THE ART OF SECURING 100 PRODUCTS

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I work for 

as the <HEAD> Application Security </HEAD>

1st time speaking publicly, except at 

Mmmm…OH, AND

Neither of my previous startups succeeded!

But at least I invented few open source tools.

AntiDef
Secure TDD
Memory Scraper
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Lastly… I'm not a fan of the buzzword "Cyber"!

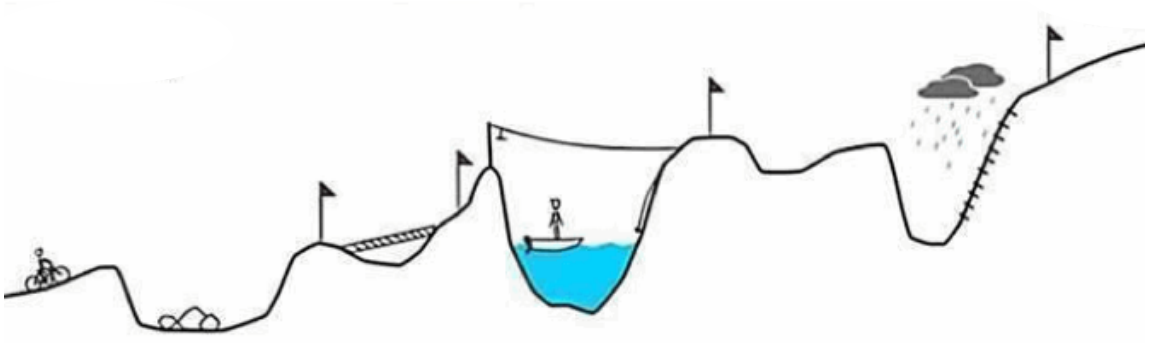
Cyber Cyber Cyber Arghhh!!!!

Why Does This Talk Matter?

Agenda

Plan

Reality



Meet The Application Security Lead!

- Accountable for Product Security
  - Cloud-based, self-hosted or installed on customers' premise
  - Part of the products are regulated
- Needs to keep the company out of the news
- Got executive leadership to support him

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The Daily Challenges

Need to secure a *single* high-risk product. Who's involved?

Legal

IT Services

CISO

Hardware Solutions

Software R&D

Product Management

Professional Services

Solution Management

Internal Audit

Mapping The Business Owners

Product #1

- ✓ Software R&D
- ✓ CISO
- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Product Management
- ✓ Internal Audit

Product #2

- ✓ Software R&D
- ✓ CISO
- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Product Management
- ✓ Solution Management
- ✓ Hardware Solutions

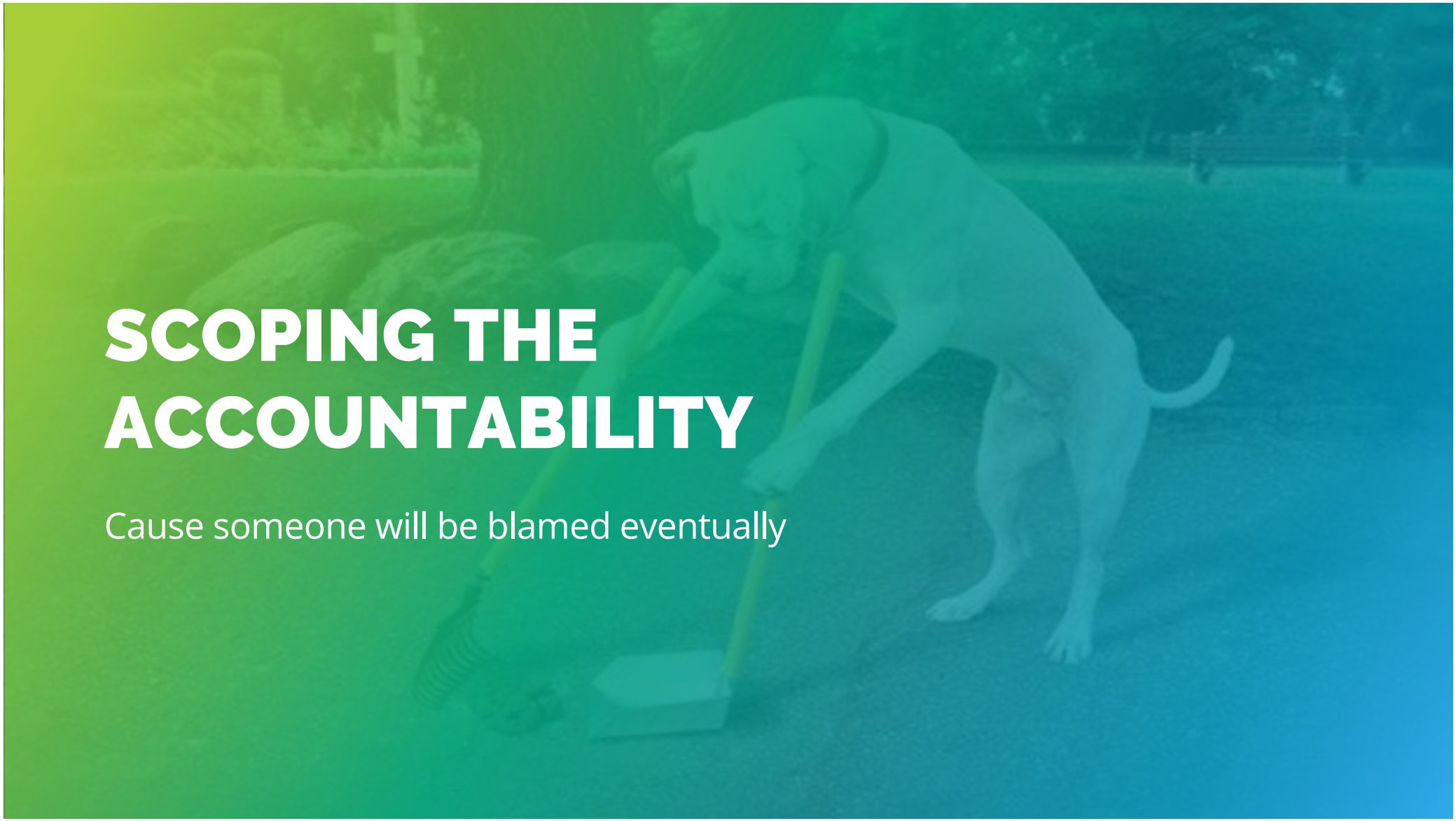
Product #100

- ✓ Software R&D
- ✓ IT
- ✓ CISO
- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Product Management
- ✓ Solution Management
- ✓ Professional Services

Will I Finish This Mapping Soon?

