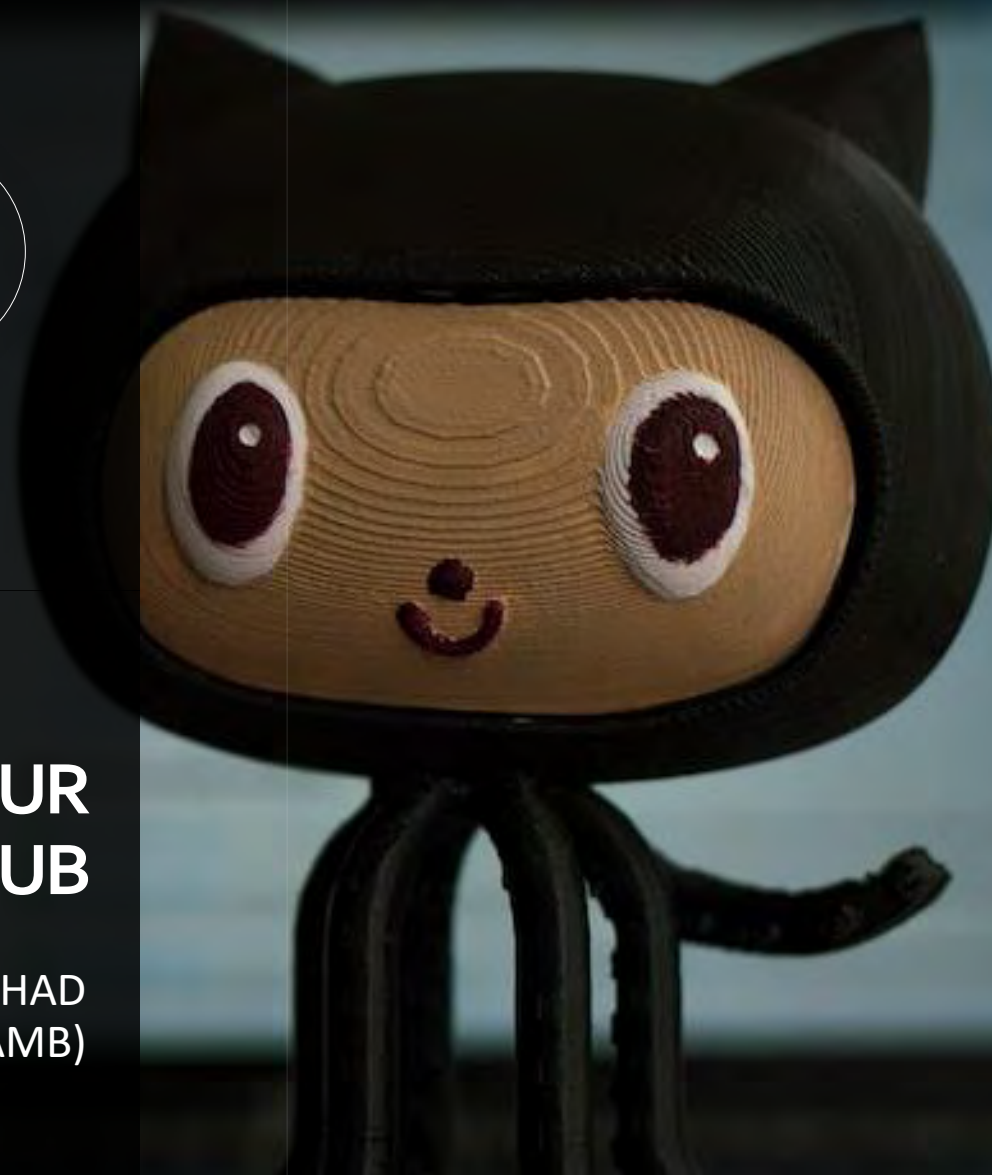
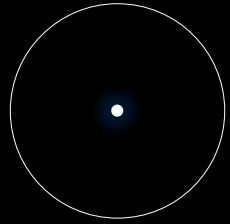


FORTIFYING YOUR CODEBASE WITH GITHUB

“A YEAR FROM NOW YOU WILL WISH YOU HAD
STARTED TODAY.” (KAREN LAMB)





