

SSL – Shift Security Left

Digital Technology Service



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Agenda

Who are we

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17 Offices**3** Continents

EUROPE

Milan, Rome, Bergamo, Turin, Padova, London, Madrid, Frankfurt, Paris, Wroclaw, Brasov, Bologna, Lecce

USA San Diego

AFRICA Douala



Other Business Units



Facts on Sorintians

+900 Skilled People

Cloud Engineers SREs DevOps Engineers <u>Deve</u>lopers



+**40K** Training hours

+50

Technical

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Methodology

ISO 27001 ISO 20000 ISO 9001 ISO 14001



PM Methodology

Prince2 PMI Agile SCRUM/UX

per year



+35

Years of

experience,

with a

Startup mindset

98% Customer

Retention

Rate



+250 Large Enterprise Customers



Industries

Finance & Insurance, Utility & Telco, Industry & Services, Transport, Public Administration







SSL – Shift Security Left

Promotes security as a common responsibility shared by all teams involved in software development.

Focusing on

Speed vs Security

Skill vs Mindset

Lack vs Positive Communication





Security activities can not be left until end of development

Insecure designing can lead to deadlocks. Impossible to fix bugs



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Vulnerabilities lead to increase in cost and time

Dev and security teams need to collaborate regularly

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Increased in complexity in recent software. Llargely "assembled"

Lack security skills/knowledge during all stages of development



Protecting sensitive data. Mitigating insider threats and solid regulation compliance



Security activities are usually not adapted in agile methodologies

Addressing SSL – Why?

Let's take a step back

Failing to firmly prioritize software security can lead to serious consequences





Cost



Time constraint



Prioritization of features over security



That's when Develops methodology came to light

DevSecOps



The "Sec" process wraps the wellknown DevOps framework which is already in place for most companies that build software.

Pillars of DevSecOps



Rapid, cost-effective software delivery

In a non-DevSecOps environments security issues can easily be both time and cost consuming.



Improved, proactive security

Cybersecurity issues are address as soon as they are identified. In all SDLC/stages. Before additional dependencies are used, placed, or coded.



Accelerated security vulnerability patching

The ability to identify and patch common vulnerabilities and exposures Common Vulnerabilities Exposures. (CVE) is diminished.



Automation compatible with modern development

Can be integrated into an automated test suite for operations teams if an organization uses a CI/CD pipeline to ship their software.



A repeatable and adaptive process

A mature implementation of DevSecOps ensures consistent security across changing environments and requirements. Resulting in a solid automation, configuration management, orchestration, <u>containers</u>, immutable infrastructure, and even <u>serverless</u> compute environments.

SSL vs DevSecOps

Relationship lies in their shared goals

'Security Shift left' is a DevSecOps motto: **SSL is a mind set and an approach** that encourages software engineers to move security from the right (end) to the left (beginning) of the DevOps (delivery) process. Shifting security left allows the **DevSecOps methodology** enables organizations to implement and enforce security measures seamlessly, leveraging automation and collaboration, and aligning the objectives of development, operations, and security teams.

Speed vs Security

Skill vs Mindset

Lack vs Positive Communication

80%

Skills gap. 80% of organizations tell us they have a hard time finding and hiring security professionals and 71% say it's impacting their ability to deliver security projects

*Gartner's Security and Risk Management Summit

Sorint's Tailored Journey

How we shift security to the left



Closer Look

Areas and fields of focus

Developers security self-assessment

Measure the overall development team knowledge about security related-topics.

Identify lack of common security principles/knowledge.

Build a roadmap to plan the actual "Shift Left".

AppSec design

Evaluate/identify possible threats and how to address each of them.

Deliver a threat model that is a conceptual representation of the system and the threats that have been identified.

Security tools consultancy

Implement and configure SCA, SAST and DAST tools within the CI/CD pipeline.

Experts advise best practices to properly configure these tools, and support developers to better understand the results.

Suitable AST tools depending on projects.

Developers security awareness

Best practices for secure/defensive coding and how to avoid common mistakes.

Support developers to build their own "security mindset"

Customized trainings/workshops

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Experts Involved

Shift Security Left(SSL)



DevArch



Senior masterminds

Cesare Pizzi

Reverse Engineer, Incident Responder, Opensource Developer and Contributor

CTF player, trainer, regular speaker at DEFCON, Insomni'hack, Nullcon



Luca Famà

Application Security Consultant

+7 years of experience in the security field. CTF player, bug hunter and cyber security enthusiast.



GIAC







Leading to Manifestation of success





Secure Verification





Production Security Monitoring



Secure Implementation



Incident Management

Success stories

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A Well-known Ffinancial Institution

Introduce Shift Security Left

Challenge

Client is developing a critical software app. Requirements included:

- Compliance with industry standards and regulations.
- Regulate and intermediate the workflow and pipelines.
- Introduce and increase security awareness and practices.
- No security measures implemented. Low security awareness.

Going forward

Intensive self-assessment sessions with security and development teams.

Accepting the challenge - Solution and Implementation

In a proposal form.

- A new workflow to remove obstacles between the teams.
- Workshop to introduce new tools and how to use/read the outputs: e.g.
 - SAST(Static Analysis Security Testing) to find vulnerability patterns in source code.
 - SCA (Software Composition Analysis) assessment done by third-party tool.
- Help development team choose the final pipeline tools.

Result & delivery

- Discussed all the finding with both teams. (Security Development)
- Submitted multiple reports on the security level of the application.
- Agreed on a smooth and seamlessly automated workflow embraces security.
- Guide a solid security-aware culture throughout the company. Long-lasting and will influence other software projects in the company.

Bonus Slide

Related Solutions and Tools by Sorintians



Going Forward

How we can move forward from here



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