



OWASP Application Security Guide for Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs)

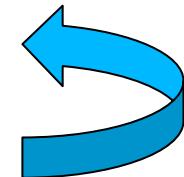
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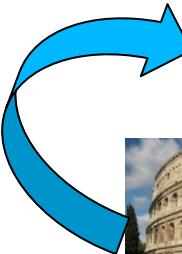
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The Open Web Application Security Project

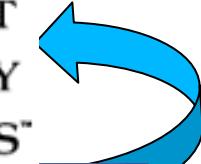
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Why an OWASP Guide For CISOs?

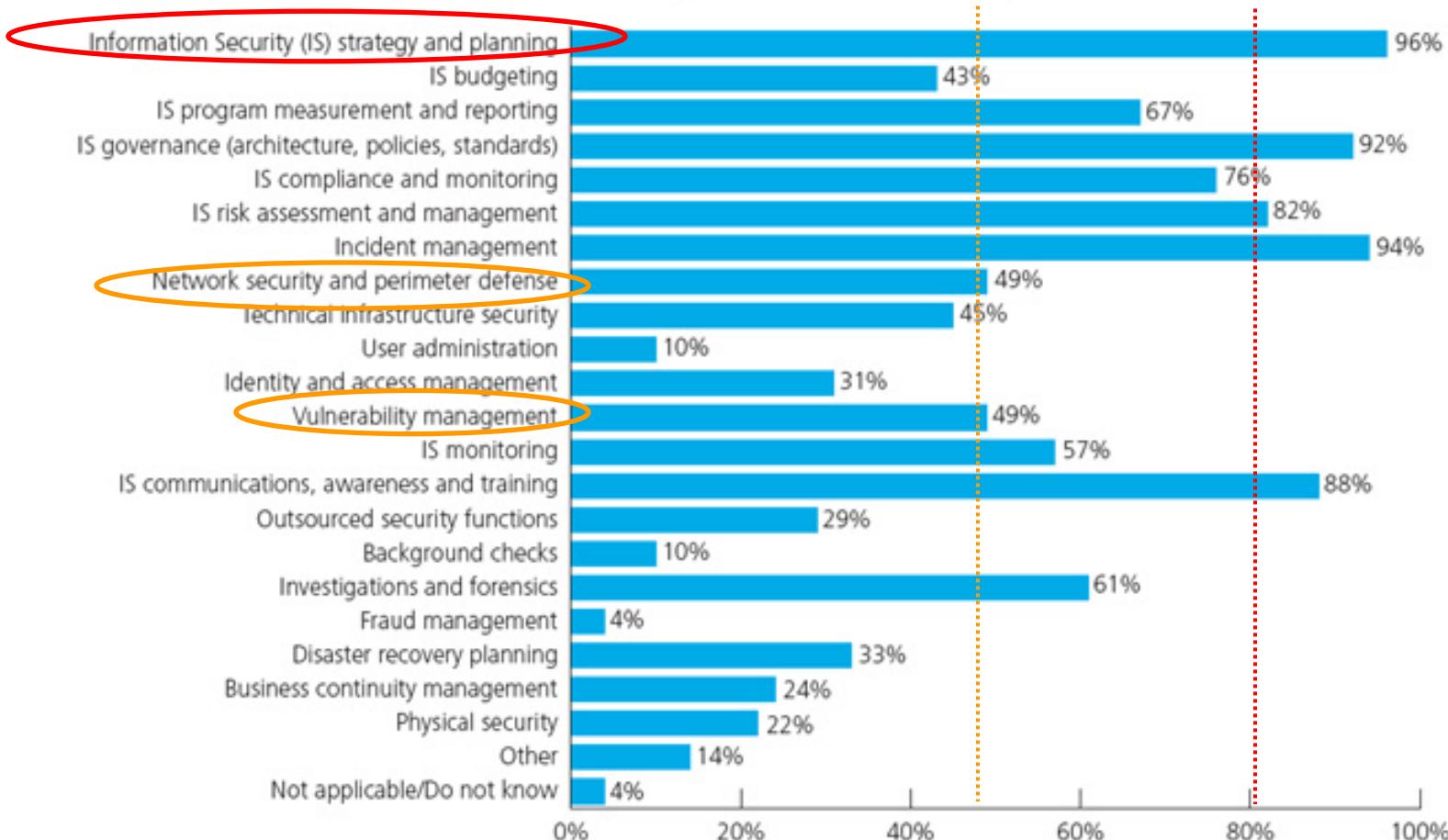


Today's CISOs are like four star generals

What CISO care for today?

