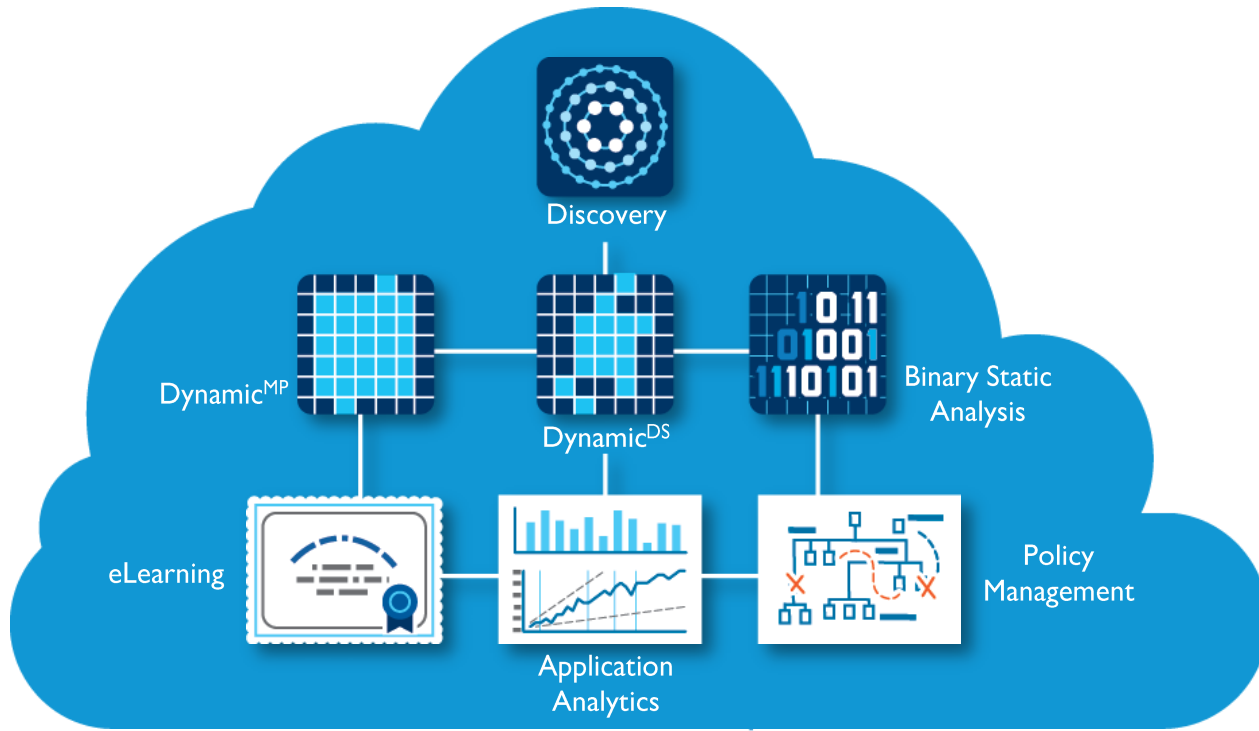




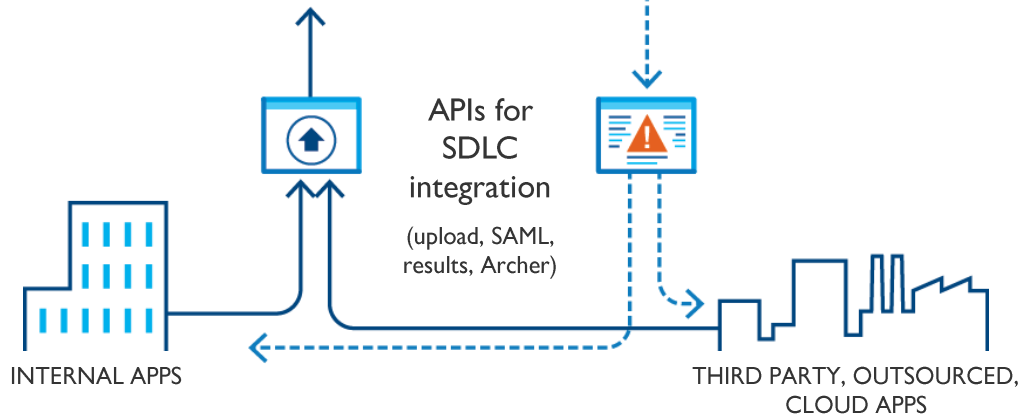
Data Mining a Mountain of Zero Day Vulnerabilities

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VP Research, Veracode
July 13, 2012

Central platform supports internal and third-party applications



No hardware,
No software,
No maintenance



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Application Metadata

- ▶ Industry vertical
- ▶ Supplier (internal, third-party, open source, etc.)
- ▶ Application type
- ▶ Business criticality
- ▶ Language
- ▶ Platform

Scan Data

- ▶ Scan number
- ▶ Scan date
- ▶ Lines of code

Enterprise Metrics

- ▶ Flaw counts
- ▶ Flaw percentages
- ▶ Application count
- ▶ Risk-adjusted rating
- ▶ First scan acceptance rate
- ▶ Time between scans
- ▶ Days to remediation
- ▶ Scans to remediation
- ▶ Team comparisons
- ▶ Custom policies
- ▶ PCI-DSS[†]
- ▶ CWE/SANS Top25[†]
- ▶ OWASP Top Ten[†]

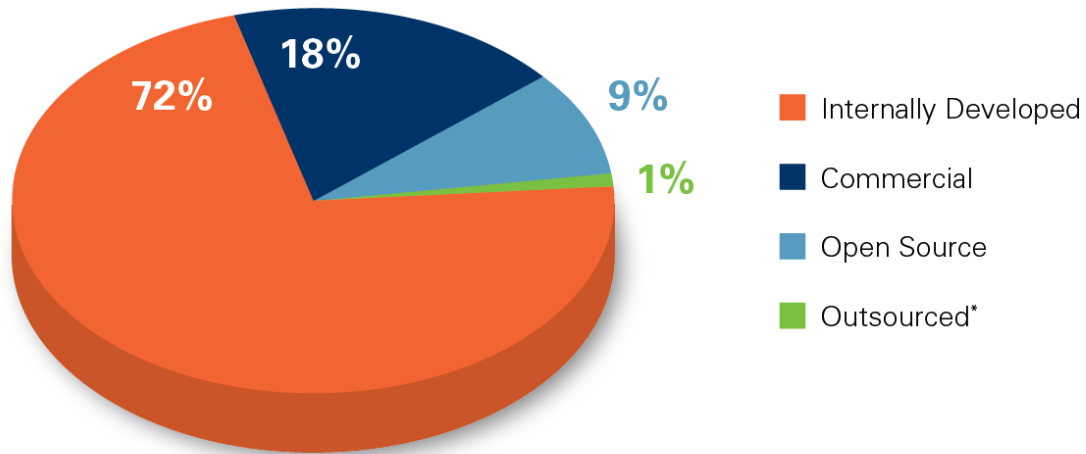
[†] Pass/Fail only

The Data Set

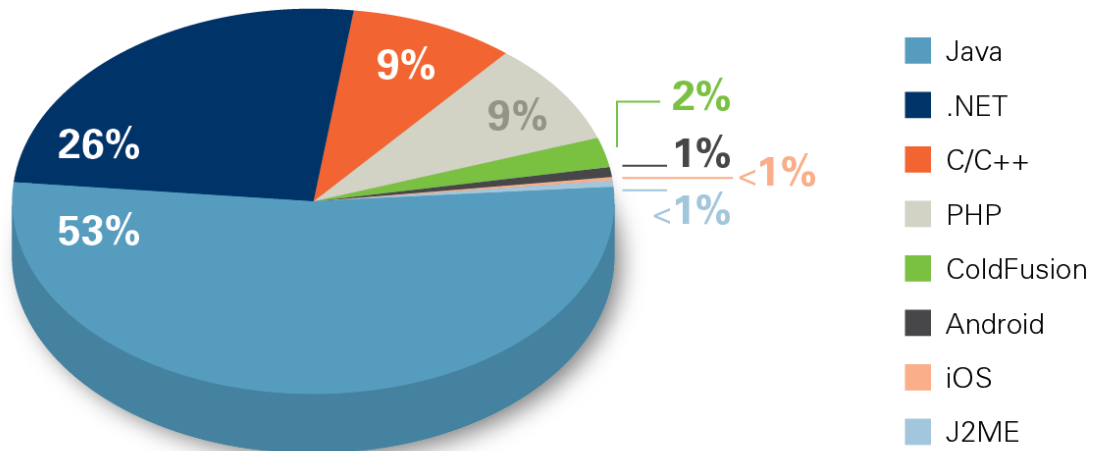
- Applications from over 300 commercial and US government customers
- Scanned 9,910 applications over the past 18 months
- Ranged in size from 100KB to 6GB
- Included both pre-release and production software
- Internally built, outsourced, open source, and commercial ISV code



Applications by Supplier Type



Applications by Language Family



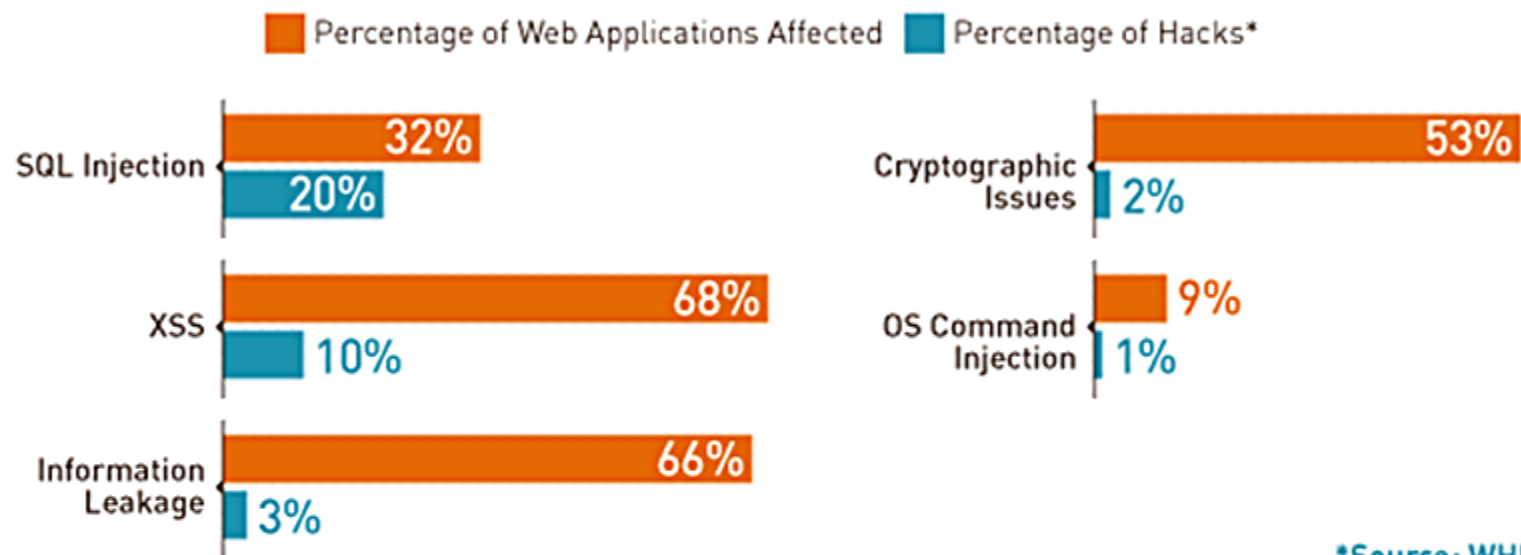
Caveats

- Customer base is already security-conscious
- Bias toward business critical applications
- Applications are at inconsistent phases in the SDLC
- Not all flaws are necessarily easy to exploit
- Analysis technology is continuously being improved
- All security testing has False Negatives



