

Using Awareness and Training to Enable Secure Software Development at Sandia National Laboratories



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Software Security at Sandia

Mission:

Secure software, from the start.

Vision:

We build highly adaptive, self-securing, cyber resilient software and data systems.

Establish a Software Security Group (SSG)

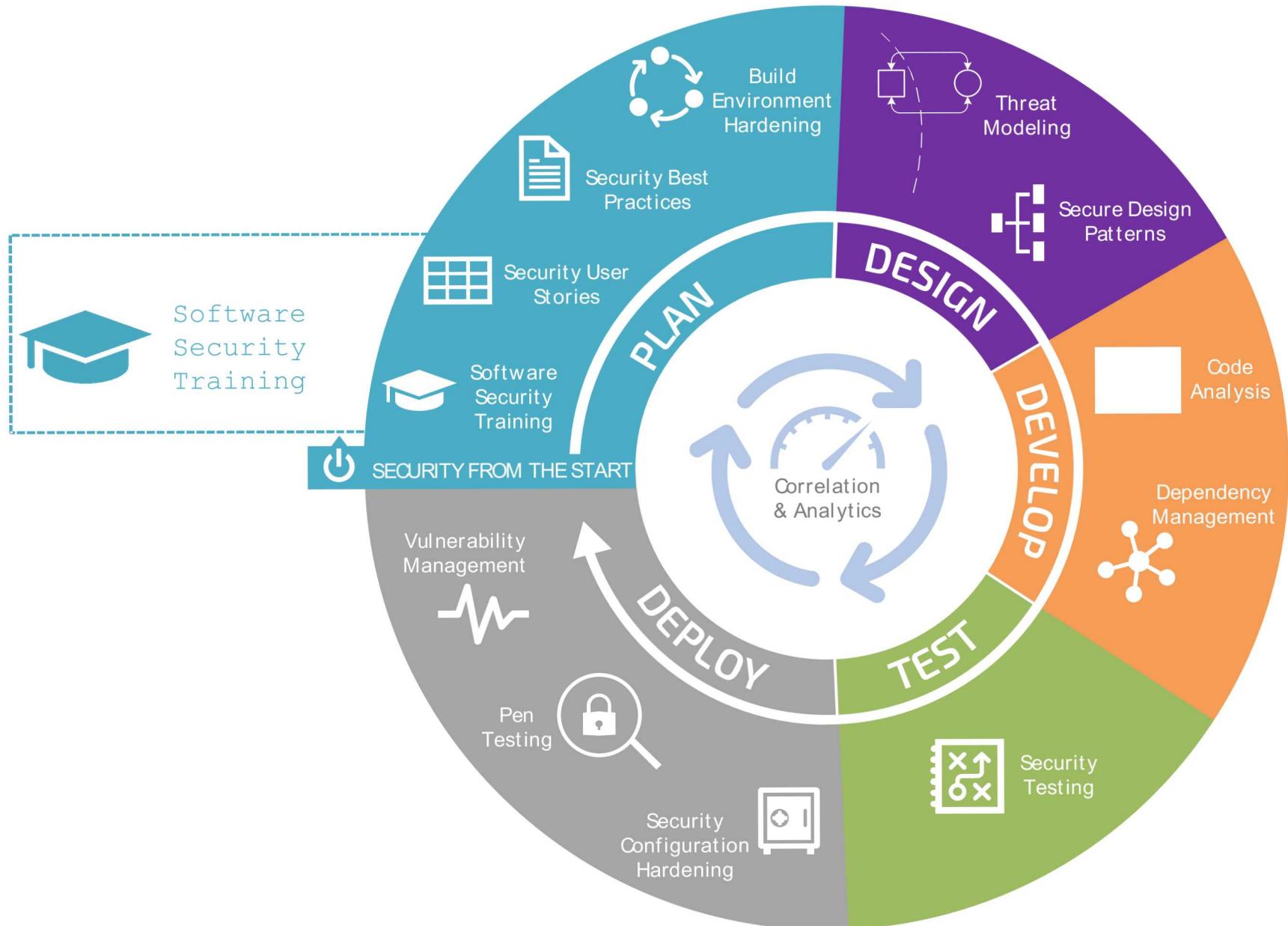
Enable a culture of secure software development

Provide enterprise services.

Build a program to develop technologies and methods to secure data and software from cyber-attacks

Establish and advance the Sandia strategy for data and software security

Security from the Start



Cohesive, enterprise-wide training on how to develop secure software identified as an industry best practice in the 2017 Building Security In Maturity Model



VERACODE

2017 study by Veracode:
68% of software developers say their organizations do not provide adequate training on application security.

