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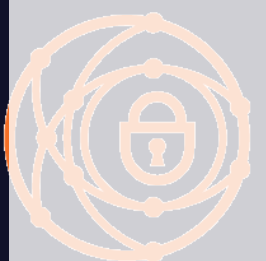
# The Security Phoenix raises from DEV-OPS ashes

From DEV-OPS Security raises in DEV-SEC-OPS-BIZ-RISK-GOV

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# NSC42 Agenda

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Context

Evolution of DEVOPS in Security Phoenix

Security Phoenix – Visibility Problem

Security Phoenix – The cake and traceability problem

Security Phoenix – People & Trust + Verify

Security Phoenix – Scanners Triage and Visualizers

Security Phoenix – Maturity Matrix & Education

Conclusions

Q&A

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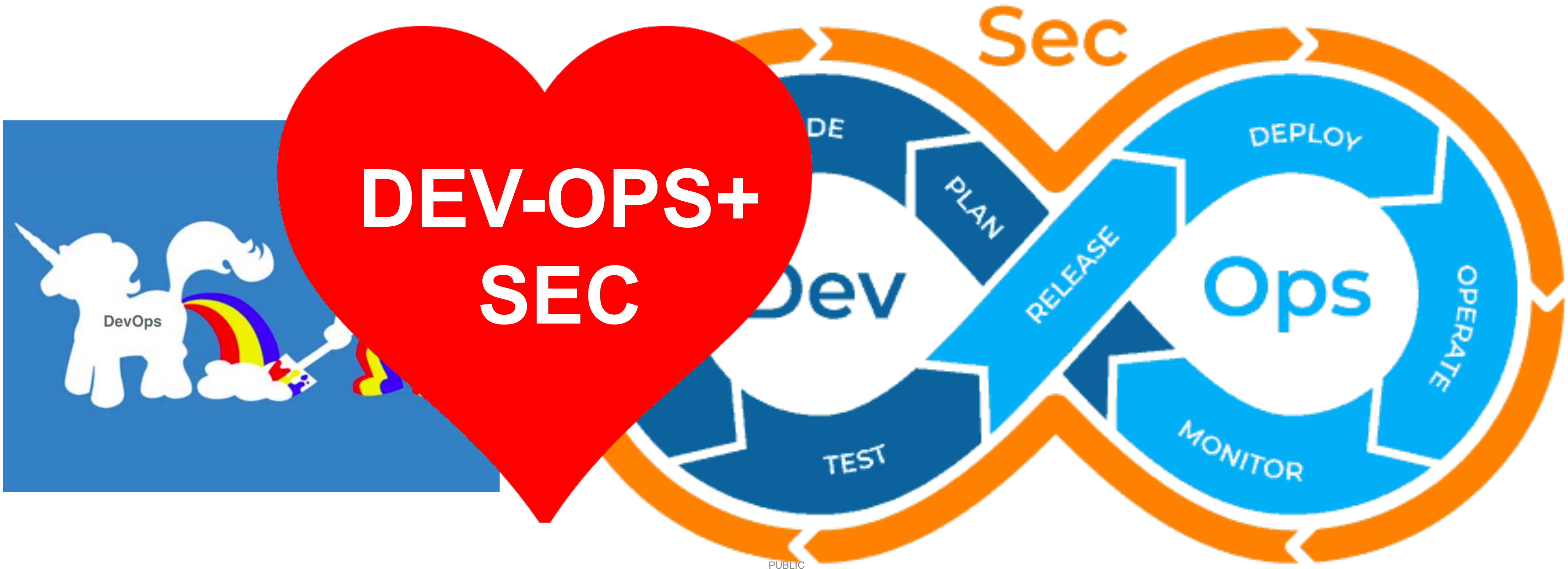


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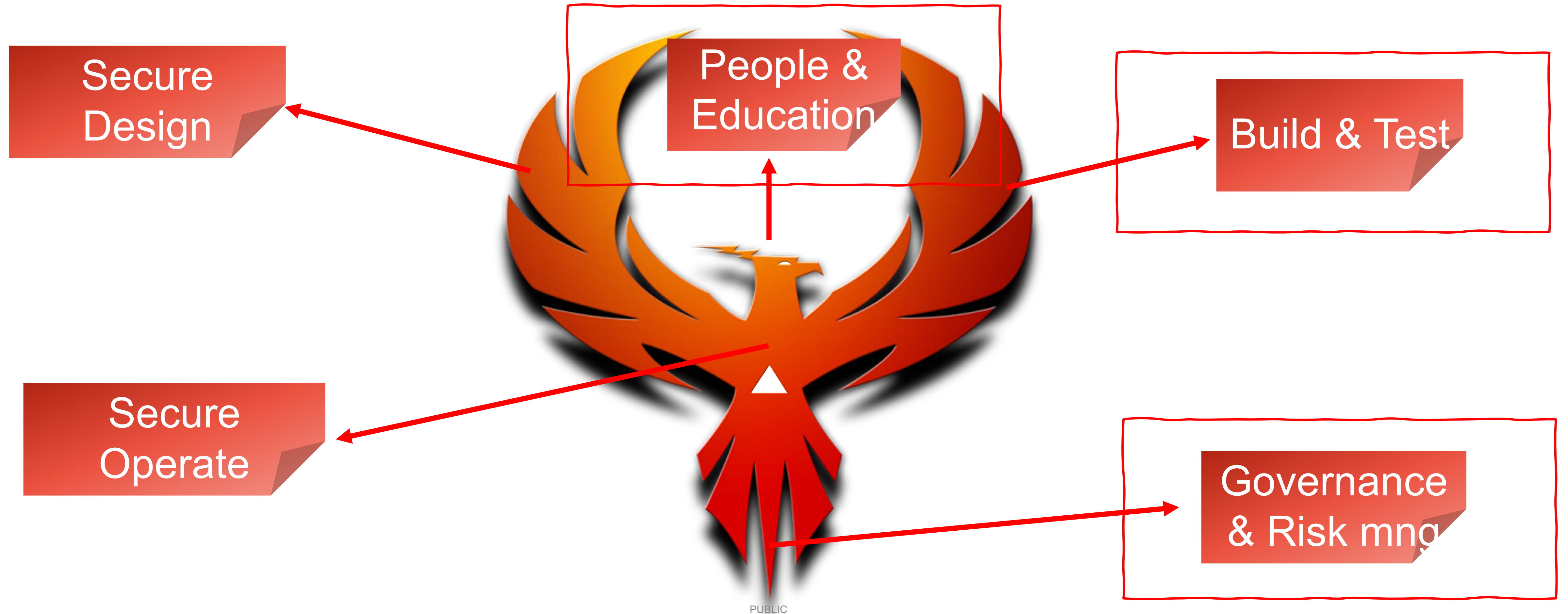
**Security is everybody's job**  
**We need to make security cool and frictionless**

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# What kind of animal is the DEV-SEC-OPS? Integrate security into the OPS team (and add a spark of BIZ)



## What Are the core pillars of Security Pheonix



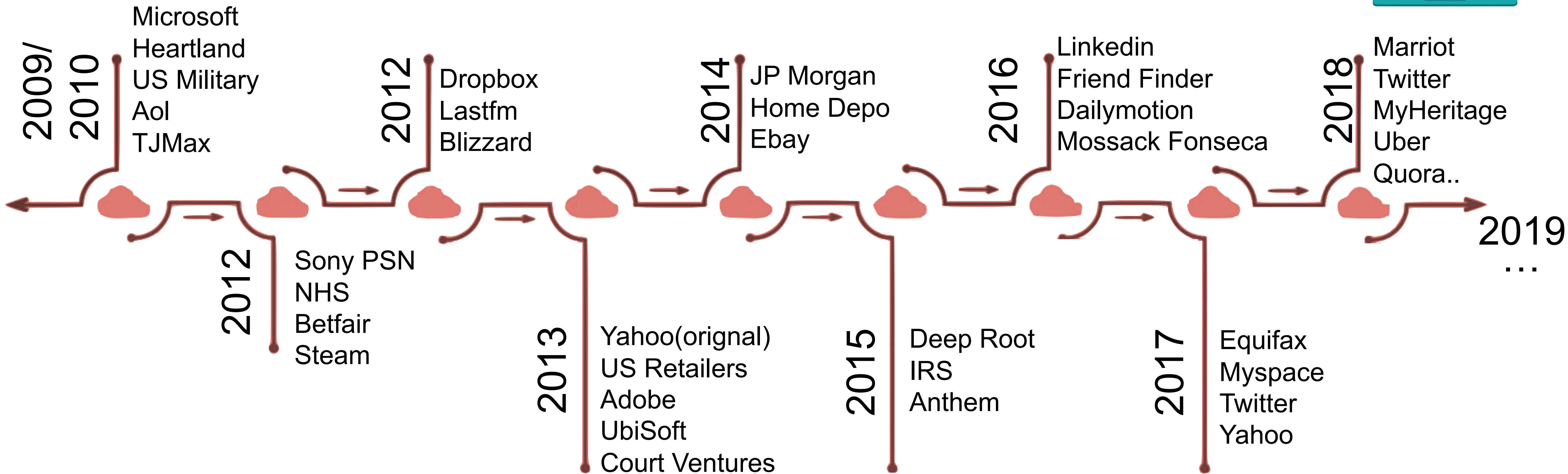


# The Problem Landscape

Why do we worry about security?