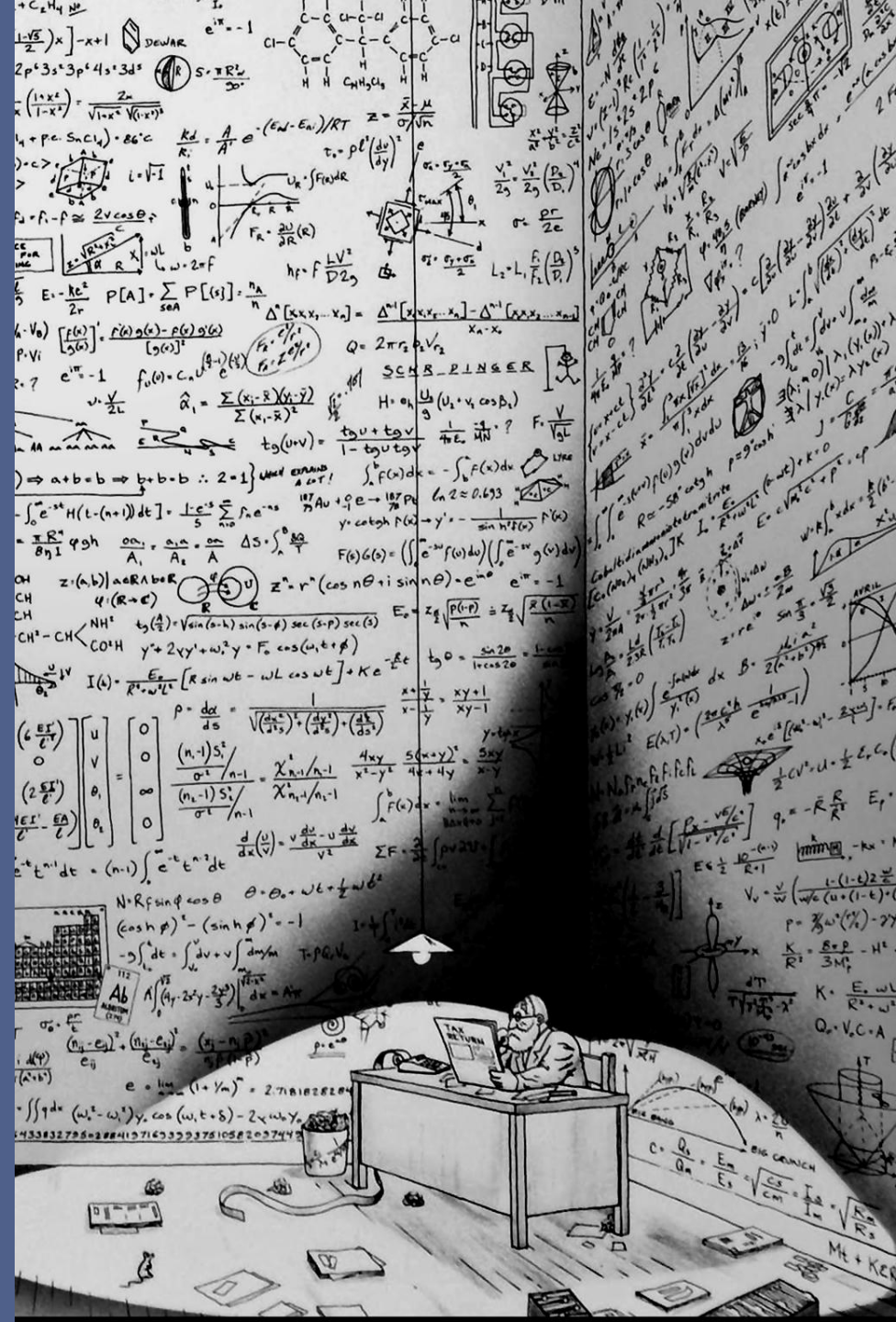
**THE LATENT
VULNERABILITIES
VS.
THE ATTACKS**





While other flaws such as XSS account for a higher volume of findings, SQL injection accounts for 20 percent of hacks.

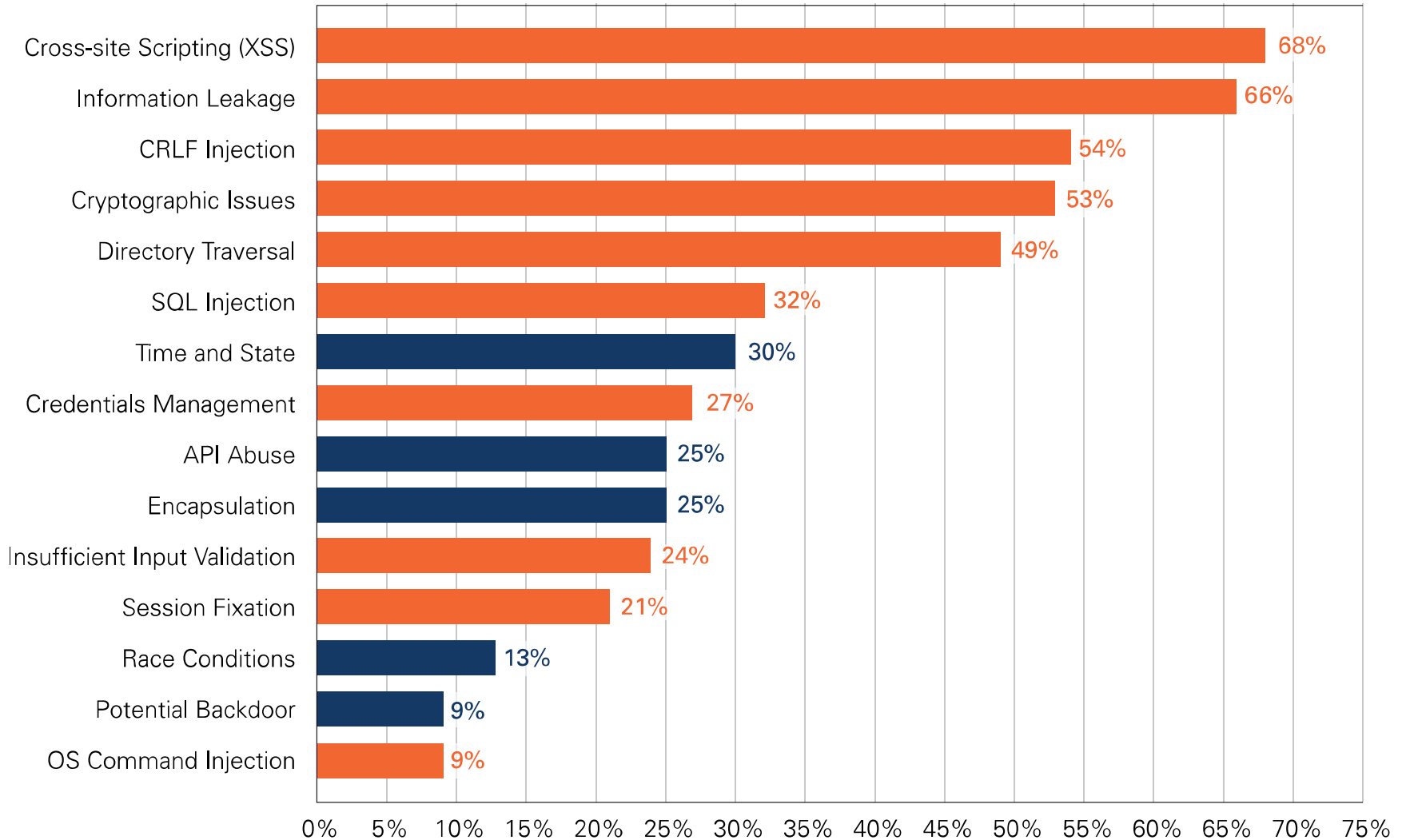
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NUMBERS



Top Vulnerability Categories

(Percent of Applications Affected for Web Applications)

