



Find and fix software security problems... wait, do not make security mistakes in the first place!

# SENSEI SECURITY

## Faster time to secure code

- Founded in 2016 to create the next generation of solutions to expertly guide developers in writing secure code.

### Thought leadership



### Experts



### Built successful products



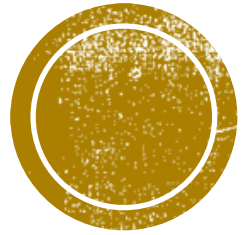
# WHO ARE YOU?

What is your interest in this talk?

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- Audience
  - Developer? Students, developers, security
  - Security? Is Security annoying?
  - Students? Are developers annoying?
- Security Courses?





# “SECURITY”

What are software security problems?



# DEVELOPERS INTRODUCE BUGS



Most expensive bugs?

## The Ariane 5

- \$7B development
- \$500M rocket & cargo
- Software Based on the Ariane 4

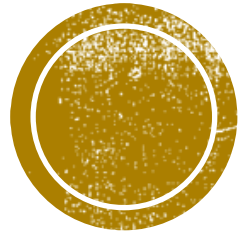


# SOFTWARE SECURITY PROBLEMS

Tell me some application security stories! (SQL injection)

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# FIND PROBLEMS

Today's view on Application Security: All about finding problems

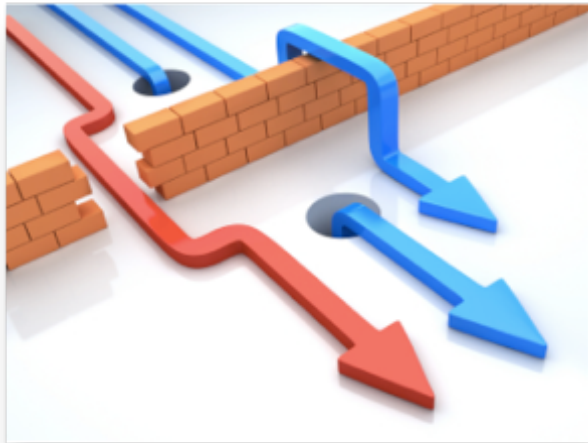


# PEOPLE AND TOOLS

## SAST, DAST, IAST, RASP, ...

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DAST (Penetration testing solutions and the like)



Peer code review



Static Analysis (SAST)

```
public class JavaProgram {  
    public Integer[] next() {  
        for(int i = p.length - 1; i >= 0;  
            i (++p[i] > n)  
            p[i] = new Integer(0);  
        else  
            return p;  
        }  
        throw new NoSuchElementException();  
    }
```

A magnifying glass is positioned over a snippet of Java code. The code is color-coded and shows a loop that iterates over an array, incrementing its elements. The magnifying glass highlights the loop's logic, symbolizing the process of static analysis.

