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Building a Software Security Program

Software Security Maturity Assessment Services

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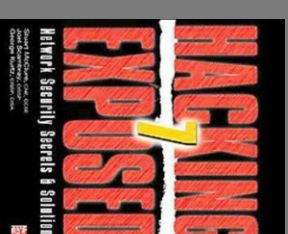
Agenda

Building a Software Security Program

- Foundstone's Software Security Maturity Assessment Services
- Case Study
- Summary
- Questions

Thought Leadership

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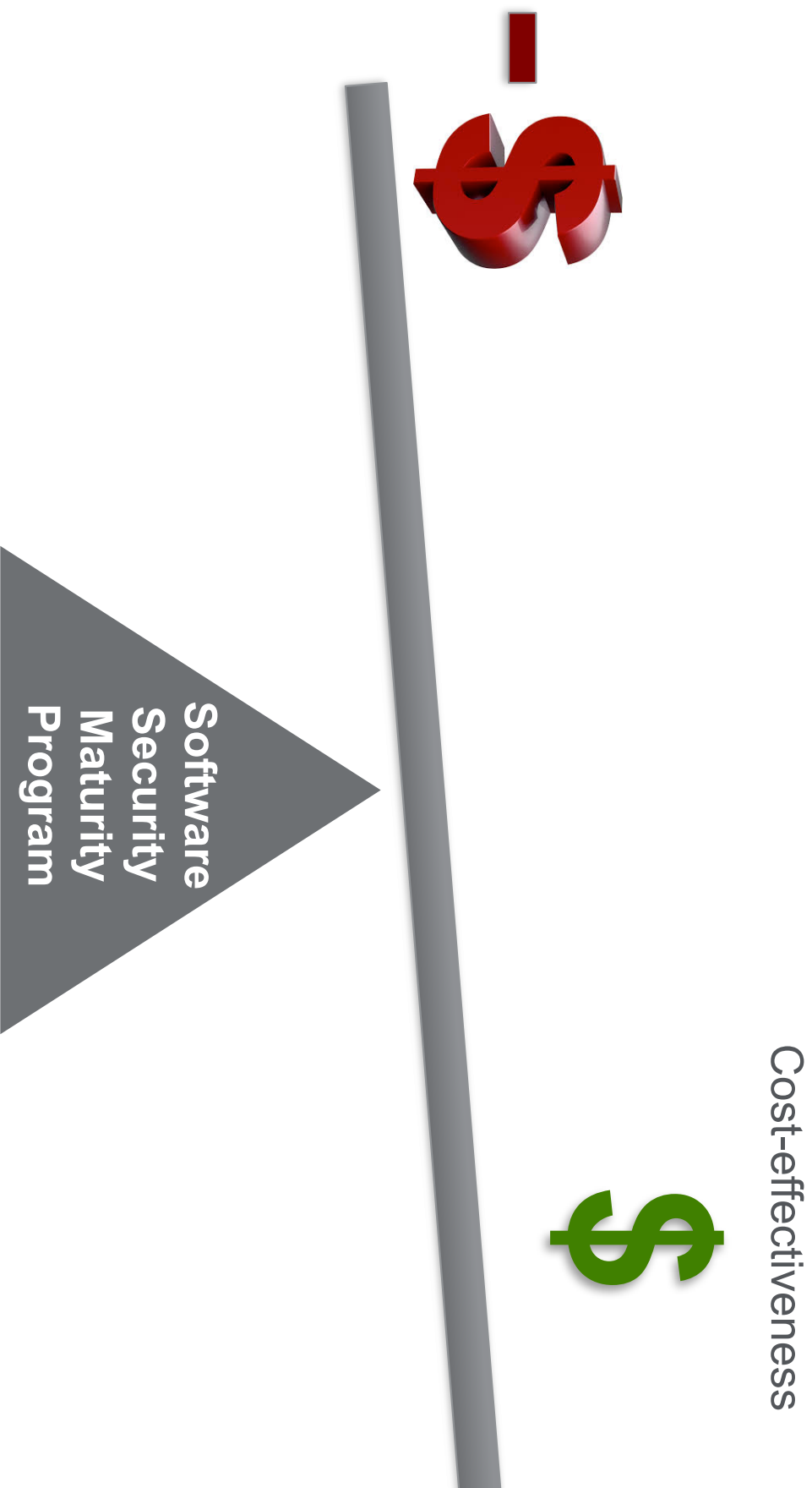
Common Challenges