Start Date

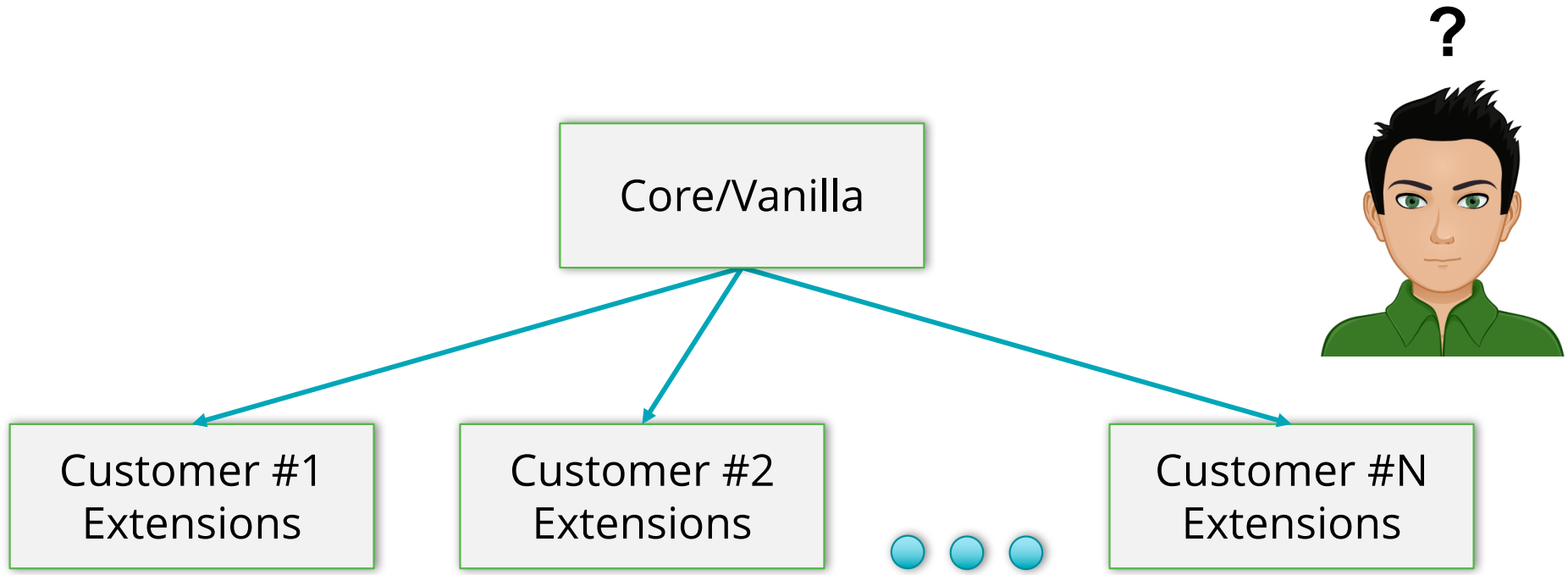
Done!