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# Why fixing Security Vulnerabilities is everybody's job? ...because we all get affected by it



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# The Visibility Problem

## From Dev to prod and cakes

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To understand shine a light



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# The Problem Traceability Problem

## The software security cake

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## Design

The Objective of the various areas are

- **Ingredients**
- **Recipe**
- **Stock List (asset Register)**

## Security Design

Act as Health Inspector

- **Verify Ingredients are not mouldy**
- **Verify Recipe does not contain poison**
- **Stock List (asset Register)** – verify the component used in the cake are genuine



## Build/Test

The Objective of the various areas are

- **Combine ingredients (libraries+Code)**
- **Bake the cake**
- **Test the cake**

## Security Build & Test

Act as Health Inspector

- **That the cake is made up of genuine ingredients (from asset register)**
- **Test the cake for mould**



## Operate

The Objective of the various areas are

- **Sell The cake**
- **Restock the cake on the shelf**

## Secure Operate

Act as Health Inspector

- **Verify Cake on the shop are made of genuine ingredients (from asset register)**
- **Verify expiry data of Cake**
- **Test the cake for mould**





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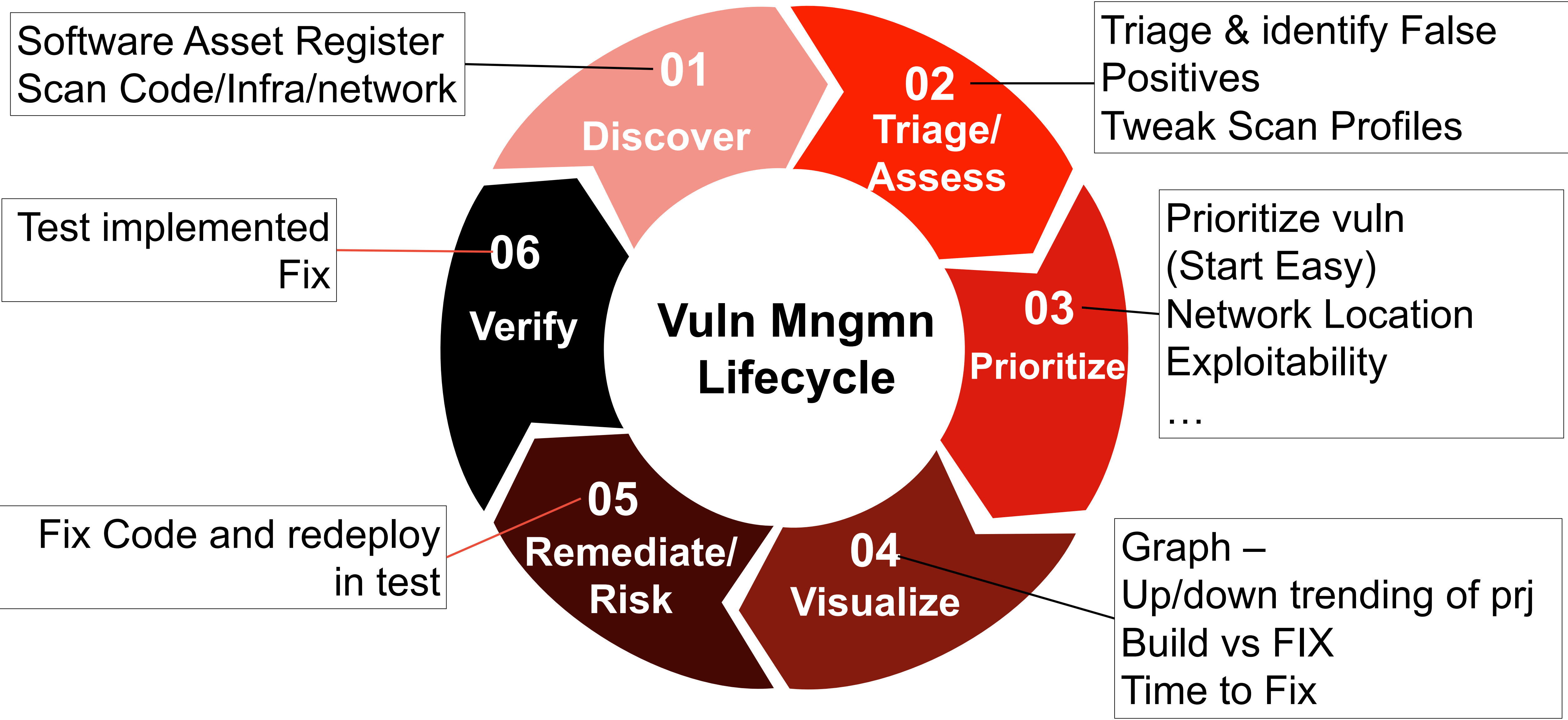
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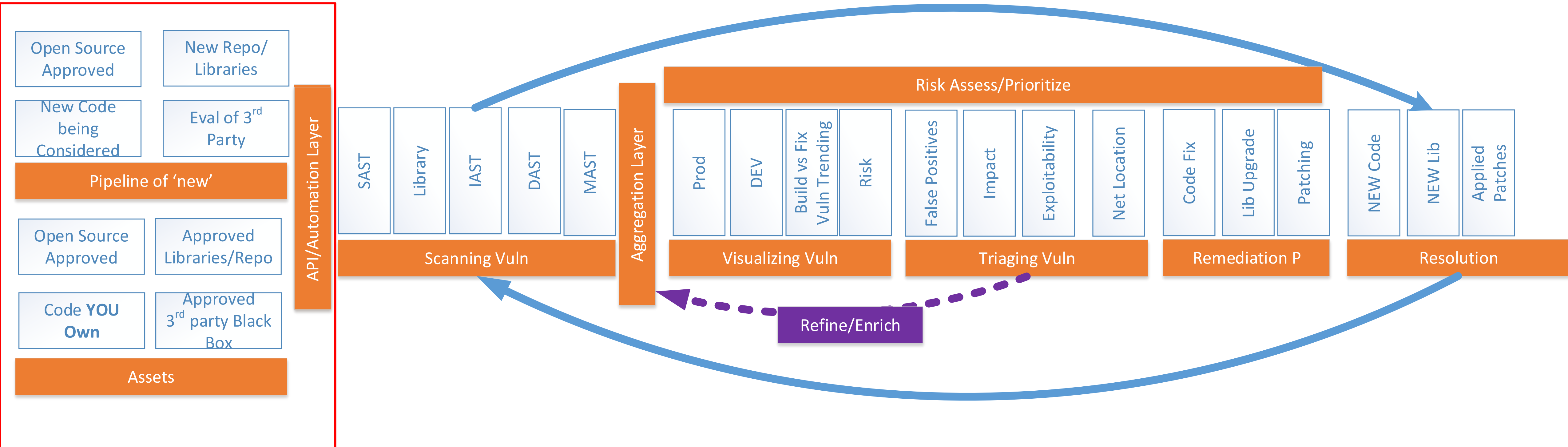




