



Application Security on appFORT



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Rajeev Shukla, Founder

- 25 years building IT products
- Leadership roles in Sun, CA, Quark and more
- Wide experience across US, India and Europe
- Founded Castellum Labs over three years back
- Commercially successful product/service portfolio

Portfolio

- Application Security & Governance
- Threat Intelligence & Threat Management
- SOC Monitoring (Managed Detection & Response)
- Cloud Security Solutioning and Cloud Security Operations



Foundation for Design

- Reporting is not Monitoring
- Data breaches don't hurt as much as ignorance
- Short-term service engagements deliver no real value
- Cybersecurity needs far more human intelligence than expected

watchOUT
Darkweb Monitoring

 **threatNIXD**
Next Gen SOC Monitoring

 **appFORT**
Continuous Application
Security



Manual VAPT: Meaningless, Noisy & Repetitive

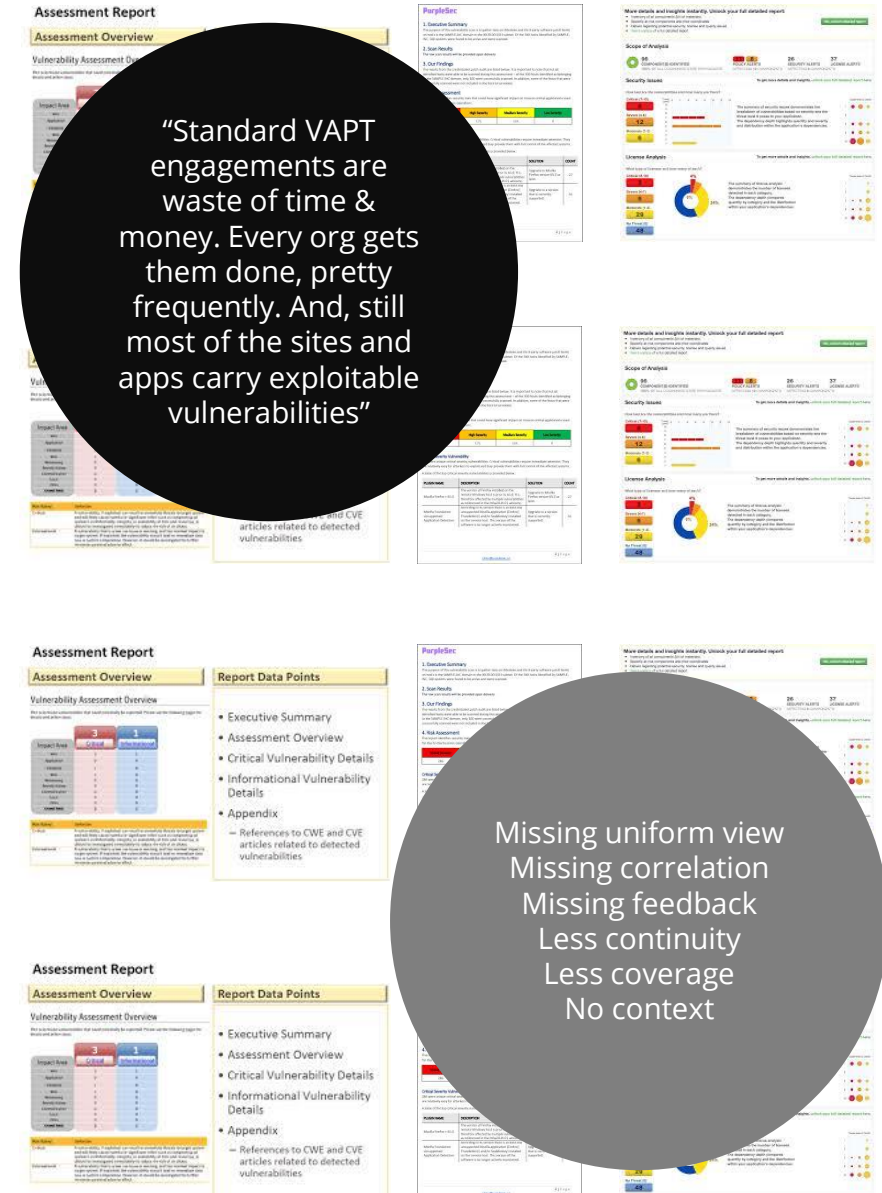
Adoption of CI/CD is taking place ...
"Rapid Release Cycle of Apps at Enterprise Customers"



