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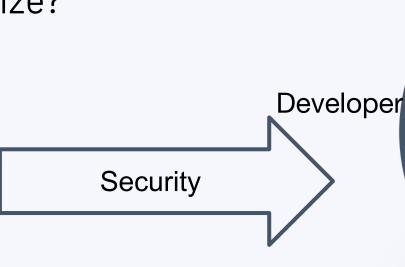
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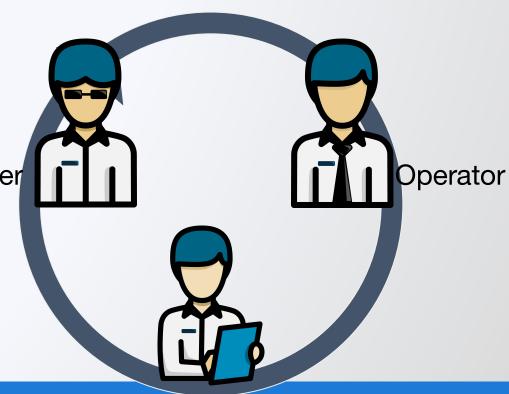
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DevSecOps Maturity Models

- How to enhance security?
 - In DevOps-Strategies
 - Through DevOps-Strategies
- How to prioritize?







Tester

AppSec Programs

- analyze current software security practices
- plan security activities
- implement and measure improvements



DevSecOps Assessment

Assessments performed only quarterly/yearly/bi-yearly

As a product team, I want fast feedback for performed (or gone missing) security activities to stay motivated

Solution: metricCA

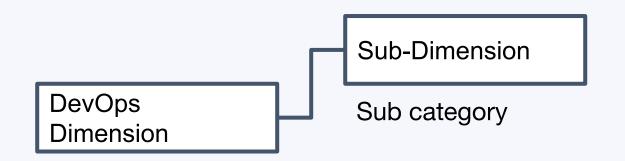


DevOps

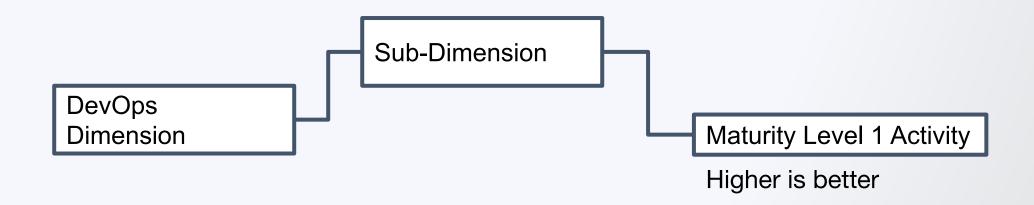
Dimension

Category

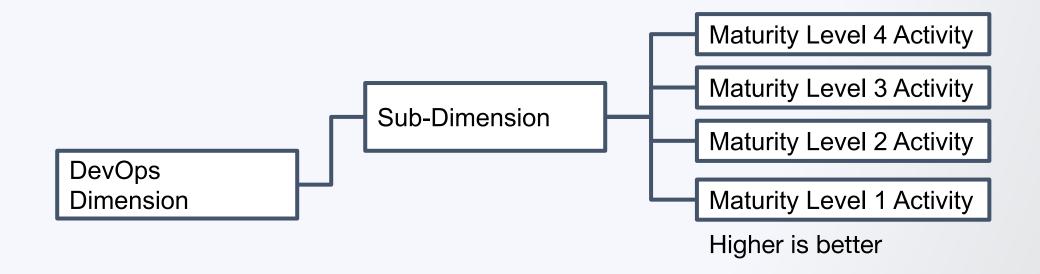
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DevSecOps Dimensions



