



Overcoming the DevSecOps Imposter Syndrome

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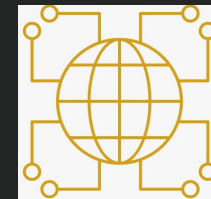
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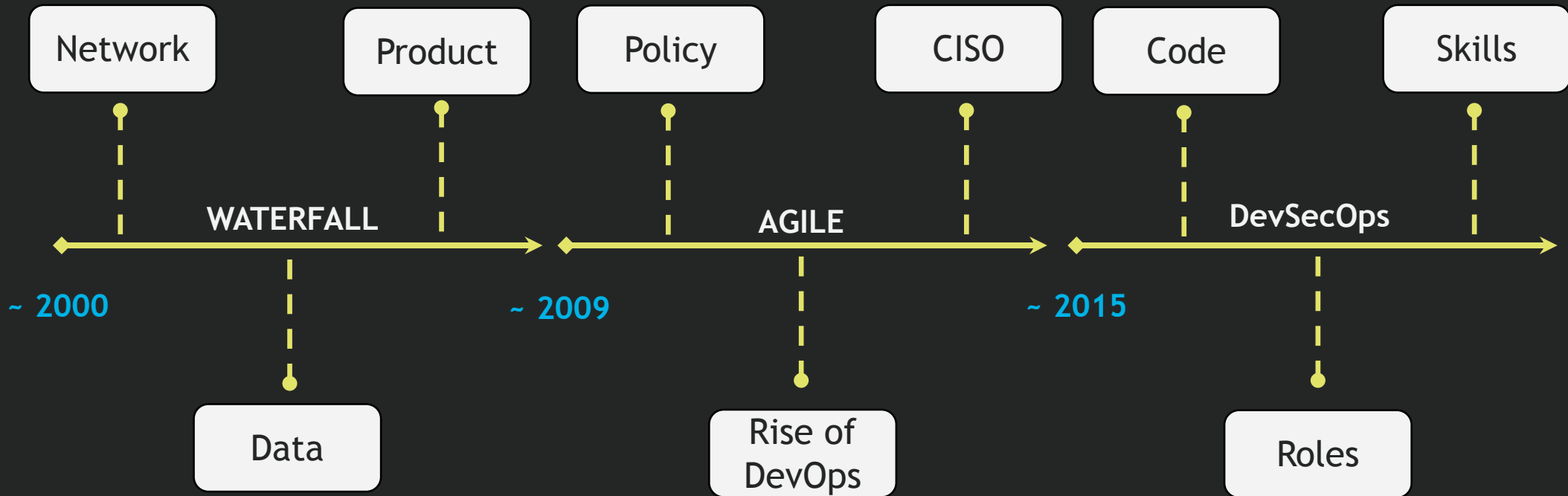


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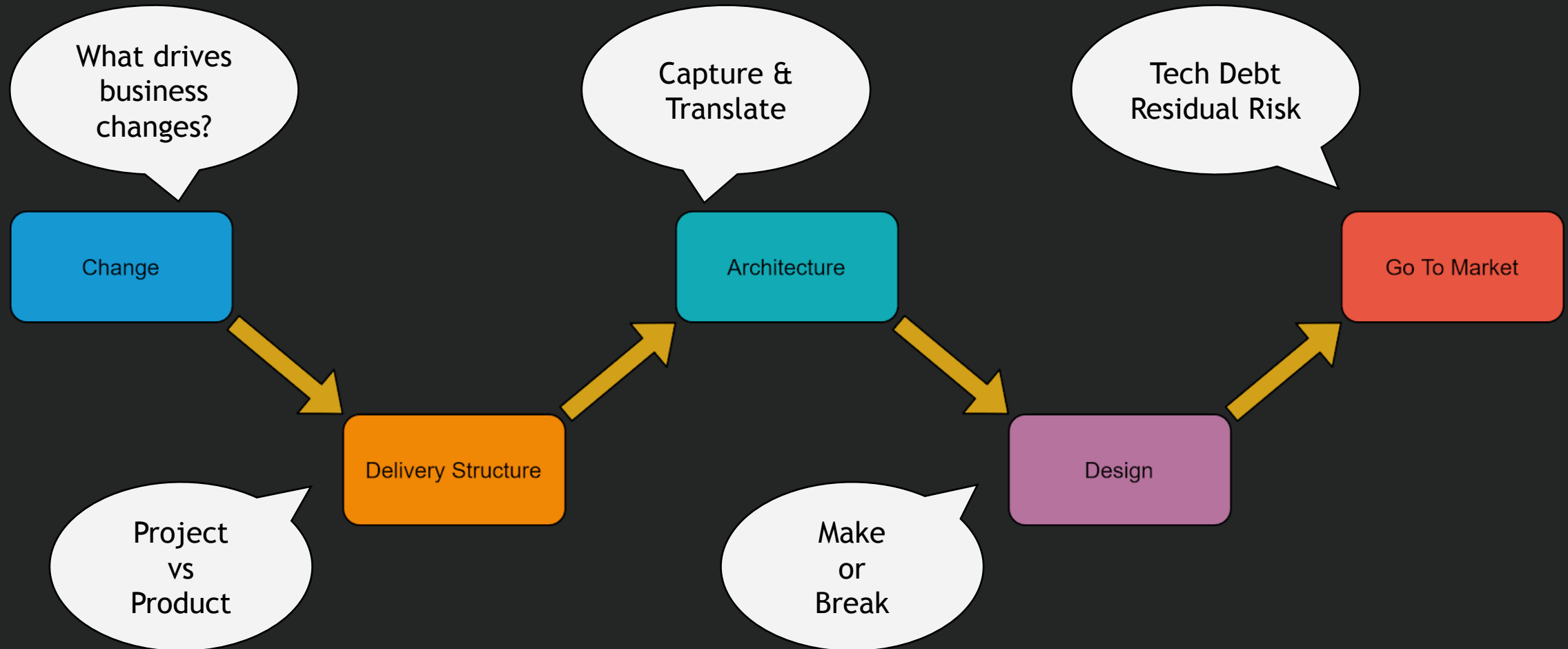
What is DevSecOps?
Where do you start?
Who can I talk to?



