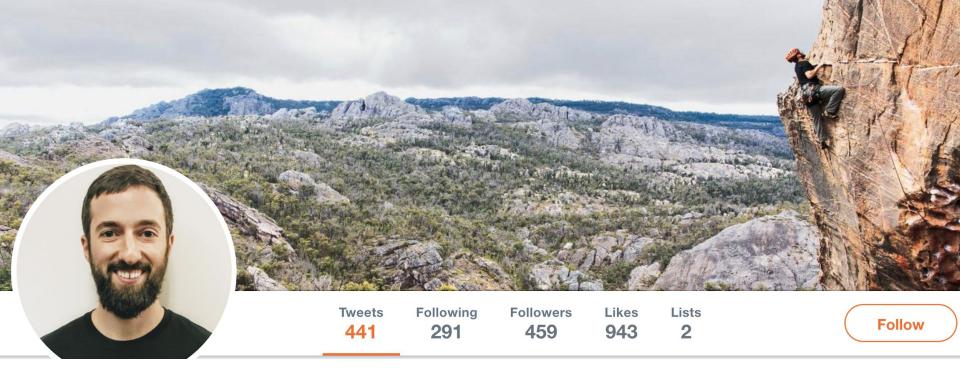


Four years of reflection: How (not) to secure Web Applications

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Part of OWASP Foundation - 81 groups (2)

OWASP Melbourne -Application Security

- Melbourne, Australia
- 3 1,629 members · Public group 2
- Organized by OWASP F. and 1 other

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Application Security Essentials (28th & 29th) (2 days)



Abhay Bhargay

Attacking and **Defending Containers** and Kubernetes (28th



Hacking and Securing Cloud Infrastructure (28th & 29th) (2 days) Anthony Webb

NotSoSecure

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Mobile Security Testing Guide Hands-On (28th & 29th) (2 days)

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Sven Schleier Standard Chartered Bank



Ryan Teoh

Advanced

Whiteboard

hacking - Aka

DevSecOps and AppSec

Automation MasterClass (30th & 31st) (2 days)





Seth & Ken's Excellent Adventures in Secure Code Review (30th & 31st) (2 days)



Ken Johnson Github



Seth Law Security Consultant

(30th & 31st) (2 days)

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Pamela O'Shea Shea Information Security

hacker's mindset

Web Hacking

Essentials:

Applying a

days)

Eldar Marcussen DarkMatter

(30th & 31st) (2

Discovering Oday

Bughunting

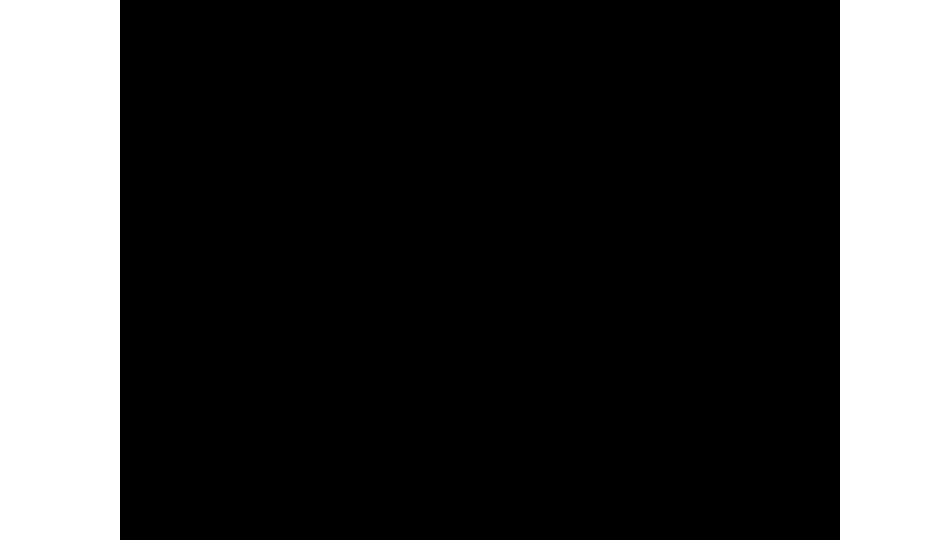
bootcamp -



hands-on Threat Modeling (30th & 31st) (2 days) Steven Wierckx



In the last 6 months who has felt like this?





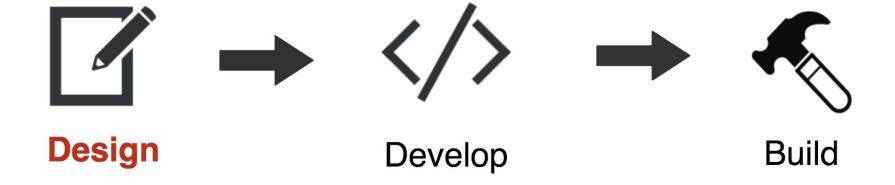
Julian Bright 10:33 AM

@here Doing a bit of a language census, please react with the languages you pushed to production in last 2 weeks.

