



# HOW TO HAVE VISIBILITY AND SECURITY OF CICD ECOSYSTEM

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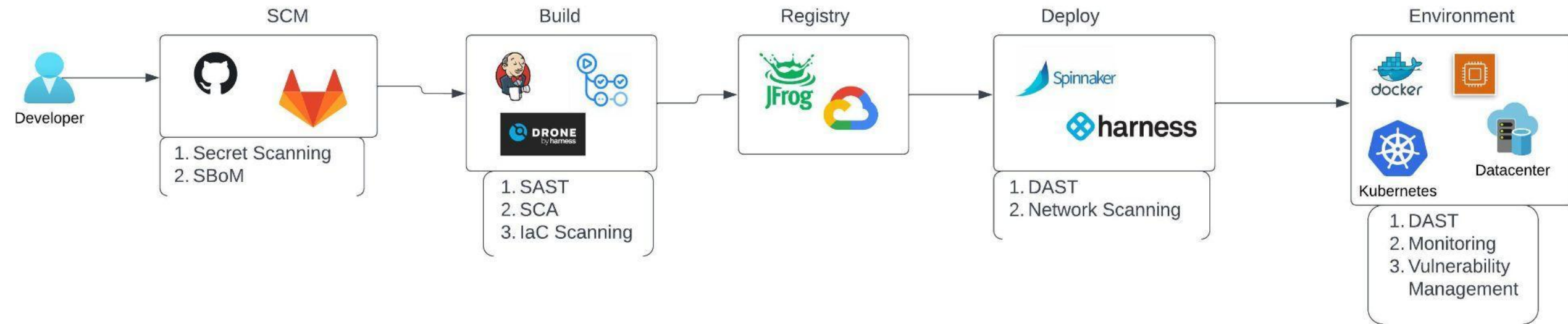
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# AGENDA

- Context
- Attack Surface
- Methodology
- Introduction to CICDGuard
- Architecture and Workflow
- Demo



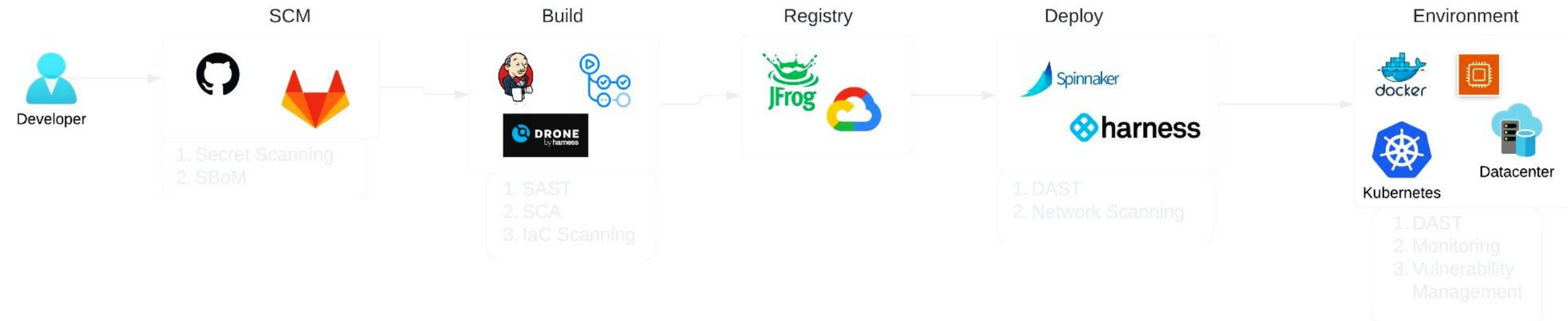
# CONTEXT



- An oversimplified version of CI/CD ecosystem
- Security **IN** CI/CD - as we all know it
- Wonderful topic but this session is not about that



# CONTEXT



- Secure the building blocks of CI/CD ecosystem. #SecurityOFCICD
- Compromise of one component impacts entire ecosystem
- Part of the problem is the lack of visibility into components & configurations and interconnection between different technologies



# ATTACK SURFACE

## Jenkins

Compromise of Jenkins console running jobs to build the binaries for end-user agent because of default/weak credentials, potentially leading to software supply chain scenario

## Action

Malicious/vulnerable third-party Action running in self-hosted runners or public Actions are running in private runners leading to crypto-mining and similar attacks

## GitHub

GitHub account compromised with no MFA with social engineering and thus leading to source code disclosure (IP theft)

## JFrog

Compromise of JFrog user account who also has access to GitHub or Jenkins especially in case of single-sign-on