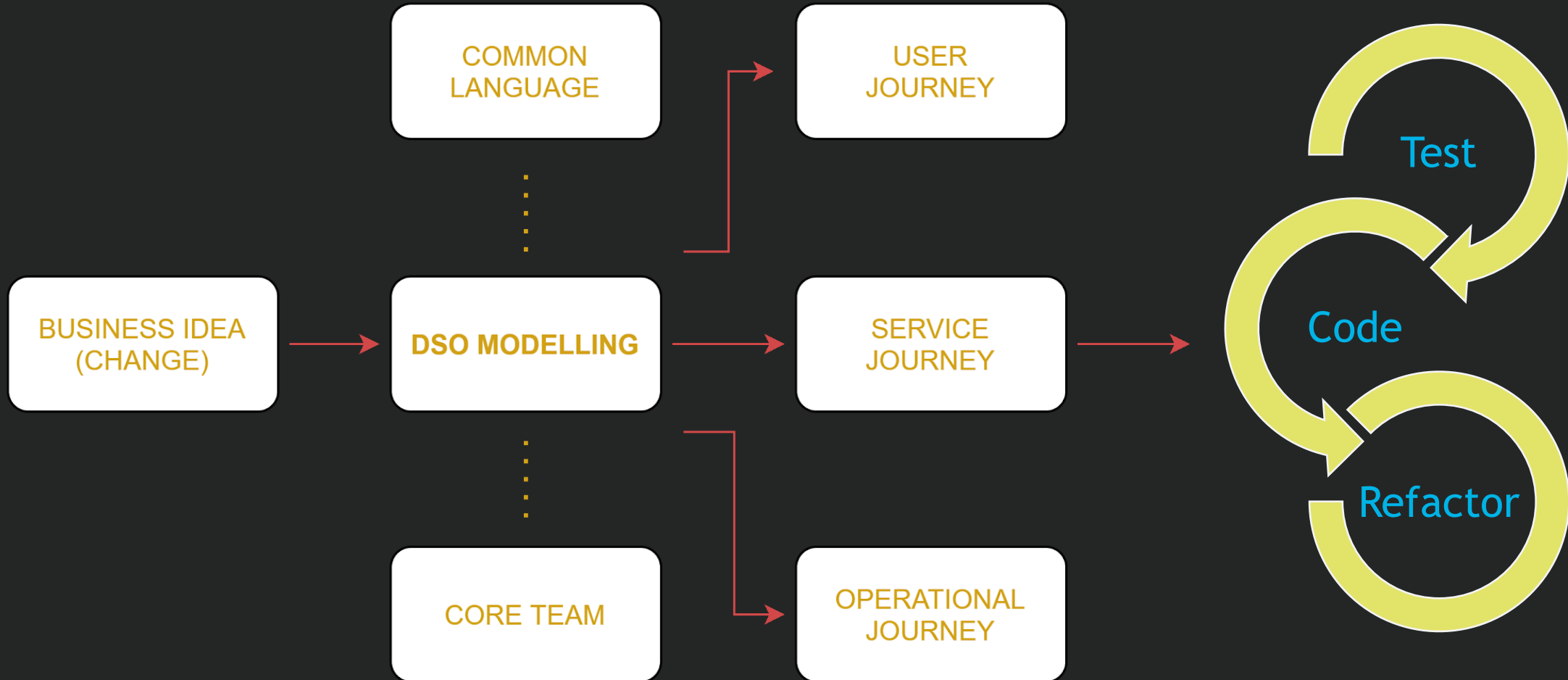
Development & Security Timeline



Delivery Key Stages



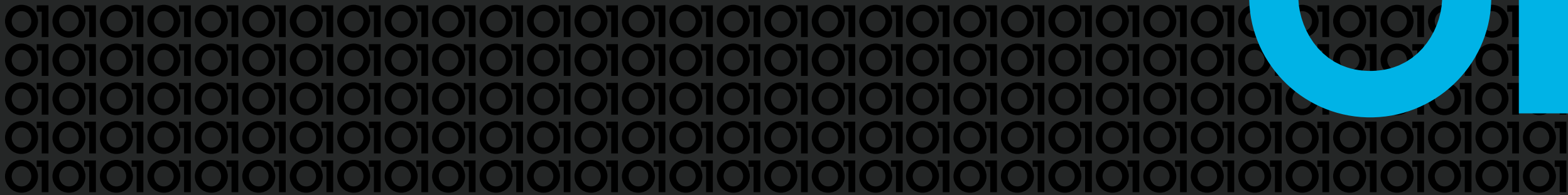
DSO Modelling



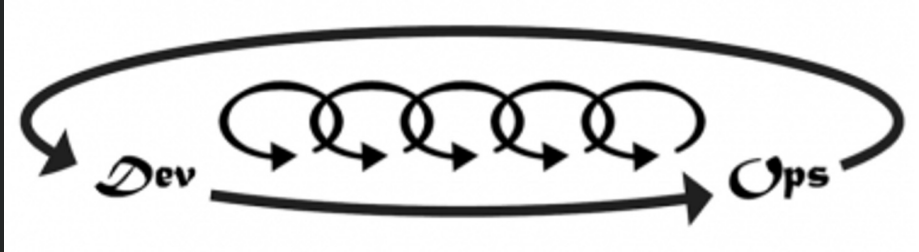


Principles

Lots of Theory



DevOps Principles



<https://itrevolution.com/the-three-ways-principles-underpinning-devops/>



<https://itrevolution.com/five-ideals-of-devops/>

The Three Ways

- Flow / Systems Thinking
- Amplify Feedback Loops
- Culture of Continual Experimentation & Learning

The Five Ideals

- Locality & Simplicity
- Focus, Flow & Joy
- Improvement of Daily Work
- Psychological Safety
- Customer Focus



Security Principles

CIA

- Confidentiality: Only authorized users and processes should be able to access data
- Integrity: Data should be maintained in a correct state, and nobody should be able to improperly modify it, either accidentally or maliciously
- Availability: Authorized users and processes should be able to access data whenever they need to do so

DIE

- Distributed: preventing dependence on a single system
- Immutable: making assets impossible to change
- Ephemeral: designing assets to have a short and defined lifespan

Three R's

- Rotate datacenter credentials every few minutes or hours.
- Repave every server and application in the datacenter every few hours from a known good state
- Repair vulnerable operating systems and application stacks consistently within hours of patch availability

DSO Principles

- Avoid process handover tasks and manual actions
- Automate environment creation and application deployment activities
- Adopt common SDLC tools
- Adopt lean agile software principles with small, incremental and frequent releases.
- Construct your delivery team to consist of a mixed skill set covering all key disciplines
- Measure and quantify your solution security profile
- Deploy immutable infrastructure