Building a Software Security Program



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Software Assurance Maturity Model

Building a Software Security Program

Governance

Architecture

Verification

Operations

Strategy &
Metrics (SM)

Threat
Assessment (TA)

Design
Review (DR)

Data Leakage
Prevention (DP)

Policy &
Compliance (PC)

Data
Modeling (DM)

Data
Audit (DA)

Cryptography &
Hardening (CH)

Education &
Guidance (EG)

Security
Requirements (SR)

Access
Certification (AC)

Operational
Security (OS)

Maturity Level Per Practice (+ = between levels)

0

Largely
Absent

1

Adapt

2

Sustain




3

Master and
Scale

Software Assurance Maturity Model

Building a Software Security Program

Strategy & Metrics

	1. 	2. 	3. 
Objective	Establish unified strategic roadmap for software security within the organization	Measure relative value of data and software assets and choose risk tolerance	Align security expenditure with relevant business indicators and asset value
Activities	A. Estimate business risk profile derived from secure development compliance goals B. Build and maintain a PCI centric software security program roadmap	A. Classify data and software applications handling or storing credit card information based on business risk B. Establish and measure per classification security goals	A. Conduct periodic industry wide cost comparisons of compliance efforts related to secure software development B. Collect metrics for historic security spending
Results	Concrete list of the most critical business-level risks caused by software within PCI scope Tailored roadmap that addresses the security needs for your organization with minimal overhead Organization-wide understanding of how the assurance program will grow over time	Customized compliance focused assurance plan per project Organization wide understanding of security relevance of data and software applications Better informed stakeholders with respect to compliance efforts and risk acceptance	Information to make informed decisions on compliance related expenditures Estimates of past financial loss linked to security issues and compliance Per project consideration of compliance efforts and security expenses

SSMA – Phase 1 (Assessment)

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Key Benefits

- Maps current security practices against recommendations by the maturity model
- Highlights gaps in SDLC
- Gathers supporting evidence through risk based testing approach
- Offers a head start to improve an organization's software security posture

SSMA – Key Findings

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People Gaps

- Secure software development training program
- Security strategy aligned with external compliance driver



Process Gaps

- Guidance implementing a SDL such as;
 - Security Architecture Practice
 - Design Review Practice
 - Code Review Practice
 - Security Testing Practice
 - Vulnerability Management Practice
- Standardize Web server and DB server build processes
- Security & change control



Technology Gaps

- Development tools integrating with security tools
- Tools for automation of processes

