

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM THE OWASP TOP 10 DATACALL

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OWASP TOP 10 OVERVIEW

- First version was released in 2003
- Updated in 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2017
- Started as an awareness document
- Now widely considered the global baseline
- Is a standard for vendors to measure against

HUMAN-AUGMENTED TOOLS (HAT) VS. TOOL-AUGMENTED HUMANS (TAH)

- Frequency of findings
- Context (or lack thereof)
- Natural Curiosity
- Scalability
- Consistency

HAT VS TAH

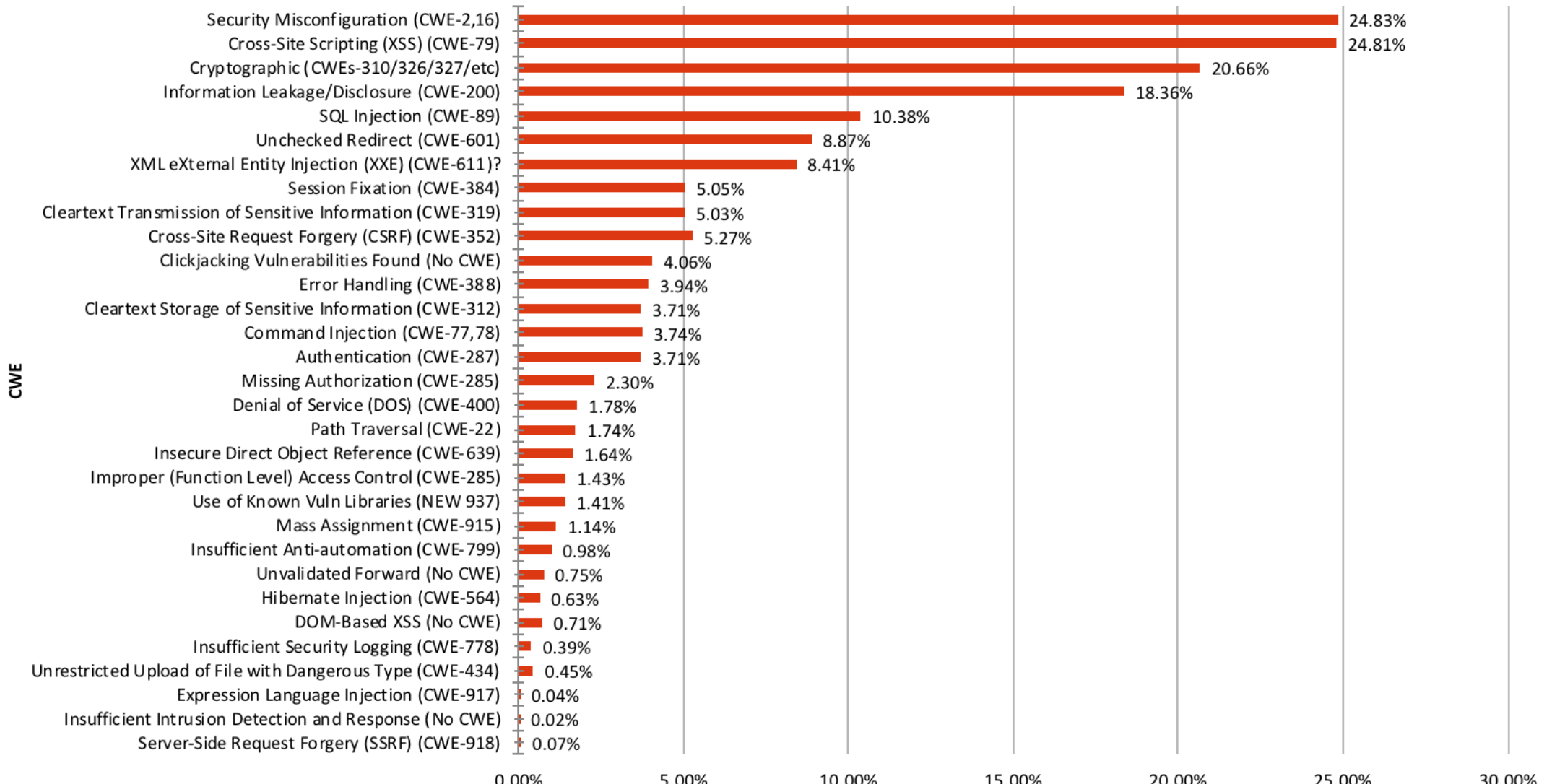
Type of Testing	# Webapps	Companies	# Vulnerabilities	Avg per App	Classification
Manual expert code review with commercial SAST tool(s)	54	1	11456	212.1	Human Augemented Tool
Combined manual expert code review and penetration testing with only free tools	114	2	7062	61.9	Human Augemented Tool
Raw output of automated analysis tools, using rules tuned by earlier stage manual false positive analysis	44627	1	2201970	49.3	Human Augemented Tool
Raw (untriaged) output of automated analysis tool results using default rules	5244	3	90760	17.3	Tool
Combined manual expert code review and penetration testing with free and commercial tools	7	1	106	15.1	Tool Augmented Human
Manual expert penetration testing (Expected to be tool assisted w/ free DAST tool(s))	30	4	415	13.8	Tool Augmented Human
Output from manually tailored automated analysis tool(s) - with manual false positive analysis/elimination	519	4	5979	11.5	Tool Augmented Human
manual expert penetration testing or/and code review coupled with commercial DAST/SAST/IAST tools and free DAST/SAST tools	155	1	1531	9.9	Tool Augmented Human
Combined manual expert code review and penetration testing with only commercial tools	200	1	1844	9.2	Tool Augmented Human
Manual expert penetration testing with commercial DAST tool(s)	1477	3	12512	8.5	Tool Augmented Human
Combined manual expert code review and penetration testing with free and commercial tools, Automated analysis tool results - with manual false positive analysis/elimination	2490	1	19508	7.8	Tool Augmented Human
manual expert penetration testing or/and code review coupled with commercial as well as free DAST and SAST tools	111	1	839	7.6	Tool Augmented Human
Automated analysis tool results - with manual false positive analysis/elimination	6	1	20	3.3	Tool Augmented Human