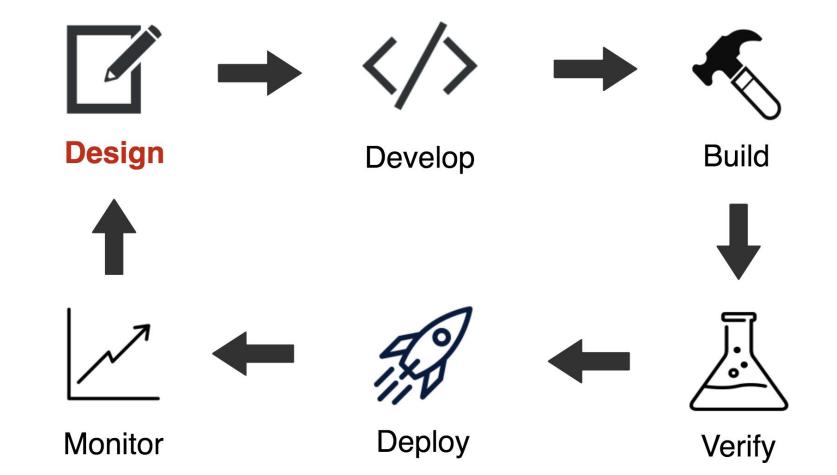


~150 tools, languages, platforms and frameworks

Developer in 2014



Developer in 2019



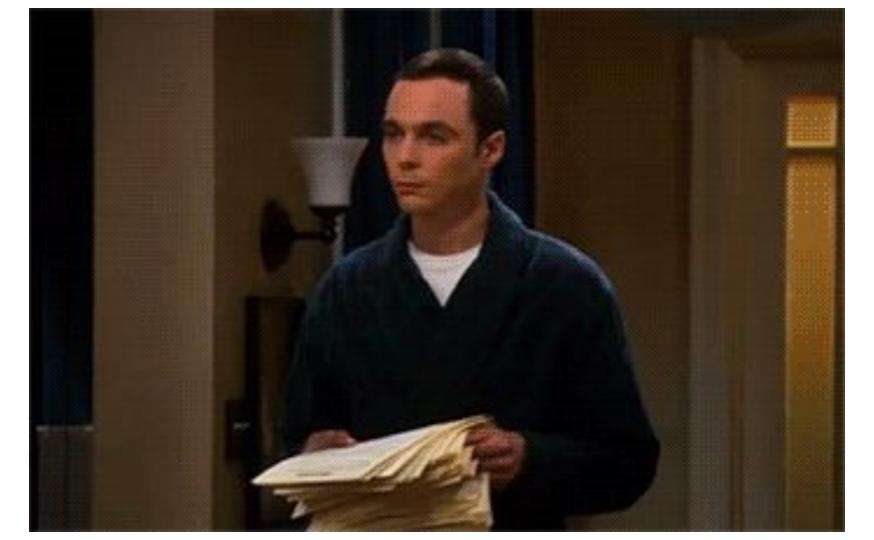


Dear Developers,

2019 called and said security is everyone's job...

Soooooo here is a report with 2000 unvalidated issues for you to fix.

Kthxbye



58%

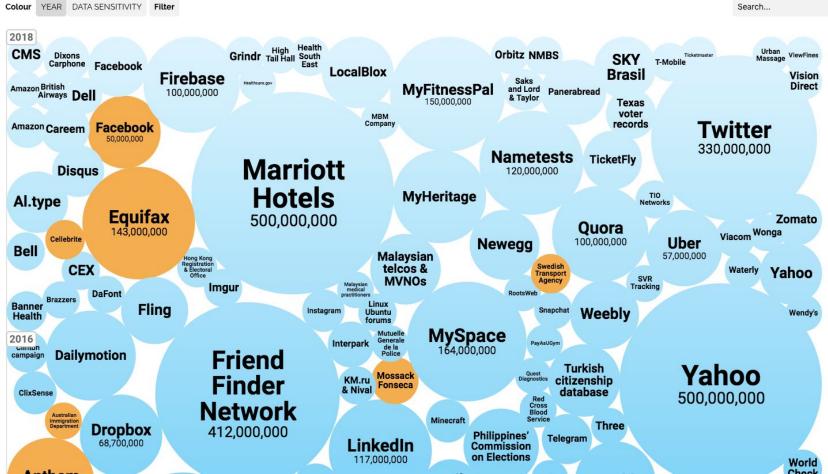
Believe security is an inhibitor to DevOps agility.

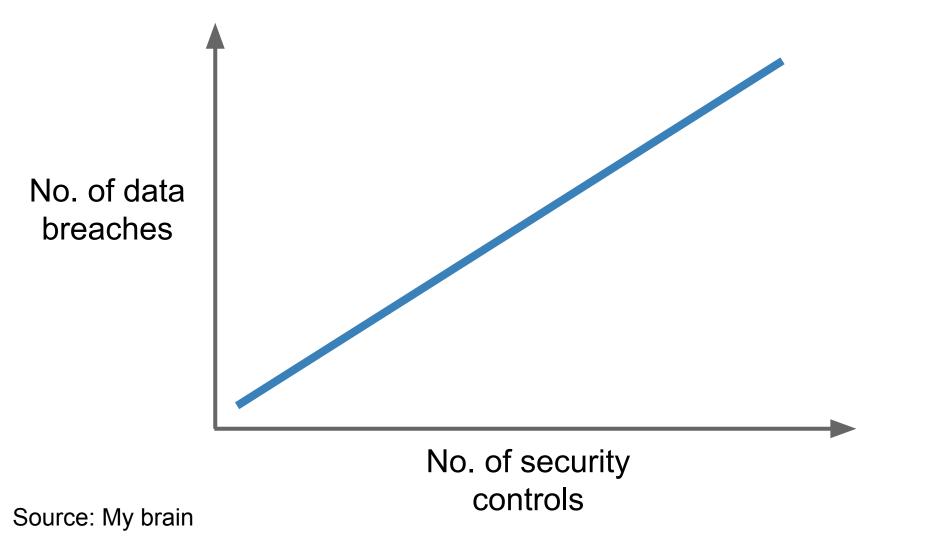
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World's Biggest Data Breaches & Hacks

