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AppSec CyberTalent
Assessment
sans.org/appsec-assessment

software-security.sans.org

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- 3. Examples

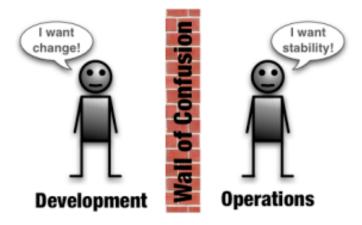
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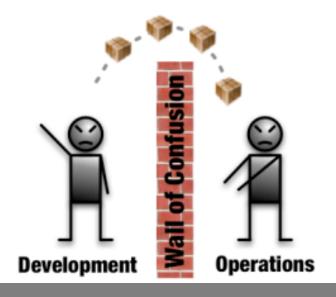
- Waterfall development
 Phased delivery in large projects
- Slow, gated deployment cycles
 Several months between releases
- Numerous handoffs between teams
 Dev -> QA -> Users -> Ops -> Sec



HOW'S THAT WORKING FOR YOU?

- Customers provide feedback too late in the process
- Delays between handoffs
- Security is left until the very end
- High risk / failed deployments
- Slow deployment cycles cause:
 Projects are delayed and over budget
 Long zero-day vulnerability windows





HOW'S THAT WORKING FOR YOU?





BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS

Agile

Break down walls between development and the business / customer

DevOps

Break down walls between development and operations

SecDevOps

Break down walls between security and development, operations, business



DEVOPS UNICORNS

Much of the Security DNA in DevOps comes from a few leaders aka "unicorns":

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- Etsy Security in continuous delivery, "a Just Culture"
- Netflix Security in AWS, Simian Army
- Facebook Security at scale, OSQuery
- Twitter Self-service security for developers



CASE STUDY | ETSY BEFORE

Online crafts market place (PCI regulated), established in 2005. Over 1 million sellers, 21 million buyers.



In the beginning (2008):

- Difficulty scaling up engineering, ops teams
- Reliability, downtime problems during deployments
- Production releases 2 times per week
- Each release takes 4 hours
- Deployment process of a large enterprise

CASE STUDY | ETSY AFTER

Fast forward to 2012:

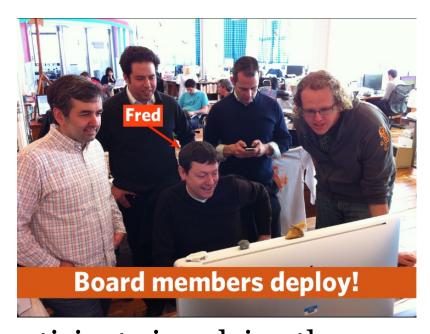
- Continuous Deployment (CD)
 50 changes to production per day
- Dark launching (aka feature flags)
- A Just Culture

 Blameless post-mortems (and Morgue)

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It is safe to make mistakes – as long as you participate in solving them Record what happened and learn from it

- Dev and Ops all take on-call rotations
- Measure and track everything



DEVOPS PRINCIPLES

DevOps is about CAMS:

- Culture People and process first. If you don't have culture, all automation attempts will be fruitless.
- **Automation** This is where you start once you understand your culture. At this point, the tools can start to stitch together an automation fabric for DevOps.

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- Measurement If you can't measure, you can't improve.
- Sharing Sharing is the feedback loop in the CAMS cycle.

John Willis

What Devops Means to Me, July 2010



WHY? - DEVOPS RESULTS

This faster delivery cycle lets teams experiment, creating a feedback loop with customers. The result? The entire organization benefits, as measured by profitability, productivity, and market share.

2017 State of DevOps Report



2017 STATE OF DEVOPS

Puppet / DORA 2017 State of DevOps Report for high-performing organizations:

- Deploy changes 46 times more often
- Lead times are >440 times shorter
- Change failure rate is 5 times lower
- Failure recovery is 96 times faster
- Spend 50% less time remediating security issues
- https://puppet.com/2017-devops-report



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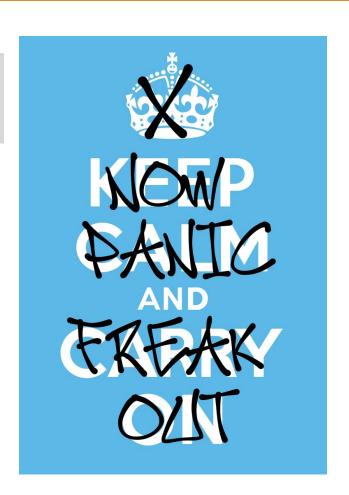
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50 DEPLOYMENTS A DAY!

How does security keep up?

No pen testing?

No control gates?