DATA CALL RESULTS

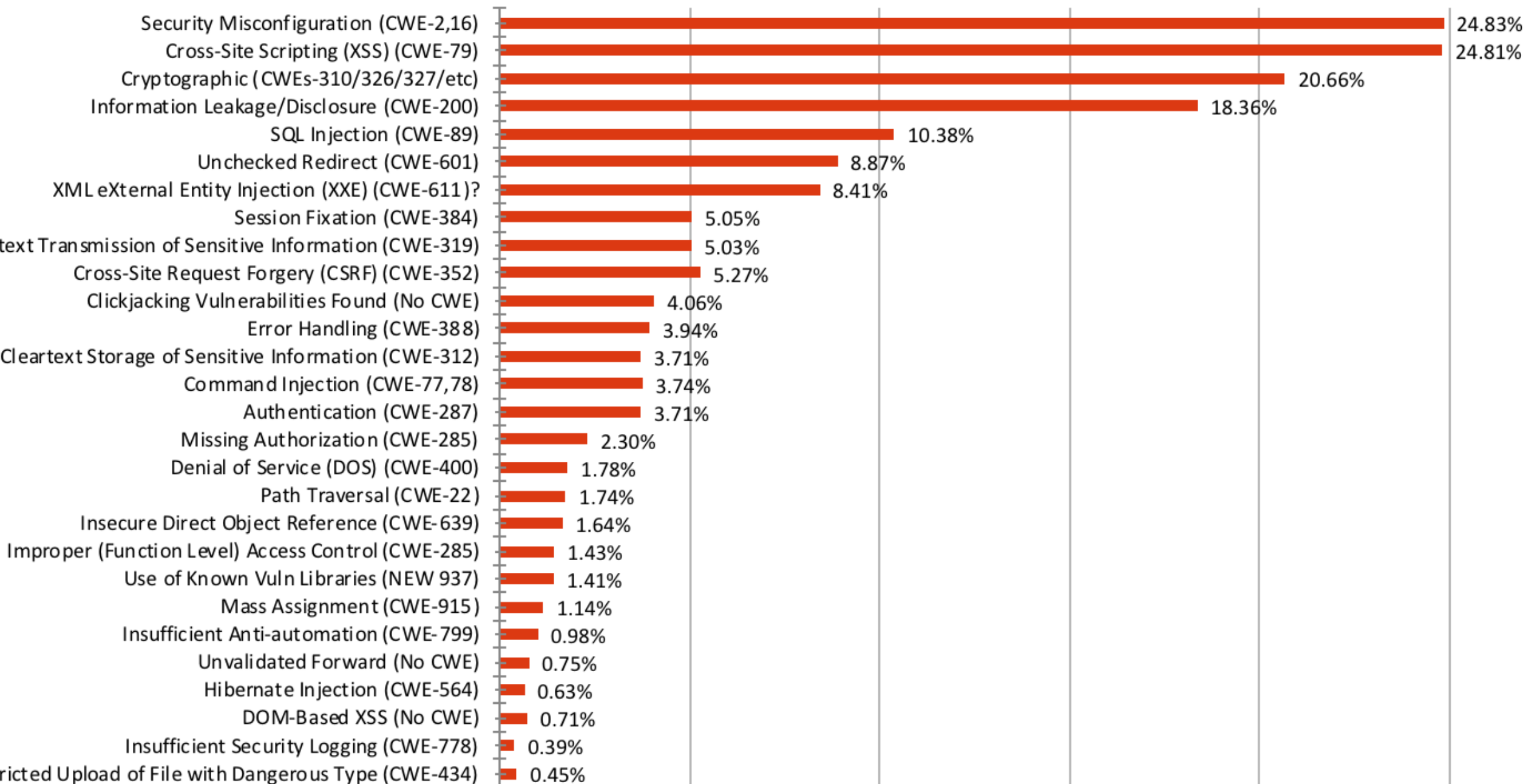
- A change from frequency to incident rate
- Extended Data Call added: More Veracode, Checkmarx, Micro Focus (Fortify), Synopsys, Bug Crowd, and others
- Data for over 114,000 applications