The importance of CISOs Surveys

Which functions are within the scope of the CISO or equivalent official?



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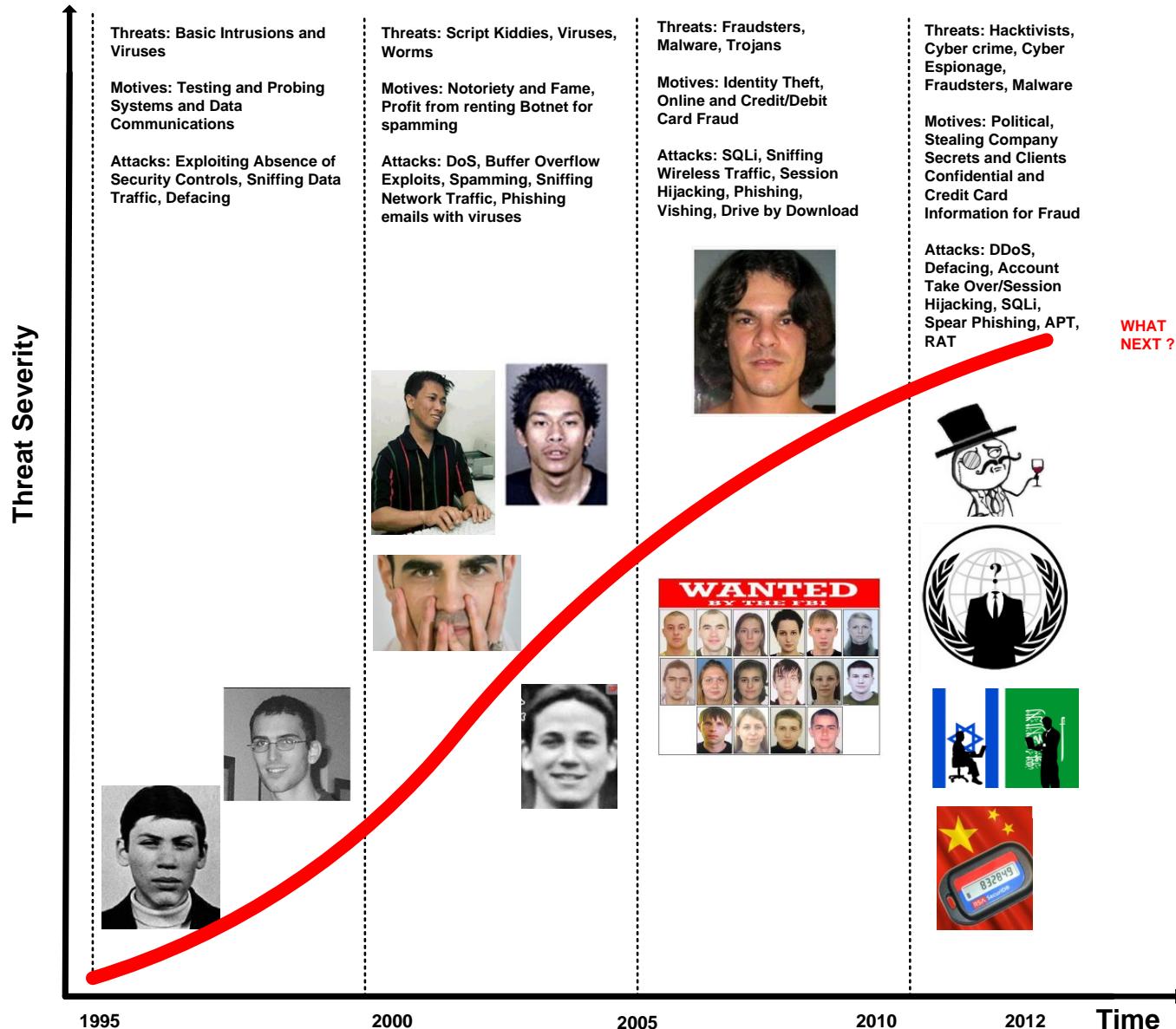
[Deloitte](#) and the [National Association of State CIOs](#) (NASCIO) are sharing the results of a joint Cyber Security Survey, finding that State Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) in 2010

What CISOs will care of in the future?