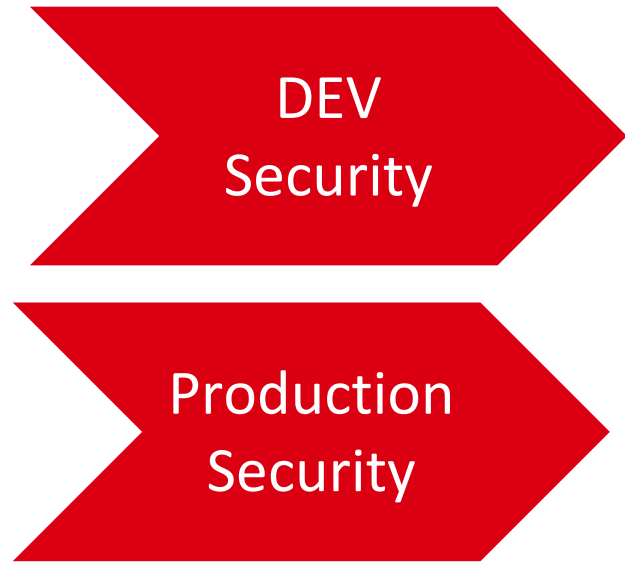
# The Appsec Lifecycle & Shift Left

## The Software Asset Register

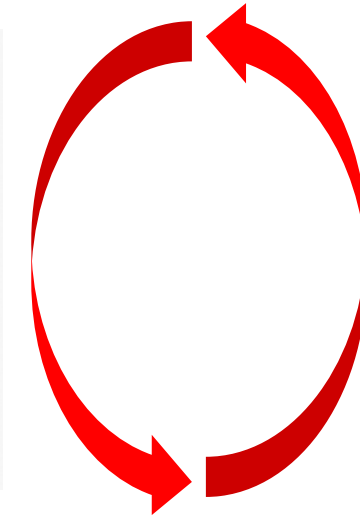
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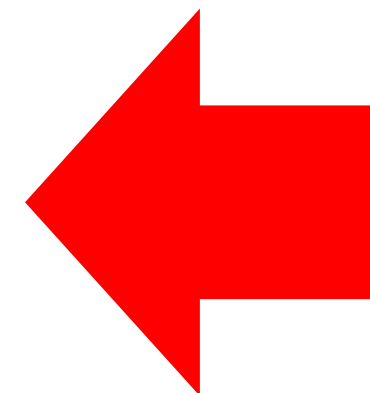
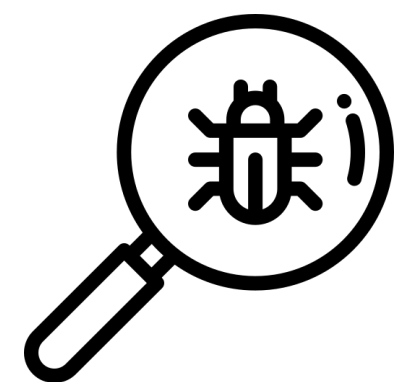
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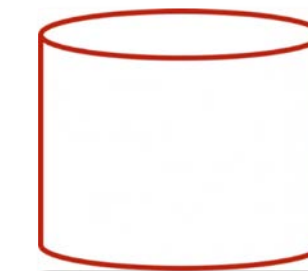
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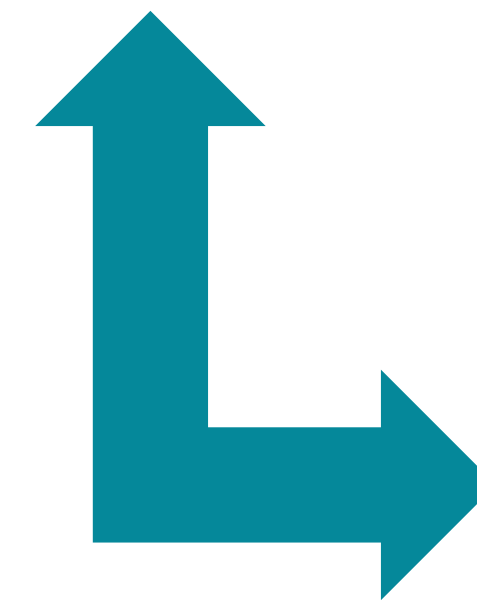
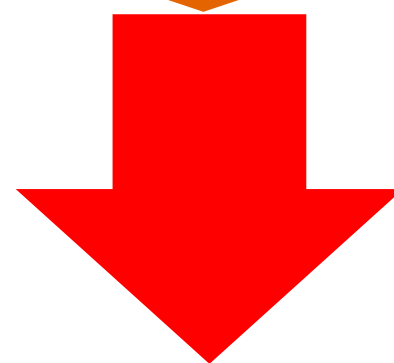
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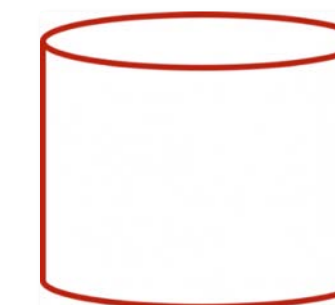
List of committers



Build vs FIX & Tickets



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# The People & Technology part

