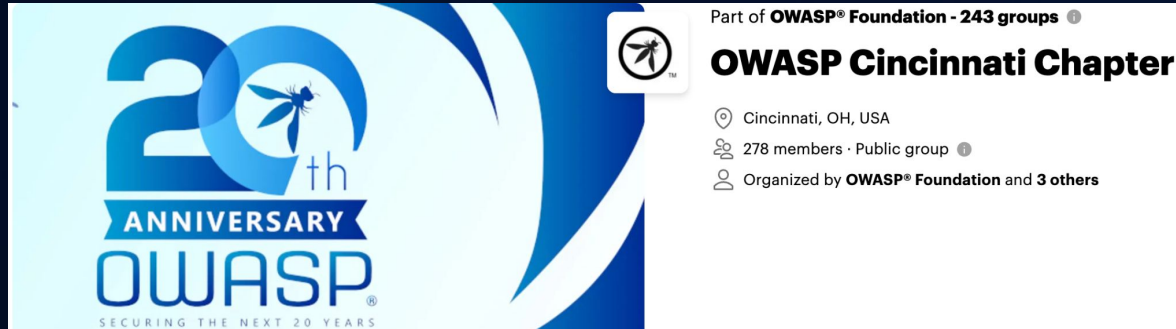




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Please Join Me For A Stretch

- Standing is optional
- Always take care of yourself
- Always remember to breathe

"Juvenile Burrowing Owl stretching"

<https://www.onthewingphotography.com/wings/portfolio-items/juvenile-burrowing-owl-stretching/>



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About GitGuardian



GitGuardian is the code security platform for the DevOps generation.

We help enterprises answer the issue of "Where are my hardcoded secrets and have they been leaked?"



Poll

Who here works on a security team?



Poll

How many people here work to improve security inside your code, deployments, and organization?



Poll

Who knows exactly what you should work on next to improve security the most?



What Should I do Next?

Pool of Ideas	Feature Preparation	Feature Selected	User Story Identified	User Story Preparation	User Story Development	Feature Acceptance	Deployment	Delivered
Epic 431	In Progress (3) / Ready (10)	Epic 602	(30)	In Progress (15) / Ready (15)	In Progress (15) / Ready (15)	In Progress (8) / Ready (5)	Epic 694	Epic 294
Epic 439	Epic 454 / Epic 562	Epic 602				Epic 601 / Epic 609	Epic 694	Epic 386
Epic 562	Epic 589	Epic 602				Epic 468 / Epic 577	Epic 276	Epic 419
Epic 439	Epic 563	Epic 602				Epic 562	Epic 339	Epic 366
Epic 329		Epic 535					Epic 521	Epic 287
Epic 287		Epic 532					Epic 582	Epic 274
Epic 606	Discarded							
	Epic 511 / Epic 721	Epic 213						

Policy

Buena case showing value, cost of delay, the estimate and design culture.

Policy

Selection at Research/Design meeting, taking into Product Direction.

Policy

Small, well-understood, testable, usable with 10-3 team.

Policy

As per "Guidelines of User" [name].

Policy

Ask customer for confirmation. Deploy next story [name].



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Epic 478	Epic 444	Epic 602				Epic 601	Epic 609	Epic 386
Epic 562	Epic 589	Epic 302				Epic	Epic	
Epic 329	Epic 151	Epic 135						
Epic 287		Epic 512						
Epic 606	Discarded							
	Epic 511	Epic 213						
	Epic 721							

Policy

Review state showing value, cost of state, one estimate and design timeline.

Policy

Selective at development meeting, shared by Product Director.

Policy

Small, test, understand, iterative, agreed with PM & team.

Policy

As "You're Done"



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Epic 572	Epic 651	Epic 602		Ready	Ready	Ready	Ready	
Epic 329		Epic 602		Ready	Ready	Ready	Ready	
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Epic 606	Discarded							
	Epic 213							
	Epic 721							

Policy: Review case showing value, cost of delay, use estimate and design metrics.

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	Epic 721		

Policy
Estimate user stories, select value, and of data, use estimate and design metrics.

Policy
Selection of requirements meeting criteria by Product Director.

**BREAKING
NEWS**



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Policy
Responsible team showing value, cost of delays, and estimate and design timeline.

Policy
Selection at management meeting chaired by Product Director.



Security Posture Management Can Help You Answer "What Should I Do Next?"