With manual security testing such as VAPT
"Limited Security Testing through Releases is Possible"

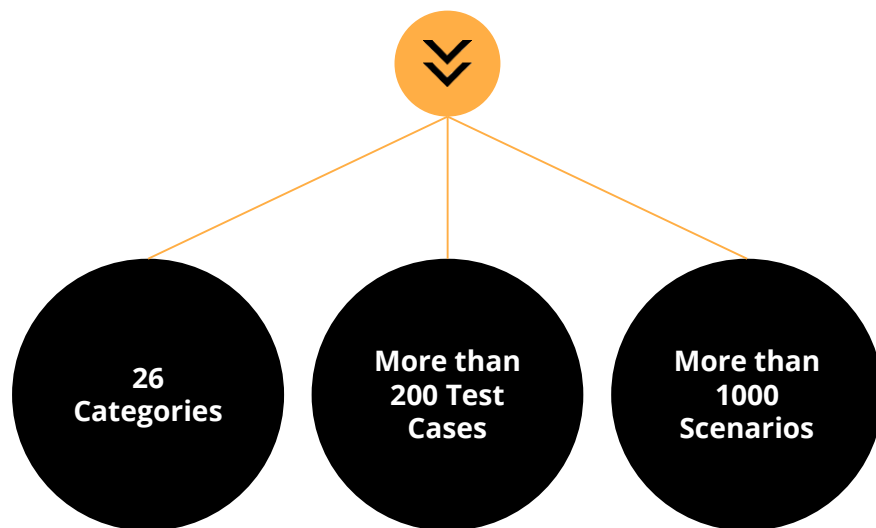


Tool based VAPT of software leads to
"Surface Risk Exposure Visibility is Unclear and Limited"





360-Degree Security



Mobile

iOS
Android
Abstracted Platform
HTML 5 & Native Applications

Web Applications

Java & .Net
Angular JS and Node JS
PHP and PHP Frameworks
Middleware Frameworks

APIs

SOAP
XML-RPC
JSON-RPC
REST



AppSec Framework



Comprehensive

- *Exceptional scenarios*
- *Threat modeling of apps*
- *Multi layer testing framework*
- *AppSec methodology risk reduction*

Inline Continuous

- *Designed continuity*
- *Across releases issue visibility*
- *Continuous app security execution*
- *Covering multiple apps release trains*