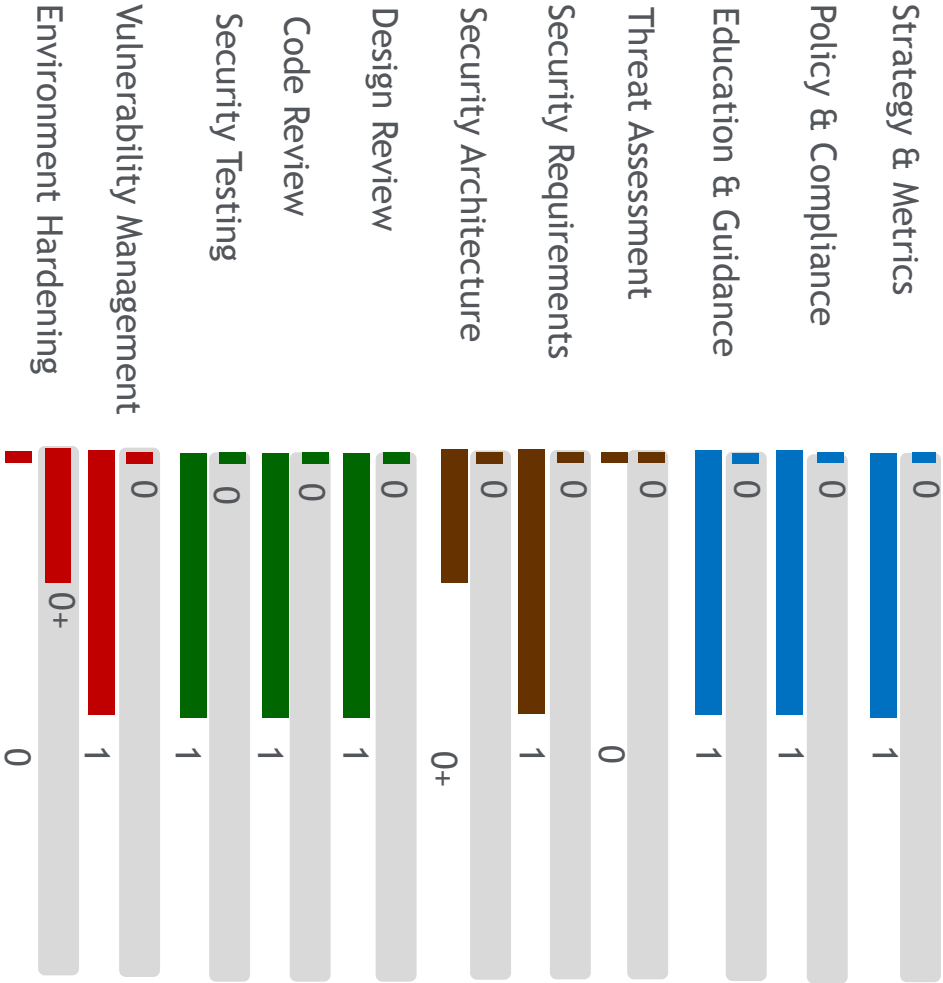
SSMA – Sample Score Card & Check Point

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Current & Future State

Security Practices/Phase Start	One	Two	Three	Four
Strategy & metrics Policy & compliance Education & guidance	0	1	2	3
	0	0	1	2
	0	2	2	3
Threat assessment	0	1	2	2
Security requirements	0	1	2	3
Secure architecture	0	0+	1	1
Design analysis	0	0+	1	2
Code review	0	1	2	3
Security testing	0+	1	2	2
Vulnerability management	0	1	2	3
Environment hardening	0	0+	0	0
Operational enablement	0	1	2	3
Maturity Level Per Practice (+ = between levels)				
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Current State – Check Point



Software Security Maturity Assessment Services

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Discovery

- Application Threat Assessment
- App Risk Portfolio
- Business Risk Profile
- Reporting

