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Making AppSec a little better each day.

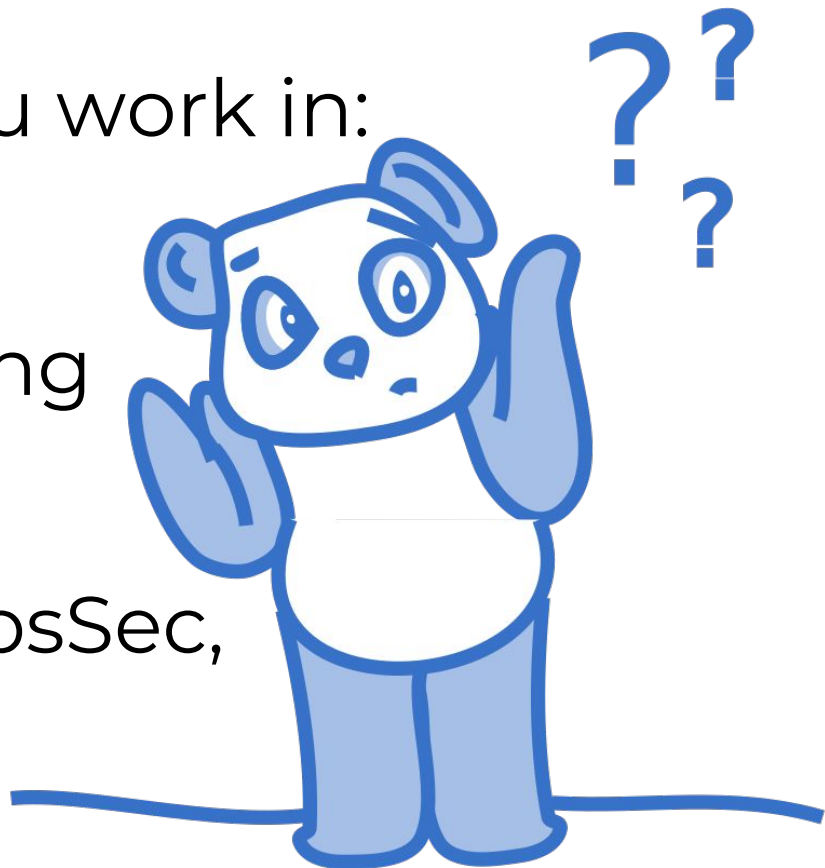
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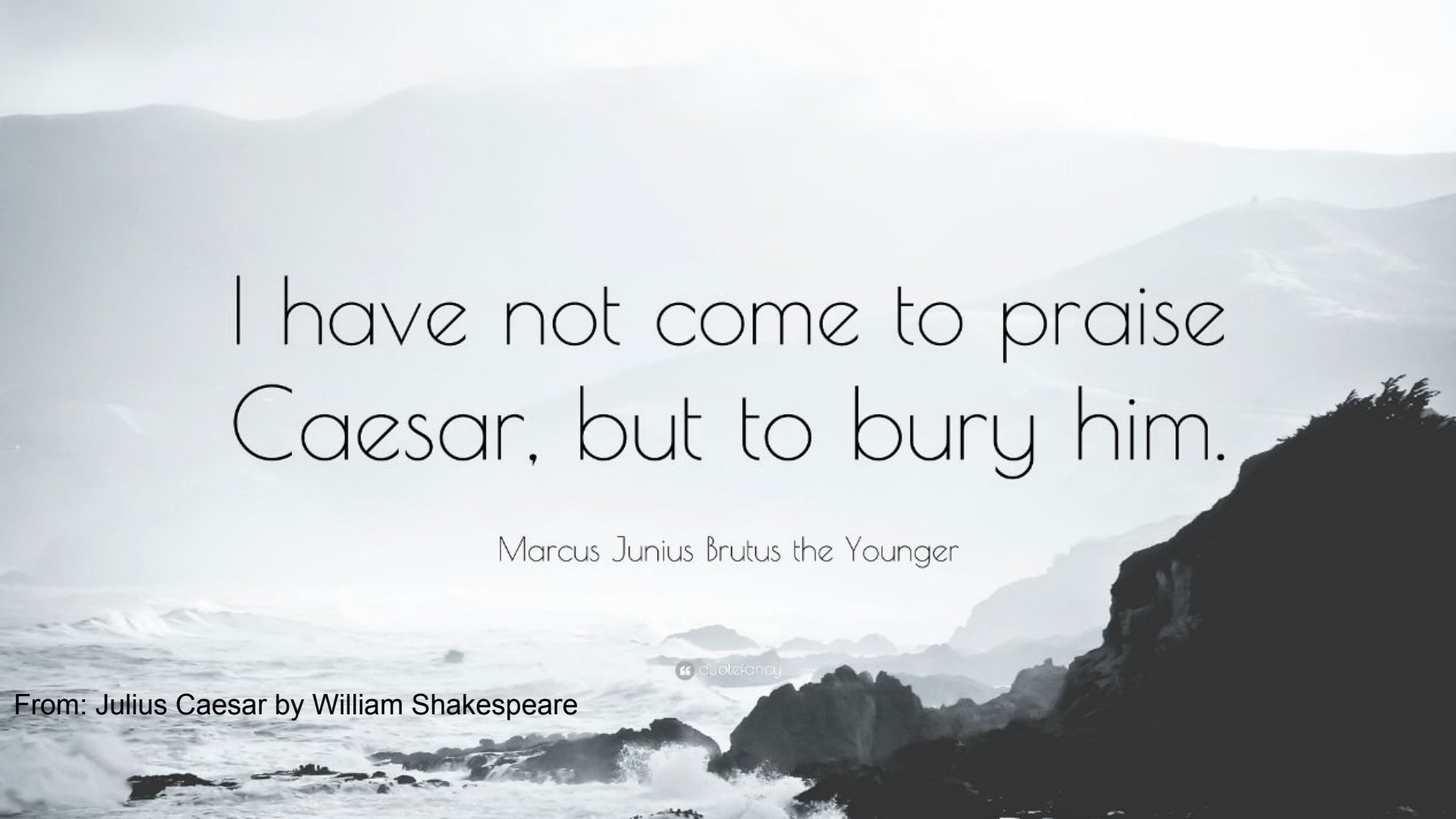
Quick survey...

- Raise your hand if you work in:
 - AppSec
 - Product Security
 - Security Engineering
 - DevOps
aka DevSecOps,
 - SecDevOps, DevOpsSec,
OpsDevSec...