CIA: <https://www.techtarget.com/whatis/definition/Confidentiality-integrity-and-availability-CIA>

DIE: <https://www.fastly.com/blog/the-dept-of-know-live-sounil-yu-on-why-embracing-the-die-security-model-means-faster-innovation>

Three Rs: <https://tanzu.vmware.com/content/blog/the-three-r-s-of-enterprise-security-rotate-repave-and-repair>

DSO Principles: https://dodcio.defense.gov/Portals/0/Documents/DoD%20Enterprise%20DevSecOps%20Reference%20Design%20v1.0_Public%20Release.pdf



Standards & Benchmarks

NIST Special Publication 800-218

Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF) Version 1.1:

Recommendations for Mitigating the Risk of Software Vulnerabilities

NIST Special Publication 800-190

Application Container Security Guide

Murugiah Souppaya
John Morallo

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CWE Common Weakness Enumeration

A Community-Developed List of Software & Hardware Weakness Types

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2021 HW Top 25

ID Lookup: Go

2022 CWE Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Weaknesses

Introduction



Welcome to the 2022 Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE™) Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Weaknesses list (CWE™ Top 25). This list demonstrates the currently most common and impactful software weaknesses. Often easy to find and exploit, these can lead to exploitable vulnerabilities that allow adversaries to completely take over a system, steal data, or prevent applications from working.

Many professionals who deal with software will find the CWE Top 25 a practical and convenient resource to help mitigate risk. This may include software architects, designers, developers, testers, users, project managers, security researchers, educators, and contributors to standards developing organizations (SDOs).