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DISTINGUISHED SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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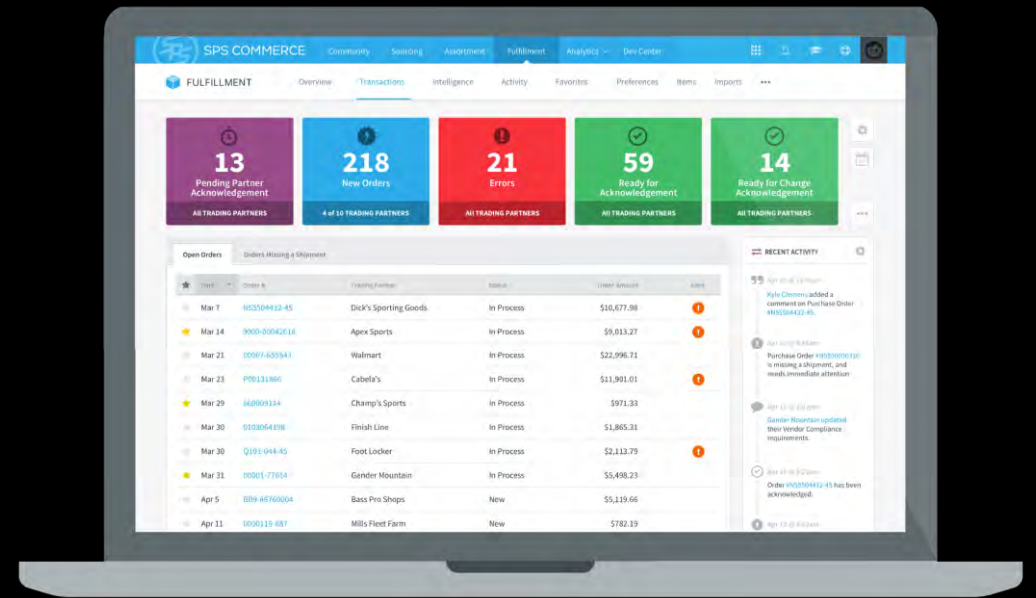
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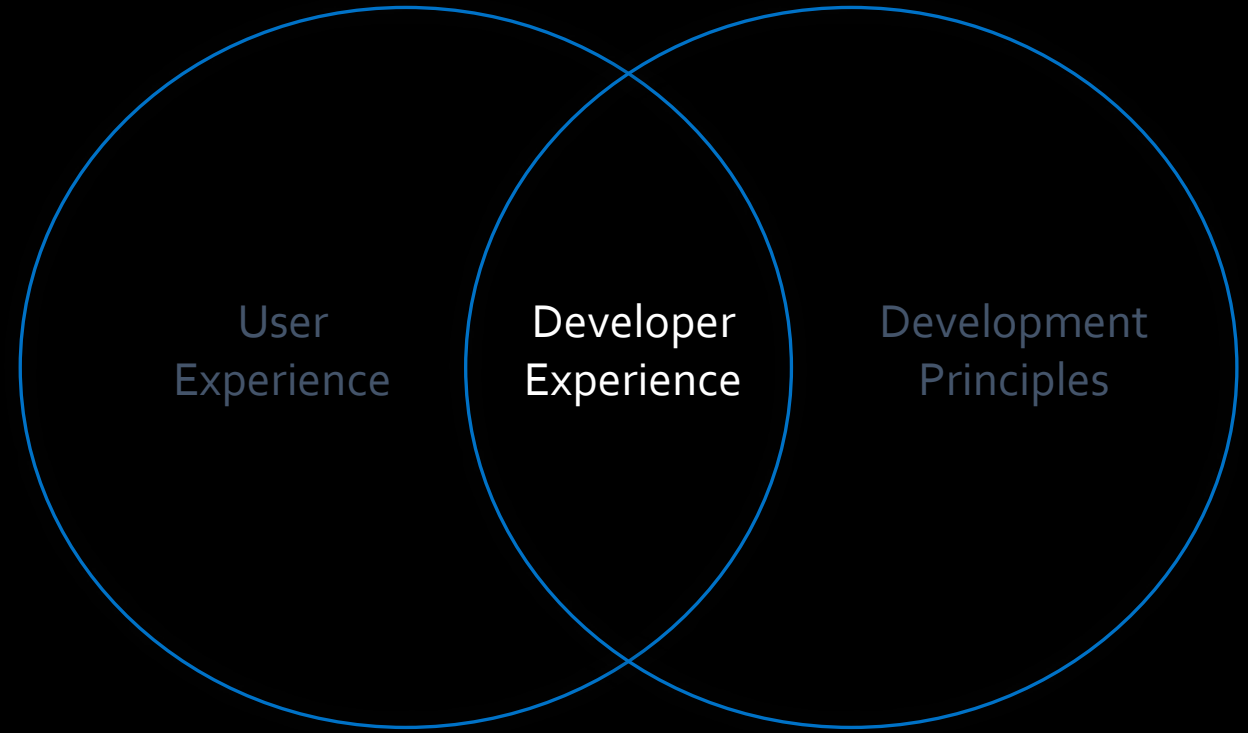


Developer Experience is the activity of studying, improving and optimizing how developers get their work done.

theapplslab.com (2017)

DEVELOPER EXPERIENCE

WHAT IS THAT...EXACTLY?



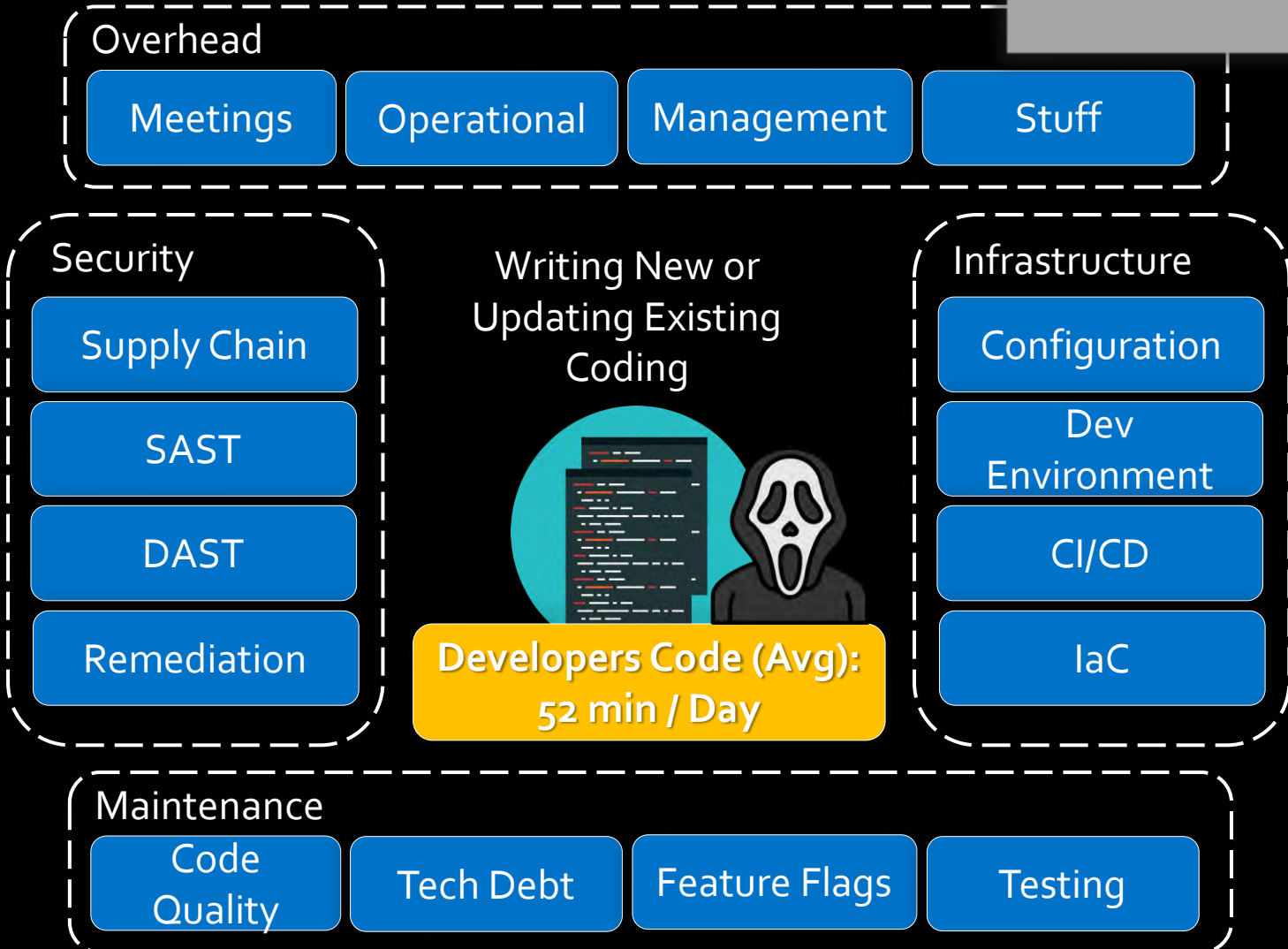
Developers work in rainforests, not planned gardens.

