

SAMM User Day Lisbon 2024

# OWASP SAMM:

*From zero to hero*

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**SAMM  
assessments  
are the easy  
part**

# Agenda

1. Getting ready
2. Kick off
3. Assessments
4. Roadmap
5. Tools & Processes
6. Effects on the culture



**Getting  
ready**

# Maturity Framework

Structured frameworks to **evaluate** and **enhance** security across business functions. These frameworks also aid in **documenting** the Software Security Development Lifecycle (SSDL) in a structured way.



**BSIMM**



**Let's see  
Who's Who**

**COMPETE  
AGAINST  
EXISTING  
POLICIES**



*SSDLC Policy*

*NIST CSF*

*SOC*

*ISO*



**COMPETE  
AGAINST  
EXISTING  
POLICIES**



*SSDLC Policy*

*Let's make our  
policy structured like  
OWASP SAMM*





# OWASP SAMM is a Community



OWASP SAMM **Community** Call  
Every second Wednesday  
21:30 CEST

# I wish you were more assertive

1. Courage
2. Commitment
3. Capabilities
4. Confidence

# Regroup and attack



*OWASP SAMM is  
the way to go*



- It's about where you want to be and how to get there!
- Tailored roadmap per software factory
- Convertible to other frameworks thanks to the **OpenCRE** and **NIST CSF <-> SAMM** projects

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**Kick  
off**

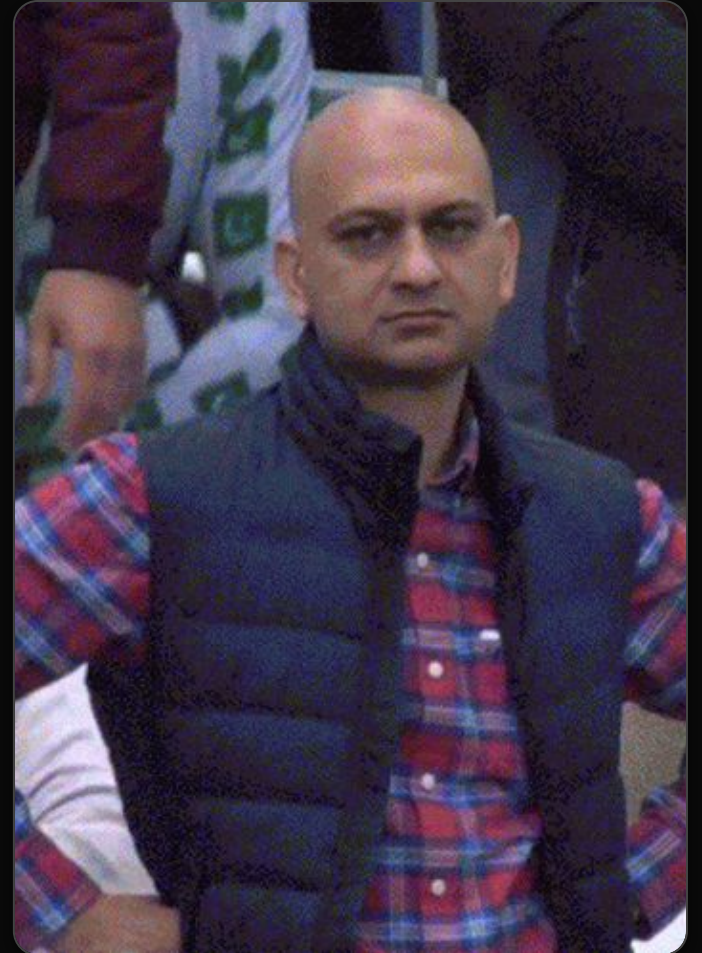
# Where do we start?



# GLOBAL SSDLC

## *Perfect World Scenario*

Secure Software Development Lifecycle policies usually represent **the target** situation in big organizations.