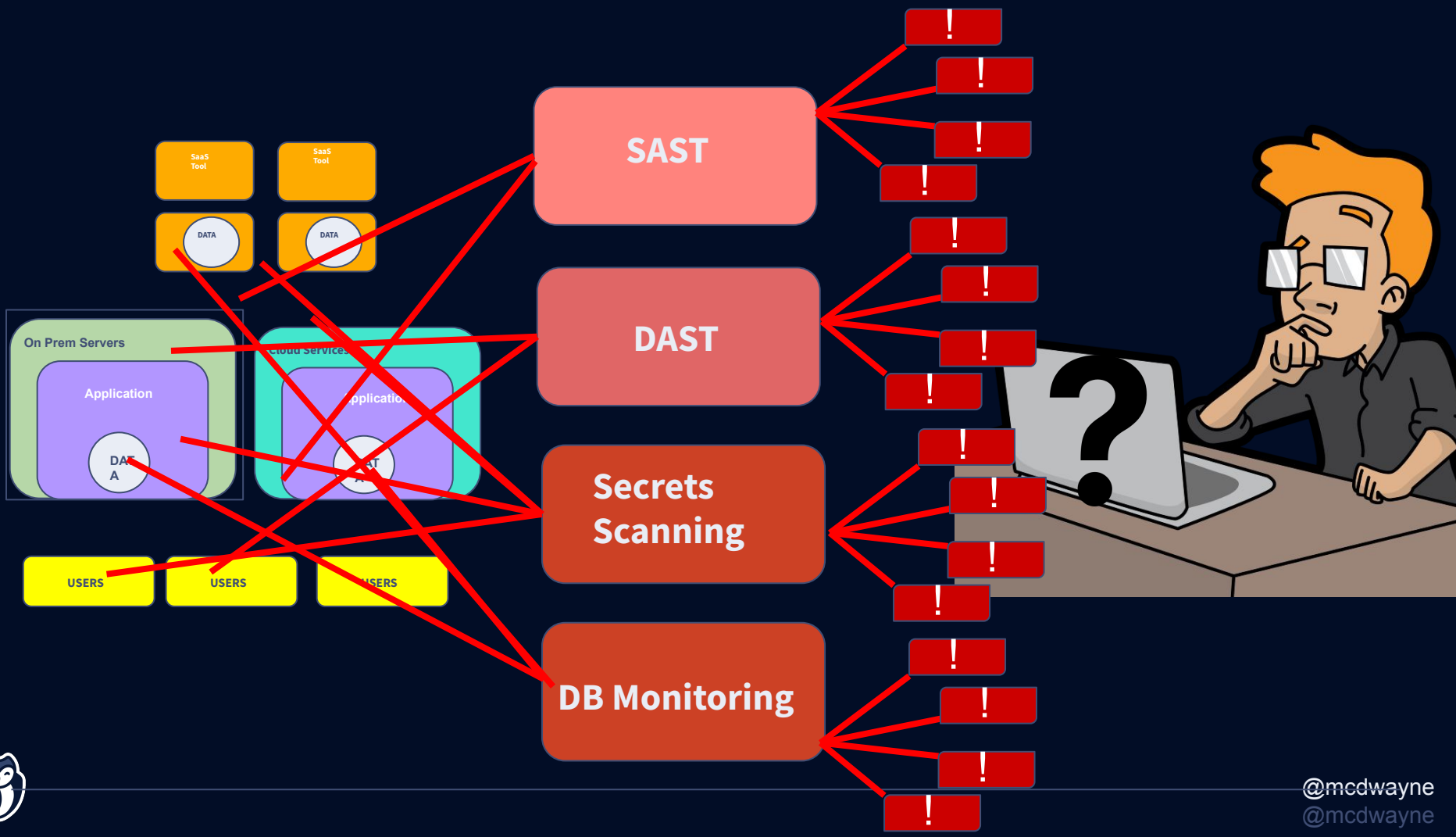
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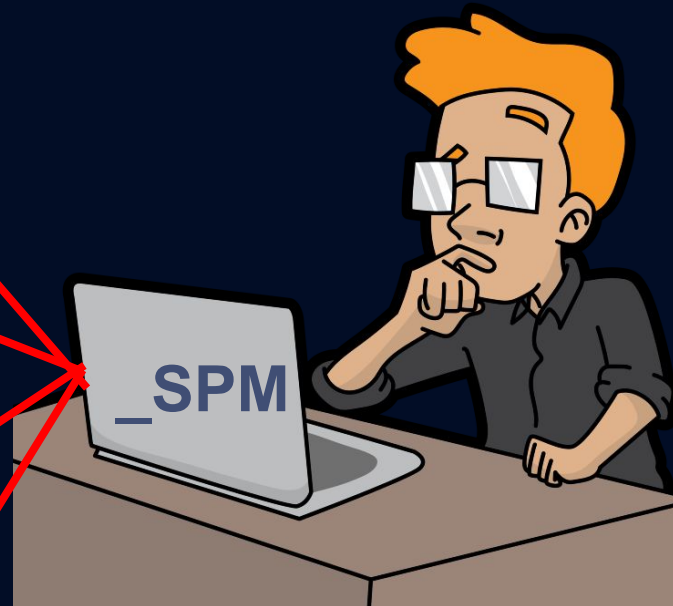
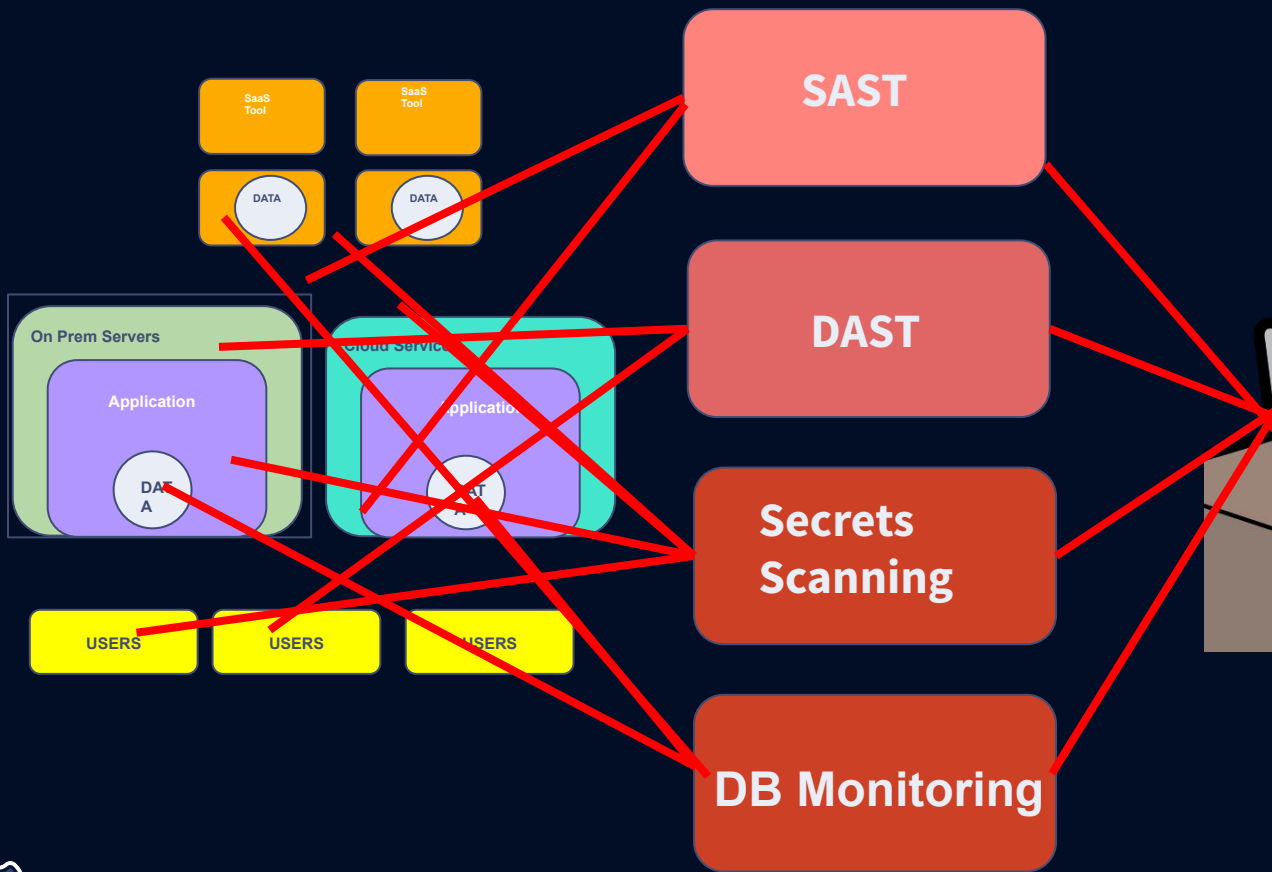


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The Big 4 SPM Categories

(According to Gartner)

