



# Securing applications from the ground up: Development, delivery and deployment



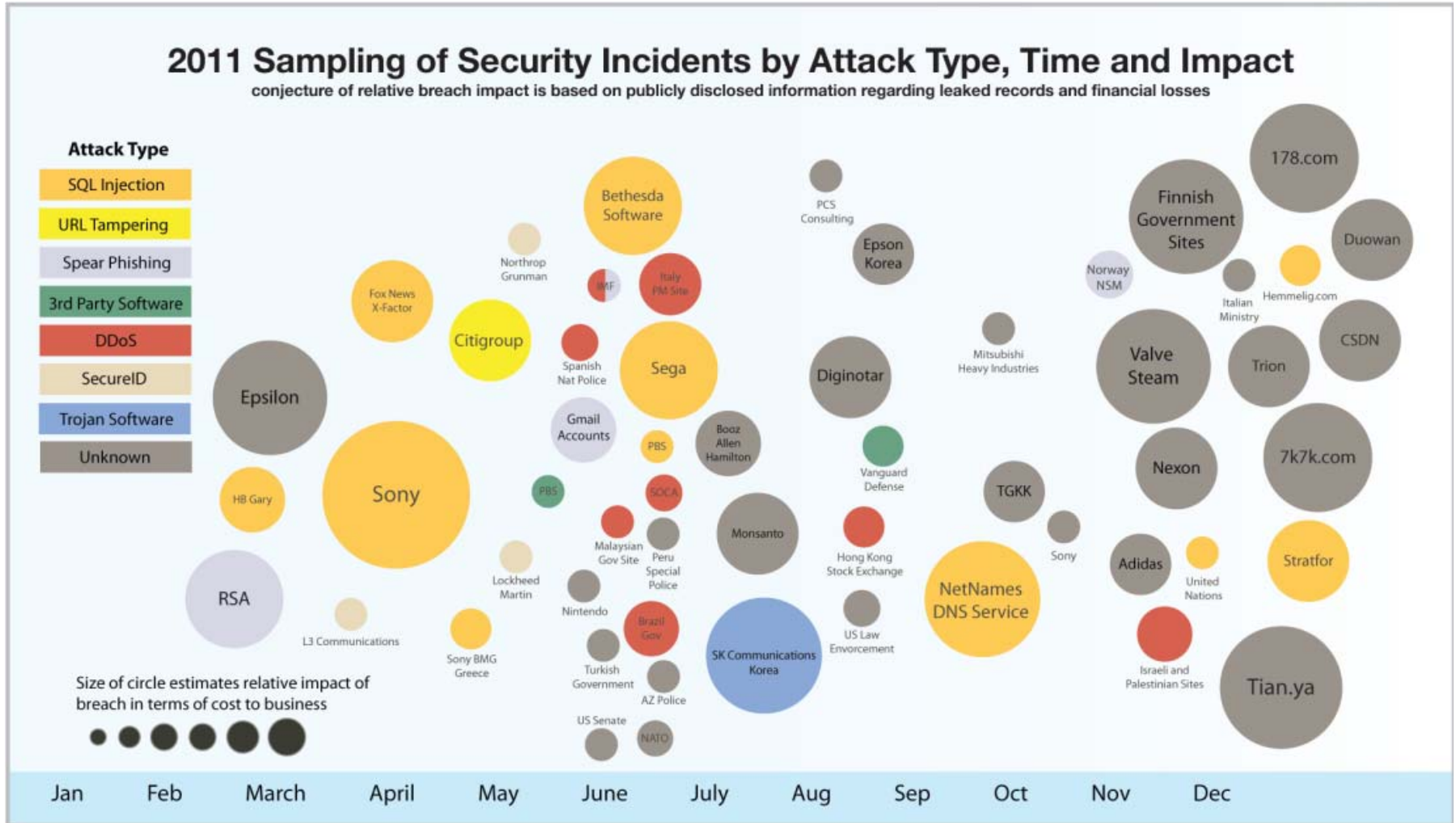
## Can you Circumvent this Security Control?



# Agenda

- Enterprise application security landscape
- Finding application security vulnerabilities
- Building products that are secure by design
- Bridging the Security/Development gap
- IBM Security AppScan Solutions

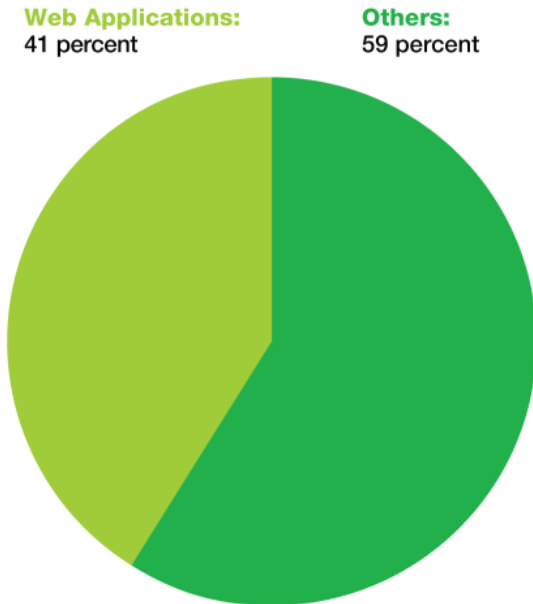
# Security Incidents in 2011



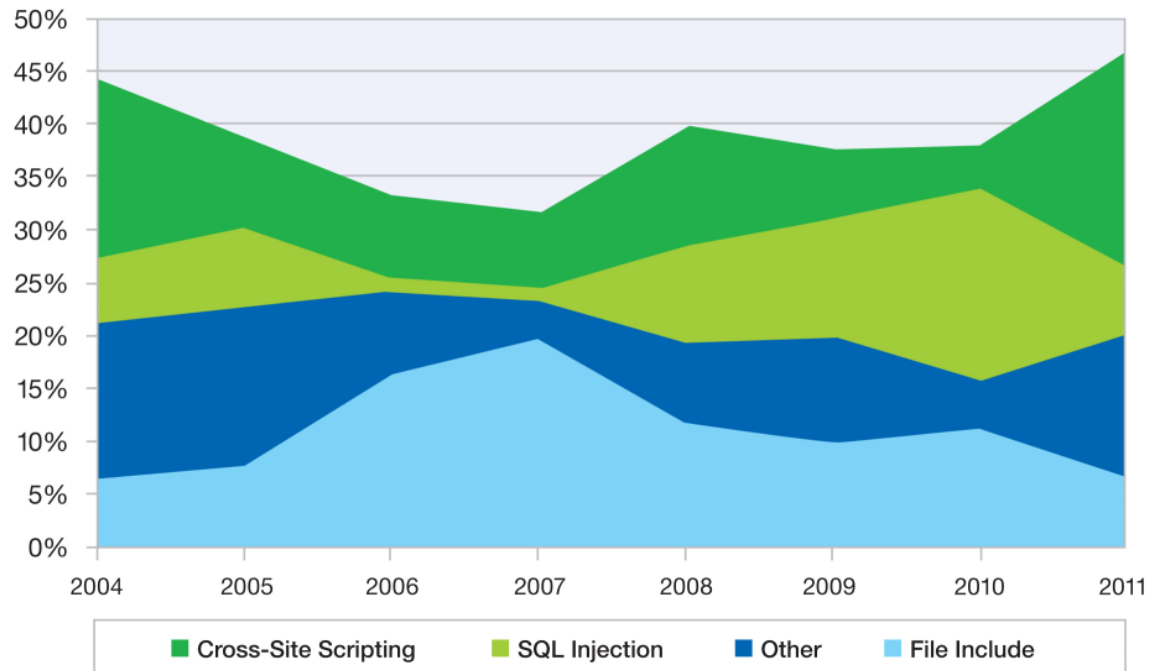
Source: IBM X-Force 2011 Trend & Risk Report