DATA CALL RESULTS

Incidence Rate per CWEs



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DATA CALL RESULTS

Source	MicroFocus		Checkmarx		Bugcrowd		Veracode16		Veracode15		Veracode14		Synopsis		Softtek	
Number of Apps	7,086		3,423		635		46,260		31,309		19,718		5,955		2,490	
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) (CWE-79)	2019	28.49%	3423	100.00%	635	100.00%	7513	16.24%	6130	19.58%	4501	22.83%	336	5.64%	1626	65.30%
Security Misconfiguration (CWE-2,16)	4390	61.95%	0	0.00%	355	55.91%	20059	43.36%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	205	3.44%	2490	100.00%
Authentication (CWE-287)	216	3.05%	0	0.00%	246	38.74%	6	0.01%	21	0.07%	18	0.09%	289	4.85%	2490	100.00%
Information Leakage/Disclosure (CWE-200)	2953	41.67%	86	2.51%	245	38.58%	5493	11.87%	4990	15.94%	3216	16.31%	1622	27.24%	1716	68.92%
Cryptographic (CWEs-310/326/327/etc)	2787	39.33%	721	21.06%	26	4.09%	10226	22.11%	3998	12.77%	2848	14.44%	1118	18.77%	69	2.77%
Insecure Direct Object Reference (CWE-639)	786	11.09%	0	0.00%	92	14.49%	30	0.06%	11	0.04%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	56	2.25%
Cleartext Transmission of Sensitive Information (CWE-319)	3452	48.72%	81	2.37%	67	10.55%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	63	1.06%	407	16.35%
Error Handling (CWE-388)	1426	20.12%	0	0.00%	158	24.88%	202	0.44%	210	0.67%	171	0.87%	79	1.33%	676	27.15%
Clickjacking Vulnerabilities Found (No CWE)	3033	42.80%	30	0.88%	42	6.61%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	48	1.93%
Missing Authorization (CWE-285)	68	0.96%	6	0.18%	246	38.74%	3	0.01%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	57	0.96%	727	29.20%
Use of Known Vuln Libraries (NEW 937)	889	12.55%	25	0.73%	36	5.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
SQL Injection (CWE-89)	522	7.37%	1111	32.46%	147	23.15%	3896	8.42%	2238	7.15%	2627	13.32%	47	0.79%	267	10.72%
Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) (CWE-352)	3257	45.96%	845	24.69%	344	54.17%	89	0.19%	10	0.03%	2	0.01%	180	3.02%	498	20.00%
Session Fixation (CWE-384)	221	3.12%	165	4.82%	54	8.50%	1562	3.38%	1468	4.69%	1088	5.52%	53	0.89%	4	0.16%
Path Traversal (CWE-22)	6	0.08%	633	18.49%	158	24.88%	157	0.34%	137	0.44%	88	0.45%	322	5.41%	67	2.69%
Improper (Function Level) Access Control (CWE-285)	150	2.12%	6	0.18%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	58	0.97%	727	29.20%
Insufficient Anti-automation (CWE-799)	313	4.42%	0	0.00%	107	16.85%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	28	1.12%
Denial of Service (DOS) (CWE-400)	126	1.78%	490	14.31%	157	24.72%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.03%	55	2.21%
Insufficient Security Logging (CWE-778)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	7	0.28%
Unchecked Redirect (CWE-601)	728	10.27%	802	23.43%	146	22.99%	3146	6.80%	2755	8.80%	2224	11.28%	36	0.60%	220	8.84%
Command Injection (CWE-77,78)	155	2.19%	149	4.35%	92	14.49%	1664	3.60%	1197	3.82%	838	4.25%	28	0.47%	22	0.88%
DOM-Based XSS (No CWE)	425	6.00%	0	0.00%	145	22.83%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	121	4.86%
Insufficient Intrusion Detection and Response (No CWE)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	15	0.60%
Hibernate Injection (CWE-564)	20	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.16%	271	0.59%	239	0.76%	148	0.75%	0	0.00%	4	0.16%
Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	3320	46.85%	25	0.73%	5	0.79%	54	0.12%	43	0.14%	7	0.04%	3	0.05%	515	20.68%
Unvalidated Forward (No CWE)	728	10.27%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	50	2.01%
XML eXternal Entity Injection (XXE) (CWE-611)?	693	9.78%	102	2.98%	101	15.91%	4641	10.03%	2570	8.21%	1303	6.61%	3	0.05%	10	0.40%
Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) (CWE-918)	3	0.04%	0	0.00%	70	11.02%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mass Assignment (CWE-915)	338	4.77%	0	0.00%	1	0.16%	679	1.47%	166	0.53%	11	0.06%	0	0.00%	78	3.13%
Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type (CWE-434)	0	0.00%	70	2.04%	214	33.70%	6	0.01%	12	0.04%	3	0.02%	130	2.18%	0	0.00%
Expression Language Injection (CWE-917)	36	0.51%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.16%

