

# IBM Secure Engineering

## Overview

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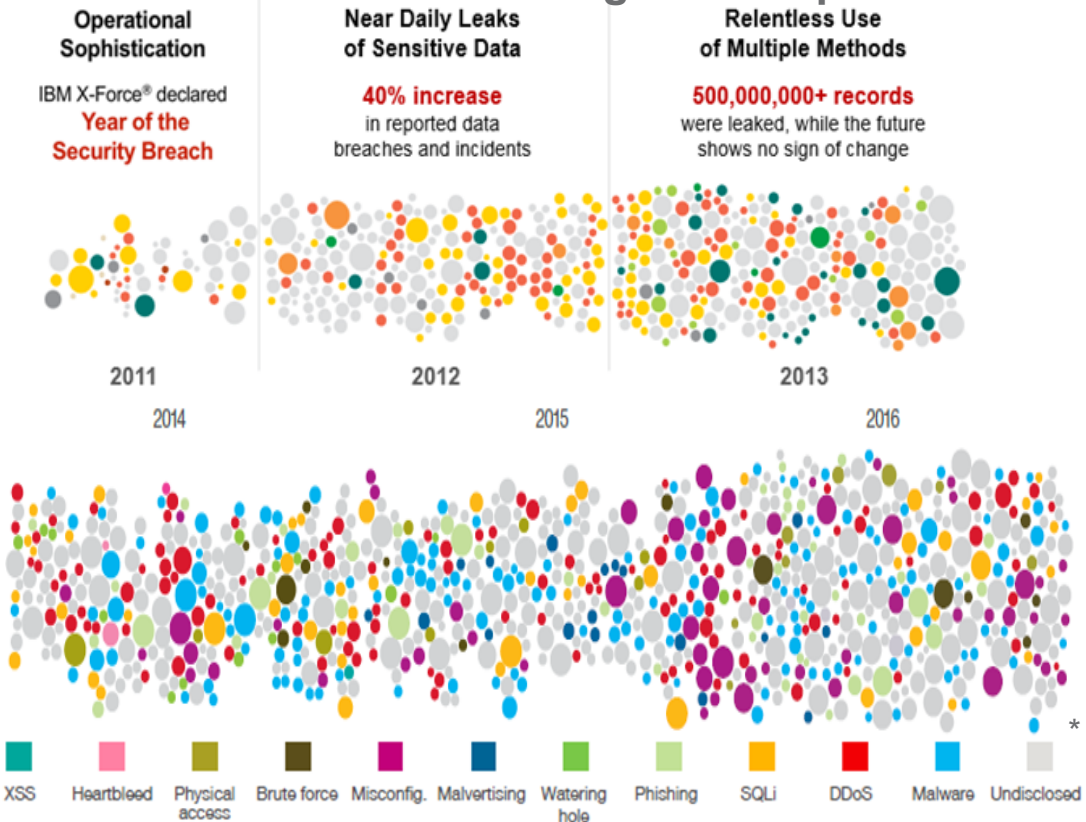
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# IBM X-Force Data illustrates the continuing concern for the effectiveness of Security

## IBM X-Force Threat Intelligence Reports



### Factoids & Insights from IBM Xforce 2017\*

- ~ 50% of the total: undisclosed causes
  - ~ 29% of disclosed: Web App related
  - ~ 50% of disclosed: Software defect related
- 2016: Year of the Mega Breach  
2016: Record number of “old” breaches disclosed  
2016: Focus shift to unstructured data (such as emails + email archives, documents, source code, intellectual property, etc)  
2016: DNC hacked using phishing & SQLi  
2016: DDoS attacks more sophisticated
- 2016: Improved hashing techniques make stolen encoded passwords less valuable

\* <https://www.ibm.com/security/xforce/research.html>



IBM Secure Development has evolved over more than 40 years from internally defined practices with Product focus to externally aligned practices with Cloud focus.

