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Strengthen and Scale security using DevSecOps









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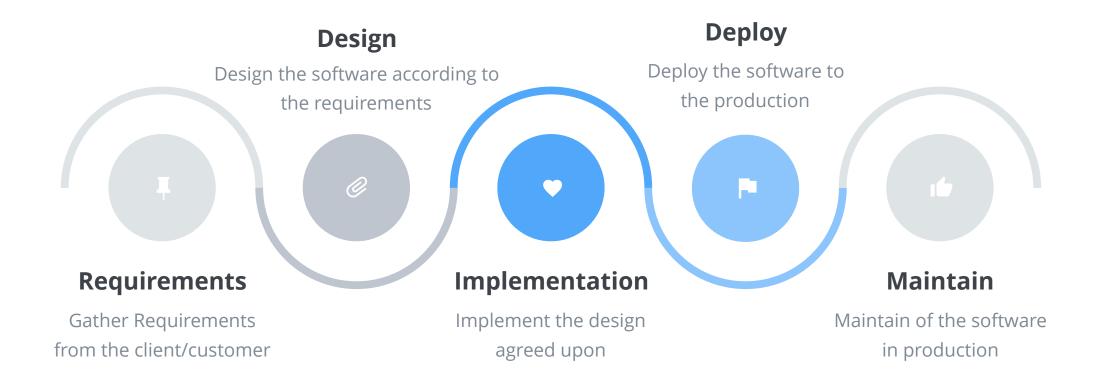
Agile and DevOps

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Long Long time ago

Trivia: how is this related to Singapore?

Traditional SDLC



Wall of uncertainty





Development Teams

Then Agile Happened

Everything changed after agile, much shorter development cycles and faster deploys to production.

Speed with which changes are being made is beyond security's (operations) are reach.



Agile



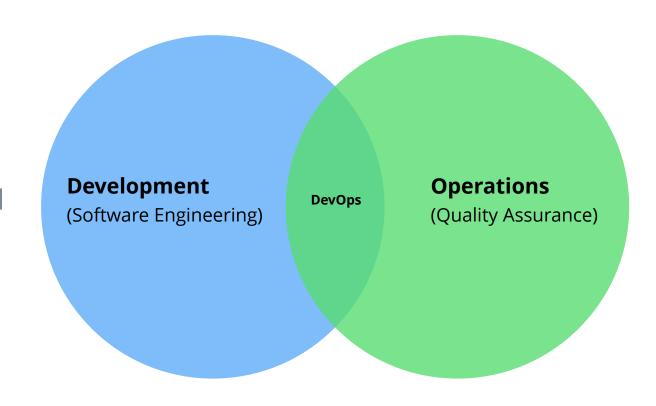
Wall of confusion





DevOps

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Release

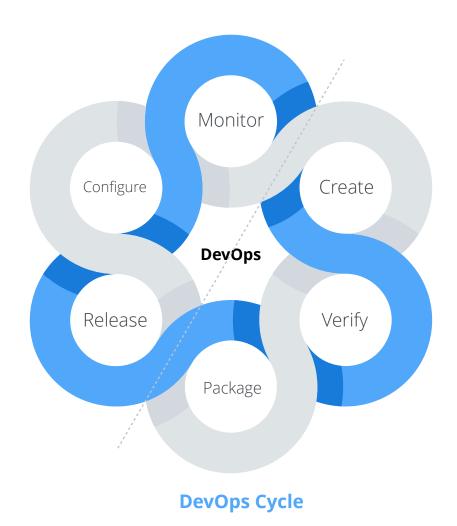
Release the artefact as production ready after change/release approvals

Configure

Configure the application/ stack using configuration management

Monitor

Monitor the application for its performance, security and compliance



A Plan & Create

Plan and implement the code using source code management (SCM)

Verify

Test and verify the code does, what business wants.

Package

Package the code in a deployable artifact & test it in staging environment



DevOps

Wall of compliance



Security

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Security

Traditional Secure SDLC

1. TRAINING	. REQUIREMENTS	3. DESIGN	. IMPLEMENTATION	5. VERIFICATION	6. RELEASE	7. RESPONSE
1. Core Security Training	Establish Security Requirements	5. Establish Design Requirements	8. Use Approved Tools	11. Perform Dynamic Analysis	14. Create an Incident Response Plan	Execute Incident Response Plan
	3. Create Quality Gates/Bug Bars	6. Perform Attack Surface Analysis/ Reduction	9. Deprecate Unsafe Functions	12. Perform Fuzz Testing	15. Conduct Final Security Review	
	Perform Security and Privacy Risk Assessments	7. Use Threat Modeling	10. Perform Static Analysis	13. Conduct Attack Surface Review	16. Certify Release and Archive	