Select losses greater than 30,000 records (updated Dec 5th 2018)



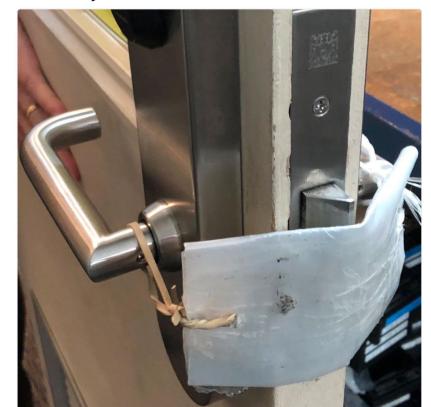








Sometimes a hacker's best friend is an employee just trying to do their job more efficiently.



Developer Happiness™

- Easy to adopt controls
- Clear actionable information
- Works with dev flow
- Low disruption
- Real prioritised risks

A journey back in time to the year 2014...







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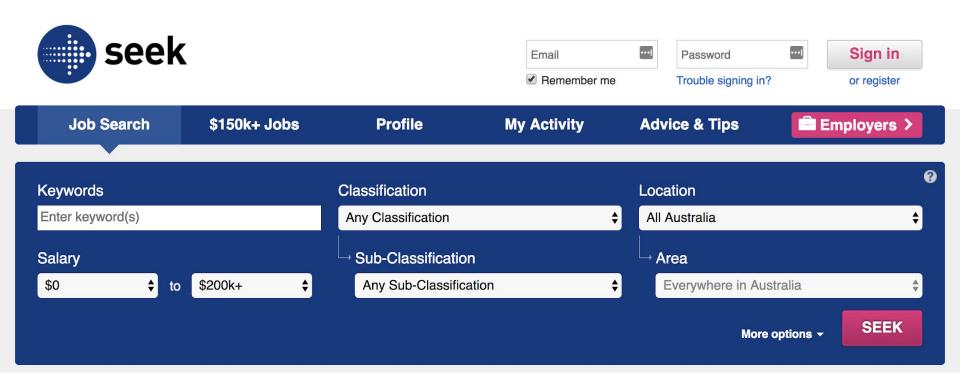


HIV/AIDS doesn't discriminate. People do. <u>Volunteers wanted</u> - World AIDS Day - 1 December.



New improved Learning Centre - heaps of courses, big discounts!





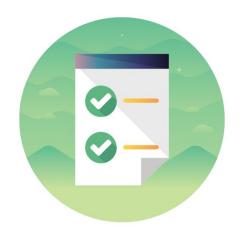


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Restaurant Manager at Twofortythree Morley Nov 13 to Nov 14 1 year **Employment status** Current company industry Availability **FullTime** Work type Current location Location found in CV Skills & Qualifications Highest qualification Not specified Skills

Keyword found in CV wa tax file number (1988) super fund macquarie super member fund id maq personal bank account cba complete access account bsb acc



Police checks

Order a national police check for employment purposes.



Right to work

Verify Australian work rights as a visa holder or citizen.



Driver Licence

Prove your right to drive with a valid Australian licence.

Shift Left Right?





If you thought .au's largest jobs site, @seekjobs, was a good place to store personal CV details, its probably not





Fuck this mess.

A PhD in poor career choices. Dog enthusiast. Tetsujin. Breaker of stuff. Fixer of things. I like cake. Your heart is my piñata. Wickr: smbgn

Less than a day later...



Andrew Hatch @Hatchman76 · 11 Sep 2015

Replying to @semibogan

@semibogan Check again :)



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Fenrir @semibogan · 11 Sep 2015

@Hatchman76 that's pretty ace. Excellent response!