# Application Security Landscape

**Web Application Vulnerabilities**  
as a Percentage of All Disclosures in 2011



**Web Application Vulnerabilities by Attack Technique**  
2004-2011



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# Enterprise Security Applies to Applications

- **New business models require new interfaces to existing business functions**
  - **Enterprise Systems are now accessed in new ways**
    - Web applications and web services hosted on z/OS
    - Web services linked directly to transactions on z/OS
    - Business-to-business communications
  - **And from more than console-based user interfaces**
    - Mobile applications
    - Web browser-based user interfaces
    - Rich client applications using RESTful services
  - **User authentication/authorization and resource protection are required but not sufficient**
    - Need to also protect data accessed by applications and services by ensuring they are free from security vulnerabilities
- ➔ **Application Security testing and analysis applies across all Enterprise systems!**





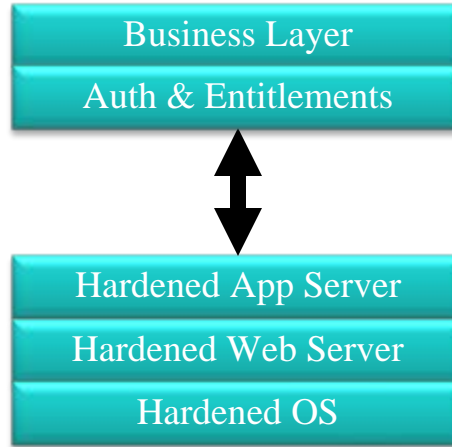
# SQL Injection Illustrated

Select \* from Account where acct = ' + acctNum + '

Select \* from Account where acct = '876398' or '1' = '1'

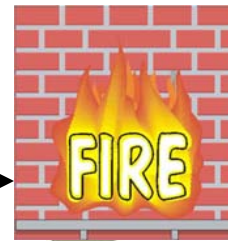
Account: 876398' or '1' = '1

Name	Balance
Samantha Cart	2,785,294
John Jones	21,234,345
Bill Smith	9,734,123
Amanda Wright	23,239,329
Carry Wong	7,329,011



All records are returned

HTTP Request



Intrusion detection, firewalls, and hardened infrastructure won't detect or prevent most application level attacks

# Solving Customer Challenges



## Find the vulnerabilities

Leverage advanced and comprehensive testing methodologies



## Build products that are secure by design

Reduce costs by integrating security testing early in the development lifecycle



## Bridge the Security/Development gap



Engage Security and Development organizations to collaboratively address application vulnerabilities



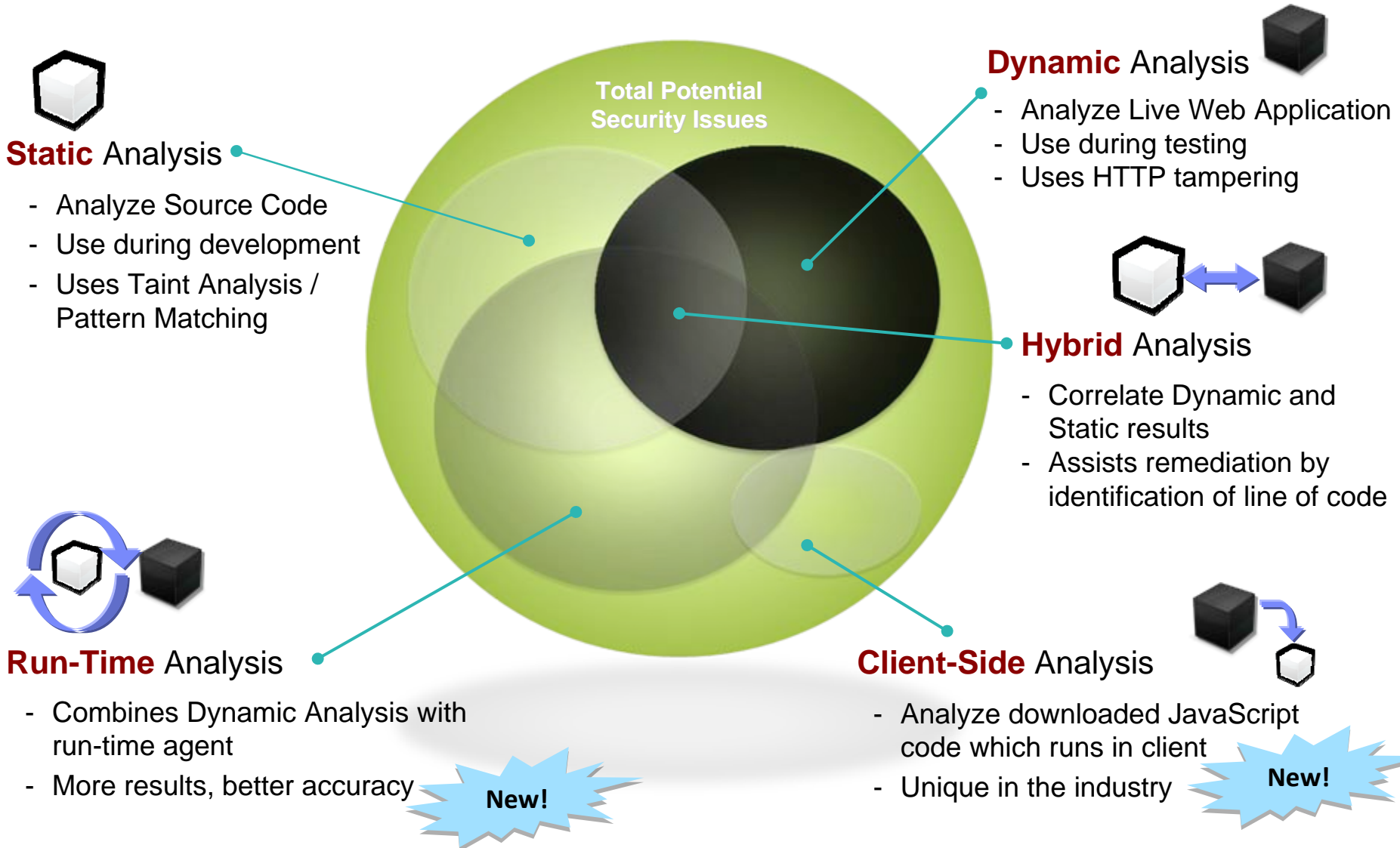
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# Primary App Security Testing Techniques

	 <b>Static Analysis</b>	 <b>Dynamic Analysis</b>
<b>Scan input</b>	Source code	Live web application
<b>Assessment Techniques</b>	Taint analysis & pattern matching	Tampering with HTTP messages
<b>Where does it fit in the SDLC</b>	Application development	Anywhere in the SDLC where you have a live app (dev, QA, deployment)
<b>Results and output</b>	Results are presented by line of code	Results are presented as HTTP messages (exploit requests)