Product Focus

Product & Service Focus

Compliance & Certification to External Standards 2015 & 2016

Acquisitions

Cloud SaaS SoftLayer BlueMix

O-TTPS Accreditation IBM Middleware 2014

Secure Engineering Framework 2010



ISO/IEC 27002:2013 Information technology Security techniques — Code of practice for information security controls

NIST SP800-53R4 (FedRAMP) Security and Privacy Controls For Federal Information Systems and Organizations

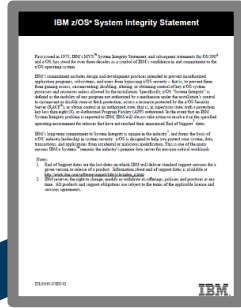
CIO Cloud Security Policy and Implementation Standard (ISO27002)

ISO/IEC 20243:2015 Information Technology — Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard (O-TTPS)

z/OS Statement of Integrity 1973

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# IBM Principles for Secure Development

## 1. Provide security out of the box

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Enable products, solutions and services to provide a reasonable and adequate level of security prior to release, and to maintain and to improve security from release to release.

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## 2. Proactively respond to vulnerabilities & threats

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Proactively identify, investigate and resolve vulnerabilities in IBM products, solutions and services, and new threats that are discovered.

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## 3. Protect Source Code & Intellectual Property

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Establish controls to manage access to source code, and monitor and analyze patterns of behaviors in order to minimize the risk of loss or contamination of source code and development artifacts.

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## 4. Align Function & Practices w/ Security Standards

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Enable teams to design, build and deliver products, solutions and services that reflect the features and assurance criteria defined by international, governmental and industry recognized security standards.

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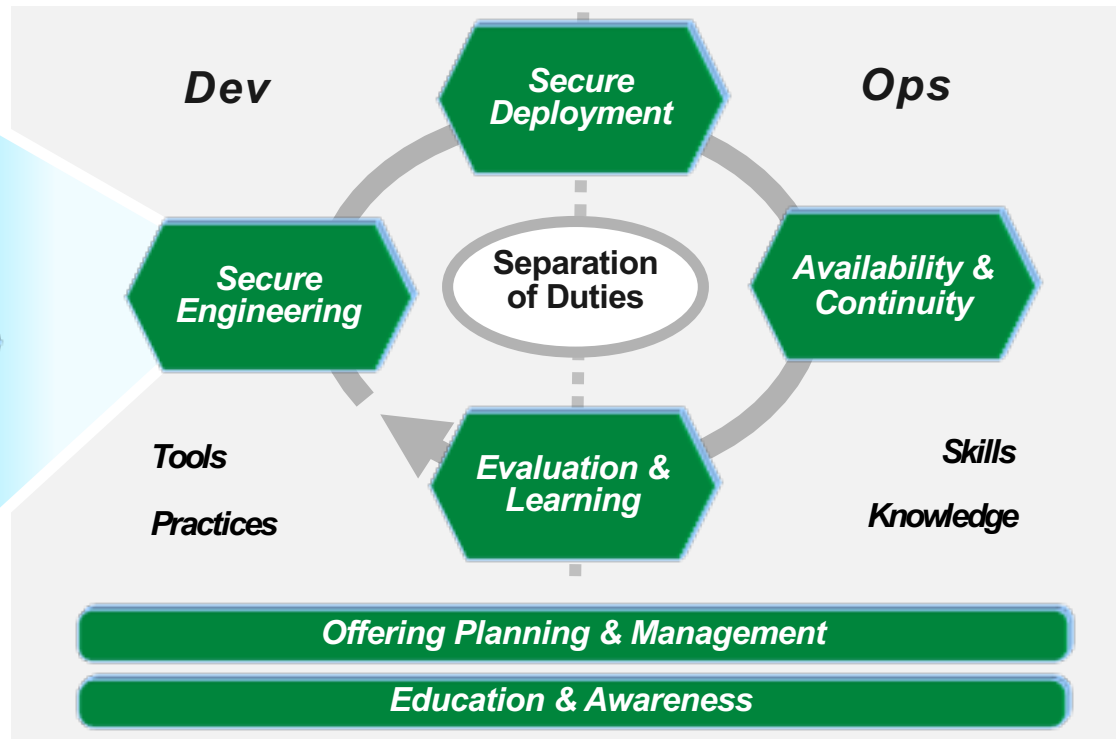