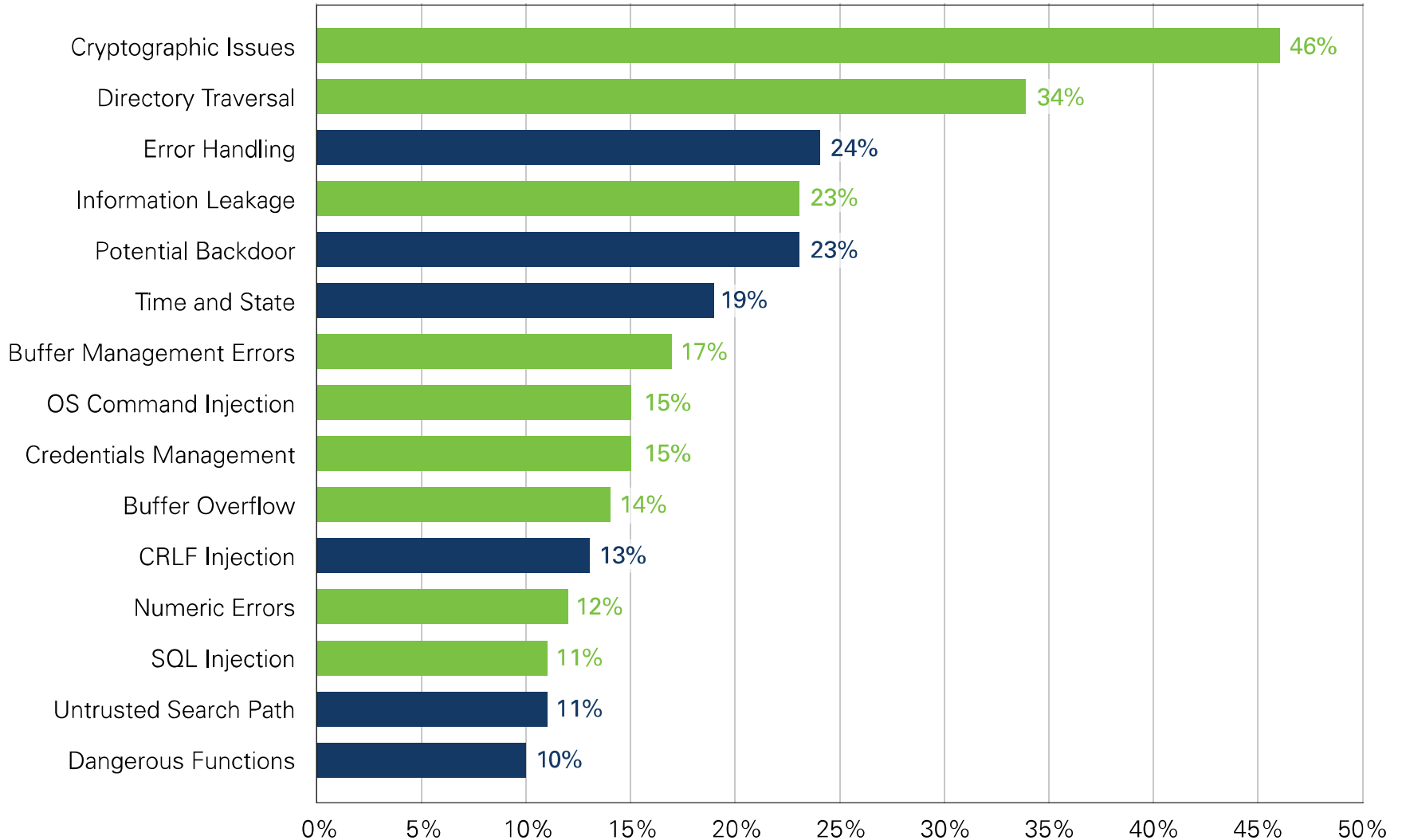
■ Indicate categories that are in the OWASP Top 10



Top Vulnerability Categories

(Percentage of Applications Affected for Non-Web Applications)

■ Indicate categories that are in the CWE/SANS Top 25

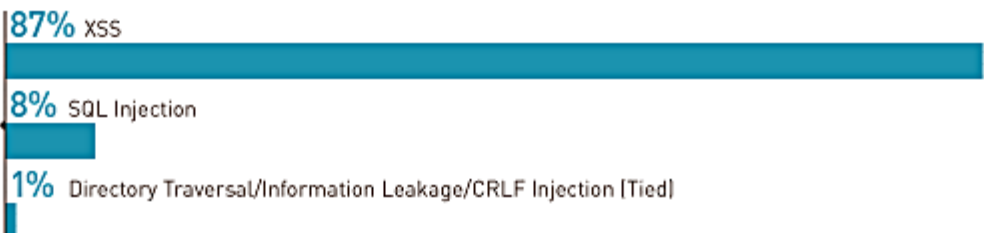




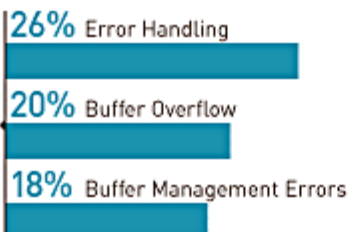
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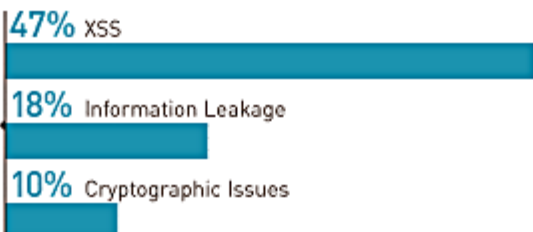
Cold-Fusion



C/C++



.NET



PHP

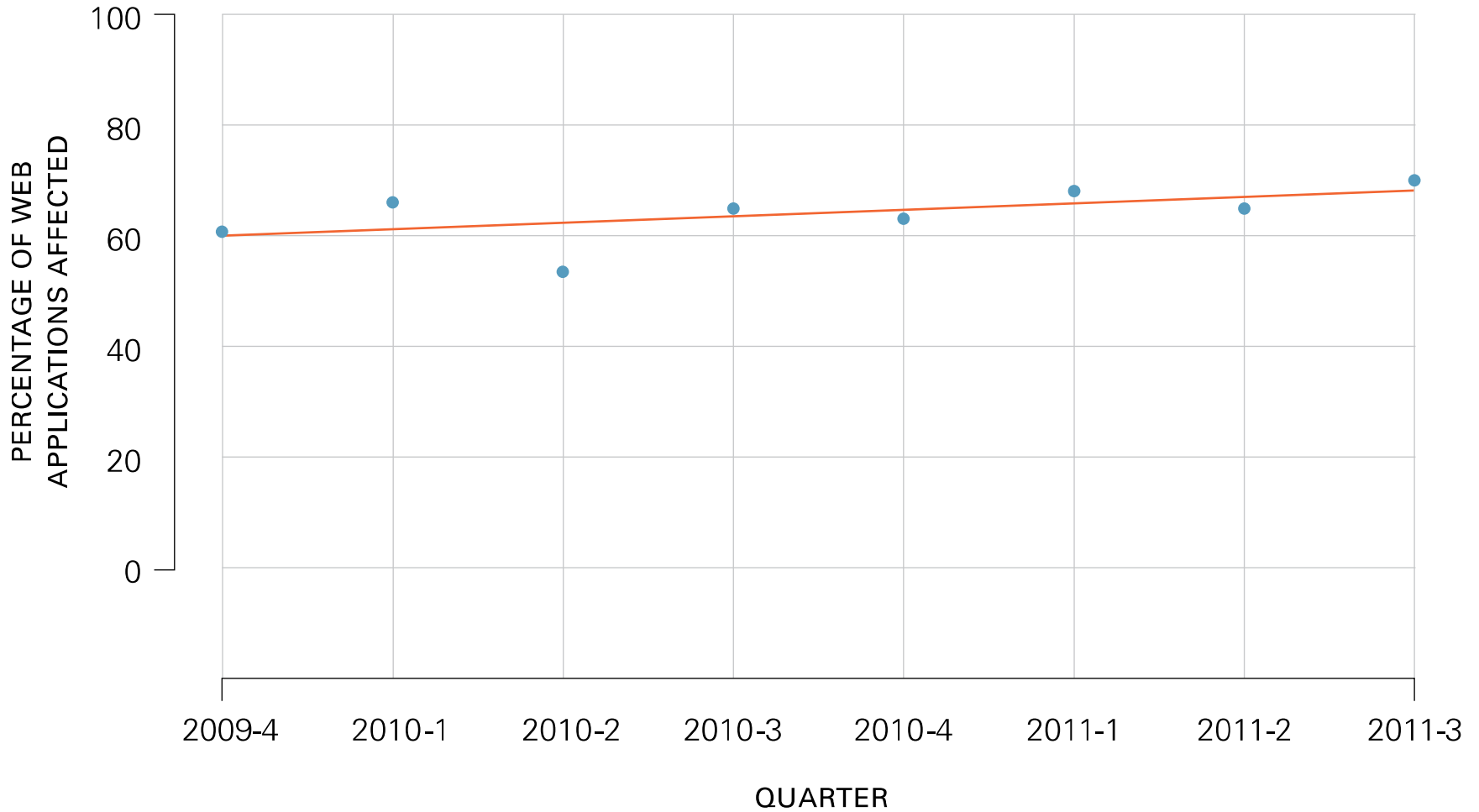


**ARE WE MAKING
ANY PROGRESS
AT ERADICATING
CROSS-SITE
SCRIPTING OR
SQL INJECTION?**



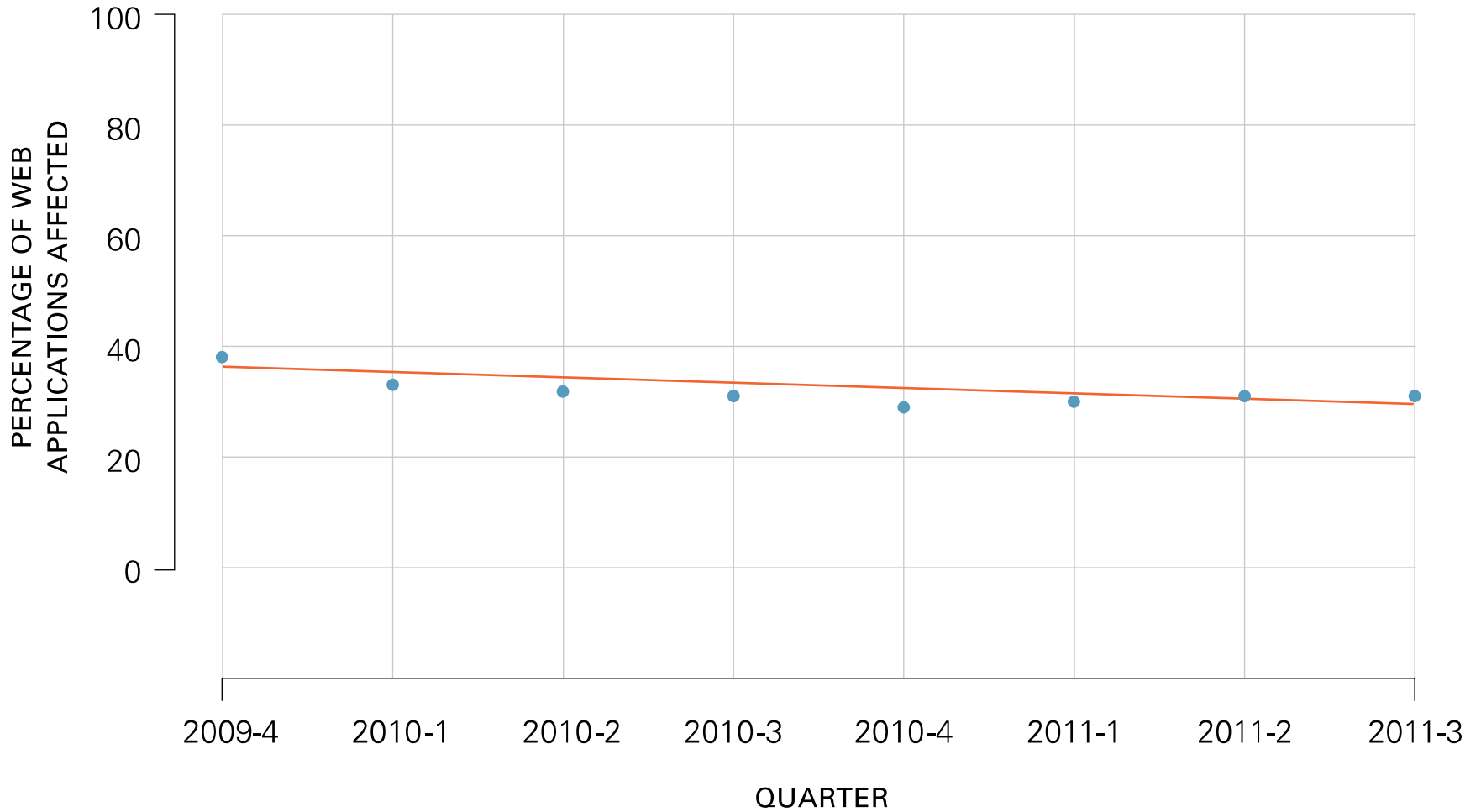
Quarterly Trend for XSS

pvalue = 0.124: Statistically, the trend is flat.