Planning & Awareness

- Build maturity roadmap
- Build project plan
- Socialize plan
- Awareness 101

Training & Testing

- Role based training
- Security Testing Practice
- Remediation Guidance

Infrastructure & Architecture

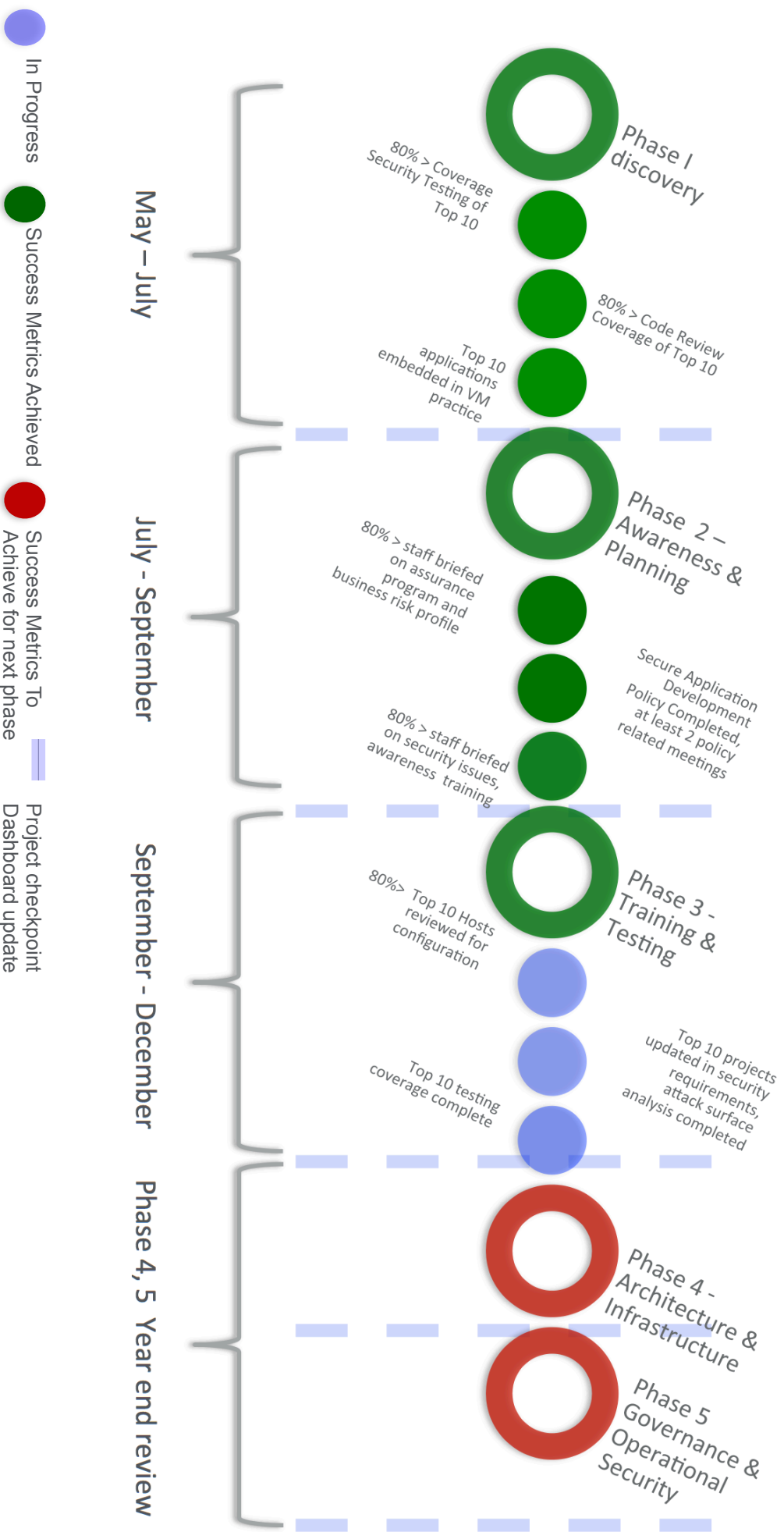
- Role based infra security training
- Security Testing Practice (inter/ext)
- Secure architecture remediation Guidance

Governance & Security Operations

- Review policies and compliance
- Review strategy and metrics
- Change management control, DevOps

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Phase 2 – Awareness & Planning

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Education &
Guidance

Policy &
Compliance

Strategy &
Metrics

- Establish and share strategic software security roadmap
- Deliver 15 minute Security Brown Bags
- Delivered by groups (Builder, Breakers, Defenders)
- Sample topics:
 - ☐ Application Security Risks 101
 - ☐ PCI & The OWASP Top 10
 - ☐ PCI & SANS Top 25
 - ☐ The Secure Development Lifecycle
- Build SharePoint like knowledge base or repository to support security guidance
- Build Standards, policies (Secure Development Policy)
- Establish Project Audit Practice

Phase 2 – Awareness & Planning

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	Strategy & Metrics	Governance		Education & Guidance	Threat Assessment	Construction		Secure Architecture	Verification			Deployment		
		Policy & Compliance				Security Requirements			Design Review	Code Review	Security Testing	Vulnerability Management	Environment Hardening	Operational Enablement
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Phase 3 - Training & Testing