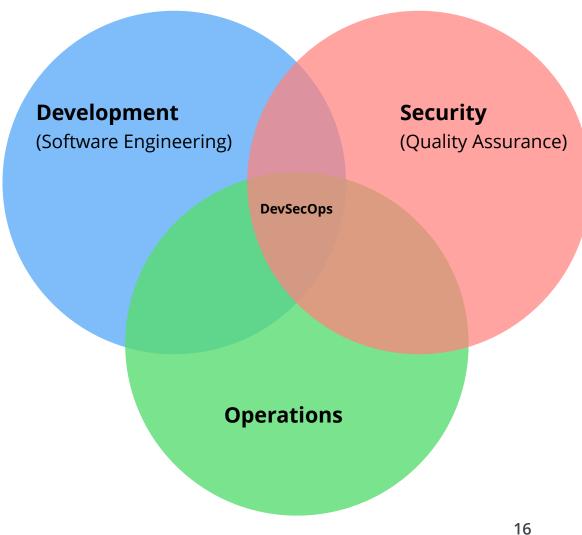
Security is Outnumbered!

Dev / Ops / Security 100 / 10 / 1

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By definition, security is part of DevOps.



Resilience 👩

DevOps helps organisations in designing and implementing resilient systems.

Speed 🥏

Speed is **competitive advantage** and DevOps
helps to go to market faster.

Automation •

Automation helps to reduce complexity of modern systems and can **scale** as per needs



DevSecOps Benefits

Flexibility

With ever changing technology, businesses have to be flexible and fast to deliver value to their customers otherwise **they risk** losing the **business**.

Reliability

Customers need more reliable & available systems. DevOps reduces failure rates and provides faster **feedback**

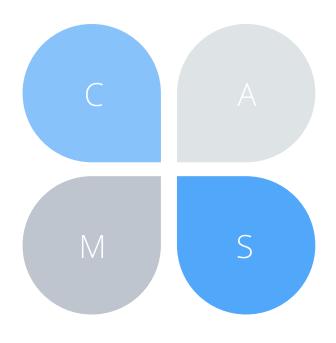
How to DevSecOps?

Culture

DevOps is about breaking down barriers between teams; without culture other practices fail

Measurement

Measuring activities in CI/CD helps in informed decision making among teams



Core Values of DevOps

Automation

Often mistaken as DevOps itself but a very important aspect of the initiative.

Sharing

Sharing tools, best practices etc., among the teams/organization improves confidence for collaboration.

Build bridges, not walls!

Build guard rails, not gates!

Embed security early and often



Conway's Law

Any organization that designs a system (defined broadly) will produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure.

Continuous Integration/Deployment 2

CI/CD















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Non Functional req.
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Code Repository

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Branching
Third party components
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CI Server

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Artefact Repository

Test on staging
Release
Schedule

CD Orchestration

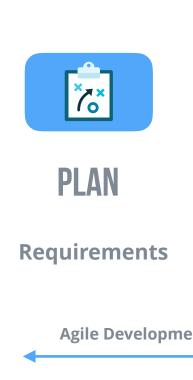
Configuration
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Monitor

Metrics

Monitoring

Alerting















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Agile Development

Continuous Integration

Continuous Delivery

Continuous Deployment

DevOps/DevSecOps

Scale security with DevOps 3

DevSecOps Implementation

So far we have looked at Principles and Ideas behind DevSecOps but how do we start implementing DevSecOps?

We can use the techniques (see towards your right hand side) discussed in this course to implement a full blown security pipeline.

Shift Security Left

Use CI/CD pipeline to embed security

Self Service

Gives developers and operations visibility into security activities

Security Champions

Encourage security champions to pick security tasks.