# IBM Secure Development & DevOps = Secure DevOps

## Secure Engineering



## Offering Lifecycle

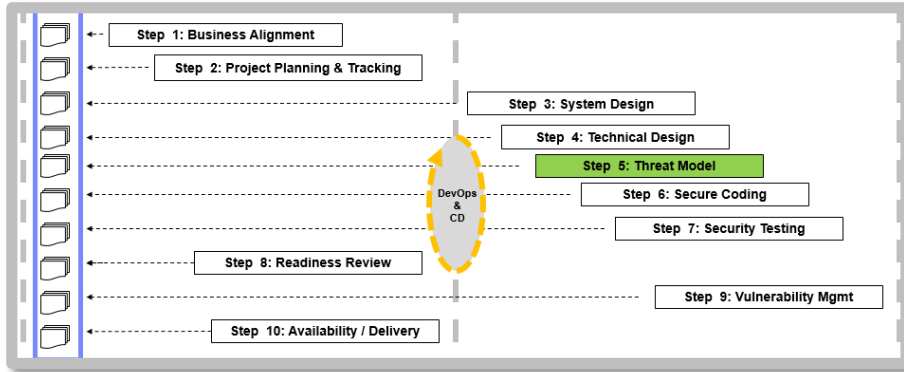


<https://developer.ibm.com/cloudarchitecture/docs/security/securing-workloads-ibm-cloud/devops/>

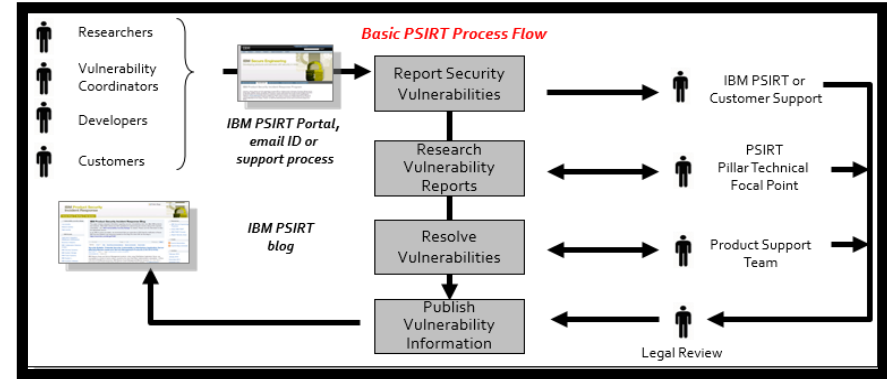


# IBM Secure Development is supported by key tools

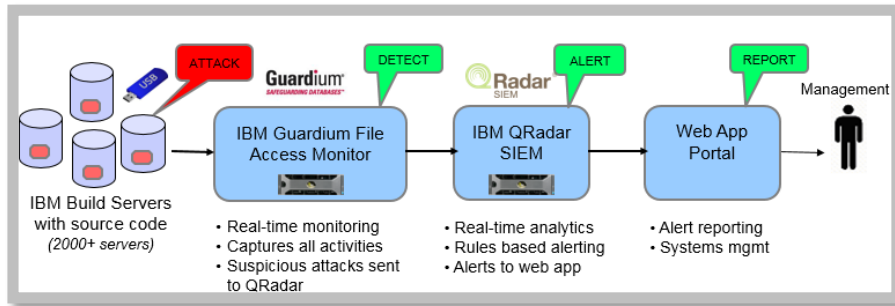
## Development Tool Chain & Guidance



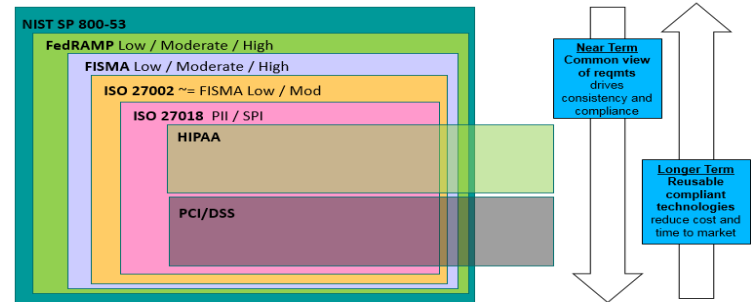
## Vulnerability Mgmt & Analytics (PSIRT)