Quarterly Trend for SQL Injection

pvalue = 0.048: Statistically, the trend is down.



**WHAT
PERCENTAGE
OF WEB
APPLICATIONS
FAIL THE OWASP
TOP TEN?**

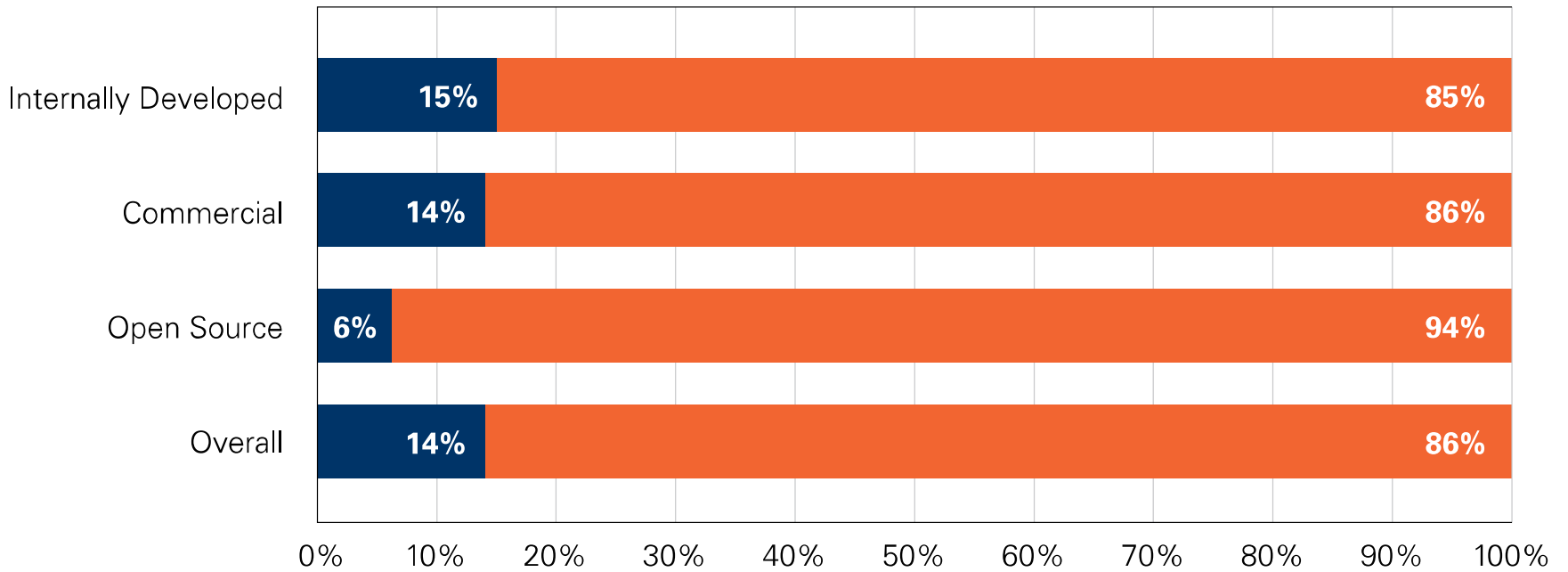


- a) 34%
- b) 57%
- c) 86%
- d) 99%

OWASP Top 10 Compliance by Supplier on First Submission

(Web Applications)

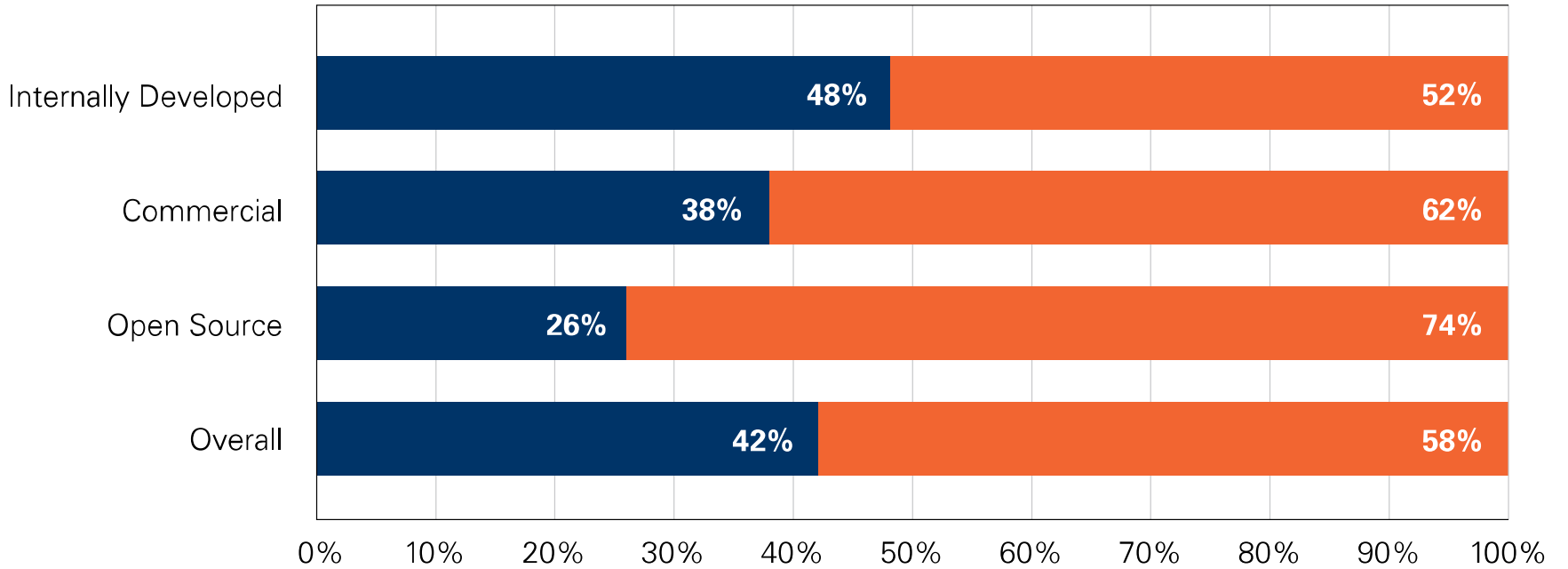
Acceptable Not Acceptable



CWE/SANS Top 25 Compliance by Supplier on First Submission

(Non-Web Applications)

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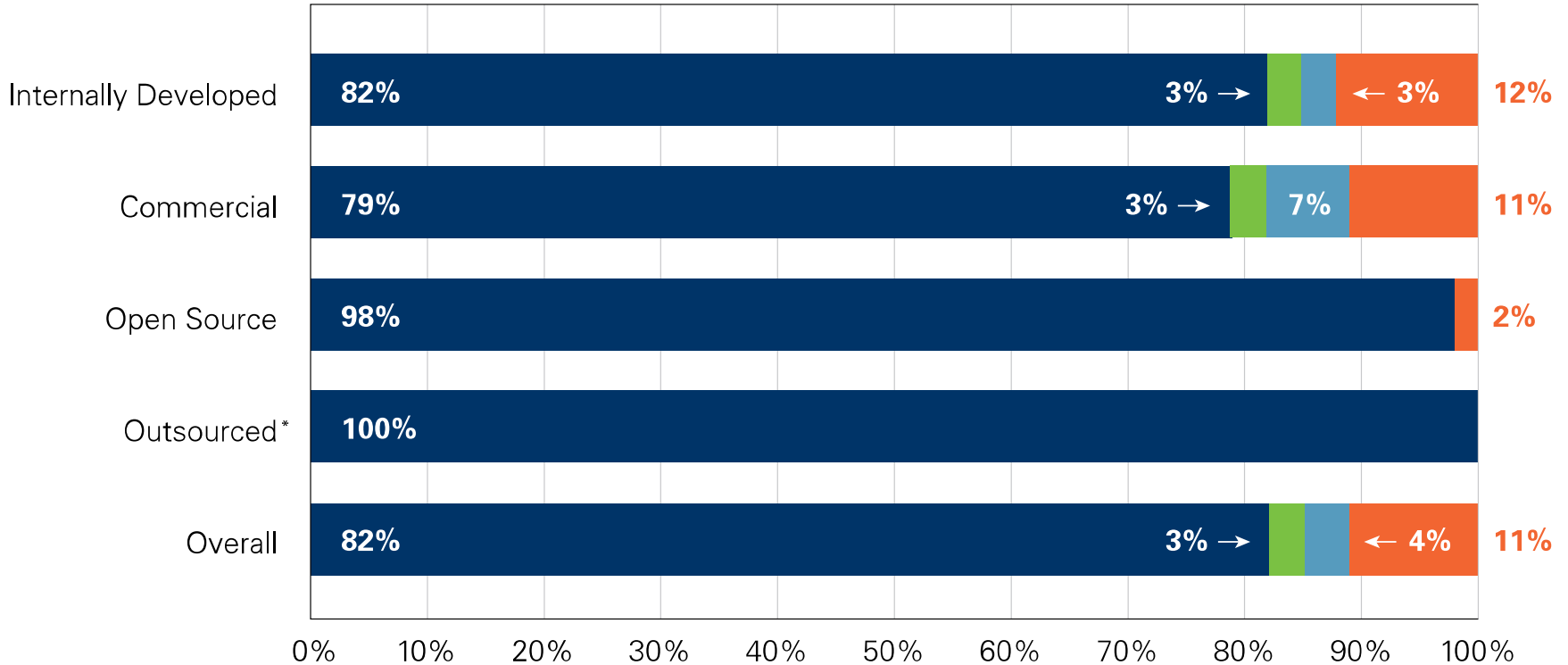