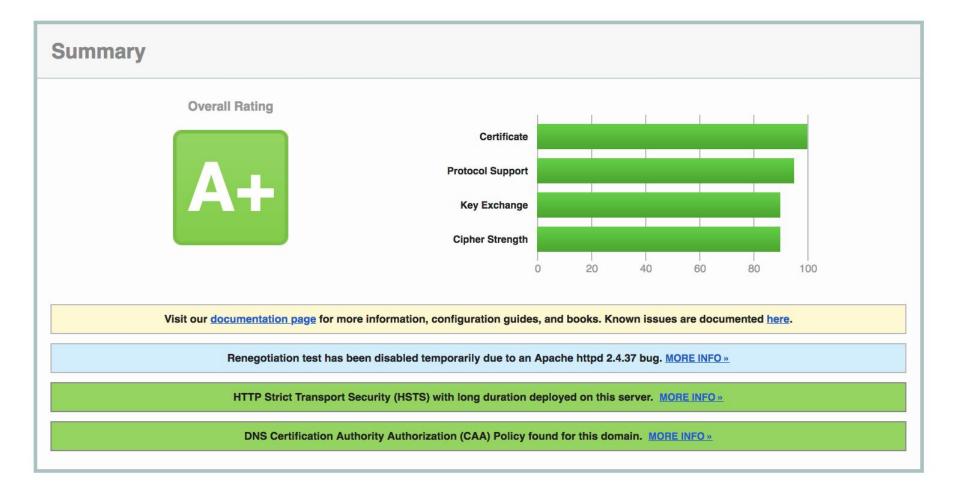
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this should be obvious but don't use @seekjobs at work. They don't use SSL, anything you do can be monitored, thus risking employment status

6 months later...



Qualys SSL Report - www.seek.com.au (Feb 2019)



What about from random internet poorla

OK, a little bit too far right...

What about from random internet people instead!?



www.openbugbounty.org



Open Bug Bounty Community helped fix 186,394 vulnerabilities

Report Vulnerability Submit, help fixing, get kudos.

Start Bug Bounty
Run your bounty program for free.

317,593 coordinated disclosures 186,394 fixed vulnerabilities 372 bug bounties with 810 websites 8,801 researchers, 316 honor badges



Website (URL): 0

Security researcher:

Bugbounty company:



seek.com.au

SEARCH

Search Results:

| Domain | Researcher | Date | Status | Туре |
|-------------|------------|------------|---------|----------------------|
| seek.com.au | dim0k | 06.03.2016 | patched | Cross Site Scripting |
| seek.com.au | dim0k | 04.03.2016 | patched | Cross Site Scripting |

seek.com.au/jobs/search=Australia'-alert(document.cookie);











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Security

Unearthed emails could be smoking gun for epic GDPR battle against Google, adtech giants



Job Search

\$150k



Attackers exploit SEEK via XSS vulnerability.





SEEK

Hi Dimtry,

If you find vulnerabilities in the future, please disclosure them to us via

security@seek.com.au

Unfortunately as you publicly disclosed the issues we cannot offer you any reward as per our policy.

SEEK Security Team



dim0k

@d1m0ck

Kikboxing, Coding, sHc0ding, dZen

Joined February 2012

Tweet to dim0k

| Vulnerability | Reported |
|----------------|------------|
| XSS | March 2016 |
| HTML Injection | March 2016 |
| XSS | April 2016 |
| XSS | April 2016 |
| XSS | May 2016 |
| XSS | July 2016 |

Hi Dmitry,

We would like to offer you \$550 USD.

Could you please send us your Paypal details?

SEEK Security Team



10 minutes later...

Hello,

Email of my PayPal account is

dmitry.ivasf128@gmail.com

Thanks

d1n0ck

SEEK's Vulnerability Disclosure Policy...