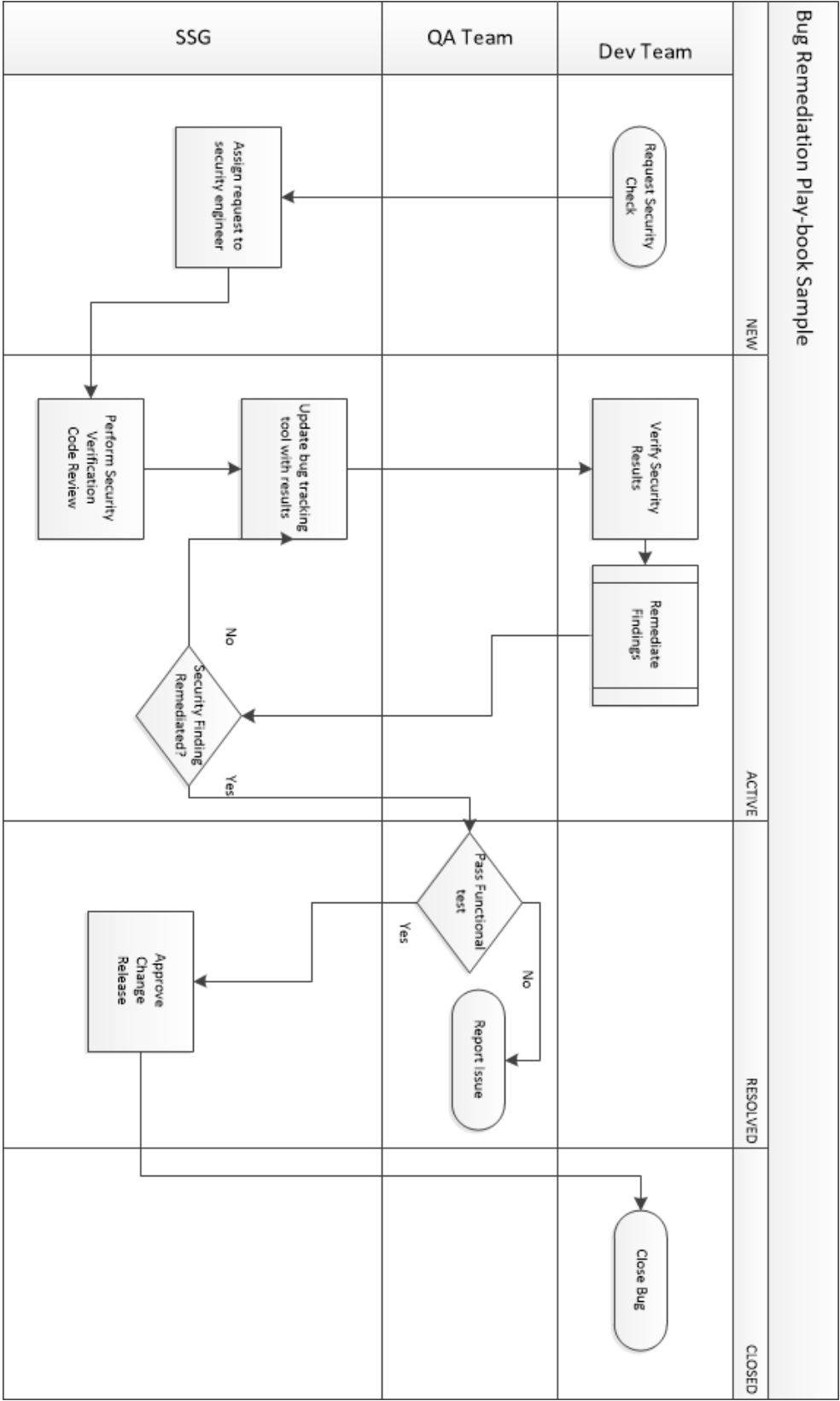
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- Continue Security Brown Bags
- Conduct role base “hands on” technical training
- Enhance remediation guidance
 - Testing Checklist (CR, WAPT, HCR)
 - Guidelines (WSC::NET Cheat Sheets, Hardening Guides)
- Conduct Security Code Reviews of applications within application risk portfolio
- Conduct security tests of applications
- Establish point of contact and informal response team

Playbook

Taking a Strategic Approach to Enterprise Security



Phase 4 - Infrastructure & Architecture




Building a Software Security Program



- Build Threat Assessment practice
- Conduct Threat Assessments per project base
- Provide secure architecture design guidance and support
- Document and align security requirements per project code base
- Build Design Review Practice per project code base
- Expand and continue Code Review and WAPT practice