**HOW LONG
DOES IT TAKE
APPLICATIONS
TO ACHIEVE AN
ACCEPTABLE
RATING?**



Time to Policy Achievement

0-1 Week 2-3 Weeks 3-4 Weeks 4+ Weeks



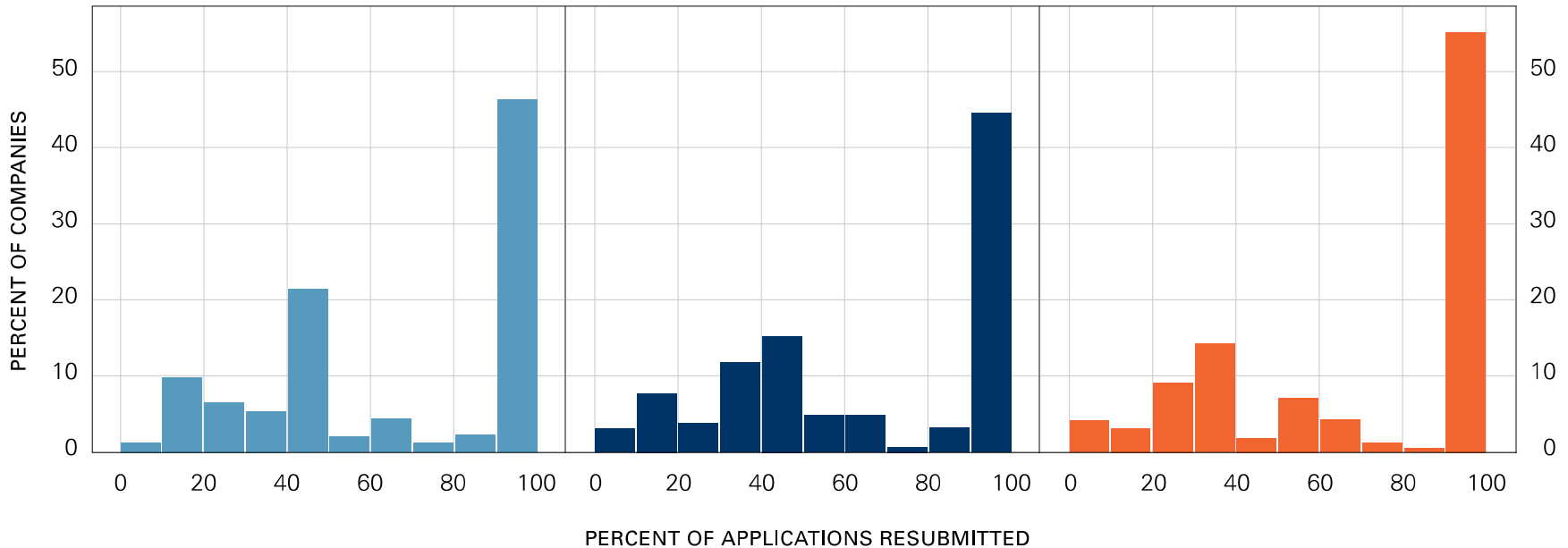
Development agility and application security
are not mutually exclusive!

**GREAT, BUT
WHAT ABOUT
ALL THE OTHER
APPS?**



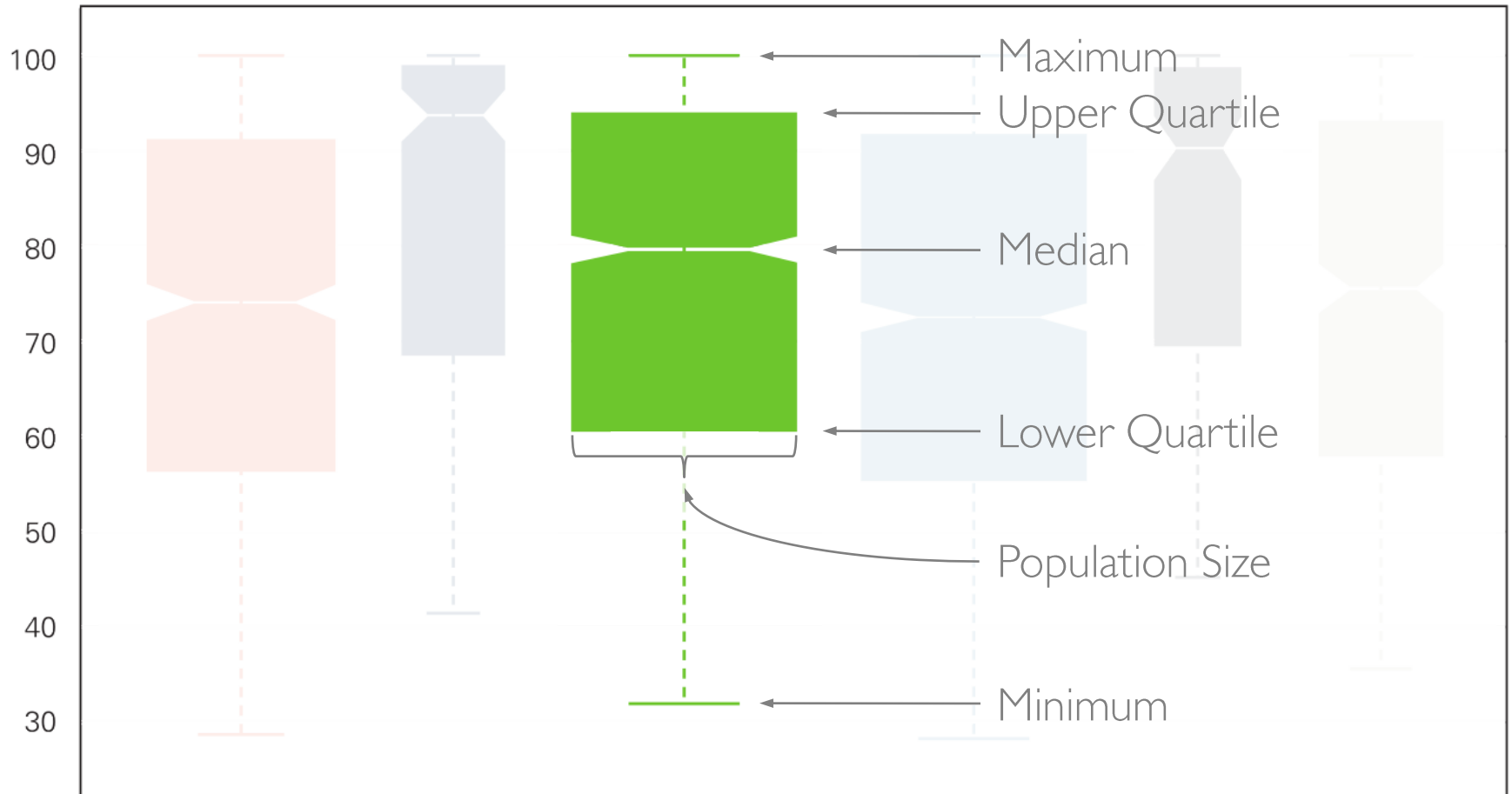
Percentage of Applications Resubmitted by Business Criticality

Medium High Very High



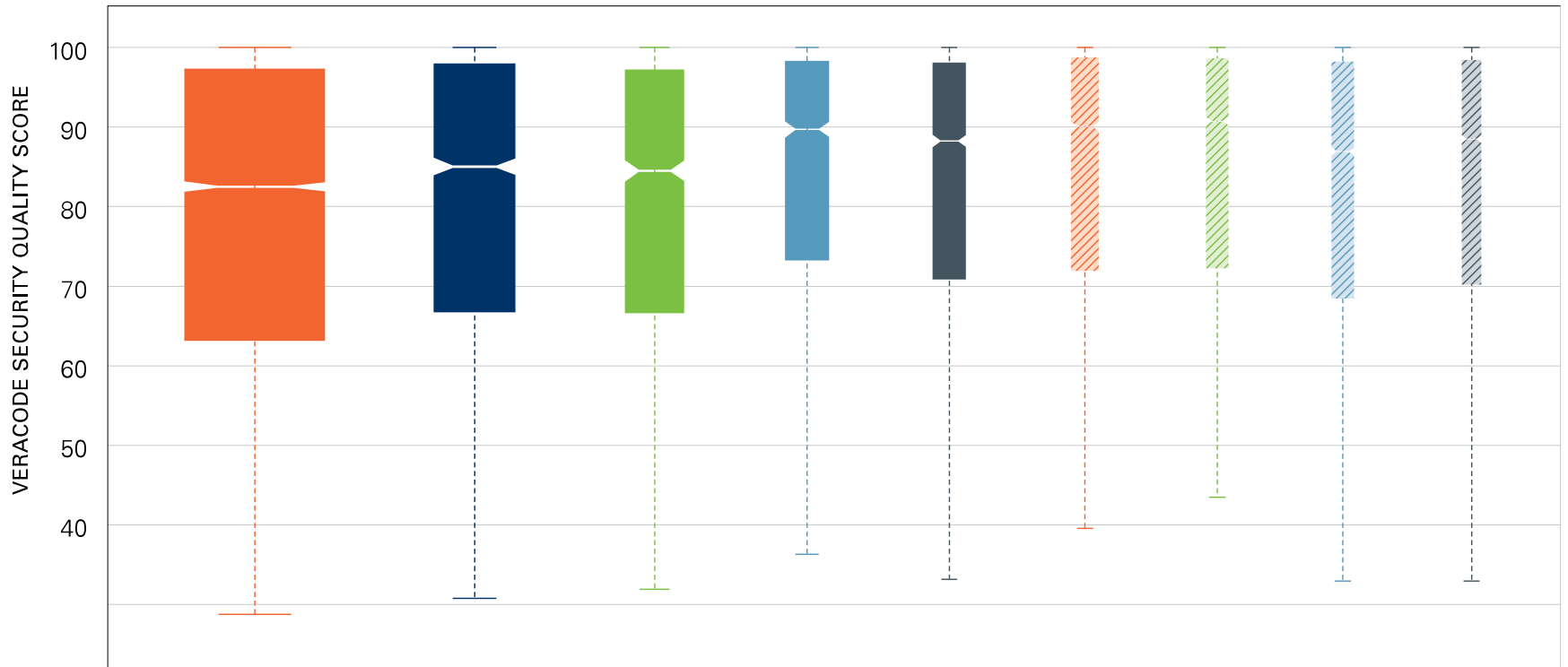
Only about half of companies resubmit more than 90% of their *most critical* applications!