Build and Deployment



Culture and Organisation



Information Gathering



Hardening



Test and Verification

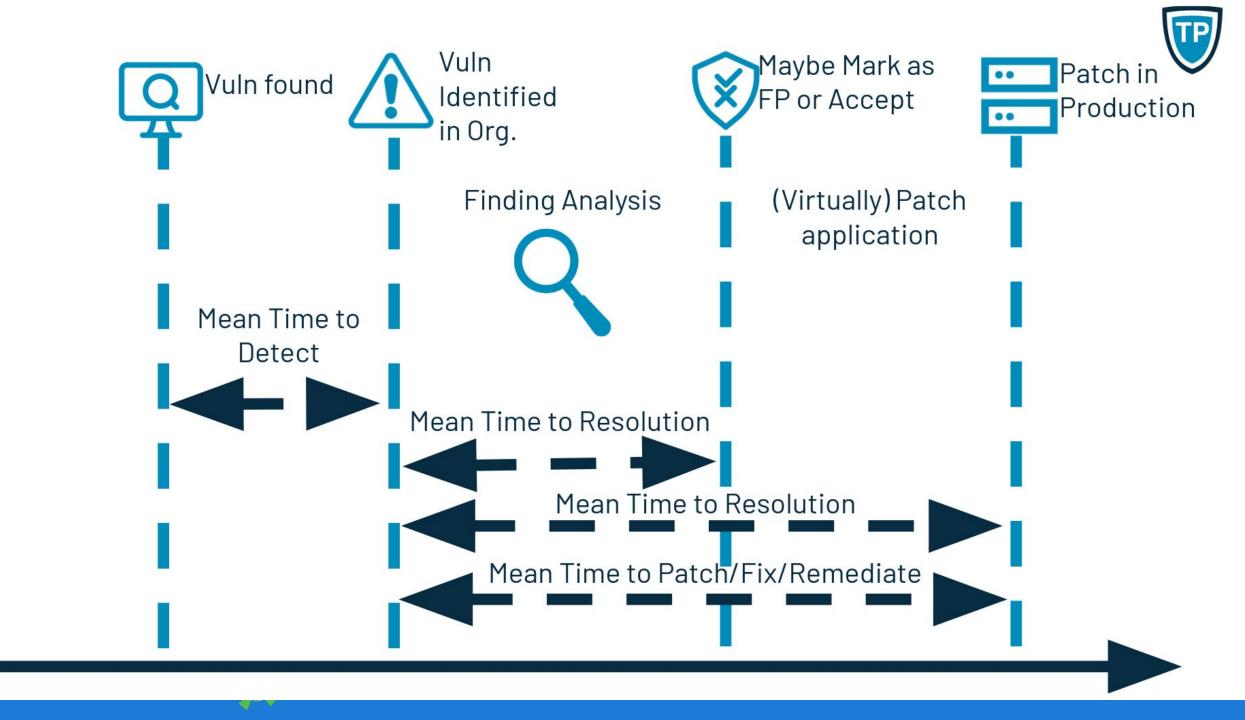
Where to apply measurements? Culture and Organization

- Each team has a security champion
- Slack channel #security exchange rate per team
- Threat modeling frequency per team
- Threat modeling quality per team
- · Creation of abuse stories in a requirements/planning tool
- Hours of security training per team



MTTR (Mean Time to Resolution) vs MTTF (Mean Time to Fix)

- MTTR measures how quickly issues are resolved from the user's perspective. It demonstrates that the entire vulnerability management process is functioning effectively. Additionally, MTTR provides insight into how noisy the security tools being used are, as frequent false positives can inflate this metric.
- While MTTF offers a comprehensive view, Mean Time to Fix represents the final goal in addressing vulnerabilities or issues.



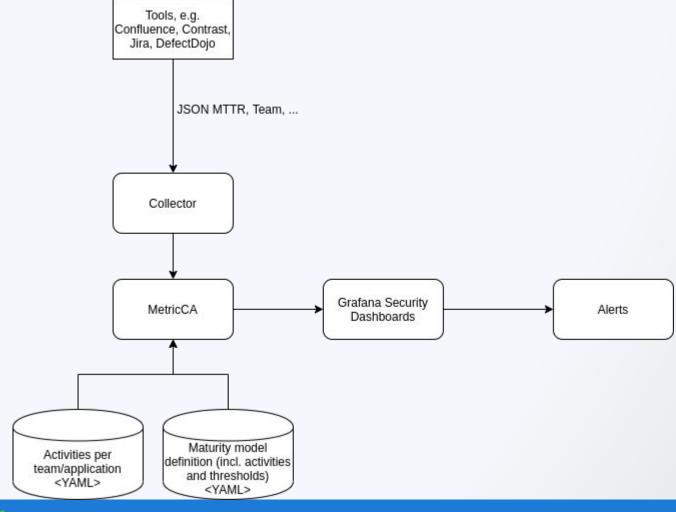
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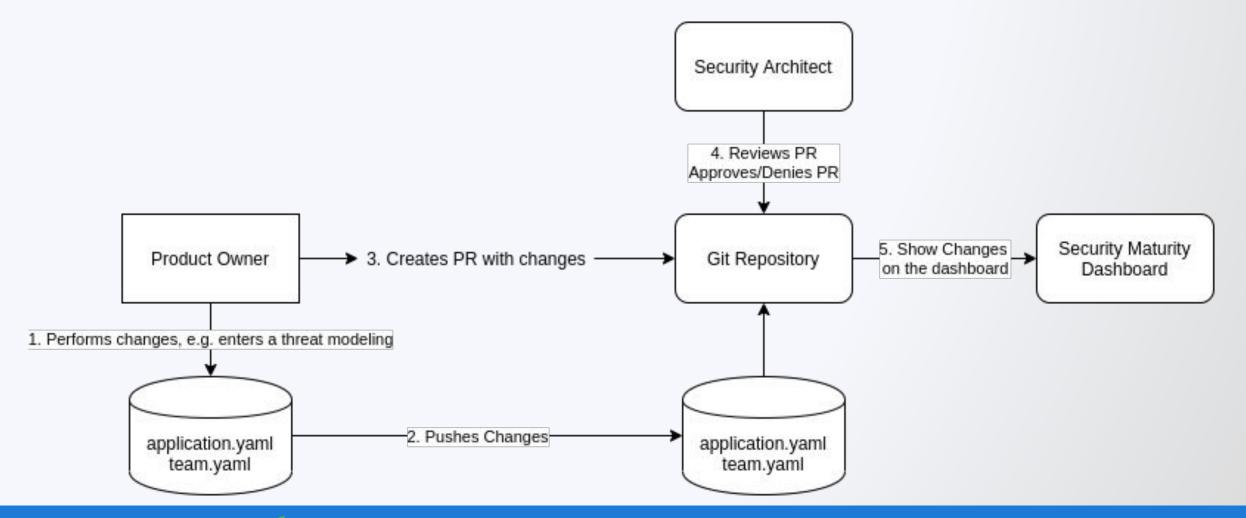
Sources