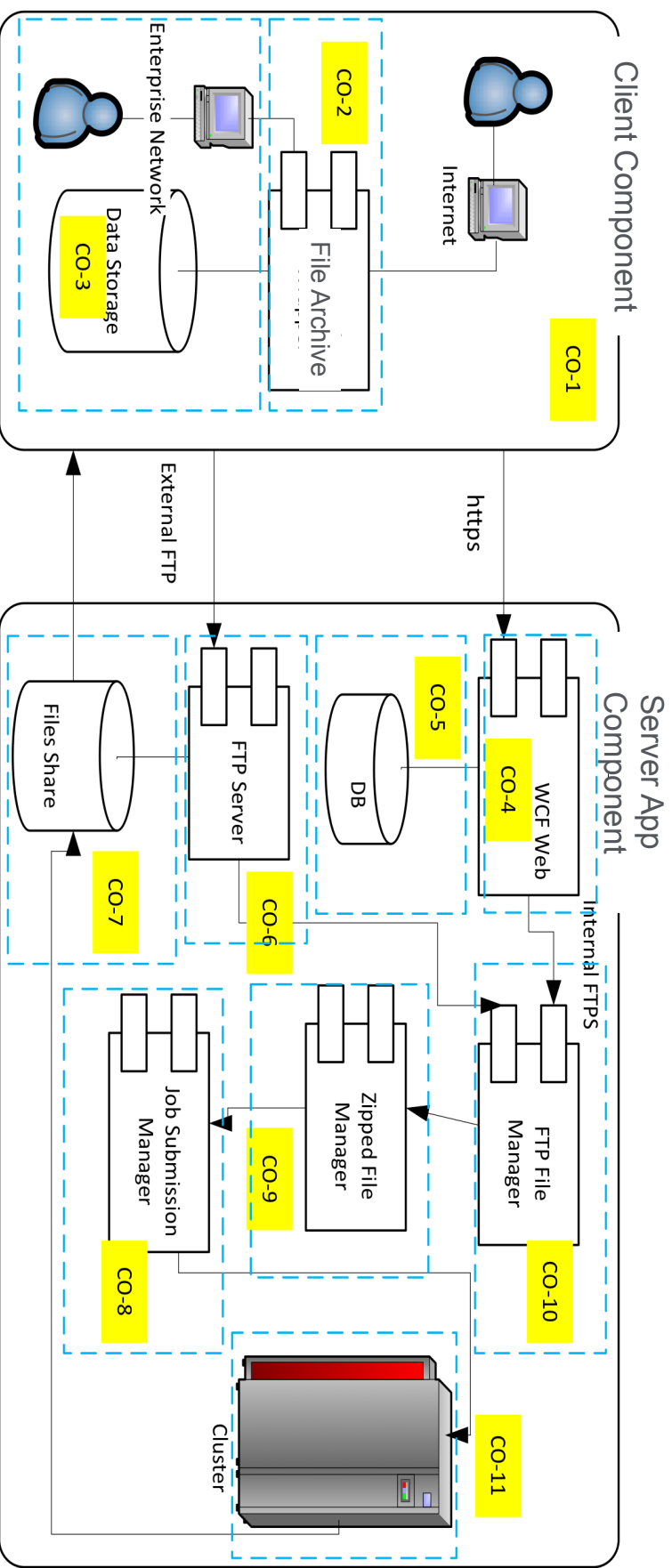
What does maturity look like?

Taking a Strategic Approach to Enterprise Security

	 TA 1	 TA 2	 TA 3
OBJECTIVE	Identify and understand high-level threats to the organization and individual projects	Increase accuracy of threat assessment and improve granularity of per-project understanding	Concretely tie compensating controls to each threat against internal and third-party software
ACTIVITIES	A. Build and maintain application-specific threat models B. Develop attacker profile from software architecture	A. Build and maintain abuse-case models per project B. Adopt a weighting system for measurement of threats	A. Explicitly evaluate risk from third-party components B. Elaborate threat models with compensating controls