**Do you pay
attention to the
threats
coming
toward you ?**



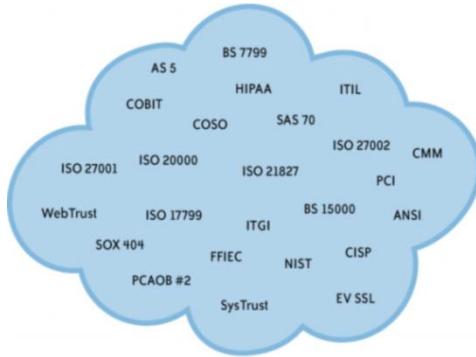
The Escalation of Cyber Threats



How a CISO Guide Can Help?

OWASP Appsec CISO GUIDE PART I: Guidance Criteria for Application Security Investments

Compliance-Legal



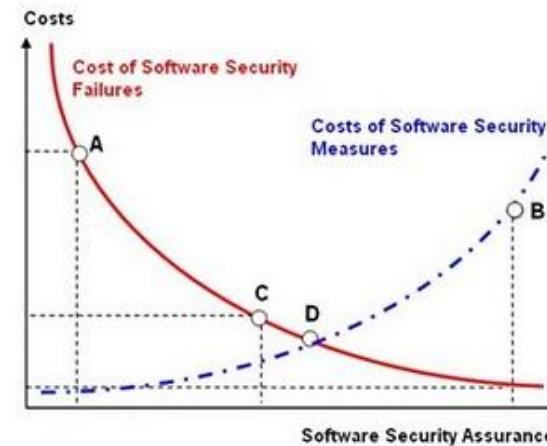
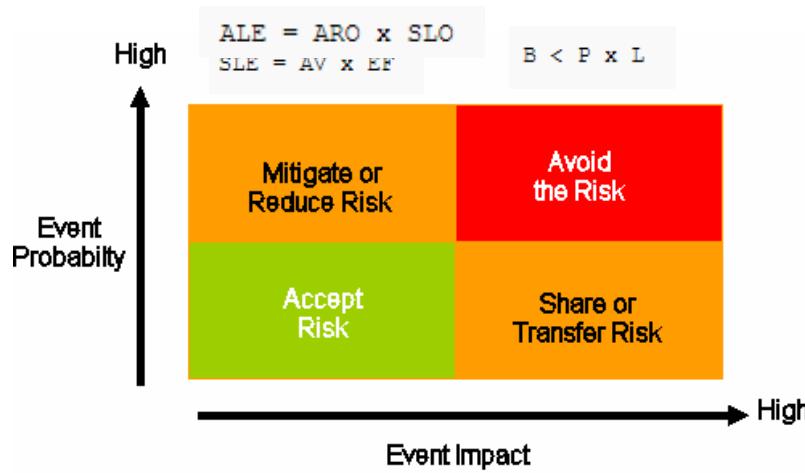
Governance