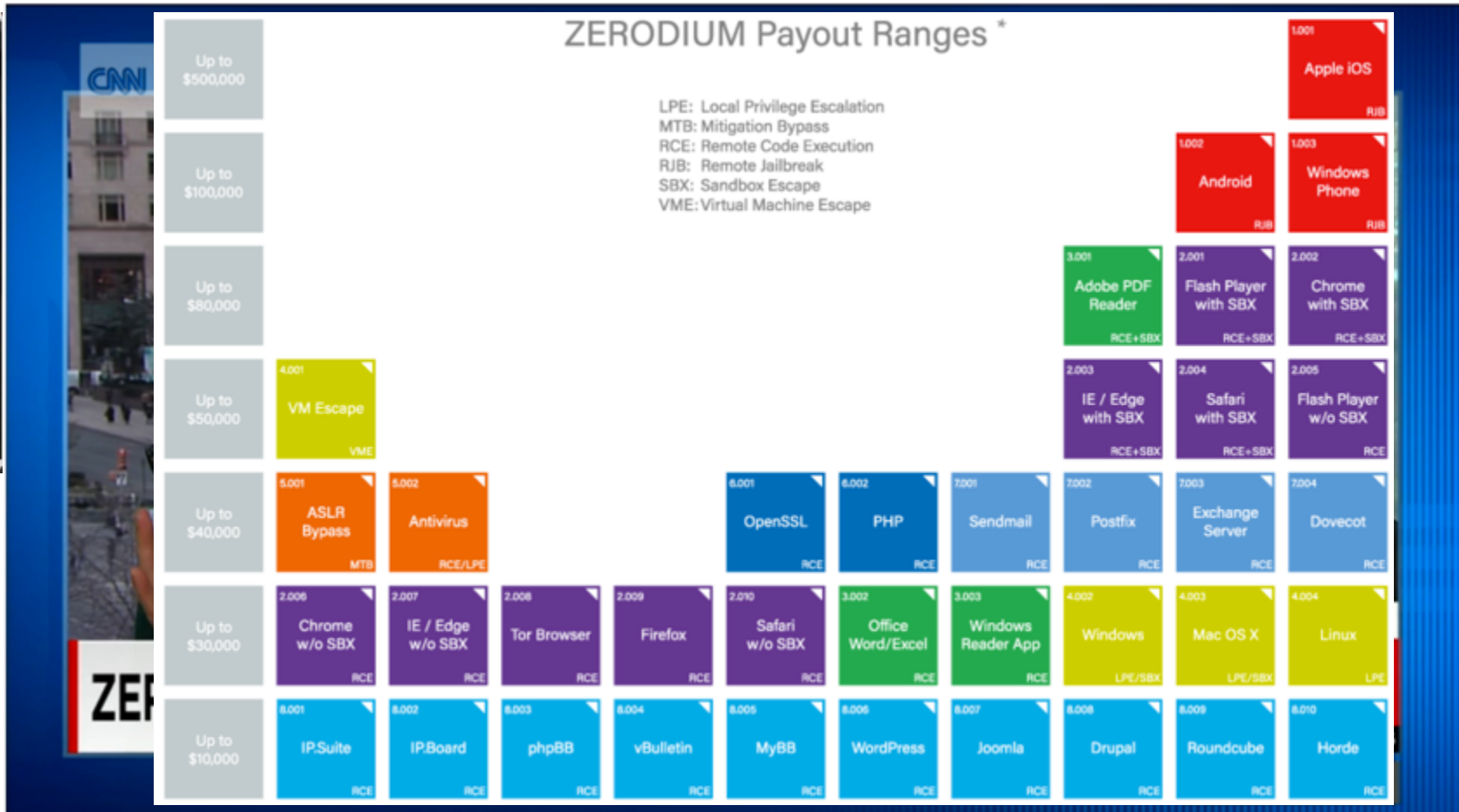
# WHITE-HAT HACKERS

Knock knock, who's there?



# BLACK-HAT HACKERS

No longer underground



# SECURITY IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS

Probably more than 1 problem

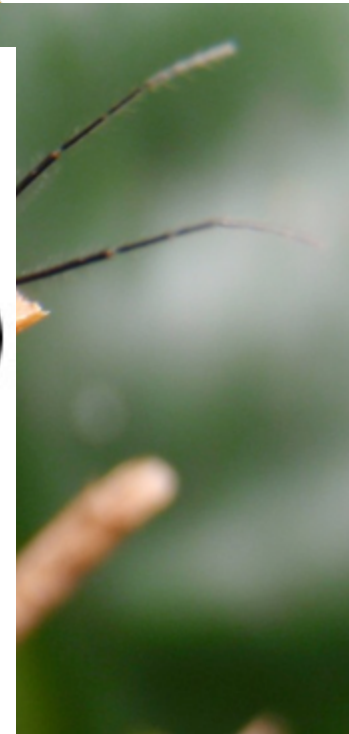
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Penetration testing solutions

Get

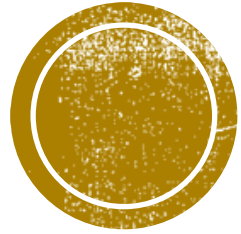


ANYONE SEE  
WHERE MY BEES  
WENT?



NEWS





**FOUND THEM.  
NOW FIX THEM!**

Developers vs. Security

# WHERE IS THAT PROBLEM?

Fix it!