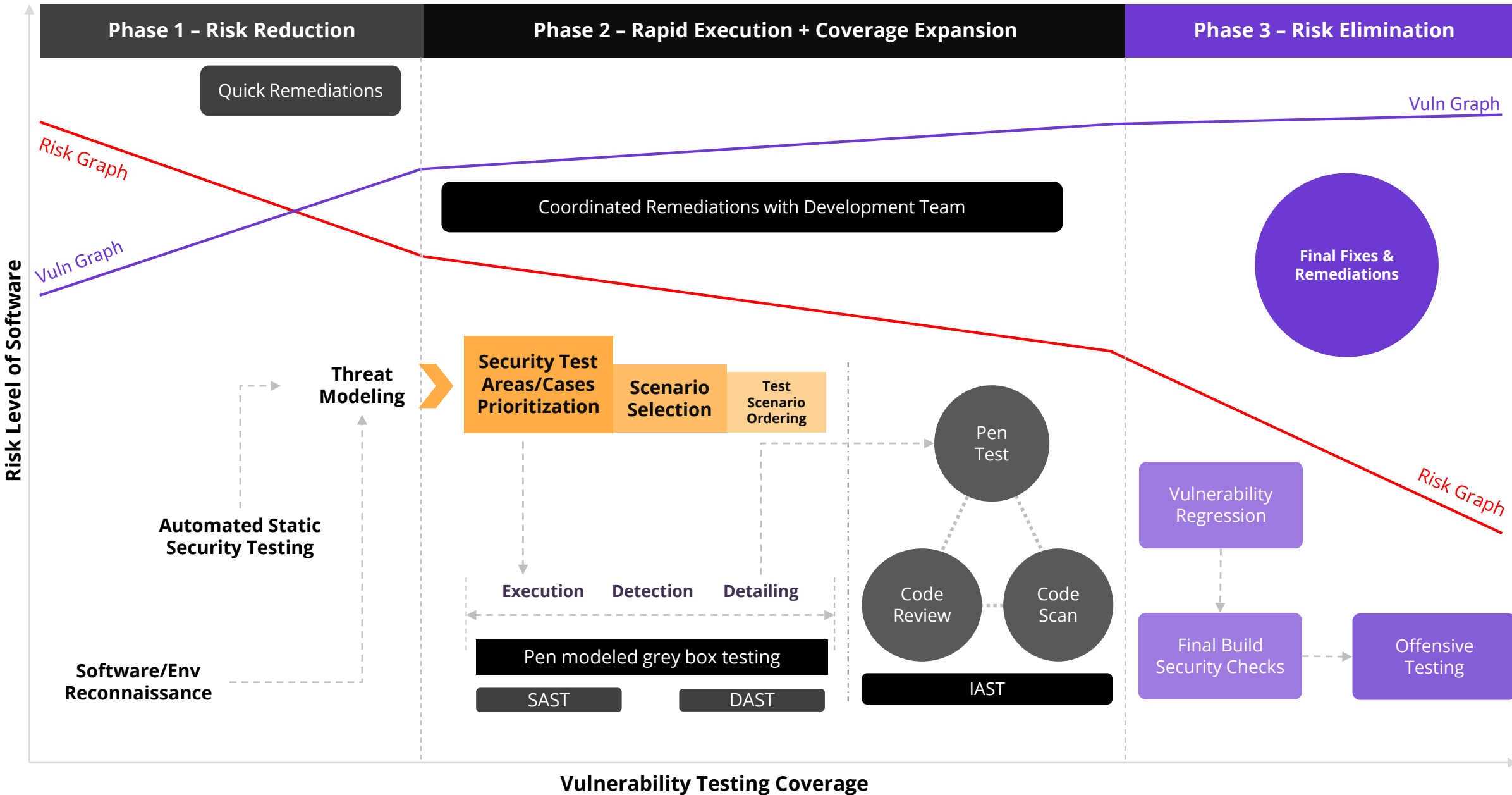
Automated

- *Simplified remote automation*
- *In-built automation for security testing*
- *Orchestrated execution of automated routines*
- *Stated reduction of overall security cost for apps*