Audits

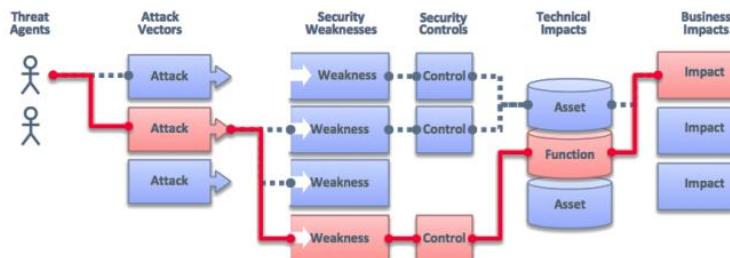


Risk Quantification, Costs vs. Benefits of Measures, ROSI

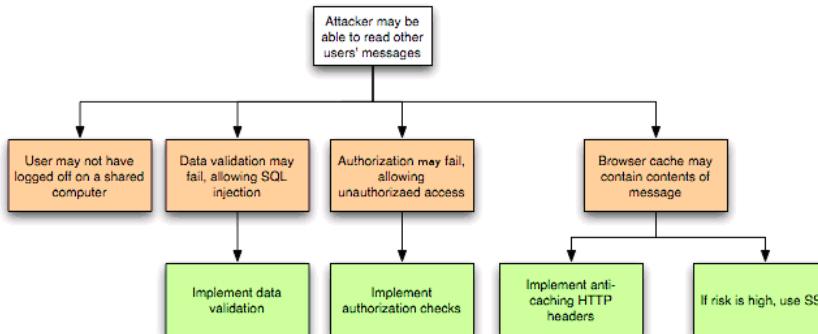


OWASP Appsec CISO GUIDE PART II: Selection of Application Security Measures

Prioritization of Vulnerabilities by Business Impacts



Threat Agent Specific Countermeasures



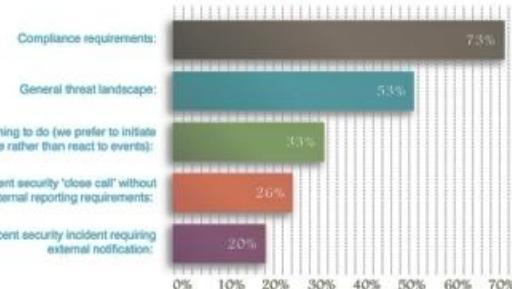
Measures for Securing New Technologies



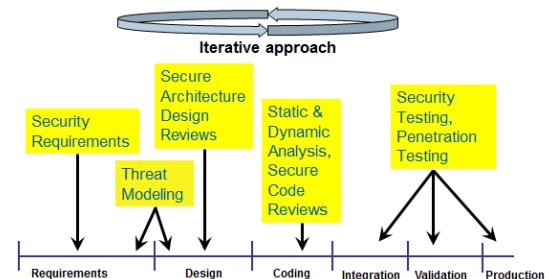
PART III: Strategic Guidance for the Selection of Application Security Processes

Alignment with CISO Role & Functions

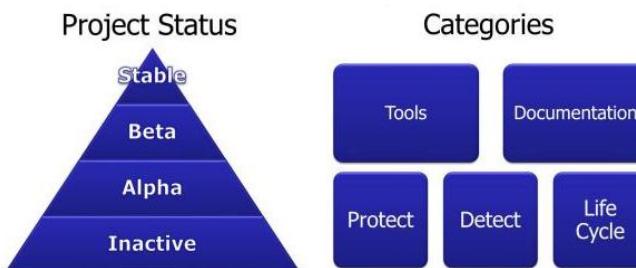
What are the top two drivers for your information security/risk management program?



Maturity Models and S-SDLC Processes

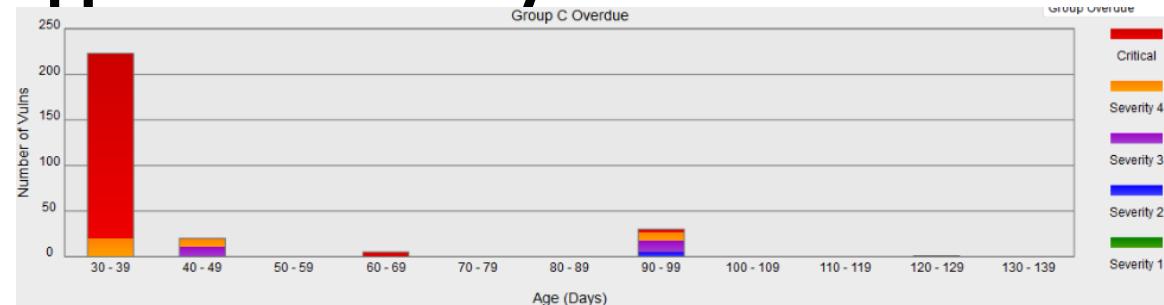


Guidance for choosing OWASP Projects

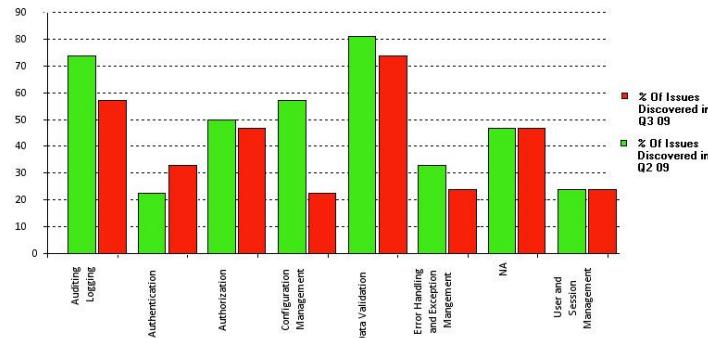


PART IV: Guidance on metrics for managing application security programs

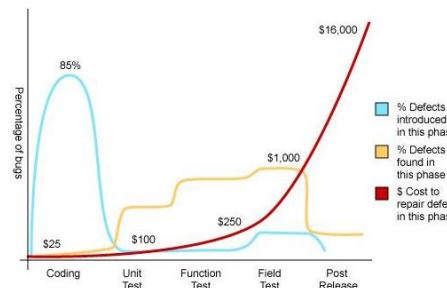
Application Security Processes Metrics



Application Security Issues Risk Metrics

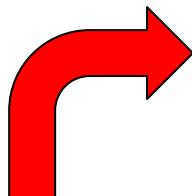


Security in SDLC Issue Management Metrics



How we are creating the guide

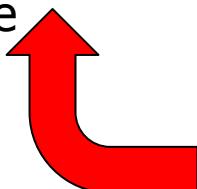
The OWASP Application Security Guide For CISOs Four Step Project Plan