# Advanced App Security Testing Techniques



# Client-Side Analysis: JavaScript Security Analyzer

## What is JSA?

- JavaScript Security Analyzer – An extension of AppScan Standard, developed in collaboration with IBM Research, that does **static taint analysis of JavaScript**, detecting a range of client-side security issues:

- DOM Based Cross-Site Scripting
- Web Worker Script URL Manipulation
- Phishing Through URL Redirection
- Notification Phishing
- Email Attribute Spoofing
- Client-Side Stored Cross-Site Scripting



## Why is this significant?

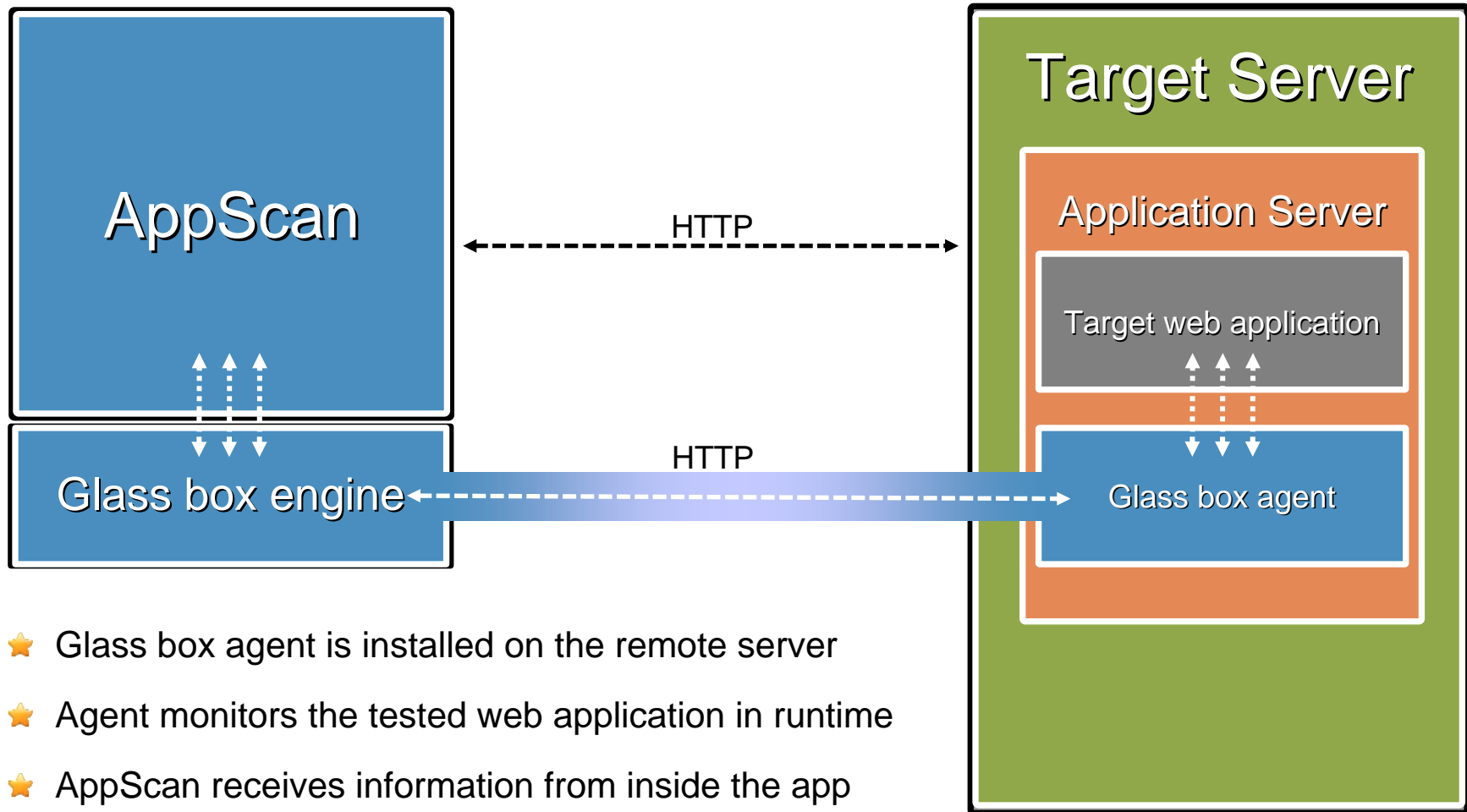
- The role of JavaScript in modern web applications becomes greater as technologies such as AJAX, Dojo and HTML5 become more prolific.
- JSA completes a missing piece in scanning modern web applications. JSX provides an answer for crawling, JSA provides an answer for testing. In the future we see great potential for **synergy between JSX and JSA**.

```

http://demo.testfire.net/disclaimer.htm?url=http://www.netscape.com
19     }
20
21     var iPos = document.URL.indexOf("url=")+4;
22 1   var sDst = document.URL.substring(iPos,document.URL.length);
23     </script>
24     </head>
    ...
31     <td>
32     <p>This hyperlink allows you to access a third party website:
33     <br /><br />
34 2   <b><script>document.write(unescape(sDst));</script></b>
35     <br /><br />
36     Please read the privacy policy of the linked website, which
37     may differ from the privacy policy of the Altoro Mutual website.
  
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Example of trace provided by JSA

# Run-Time Analysis: Glass Box Scanning



- ★ Glass box agent is installed on the remote server
- ★ Agent monitors the tested web application in runtime
- ★ AppScan receives information from inside the app

# Correlation of Static & Dynamic Analysis Issues

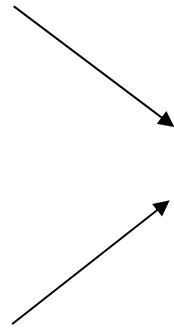
Dynamic Analysis issues

AppScan Standard  
AppScan Enterprise

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Static Analysis issues

AppScan Source



**Correlated and/or Aggregated issues**

AppScan Enterprise

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Higher confidence  
 Fewer issues to triage  
 All issues in a single location  
 Easier to fix  
 (source code location + reproduction scenario)