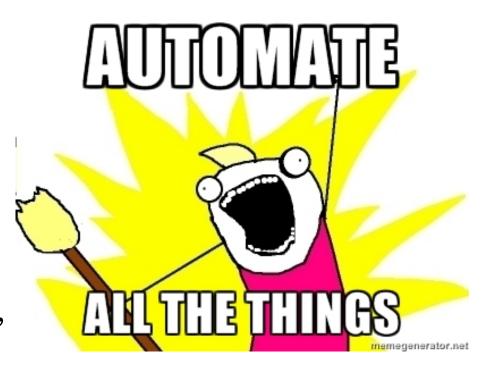
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No time for source code assessments?

No security sprints?

CAMS - AUTOMATION

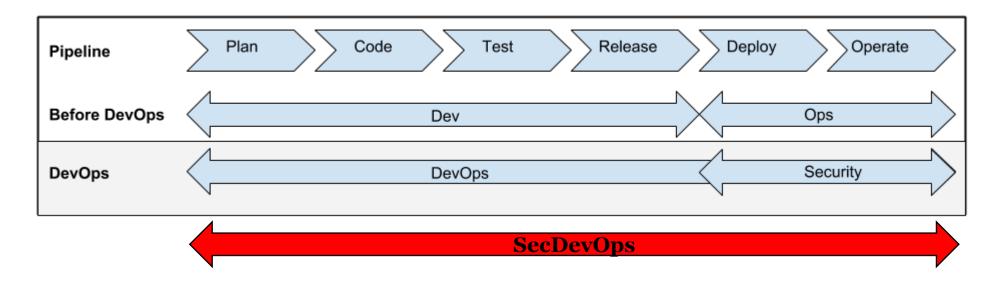
- Configuration Management
 aka Infrastructure as Code
 Puppet, Chef, Ansible, Salt, CFEngine
- Continuous Integration
 Jenkins, Travis, Bamboo, TeamCity
- Continuous Delivery
 Jenkins, Chef Delivery, Atlassian Bamboo,
 Amazon AWS Code Pipeline
- Continuous Deployment
- Continuous Monitoring



SHIFTING SECURITY LEFT

Keep up with the pace of continuous delivery by:

- Identify risks using threat modeling during planning
- Automate unit testing for security stories
- Iterative, incremental scans during code, test, and release



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CAST STUDY | ETSY'S SECURITY PROGRAM | STEP I - 3

Don't be an InfoSec jerk. Build security into the frameworks.

2

If it moves, graph it! Real-time monitoring for building attack-driven security defenses

3

Just ship it! Every engineer can push to prod at any time, including security

CAST STUDY | ETSY'S SECURITY PROGRAM | STEP 4 - 7

Security cannot be a blocker. Don't cry wolf. Practical, realistic trade-offs.

Designated hackers assigned to a handful (~ 5) projects.

6 Engineering / Security job rotations

Bug bounties, both internal and external

SHIFTING SECURITY LEFT - CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION

Make security a first class citizen during development workflow:

- Static Application Security Testing (SAST) is built into the IDE
- Commits trigger automated security scans (out of band)
- Light-weight, **accurate** static analysis scans (in the pipeline)
- Alerts when high-risk code is changed
- Automated unit testing for security features
- Fast accurate feedback which returns pass / fail results

STATIC ANALYSIS TOOLS

Security tools for static analysis:

- Free / open source: Find security bugs, Phan, CAT.NET, Brakeman, Bandit, Flawfinder, QARK
- Commercial:

HP Fortify, Checkmarx, Coverity, IBM AppScan Source, Klocwork, Veracode, Brakeman Pro

Security tools for vulnerable dependencies:

- Free / open source: OWASP Dependency Check, SafeNuGet, Retire.js
- Commercial: Sonatype, Black Duck, Palamida, Source Clear

SHIFTING SECURITY LEFT – CONTINUOUS DELIVERY

Automate various dynamic tests throughout the delivery pipeline:

- Functional security testing
 Automate tests against authentication, authorization, password management using Selenium or similar tool
- Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)

 Black box scanners looking for known classes of weakness

 Library of past flaws to scan for

DYNAMIC ANALYSIS TOOLS

Security tools for dynamic analysis

- Free / open source: ZAP, Arachni, w3af, Skipfish, Nikto
- Commercial:

Burp Suite, HP WebInspect, IMB AppScan, Nessus, Veracode, WhiteHat Sentinel

CI Scanning frameworks:

Gauntlt, F-Secure, BDD-Security, Mozilla Minion, Yahoo Gryffin

SHIFTING SECURITY LEFT - CONTINUOUS MONITORING

Leverage monitoring tools and approaches for security monitoring:

- Look for attack signatures
 Authentication failures, 4XX/5XX errors, database syntax errors, login failures, access control exceptions
- Correlate with traffic information (source, type)
- Feed trends and anomalies back to monitoring tools