What traditional AppSec Tooling feels like





I have not come to praise
Caesar, but to bury him.

Marcus Junius Brutus the Younger

“ quotezofony

From: Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare



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From: OWASP AppSec Pipeline Project



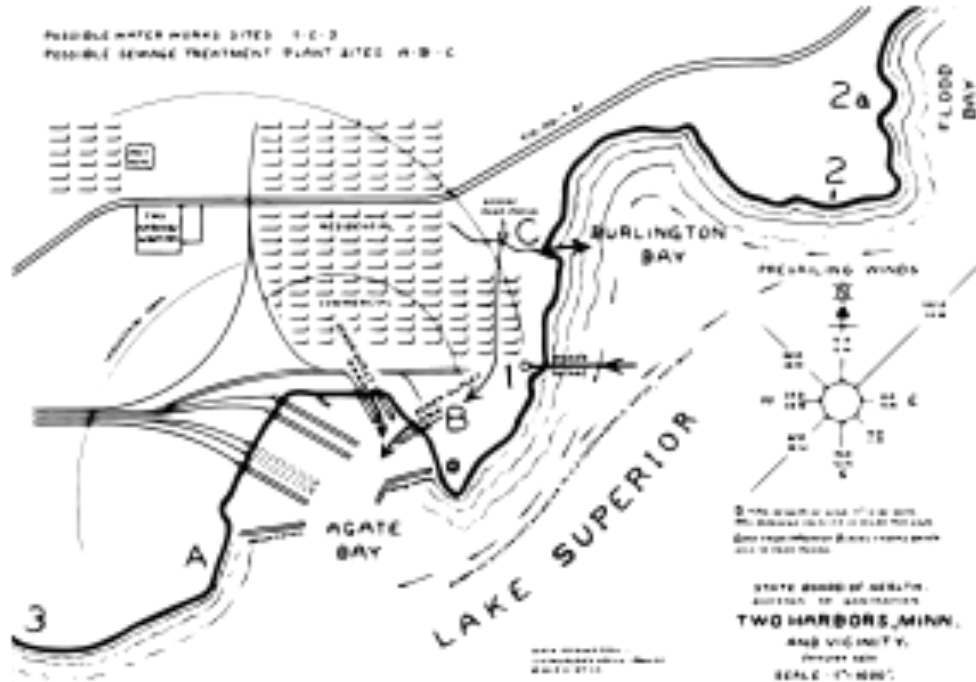
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APPLICATION
SECURITY

WE HARDLY KNEW YOU..

AppSec Pipeline

A real life example of an implemented AppSec Pipeline





The purpose of an Application Security program is to **evaluate** the security status of the suite of apps for a business.

Basically, to provide a map to **guide** business decisions

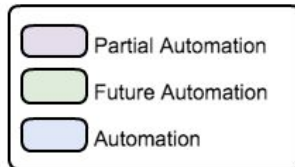
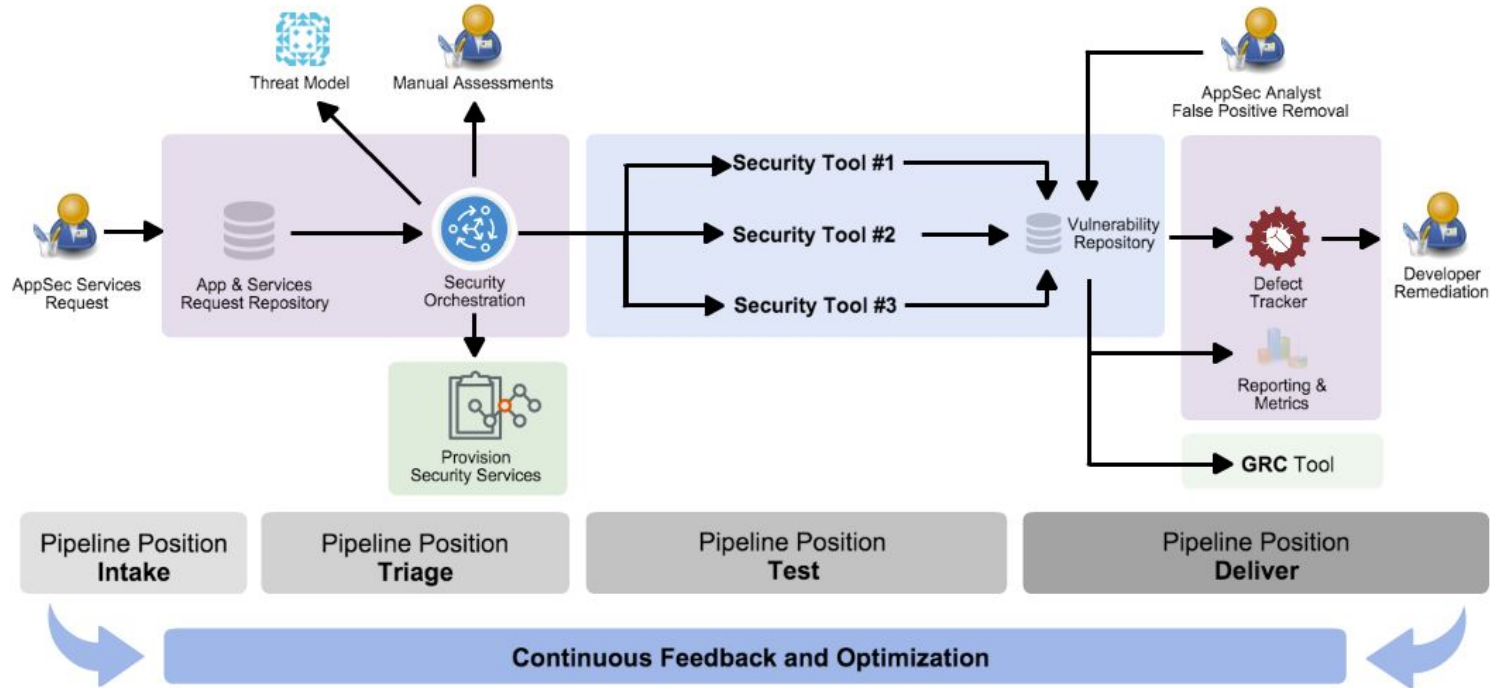
Do you have a full view of your application landscape?