Sign in or Register | Employer site

Job Search

\$150k+ Jobs

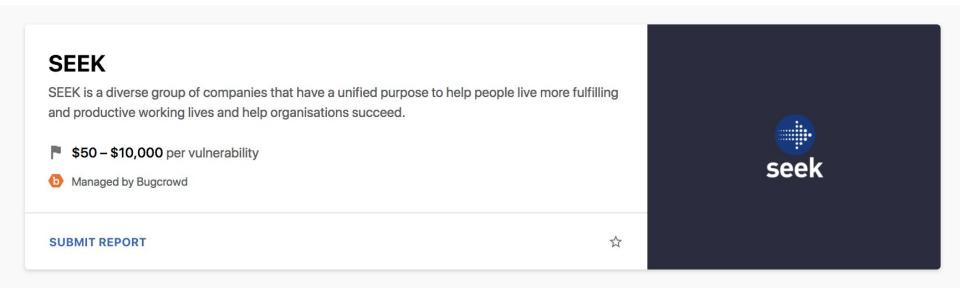
Profile

Company Reviews

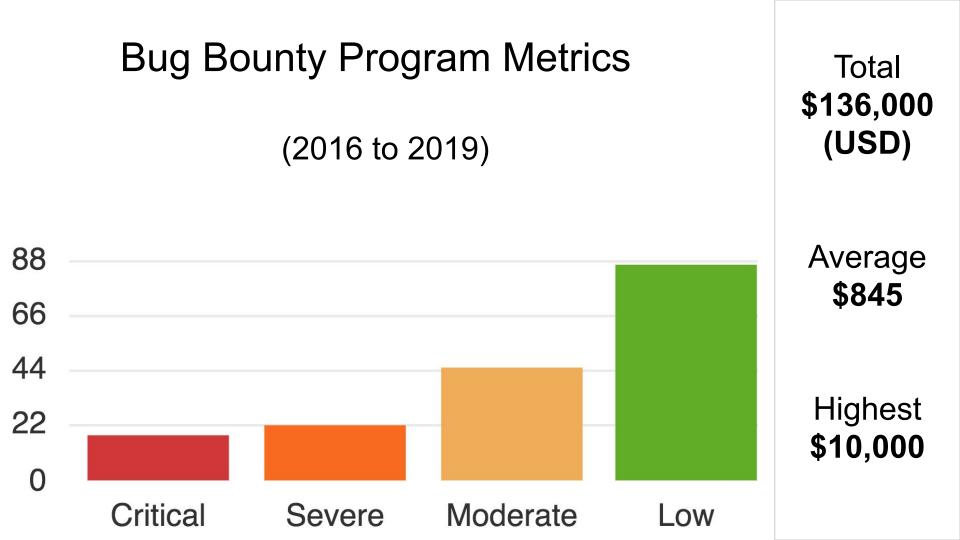
Career Advice

Reporting Security Vulnerabilities

https://www.seek.com.au/reporting-security-vulnerabilities/



https://bugcrowd.com/seek



Part 5—A Comprehensive Guide to Running a Bug Bounty Program



https://medium.com/@berton.julian

Just-In-Time Security Education...

54%

Of technology teams see security pros in the role of "nag"

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Part 3—Tackling Security Culture and Awareness

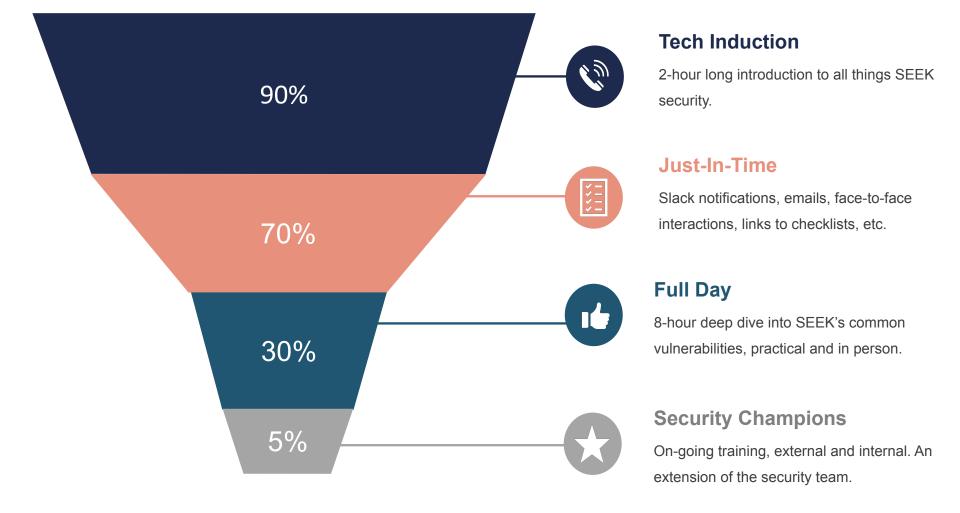


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JIT Security Education

• Clear guidance around the "why"

- Relevant information only
- How to learn more & get help?
- Only when it's needed



Part 4 — Delivering an Application Security Training Course



Julian Berton Jul 16, 2017 · 14 min read

https://medium.com/@berton.julian

#bug-bounty-alerts (69 people)

Bugcrowd APP 4:27 PM pamoshea left a note.

sql injection in events.seek.com.au

Note

Created Jira ticket: https://seek-jira.atlassian.net/browse/SEC-395

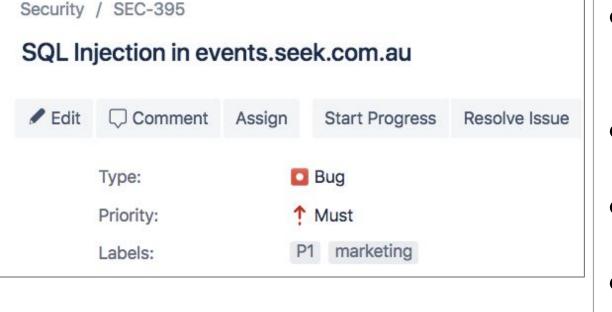
Bugcrowd APP 12:03 PM

Zac set a reward amount of \$3,000.

sql injection in events.seek.com.au

Researcher Priority

QA6Y0YLQ4RE8LPJ - 93.27% P1 - critical



- Description of the issue
- Impact to SEEK
- Likelihood of attack
- Proof of concept
 - Metrics and ownership tags

Example of how teams can learn more

#production-issues (440 people)

FYI Over the last week we've had a few "must fix" submissions to our bug bounty program (#bug-bounty-alerts) about a

several vulnerabilities in events.seek.com.au. These vulnerabilities allowed the researcher to access the contact

systems (

details (name, surname, phone) of for SEEK events.

