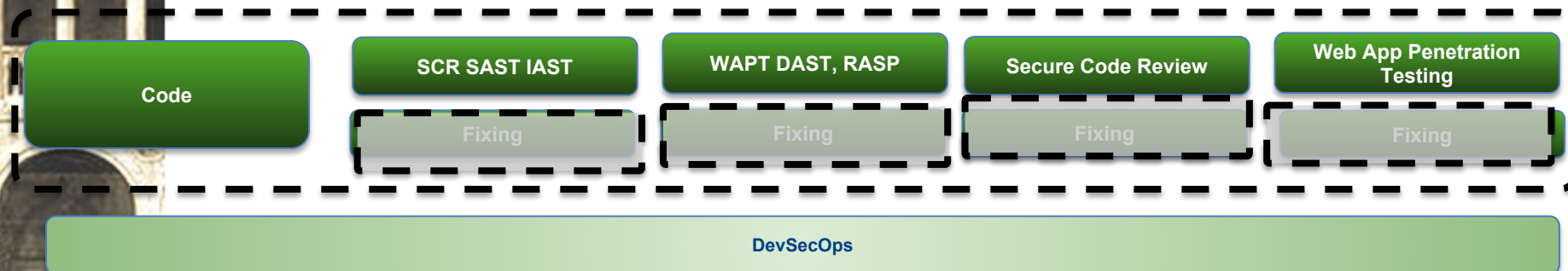


### 3) Use the right tools for DevOps

(1) In DevOps only SAST but used by a developer on a set of applications.



(2) In DevOps SAST, DAST, IAST, RASP, manual SCR and WAPT are adopted but more than 1y to fix



# SwSec 5D: When it fails

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## 6. Conclusions



# Conclusions

- Building a Secure Software Roadmap for SDL is a journey
- The journey is different for each company.
- SDLC frameworks like MS SDL helps to see what MS is doing
- OWASP SAMM helps to manage all the aspects of the path of the roadmap
- OWASP SwSec 5D helps to understand that not only processes and tools are the focus of Companies roadmap.

**Companies need to see the maturity growing in 5 Dimensions**



# OWASP Day: 19<sup>th</sup> October Cagliari



## WELCOME

### Introduction

Welcome to the OWASP Italy Day 2018, Cagliari Edition Conference. Following on from the great successes of last OWASP Days, the new conference will take place next **19th October 2018 at the University of Cagliari**. Address: Auditorium of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Piazza d'Armi, Cagliari.

[Agenda](#)[Abstracts](#)[Registration](#)[Organization and goals](#)[Sponsors](#)[Call For Papers](#)

The Conference will be in ITALIAN language.

The schedule will be as follow:

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|--------|--|
| 10:00h | <b>"Welcome and opening of the works"</b><br>Prof. Giorgio Giacinto, Ing. Davide Ariu - Università di Cagliari, Matteo Meucci OWASP Italy  |
| 10:15h | <b>"Web Application &amp; Cloud Services: What are the new threats? "</b><br>David Calligaris, Director of Vulnerability Research & Security Testing Automation Huawei Technologies GMBH |
| 10:45h | <b>"API Security (or insecurity)"</b><br>Marco Pacchiardo  |
| 11:15h | <b>"Let me introduce you the Owasp Mobile App Security Testing: How to test your mobile applications against security vulnerabilities."</b><br>Giuseppe Porcu, Minded Security           |
| 11:45h | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 12:10h | <b>"Are you focusing on the root causes? A Unified Framework for Web Security"</b><br>Dr. Igino Corona, Computer Security Researcher, Co-Founder & Security CTO at Pluribus One          |
| 12:40h | <b>"How we turned spaghetti (code) into mHackeroni"</b><br>Marco Festa, POLIMI   |
| 13:10h | <b>Light lunch</b>   |



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