a16z.com

CODING REALITY

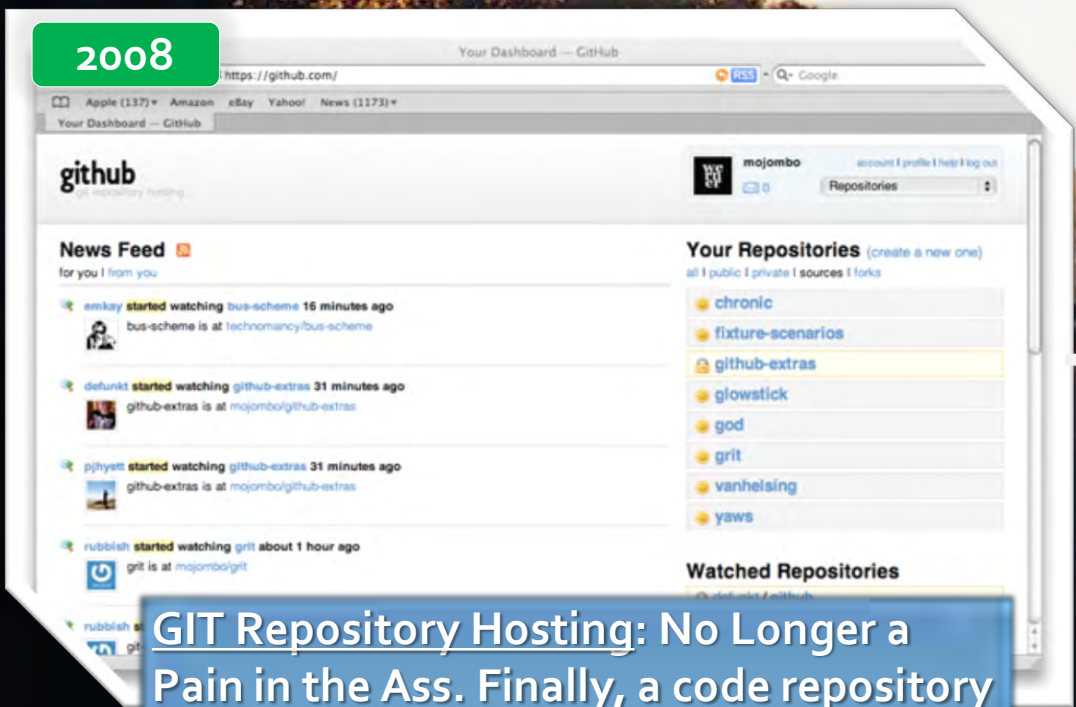
We Need Help

“ Code time is often undervalued, continually interrupted, and almost wholly unmeasured. ”
Mason Mclead, CTO, Software.com



- Improve Daily Work
- Fix Bottlenecks
- More Automation
- Reduce Feedback Cycle Duration
- Codify Best Practices
- Effective Documentation
- Streamline Collaboration

2008



GIT Repository Hosting: No Longer a Pain in the Ass. Finally, a code repository that works as well as you do.

We focus on lowering the barriers of collaboration by building powerful features into our products that make it easier to contribute

2011



2018

The complete developer platform to build, scale, and deliver secure software.

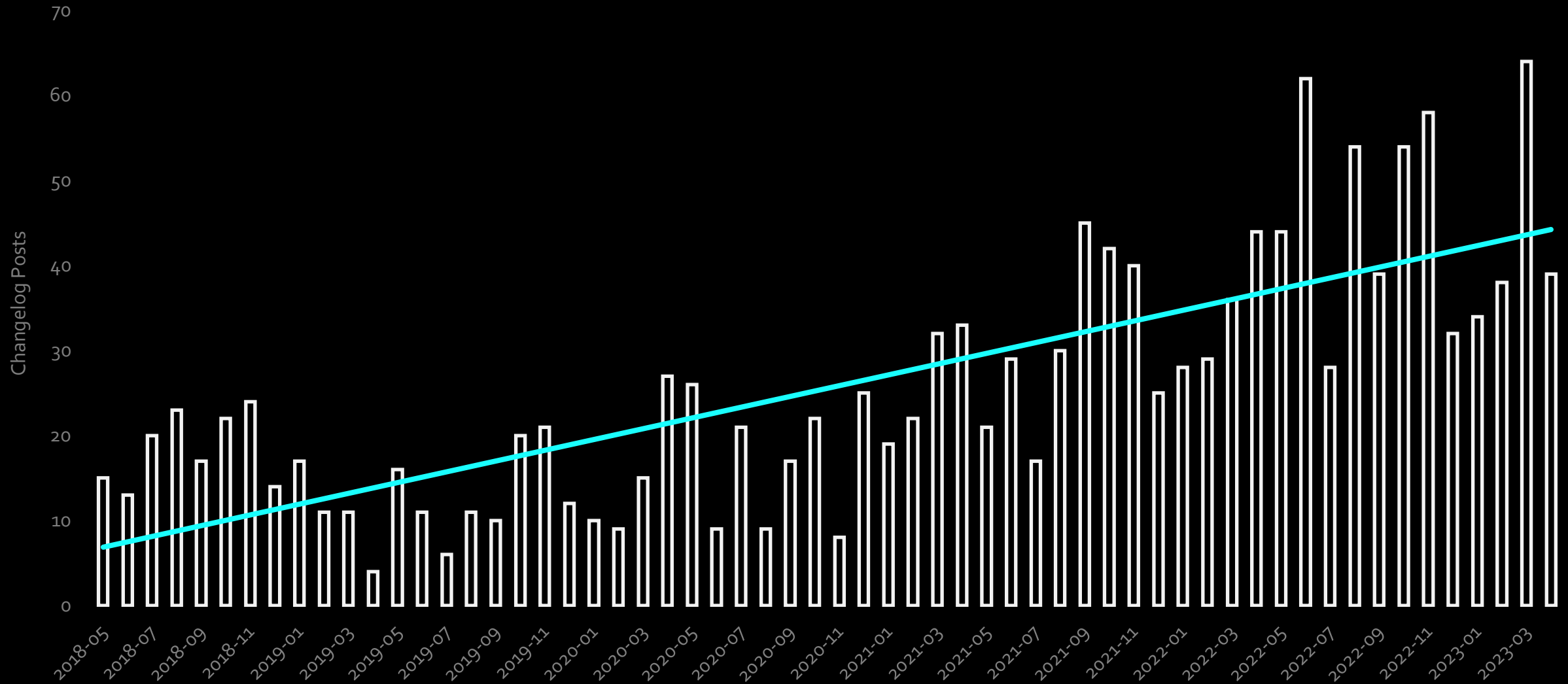
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The world's leading AI-powered developer platform.