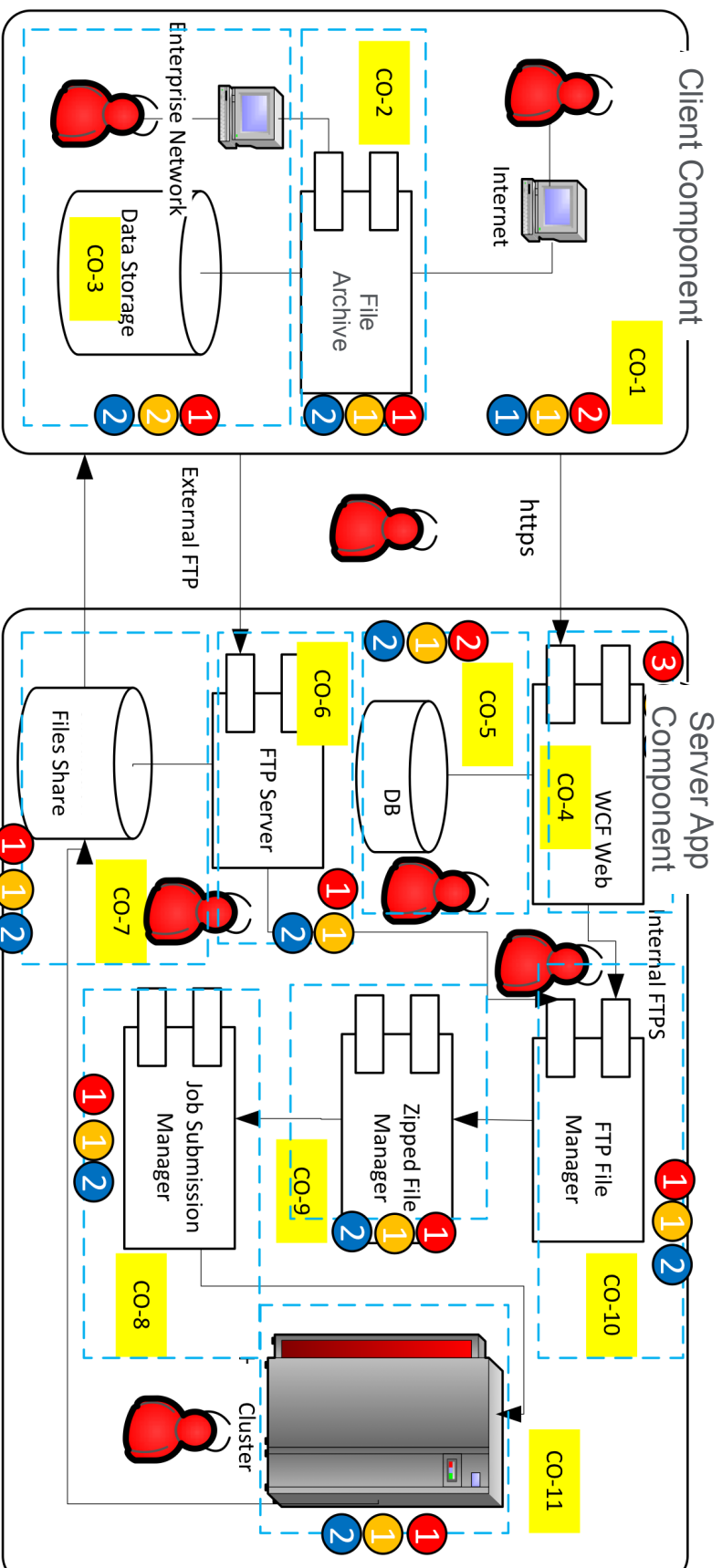
Threat Assessment Practice

Taking a Strategic Approach to Enterprise Security



Threat Assessment Practice

Taking a Strategic Approach to Enterprise Security



Phase 5 - Governance & Security Operations

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- Document metrics for security expenditure
- Conduct industry wide cost comparisons
- Coordinate and enhance code release and relevant change manage procedures
- Maintain formal operational security guides

Some Success Metrics

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- 80% of applications in compliance with policies and standards
- 80% of staff knowledgeable about policies and standards



- 80% CR code coverage for Top 10 software applications
- 85% of projects updated with security requirements and design analysis