To create the list, the CWE Team leveraged [Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures \(CVE®\)](#) data found within the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) [National Vulnerability Database \(NVD\)](#) and the [Common Vulnerability Scoring System \(CVSS\)](#) scores associated with each CVE record, including a focus on CVE Records from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) [Known Exploited Vulnerabilities \(KEV\) Catalog](#). A formula was applied to the data to score each weakness based on prevalence and severity.

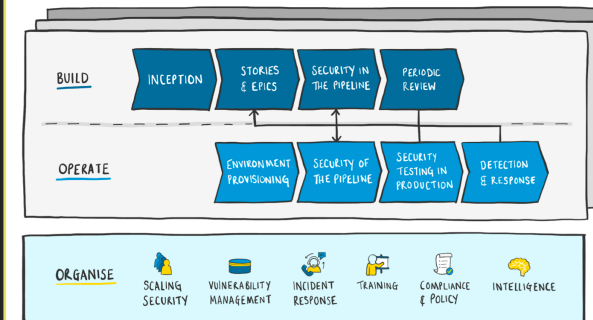
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Secure Delivery Playbook

Overview

The Equal Experts Secure Delivery Playbook is a distillation of our thinking on how best to apply security within continuous delivery. We have [open sourced](#) it under a [Creative Commons license](#) for the benefit of the wider software development community, and encourage contributions to continually improve the content within it.

To help explain some of the concepts in this playbook, we've created the following visual representation of how the various practices work together.

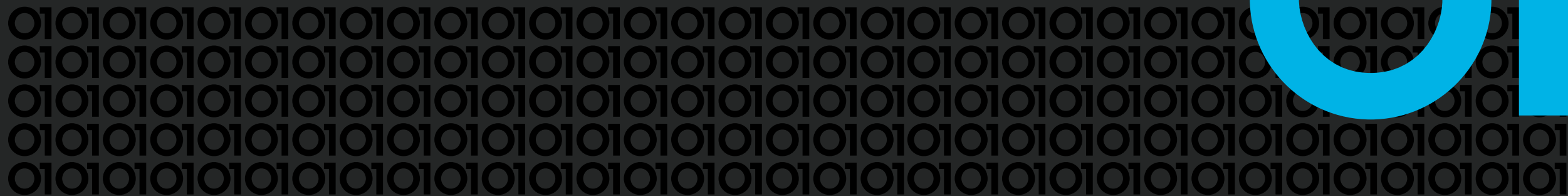


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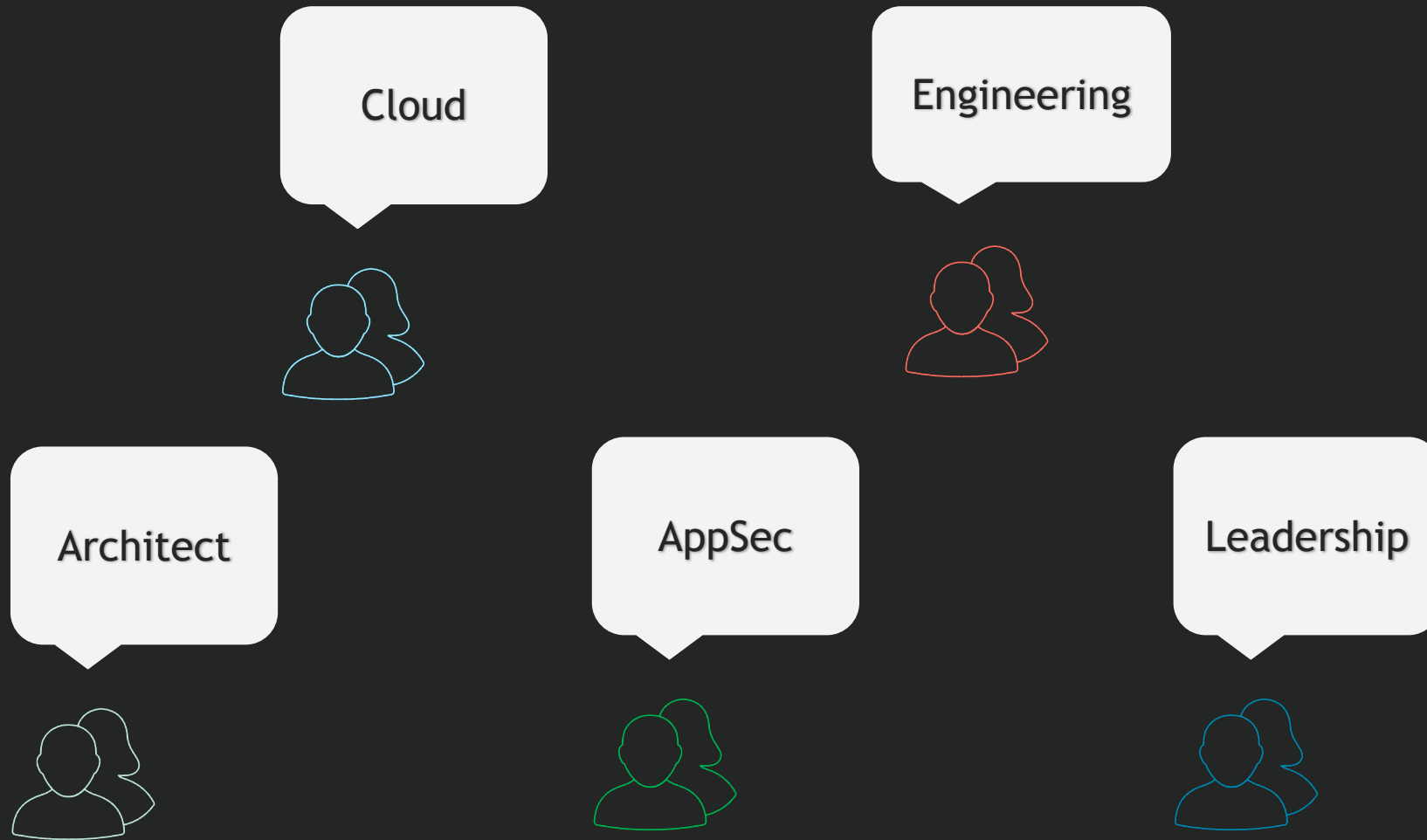