## Instrumented Devt Servers with Analytics



## Standards Assessment Advisors & Prep Tooling

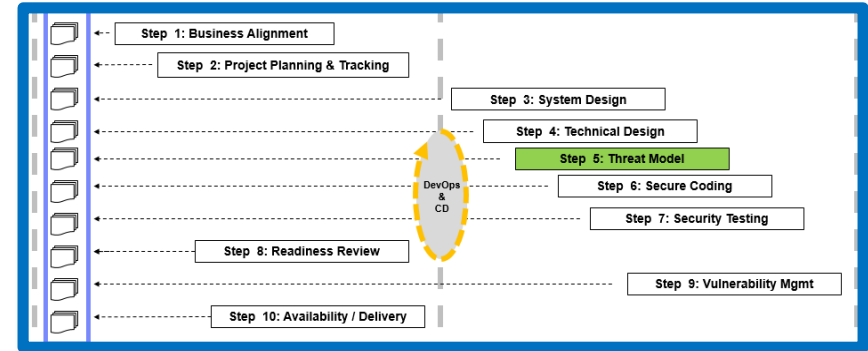


# Executive Dashboard is necessary for Evaluation & Learning

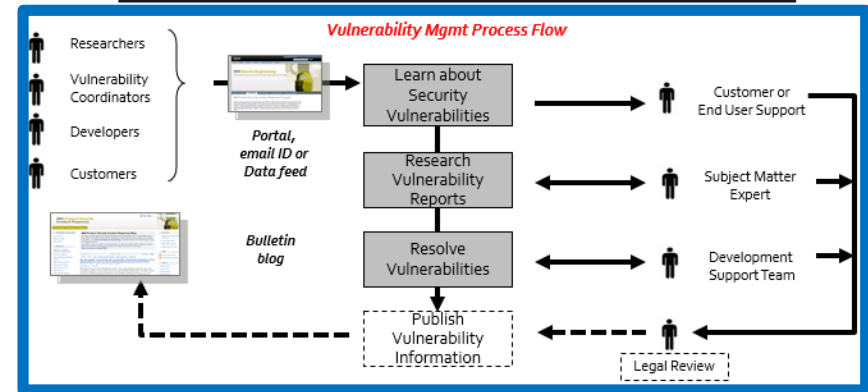
## Risk Management Dashboard



## Secure Development Tracking Activity



## Vulnerability Mgmt & Analytics (PSIRT)

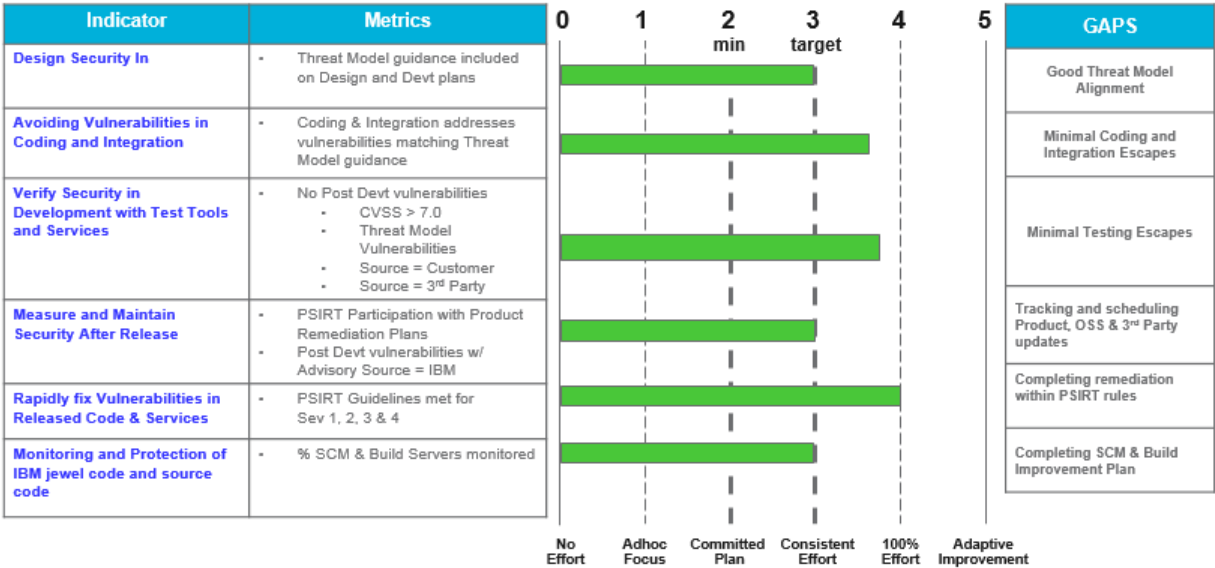




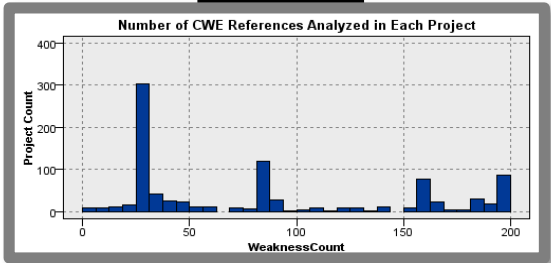
# Examples of Risk Management Dashboard views

## Secure Engineering Performance

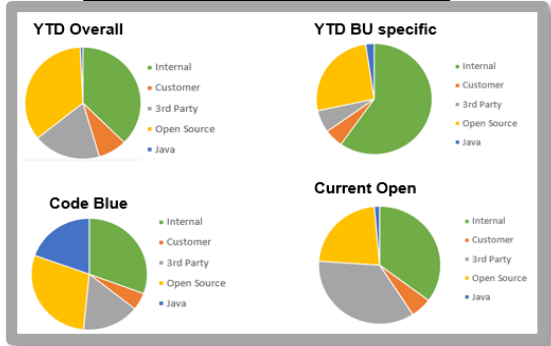
Executive Summary, Secure Engineering / PSIRT / Source Code



## Threat Model Statistics



## Vulnerability Remediation tracking



# We are investing in tools and approaches with the goal of developing Cognitive Solutions for Secure Engineering

One of the major challenges in building an environment for Secure Development is to be able to analyze past history and apply the lessons learned to avoid revisiting past defects. This is particularly difficult to do for security defects because there are so many variations to account for.

We have been working to apply cognitive techniques, in particular, natural language processing to help map instances of security defects (vulnerabilities) to the available catalogs of security knowledge that can drive improvements.

*"an attacker inserts escape characters and commands into HTML form to query database"*