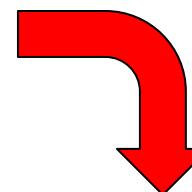
STEP 1: Present OWASP Application Security GUIDE Draft to IS Community



STEP 4: Present final release



STEP 2: Enroll CISOs to participate to a CISO survey

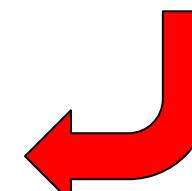


STEP 3: Gather and analyze the survey



STEP 4: Tailor the guide to the results of the survey and final release status

The screenshot shows the OWASP Application Security Guide For CISOs page. The page header includes the OWASP logo and the text "The Open Web Application Security Project". The main content area is titled "Application Security Guide For CISOs" and "Introduction". The introduction text discusses the guide's mission to align with OWASP's goal of "to get application software risks". It emphasizes the role of CISOs in managing application security programs, including security policies, standards, and guidelines, and the implementation of security measures. The page also includes a sidebar with navigation links for Home, News, OWASP Projects, Downloads, Local Chapters, OWASP Initiatives, Volunteer With OWASP, Global Committees, AppSec Job Board, AppSec Conferences, Presentations, Video, and Press.



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Appendix: Mapping CISO's Responsibilities

CISO RESPONSIBILITY	DOMAIN	CURRENT OWASP PROJECTS	OWASP CISO GUIDE
Develop and implement policies, standards and guidelines for application security	Standards & Policies	Development Guide - Policy Frameworks CLASP - Identify Global Security Policy SAMM - Policy & Compliance, Code Review- Code Reviews and Compliance, Cloud-10 Regulatory Compliance	✖
Develop implement and manage application security governance processes	Governance	SAMM - Governance	✖
Develop and implement software security development and security testing processes	Security Engineering Processes	Development Guide -All Code Review Guide- All, Secure Code Practices Guide-All, Testing Guide-All, CLASP-All, SAMM-All, Security Tools for Developers-All Application Security Standards-All	✖
Develop, articulate and implement risk management strategy for applications	Risk Strategy	SAMM - Strategy & Metrics	✖
Work with executive management, business managers and internal audit and legal counsel to define application security requirements that can be verified and audited.	Audit & Compliance	Application Security Verification Standard-All, CLASP-Document Security-Relevant Requirements, SAMM-Security requirements, Testing Guide-Security Requirements Test Derivation, Legal-Secure Software Contract Annex	✖
Measure and monitor security and risks of web application assets within the organization	Risk Metrics & Monitoring	Application Security Metrics Project, CLASP-Define and monitor metrics OWASP Top Ten Risks, Testing Guide-Threat Risk Modeling	✖
Define, identify and assess the inherent security of critical web application assets, assess the threats, vulnerabilities, business impacts and recommend countermeasures/corrective actions	Risk Analysis & Management	Development Guide-Threat Risk Modeling, Code Review Guide-Application Threat Modeling Testing Guide-Threat Risk Modeling	✖
Assess procurement of new web application processes, services, technologies and testing tools	Procurement	Legal project Tools project Contract Annex	✖
Oversees the training on application security for information security and web application development teams	Security Training	Education Project Training Modules/Conference Videos Application Security FAQ	✖
Develop, articulate and implement continuity planning/disaster recovery	Business Continuity/ Disaster Recovery	CLASP-Institute security awareness program Cloud- Business Continuity and Resiliency	✖
Investigate and analyze suspected security breaches and recommend corrective actions	Incident Response	.NET Incident Response, CLASP-Manage Security Issue Disclosure Process	✖

Appendix: Business Cases Cheat Sheet-Data Breach Incidents 2011-2012 Statistics

- Threats Agents:** Majority are hacking and malware
- Targets:** 54% of incidents target web applications
- Likelihood:** 90% of organizations had at least one data breach over the period of 12 months
- Attacks-Vulnerabilities:** SQL injection reigning as the top attack technique, 51% of all vulnerabilities are XSS
- Data Breach Impact:** Majority are data lost are user's credentials, emails and personal identifiable information
- Business Breach Impact:** The average cost of a data record breached is estimated as \$ 222 per record
- Incident Response:** Majority of incidents is discovered after weeks/months from the time of initial data compromise

Sources:

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Verizon's Investigative data Breach Report 2012

IBM X-Force 2012 Mid Year Trend & Risk Report