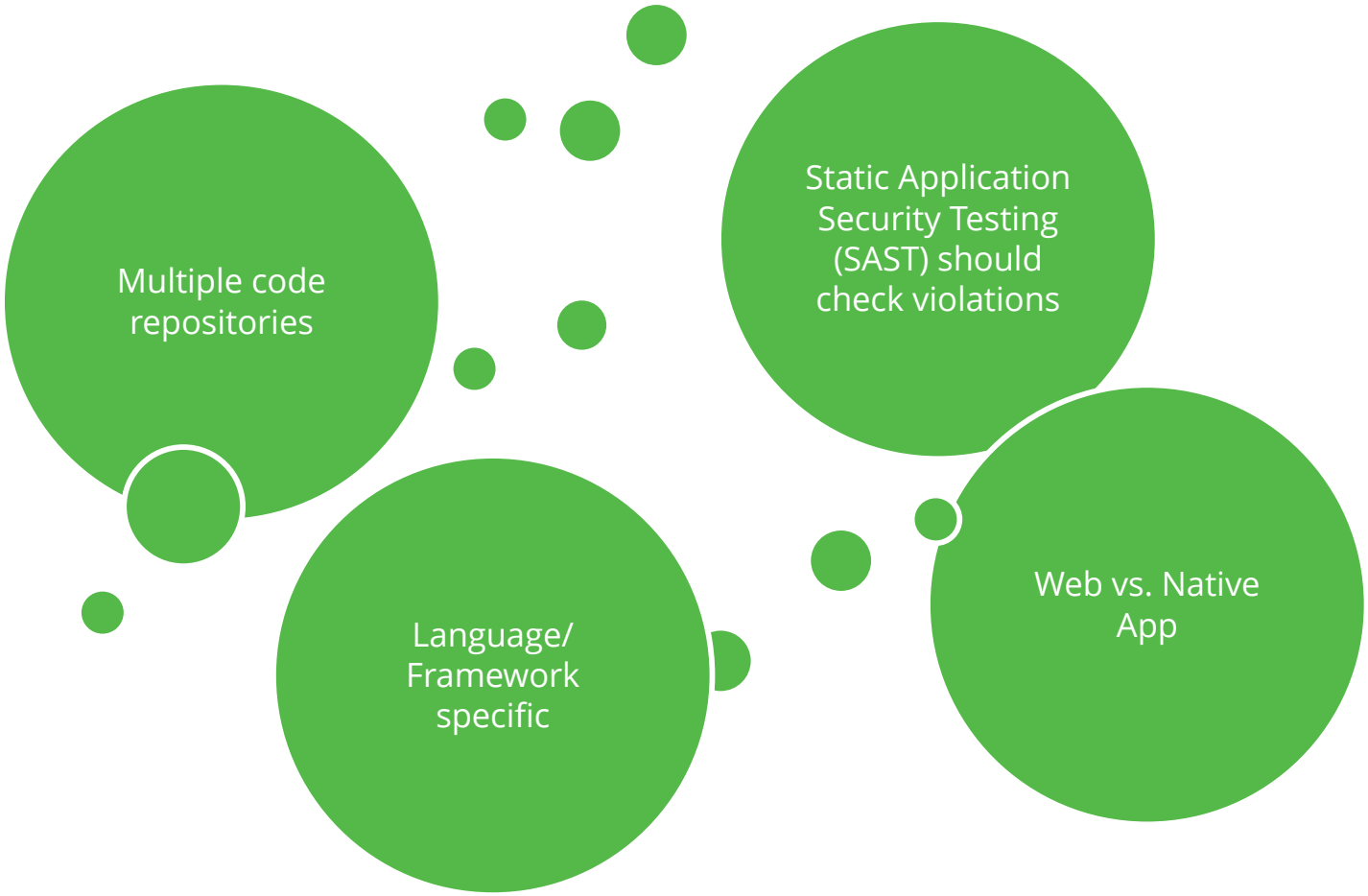
SCOPING THE ACCOUNTABILITY

Cause someone will be blamed eventually

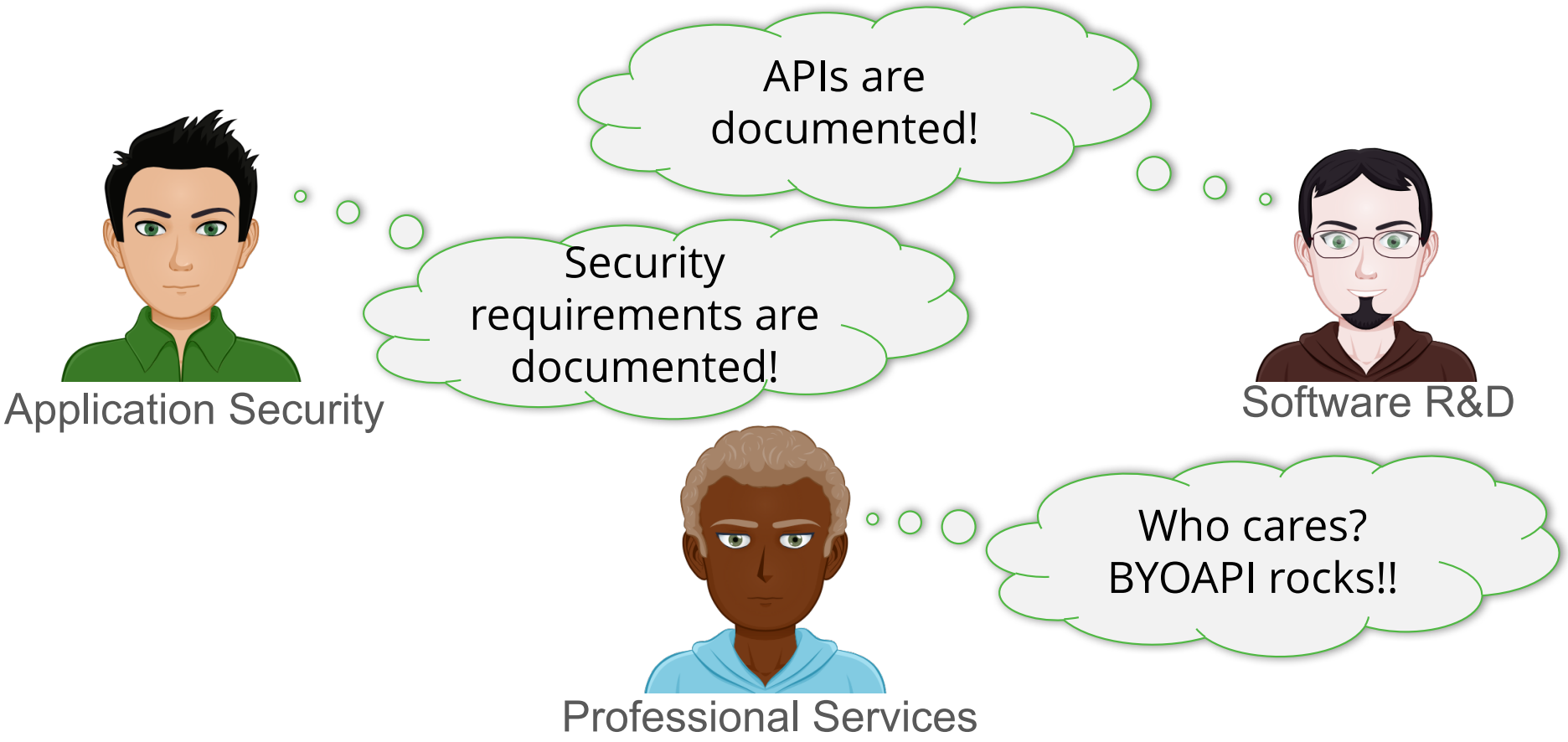
Core vs. Extensions



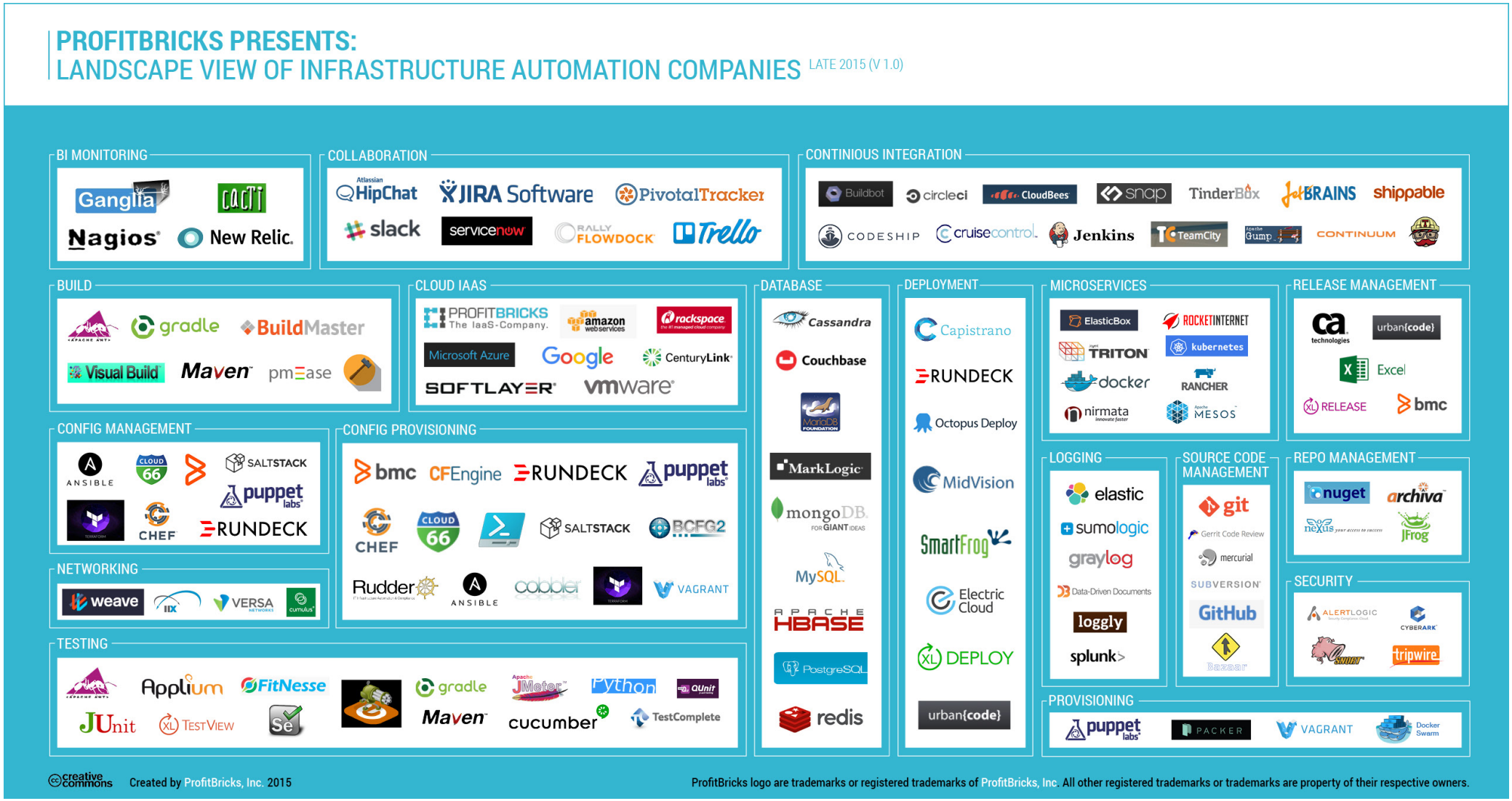
In theory, building a central security library is a best practice. In practice, theory sucks!



Difficult To Control All Engineering Parties



RESOURCE DIVERSITY & LIMITATIONS



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Diverse Application Security Tools

Static Application Security Testing (SAST)	CHECKMARX, SYNOPSYS, VERACODE, WhiteHat SECURITY, IBM Security, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, CONTRAST SECURITY
Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)	VERACODE, SYNOPSYS, RAPID7, BURPSUITE PROFESSIONAL, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, IBM Security, netsparker, acunetix
Interactive Application Security Testing (IAST)	SYNOPSYS, IBM Security, CONTRAST SECURITY, WhiteHat SECURITY, VERACODE
Software Composition Analysis	WhiteSource, VERACODE, BLACKDUCK, SYNOPSYS

& More...

Mobile AST | Container Security | Code Obfuscation

Labor Limitations

1%-2%

of engineering org size

APPLICATION SECURITY MATURITY PROGRAM

Maturity is knowing when and where to be immature

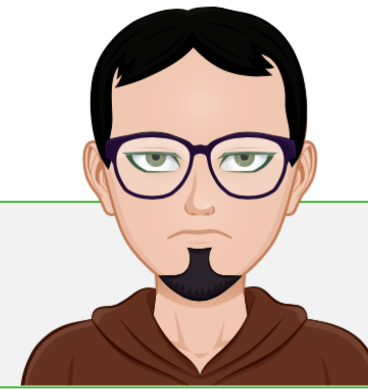
Governance – Easy To Say, Difficult To Control

Develop an S-SDLC	Enforce the S-SDLC
Provide Technology-Specific Training	Map, Track & Drive Towards Completion Of Trainings
Define Risk Management & Risk Acceptance Process	Get Executives To Sign On A Security Risk

Construction – Relatively Difficult

Threat Assessment	Documenting risks in agile development lifecycle consumes much resources
Security Requirements	Should app security be involved in ALL requirements sessions?
Security Architecture	Providing best practices for various product types

Verification – Roadblocks Ahead!