Security group



Developers

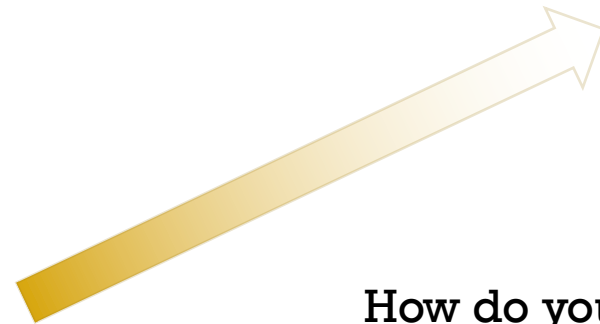
VERACODE  
klocwork®  
AppScan  
ThreadFix  
Fortify - An HP Company  
WANTED Bug Bounty Program  
PATCHED or ALIVE  
CASH REWARD  
\$50 to \$500  
CLEAN vs EMPTY  
GRAY HAT  
BLACK HAT



# HOW DO YOU GET THEM FIXED?

Install a process

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How do you incentivize developers to get things fixed.

Process in place?



# SECURITY PROBLEMS IN SOFTWARE

Great, get me a stool

84%

Of breaches occur at the application layer



(Source: HP Research)

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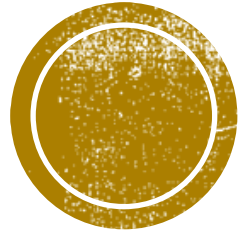
# WHO'S HELPING THE DEVELOPER OUT?

Lonely person...

Finding problems (security)

Bug Tracking Systems





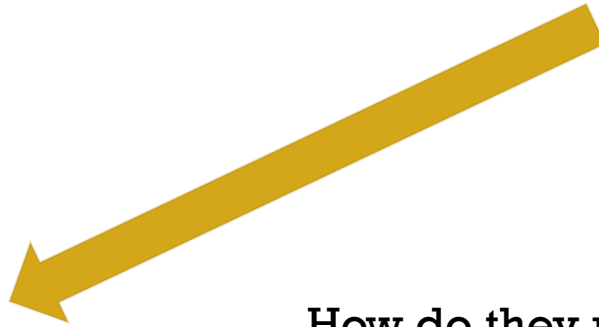
**NOW STOP MAKING NEW  
PROBLEMS, PLEASE.**

Approaches

# STOP CREATING NEW PROBLEMS

Developers keep on introducing problems.

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How do they not introduce more problems?

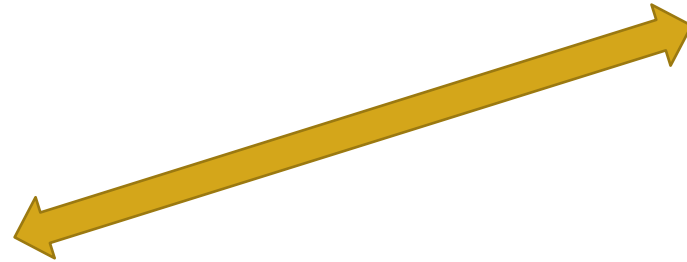
- There are 700 different categories of problems developers can make!
- Detection happens fairly late.



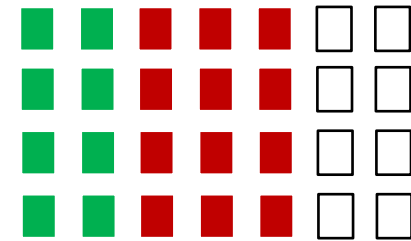
# DEVELOPERS: FEATURES

Developers are paid to to develop features, not to learn about security!

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Calendar



■ Build features

■ Fix bugs, security training, ...



# HOW DO WE FIX UNKNOWN ISSUES

How can we fix what we do not see?

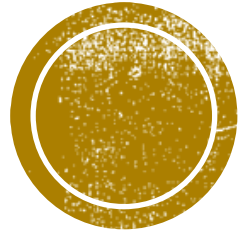
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When fixing all the known problems, is your code secure?

Fixing is not robust and consistent programming





**ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS TO  
THIS PROBLEM?**

# REMEMBER...

Lonely developer, no help

Finding problems (security)