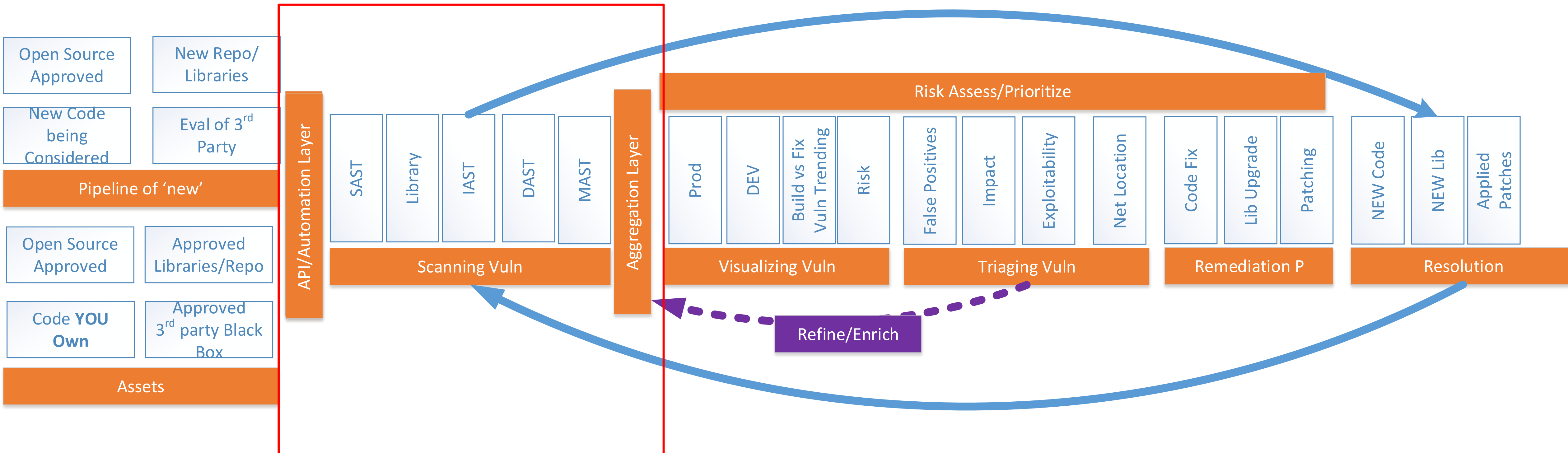
## How to Embed DEV-SEC-OPS

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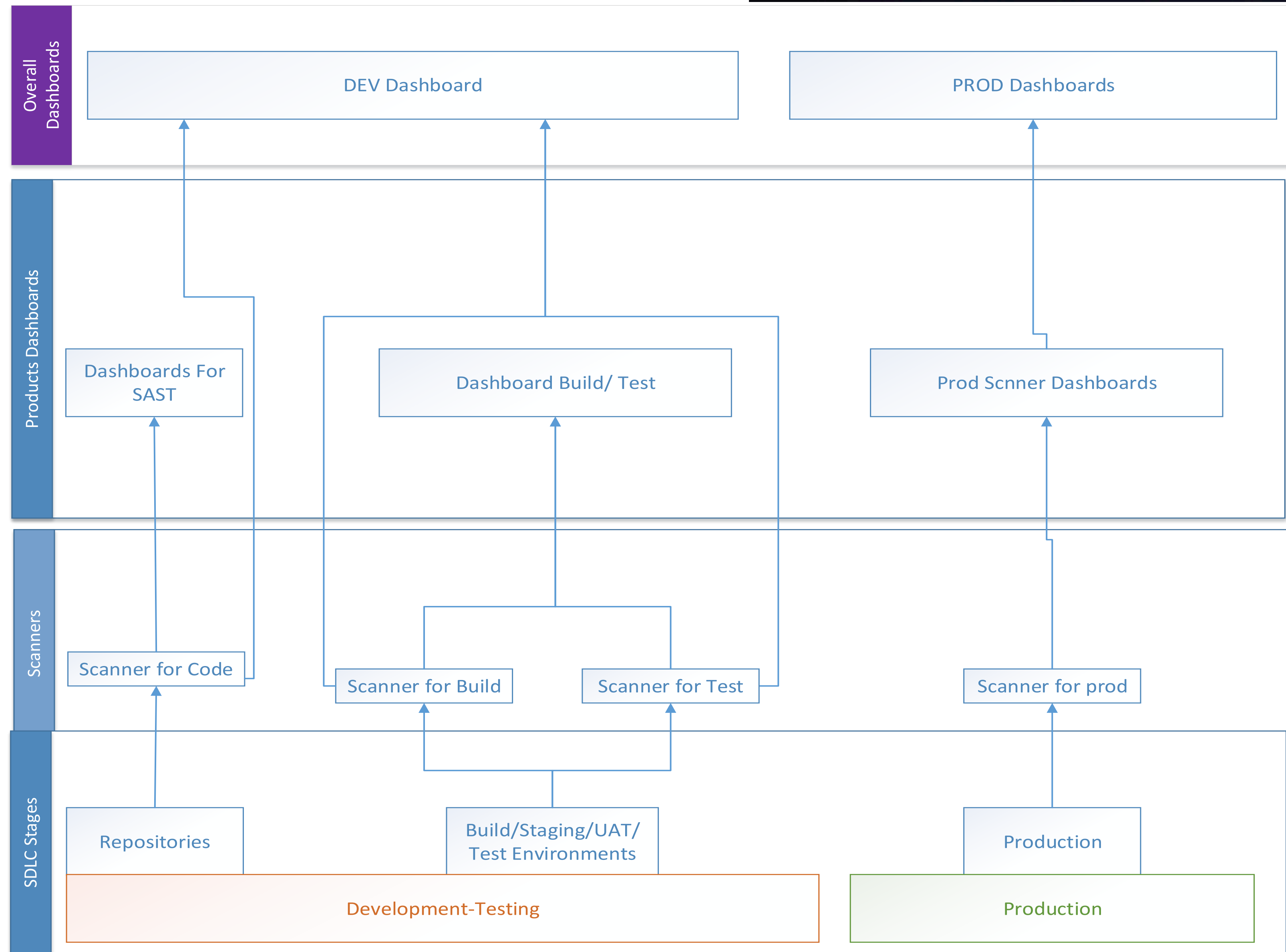
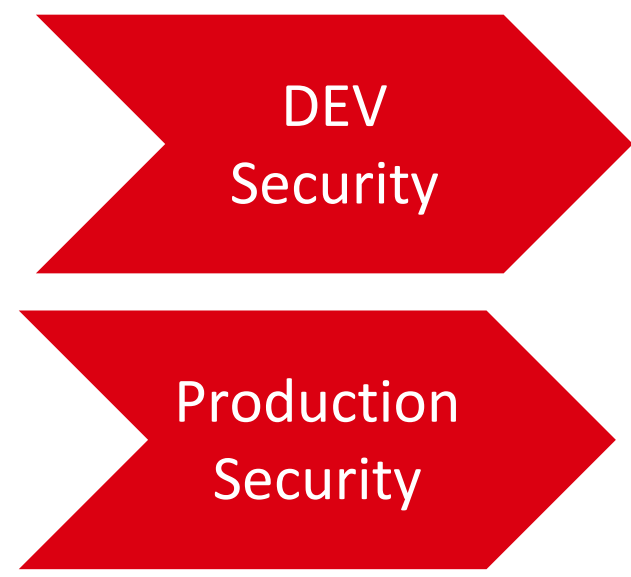
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(DEV & Ops)
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Trust & Verify & License to Operate
3. Maturity & Recap

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# Dashboard for Code Defects -> Under the hood