Design Review

- Get a design diagram from engineering teams… *lots* of teams!!!
- Working with *many* smart engineering people – they know everything!

Code Review

- Utilizing automation is great if *ALL* bug tracking, code repo, and build systems are centralized
- Scaling automation for 100 products is nearly impossible (technology & labor wise)
- Building a central security library is a waste of time if technologies are vary!

Security Testing

- Automation = [sophisticated] vulnerability scanning. Manual work = penetration test!
- $$$

Deployment – Only Sounds Easy

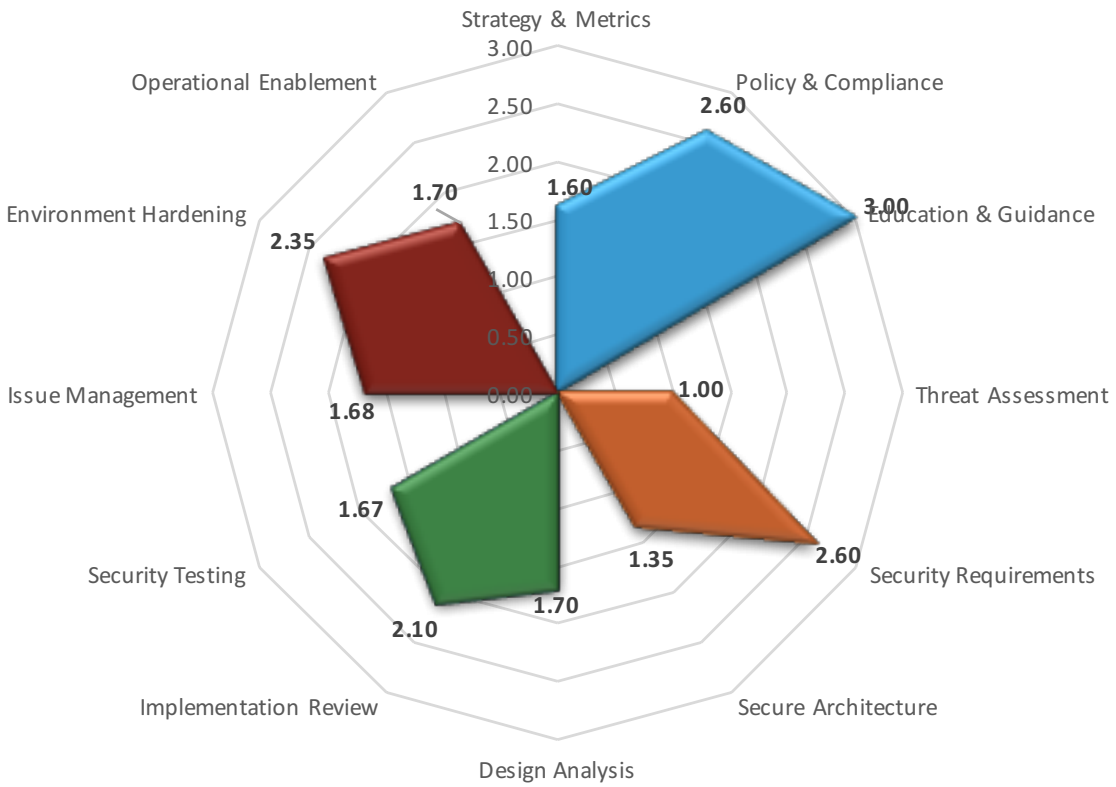
”Shadow”-operated IRT

Work w/ every engineering team to QA hardening

Corporate IRT

If I define & It doesn’t work, they’re responsible

Perspective On 1 Of 100 Products



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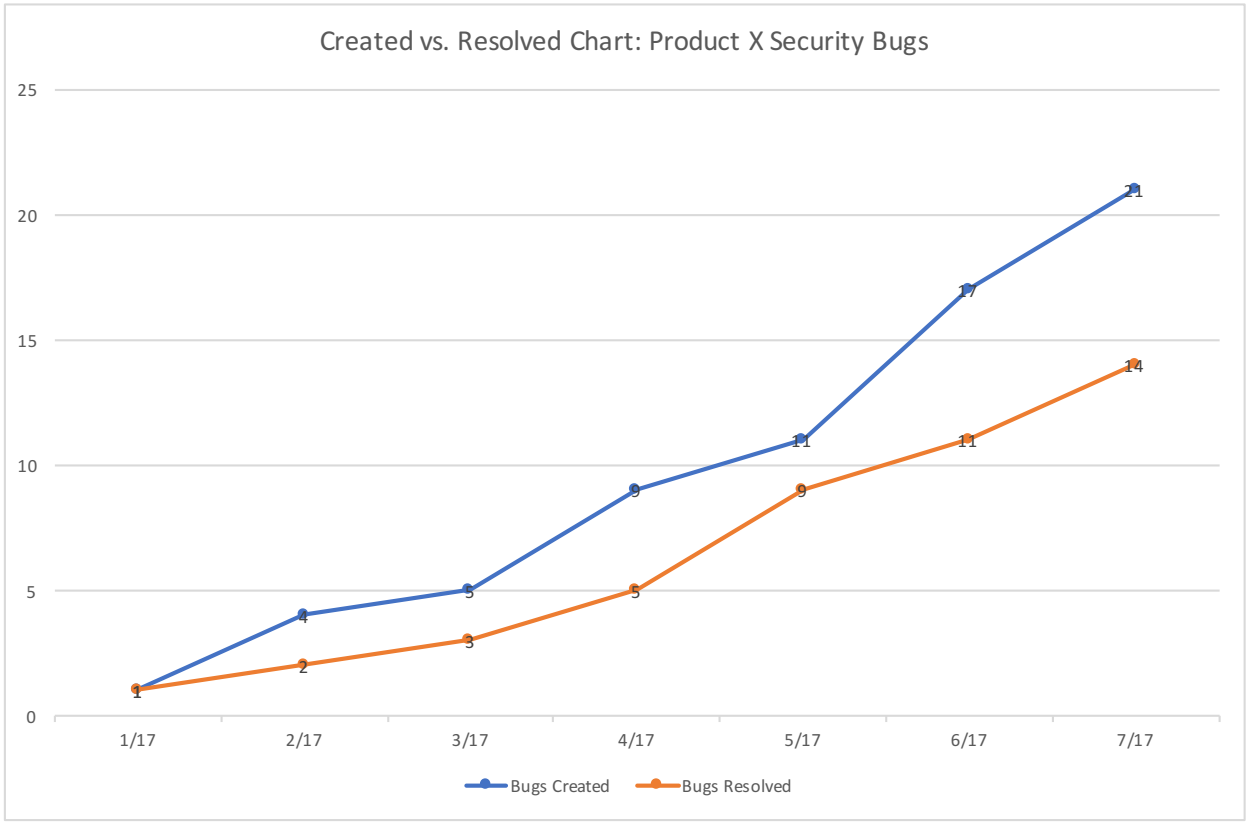

Additional Considerations

- Number of items per development lifecycle stage
  - E.g. pending QA, not started, in dev, etc.
- Average time to mitigate a vulnerability
- Prioritized list of outstanding Epics/US/Bugs