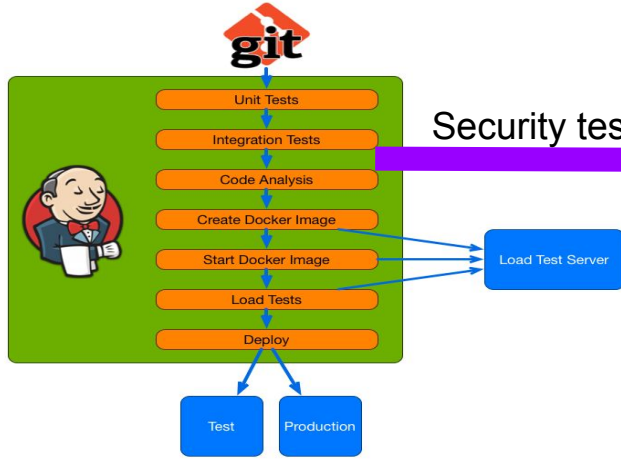
A scenic landscape featuring a dirt road that winds through a vast, snow-covered field. In the background, there are dark, rugged mountains under a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and adventurous.

**All you need is the plan, the road
map, and the courage to press on
to your destination.**

Earl Nightingale

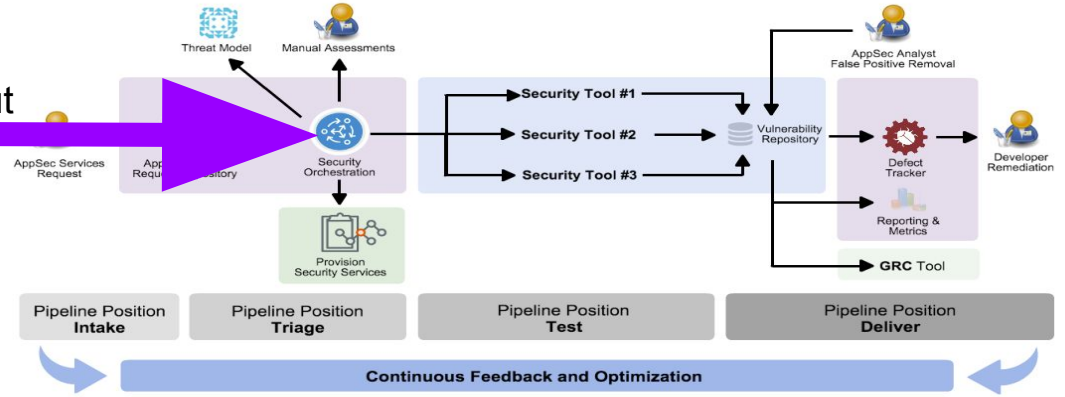
Rugged Devops - AppSec Pipeline Template





DevOps Pipeline

Security test output



AppSec Pipeline

What is an AppSec Pipeline?

- A way to conduct testing in an automated fashion
- Run by the AppSec team
 - for the AppSec team
- Get your house in order
 - Then reach out to dev teams
- A way to scale AppSec coverage
 - 'You must be this high to ride this ride'
 - Pre-calculate a portion of manual testing
 - Create a security baseline across the application landscape



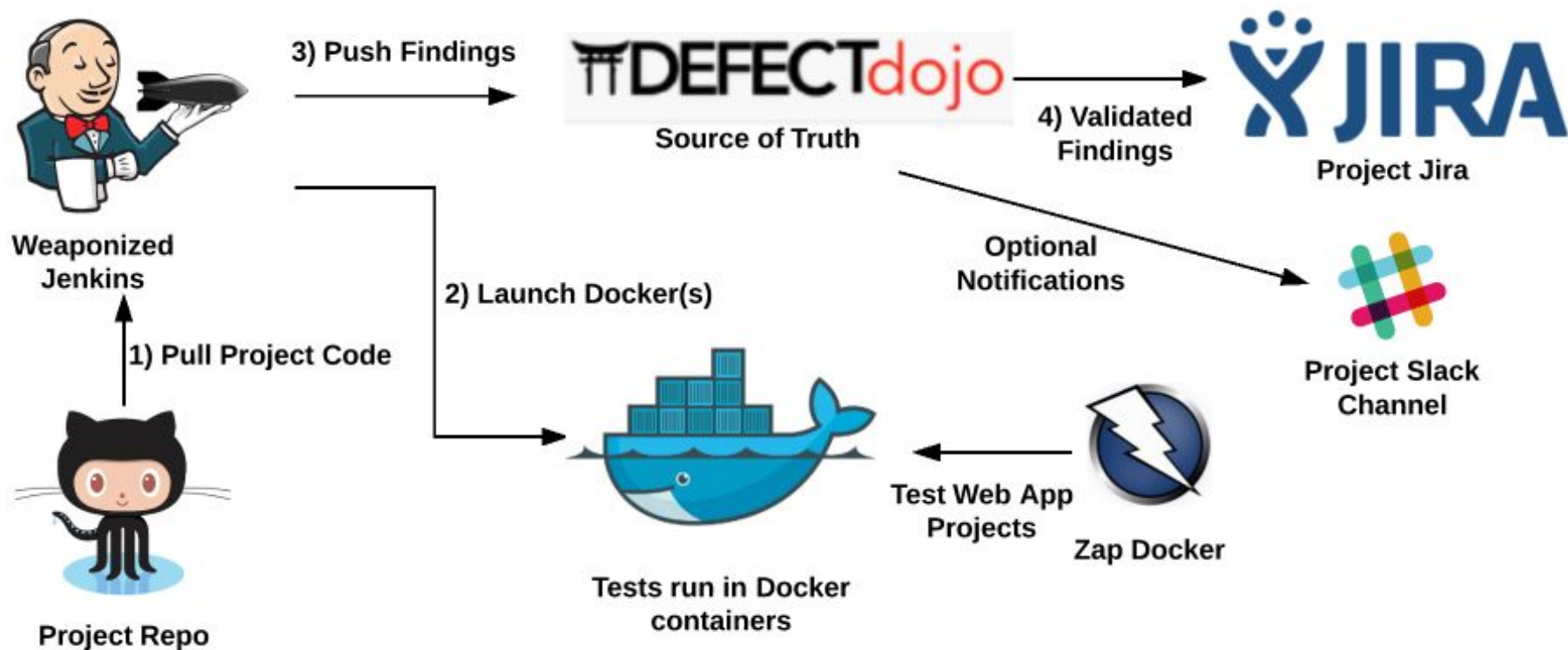
What an AppSec Pipeline isn't

- The **one thing** that will fix all your problems
- A gate that blocks deploys (especially at first)
- Pipelines create artifact
 - CI/CD artifacts are deployed versions of an app(s)
 - AppSec Pipeline artifacts are security findings





OWASP Projects AppSec Pipeline



Call to Action



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@matt_tesauro

Security Tool Vendors: If I can do it with the UI, I want to do it with an API.