CSPM = Cloud

SSPM = SaaS

DSPM = Data

ASPM = Application



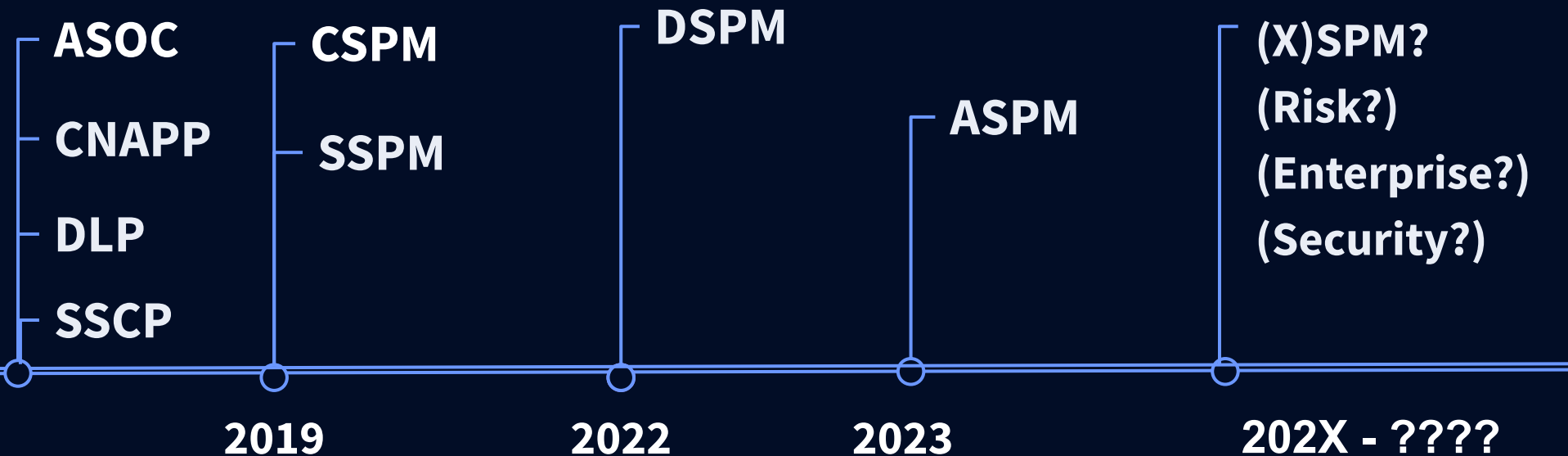
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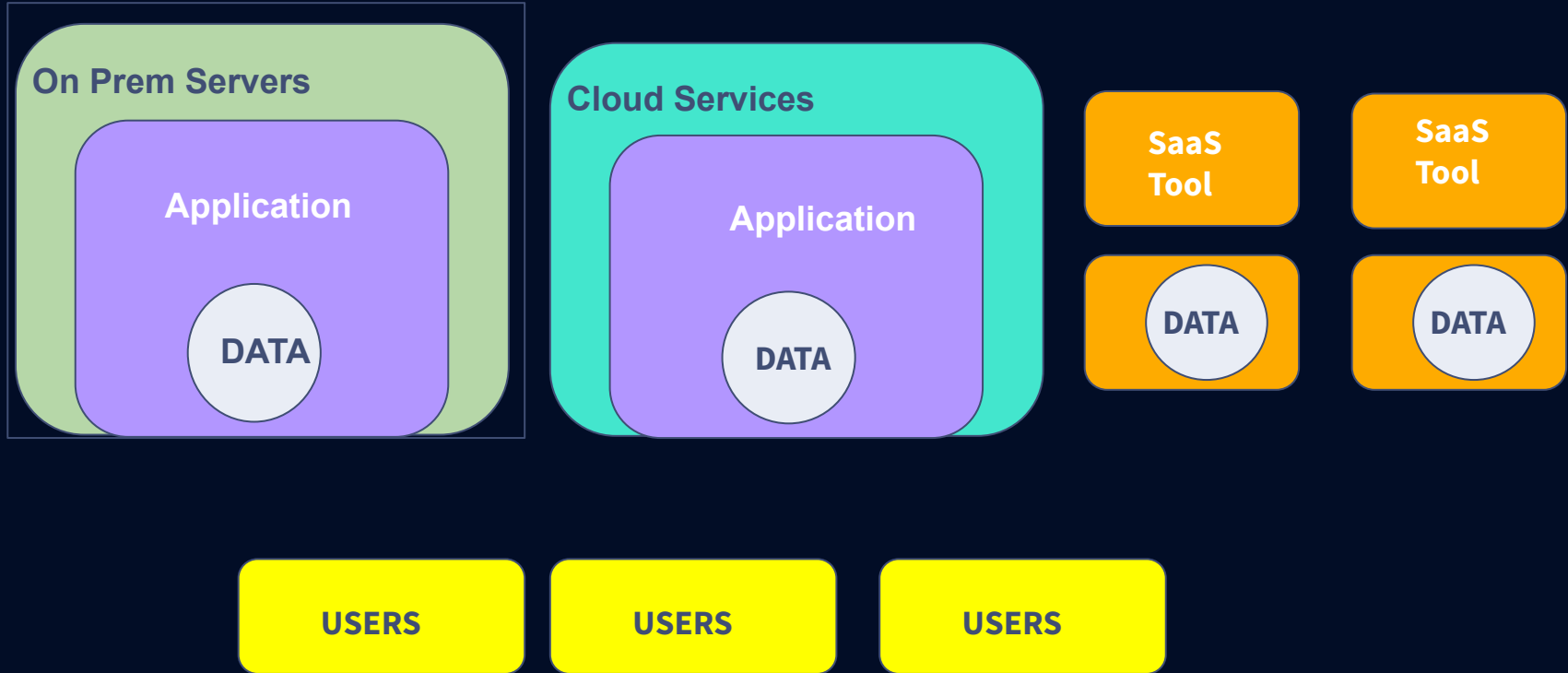


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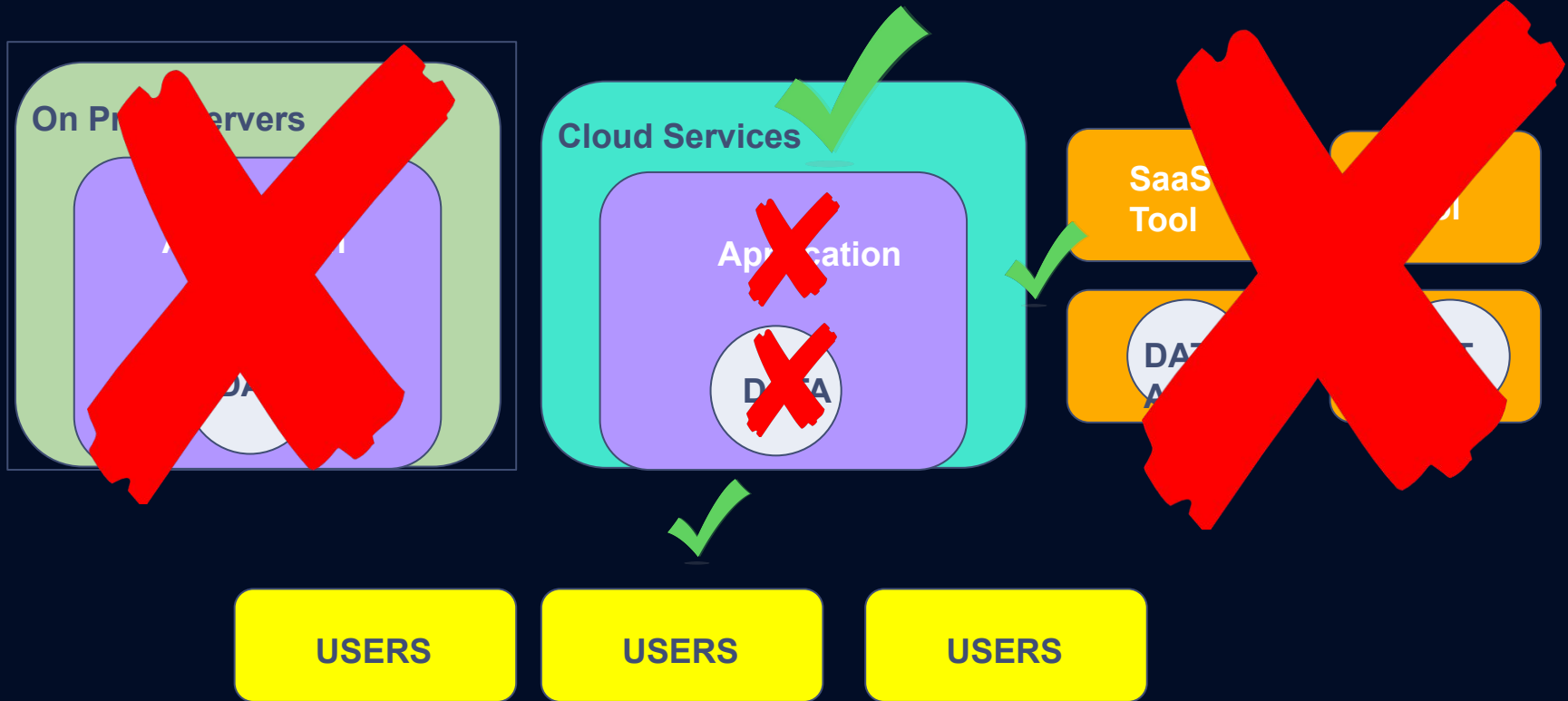
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Areas Of Concern