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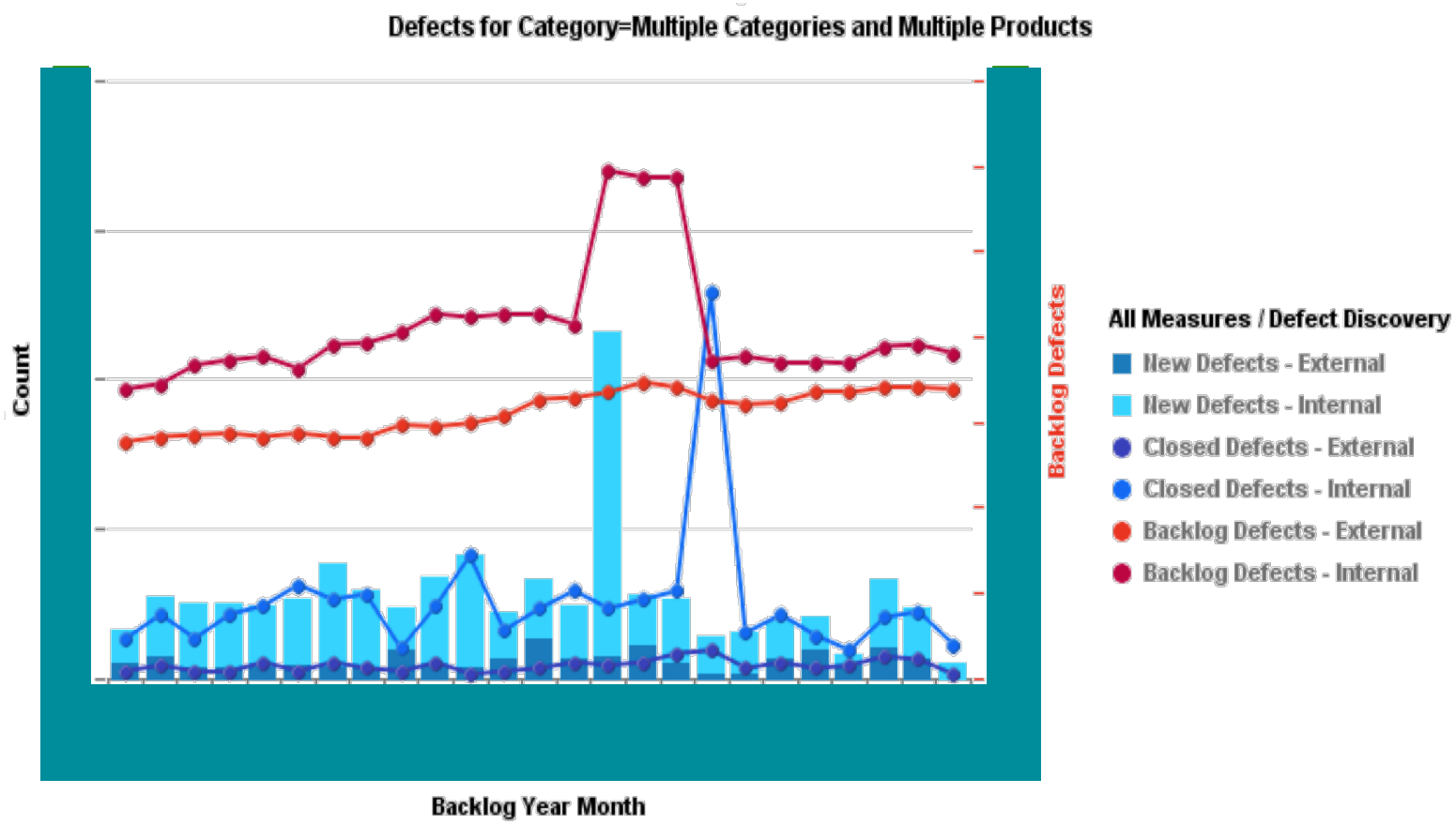

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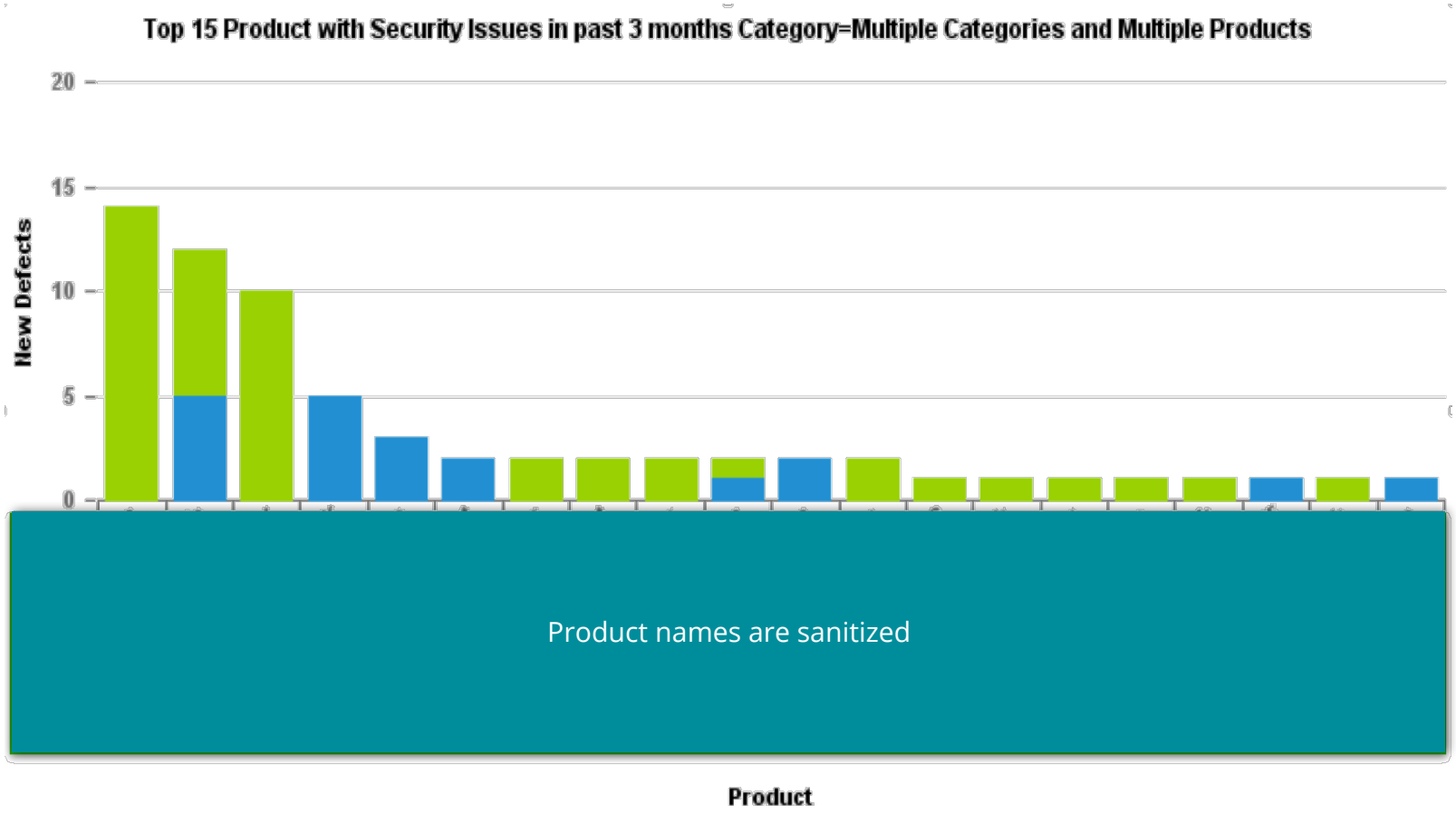
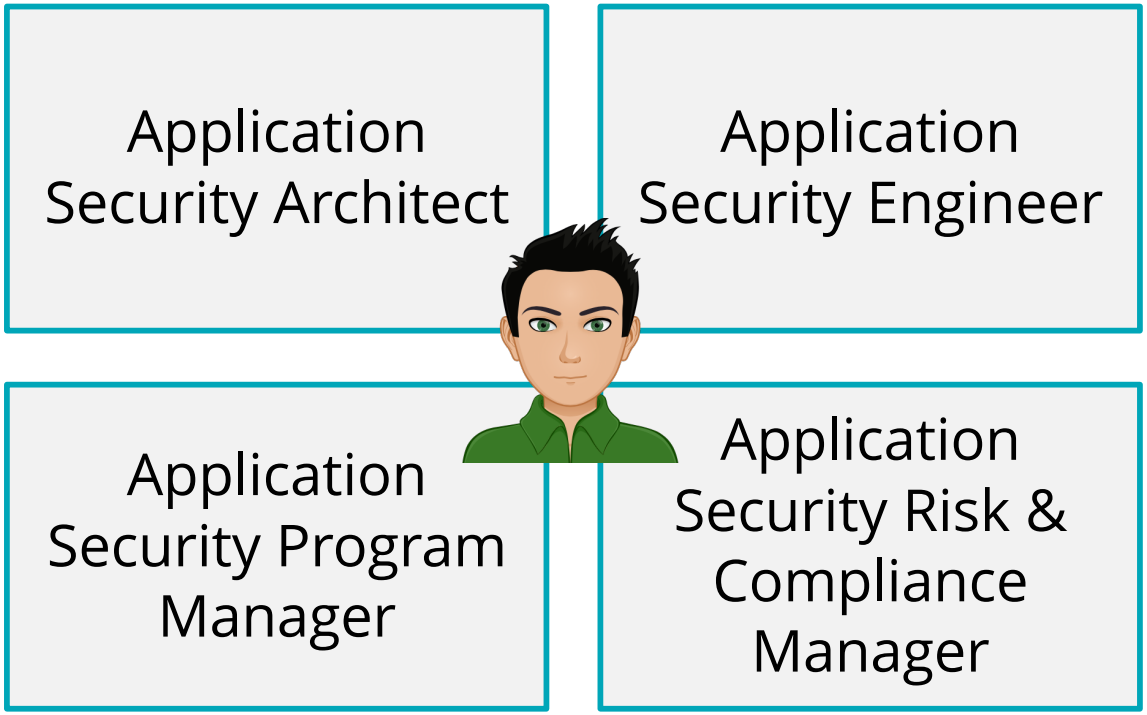