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Gasp

One implementation of the AppSec Pipeline Spec







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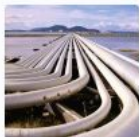
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Application Security Pipeline

Automating application security using DevOps principles.

<http://www.appsecpipeline.org>

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Language: All ▾

AppSecPipeline-Specification

AppSecPipeline Specification for DevOps automation.

Python ★ 3 Apache-2.0 Updated 5 hours ago

gasp

Golang library of the AppSec Pipeline Specification - use this to get started on a Golang implementation of your own AppSec Pipeline

Go ★ 1 Apache-2.0 Updated 2 days ago

pyAppSecPipelineRestAPI

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AppSec Pipeline Specification

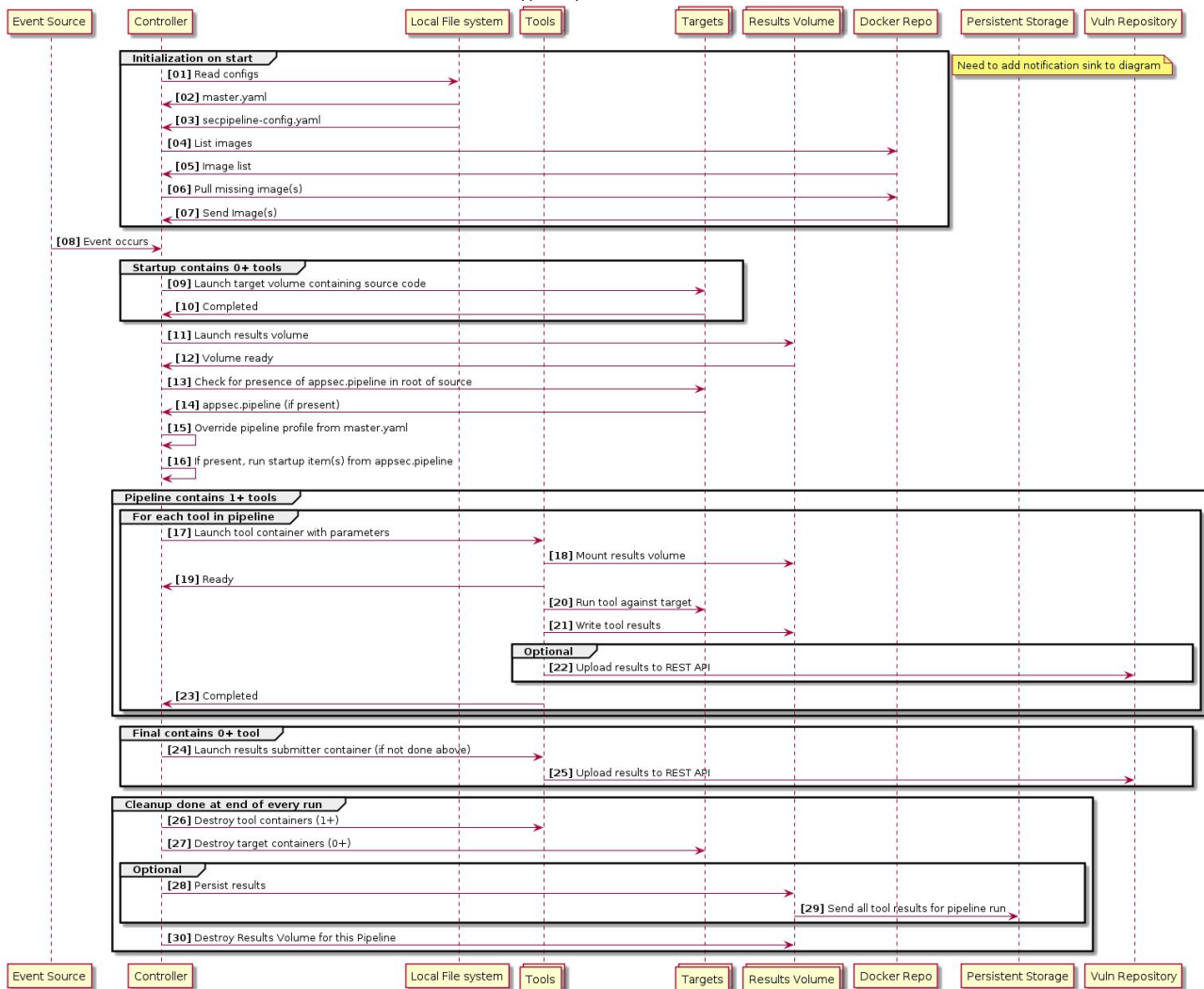
Version: 1.0

Key Components of an AppSec Pipeline

To set the terminology used in this specification, the following AppSec specific terms will be defined as they are used within this specification.