## Secure Engineering Design Assistant - Research Tool

Enter the text to search for in the search box below:

an attacker inserts escape characters and commands into HTML form to query datab

#	Score	ID	Description
1	0.15655	CAP0043	Exploiting Multiple Input Interpretation Layers
2	0.08738	CAP0007	Blind SQL Injection
3	0.06158	CAP0108	Command Line Execution through SQL Injection
4	0.05957	CAP0066	SQL Injection
5	0.05485	CAP0083	XPath Injection
6	0.05100	CAP0110	SQL Injection through SOAP Parameter Tampering

## Secure Engineering Design Assistant - Research Tool

Enter the text to search for in the search box below:

how do I prevent SQL Injection?

#	Score	ID	Description
1	0.56230	CWE0089	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection')
2	0.25971	CWE0211	Information Exposure Through Externally-generated Error Message
3	0.24525	CWE0564	SQL Injection: Hibernate
4	0.22501	CWE0074	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements in Output Used by a Downstream Component ('Injection')
5	0.22229	CWE0020	Improper Input Validation



*"how do I prevent SQL Injection?"*



# IBM Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) – Vulnerability Management



## Mission

The IBM Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) is a global team that sets policies and provides guidance for IBM product teams in the receipt, investigation, communication and analytics of [security vulnerability](#) information related to [IBM product](#) offerings.