Vulnerability	Found 1+
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) (CWE-79)	96.15%
Authentication (CWE-287)	84.62%
SQL Injection (CWE-89)	84.62%
Path Traversal (CWE-22)	80.77%
Security Misconfiguration (CWE-2,16)	76.92%
Cryptographic (CWEs-310/326/327/etc)	76.92%
Missing Authorization (CWE-285)	76.92%
Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) (CWE-352)	76.92%
Information Leakage/Disclosure (CWE-200)	73.08%
Cleartext Transmission of Sensitive Information (CWE-319)	73.08%
Session Fixation (CWE-384)	73.08%
Unchecked Redirect (CWE-601)	73.08%
Command Injection (CWE-77,78)	73.08%
Error Handling (CWE-388)	69.23%
Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	69.23%
Insecure Direct Object Reference (CWE-639)	65.38%
Clickjacking Vulnerabilities Found (No CWE)	57.69%
Improper (Function Level) Access Control (CWE-285)	57.69%
Denial of Service (DOS) (CWE-400)	57.69%
Use of Known Vuln Libraries (NEW 937)	50.00%
DOM-Based XSS (No CWE)	50.00%
Insufficient Anti-automation (CWE-799)	46.15%
XML eXternal Entity Injection (XXE) (CWE-611)?	46.15%
Mass Assignment (CWE-915)	38.46%
Hibernate Injection (CWE-564)	30.77%
Unvalidated Forward (No CWE)	30.77%
Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type (CWE-434)	30.77%
Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) (CWE-918)	26.92%
Insufficient Security Logging (CWE-778)	19.23%
Expression Language Injection (CWE-917)	15.38%

DATA CALL RESULTS

- Percentage of submitting organizations that found at least one instance in that vulnerability category



WHAT CAN THE DATA TELL US

- Humans still find more diverse vulnerabilities
- Tools only look for what they know about
- Tools can scale on a subset of tests
- You need both
- We aren't looking for everything...