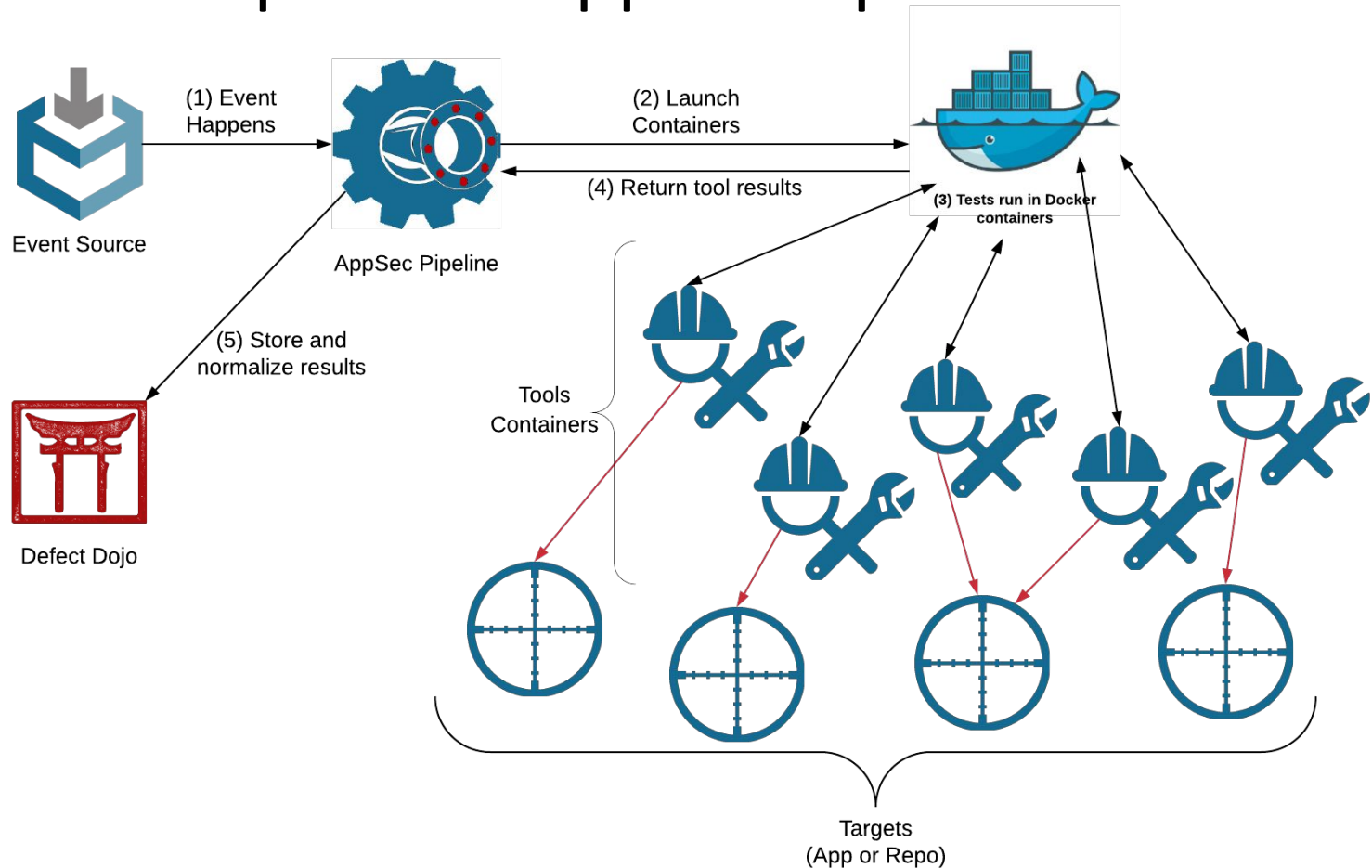
- *Event* - something that causes a run of an AppSec Pipeline
 - e.g. code commit, webhook, compliance schedule, feature release, ...
- *Controller* - the main application implemented in any language which orchestrates creation and running of AppSec Pipelines
- *Tool(s), Tools Container* - A Linux container which has 1 or more security assessment tool installed along with additional AppSec Pipeline software (Casper)
 - e.g. appsecpipeline/sast:1.0, appsecpipeline/zap:1.0, ...
- *Target* - something being tested by a tool, typically a container which has source for static tools to test or a running app for dynamic tools to test.
- *Results Volume* - a data container where the results of a specific tool is stored for the duration of a pipeline run. In the case of static testing, the source code may also be located on the results volume. Results volumes are ephemeral and deleted by the end of a pipeline run.
- *Persistent Volume* - a location where, optionally, all results from every pipeline run are stored for archival purposes.
- *Named Pipeline* - A run of the AppSec Pipeline that follows a labeled workflow which has 1+ tools specified
 - e.g. a Pipeline labeled "python-sast" could run bandit, flake8 and other Python tools against a target

AppSec Pipeline for SAST tools



Need to add notification sink to diagram

Steps in an AppSec Pipeline run



Making containers work for you

- Treat containers like a large binary **executable**
 - Execute **once**, then **discard**
- Each security tool or service is in a **container**
 - Each has a **configuration** file in yaml
 - Yaml contains pre-configured tool **profiles**



```
bandit:
  version: AppSecPipeline 0.5.0
  tool-version:
  name: bandit
  tags:
    - "Static Code Analyzer"
  type: "static"
  description: "Bandit is a tool designed to find common security issues in Python code. To do this Bandit
processes each file, builds an AST from it, and runs appropriate plugins against the AST nodes. Once Bandit
has finished scanning all the files it generates a report."
  docker: "appsecpipeline/base-tools:1.0"
  url: https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Security/Projects/Bandit
  documentation: https://docs.openstack.org/bandit/latest/index.html
  parameters:
    LOC:
      type: runtime
      data_type: string
      description: "Location of the source code."
  commands:
    pre:
    exec: "bandit"
    shell: True
    report: "-f csv -o {reportname}"
    reportname: "{timestamp}.csv"
    post: "python /usr/bin/appsecpipeline/tools/bandit/parser.py -f {reportname}"
    junit: "junit.py -f {reportname} -t bandit"
  languages:
    - "python"
  profiles:
    #Runs the full bandit scan
```

Pipeline Tool yamI

secpipeline-config.yamI

git:

version: AppSecPipeline 0.5.0

tags:

- "Utility"

type: "utility"

description: "Git is a free and open source distributed version control system designed to handle everything from small to very large projects with speed and efficiency."

docker: "appsecpipeline/base:1.4"

url: <https://git-scm.com/>

documentation: <https://git-scm.com/docs/git>

parameters:

GIT_URL:

type: runtime

data_type: url

description: "URL of the source code repository."

LOC:

type: runtime

data_type: string

description: "Location of the source code."

GIT_TAGS:

type: runtime

data_type: string

description: "Checkout a specified tag or branch."

commands:

pre:

exec: "sh /usr/bin/appsecpipeline/tools/git/git.sh"

shell: False

post:

report:

reportname:

git example

secpipeline-config.yaml



..		
appspider	Updating checkmarx to exclude .git	11 hours ago
arachni	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
bandit	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
brakeman	Reving docker versions on tool yml.	a month ago
checkmarx	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
cloc	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
defectdojo	DefectDojo minsev for generic imports	6 hours ago
dependency-check	Reving docker versions on tool yml.	a month ago
git	Bump git and checkmarx version	2 days ago
nikto	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
nmap	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
prepenv	Added start of Spec documentation and updated sequence diagram as needed	26 days ago
retirejs	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
snyk	updating snyk location	6 days ago
spotbugs	Reving docker versions on tool yml.	a month ago
ssllabs	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
tenableio	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
wpscan	Base tools bump to base-tools:1.8.1	10 hours ago
zap	ZAP yml dependency updated, defectdojo severity scores added info.	a day ago