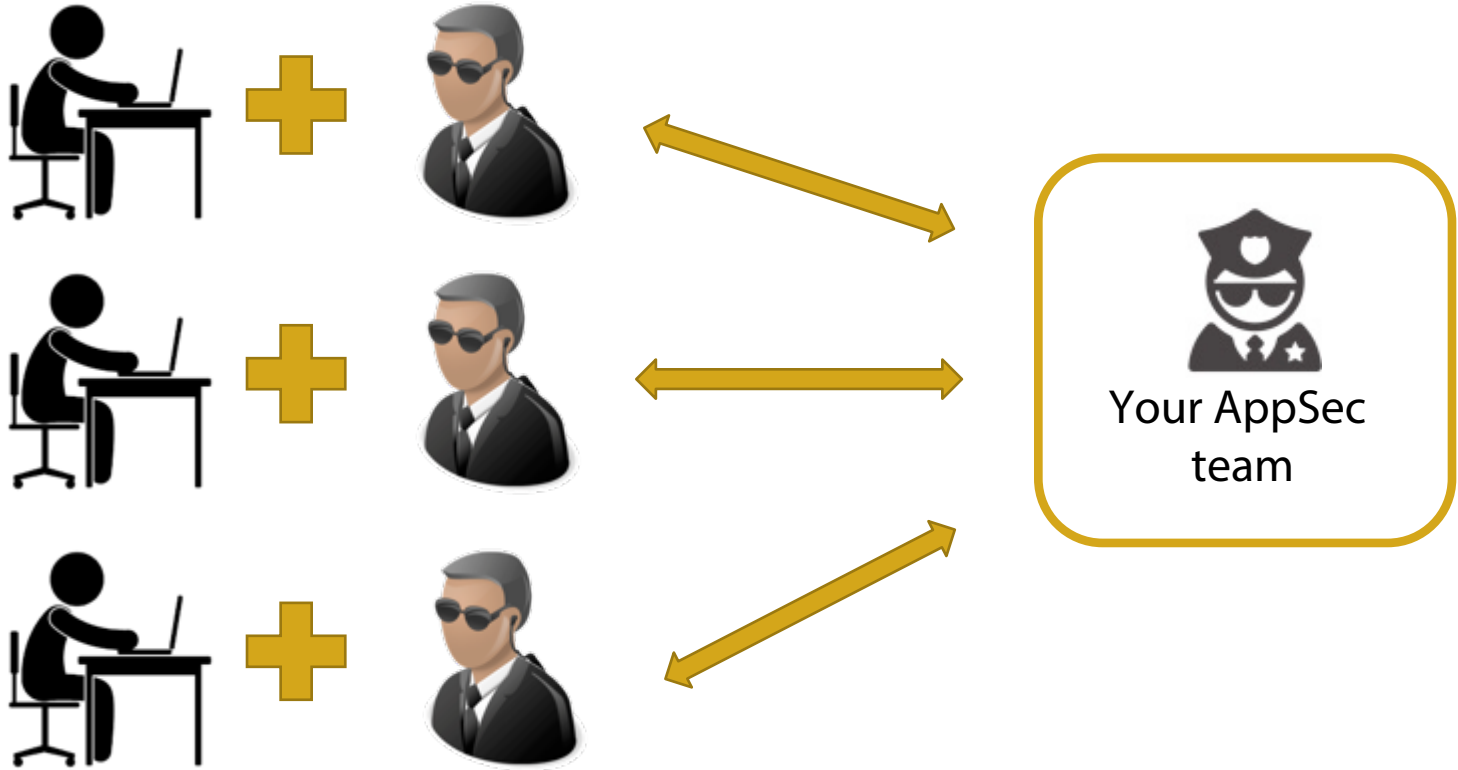
Bug Tracking Systems

Developer has to fix



# HELP THE DEVELOPER

A software security person next to every developer?