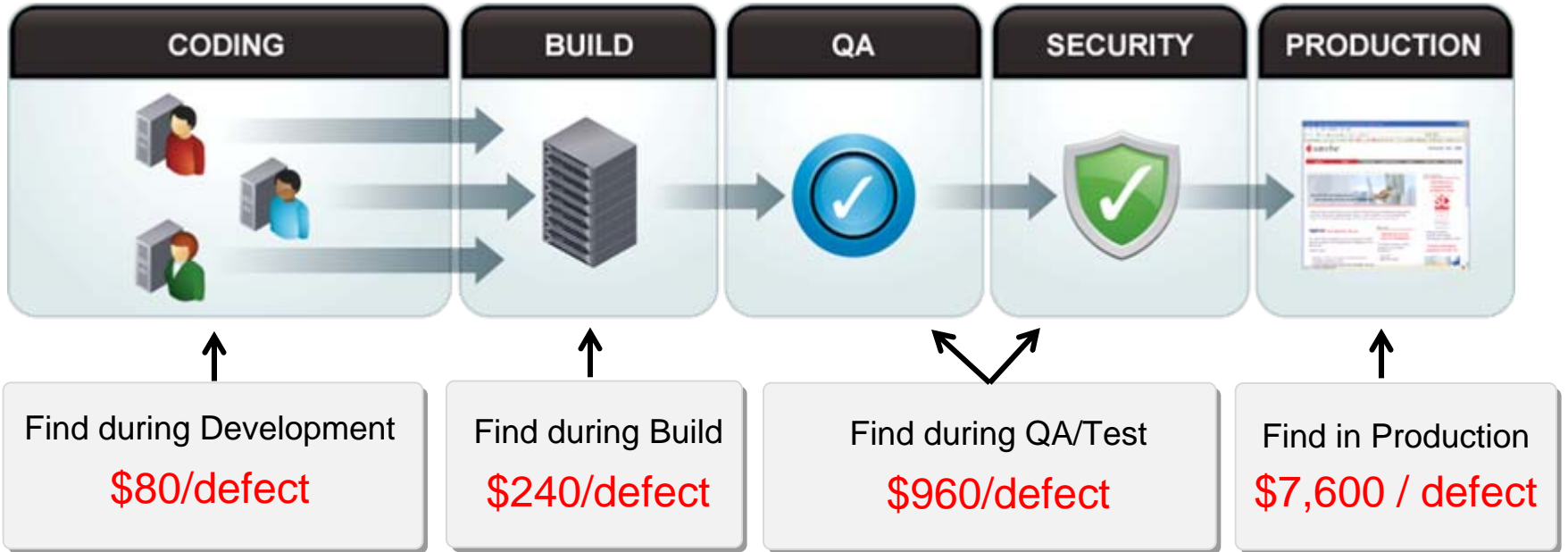
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# Reduce Costs Through a Secure by Design Approach

80% of development costs are spent identifying and correcting defects!\*

Average Cost of a Data Breach \$7.2M\*\* from law suits, loss of customer trust, damage to brand



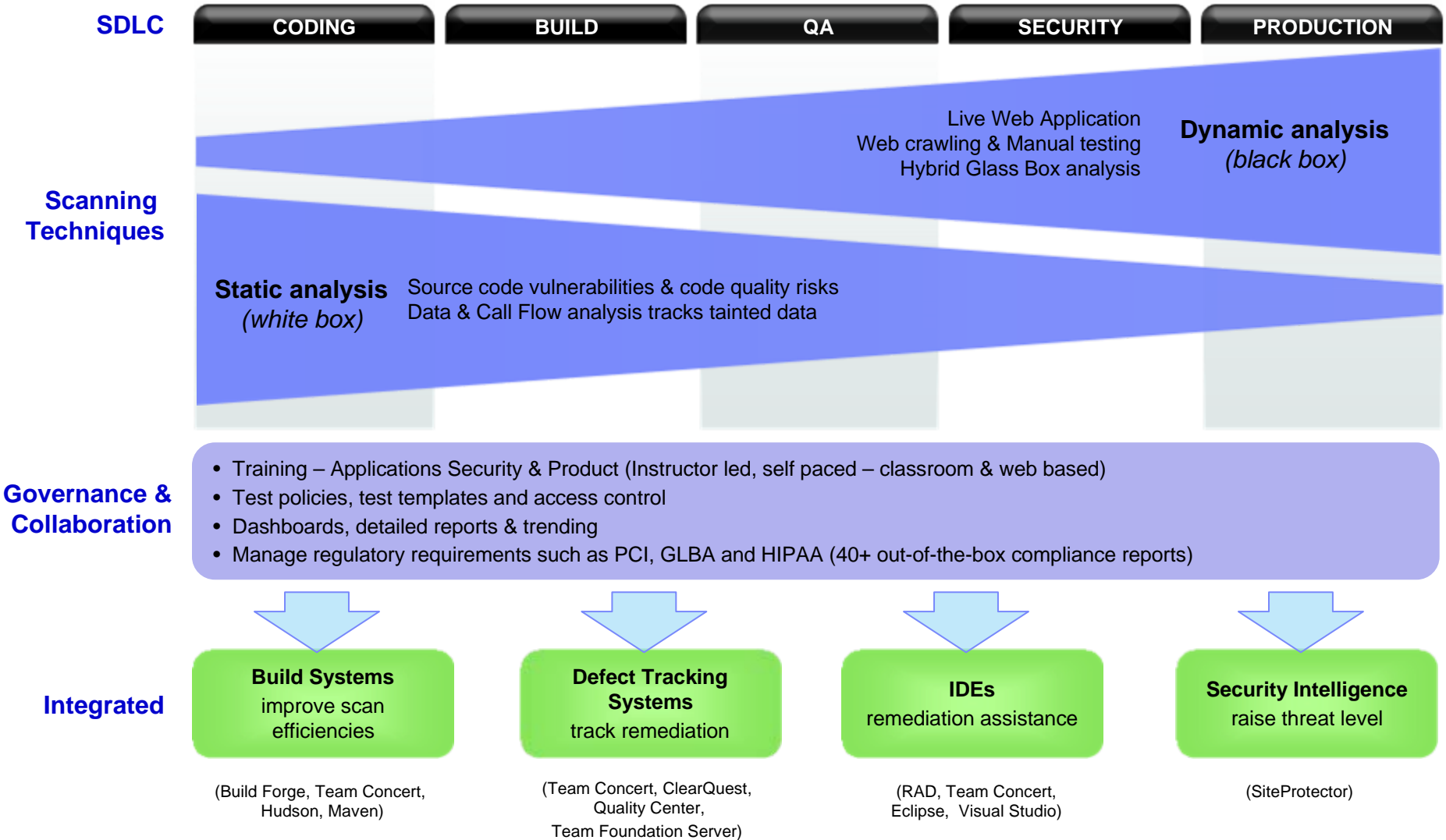
*“As financially-motivated attackers have shifted their focus to applications, Web application security has become a top priority. However, the responsibility for web application security cannot rest solely with information security. Enterprises should evaluate how to identify vulnerabilities in Web applications earlier in the development process as transparently as possible using web application security testing products or services.”*

*Neil MacDonald, Gartner, 12-6-11*

\* Source: National Institute of Standards and Technology

\*\* Source: Ponemon Institute 2009-10

# Introduce Security Testing Early in the SDLC



# Make Applications Secure By Design

## *Cycle of secure application development*

### Requirements & Design

- Consider security requirements of the application & apply threat models
- Issues such as required controls and best practices are documented on par with functional requirements
- Secure code libraries maintained for reusable secure code

### Development

- Create work items that map to security requirements
- Use secure code libraries
- Software is checked during coding for:
  - Implementation error vulnerabilities
  - Compliance with security requirements

### Build & Test

- Map test plan to security requirements
- Testing begins for errors and compliance with security requirements across the entire application
- Applications are also tested for exploitability in deployment scenario

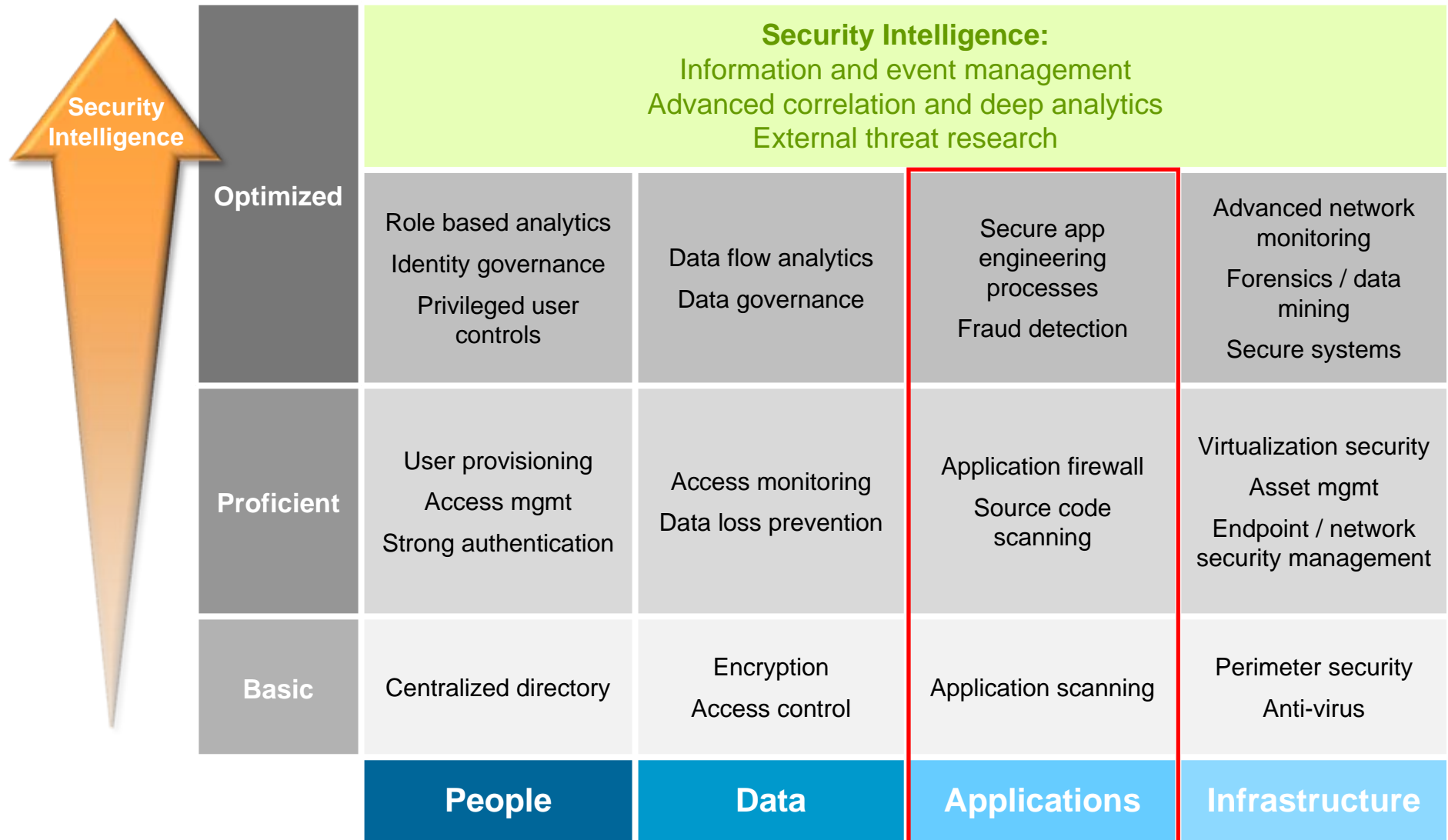
### Deployment

- Configure infrastructure for application policies
- Deploy applications into production

### Operational

- Continuously monitor applications for appropriate application usage, vulnerabilities and defend against attacks

# Helping Organizations Progress in Their Security Maturity



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## Application security challenge: Security-Development disconnect fails to prevent vulnerabilities in production applications