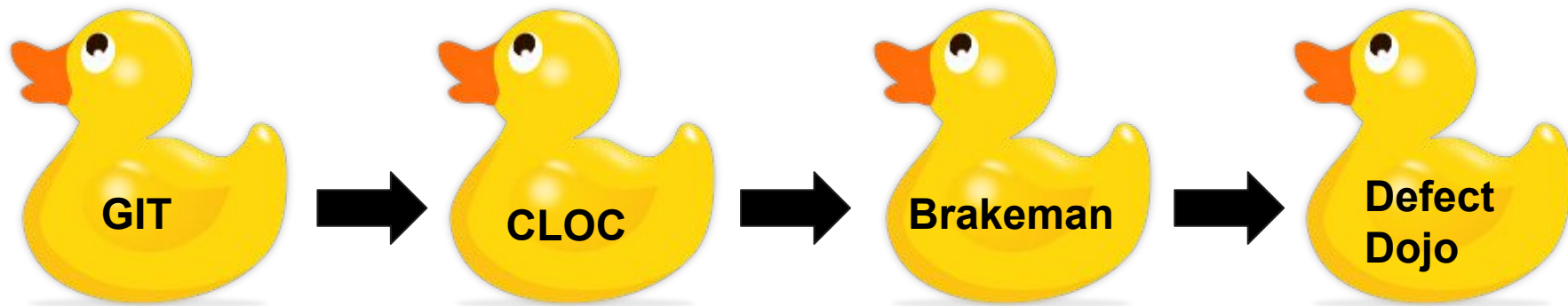
Benefits of Containerizing Tools

- Do a single ***“interesting”*** install once
- Figure out all the arcane tool options once
 - Sane defaults
 - Further refinement for high risk targets
- Tools can be in any language
- Establish a AppSec baseline
 - Run the same tool container + profile against all apps



Named pipelines

- Tool configs + containers = pipeline tool
- Run multiple pipeline tools in a specific order to get a “Named pipeline”



version: AppSecPipeline 0.6.0

Global configuration settings

global:

min-severity: info
max-tool-run: 720 #Maximum time to run a tool before terminating the container, specified in minutes
max-parallel: 3 #Maximum number of concurrent docker containers to run per Pipeline
max-dynamic: 1 #Maximum number of dynamic containers to run at once
max-critical: 1 #Maximum critical findings before failing a build
max-high: 2 #Maximum high findings before failing a build
max-medium: 20 #Maximum medium findings before failing a build

#Profile definition of what tools to run for a particular application

profiles:

sourcecode:

pipeline:

- tool: "checkmarx"
tool-profile: "all"
min-severity: "high"
- tool: "bandit"
tool-profile: "tuned"
- tool: "brakeman"
tool-profile: "tuned"
- tool: "retirejs"
tool-profile: "all"

startup:

- tool: "git"
tool-profile: "tags"
on-failure: "fail"
- tool: "cloc"

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tool-profile: "all"
on-failure: "fail"

final:

- tool: defectdojo
tool-profile: all

named pipeline

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Name ↕	Date ↕	Reviewed ↕	Severity ▲	Age	Product ↕
Cross-site scripting (reflected)	Aug. 26, 2016	Aug. 26, 2016, 9:22 p.m.	High	422	Bodgeit
SQL injection	Aug. 26, 2016	Aug. 26, 2016, 9:22 p.m.	High	422	Bodgeit
Cleartext submission of password	Aug. 26, 2016	Aug. 26, 2016, 9:21 p.m.	High	422	Bodgeit
Indestructible mode not removed after QA	Oct. 7, 2016	None	High	380	Donkey Kong
Path Traversal	Oct. 7, 2016	Oct. 7, 2016, 11:19 p.m.	High	380	Donkey Kong
SQL Injection Fingerprinting	Oct. 7, 2016	Oct. 7, 2016, 11:19 p.m.	High	380	Donkey Kong
SQL Injection	Oct. 7, 2016	Oct. 7, 2016, 11:19 p.m.	High	380	Donkey Kong
Cross Site Scripting	Oct. 7, 2016	Oct. 7, 2016, 11:19 p.m.	High	380	Donkey Kong

AppSecPipeline Run



Tools that will be run:

AppSecPipeline: snyk, brakeman, checkmarx, git, cloc, retirejs, defectdojo, bandit

Executing: git

Completed Execution: git

Executing: cloc

Completed Execution: cloc

Executing: snyk

Executing: checkmarx

Completed Execution: checkmarx

Skipping: bandit

Skipping: brakeman

Completed Execution: snyk

Skipping: retirejs

Skipping: retirejs

Maybe Slack alerts

appsecpipeline/gasp

GitHub, Inc. [US] | https://github.com/appsecpipeline/gasp

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Minor changes to some of the data structures used by gasp

Latest commit 576c66f 12 days ago

vendor	Initial commit of gasp library	a month ago
.gitignore	Initial commit	a month ago
LICENSE	Initial commit	a month ago
README.md	Minor README update	a month ago
gasp.go	Minor changes to some of the data structures used by gasp	12 days ago

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Simple implementation of an AppSec Pipeline using the Gasp library