More information here:

Zac Sims Feb 7th at 2:31 PM

- SQLi: https://seek-jira.atlassian.net/browse/SEC-395

XSS vulns: https://seek-jira.atlassian.net/browse/SEC-391

@servicemanagement could we please setup a PIR for this), and marketing (

issue? Will be someone from the security team, internal

or similar)

hirers who had RSVP'd



More Info

Lessons Learnt &

Accountability

Relevance

Post Incident Review (PIR)



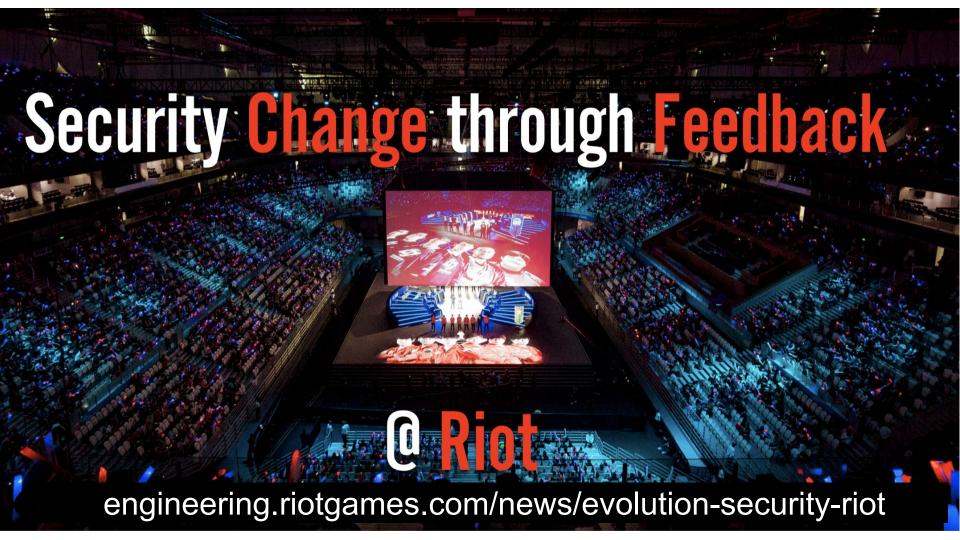
Scalable, alignment of technical patterns and standards...

Via Request For Comments (RFC)



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Mark Hillick

@markofu

@davidrook's fashion advisor 🁗



O Los Angeles

S securityleadership.ninja

 RFC process is used for internet standards (OAuth, TLS).

Not an approval process.



Edit

brian-captain-cro... merged 26 commits into master from rfc0009 on 12 Jul 2018 **№** Merged

Conversation 81

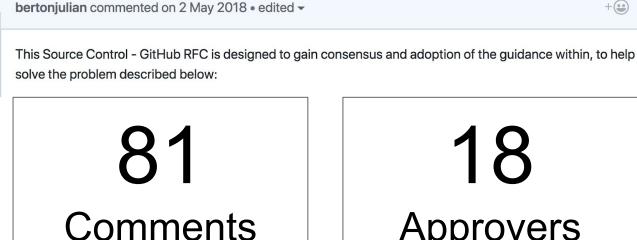
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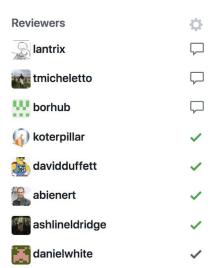
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Approvers





Search docs

Internal SEEK RFC

RFC001 - Public S3 Bucket Tagging Policy

RFC002 - Request Ids

RFC003 - Source Control - GitHub

RFC003 - Source Control - GitHub

Problem Statement

Details

Limitations

Discussion

Exceptions

Docs » RFC003 - Source Control - GitHub

© Edit on GitHub

RFC003 - Source Control - GitHub

Status: ADOPTED

Tags: security, standard, source-code

Owner(s): Security Team, Platform Engineering, Architecture

Scope: All product development

Problem Statement

Nobody got time to read all that

That's just documentation...

#github-alerts - Reactive alerting



GitHub Auditor APP 3:05 PM

WARNING: repository SEEK-Jobs/indirect-job-apply has been created as public by @mjo



1 reply 3 months ago

November 28th, 2018



GitHub Auditor APP 8:16 AM



GitHub repo indirect-job-apply has no team admin

A current repo admin should add a team with admin rights cc: @mjo



8 replies Last reply 3 months ago

Moving Fast and Securing Things

The SDL at Slack and goSDL



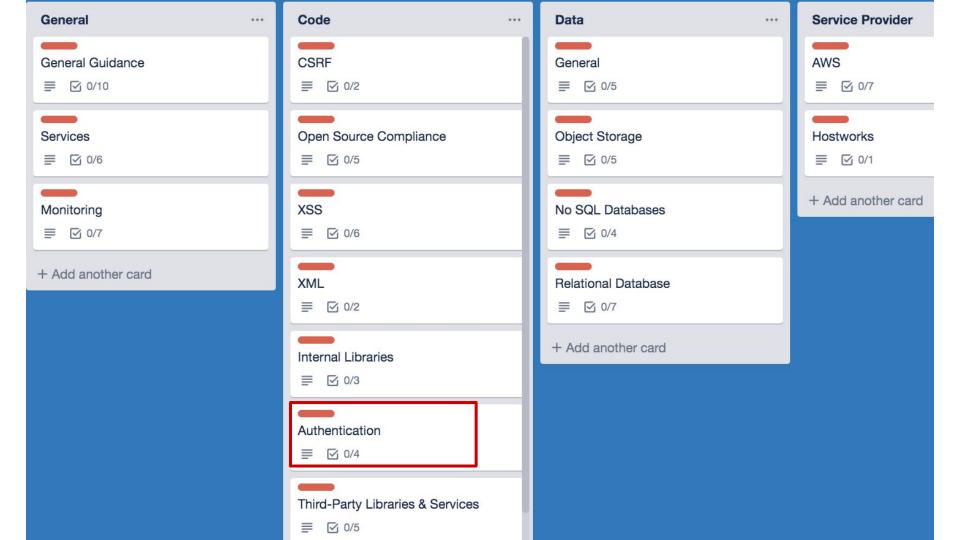


Use questionnaires and checklists to make it

easy for people to make the right decisions...

with regards to the software they build.