IBM PSIRT is a focal point for [clients](#), [security researchers](#), industry groups, government organizations and vendors to [report](#) potential IBM product security vulnerabilities. PSIRT provides guidance for IBM product teams in developing an appropriate response.



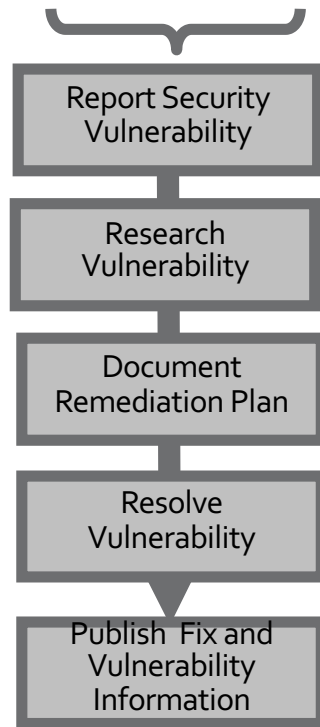
# PSIRT overview

- Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) is part of the Secure Engineering Framework (SEF)
- Governs handling and communication for ALL security vulnerabilities known by IBM to exist in supported code
- 1,500+ products, components, and cloud offerings tracked via PSIRT Tool, managed by 2700+ users
- ALL known security vulnerabilities documented in PSIRT Tool. This includes issues reported by:
  - Customer
  - Internally discovered
  - Third party reporters
  - Third party vendors
- Satisfies ISO27002 12.6.1 - Management of technical vulnerabilities
  - Participate in PSIRT
  - Receive vulnerability reports
  - Register, track and resolve vulnerabilities

## Basic PSIRT Process Flow



- 3<sup>rd</sup> party reporters and OSS
- IBMers (internally discovered)
- Customers