DON'T REINVENT THE WHEEL, JUST REALIGN IT

(Anthony J. D'Angelo)

NCR's App Sec Team's Specialties

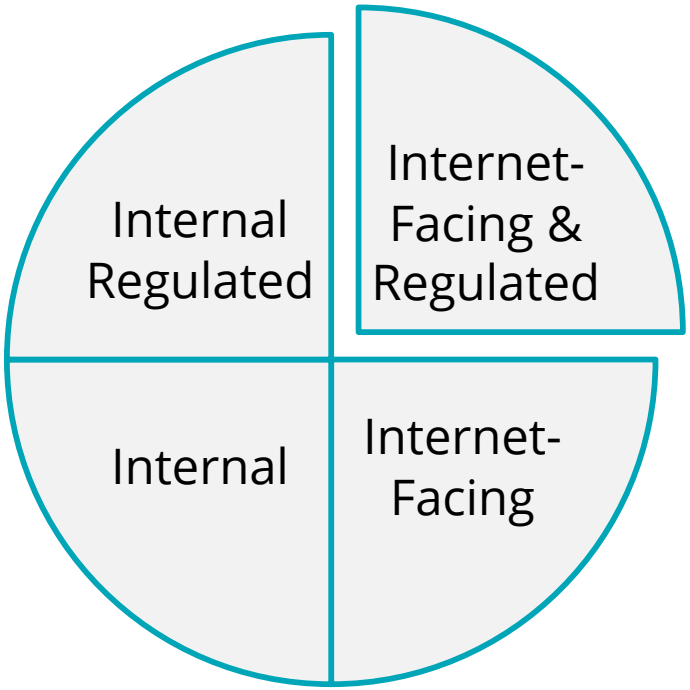


NCR's App Sec Team's Specialties Mapping

OpenSAMM		Speciality			
Domain	**Activity**	**Security Architecture**	**Program Management**	**Risk Management & Compliance**	**Application Security Engineering**
Governance	Strategy & Metrics		V	V	
	Policy & Compliance			V	
	Education & Guidance	V	V	V	V
Construction	Threat Assessment	V			
	Security Requirements	V	V	V	
	Secure Architecture	V			
Verification	Design Review	V			
	Code Review	V			V
	Security Testing				V
Deployment	Vulnerability Mgmt		V	V	
	Environment Hardening		V		
	Operational Enablement		V		

Prioritizing Security

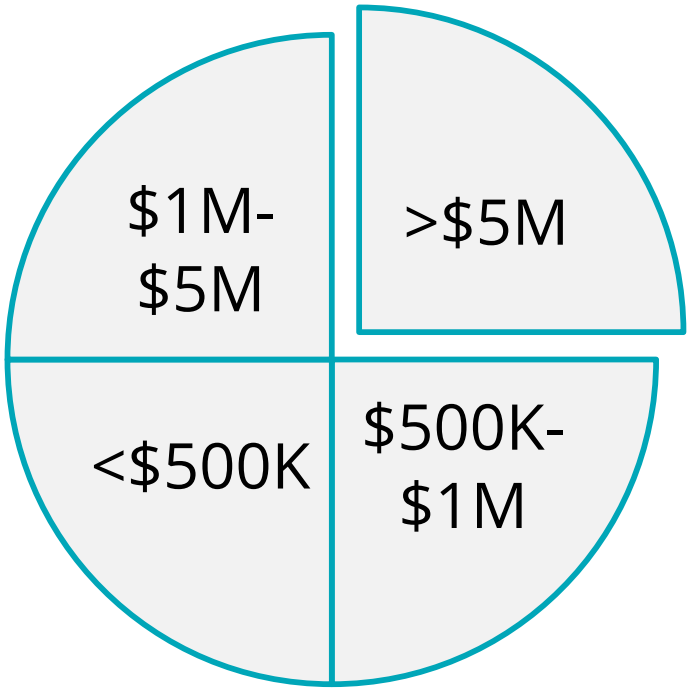
Product Type



Strategy

Investments & Commitments

Financial Impact



Budgeting Labor Correctly – The Formula

Product Type	% Of R&D
Internet-Facing & Regulated	2%
Internet-Facing	1%
Internal & Regulated	1%
Internal	0.3%

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R&D Labor Count

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Product Type	% Of AppSec
Program Manager	20%
Risk & Compliance	10%
Architecture	23%
Engineering	47%

Example

An *Internet-facing & regulated* product suite that is developed by an org size of *1000 employees* needs:

2% X 1000 = *20 App Sec Team Members*, consisting of 4 PM, 2 R&C, 4.6 Architects and 9.4 Engineers

A Lesson Learned

Even with an aggressive strategy, hiring app sec people is a REAL bottleneck!

A Satellite Program

Give a poor man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him to fish and you give him an occupation that will feed him for a lifetime.”

(Chinese proverb.)

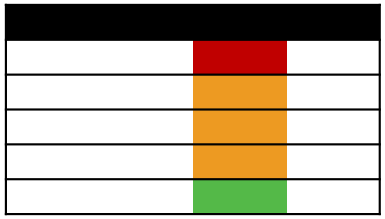
A Satellite Program Example

	Yellow Belt	Green Belt	Brown Belt	Black Belt
Online Training	Foundation app sec classes	Advanced classes		
Instructor-led or conferences participation		Various advanced topics		
Special Interest		PII, GDPR, PCI, FFIEC		
Static/Dynamic/Interactive Security Analysis	On-boarding		Tool/Process improvement	
Advanced			Threat modeling	Standards review, reusable IP

Measuring Effectiveness!