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GITHUB FEATURE RELEASES

Features Released Per Month



SECURITY & TOOLING

Maximizing Developer Productivity

Gartner

2020 29%

Shift towards consolidating security vendors due to operational inefficiencies!

2022 75%

<https://www.dynatrace.com/monitoring/platform/application-security/>

CHAPTER 4

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Dependabot

Transparency and automation to keep supply chain dependencies up to date.

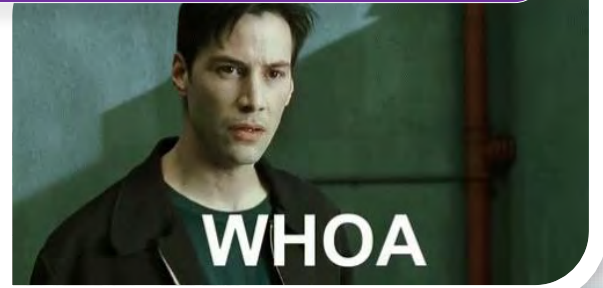
Advanced Security

Centralization and transparency of code security, including static code analysis.

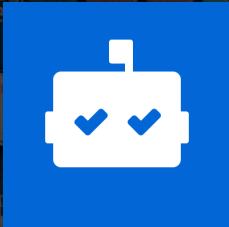


2021

Over 90% of CVEs not present in most Recent Dependency Versions



WHOA



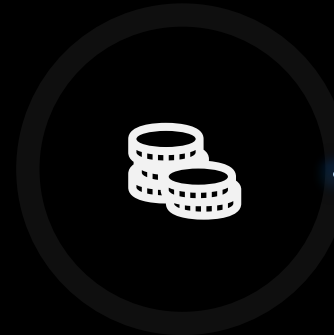
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SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

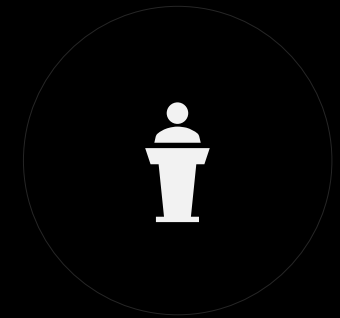
“ Monitor vulnerabilities in dependencies used in your project and keep your dependencies up-to-date with Dependabot. ”
docs.github.com



Alerts



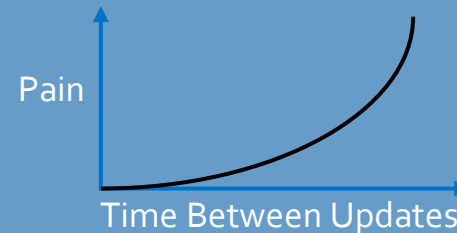
Security Updates



Version Updates



Updating dependencies is like going to the dentist. If you only go once every five years, it's really going to hurt.



mend.io

DEPENDABOT

Overview

- General
- Access
 - Collaborators and teams
 - Team and member roles
- Code and automation
 - Branches
 - Tags
 - Rules Beta
 - Actions
 - Webhooks
 - Environments
 - Codespaces
 - Pages
- Security
 - Code security and analysis**

Code security

Security and analysis
permission to perform

Dependency graph

Understand your dependencies.

Dependabot

Keep your dependencies secure and up-to-date. [Learn more about Dependabot.](#)

Dependabot alerts

Receive alerts for vulnerabilities that affect your dependencies and manually generate Dependabot pull requests to resolve these vulnerabilities. [Configure alert notifications.](#)

Disable

Dependabot security updates

Allow Dependabot to open pull requests automatically to resolve Dependabot alerts.

Disable

Dependabot version updates

Allow Dependabot to open pull requests automatically to keep your dependencies up-to-date when new versions are available. [Learn more about configuring a dependabot.yml file.](#)

Configure

Insights Settings

Pulse
Contributors
Community
Traffic
Commits
Code frequency
Dependency graph
Network
Forks

Dependency graph

Dependencies Dependents Dependabot [Export SBOM](#)

Search all dependencies

Microsoft.Extensions.Http.Polly 6.0.15
Detected automatically on Apr 03, 2023 (NuGet) · src/Spisc.AspNetCore.Demo.Client/Spisc.AspNetCore.Demo.Client.csproj · MIT

refit 6.3.2
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DEPENDABOT

Alerts & Security Updates

Security 118 | Insights | Settings

Overview

Reporting

Policy

Advisories

Vulnerability alerts

Dependabot 118

Secret scanning

Dependency graph
Understand your dependencies.
 Automatically enable for new private repositories