- Manual assessment placed in YAML
- Automatic assessment fetched from tools (e.g. jira, security tools, ...)

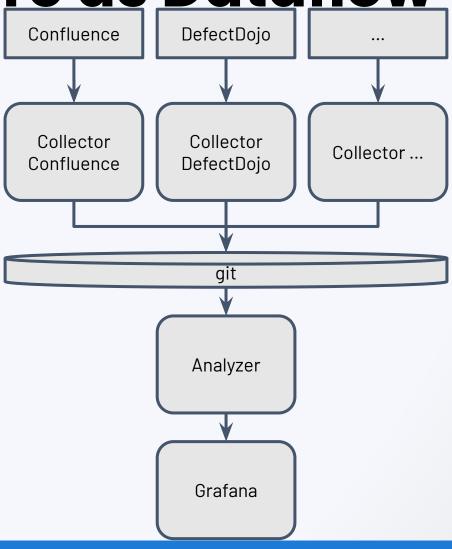
Metric Collector and Analyzer (MetricCA)



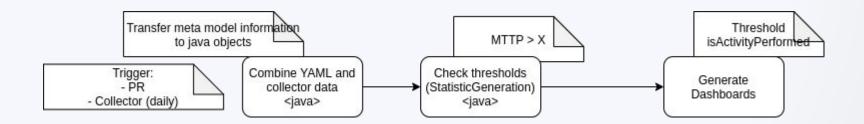
Manual Overview



Architecture as Dataflow



Threshold Flow



YAML

Elastic definition of activities (e.g. threshold)

Per application/team:

- activities.yaml
- team.yaml

Generic:

- configuration.yaml:

configuration.yaml

applicationId: X

activities:

conduction of simple threat modeling on a technical level:

level: Level 2

TODO: threshold

data privacy requirements:

level: Level 1

TODO: threshold



activities.yaml

applicationId: X

activities:

conduction of simple threat modeling on a technical level:

components:

- title: string

- conduction date: date

data privacy requirements:

components:

- date: date



Analyzer Task: Schema Creation



Collectors

- Confluence Collector: Threat modelings and penetration tests by frequency (implemented)
- HTTP Collector: Collects last change of a website, e.g. github release page for last patch
- Github Collectors:
 - Collects Security Settings like Branch Protection enabled
 - Collects open time of automatic created patch pull requests (e.g. from renovate) to calculate Mean Time to Patch
- DefectDojo Collector: Collects Mean Time to Response
- Excel Collector: Collects penetration test by frequency
- Teams Collector: Collects attendee rate for security trainings