# METHODOLOGY

1. Focus on making technologies secure and robust, by default - Everyone needs to contribute in that
  - a. Implementing vetting process on organization level
  - b. Working with provider proactively to resolve the vulnerability
2. How well are we implementing the solution in our environment
  - a. Do we have default settings disabled/secured?
  - b. MFA enabled for all users for all applications?
  - c. Are we using up-to-date/non-vulnerable plugins/apps/actions?
3. Are we monitoring adequately and can respond effectively, in case something happens



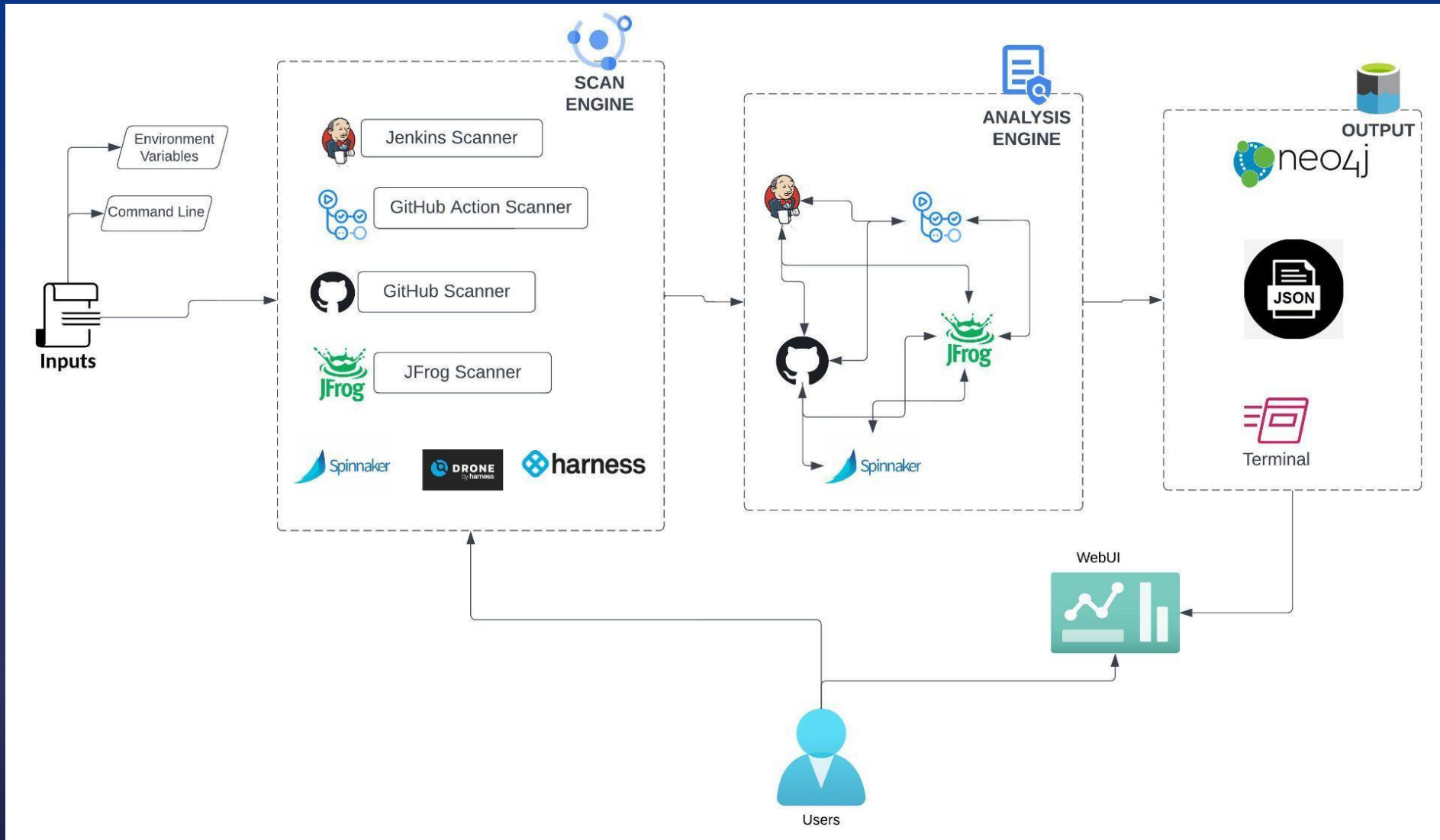
# CICD GUARD INTRODUCTION

- CICDGuard represents each component of building blocks into graph
- Identifies security misconfiguration in the implementation
- Identifies relationship between different technologies and thus impact of insecurity in one technology to others. For e.g.
  - Changes in a particular repo triggering a particular Jenkins job
  - Are we using vetted version of external GitHub Action
  - Do we have common users between Jenkins and JFrog and GitHub and so on...





# ARCHITECTURE & WORKFLOW





DEMO



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