Code Open-Redirection Do you send users to another url? Authentication Does your code authenticate or authorize users, tokens, sessions, or other? **XML** Does your code work with, write or read XML? **Open Source Compliance** Do you intend for this library or project to be open sourced? Internal Libraries Concerns the consumption or publication of internal shared libraries



| | Authentication in list Code |
|----------|---|
| | LABELS + |
| = | Description Edit |
| | Does your code authenticate or authorize users, tokens, sessions, or other? |
| 0% | Authentication Delete |
| 0% | We are only using Preferred Protocols stated within RFC018 - Authentication Protocols |
| | We are managing authentication secrets as per RFC007 - Secrets Management - Securing Sensitive Secrets |
| | We are not logging authentication tokens or secrets (<u>Draft RFC Runtime</u> Protection and Monitoring) |

250 concerns too many...

Paved Road

Common tooling

Secure-by-default

Dedicated team

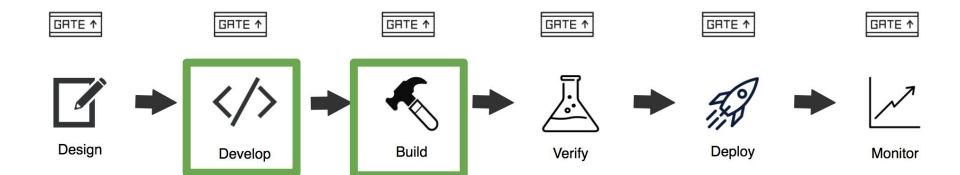
Developer Happiness

Paved Road (Before)

- Have security log forwarding enabled using auditd.
- Scan for and patch all critical OS issues using AWS Inspector.
- Use a minimal OS image to reduce the overall attack surface.
- Harden your OS images to further reduce the risk of exploitation.

Paved Road (After)

- 1. Use SEEK Gantry to deploy your services.
- 2. Use SEEK EBB to deploy your services.
- 3. Use SEEK's Golden AMI as your OS image.
- 4. Run SEEK's Hardened Amazon Linux scripts.





Buildkite @ SEEK

Our old build system....



RFC014 - CICD Tool Requirements

- Secure Secret Storage
- Key Rotation
- Local Build Agents
- SSO SAML Support
- Audit Logging
- Zero Vendor Trust

- Build Reporting
- .
- Event Notifications
- Native Docker Builds

Codified Build Pipelines

Low Latency Build Start

Pipeline.yml

```
github.com/seek-oss/aws-sm-buildkite-plugin
steps:
  - name: "Snyk testing"
    plugins:
      - seek-oss/aws-sm#v0.0.5:
           env:
             SNYK_TOKEN: snyk-service-user-api
      - seek-oss/snyk#v0.0.4:
           block: true
           languac github.com/seek-oss/snyk-buildkite-plugin
           path: package.json
```

Dependency Vulnerability Management



2,290
Repositories

17,890

Packages

6 Package Managers

1,850 PROJECTS

3129

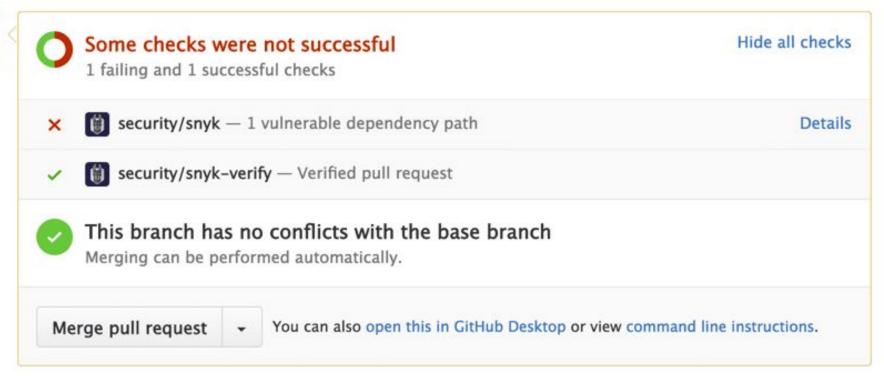
NEW ISSUES

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FIXED ISSUES

Integrate with their tools...







Arbitrary Code Execution

Fixable?

Vulnerable module: nokogiri

Introduced through: slather@2.4.3



Detailed paths and remediation

• Introduced through: project@* > slather@2.4.3 > nokogiri@1.6.8.1

Remediation: Upgrade to slather@2.4.5.

Triage

Overview

nokoqiri (鋸) is an HTML, XML, SAX, and Reader parser, with the ability to search documents via XPath or CSS3 selectors.

Affected versions of the package are vulnerable to Arbitrary Code Execution or a Denial of Service (memory corruption) via a crafted web side. Nokogiri bundles the libxslt library, which is vulnerable in versions below 3.