### Developers Lack Security Insights

*(or Incentives to Address Security)*

- Mandate to deliver functionality on-time and on-budget – but not to develop secure applications
- Developers rarely educated in secure code practices
- Product innovation drives development of increasingly complicated applications

### Security Team = SDLC Bottleneck

- Security tests executed just before launch
  - Adds time and cost to fix vulnerabilities late in the process
- Growing number of web applications but small security staff
  - Most enterprises scan ~10% of all applications
- Continuous monitoring of production apps limited or non-existent
  - Unidentified vulnerabilities & risk



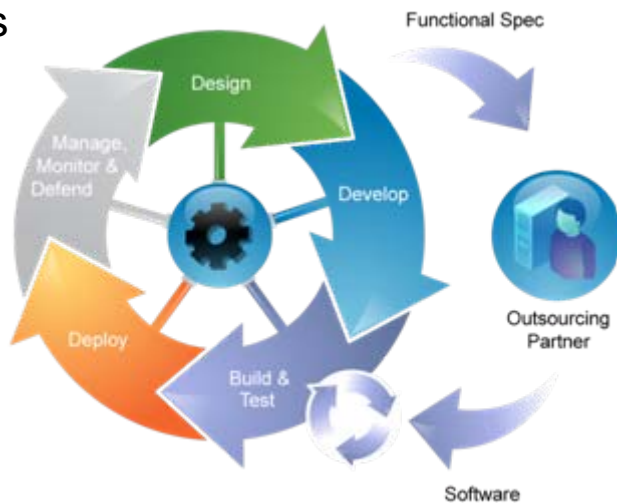
**Challenge to Share Test Results and Enable Self-Testing in the SDLC**



# Bridge the Security/Development gap

## Break down organizational silos

- Security experts establish security testing policies
- Development teams test early in the cycle
- Treat vulnerabilities as development defects



## Provide Management Visibility

- Dashboard of application risk
- Enable compliance with regulation-specific reporting



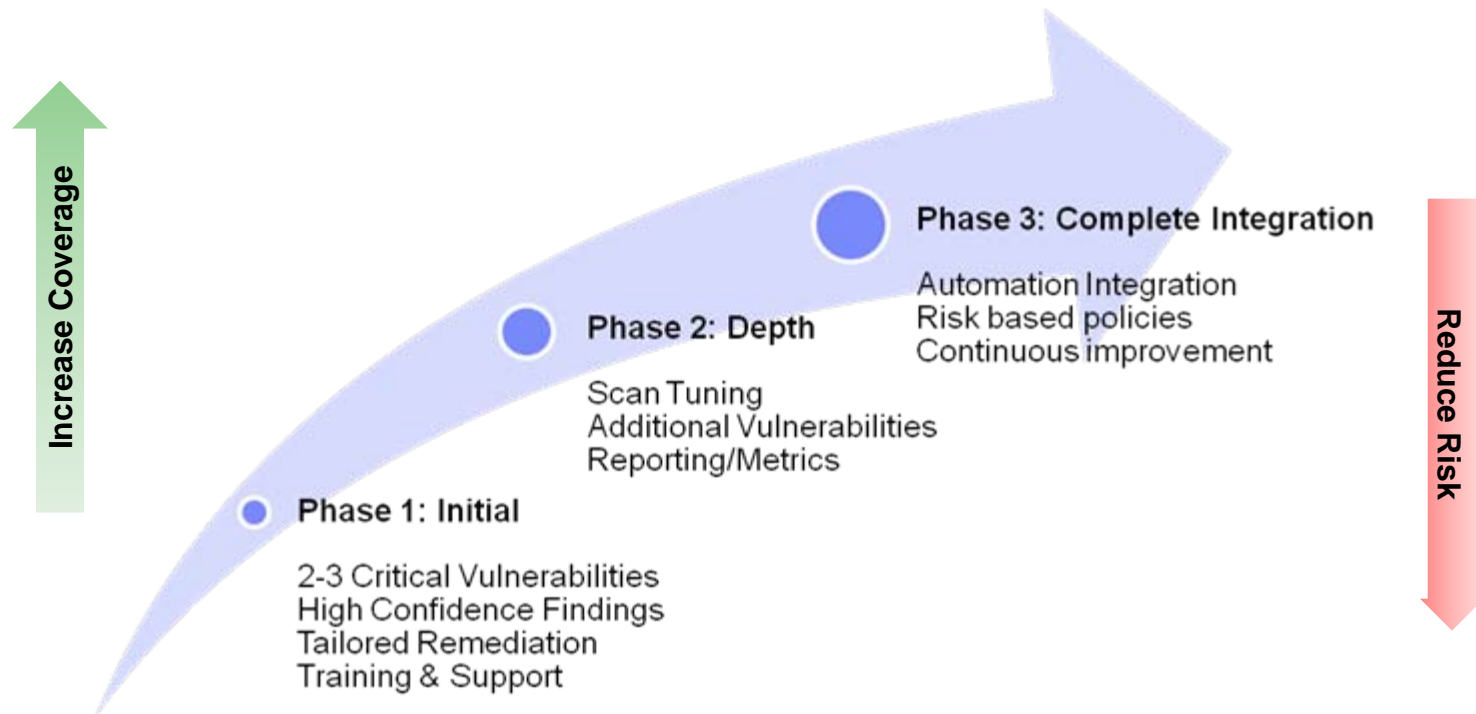
*"... we wanted to go to a multiuser web-based solution that enabled us to do concurrent scans and provide our customers with a web-based portal for accessing and sharing information on identified issues."*

*Alex Jalso, Asst Dir, Office of InfoSecurity, WVU*



# Security Policy and Scanning Rollout

- Defines vulnerabilities that are critical to the business
- Consider application security as a whole: organization, tools, resources, support, and training
- Limit the scope of the initial implementation, but plan for the complete portfolio
- Build capabilities through a sequence of steps that build upon each other
- Communicate realistic expectations about how and when business benefits accrue



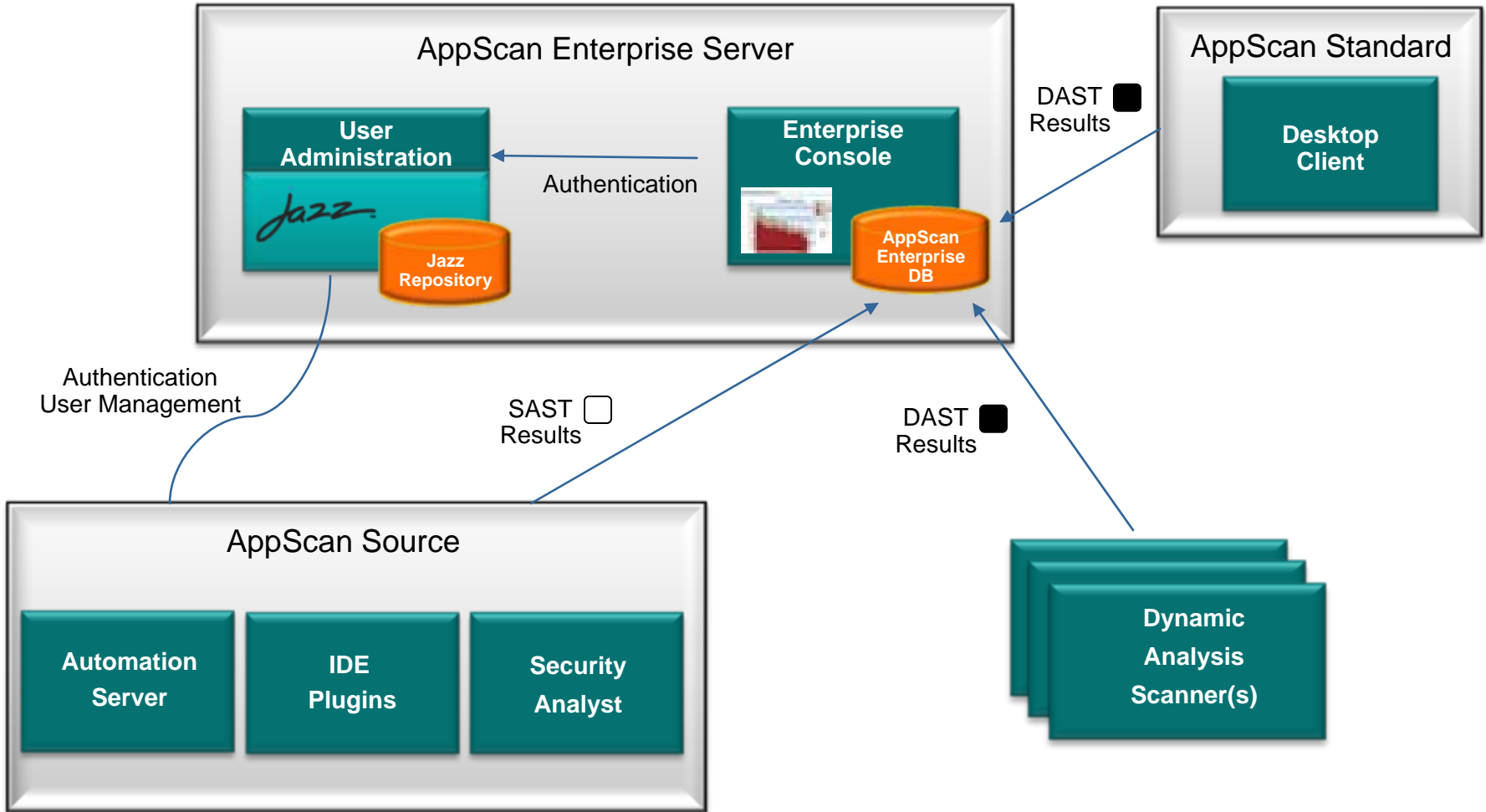
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# IBM's security product and service portfolio



# AppScan Portfolio





# AppScan Enterprise

## Scalability & Control

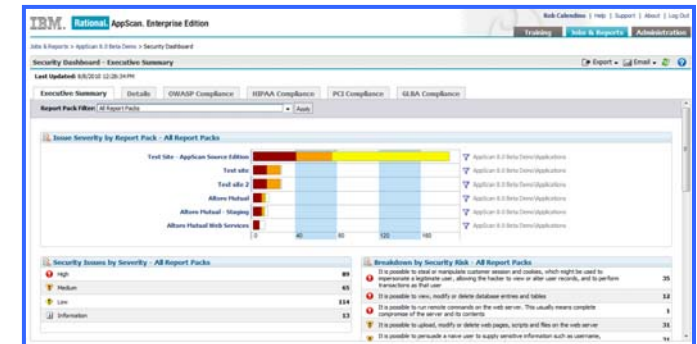
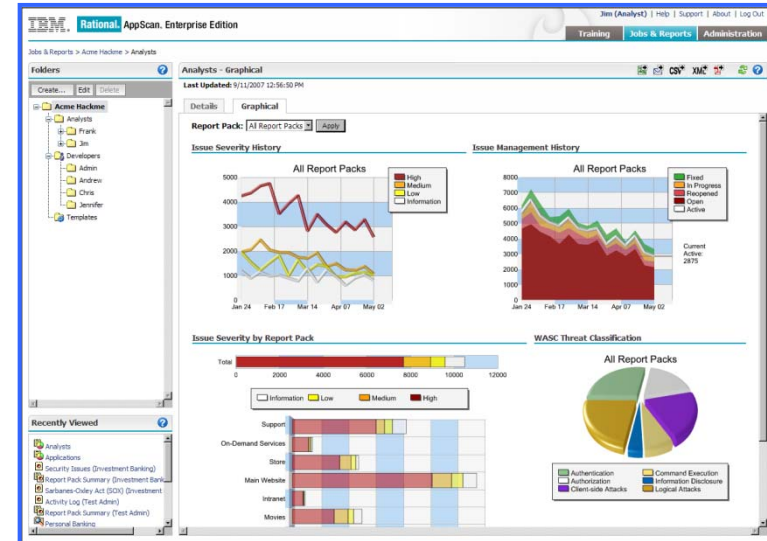
- Schedule and execute 1000s of application assessments
- Empower non-security experts to implement security best practices
- Manage user roles and access to reports