WHAT CAN THE DATA NOT TELL US

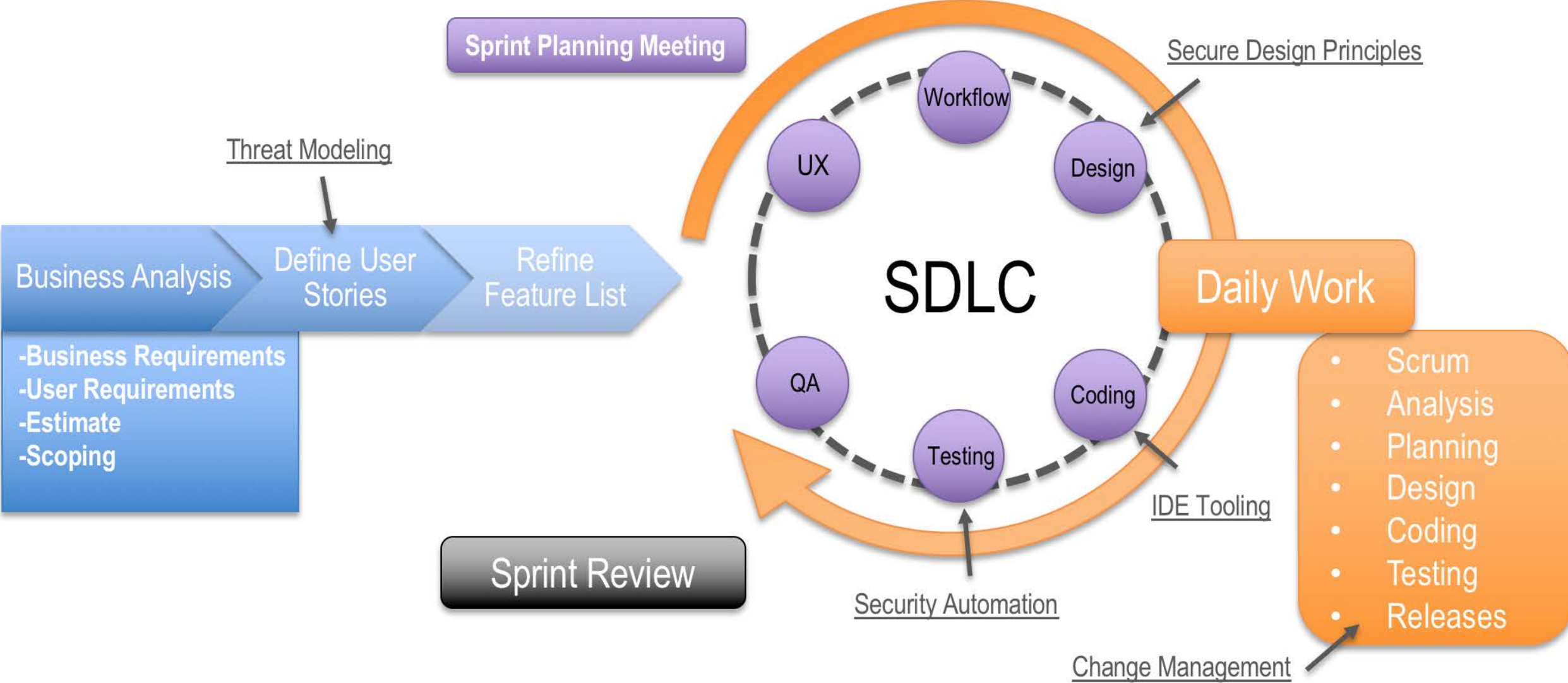
- Is a language or framework more susceptible
- Are the problems systemic or one-off
- Is developer training effective
- Are IDE plug-ins effective
- How unique are the findings?
- Consistent mapping?
- Still only seeing part of the picture



VULN DATA STRUCTURES

- CWE Reference
- Related App
- Date
- Language/Framework
- Point in the process found
- Severity (CVSS/CWSS/Something)
- Verified

VULN DATA IN SECURITY STORIES



WHAT ABOUT TRAINING DATA?

- How are you measuring training?
- Are you correlating data from training to testing automation?
- Can you track down to the dev?
- Do you know your Top 10?



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Think about what story to tell, then figure what data is needed to tell that story
- Structure your data collection
- Keep your data as clean and accurate as possible
- Write stories
- Consider contributing to Top 10 2020

THAT'S ALL FOLKS

THANK YOU!

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