Roles

Who Do I Want To Be?



Roles: DevSecOps Knowledge Domain





Tools & Testing

Everybody likes to play



Cloud Native

Cloud native technologies empower organizations to **build and run scalable applications** in modern, **dynamic environments** such as public, private, and hybrid clouds. **Containers, service meshes, microservices, immutable infrastructure, and declarative APIs** exemplify this approach.

These techniques enable **loosely coupled** systems that are **resilient, manageable, and observable**. Combined with robust **automation**, they allow engineers to make high-impact changes frequently and predictably with minimal toil.

<https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/main/DEFINITION.md>

LandscapeCard ModeMembersServerlessWasm

App Definition and Development

DatabaseStreaming & MessagingApplication Definition & Image BuildContinuous Integration & Delivery

Orchestration & Management

Scheduling & OrchestrationCoordination & Service DiscoveryRemote Procedure CallService ProxyAPI GatewayService Mesh

Runtime

Cloud Native StorageContainer RuntimeCloud Native Network

Provisioning

Automation & ConfigurationContainer RegistrySecurity & ComplianceKey Management

Special

Kubernetes Certified Service ProviderKubernetes Training PartnerCertified CNFs

Platform

Certified Kubernetes - DistributionCertified Kubernetes - HostedCertified Kubernetes - InstallerPaaS/Container Service