Dependabot
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Dependabot
99% of repositories protected

Alerts
3,744 enabled 26 not enabled

Security updates
143 enabled 3,627 not enabled



Pull Request Build Triggers

Spring Framework is vulnerable to security bypass via.mvcRequestMatcher pattern mismatch #650

Open Opened 3 weeks ago on org.springframework:spring (Maven) - pom.xml

Upgrade org.springframework:spring to fix 1 Dependabot alert in pom.xml

Upgrade org.springframework:spring to version 5.3.26 or later. For example:

```
<dependency>  
<groupId>org.springframework</groupId>  
<artifactId>spring</artifactId>  
<version>[5.3.26,)</version>  
</dependency>
```

Create Dependabot security update

Dismiss alert

Select a reason to dismiss

- A fix has already been started
- No bandwidth to fix this
- Risk is tolerable to this project
- This alert is inaccurate or incorrect
- Vulnerable code is not actually used

Privileges required	None
User interaction	None
Scope	Unchanged
Confidentiality	High
Integrity	High
Availability	None

CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N

Tags
Direct dependency Patch available

Package	Affected versions	Patched version
org.springframework:spring (Maven)	>= 5.3.0, < 5.3.26	5.3.26

Spring Framework running version 6.0.0 - 6.0.6 or 5.3.0 - 5.3.25 using "*" as a pattern in Spring Security configuration with the.mvcRequestMatcher creates a mismatch in pattern matching between Spring Security and Spring MVC, and

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Version Updates

Supported Ecosystems

gomod

maven

gradle

npm

nuget

pip

elm

...

docker

terraform

github actions

git submodule

helm?

[dependabot/dependabot-core/issues/2237](https://github.com/dependabot/dependabot-core/issues/2237)

Private Feed Configuration with Secrets

Update Schedule

Metadata Configuration

Behavior Configuration

Dependabot version updates are automated pull requests that keep your dependencies updated, even when they don't have any vulnerabilities.

docs.github.com

2023

83% of security teams don't have access to a fully accurate SBOM in real time!



The screenshot displays the Dependabot interface for a project named 'Bump Microsoft.AspNetCore'. It features a 'Dependency graph' section with tabs for 'Dependencies', 'Dependents', and 'Dependabot'. A 'Check for updates' button is highlighted with a green box. Below this, the 'Update logs' section shows a successful update check processed last week, with a detailed log of the update process including proxy and updater activities.

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Version Updates: Configuration

```
version: 2

registries:
  nuget-azure-devops:
    type: nuget-feed
    url: https://pkgs.dev.azure.com/index.json
    username: your-user
    password: ${secrets.NUGET_TOKEN_V1}}

updates:
  # keep NUGET dependencies up to date
  - package-ecosystem: nuget
    directory: "/"
    registries:
      - nuget-azure-devops
    schedule: # set day, time, timezone, etc
      interval: daily # weekly / monthly
    open-pull-requests-limit: 10
```

```
# metadata
labels:
  - custom-label
assignees:
  - octocat
reviewers:
  - octocat
commit-message:
  prefix: "NUGET: "
  include: "scope"

# dependencies to ignore
ignore:
  - dependency-name: AWSSDK.*
    update-types: ["version-update:semver-patch"]
  - dependency-name: "Microsoft.Extensions.*"
    versions: ">= 7.0.0"
```



my-repository

```
-> .github
- .dependabot.yml
```

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Version Updates: Grouped Pull Requests

```
...
updates:
  - package-ecosystem: nuget
    directory: "/"
  ...
groups:
  test-dependencies:
    patterns:
      - "MSTest.*"
      - "NSubstitute*"
    exclude-patterns:
      - "Other.*"
  core-dependencies:
    patterns:
      - "SpSC.*"
      - "Microsoft.Extensions.*"
      - "Microsoft.AspNetCore.*"
  aws:
    patterns:
      - "AWSSDK.*"
```

Custom Groups

Exclude Patterns

Catch-All

```
groups:
  all-dependencies:
    patterns:
      - "*"
  ...
```

Dependency Types

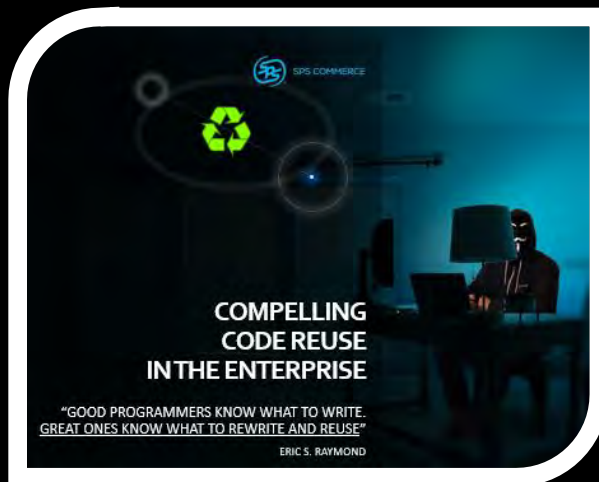
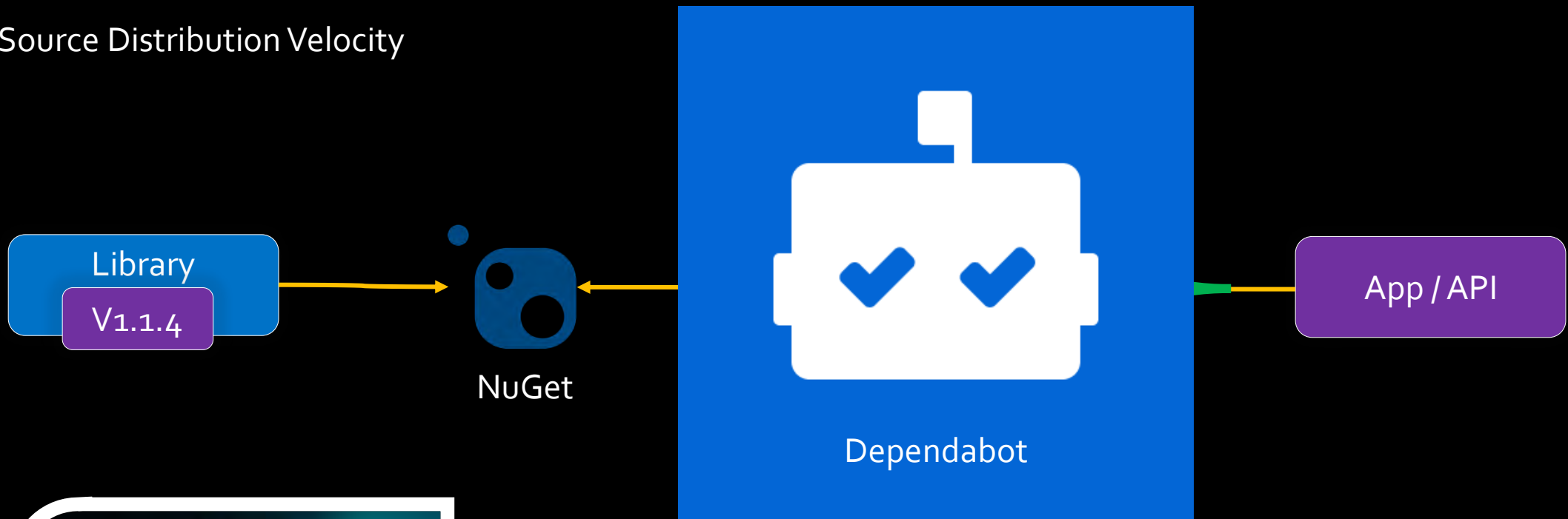
```
groups:
  production-dependencies:
    dependency-type: "production"
  development:
    dependency-type: "development"
```