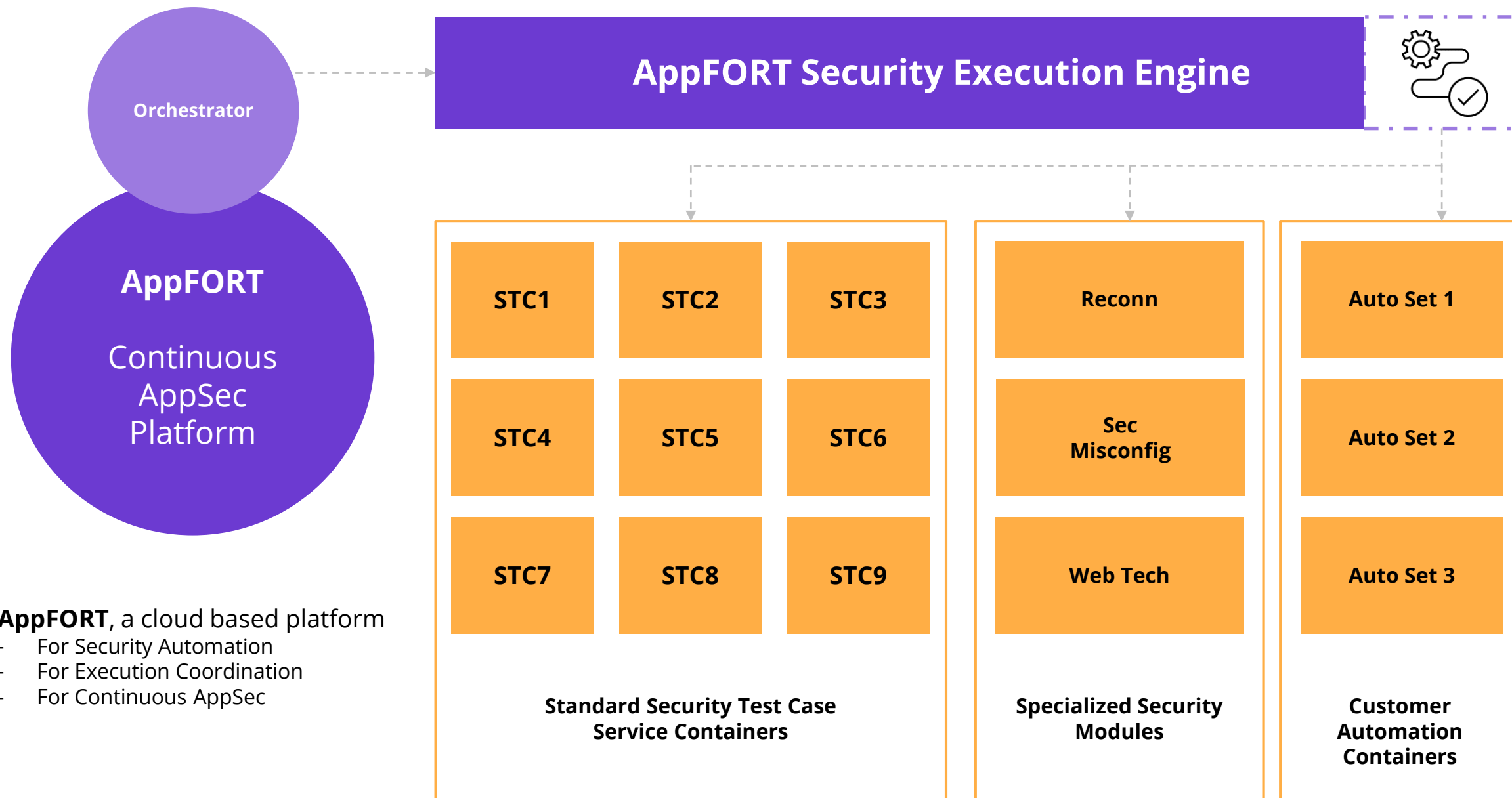
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Orchestrated Application Security