# FIND SECURITY PEOPLE

Talent shortage in security



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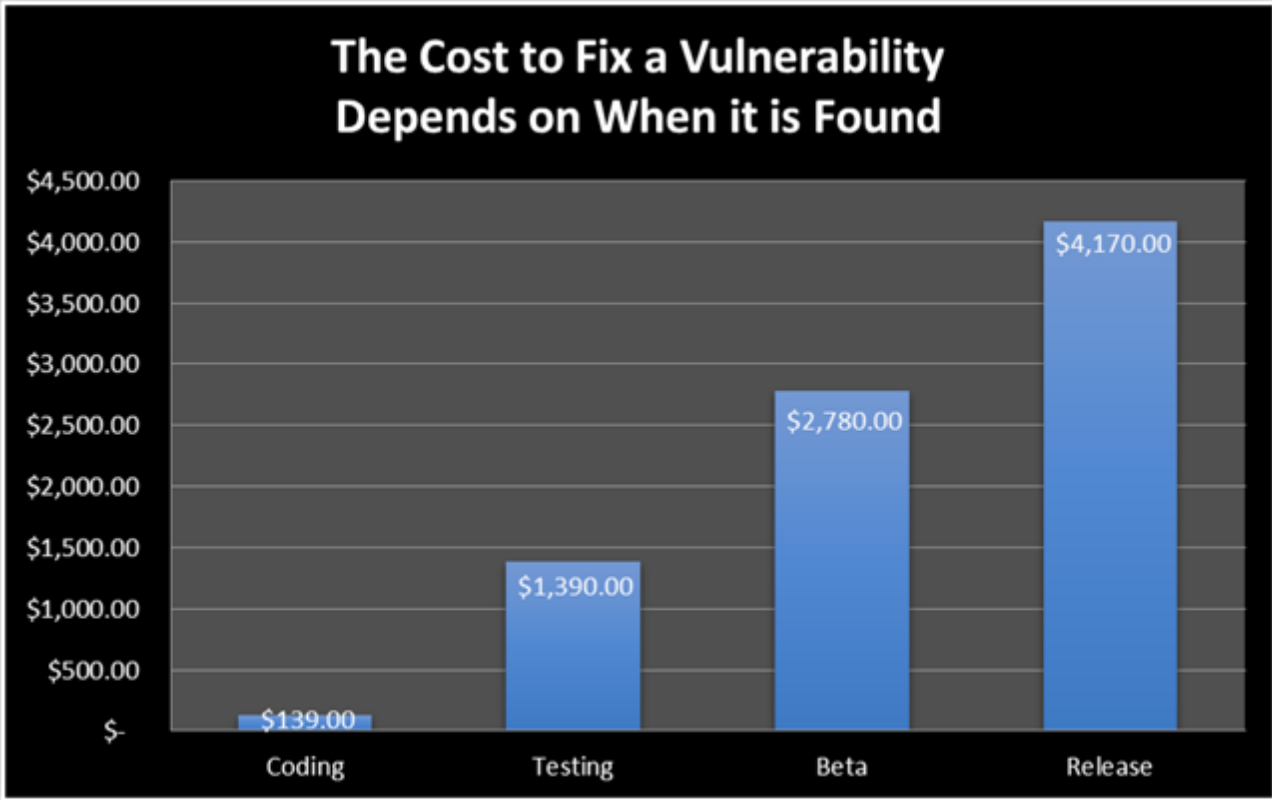
in 2020 in IT Security

members/100 developers.



# BENEFITS FINDING PROBLEMS EARLY

## Cost to fix vulnerabilities



Research by Aspect Security



# COMPLIANCE REASONS, STANDARDS

Moving towards fixing the root cause

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PCI DSS requirements



NIST Special Publication 800-53



ISO/IEC 27034



# ADVANTAGES

Be as close as possible to developers

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Faster development

Less security bugs



Pro-active and positive

On the job training



# MEASURE SOFTWARE SECURITY



SPIDER CHART FOR FAKE FIRM



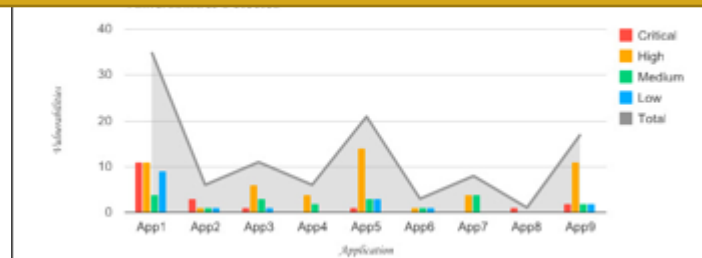
Issues By Priority



Vulnerability Type Distribution



How about: How many problems got we fixed?  
How many vulnerabilities did our developers avoid?



# THANKS!

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# PEOPLE INTERESTED?

We are looking for you!

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Benefits:

- Work on cutting edge technology
- Work with cool people
- Want to work when you want (remote, on-site, day, night, whenever, wherever)

Come talk to me  
or shoot me an e-mail!

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# LOOK FOR FEEDBACK ON OUR PRODUCT

Is your organization serious about application security?

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Your organization:

- Want to get software security right in a cost effective way
- Does not want to transform developers into security ninjas (otherwise, keep on training)
- Want to avoid juniors to introduce new problems
- Doesn't matter if you are using point and shoot software security solutions like static analysis solutions, penetration testing, ...
- 50 Java developers.

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# QUESTIONS?

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