Update Types

```
groups:
  angular:
    patterns:
      - "@angular*"
    update-types:
      - "minor"
      - "patch*"
```

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Inner Source Distribution Velocity



```
# specific dependencies to update  
allow:
```

```
- dependency-name: "YourOrg.*"
```


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Version Updates: Considerations

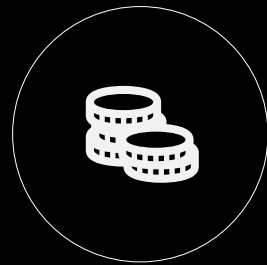


Pitfalls

Grouped Updates

Auto Merge

Package Maturity



Alternatives



Merge Queues

Coordinate Groups

Throttle Deploys



Custom Dependencies?

Proprietary

Internal



Security Governance

Enable Defaults

SBOM

Assess

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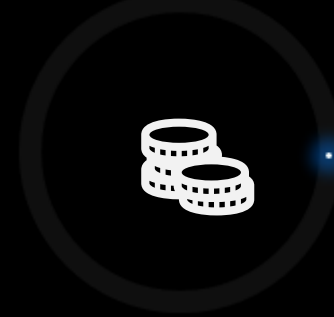
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WHAT DO YOUR DEVSECOPS PRACTICES LOOK LIKE?



Overview



Code Scanning



CodeQL
(SAST)

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1 License Per User

1 License for Repository Active Committer (90 Days)

Overview

Security

🔍 Code security and analysis

🔑 Deploy keys

🔒 Secrets and variables

Integrations

📧 GitHub Apps

📧 Email notifications

🔗 Autolink references

GitHub Advanced Security

GitHub Advanced Security features are billed per active committer in private and internal repositories. [Learn more about advanced security billing.](#)

Disable

Code scanning

Automatically detect common vulnerabilities and coding errors.

Secret scanning

Receive alerts on GitHub for detected secrets, keys, or other tokens.

Disable



Push Protection Generally Available for Public Repos

17,000 Potential Credentials Blocked In 1-Year

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Secret Scanning



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Secret scanning

Receive alerts on GitHub for detected secrets, keys, or other sensitive information.

Automatically **verify if a secret is valid** by sending a pull request.

Push protection

Block commits that contain [supported secrets](#).

Custom patterns

You can define up to 100 patterns. [Learn more about custom patterns](#).



GitHub
Copilot

Auto-Detect Passwords Based on Context

```
~/my_project git:(branch_name) git push
remote: error: GH009: Secrets detected! This push failed.
remote:
remote:           GITHUB PUSH PROTECTION
remote: _____
remote: Resolve the following secrets before pushing again.
remote:
remote: (?) Learn how to rewrite your local commit history
remote: https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Tools-Rewriting-History
remote:
remote: — GitHub Personal Access Token —
remote: locations:
remote:   - commit: c47ff8afc1ce530798ce62e064c28fe26c33c99b
remote:     path: src/config/credentials.js:12
remote:
remote: (?) To push, remove secret from commit(s) or follow this
URL to allow the secret.
```

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Code Scanning

Code scanning
Automatically detect common

Tools

CodeQL analysis
Identify vulnerabilities and errors

Other tools
Add any third-party code scanning

Code scanning alerts / #49

Generic catch clause

Open in main 1 minute ago Dismiss alert

```
src/Spssc.AspNetCore.Demo.Web.Api/v1/ExamplesController.cs.cs:185
182
183     return new Value() { Result = $"Success: { url } - { content }" };
184 }
185 catch (Exception ex)
186 {
187     return new Value() { Result = $"Fail: { ex.Message }" };
188 }
```

Generic catch clause.
CodeQL

```
189 }
190
191 /// <summary>
```

Tool	Rule ID	Query
CodeQL	cs/catch-of-all-exceptions	View source

Catching all exceptions with a generic catch clause may be overly broad. This can make errors harder to diagnose when exceptions are caught unintentionally.

[Show more](#)

First detected in commit on Jun 24, 2022

Update dependencies / service template. df9c4b8

Tags: maintainability reliability

Weaknesses: CWE-396

#50 closed as fixed 10 months ago • Detected by CodeQL in tests/Spssc.AspNetCore.Demo.Int.../TestHelper.cs:27 last year

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Code Scanning on Pull Requests

Top Challenge: Correlating alerts from different tools is labor-intensive, with many false positives.

2023



Protection rules

Pull request check failure

Define which code scanning alert severity should cause a pull request check to fail to analysis results uploaded via the API.