Demo



Other Examples

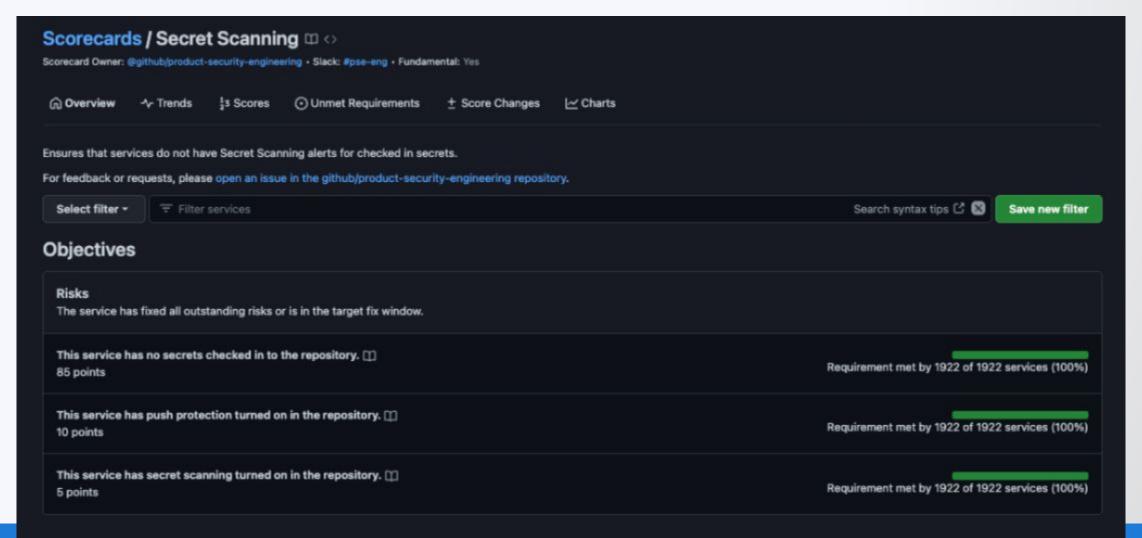


Production Repository Score Factor Breakdown 11% 90% 95% 36% Default branch Approved base images Github security alerts Docker image vulnerabilities goal: zero goal: zero criticals/highs protected criticals/highs 90% 97% 92% 89% Brakeman enabled Updated within 1 month Gem security issues Bundler-audit enabled goal: zero criticals/highs 94% 76% 100% 100% CodeClimate security CodeClimate enabled Security Scan enabled CircleCI enabled issues goal: zero criticals/highs 66% 68% Dependabot merged Dependabot enabled within 4 weeks

Source

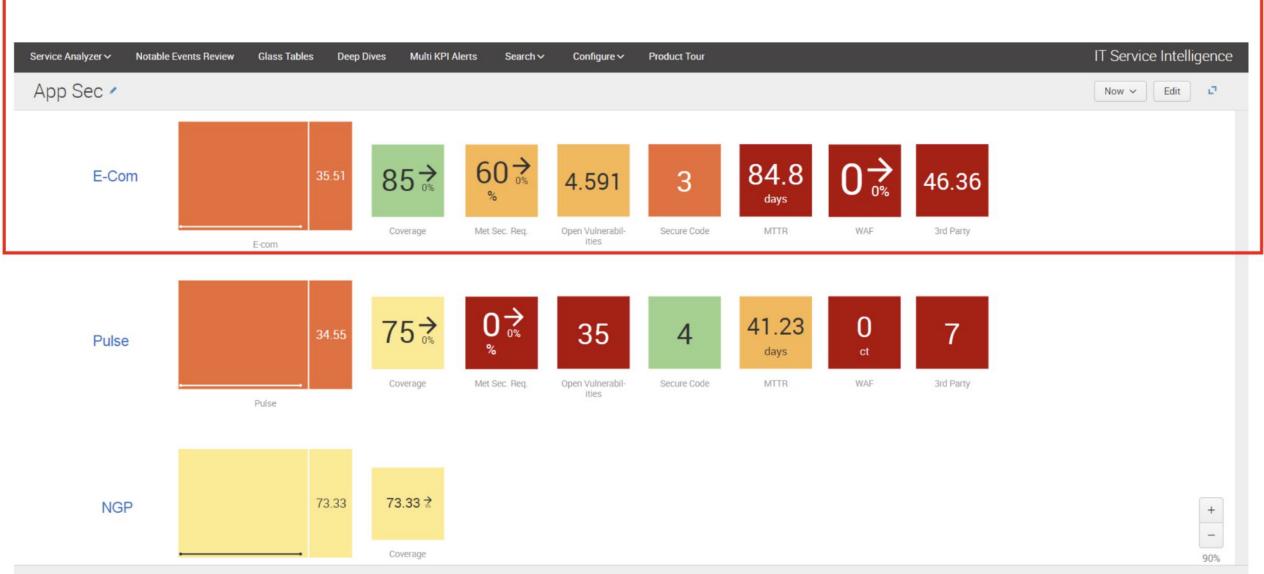
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AppSec Metrics Dashboard – Executive View





Silverbullet? People and Processes

- Still need to perform activities
- For manual: Need to update YAMLs and understand why

Sec. Dashboard Refs.

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MetricCA Ref

Documentation:

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Main App:

https://github.com/devsecopsmaturitymodel/metricAnalyzer

Collectors:

https://github.com/devsecopsmaturitymodel/collector-confluence

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