Observability and Analysis

MonitoringLoggingTracingChaos EngineeringContinuous Optimization

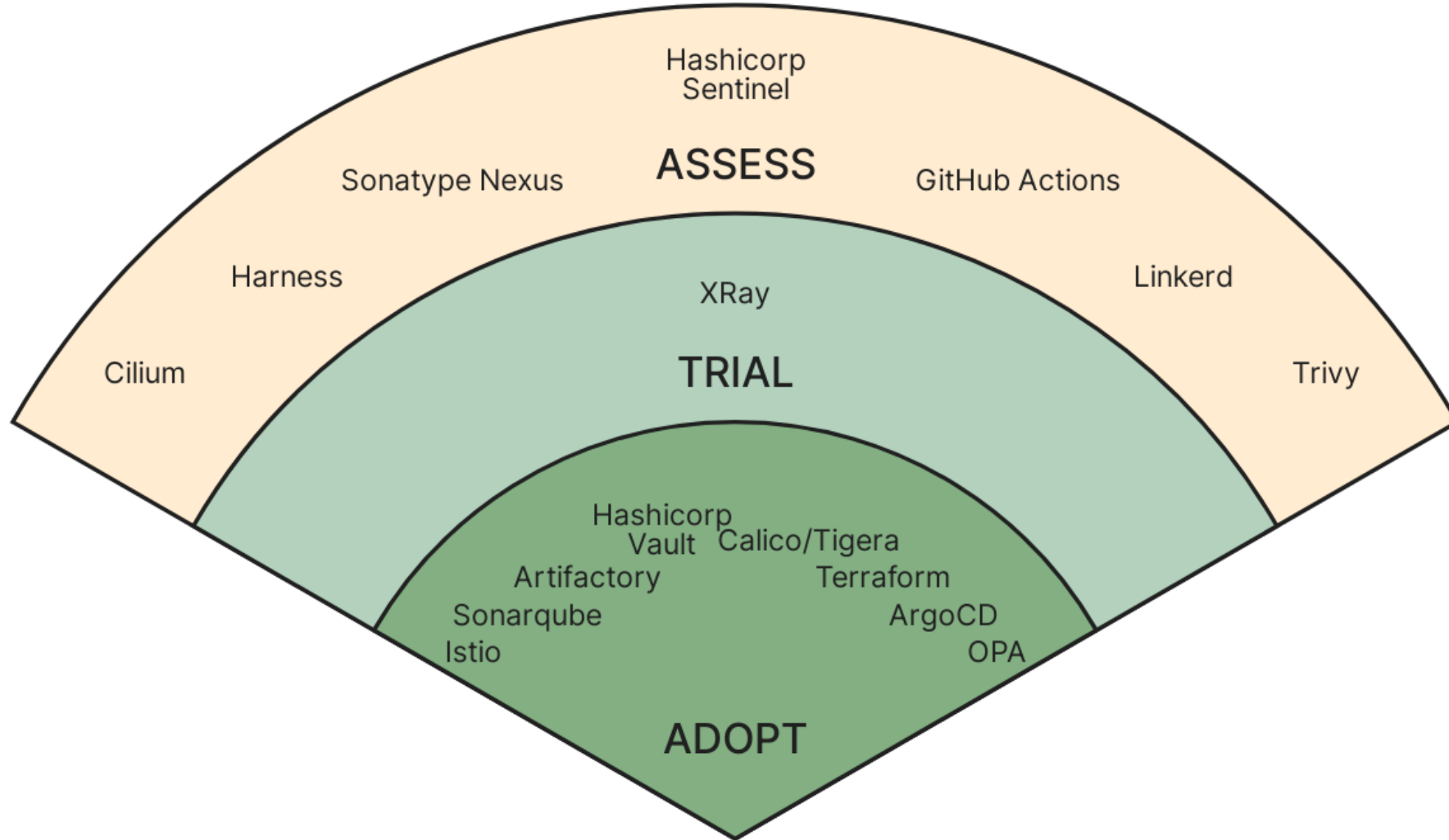
Serverless

Members

CD Foundation Landscape

CNCF Technology Radar

DevSecOps, September 2021



Application Security

SAST

- What you write or copy
- First Party Code
- Framework
- Inside Out

SCA

- What you borrow to use
- Third Party Code
- Second Party Code
- Direct / Transitive

DAST / IAST

- Profiling
- Configuration
- Business Logic
- Outside In

Infrastructure

- Cloud
- Virtual Machines
- Containers
- Kubernetes



<https://xkcd.com/327/>



[Overview](#)[Products](#)[Gartner Research](#)

What are application security testing (AST) software?

Gartner defines the Application Security Testing (AST) market as the buyers and sellers of products and services designed to analyze and test applications for security vulnerabilities. Gartner identifies four main styles of AST: (1) Static AST (SAST) (2) Dynamic AST (DAST) (3) Interactive AST (IAST) (4) Mobile AST. The above technology approaches can be delivered as a tool or as a subscription service. Many vendors offer both options ... [See More](#)

[How these categories and markets are defined](#)

Products In Application Security Testing (AST) Market

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Number of Ratings, High to Low ▾

 Customers' Choice 2021

4.7 ★★★★★ 268 Ratings

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67%

4 Star

27%

3 Star


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2 Star

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1 Star

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 **Veracode**
by Veracode

"Veracode - Provides an excellent support system and learning experience to developers"

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Competitors and Alternatives

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[Veracode vs Qualys](#)