All checks have passed

1 neutral and 6 successful checks



sps-ref-dotnetcore-client — This check was skipped



Code scanning results / CodeQL Successful in 5s — 1 new alert



sps-ref-dotnetcore-api Successful in 3m — Build #0.0.0-pr28

CodeQL Example Issue #289



travisgosselin wants to merge 1 commit into main from codeql-pr-demo

Conversation 0

Commits 1

Checks 0

Files changed 1



github-code-scanning bot found potential problems 2 minutes ago

View reviewed changes

src/Spse.AspNetCore.Demo.Web/Api/v1/ExamplesController.cs.cs

```
... .. @@ -72,6 +72,8 @@
72 72 // you can add key/value (string/or
73 73 // in xray and in serilog
74 74 _contextLogger.AddMetadata("The7
75 +
76 + var unusedVariable = "unused"
```

Check warning

Code scanning / CodeQL

Useless assignment to local variable Warning

This assignment to unusedVariable is useless, since its value is never read.

Show more details

Dismiss alert



Reply...



GitHub Copilot

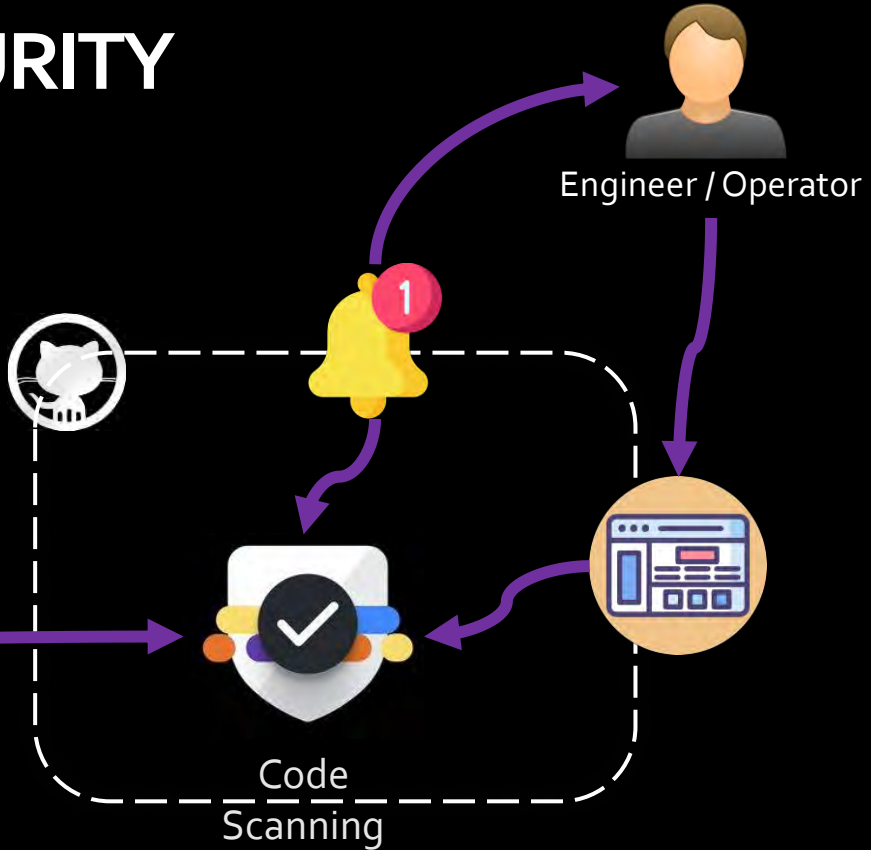
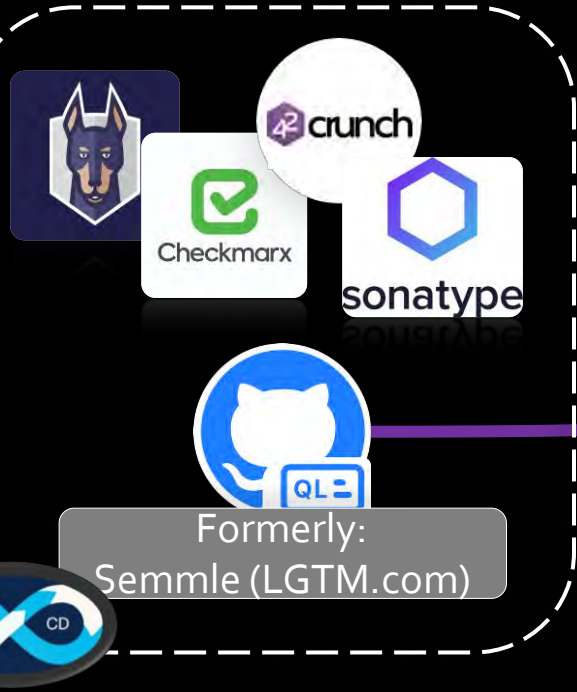
Code Scanning Autofix!

It makes no more sense to write code without code scanning tools than it does to write a paper without spell check.

Mike Lyman (Synopsys)