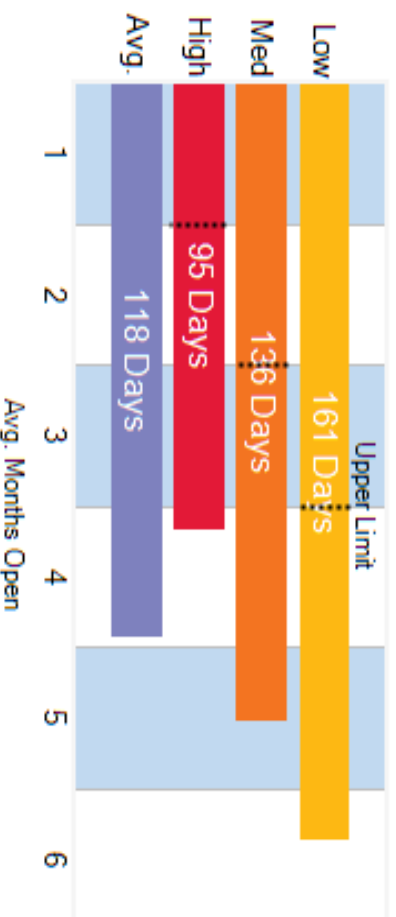


- 80% of stakeholders aware of threats per project code base
- 80% of code base projects covered by security requirements
- 80% Vendors briefed on security requirements and agreements

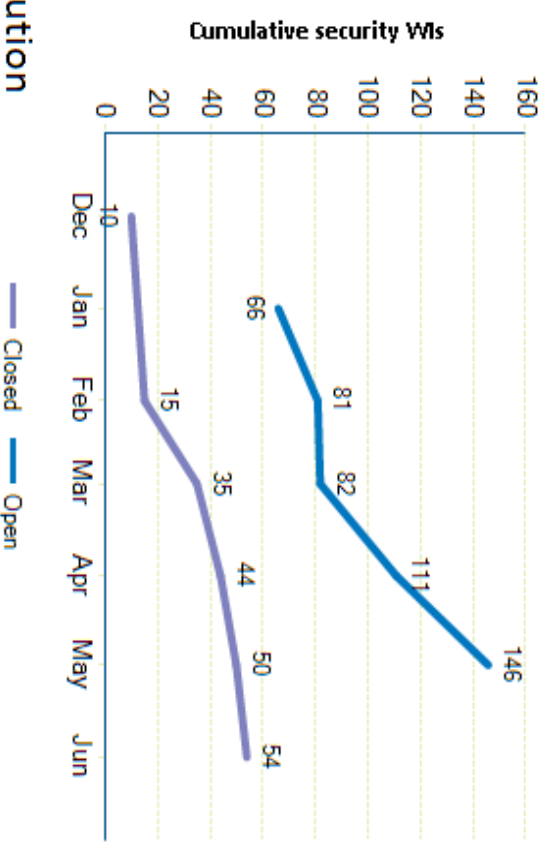
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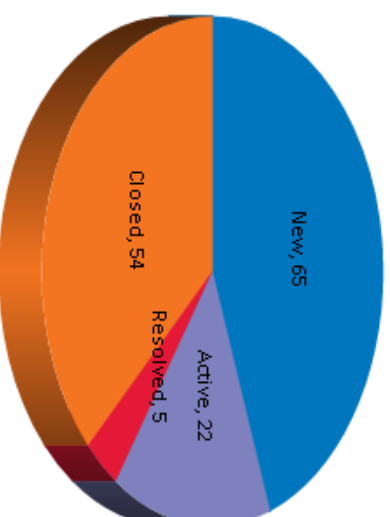
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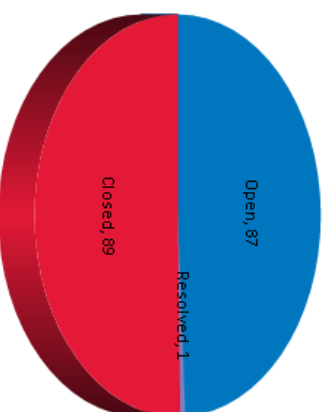
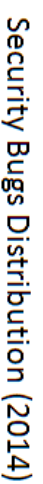
Security Bugs - Total vs. Closed



Security Bugs Status Distribution



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Summary

Building a Software Security Program

- SSMA Methodology
 - Governance, Construction, Verification and Deployment
 - 3 maturity levels
 - SDL Gap Analysis followed by in depth audit
- Case Study (SSM Execution)
 - Awareness & Planning
 - Training & Testing
 - Infrastructure & Architecture
 - Governance & Operational Security
- SSMA Key Benefits
 - Comparison of current SDL activities vs. best practices
 - Cost effective guided approach supported by check points to ensure positive direction
 - A flexible plan to apply

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