- Define scan permissions, policies and templates

## Visibility & Compliance

- Dashboards of application security risk
- Non-compliance risk (40+ compliance reports)

## Measure & Improve

- Number of issues by severity
- Top security issues and risks
- Trending of issues over time



# AppScan Source: Static analysis (white box) security & quality testing in the collaborative application lifecycle

## Source Code Analysis for Security Testing in Development & Build Automation

### Static Analysis (White box)

#### ▪ Covers OWASP, SANS, & WASC threat classes

- SQL Injection
- Cross-Site Scripting
- Exposed Credentials
- OS Command Injection
- LDAP Injection
- XPath Injection
- Buffer Overflows
- URL Redirect
- *Many more*

#### ▪ Language Support

- Java, JSP
- C, C++
- Classic ASP (VB6)
- C#, VB.NET, ASP.NET
- COBOL
- SAP ABAP\*
- PHP
- PERL
- ColdFusion
- Client-Side JavaScript
- Server-Side JavaScript
- VBScript
- PL/SQL
- T-SQL

#### ▪ Framework Support

- Struts
- Spring MVC
- EJB
- .NET
- New additions in future releases
- Extensible

### Application Lifecycle Integrations

#### Develop

- IDE plug-ins to remediate identified issues (*Source for Remediation*)
- Options to scan code locally from IDE (*Source for Developer*)

#### Build

- Automatically trigger security scans with each build (*Source for Automation*)
- Review results from IDE or Security user & create work items for remediation

#### Security

- Power user creates SAST scans executed from IDE or in build automation
- Executes advanced scans in pre-production security audits

### Code Quality

- Identify code-level quality defects within IDE
- Automate code quality analysis as part of the build process for centralized software code scanning
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to help developers learn best practices
- Languages: Java, C, C++

# AppScan Source Edition Finding View

**Vulnerability Groups**

- Injection (19)
  - Injection.HttpResponseSp
  - Injection.Mail (3)
  - Injection.OS (7)
  - Injection.SecondOrder (1)
  - Injection.SQL (71)
  - Injection.XPath (9)

**Priority Matrix**

Reset	Vulnerability	Exceptions		Totals
		Type I	Type II	
High	28	282	300	610
Medium	5	104	610	719
Low	332	127	190	649
<b>Totals</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>513</b>		

**Easy to Read Trace**