Ongoing

- Escalations asking for security resources by the engineering teams are good!
- Status reports must be balanced
  - Neither too Green nor Red



Measuring Effectiveness!

Year Over Year

- Overall Application Security Maturity rank increases
- Decreased number of security vulnerability reporting per X (you to define) lines of code
  - Engineers will always make mistakes
  - Use 3rd parties to assess it

Scaling Out Team's Capabilities

Security Questionnaire For Engaging An App Sec Architect

10 Yes/No Questions

Scaling Out Team's Capabilities

Security Questionnaire For Engaging An App Sec Architect

Is Data Classified?	Handle Sensitive Data Related To PII/PCI?
Do You Follow The S-SDLC?	Security Automation Integrated Into Pipeline?
Data Encryption?	Consumer-Facing Mobile App?

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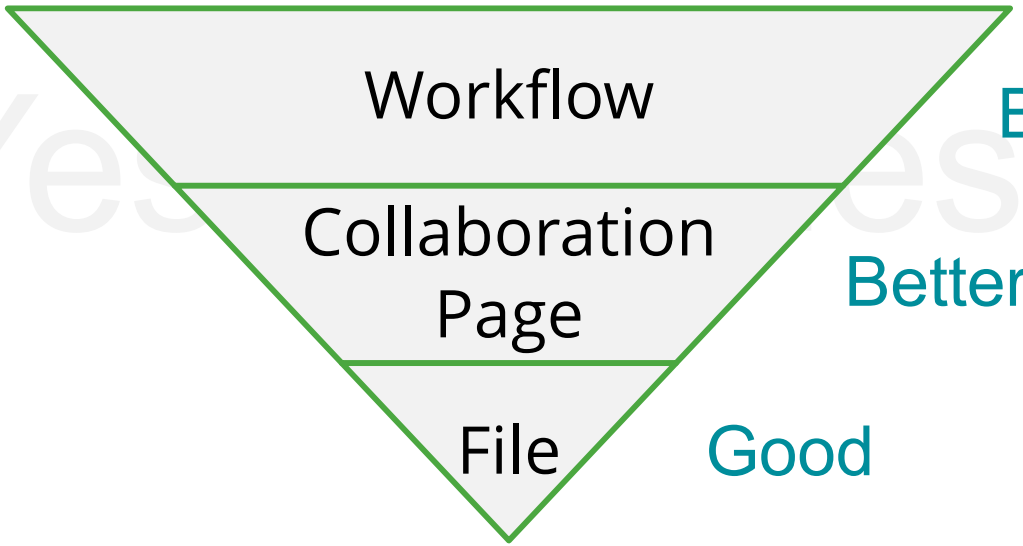
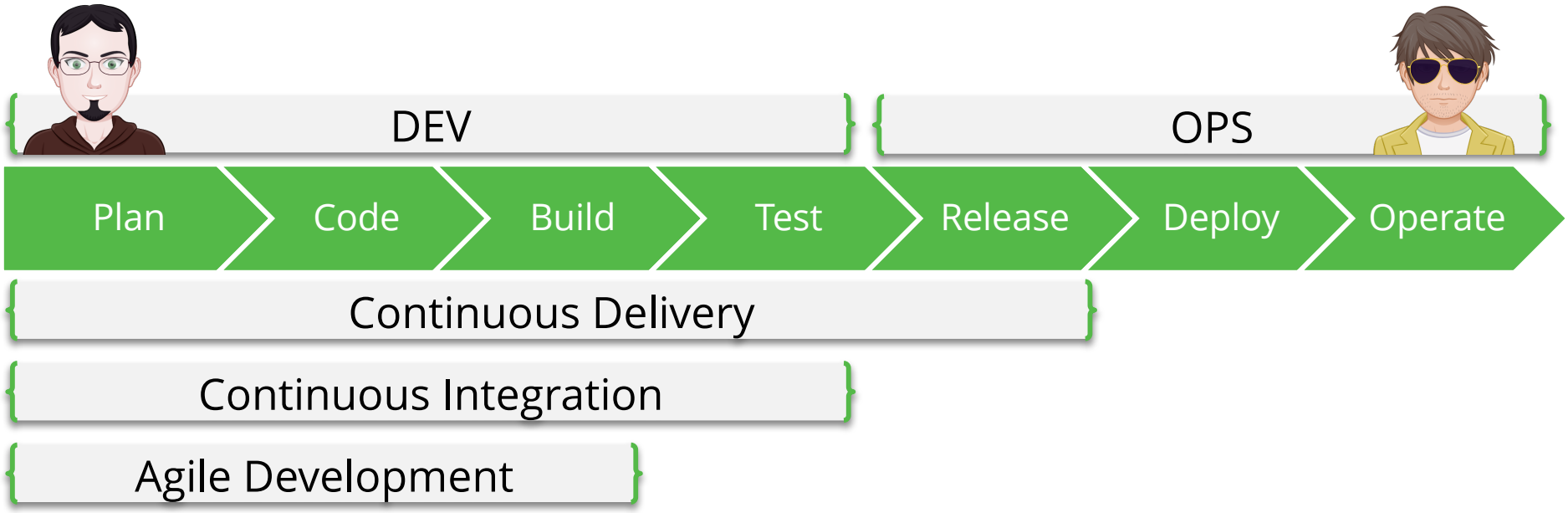
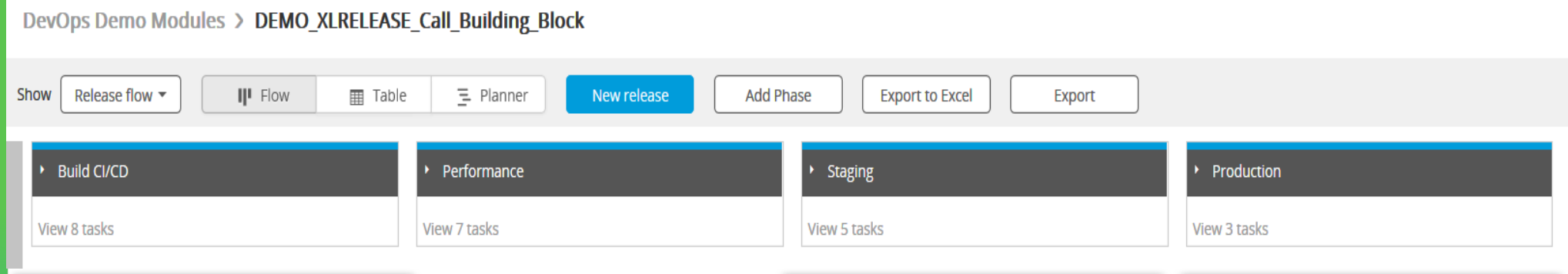


Scaling Up Security

Application Security Must Fit Into Any Pipeline



Scaling Up Security Using Release Automation



Static App Sec Testing

Interactive App Sec Testing (IAST)

Binary Signing

Code Obfuscation

Dynamic App Sec Testing (DAST)

Vulnerability Scanning

Runtime App Self Protection (RASP)