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**Assessment**

# The Model

GOVERNANCE		DESIGN		IMPLEMENTATION		VERIFICATION		OPERATIONS	
Strategy & Metrics		Threat Assessment		Secure Build		Arch. Assessment		Incident M.gement	
<i>Create &amp; Promote</i>	<i>Measure &amp; Improve</i>	<i>Application Risk Profile</i>	<i>Threat Modeling</i>	<i>Build Process</i>	<i>Software Dependency</i>	<i>Architecture Validation</i>	<i>Architecture Mitigation</i>	<i>Incident Detection</i>	<i>Incident Response</i>
Policy & Compliance		Security Requirements		Secure Deployment		Req.-driven Testing		Env. Management	
<i>Policy &amp; Standards</i>	<i>Compliance Management</i>	<i>Software Requirement</i>	<i>Supplier Security</i>	<i>Deployment Process</i>	<i>Secret Management</i>	<i>Control Verification</i>	<i>Mis-/abuse Testing</i>	<i>Config. Hardening</i>	<i>Patching &amp; Updating</i>
Education & Guidance		Security Architecture		Defect Management		Security Testing		Ops. Management	
<i>Training &amp; awareness</i>	<i>Organization &amp; Culture</i>	<i>Architecture Design</i>	<i>Technology Management</i>	<i>Defect Tracking</i>	<i>Metrics &amp; Feedback</i>	<i>Scalable Baseline</i>	<i>Deep Understanding</i>	<i>Data Protection</i>	<i>Decomm. &amp; Legacy mng</i>



# The Model

*Business Functions*

*Security Practices*

*Streams*

**GOVERNANCE**

**DESIGN**

**Strategy & Metrics**

**Threat Assessment**

*Create &  
Promote*

*Measure &  
Improve*

*Application  
Risk Profile*

*Threat  
Modeling*

**Policy & Compliance**

**Security Requirements**

*Policy &  
Standards*

*Compliance  
Management*

*Software  
Requirement*

*Supplier  
Security*

**Education & Guidance**

**Security Architecture**

*Training &  
awareness*

*Organization  
& Culture*

*Architecture  
Design*

*Technology  
Management*

# Maturity Level 1

## Benefit

Common understanding of your organization's security posture

## Activity

Common understanding of your organization's security posture, what threats exist or may exist, as well as how tolerant executive leadership is of these risks. This understanding is a key component of determining software security assurance priorities ...

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Create & Promote	Measure & Improve	Application Risk Profile	Threat Modeling
Policy & Compliance		Security Requirements	
Policy & Standards	Compliance Management	Software Requirement	Supplier Security
Education & Guidance		Security Architecture	
Training & awareness	Organization & Culture	Architecture Design	Technology Management

# Maturity Level 1

## Question

Do you understand the enterprise-wide risk appetite for your applications?

## Quality criteria

- You capture the risk appetite of your organization's executive leadership
- The organization's leadership vet and approve the set of risks
- You identify the main business and technical threats to your assets and data
- You document risks and store them in an accessible location

GOVERNANCE

Strategy & Metrics

Create &  
Promote

Measure &  
Improve

Assess one scope  
at a time!

# Maturity Level 1

## Answers

- No
- Yes, it covers general risks
- Yes, it covers organization-specific risks
- Yes, it covers risks and opportunities

## GOVERNANCE


### Strategy & Metrics

*Create &  
Promote*

*Measure &  
Improve*

## Stream Guidance

SAMM team guidance [Google Doc](#) 

Community guidance [Google Doc](#) 

# THE INTERVIEW

*Trust*

*Style*

*Premises*

*Notes*



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**Roadmap**

# Roadmap

## *SAMM Roadmap vs Existing objectives*

Existing change management process or  
yet another PM tool?



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**Tools &  
Processes**



## ASSESSMENT

## FOLLOW UP

## PRESENT

OWASP SAMM Toolkit

OWASP SAMM Toolkit

Codific SAMMY

OWASP SAMMwise

Project management tools

Change Management  
Processes

Dashboards



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Culture

# Resources



- The person on your right
- (left, in front and behind too)

- [owaspsamm.org](https://owaspsamm.org)
  - SAMP Team Guidance
  - Community Guidance
- [meetup.com/owasp-samm](https://meetup.com/owasp-samm)
- [youtube.com/@owaspsamm](https://youtube.com/@owaspsamm)
- [codific.com/the-owasp-samm-training](https://codific.com/the-owasp-samm-training)
- Local OWASP Chapter events

**Thank you!**  
*Questions & Answers*