```

org.owasp.webgoat.lessons.Challenge25Screen
├── org.owasp.webgoat.session.ParameterParser
│   ├── getRawParameter (return value)
│   └── getRawParameter (return value)
├── java.lang.StringBuilder
│   ├── append (protocol)
│   └── toString (new StringBuilder...)
├── org.owasp.webgoat.util.Exec
│   ├── execSimple (cmd)
│   └── execOptions (command)
└── java.lang.Runtime
    └── exec (command)
    
```

**Taint Assignments**

Line	Context
637	protocol = s . org.owasp.wi
643	new java.lang.StringBuilder
643	cmd = new java.lang.String
644	er = org.owasp.webgoat.ut

**Exact Injectable Variable**

```

org.owasp.webgoat.util.Exec
├── execSimple (cmd)
└── execOptions (command)
    
```

**Issue in Source Code**

```

640     ExecResults er = null;
641     if (osName.indexOf("Windows") != -1)
642     {
643         String cmd = "cmd.exe /c netstat -a -p " + protocol;
644         er = Exec.execSimple(cmd);
645     }
646     else
    
```

**Detailed Help**

**Vulnerability Type Injection.OS**

Dynamically generating operating system commands that include user input as parameters can lead to command injection attacks. An attacker can insert operating system commands or modifiers in the user input that can cause the request to behave in an unsafe manner. Such vulnerabilities can be very dangerous and lead to data and system compromise. If no validation of the parameter to the exec command exists, an attacker can execute any command on the system the application has the privilege to access.

An attacker can terminate the intended command string using ; and insert their own malicious script with &.

**Example** *User Input*