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Major refactor

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3 months ago

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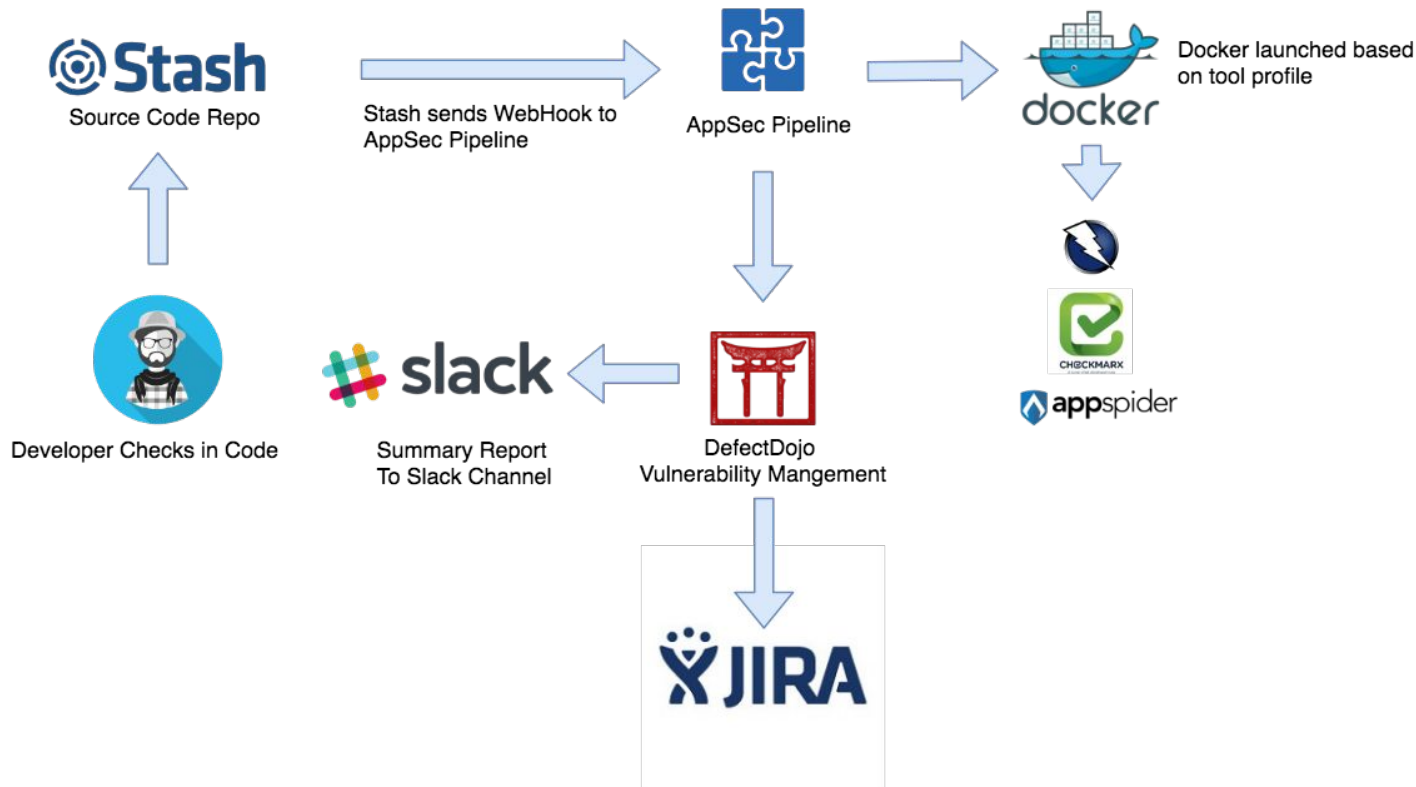
<https://github.com/appsecpipeline/gasp-docker>

AppSec Pipeline

A real life example of an implemented AppSec Pipeline



My Curent AppSec Pipeline



Lightweight Rest API's

AppSecPipeline

A DevOps security pipeline for automation.

appsecpipeline/integrations : Integration with source code repositories and build servers.

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GET	/appsecpipeline/integrations/	Returns current repo post hook data
POST	/appsecpipeline/integrations/dynamic	Creates a pipeline scanning request
POST	/appsecpipeline/integrations/dynamic/{dojo_product_id}	Creates a pipeline scanning request
POST	/appsecpipeline/integrations/stash	Creates a pipeline request from a bitbucket/bitbucket cloud post web hook
POST	/appsecpipeline/integrations/stash/legacy	Creates a pipeline request from a legacy stash post web hook
GET	/appsecpipeline/integrations/{id}	Returns repo post hook data by scan request id
GET	/appsecpipeline/integrations/{repo_type}	Returns repo post hook data by repo type



t2.large EC2 Instance

Criteria for Tools

- ❖ Runs fairly quickly
- ❖ Fast, lightweight dynamic scans
- ❖ Static scans with differential
- ❖ Third Party Components

AppSec Pipeline Stats

15 Repos

5,100 Runs

4 Months

25,000+
Container Executions

Bodgeit F vulnerable

Overview

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Engagements / CI/CD Automation Build / View CI/CD Engagement

Description

aaronweaver Merge branch 'dev' of https://scm.local/Bodgeit/bodgeit-base

Tests (2) High: 21, Medium: 69, Low: 78, Total: 168 Active, Verified Findings

Type	Date	Lead	Findings	Duplicate	Notes
Burp Scan	June 26, 2018 - June 26, 2018	Defect Dojo	10	8	0
Checkmarx Scan	June 26, 2018 - June 26, 2018	Defect Dojo	166	0	0

CI/CD Automation Build

Status	In Progress
Dates	June 27, 2018 - June 27, 2018
Length	1 day
Service Account	Defect Dojo
Updated	24 minutes ago
Created	2 days, 14 hours ago

CI/CD Engagement Details

Build ID	#456
Commit Hash	0b677eb...
Branch/Tag	master
Repo	View
Orchestration	AppSec Pipeline
SCM Server	BitBucket

CI/CD Information

☰ CI/CD Engagement Details	
Build ID	#456
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CI/CD Security Test

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What have I learned?

After the **first** run of
scans the net new
vulnerabilities are **low**.

Legacy security* tools will be
your biggest pain point.
(Anything that isn't in a container)

Evaluate what you did
and look for the next
improvement.

Improvement Idea

SCM Integration: The web post tells me what files have changed.

Manual Review

1. File Tagged for review from build

Engagements / CI/CD Integration - Build #47e86576a98f / Tracked Files, Folders and Artifacts on a Product

Files from Build #47e86576a98f on June 26, 2018, 4:38 p.m.

Object	Object Type	Name	Change Type	Percent Unchanged	Action
	File		MODIFY -1		Untracked
	File		MODIFY -1		Untracked
ALoginViewController.m login	File		MODIFY -1		Manual Cod Review and Create Test
resentationController.swift	File				
PASWLeftMenuViewController.m	File				

File tagged to indicated functionality

File marked for manual review if changed.

Manual Review

2. Manual Test Created for that Engagement

Tests						
Type		Date	Lead	Findings	Duplicate	Notes
Manual Code Review	:	June 26, 2018 - June 27, 2018	Security Tools	0	0	0

3. Slack Alert



DefectDojo APP 7:00 PM

Manual review for CI/CD Engagement

Manual Review

4. Review changes in SCM

	@@ -656,7 +656,10 @@	def close_eng(request, eid):
656	656	messages.SUCCESS,
657	657	'Engagement closed successfully.',
658	658	extra_tags='alert-success')
659	-	return HttpResponseRedirect(reverse("view_engagements", args=(eng.product.id,)))
659	+	if eng.engagement_type == 'CI/CD':
660	+	return HttpResponseRedirect(reverse("view_engagements_cicd", args=(eng.product.id,)))
661	+	else:
662	+	return HttpResponseRedirect(reverse("view_engagements", args=(eng.product.id,)))
660	663	
661	664	

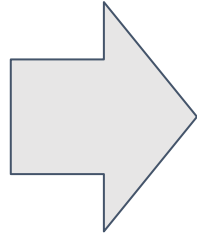
False positives:

Can we do better?