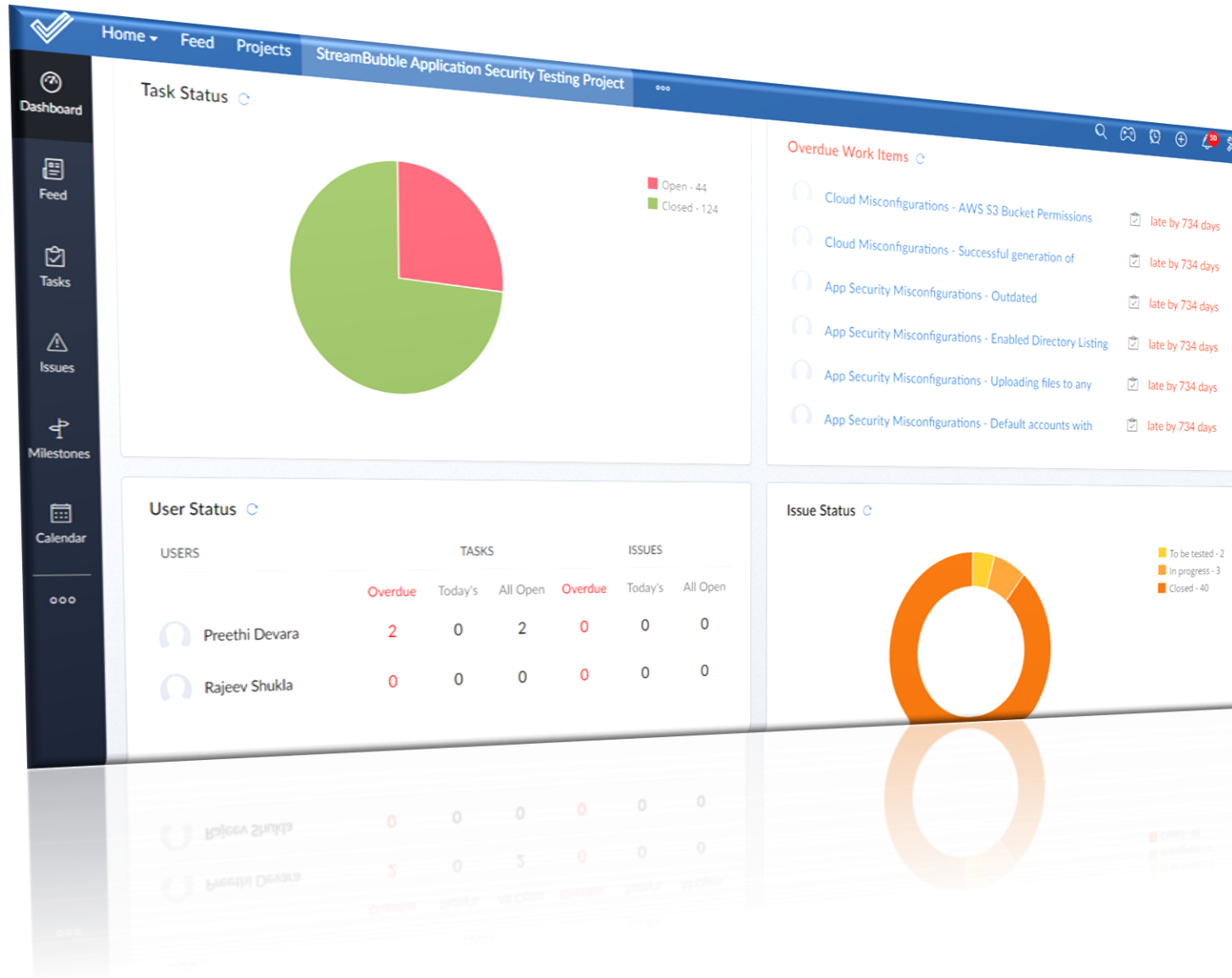
AppFORT, a cloud based platform

- For Security Automation
- For Execution Coordination
- For Continuous AppSec



AppSec Customer Portal

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Project portal with task, milestone and other details

Customers are given an access to portal for all s/w projects

Real time access to project statuses and execution details



Closing the loop

"Every issue detected by our team is reported via an IDR (Issue Details Report)"

How to
reproduce

Severity
Analysis

How to Fix
Issue

ISSUE 6 - ISSUE 6: Exploiting an Android Backup

Issue Basic Information

Issue ID : NOSL0011/POC/App-Name/M/App001/006
Application Name : App-Name (1.9.0)
Vulnerability Type : Exploiting an Android Backup
Issue Severity : **CRITICAL**

Steps to Reproduce Issue

1. To check whether any app allows the backup you need to first reverse the apk and check the AndroidManifest.xml file.
2. Check-in AndroidManifest.xml file for the attribute `android:allowBackup="true"` if this is present and its value is set to true it means we can backup the app internal data which resides under `/data/data/<app-package>`

This looks like a
You can easily fill
to others to sign.