```
; & rm -rf /
```

**Example** *User Input*

```
; & del /S /Q /AS *
```

**CWE Link**

[Injection.OS](#) [Injection](#) [DynamicCode.Reflection](#) [77](#)

**Command Injection**

**AppScan Standard:** Desktop solution combines advanced security testing, broad technology coverage and ease of use

## ***Web Application Assessments for Pen-Testers and Security Practitioners***

### **Dynamic Analysis (black box)**

- **Covers all relevant OWASP & WASC TCv2 threat classes**
  - SQL Injection
  - Cross-Site Scripting
  - HTTP Response Splitting
  - OS Commanding
  - LDAP Injection
  - XPath Injection
  - Buffer Overflows
  - *1000s more*
- **Web 2.0 and Rich Internet Applications**
  - JavaScript & Ajax
  - Adobe Flash & Flex
- **Malware analysis**
  - Scan site with malware analysis from IBM X-Force Security Research
- **Web Services/ SOA**
  - SOAP/XML parser issues (External entities, XML blowup, etc.)
  - Application-layer issues
  - Infrastructure issues

### **Hybrid Technology**

- **Runtime Analysis (glass box testing)**
  - Expanded threat coverage with less configuration
  - Precise results (line of code) assist remediation
- **JavaScript Security Analyzer**
  - Static taint analysis of client-side JavaScript

### **Ease of Use**

- **Configure & test**
  - Scan Expert provides recommended settings based on your apps
- **Details & guidance to correct the vulnerability**
  - Explanation of threat and recommended fix
- **Integrate with Defect Tracking Systems**
  - Rational® ClearQuest
  - HP Quality Center
- **Compliance & Reporting**
  - 40+ compliance reports
  - Executive-level summaries
  - Guidance for development



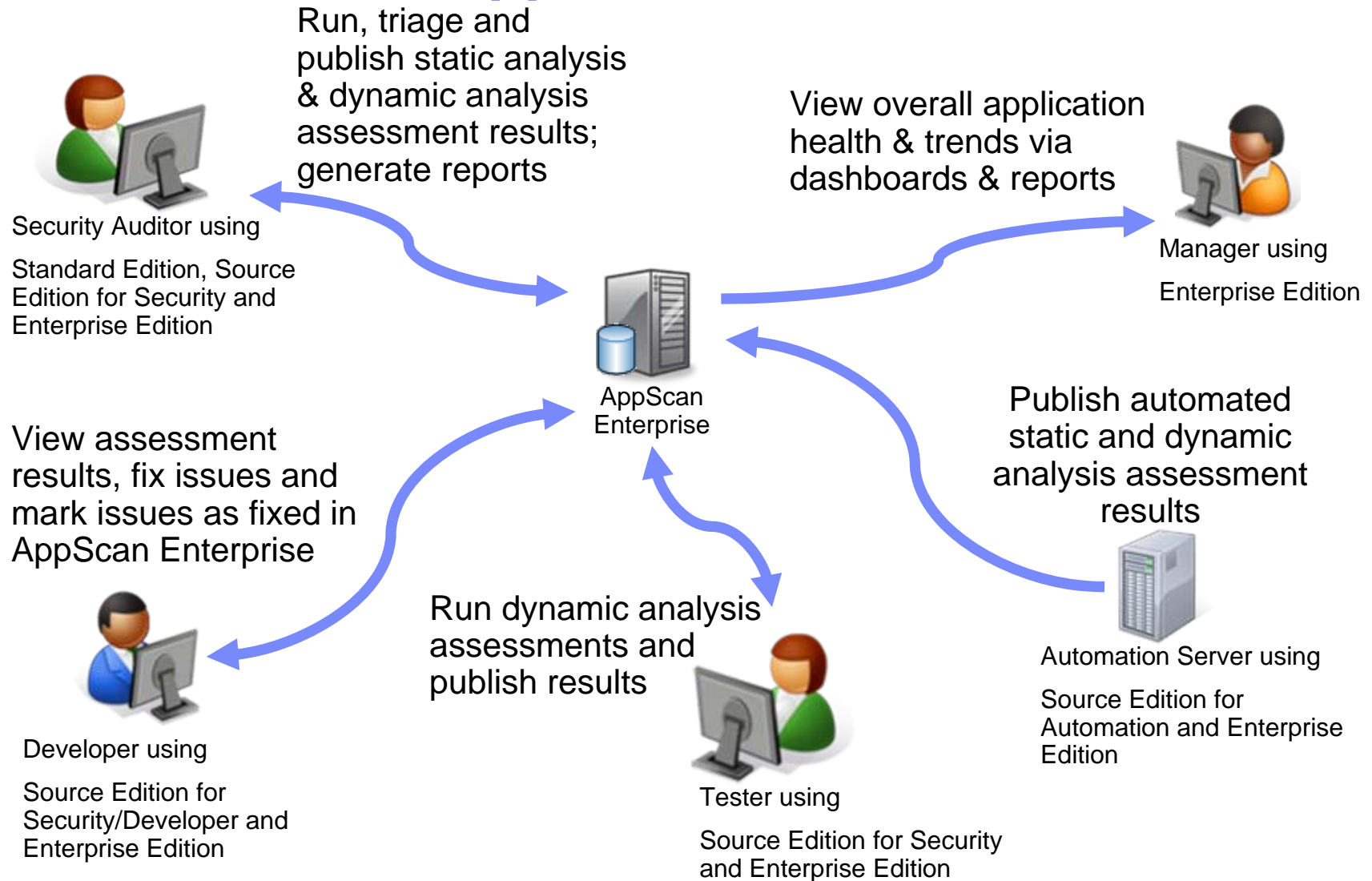
# AppScan Standard Edition UI

The screenshot displays the AppScan Standard Edition interface. The top menu includes File, Edit, View, Scan, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for Scan, Pause, Manual Explore, Scan Configuration, Report, Find, Scan Log, PowerTools, and Analyze JavaScript. On the right side, there are buttons for Issues, Tasks, and Data.

Key components are highlighted with callouts:

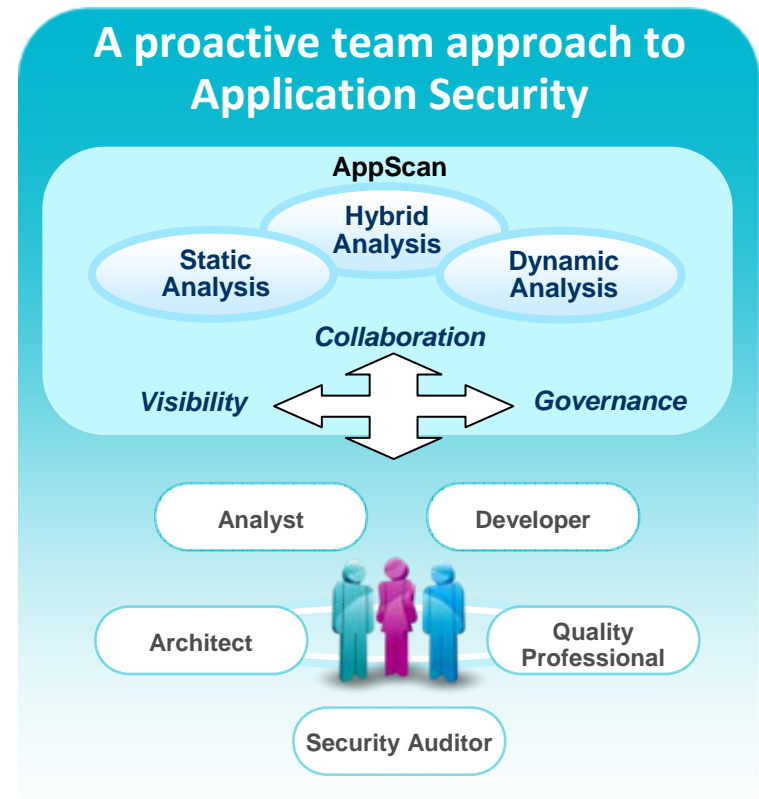
- View selector:** Located in the top right corner, it allows users to switch between different views of the scan results.
- Application tree:** A hierarchical tree view on the left side showing the structure of the scanned application, including folders like 'admin', 'altoro', and 'bank'.
- Results list:** A central pane displaying a list of detected issues, such as 'Cross-Site Scripting' and 'DOM Based Cross-Site Scripting', with details for each.
- Details pane:** A pane at the bottom right that provides a detailed view of a selected issue, including its severity (High), CVSS Metrics Scoring (7.5), and a rendered test response.
- Status bar:** A bar at the bottom left showing the total number of issues (109) and a severity gauge.
- Glass box status:** A status indicator at the bottom right showing the current scanning state, such as 'Glass box scanning: Not configured'.

# Collaboration with AppScan Suite



# Organizations need to take a *proactive approach* to Application Security

- Integrate **secure engineering practices** in the development lifecycle to support agile delivery demands
- Bridge the gap between “Security” and “Development” through **joint collaboration and visibility**, enabling regulatory compliance
- Use security testing tools that leverage **advanced security testing techniques**







# Questions

Thank  
You