Everything as Code(EAC

Compliance as Code and hardening via configuration management systems

Secure by Default

Use secure by default frameworks and services

Use maturity models

Use DevSecOps Maturity
Models to improve further

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DevOps: Typical Activities















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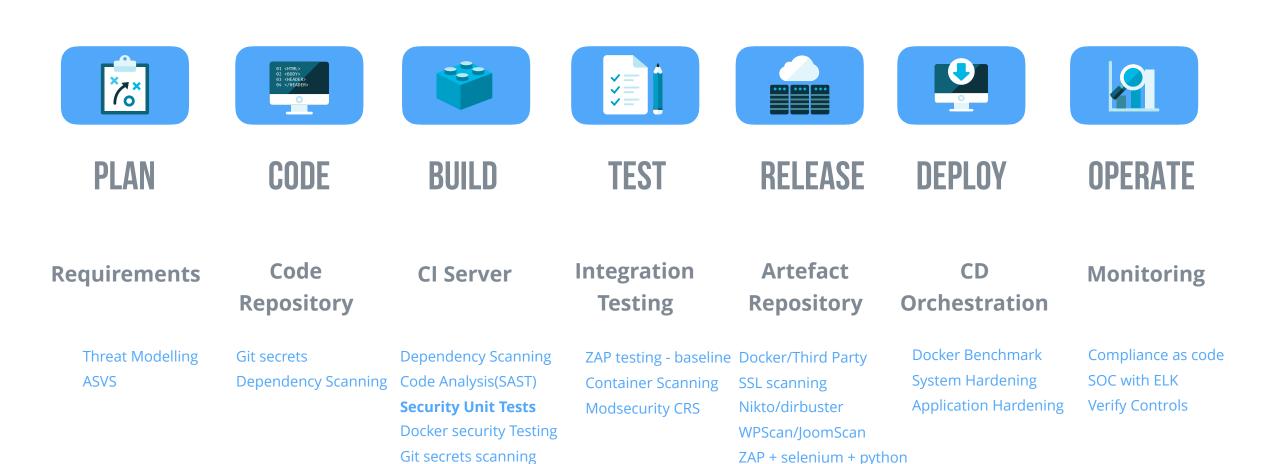
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DevOps: Typical Security Activities



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3. Security as Code (EaC)

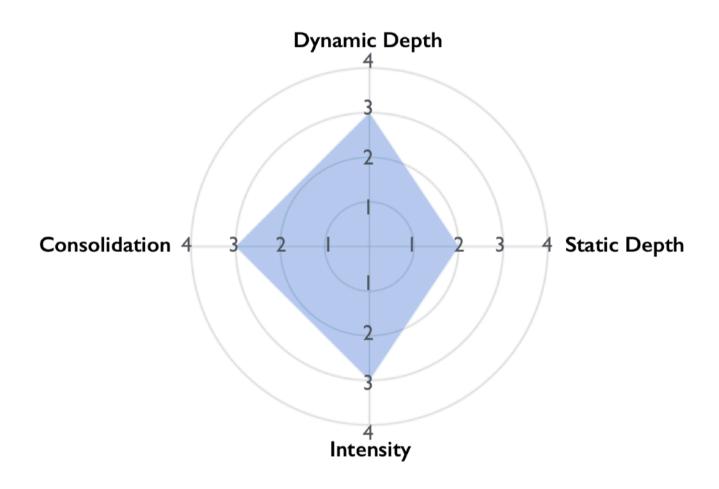
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4. Secure by default

Use secure by default frameworks and services

DevSecOps Maturity Model 4

DevSecOps Maturity Model (DSOMM)



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Static Depth: How deep is static code analysis?

Dynamic Depth: How deep are dynamic scans executed?

Intensity: How intense are the majority of the executed attacks?

Consolidation: How complete is the process of handling findings?

Security Tools in CI/CD

- 1. Anything which takes more than 10 minutes (me being optimistic), isn't fit for CI/CD
- 2. SAST/DAST without creating custom rules/tweaks is of not huge benefit down the line.
- 3. Create separate jobs for easy debugging later.
- 4. Roll out tools in phases.
- 5. Fail builds when critical/high severity issues are found (after you have given devs/ops enough time to learn and get used to the security tools)
- 6. Link wiki in the scan outputs if someone needs some answers.
- 7. Tools which provide APIs are huge wins but make sure you at least have a CLI
- 8. See if your tools does incremental/baseline scans.
- 9. Some Ability to control the scope and false positives locally is nice (see brakeman/zap/dependency checker).
- 10. When in doubt ask Developers/QA for the help.
- 11. Everything as Code (EaC). Auditable, measurable and secure



Let's see **DevSecOps**pipeline in Action

OWASP DevSecOps Studio

DevSecOps Studio is a virtual environment to learn and teach DevSecOps concepts. Its easy to get started and is mostly automatic.

It takes lots of efforts to setup a DevSecOps environment for training/demos and more often, its error prone when done manually.

https://github.com/teacheraio/DevSecOps-Studio/



DevSecOps Studio

Can't get easier than this



This project is a free and open software to help more people learn about DevSecOps The aim of this project is to setup reproducible DevSecOps Lab environment for learning and testing different tools.

Our Setup for On-Premise



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Triggers Build

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Python security tools

Security Test	Tool		
SAST	Bandit		
DAST	ZAP Baseline		
Hardening	Ansible		
Compliance	Inspec		
Git Secrets	Trufflehog		

Conclusion

In conclusion, we don't need large sums of money to implement DevSecOps. We can use free and open source tools to showcase the benefits and value DevSecOps provides to the organization(s).

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Thank you!

You folks are awesome.







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