Must watch: Christopher Rimondi "Using DevOps Monitoring Tools to Increase Security Visibility"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNCVv9itQf4

CONTINUOUS MONITORING – DASHBOARD - Etsy





CONTINUOUS MONITORING - DASHBOARD

Hygieia – Capitol One (https://github.com/capitalone/Hygieia)





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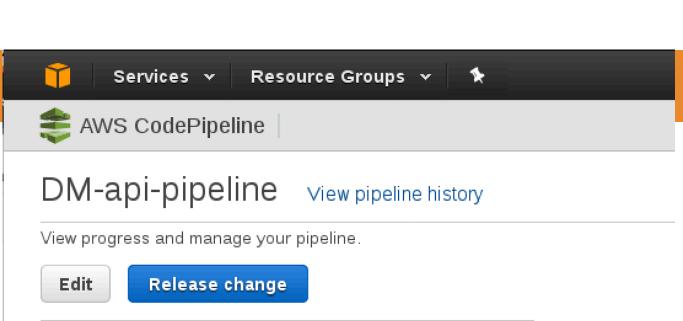
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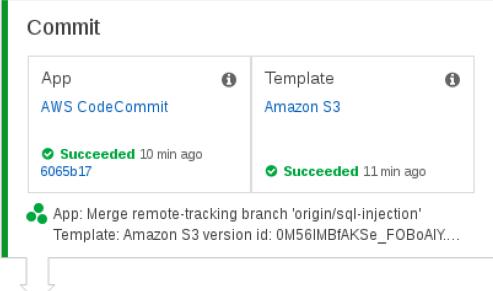
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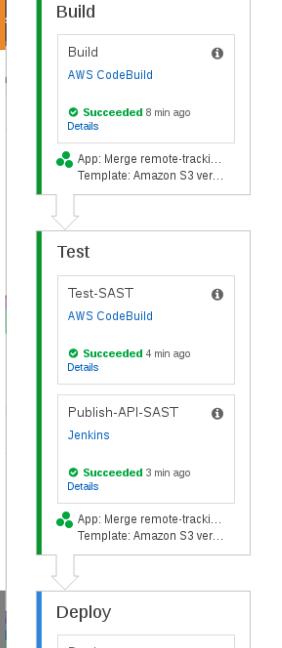
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SHIFTING SECURITY LEFT

- AWS CodePipeline used to build Java App
- AWS CodeBuild "Build" phase creates docker container
- AWS CodeBuild "Test" phase runs SAST, Dependency checks
- Data published into Jenkins
- Integrate security testing into the build process