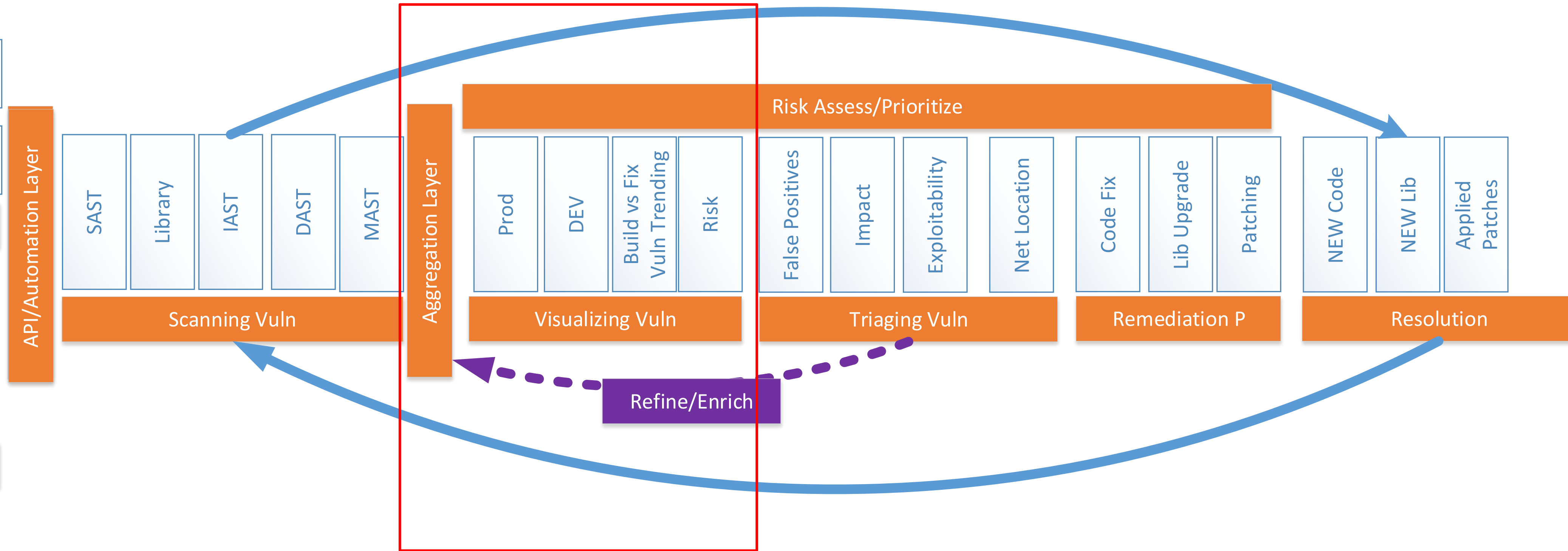
SET Targets For  
Prod & DEV  
Vuln

Triage the  
vulnerabilities

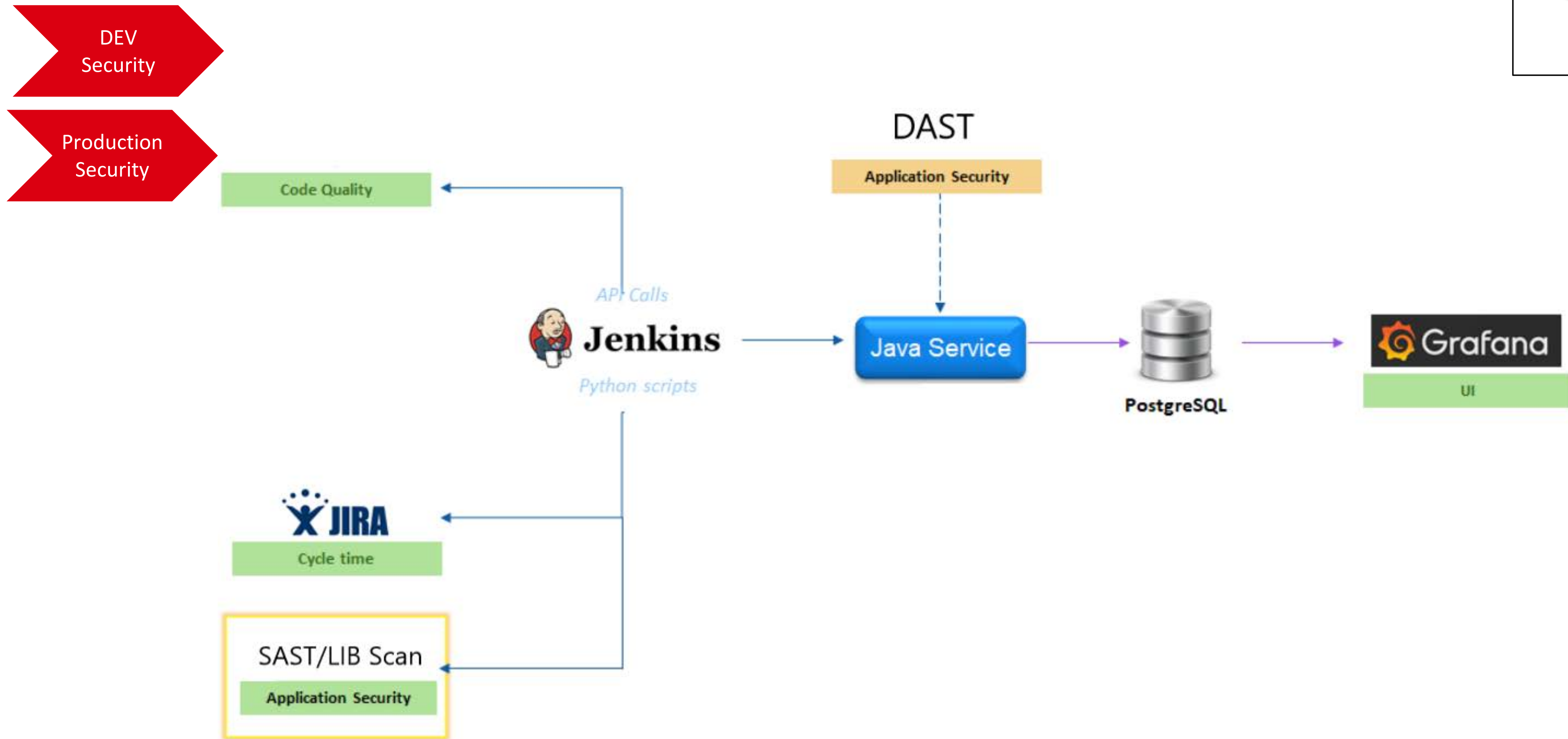
Scanners to  
Tickets or  
aggregators

Scan At various  
Stages





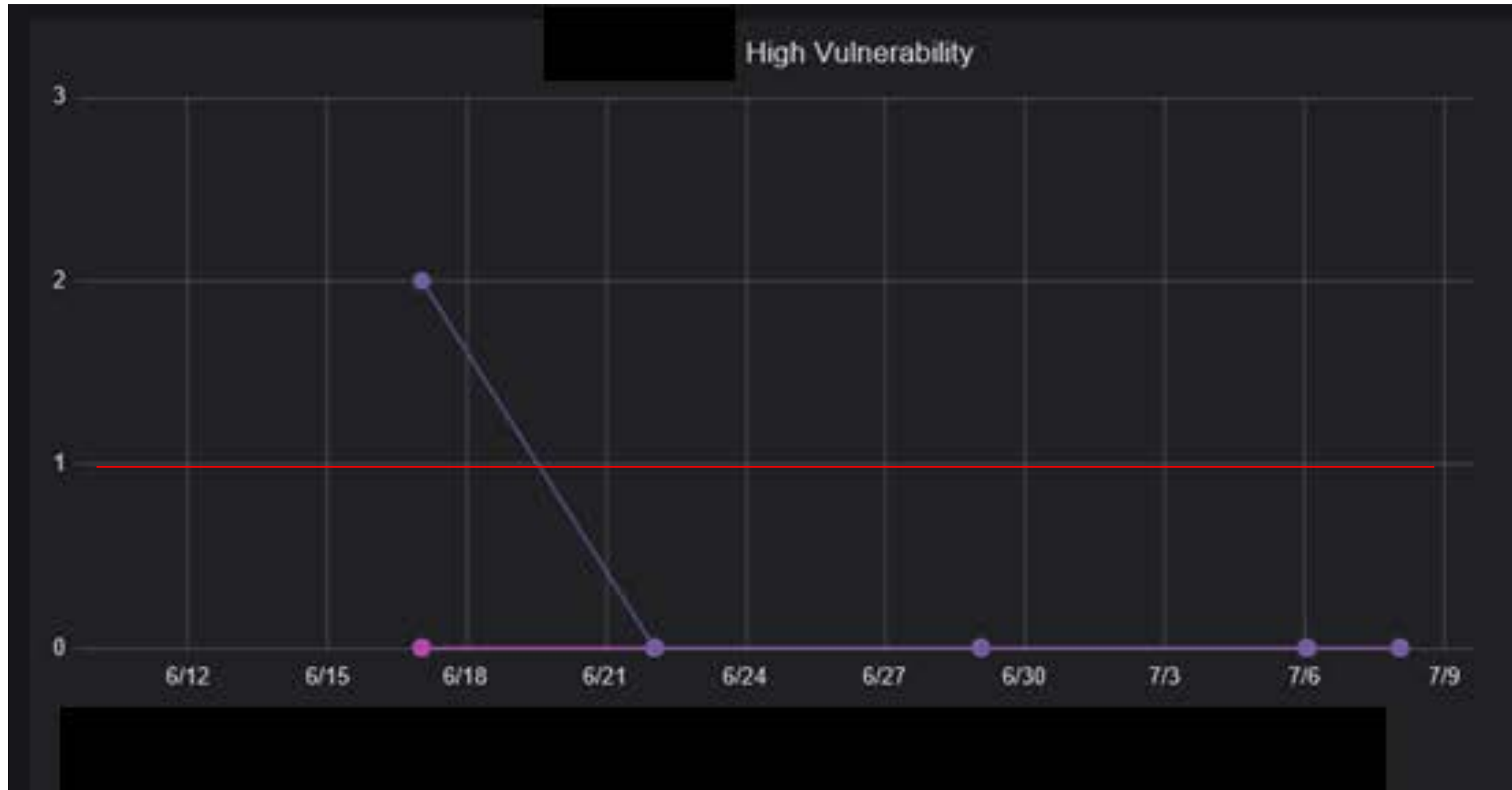
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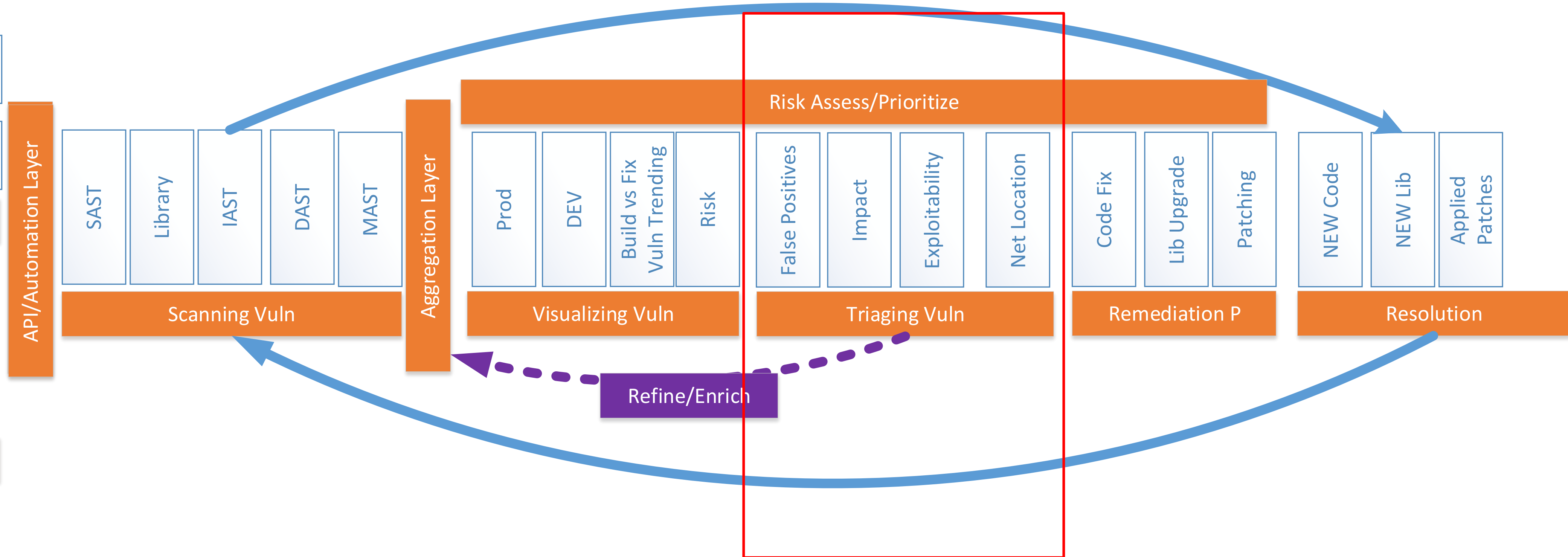