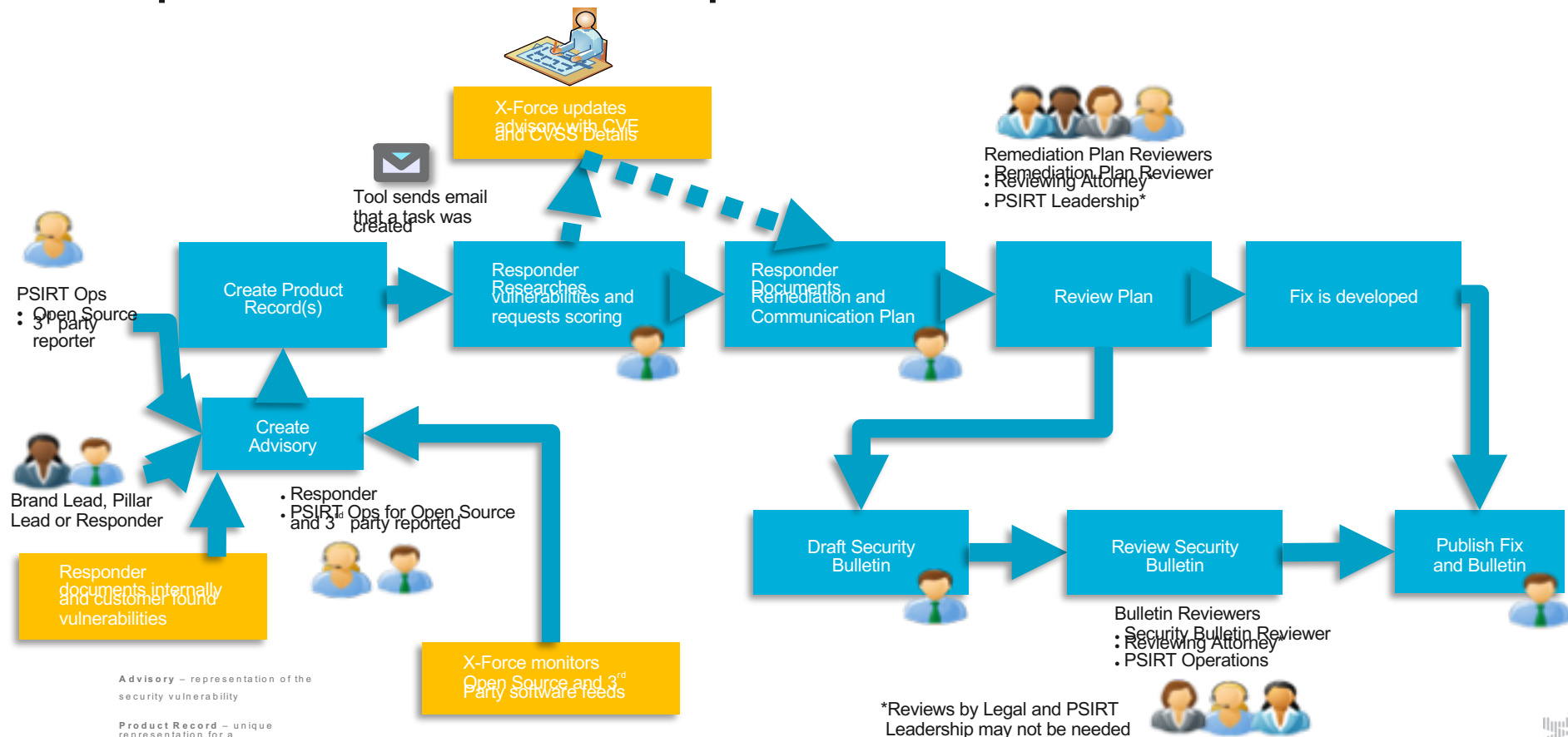


# PSIRT communication

- IBM does not publically disclose or confirm security vulnerabilities until IBM has conducted an analysis and issued fixes and/or mitigations
- Methods to communicate security vulnerability information
  - Public communication via Security Bulletin
    - [IBM Support Portal](#)
    - [IBM PSIRT Blog](#)
    - Subscription or push notifications [My Notifications](#)
  - Targeted communication such as [z Systems Security Portal](#) and cloud offerings
- Security Bulletins similar to [Common Vulnerability Reporting Framework \(CVRF\)](#)
  - [Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures \(CVE\)](#) common identifier
  - [Common Vulnerability Scoring System \(CVSS\)](#) for communicating the impact
    - Industry open standard for assessing the severity or impact
    - Numeric measure that represents how much concern or attention the vulnerability warrants



# Simple scenario PSIRT process workflow



# The IBM open technology approval process

Business Guidelines: Each operating unit (divisional or geographical) is responsible for ensuring that its activities comply with the cross IBM Open Source Review Process.

*The process ensures business, technical, legal and licensing objectives*



## Business & Strategic:

### OSS Use or Standards Participation

Review group (OSSC or STSC) --

- Assesses strategic alignment with business and technical direction
- Recommend approval or actions required for approval
- Identify – License, package, control preferences

## Legal (OSS & Standards)

- Review participation documents for legal risks
- Advise OSSC or SAR leadership regarding acceptability of terms
- Lead or support Agreements or changes
- Ensure IBM participants understand terms
- Identify education needs