CSPM = Cloud



CSPM

Cloud Security Posture Management

Cares about:

- Anomalous clients/traffic
- Unencrypted S3 buckets
- Suspicious OS processes
- Cloud Misconfigurations
- OS Vulnerabilities
- IAM/ROLE/Permission changes
- Cloud API/Service usage

On services like:

AWS :
EC2
RDS
S3
Lambda
CloudFront

Or Azure:
Azure VMs
SQL DB
Blob Storage
Functions

Note: I am lumping Kubernetes Security Posture Management (KSPM) in with CSPM



CSPM

Cloud Security Posture Management

Example Vendors:



SSPM = SaaS



SSPM

SaaS Security Posture Management

Cares about:

SaaS Misconfigurations
Anomalous clients/traffic
User Devices
User Permissions
Third party access
SaaS to SaaS connections
IAM changes
Cloud API/Service usage
SaaS vulns

On services like:

Salesforce
Hubspot
Figma
Canva
Google Suite
Office365
Confluence
Jira
Box
Slack
Asana
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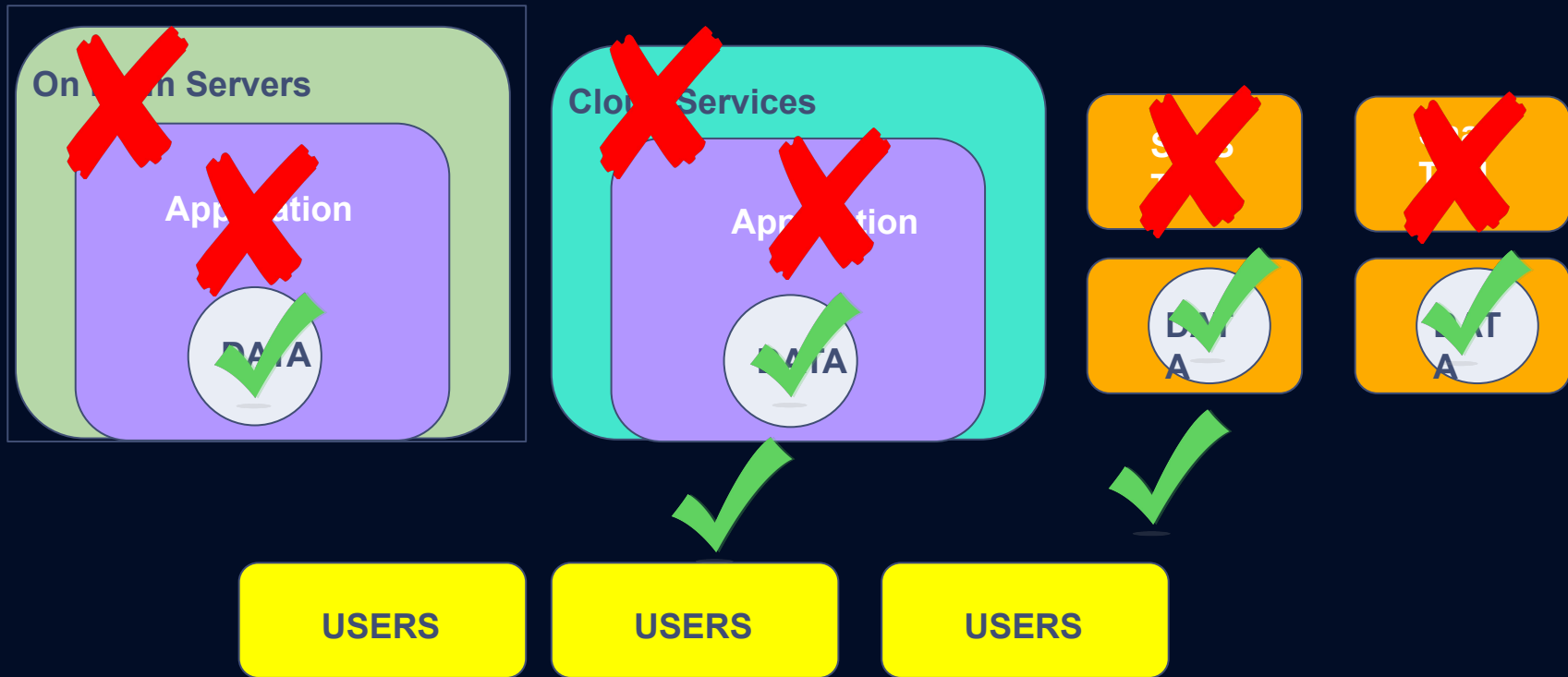
SSPM

SaaS Security Posture Management

Example Vendors:



DSPM = Data



DSPM

Data Security Posture Management

Cares about:

Data Discovery

Visibility of Data

Data movement

SaaS to SaaS connections

Regulatory Compliance

Wrong type of data

Too much data shared

Third party access

MFA

Device access

On services like:

NAS

Local DBs

Private cloud

AWS

GCP

Azure

Salesforce

Hubspot

Google Suite

Office365

Confluence

Jira

Slack

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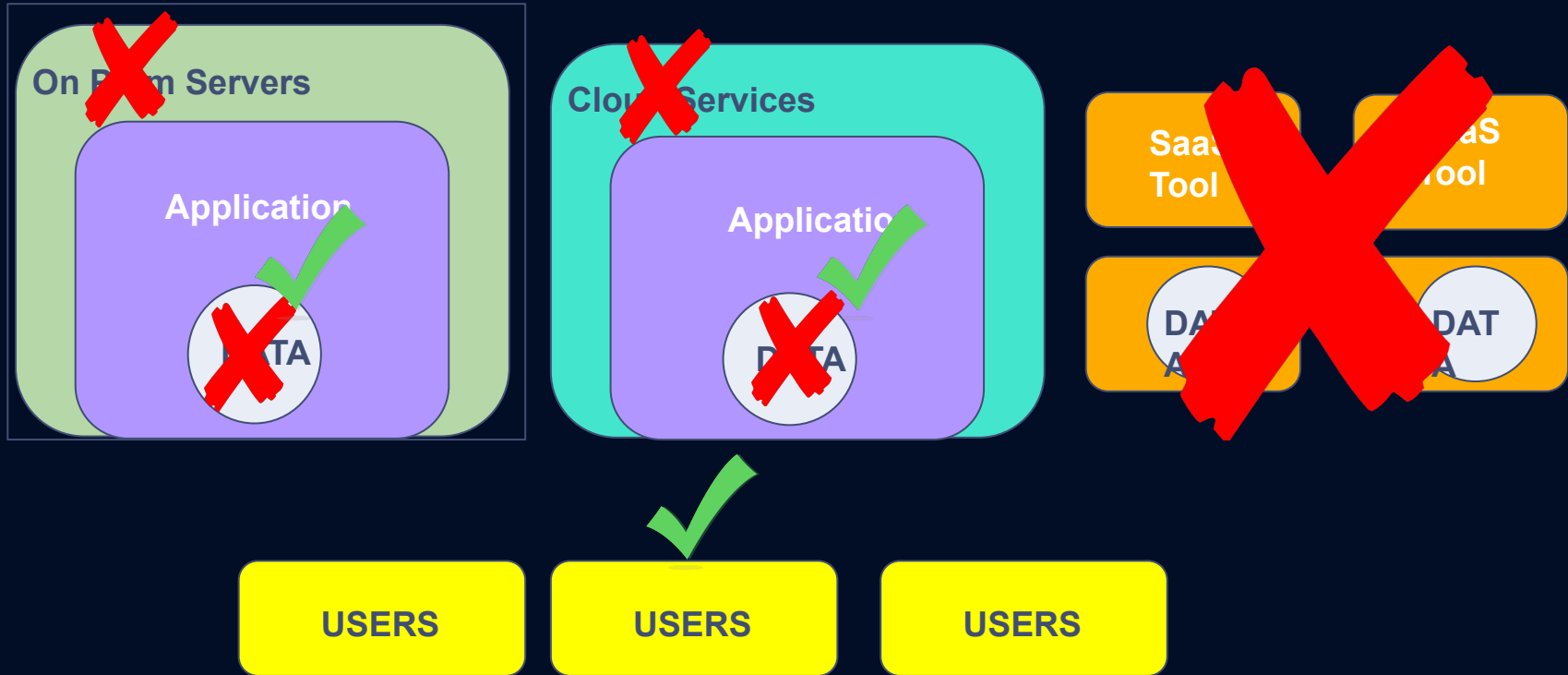
DSPM

Data Security Posture Management

Example Vendors:



ASPM = SaaS



ASPM

Application Security Posture Management

Cares about:

Hardcoded secrets

Unauthed APIs

Unencrypted data flows

App Misconfig

App CVEs

PII Data Leakage

OSS/Code Vulns

On services like:

WebApps

DBs

Message brokers

Directory services

3rd party apps

NAS



ASPM

Application Security Posture Management

Example Vendors:

The DefectDojo logo features the word "DEFECTDOJO" in a stylized, blocky font. The letters are white with a blue outline, set against a dark blue background.

ArmorCode

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How to measure your security posture?



Measuring Security == Measuring Risk



Measuring Risk

Risks are NOT threats.

Risks are NOT vulns.

Risks are NOT exploits.

Risks are what you are set to lose if things go bad.

– [Walt Powell - Field CISO, CDW](#)

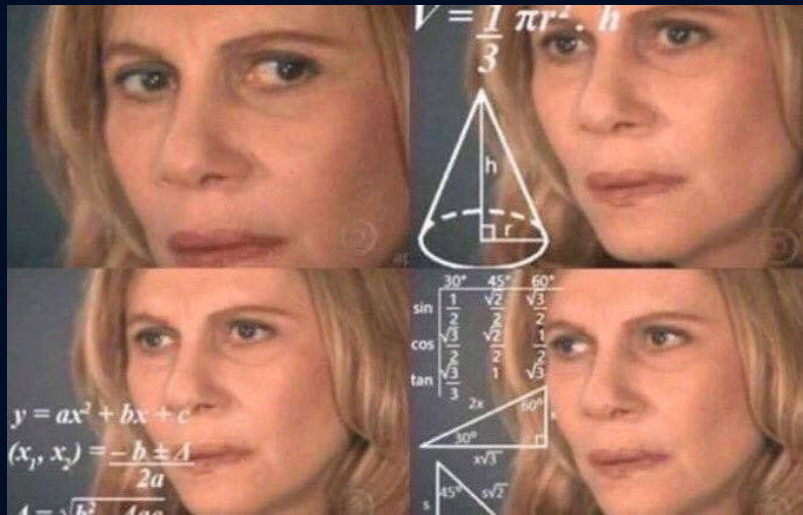


Measuring Risk

Security Risk = Threat  Exploitability 

Criticality

- Where am I vulnerable?
- What is the likelihood of a successful attack?
- What would it cost the company or you?



Measuring Risk

"Risk" means very different things to different parts of the organization. Beyond just security risk, business face:

- Business risk
- Compliance risk
- Operational risk
- Financial risk



- Investor risk
- Strategic risk
- Human risk
- Legal risk



Business Risks != Technical Risk

**"The Board does not know or care what
a CVE is.**

**They care that something is going to
make them lose money.**

Period."

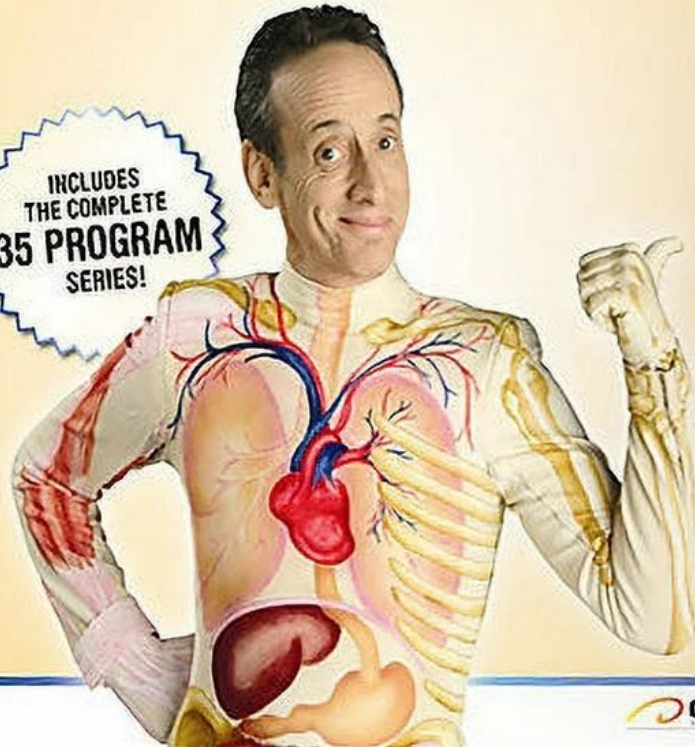
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Which holds the largest risk for your company?

1. Your cloud hosted logging platform has been compromised.

2. New OpenSSL vulnerability announced, high severity m ironically only affects latest patched version.

3. Your endpoint security product is suffering an outage can only be mitigated by disabling the security product for some time.