REFRESHER: WHISKER PLOTS



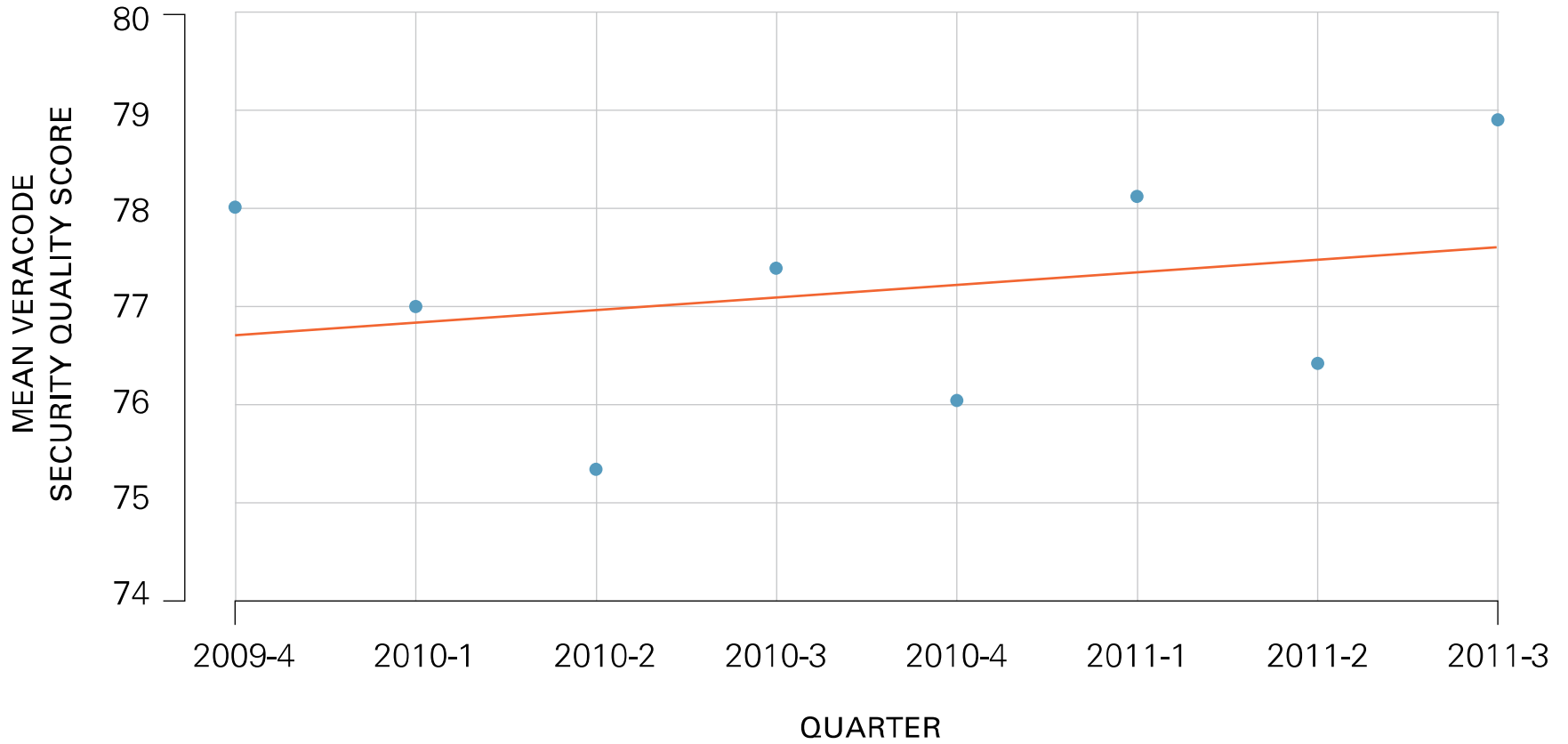
Veracode Security Quality Score by Build

Build 1 Build 2 Build 3 Build 4 Build 5 Build 6 Build 7 Build 8 Build 9



Veracode Security Quality Score Trend by Quarter

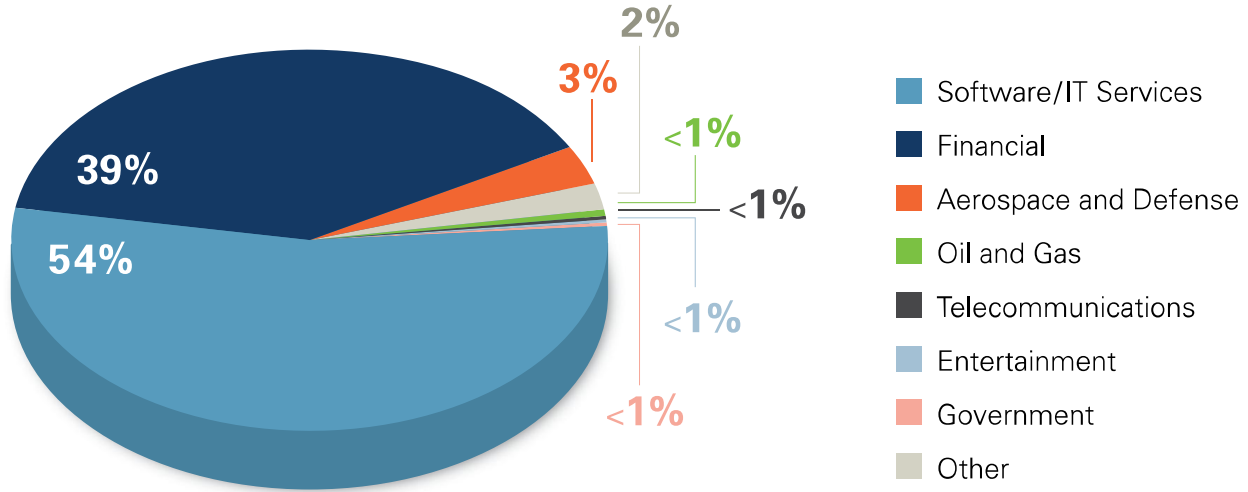
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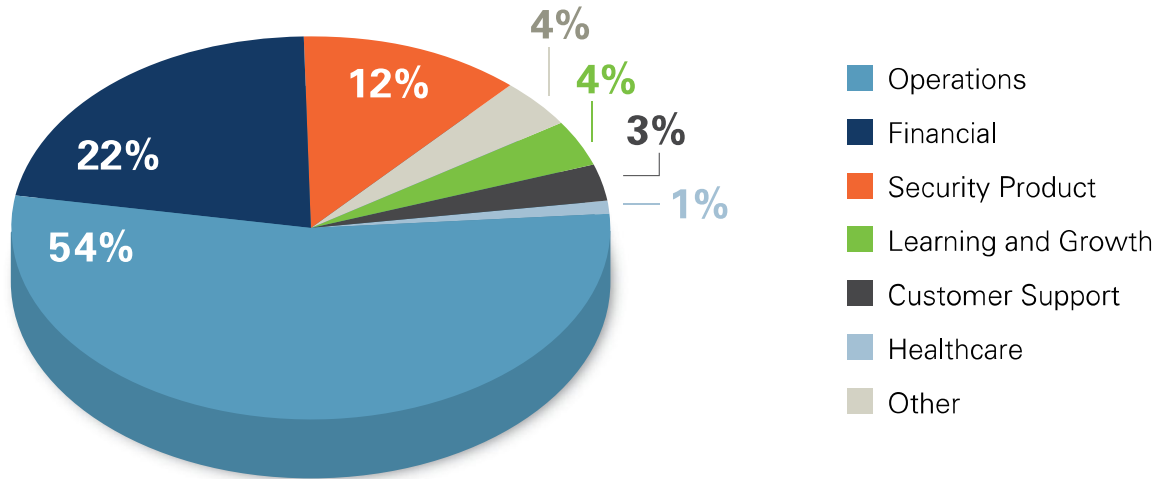
**WHO IS
HOLDING THEIR
SOFTWARE
VENDORS
ACCOUNTABLE?**