Run Plan Example

	Static Testing	Greybox Testing			Code Scan	Code and Composition Review			Design Review	Design & Regression			Sec Issue Fixing	Remediation Phase
	Dynamic Testing				Code Review				Remediation Expl				Regression Cycle	
	Interactive Testing				Composition Analysis				Dev Training				Server Hardening	

First Security Testing Run (120 Apps)			Apr								May								Jun					
Application Category	Size	Count of Apps <i>(by Size)</i>	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)	(4 Days)
Critical Applications	Large Apps	5																						
	Medium Apps	24																						
	Small Apps	19																						
High Priority Applications	Large Apps	14																						
	Medium Apps	29																						
	Small Apps	29																						



Continuous CISO View

Software Risk Exposure

Enterprise Software Risk Board

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Current Software Surface Risk Index

Risk Levels

Low

High

Risk Rating Criterion

Highly Insecure

1

3

Accessibility of S/W

Remote/Local

Insecure

4

5

Location of Software

Internal/External/DMZ

Secure /Dev Gaps

6

7

Usage Profile of S/W

High/Medium/Low Tx

Secure /Audit Gaps

7

8

User Profile of S/W

Internal/External/Cust

Secure

9

9

Auth Model of S/W

App/AD/MFA

Fully Secure

10

10

Static Vuln Scan Output

Various Counts

Risk Rating

Count of Apps

Highly Insecure Apps

6

Insecure Software

2

Secure but Gaps

8

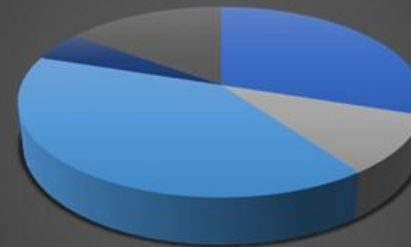
Secure Software/Apps

1

Fortified Software

3

Software Surface Risk Distribution



ONE
Uniform
Continuous

Application Name	Business Criticality	Current Risk Rating	Application Posture	Application Posture	Targeted Risk Rating	Does Internal Team do Some AppSec?	Does Provider do Some AppSec?
		Weighted Scale	Current (As Is)	Targeted	Weighted Scale		
		1 to 10			1 to 10		
		1 High - 10 Low			1 High - 10 Low		
CRM Application	High	3	Highly Insecure	Secure	6	Yes	Yes
Sales Management S/W	High	3	Highly Insecure	Secure	8	Yes	No
Supply Chain Software	High	5	Insecure	Secure	6	No	No
CRM Mobile Application	High	6	Secure	Highly Secure	8	Yes	Yes
Biometric Attendance Web	Low	8	Highly Secure	Secure	7	No	Yes
Financial Software	Medium	10	Fully Hardened	Fully Hardened	10	Yes	Yes
Cash Management Software	Low	10	Fully Hardened	Fully Hardened	10	Yes	Yes
Facility Mgmt Mobile App	Low	9	Highly Secure	Highly Secure	9	No	Yes
Partner API (Treade Platform)	High	6	Secure	Secure	8	Yes	Yes