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Code Scanning with CodeQL



Code Security Analysis

Database / Query Driven

Code Quality Analysis

Maintained Open-Source Queries

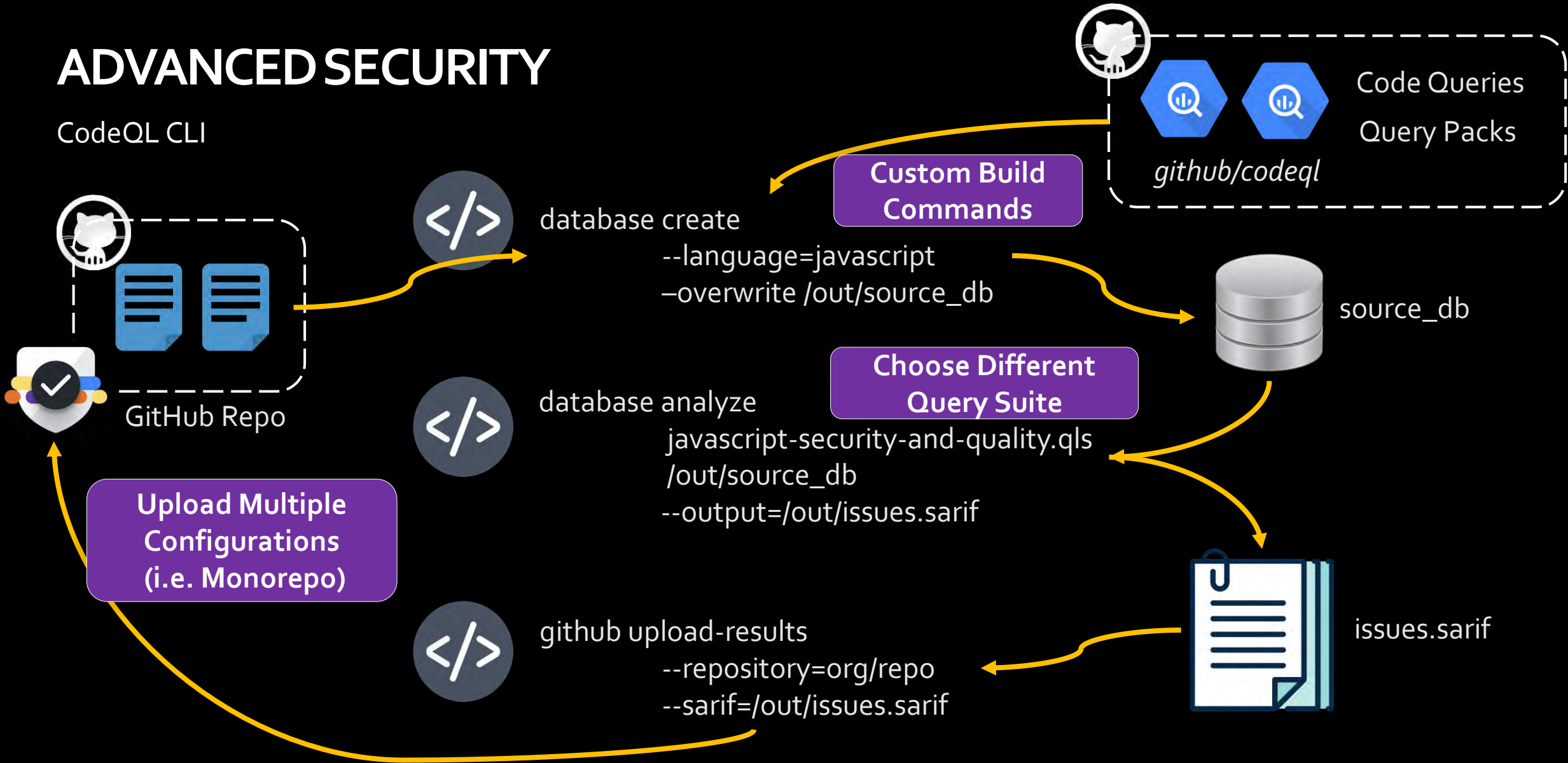


Found 67 workflows

<p>CodeQL Analysis By GitHub</p> <p>Security analysis from GitHub for C, C++, C#, Go, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Ruby and Kotlin developers.</p> <p>Configure Code scanning</p>	<p>Codacy Security Scan By Codacy</p> <p>Free, out-of-the-box, security analysis provided by multiple open source static analysis tools.</p> <p>Configure Code scanning</p>
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CodeQL CLI



SARIF - Static Analysis Results Interchange Format
Streamlines How Static Analysis Tools Share Results

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CodeQL Queries

```
/**  
 * Query metadata  
 */  
import /* ... CodeQL libraries or modules ... */  
/* ... Optional, define CodeQL classes and predicates ... */  
from /* ... variable declarations ... */  
where /* ... logical formula ... */  
select /* ... expressions ... */
```

Write Custom Queries

Define Custom
Query Packs

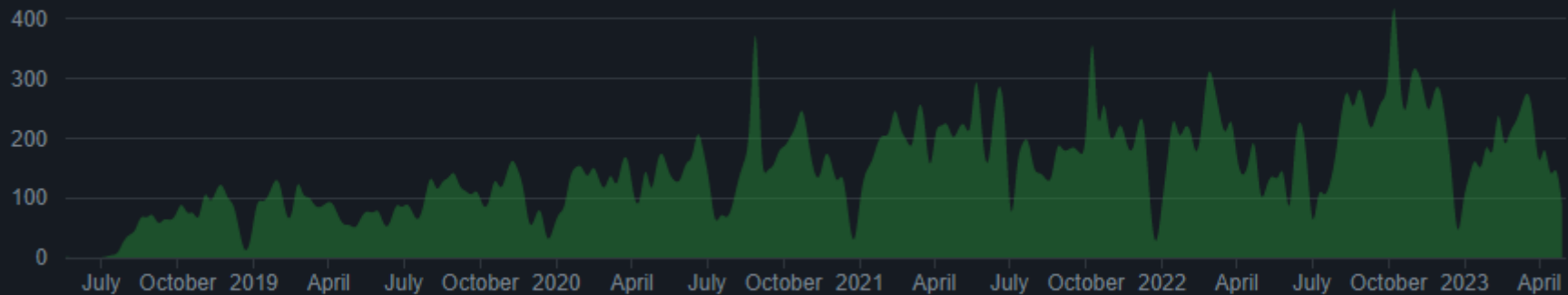
Define Custom
Query Suites

```
import java
```

```
from IfStmt ifstmt  
where ifstmt.getThen() instanceof EmptyStmt  
select ifstmt, "if statement has an empty then."
```



github/codeql Repository Activity

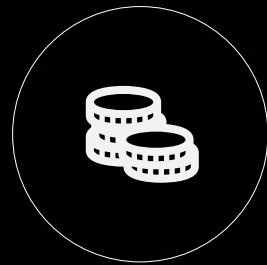


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Advanced Security: Considerations



Integrated Experience



Remote Only



Cost



Custom Queries



Interoperability

High Setup Cost

VSCode Extension

Significate Cost

Bring Your Own

Ecosystem of Tools



62% of organizations use four or more solutions to maintain the security of their applications.

Pull Requests Workflow

Comparatively Lower Price

Need YAML/JSON Capability

Standard SARIF Format

Complexity

“ Developers work in rainforests, not planned gardens. ”


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