Training is an Investment

...we should be spending money on security training for developers. These are people who can be taught expertise in a fast-changing environment, and this is a situation where raising the average behavior increases the security of the overall system.

Bruce Schneier - Writer, cryptographer



We provide:

- Awareness and tech
- Knowledge sharing
- Access to resources

so that every member of the development team understands that security is his or her responsibility.



Empower Software Developers

Software Security Awareness Training

Developer Technical Training

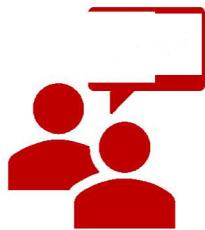
Developer Secure Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) Training and Application

Developer Deep Dive Dialogues

Software Security Awareness Training



For the entire software development team



Awareness of the Problem



Awareness of the Solution

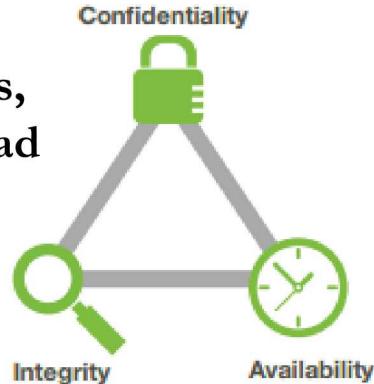


Key Outcome:

Understanding that there is a software security problem that affects us all but there are ways to eliminate or mitigate the threat of software vulnerabilities.

9 Awareness of the Problem

Security concepts, including CIA triad



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Supply chain risk



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Data breaches



OWASP
Open Web Application Security Project



Vulnerabilities,
Juice Shop demos

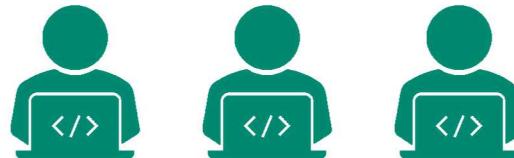


Awareness of the Solution



1. Secure by Design
2. Model Threats
3. Validate Input
4. Sanitize data sent to other systems
5. Use canonicalization / normalization
6. Keep it Simple
7. Manage Risk in Third-party Components
8. Default Deny
9. Adhere to Least Privilege
10. Anticipate Errors
11. Secure the Development Toolchain
12. Use Static Analysis Security Testing Tools (SAST)
13. Use Dynamic Analysis Security Testing Tools (DAST)
14. Basic Quality Assurance
15. Practice defense in depth

Developer Technical Training



For developers



Codebashing



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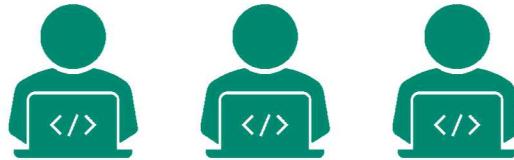
Interactive, hands-on
training
(COTS and in-house)



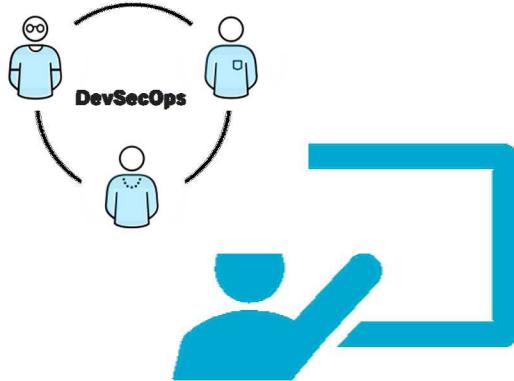
Key Outcome:

Learning more in-depth about vulnerabilities and mitigations, relevant to a particular framework or language.

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For developers



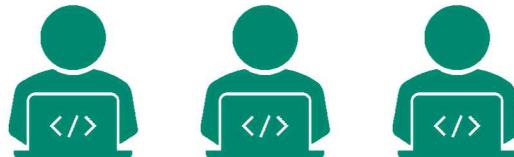
Instructor-led lecture
and labs with expert
consulting



Key Outcome:

Gaining a holistic view of software security throughout the agile SDLC and then applying security principles throughout their own projects.

Developer Deep Dive Dialogues



For developers



Curated content
(videos, articles, books)



Facilitated discussion
on a key software
security topic



Key Outcome:

Enabling knowledge sharing by being able to learn with peers and inform each other about security practices across the laboratory.

Training Enables Security to Shift Left

“...we also need to train developers, at the very earliest stage of their education, to bake security into all new code. It’s not good enough to tack cybersecurity on as an afterthought anymore.”

Carson Sweet – CEO, Cloudpassage

Questions?

Software Security
Awareness Training

Developer Technical
Training

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Lifecycle (SDLC)
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