4. A security researcher disclosed finding Jenkins credentials for your testing environments in a pastebin dump.



Risk Impact Analysis

**Comparing known risks to determine
priority of remediation efforts.**



Risk Impact Analysis Are Based On:

FACTS



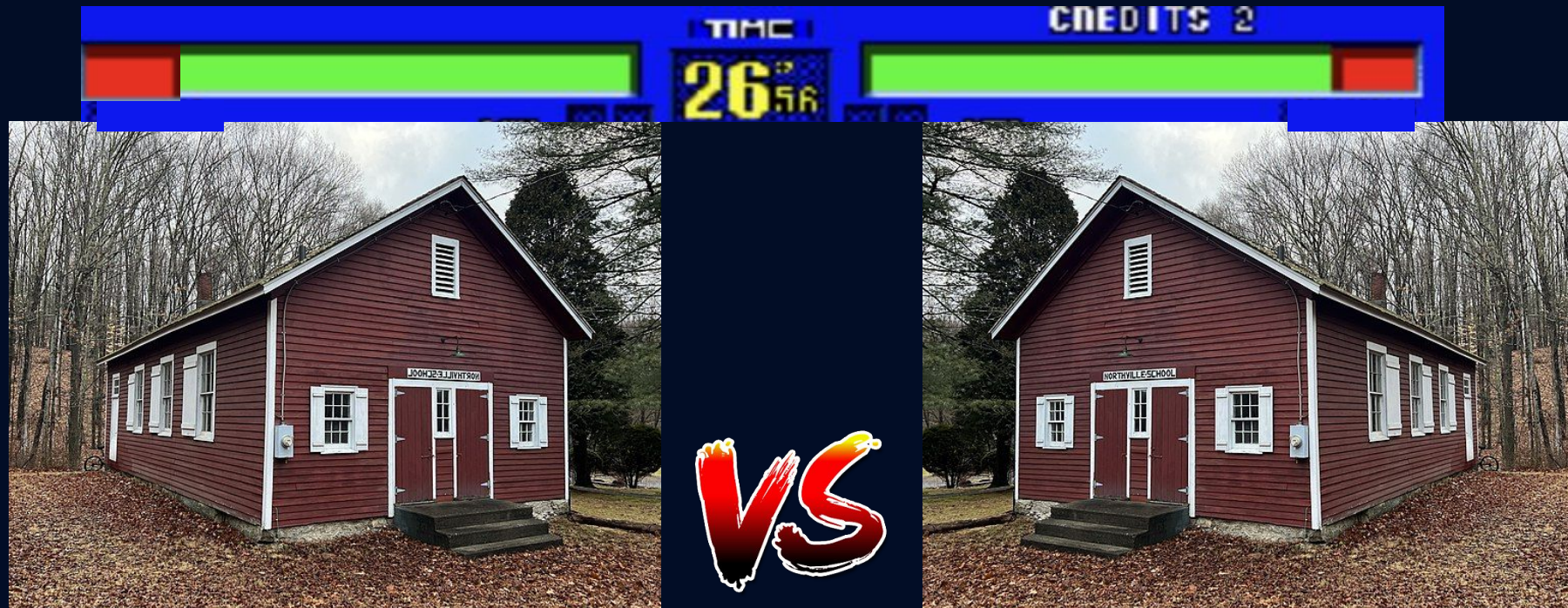
SPM Tools Aggregate:

- **SAST**
- **DAST**
- **SCA**
- **IAST**
- **Secrets Scanning**

- **IaC Scanning**
- **Network Monitoring**
- **Endpoint Security**
- **Test-Coverage Analyzers**
- **And more...depending on the solution**