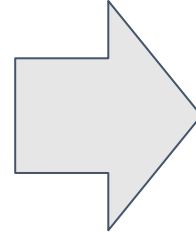
Rules Engine



Finding
Imported



Analyze



Apply

Rules Engine

CWE Use Case

Title match on XSS →
Update CWE-79

Rules Engine

Scanner Matching

Scanner == SSLabs →
Grade < A →
Update Verified

Rules Engine

Scanner Confidence

**Scanner Confidence ==
Confirmed → Title == XSS →
Update Verified**



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Problems hidden
from senior
management!



Executives see **4%** of problems



Team Managers see... **9%**
of problems

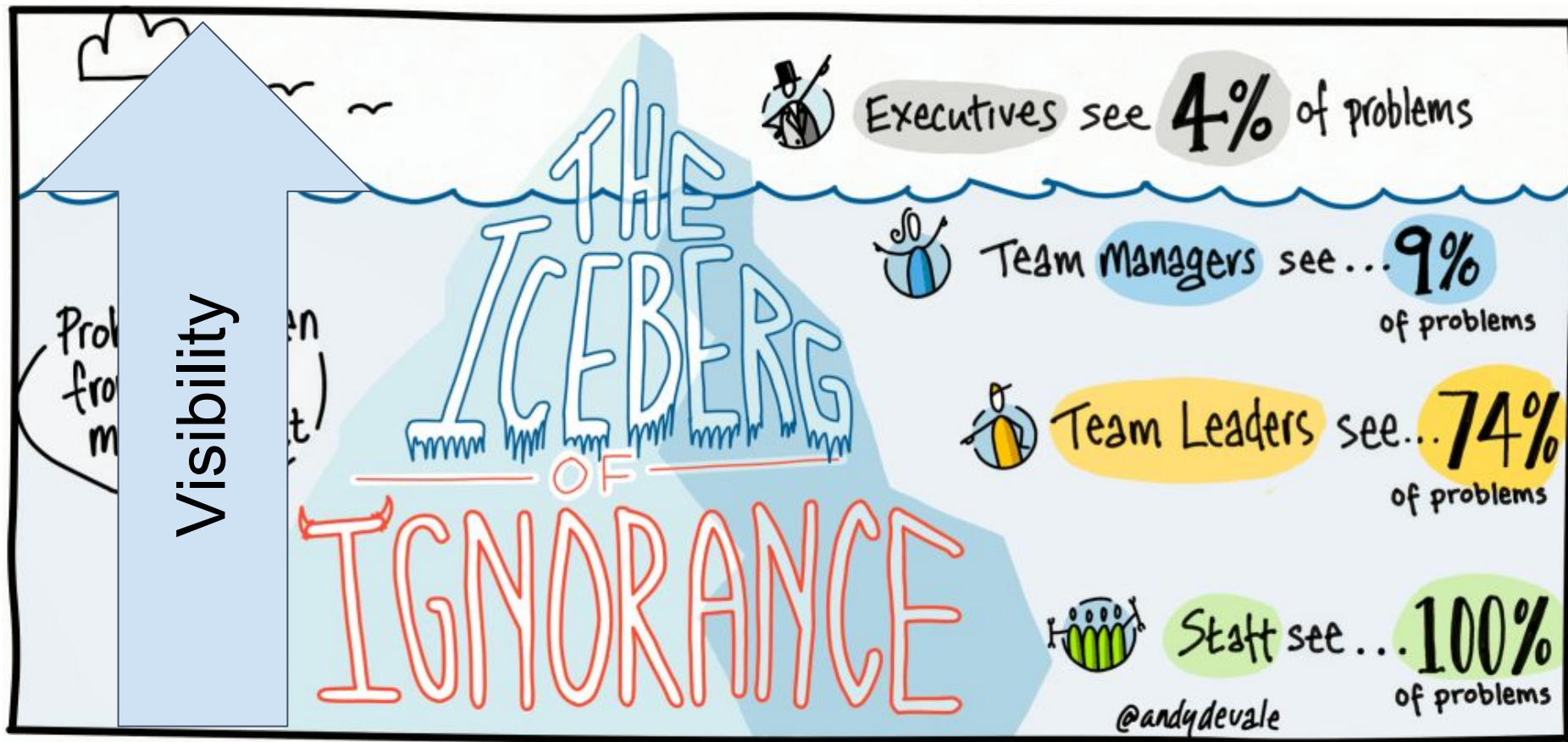


Team Leaders see... **74%**
of problems



Staff see... **100%**
of problems

@andydevale




Create an AppSec Pipeline and push visibility north



“I am a nice shark, not a mindless eating machine. If I am to change this image, I must first change myself. Fish are friends, not food.”

-Bruce, Chum and Anchor

A vibrant underwater scene featuring a diverse coral reef. The water is a deep, clear blue, and the sunlight filters down from the surface, creating a bright, airy atmosphere. The reef is composed of various types of coral, including branching, brain, and table corals, in shades of green, brown, and white. Numerous small, colorful fish, including yellow tangs, blue tangs, and orange fish, are swimming throughout the scene. The overall composition is a rich, detailed depiction of marine life.

“I am a nice **security professional**,
not a mindless **vulnerability spewing**
machine. If I am to change this image,
I must first change myself.

Developers are friends, not **fools**.”

-Bruce, Aaron and Matt

The background of the image is a vibrant underwater scene featuring a diverse coral reef. Various types of coral, including branching, brain, and table corals, are visible in shades of green, blue, and pink. Numerous small, colorful fish, such as yellow tangs and blue tangs, are swimming throughout the water. Sunlight rays penetrate the clear blue water from the top, creating a bright and lively atmosphere.

I'm with Bruce
@BruceSecDevOps

#BruceSecDevOps™



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- Gandoff "Shall pass": <https://shirt.woot.com/offers/halfling-height-requirement>
- Pixie dust:
<http://www.disneyeveryday.com/bottle-of-tinker-bells-pixie-dust-necklace/>
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