Requestor Type by Industry

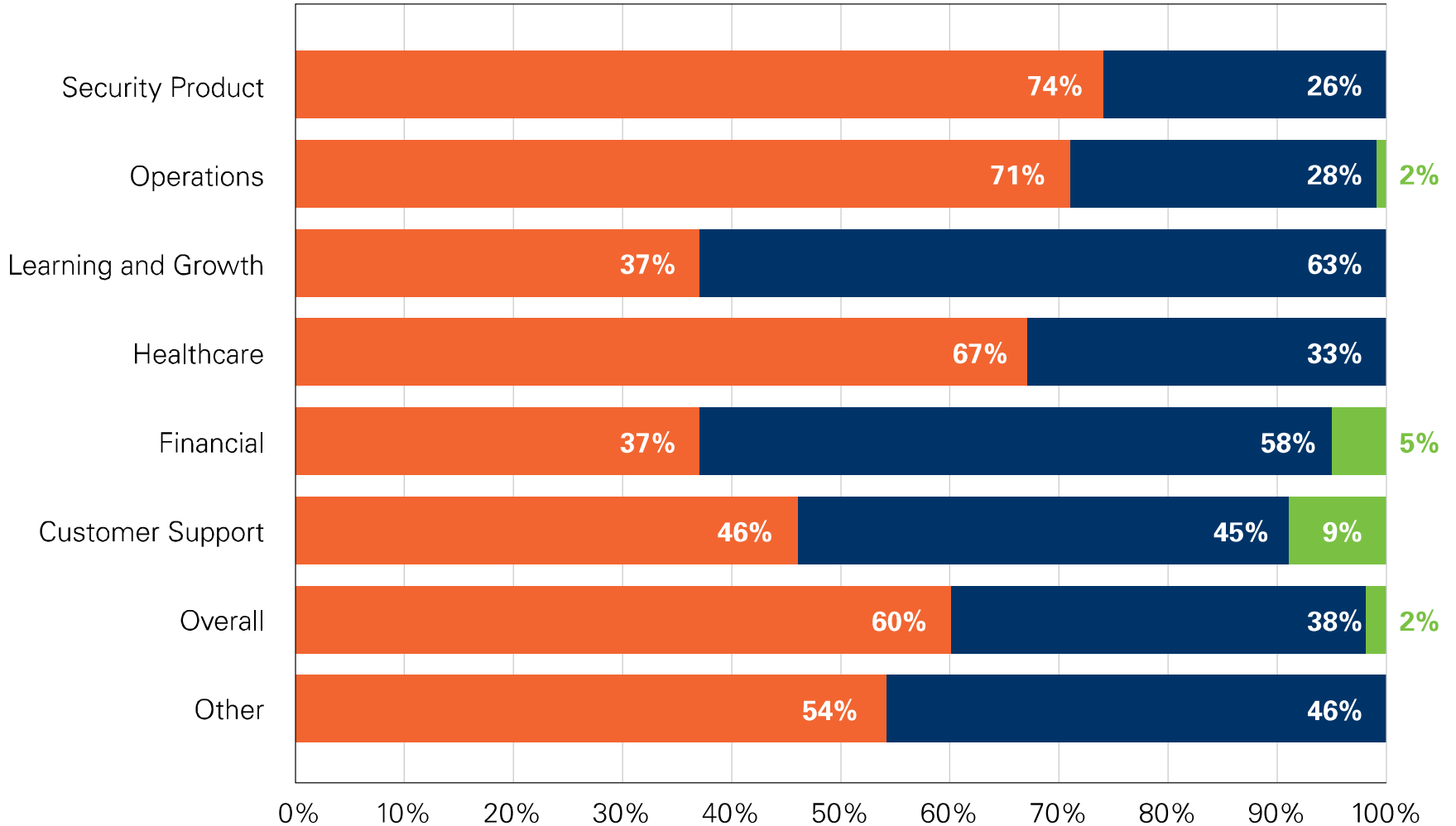


Third-party Assessments by Application Purpose

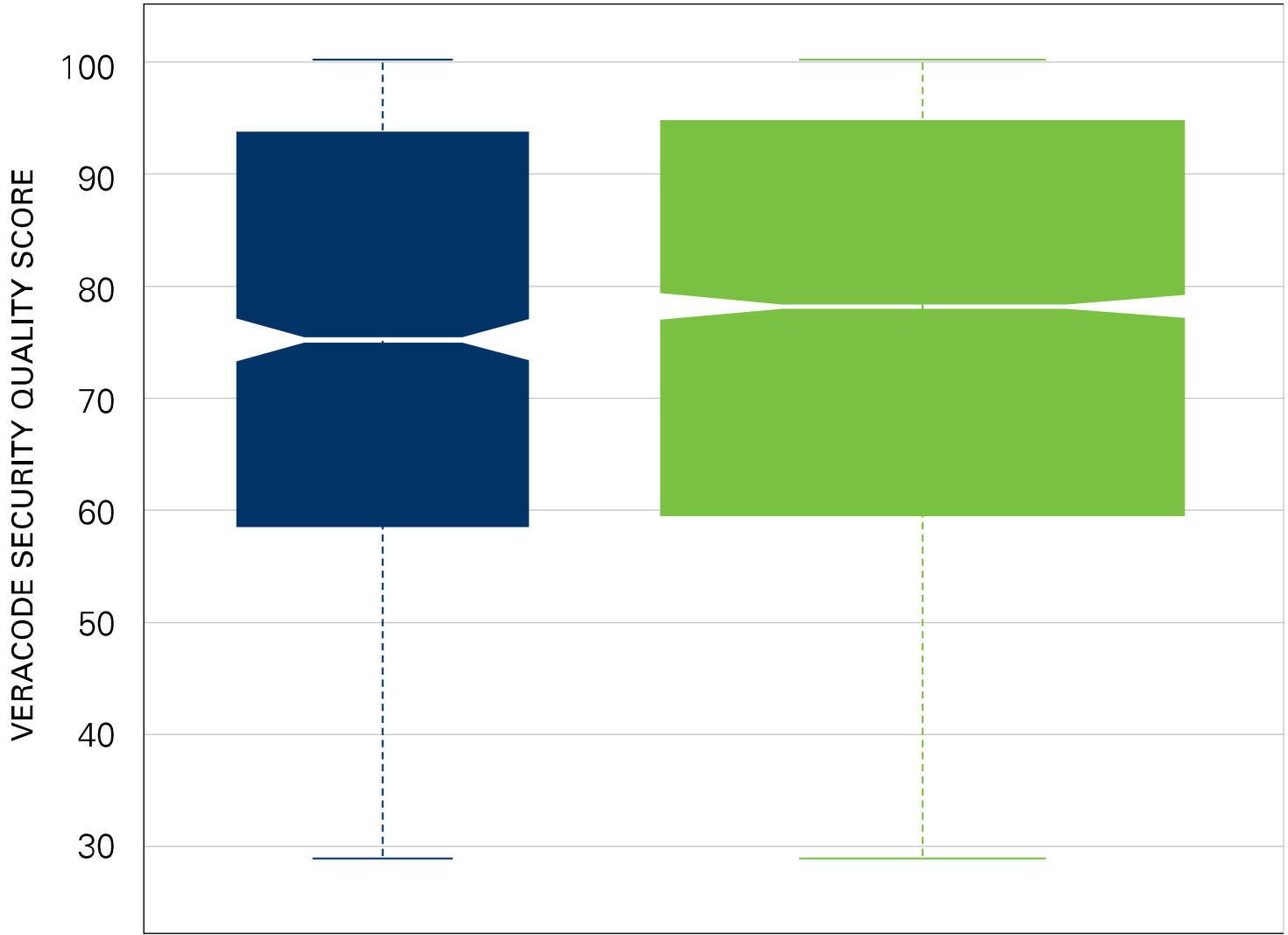


Performance Against Enterprise Policy by Application Purpose

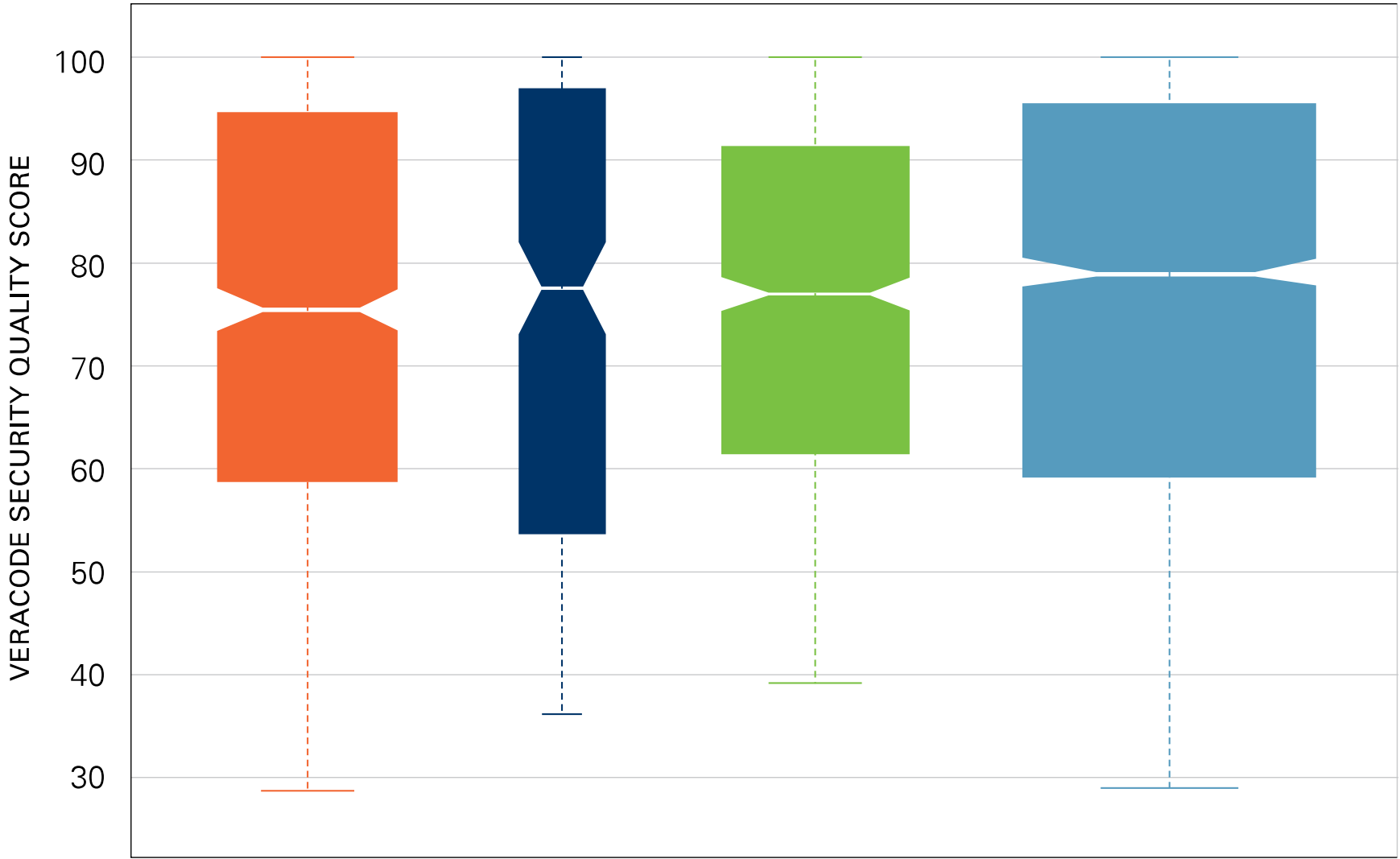
Fail Pass Pass Conditionally



Private Public



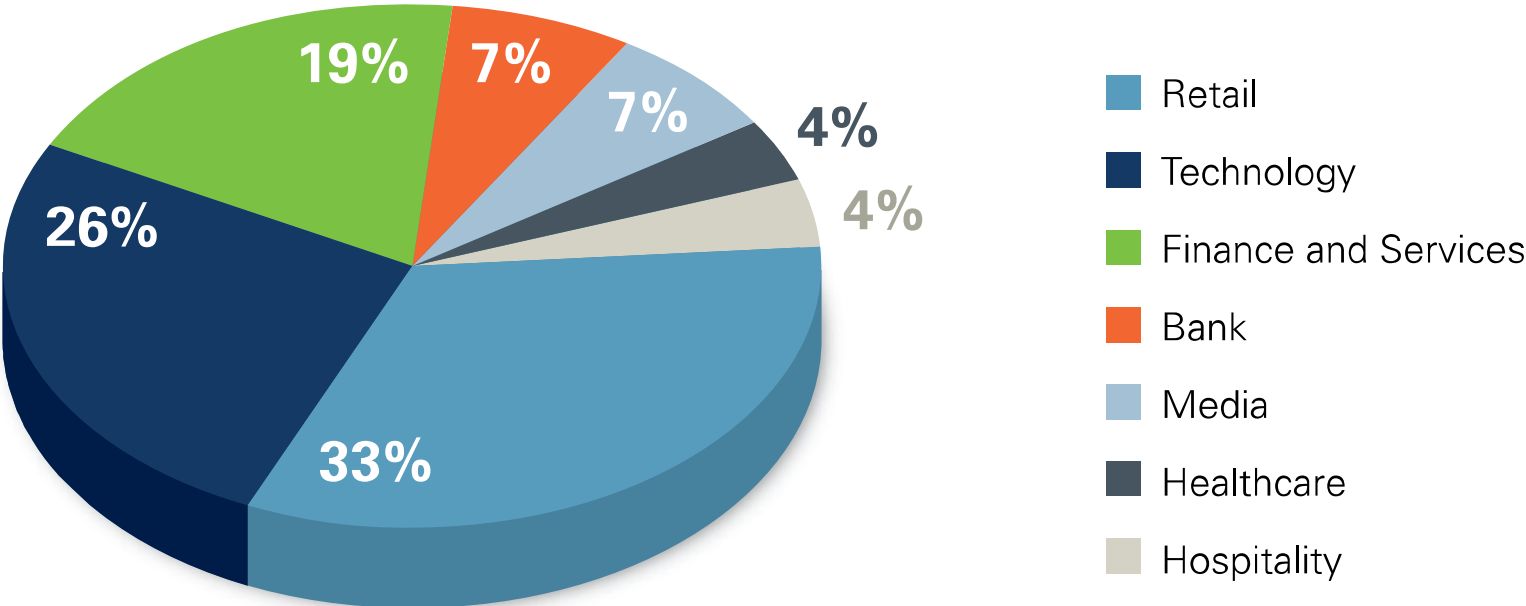
Less than 50 Million 50-500 Million 500 Million-1 Billion 1 Billion+