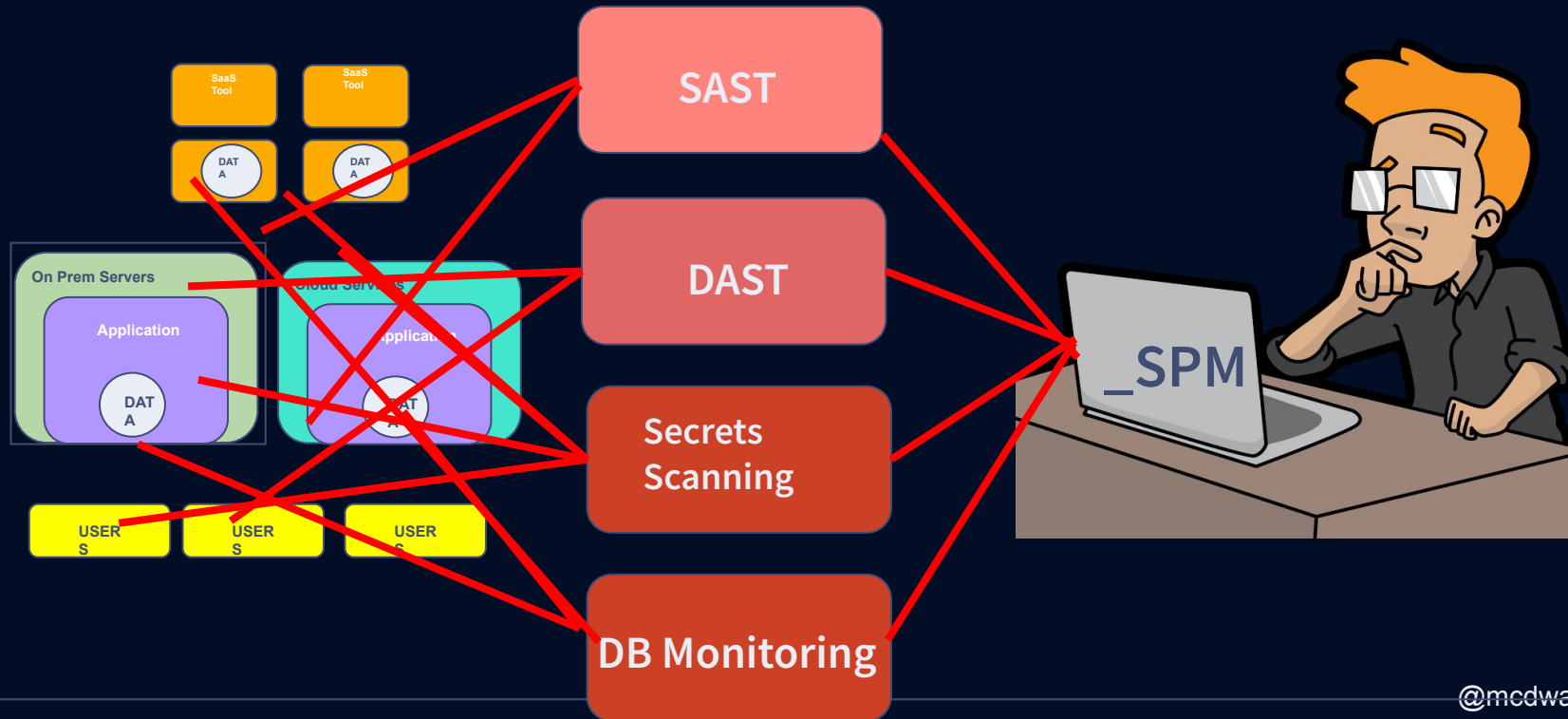


Scanners: Two Schools Of Thought



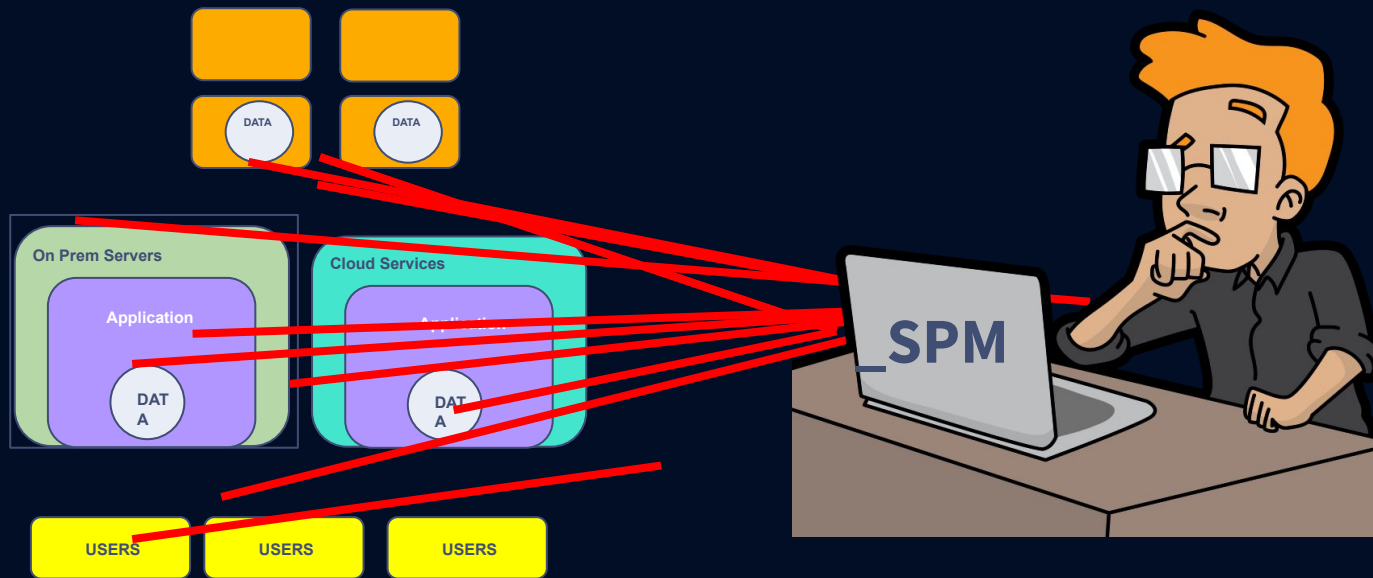
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Use the scanners you already use

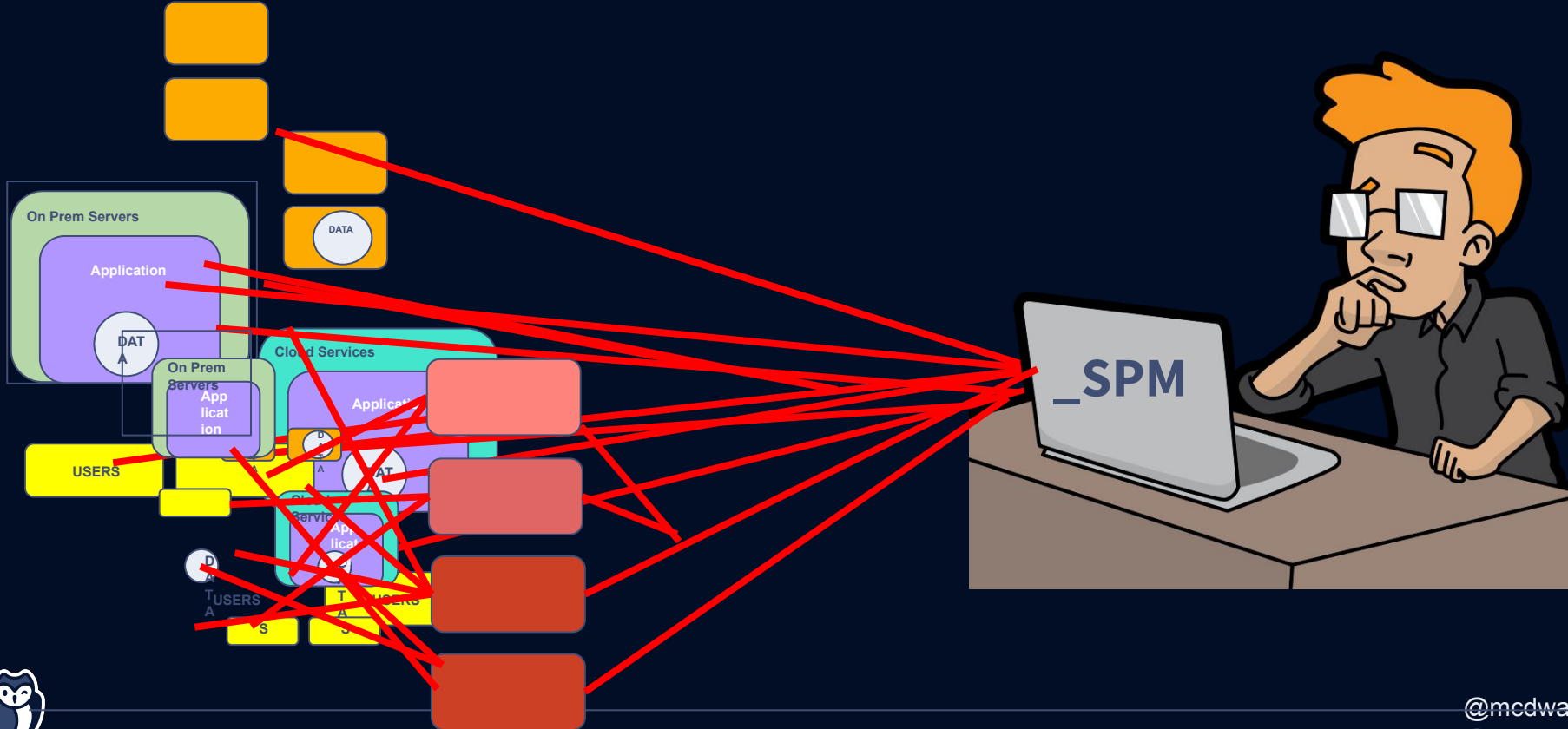


Option 2:

Use scanners built into your SPM tool



Option 3:



Bad Data = A Bad Time

- False Positives
- False Negatives
- "Too many hops"
- Alert overload
- Looking for the wrong things