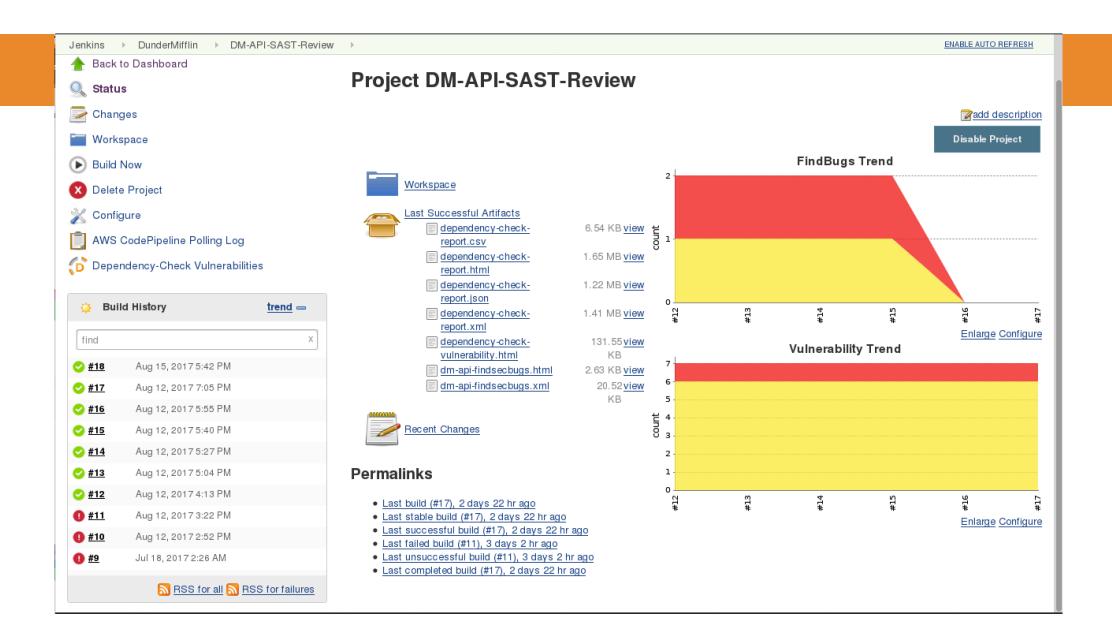




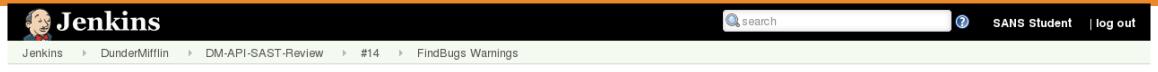




Build













Console Output



Delete Build



FindBugs Warnings

Dependency-Check Vulnerabilities

Previous Build

Next Build

FindBugs Result

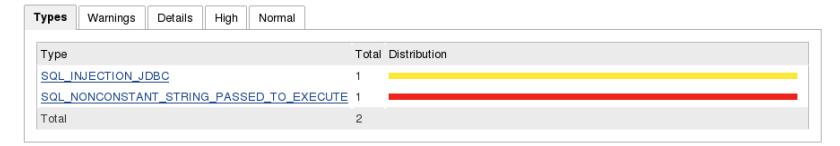
Warnings Trend

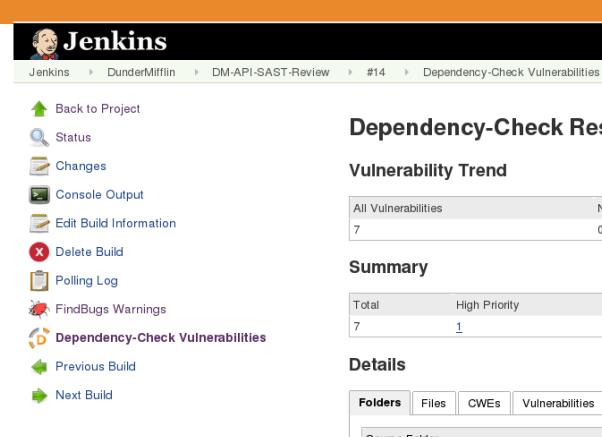
All Warnings	New this build	Fixed Warnings
2	0	0

Summary

Total	High Priority	Normal Priority	Low Priority
2	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	0

Details





Dependency-Check Results

Vulnerability Trend

All Vulnerabilities	New Vulnerabilities	Fixed Vulnerabilities
7	0	0

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Summary

Total	High Priority	Normal Priority	Low Priority
7	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	0

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SANS Student

log out

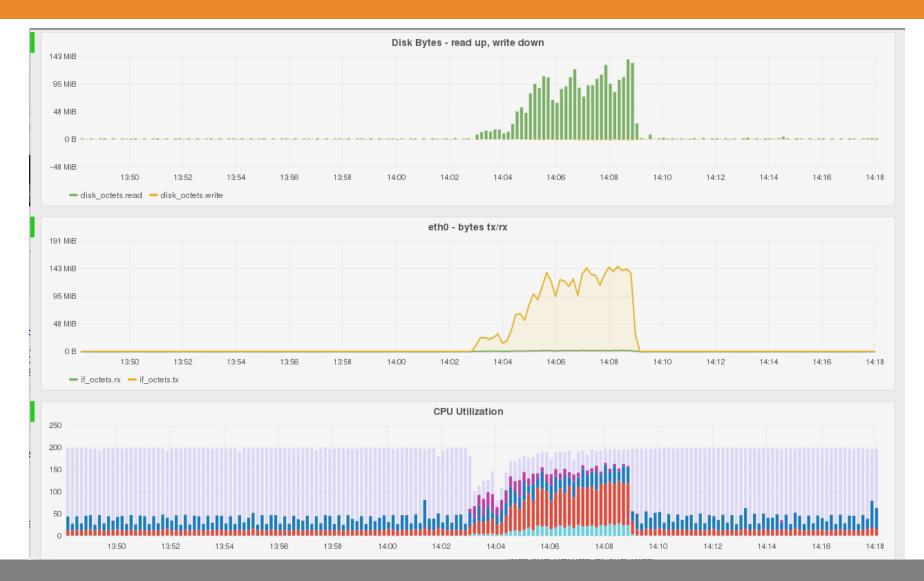


MONITORING FOR SECURITY

- Backstory:
 - Basic OS-level monitoring on hosts Using collectd to gather disk/cpu/network stats & ship to graphite
- What can we identify?

Note: These data sets are based on simulations, not actual incidents

Data Exfiltration?





Ransomware?





PARTING THOUGHTS

Opportunities that SecDevOps presents:

- Trade inefficient, ineffective point-in-time compliance snapshots for continuous, real-time verification
- Build security testing, scanning, and reviews into the pipeline to find low hanging fruit & prevent regressions
- Reduce time spent on security remediation
- Ensure the entire project team understands the hostile environment their applications face via continuous feedback from production

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