**SO I HEAR
YOU CAN RUN
APPLICATIONS
ON SMART
PHONES?**



Android Applications by Industry Vertical



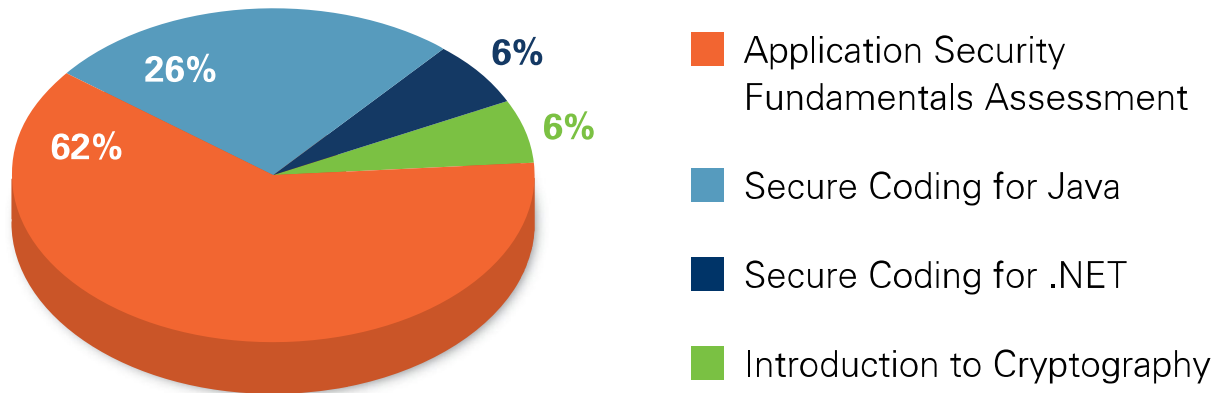
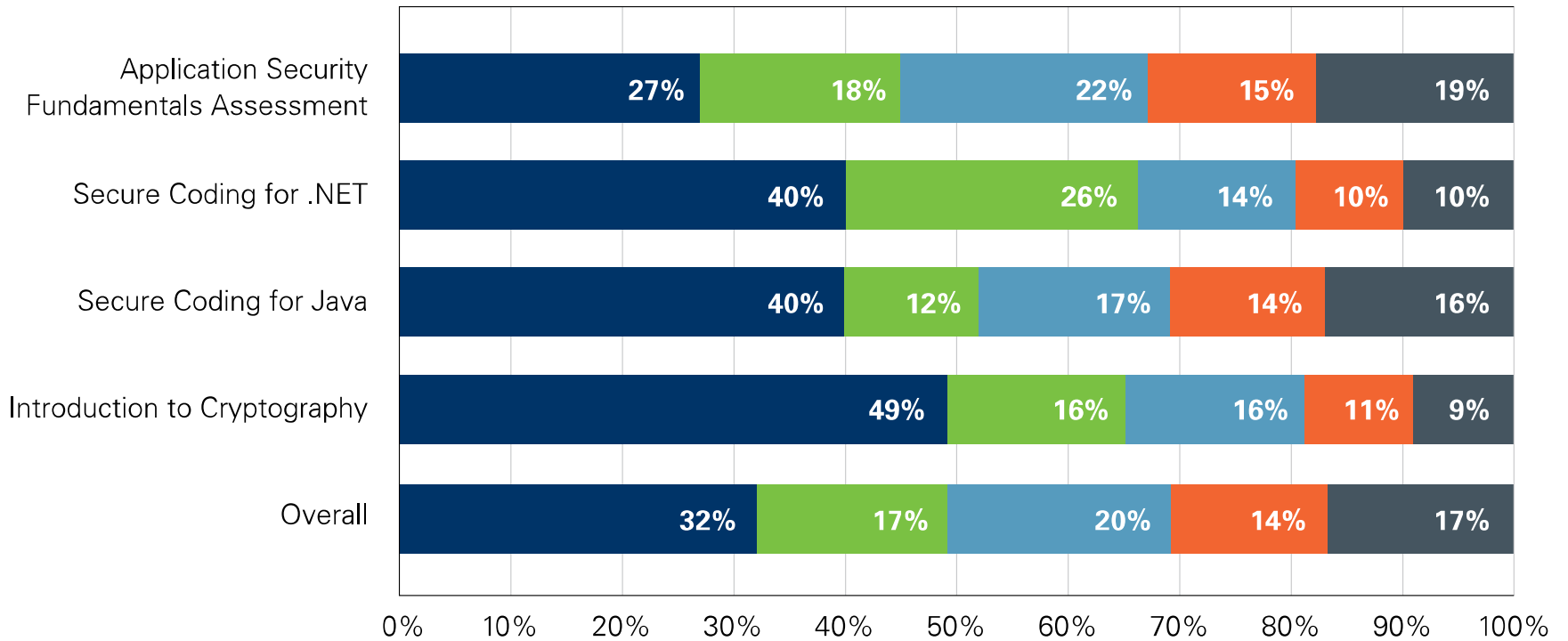


CWE Category	CWE	Percent Applications Affected
Insufficient Entropy	331	61%
Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key	321	42%
Information Exposure Through Sent Data	201	39%
Information Exposure Through Error Message	209	6%

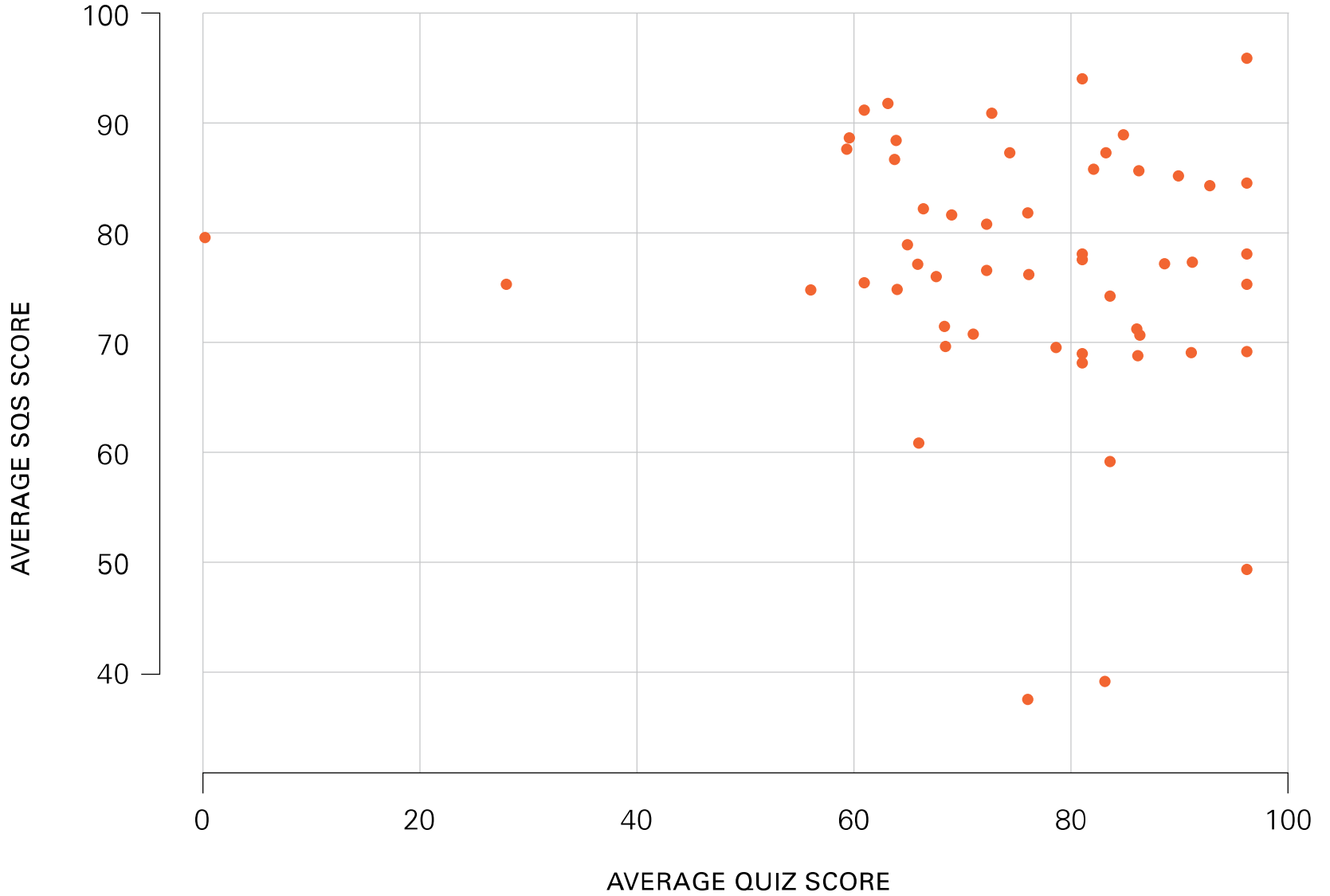
**WHEN GIVEN AN
EXAM ON
APPLICATION
SECURITY
FUNDAMENTALS,
OVER HALF OF
DEVELOPERS...**

- a) Receive an A
- b) Receive a B or worse
- c) Receive a C or worse
- d) Fail (receive a D or F)

■ A ■ B ■ C ■ D ■ F



Account Average SQS vs Average Quiz Grade



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