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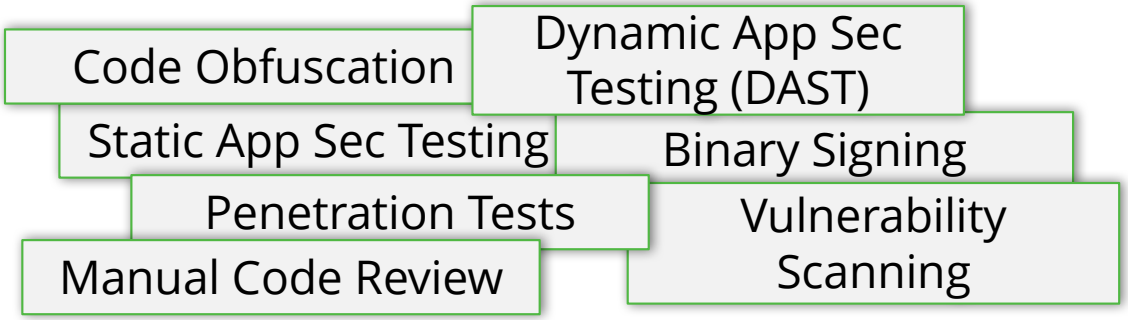
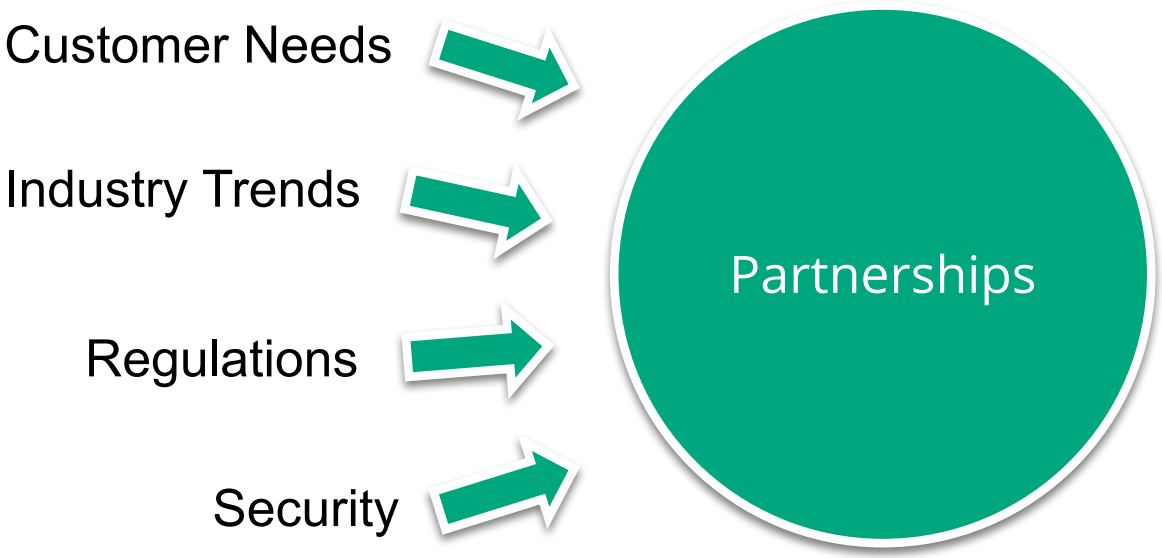
Scaling Up Security When Lacking Automation

Identify Quick Wins



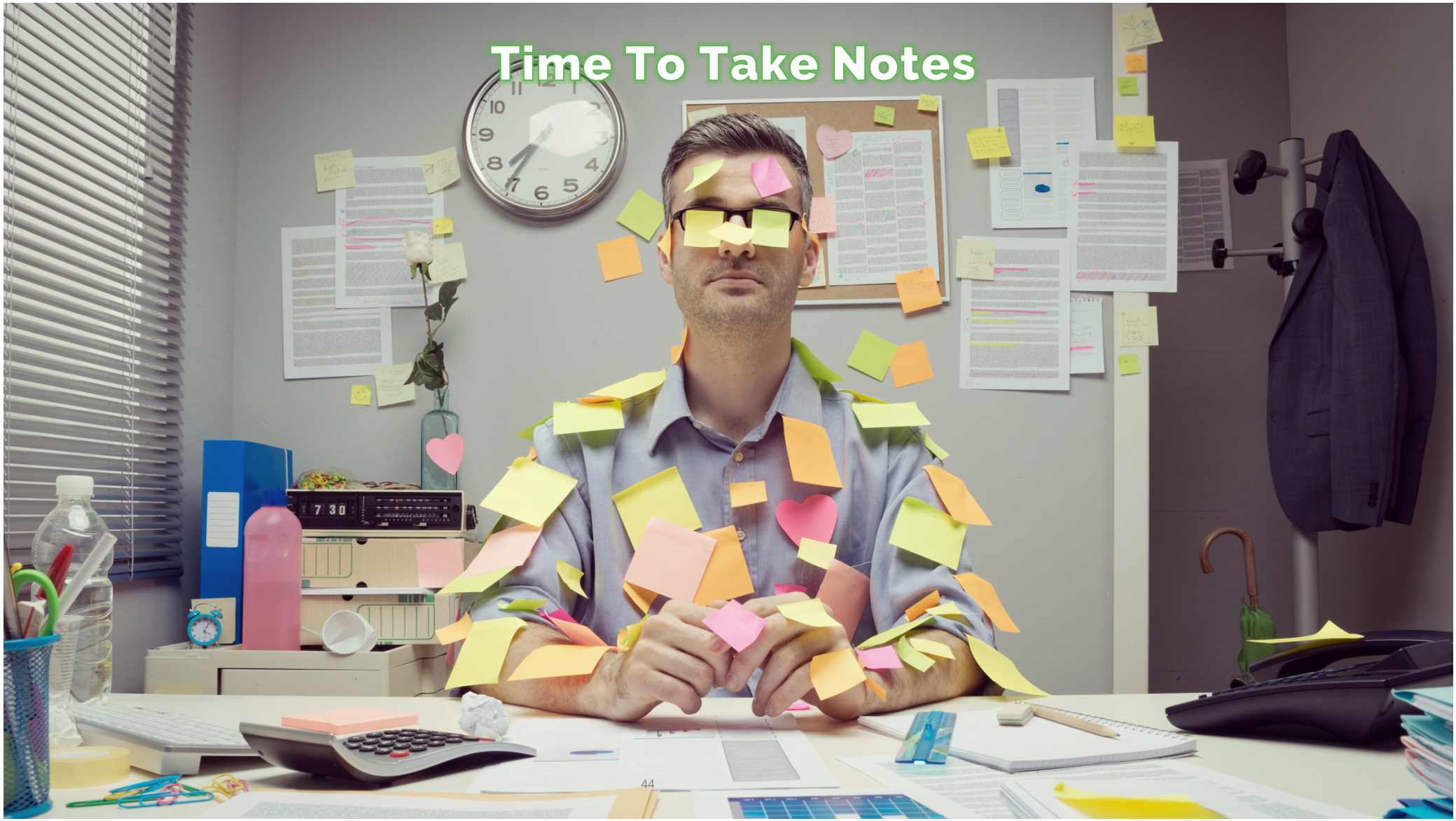
Even A Long-Term Plan Is A Viable Plan

Finding The Partnerships – Use Cases



Additional Tips

- Securing 100 products takes years.
  - Start by investing 80% of the resources in 20% of the products.
- Reflect your success!
  - Trending charts of app sec metrics
  - Integration of tools into the build process
  - Share product certifications completion
  - Speak at Black Hat ☺


Time To Take Notes

Apply What You Have Learned Today

- Next week you should:
  - Generate security engagement questionnaire (10 Yes/No Qs)
  - Identify security tool implementation quick wins
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
  - Establish an application security maturity program
  - Develop a product security strategy based on
    - Company's strategy
    - Development methodologies & pipelining tools
    - Product Types
- Within six months you should:
  - Hopefully map all products & owners ☺
  - Start executing the strategy

THANK YOU

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