Denial of Service (DoS) - CVE-2016-4738

libxslt allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code or cause a denial of service (memory corruption) via a crafted web site.

Arbitrary Code Execution - CVE-2017-5029

The xsltAddTextString function in transform.c in libxslt, lacked a check for integer overflow during a size calculation. This allowed a remote attacker to perform an out of bounds memory write via a crafted HTML page.

More about this issue

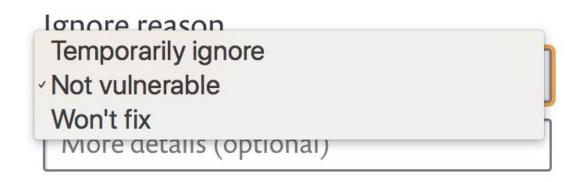




Ignore

Ignore this issue





Ignore for

30 Days



Ignore

Lessons Learnt

- Achieving Developer Happiness will involve dev work and ongoing support.
- Chosen tools must have an API.
- Easy to get visibility of the risk, hard to reduce it.
- Need to triage issues, not everything is exploitable.

Scope

Services deployed to production environments or are publicly accessible.

Advice

Triage & remediate all fixable High security vulnerabilities.

A macro view of your software maturity







Sony Mobile Zephyr Health LinkedIn U.S. Bank Betfair Experian Verizon JPMorgan Chase Synopsys NetApp Adobe PayPal Cisco Symantec GE Qualcomm Citigroup Splunk Box Zendesk Home Depot HSBC Bank of America Lenovo Dell Oracle Siemens HPE Fortify Epsilon Veritas Capital One Wells Fargo City National Bank F-Secure **NVIDIA** Autodesk

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Activities

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Practices

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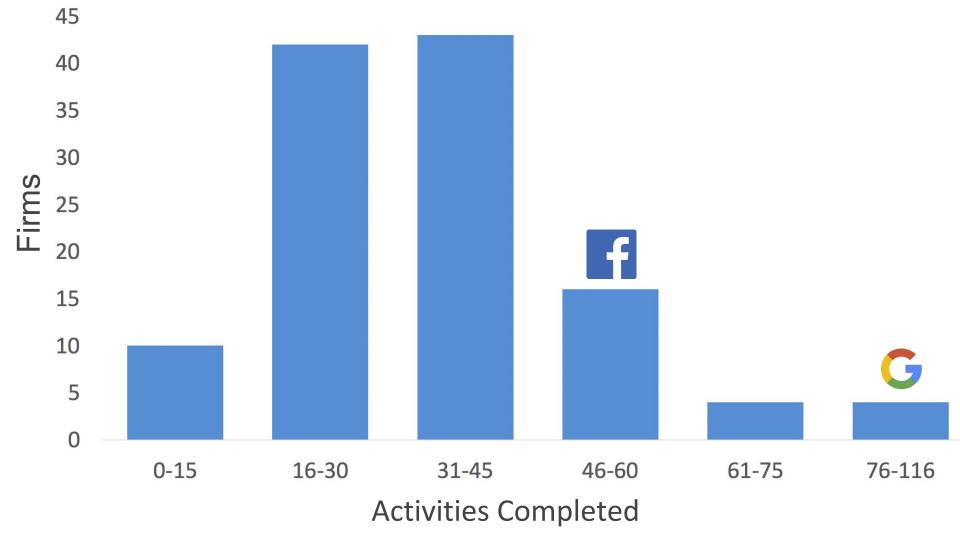


Example Activities

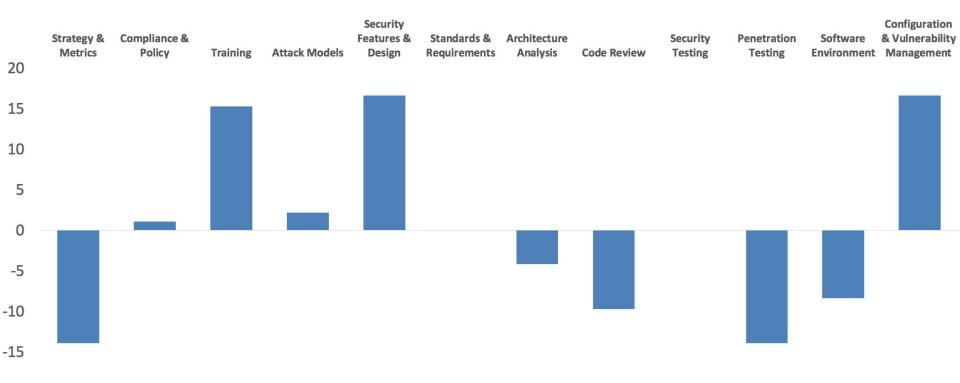
• Educate executives on security.

- Use centralized reporting.
- Track bugs through the fix process.
- Operate a bug bounty program.
- Include security awareness.

| Activity | Firms (120) |
|---|-------------|
| Black-box security tools into QA processes. | 25% |
| Use automated & manual code review tools. | 63% |
| Identify gate locations and gather artifacts. | 84% |
| Provide awareness training. | 88% |



Activity Change (%)



Part 2—Building an Application Security Programme



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