## Business & Strategic:

### OSS Contribution or Standards Initiation

Review group (OSSC or STSC) + VP Open Tech

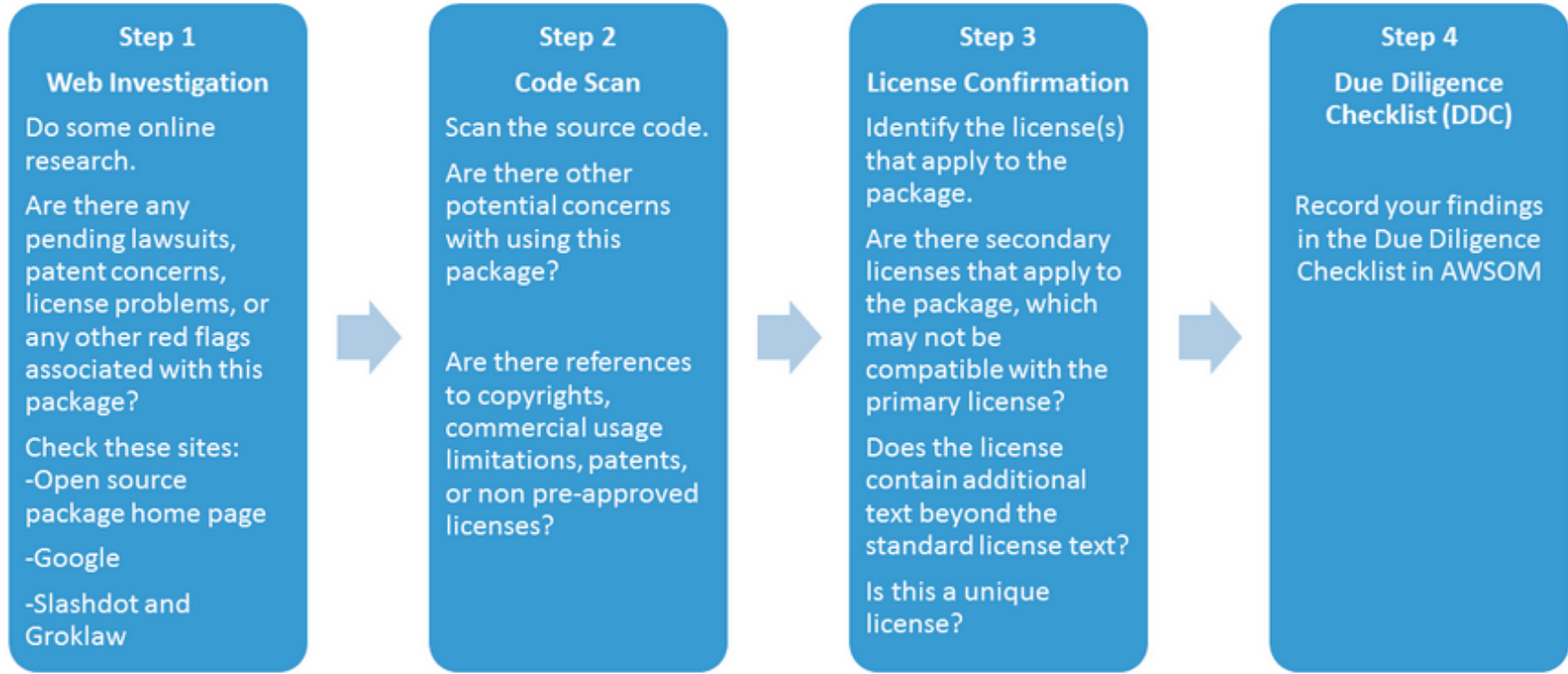
- Assesses strategic alignment with solutions and technical direction
- Recommend approval or redirection
- Identify Business / Strategic issues and required additional reviews

## Open Source Core Team and IP Licensing staff

- Process owners
- Review proposals for revenue or license/strategy/code impacts
- Guide / consult identified changes
- Provide check and balance between legal and business
- Recommend approval / disapproval OSSC



# All Open Source Package must be approved before use in IBM Products and Services. The review process considers Licensing and other Issues





# Secure Engineering Guidance for Open Source

For each Open Source component used:

1. Select an approved version for which no vulnerabilities are reported, or minimally, one with no issues that affect the product or introduce a vulnerability into customer environment.
  - Check OSS project site and release notes
  - Search vulnerability sites (XForce, OSVDB, CVEdetails, NIST NVD, Security Focus)
  - Scan with appropriate scanner ([OWASP Dependency Checker](#), etc.)
2. Obtain files only from approved internal locations.
3. Include the component in the product's threat modeling and system verification testing.
4. Subscribe to each relevant security notification list. Check project site frequently for issues and notify PSIRT if any are reported.
5. Ensure each package is included in Cert. of Originality (including version info).
6. Update bundling and/or usage dependency info as appropriate (including version info).



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