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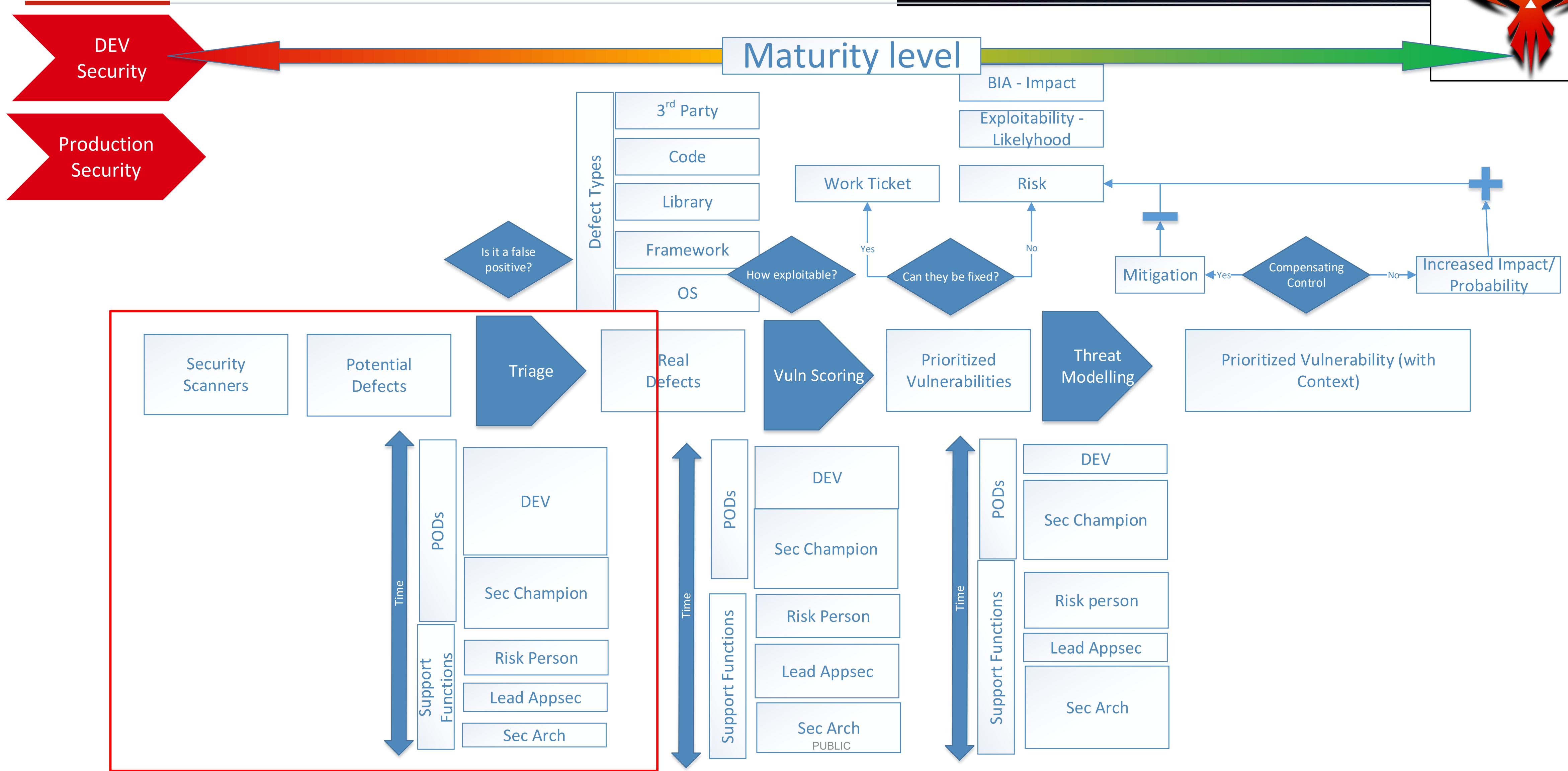


# Example of a dashboard for Vulnerability Visualization





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## Going fast but with confidence (SEC)

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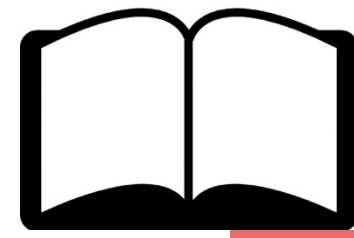
2. License to operate/code

People &  
Education



>> Set Thresholds: Bild vs Fix, Vulnerability trending

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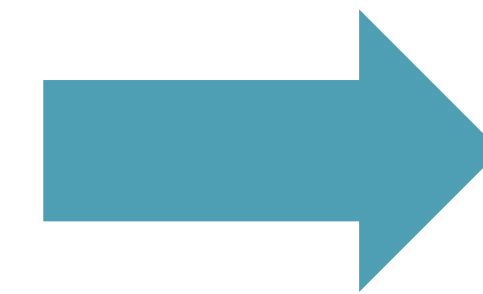
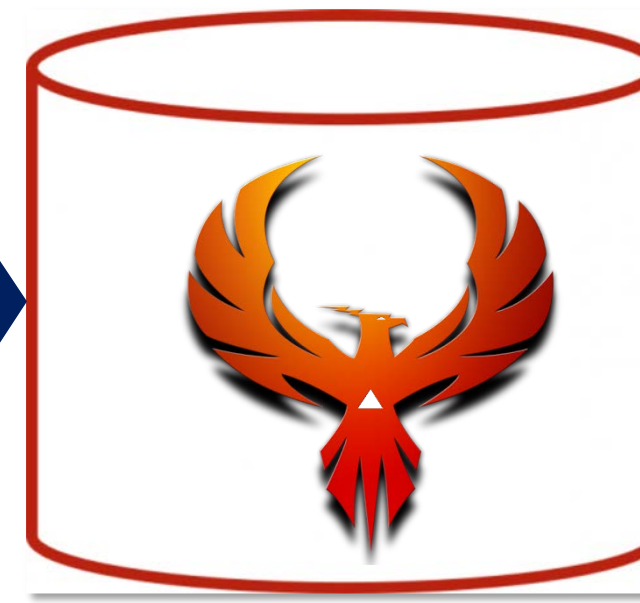


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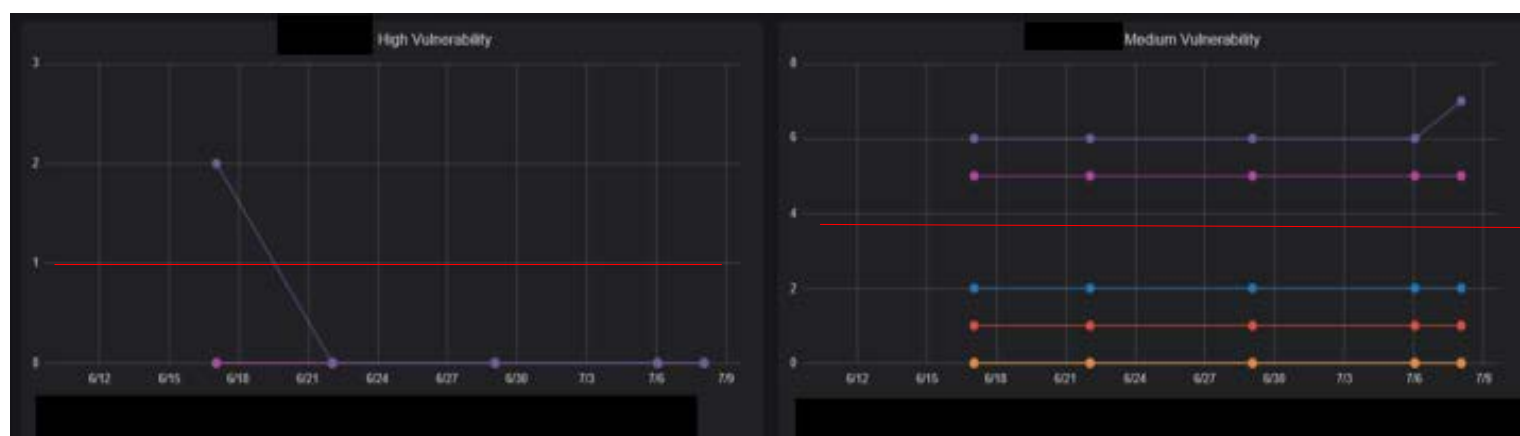
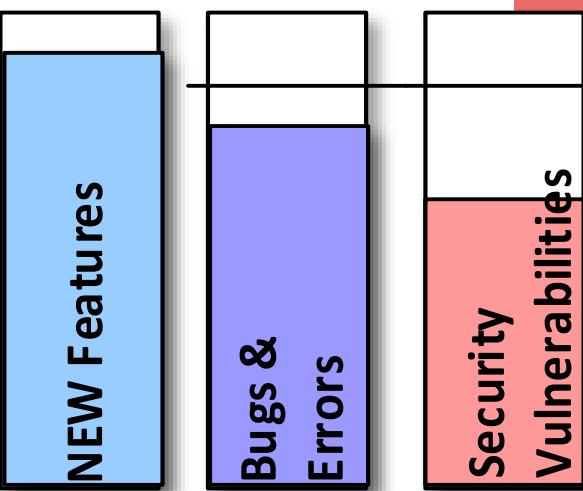
Phoenix  
Aggregator DB

License to  
operate

Build vs FIX  
Target



Vulnerability  
Targets (Quarter)



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## Developer can operate fast and deploy if they have a license