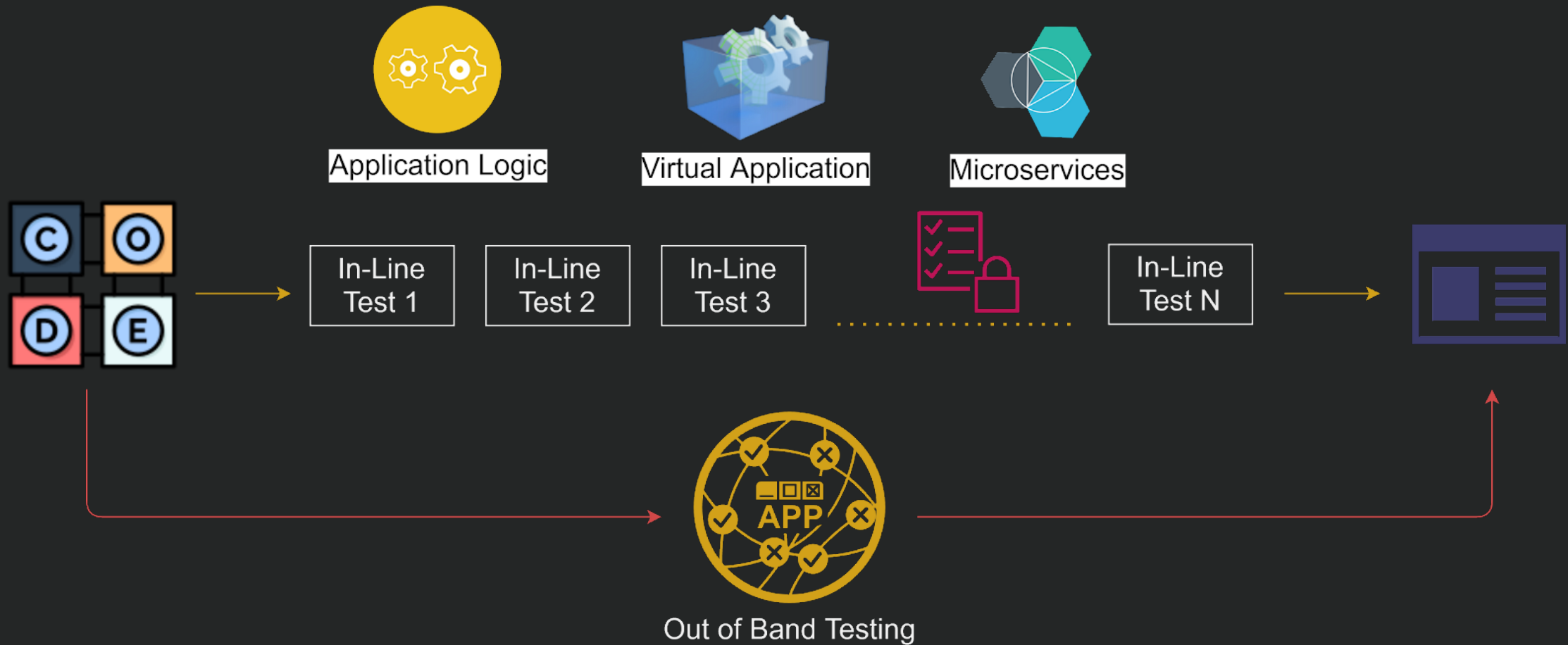
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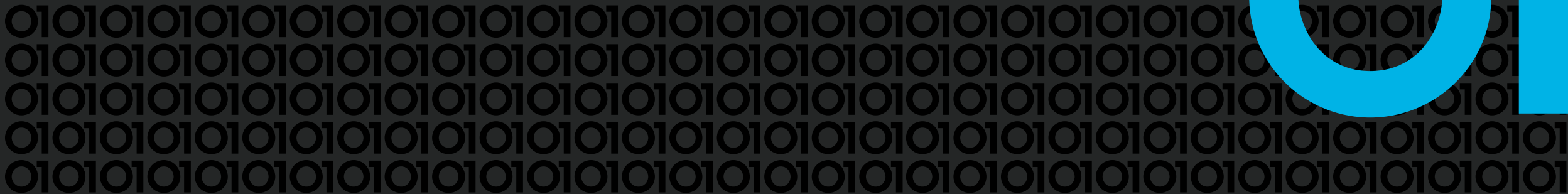
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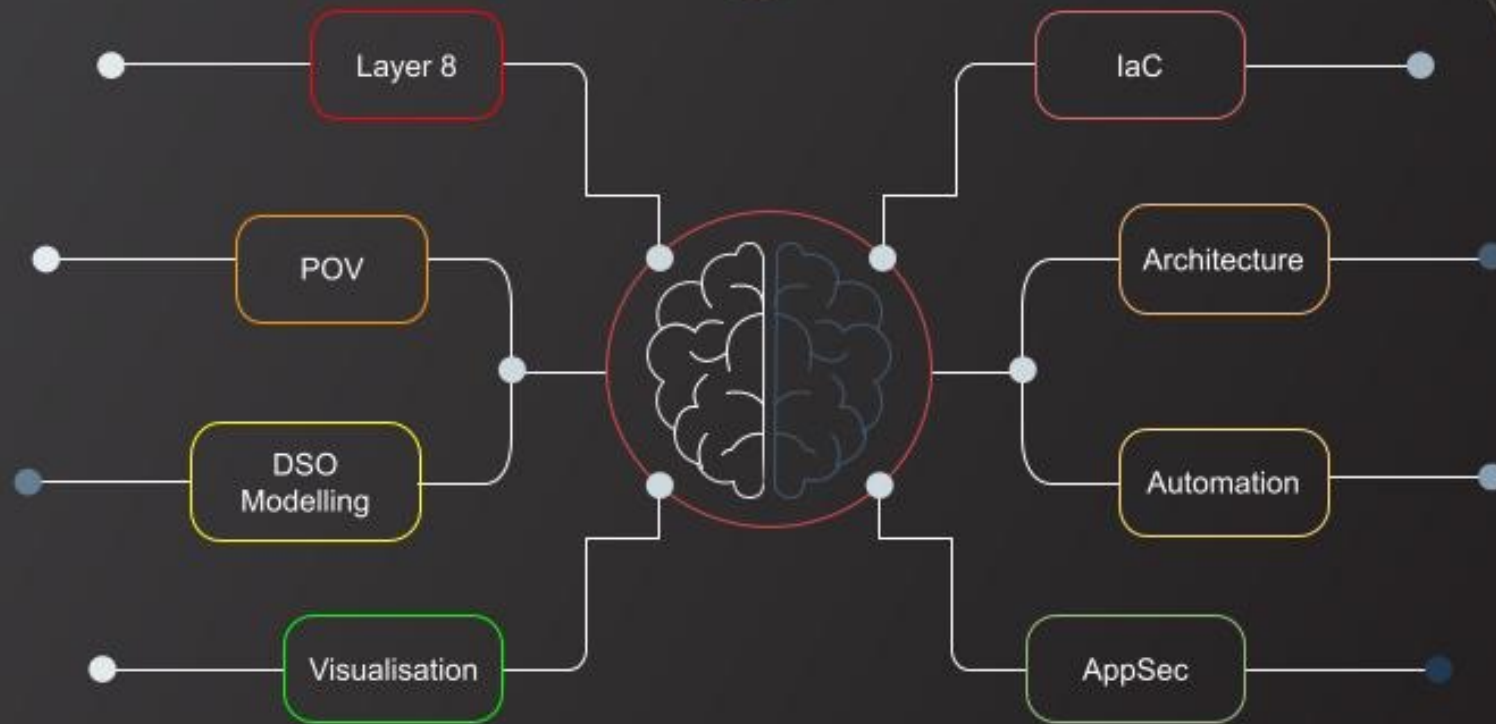