Remediation Effort

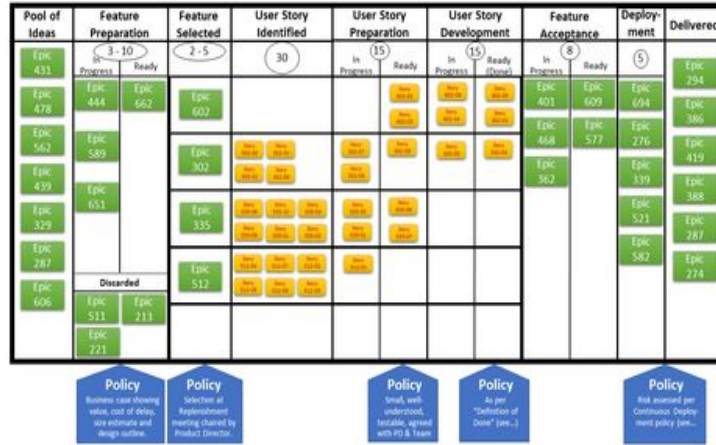


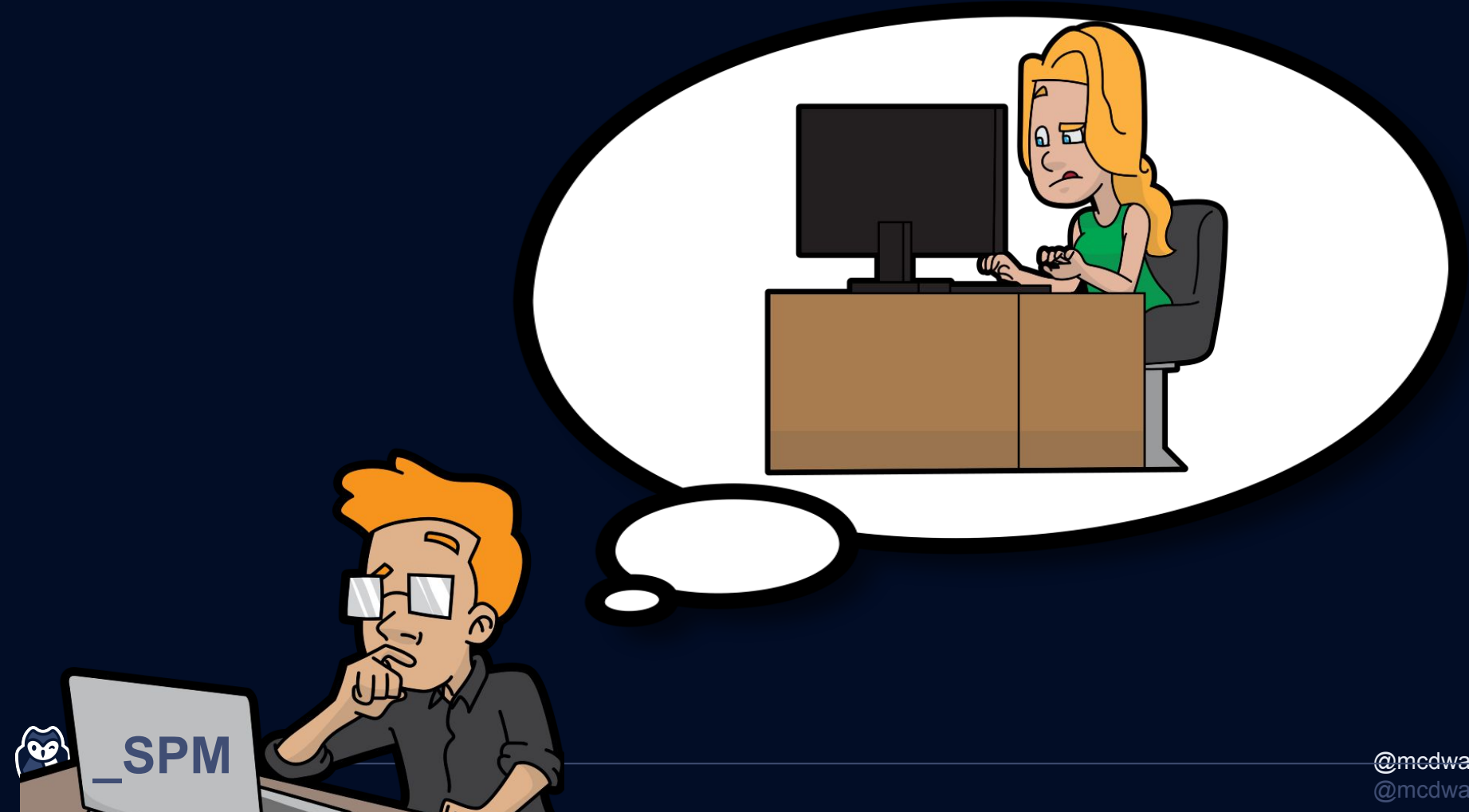
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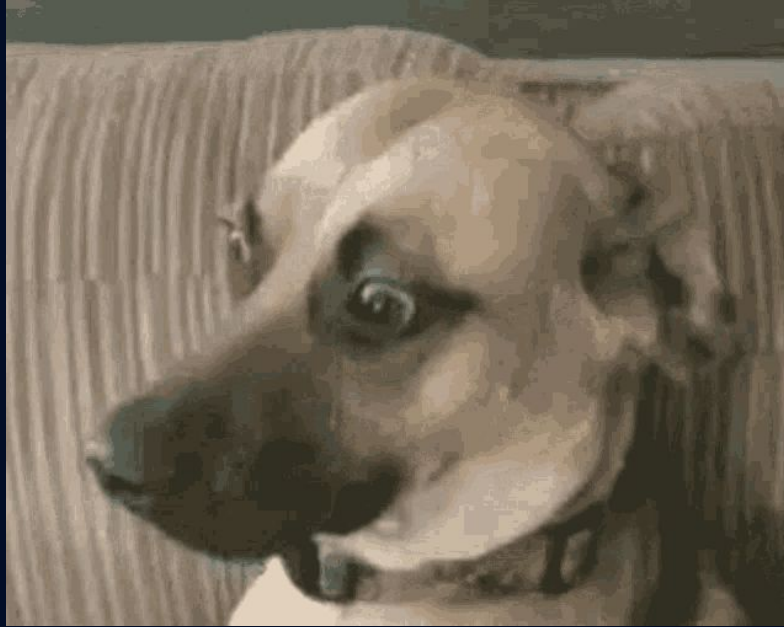








What is the best posture?



It depends...



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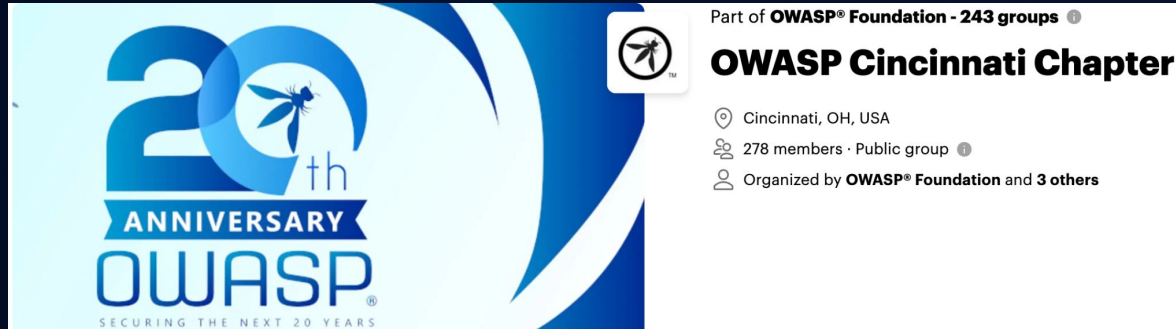
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