Engagement Models

#1

Managed AppSec Program

Recurrence based Program Structure

#2

AppSec with Automation

Recurrence based Program Structure

Remote Automated Security Execution

#3

AppSec for DevSecOps

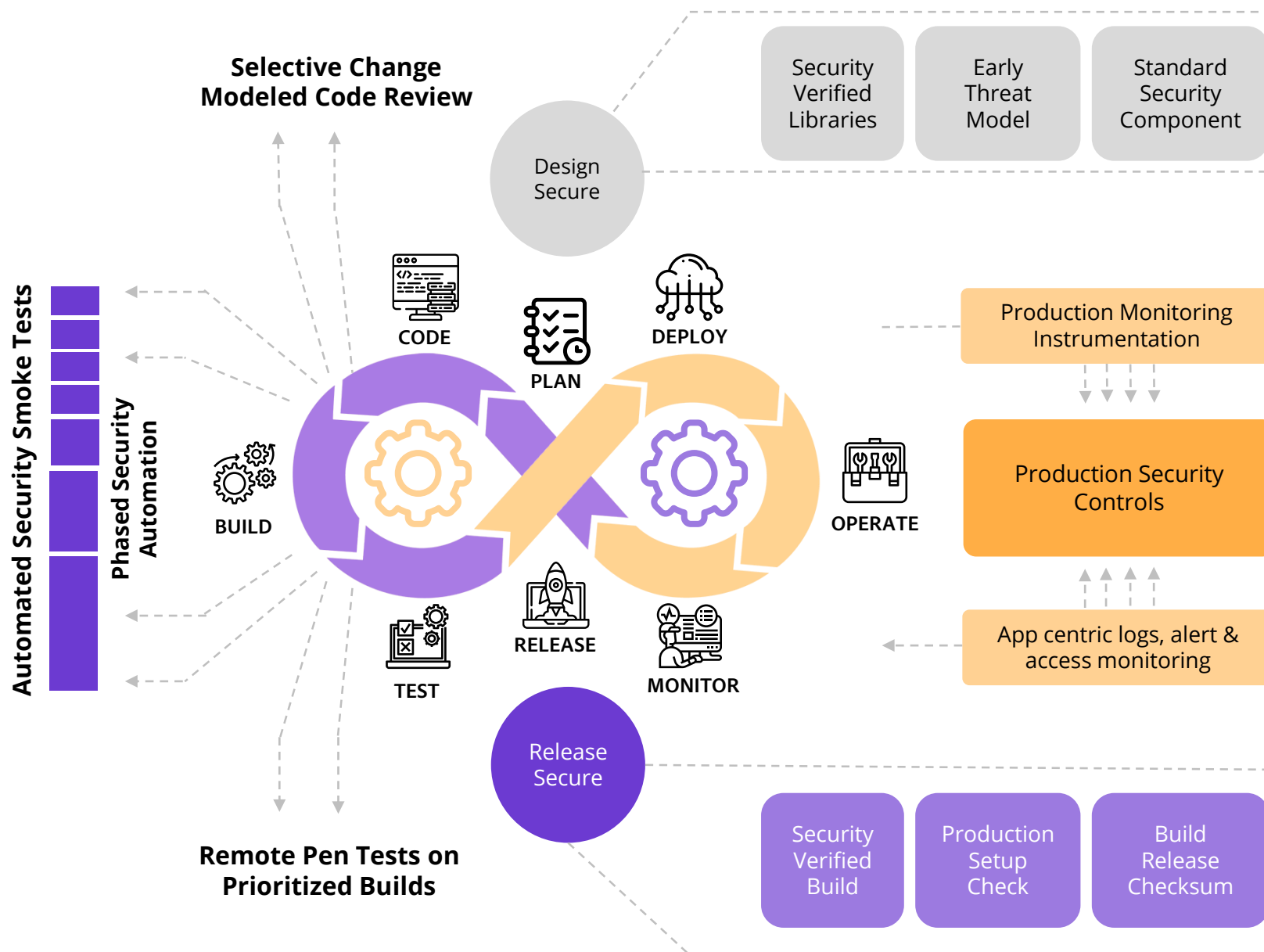
Continuous Program Structure

Remote Automated Security Execution

End-to-End Security Automation



Continuous App Sec: Progression to DevSecOps





Partial Customer List

Name of Customer	Sector	Country	Area of Service
TrusTrace	SaaS Supply Chain	SWEDEN	Application Security
StreamBubble	Media Platform	DUBAI	Application Security
ChefDesk	Retain POS Products	INDIA	Application Security
Decathlon	Retail	INDIA	AppSec
Eduonix	Online Learning	INDIA	AppSec
DSPIM	Investment Mgmt	India	AppSec
Vijaya Diagnostics	Pathology Labs	India	AppSec
Uprise	SaaS Platform	Australia	AppSec/Cloud
Star Health	Insurance	INDIA	AppSec/WatchOUT
External A Ministry	Govt	QATAR	Network Security
Jersey Telecom	Telecom	UK	Network Sec / AppSec
Dr. Reddy's Lab	Pharmaceuticals	INDIA	Threat Intelligence
DarwinBox	SaaS HR Company	INDIA	WatchOUT



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