1. Trust your developers and apply a 'license to operate'
2. Apply governance (light and heavy weight)
3. Visualize and keep everyone accountable
4. Make security resource available to the developers and document the fixes



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## Education:

1. Awareness Training For your users
2. Craft Training based on the scanner (faults) data
3. Education on the job – What good looks like
4. Make the training entertaining (CTF and Rewards)

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# Maturity Model & Recap

## Bringing all together

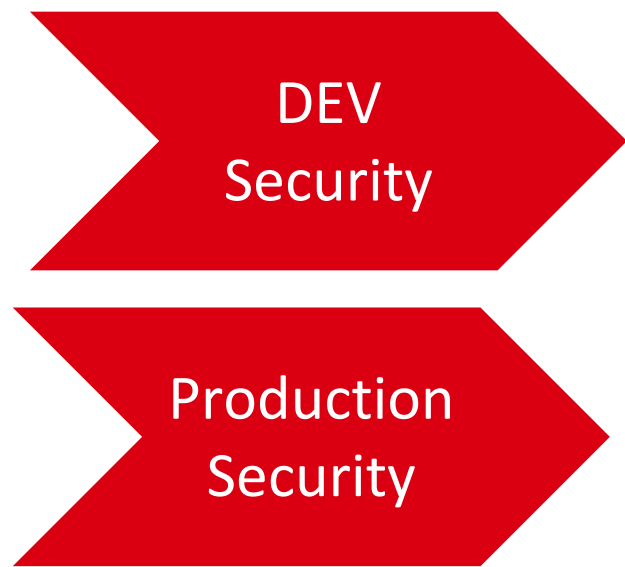
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To Achieve High Maturity what do you do



## Maturity Steps

## KCI

## Overall Maturity

Mat	Task	How much
1	No Peer Review	
1	No Code Scanning	
1	No library update	
1	No risk management	
1	No visibility on vulnerabilities	
1	No knowledge of pods	
1	No team to pod mapping	
1	No Documentation of Fixes	
2	Peer Review	
2	Team to Pod to Stash recorded	
2	Onboarded application on code scanners	
2	Libray scanning	
2	trriage of vulnerabilities (base) - Consider only high medium and low	
2	Manual Evaluation of team and Allocation of Licence to Operate	
2	No SLA	
2	No Documentaiton	
2	Adoption Dashboard	
3	Peer Review with Toolset	
3	Updated Teams and asset register	
3	Basic Triage of vulnerabilities	
3	<b>Code Scan with Pipeline Break &amp; Basic SLA</b>	
3	Adoption Dashboard (advanced) Per A.C. and Per Region	
3	Risk Assessment from code scanning with record in Risk management	
3	Register	
3	Automated Licence to operate: Code Scanning, Libraries, Internal	
3	Training	
4	Fix time of vulnerabilities recorded	
4	T-Shirt Sizing of fixes and Adaptation of SLA based on fixes	
4	Visualization of pod to fix	
4	segmentation dev and prod	PUBLIC
4	Fix ticket in Jira & Build vs Fix Concept	
4	Fuzzing (basic with generic per app)	
5	Automated Licence to operate: Code Scanning, Libraries, Internal	
5	Training, Build Vs Fix	
5	Automated Fuzzing & Library of tests	

			Reporting Frequency
	KCI	Build/Test	
Prereq ->	0	Who is working on which repository	Monthly
	1	Team On-boarded on scanners (per pod)	Monthly
	1	Code Scanning Frequency per project (min 1 per week)	Monthly
	1	Dashboard for Scanners created	Monthly
	2	Number of vulnerabilities ticket recorded	Weekly
	2	Dashboard for vulnerabilities - Onboarded Projects	Weekly
	2	Vulnerability Fixed (quarter)	Monthly/Quarterly Checks
	3	Project imported in Kennar and Enriched Vulnerabilities (kennar)	Monthly
	3	Projects breaching the Build vs Fix target	Monthly/Quarter Checks
	4	Fixes per thematic in SLA	Monthly
	4	SLA for Fixes (breached/achieved)	Monthly
	4	Team Achieving Licence to operate and Out of the licence	Monthly
	5	Build vs fix	Monthly
	5	Licence to operate	Monthly

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
	Intial	Managed	Defined	Quantitatively Managed	Optimized
Security Design	AS-IS->TO-BE				
Security Design Governance	AS-IS	TO-BE			
Security Build & Test	AS-IS	TO-BE			
Security Operate		AS-IS->TO-BE			
Appsec Security Education	AS-IS	TO-BE			
Application Security Risk Management	AS-IS	TO-BE			



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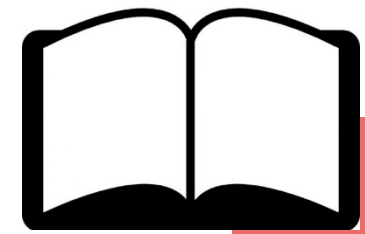
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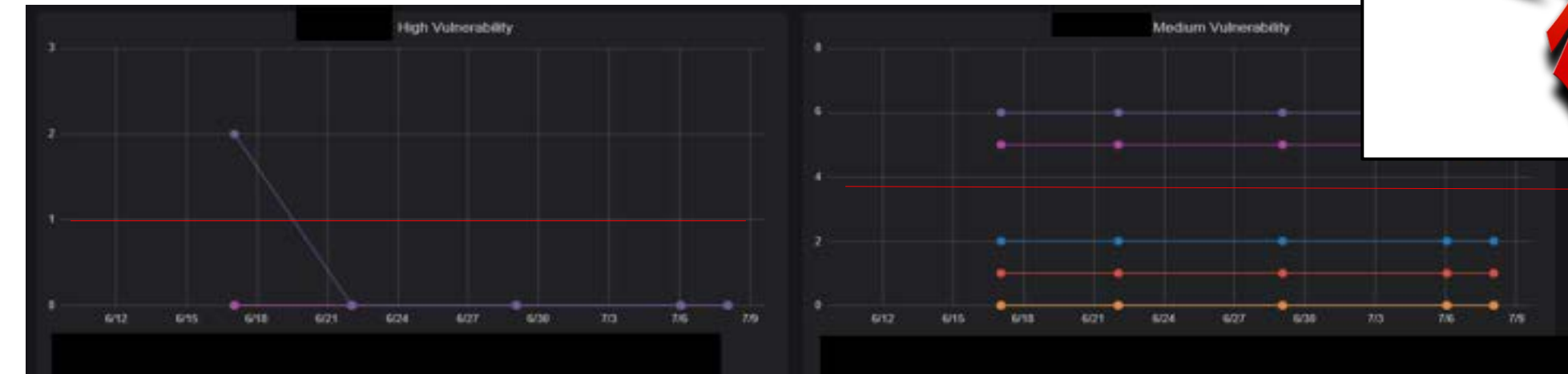
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## Learning & Education



Deployment to prod  
**Relies on the License to Operate**



Code  
3rd parties  
Components (FOSS + Libraries)

Application

Prod  
Test  
DEV

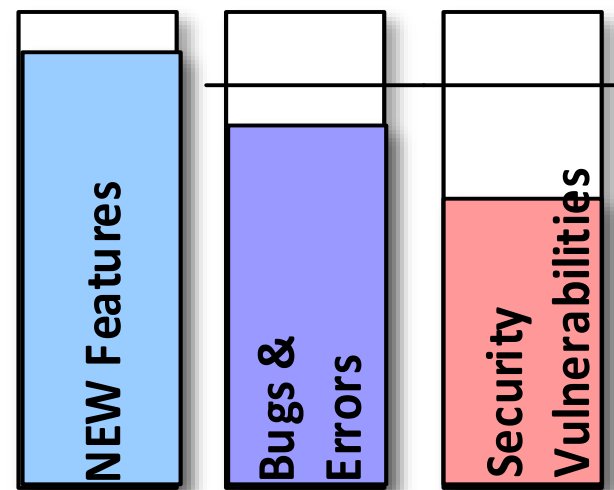
Production Dashboard  
Development Dashboard