My Tips

Subject To Change



Course Modules



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Data Sources



- Read multiple books at the same time
- Social feeds: LinkedIn, sometimes Twitter
- Video news
- Digest the info by summarizing it or discuss it with others



#devsecops

12,983 followers

Following



Books

Bucket	Of	Books
The Phoenix Project	The Unicorn Project	DevSecOps
The DevOps Handbook (2nd Edition)	Project to Product	Accelerate
The Lean Startup	Team Topologies	Cyber Defense Matrix
Continuous Delivery Pipeline	The Art of Software Security Assessment	Secure By Design
Cult of the Dead Cow	Agile Application Security	The Five Dysfunctions of a Team
Hacking Kubernetes	Securing DevOps	Monolith to Microservices

<https://dsotraining.github.io/posts/Continuous-Learning/>

Interactions

- Community Meet-Ups
- Conferences
- Lunch dates
- Volunteer and help out



Try Things and Ask

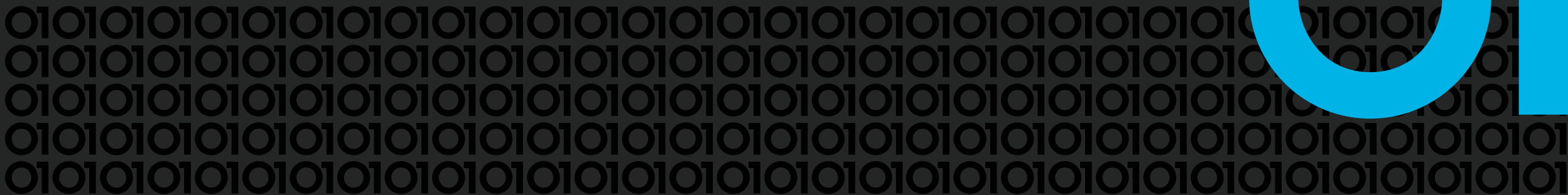
The image illustrates a workflow for learning and practicing DevSecOps. It features three main components:

- VS Code Editor (Left):** Shows the `deployment.yaml` file for a Kubernetes cluster. The file includes a `kind: DaemonSet` configuration for a security tool, with labels `docker-bench` and `docker-bench-security`. The `spec` section defines the `selector`, `template`, and `containers` for the security tool.
- GitHub Repository (Center):** Displays the `dsotesting` repository on GitHub. The repository is owned by `DSO Training` and contains various training materials. The `README.md` file is visible, showing the repository's purpose and a list of resources.
- Terminal Window (Right):** Shows the output of a `ls` command in the `~/code/dsotesting.github.io` directory. The output lists the following files and directories: `Gemfile`, `Gemfile.lock`, `LICENSE`, `README.md`, `_config.yml`, `_data`, `_plugins`, `_posts`, `_tabs`, `assets`, `index.html`, and `tools`.



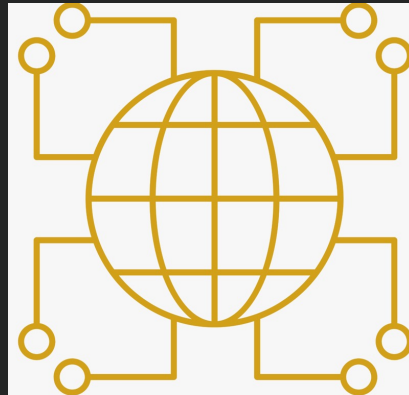
Take Away

What 20% will you remember?



Keep Asking

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