Just adding more tools won't make your products more secure

MY CI/CD PIPELINE CONTAINS ALL SECURITY TOOLS AVAILABLE! NOW WHAT...?



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AGENDA

What is wrong with my tools? Where is the problem? Let's figure a way out...



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DANGER ZONE!

74% of all breaches include the human element¹

26% of incidents were caused by exploiting public facing applications²

13% of attack vectors were vulnerabilities in third-party software²

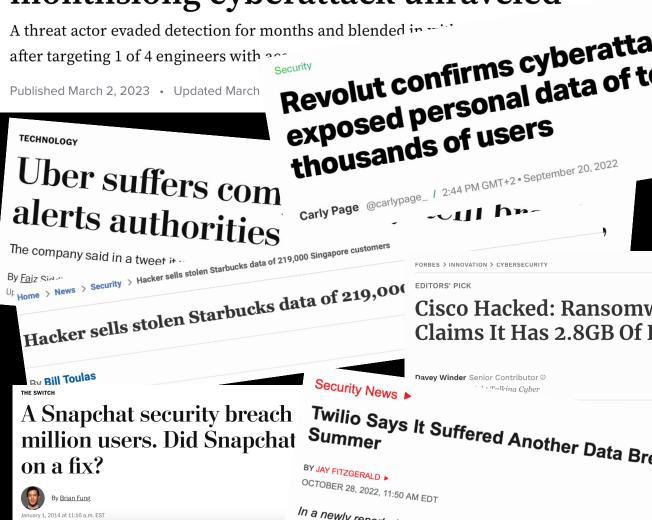
¹ Verizon 2023 Data Breach Investigation Report

² 2023 IBM X-Force Threat Intelligence Report

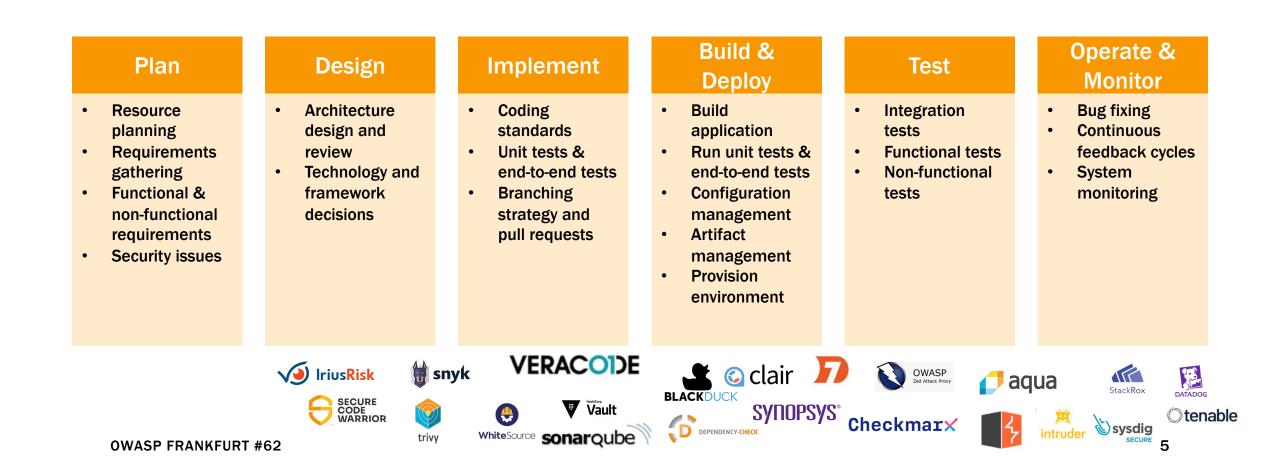
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exposes 5.4 million users' data

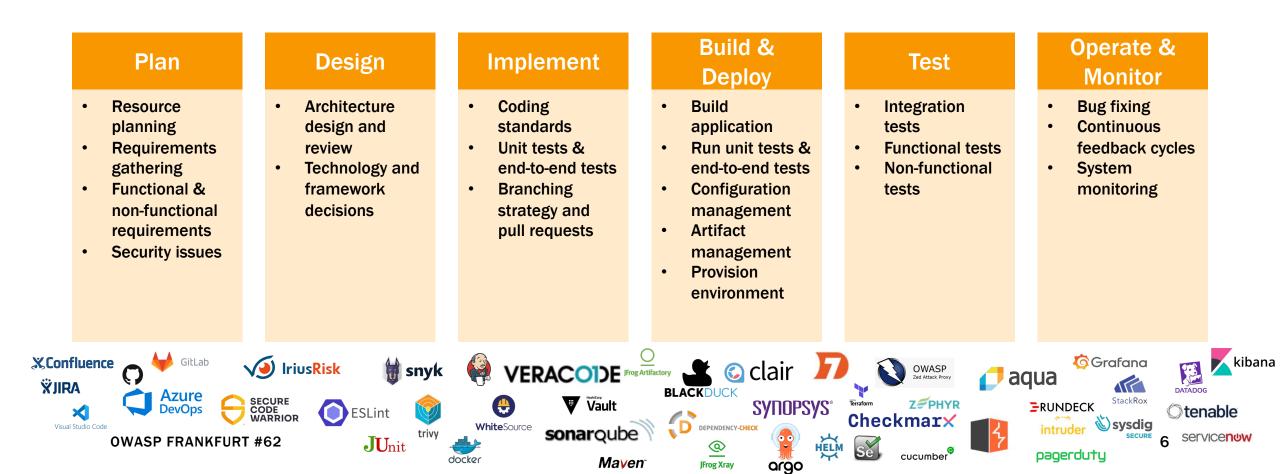
LastPass breach timeline: How a monthslong cyberattack unraveled



LET'S BUY SOME MORE TOOLS



...THE MORE THE MERRIER





I SEE CYBER RISKS

DEVELOPERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL SECURITY POLICIES I ASSIGNED THEM

BUT THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS

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YOU CANNOT BUY DEVSECOPS

COLLABORATION CULTURE

- Security experts embedded in development team
- Clarification of success metrics
- Align on security priorities

AWARENESS & TRAINING

- Foster a security mindset among stakeholders
- Establish security champion program
- Train developers on security

SECURE THE SDLC

- Take security into consideration in each step of the SDLC
- Act on priorities and define security activities

WHERE TO GET STARTED

Plan

- Resource
 planning
- Requirements gathering
- Functional & non-functional requirements
- Security issues
- Application profiling

Design

- Architecture design and review
- Technology and framework decisions
- Threat
 - modeling

Implement

- Coding standards
- Unit tests & end-to-end tests
- Branching strategy and pull requests
- Secrets
 management
- Security libraries

Build & Deploy

- Build app
- Run unit tests & end-to-end tests
- Conf.mgmt
- Artifact mgmt
- Provision env
- Software composition analysis
- Static application security testing

Test

 Integration tests

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- Functional tests
- Non-functional tests
- Dynamic application security testing
 - Penetration testing

Operate & Monitor

- Bug fixing
- Continuous
 feedback cycles
- System
 monitoring
- Runtime
 protection

ADDING ONE TOOL AT A TIME

TRAIN DEVELOPERS SET BASELINE

- Clarify scope and goal of the tool
- Enable developers to manage findings
- Align on security priorities

- Scan existing code base
- Finetune scans
- Create meaningful quality gates
- Continuously improve

MANAGE FINDINGS

- Integrate tools with existing ticketing system
- Prioritize findings
- Visualize necessary work

SECURE PRODUCTS

DEVELOPMENT

SECURITY

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THANK YOU

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