Am I compliant with **Code Defects Target?**

Security Scanners

Defects

Am i still compliant with Overall **Build vs FIX Targets?**

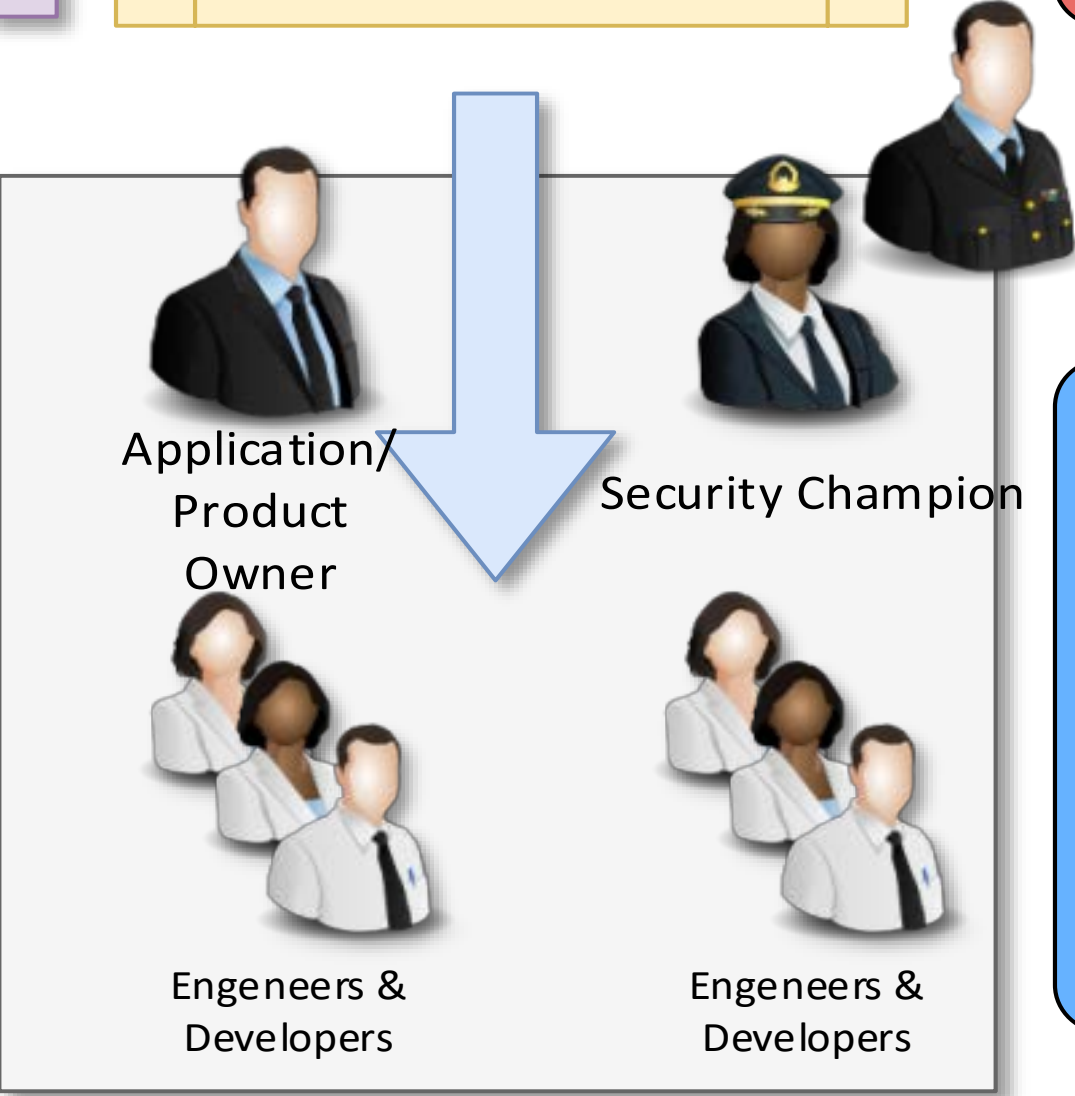


**Thresholds**

Job Queue

Bugs

New Features  
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Triage & Vulnerability  
Per application Day to day fix or build

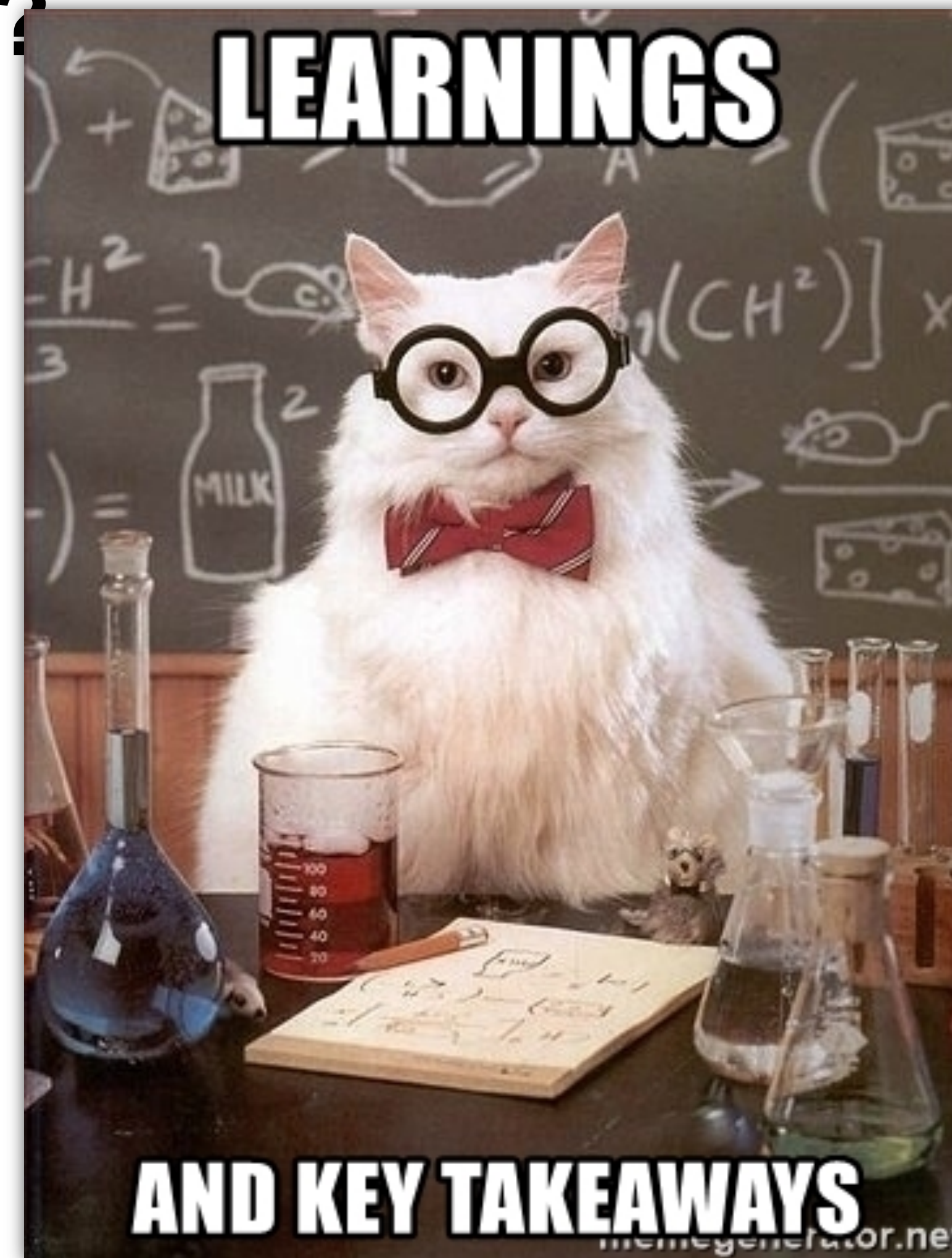
DEV-SEC-OPS Application Group (unit that works on one or more application)



## Security is everybody's job

### Does developers have a single solution?

- Trust And Verify
- Vulnerability Management every day life
- Automation vs people aspect – is a transformation
- Data Driven Education
- Governance at scale



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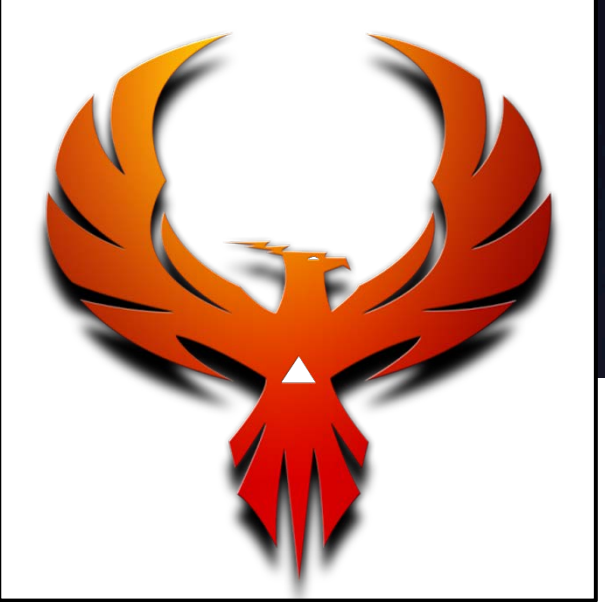
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