



SAMM User Day San Francisco 2024

OWASP SAMM: *Big corporate rollout*

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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

A wide-angle photograph of a large, empty theater. The seats are a vibrant red, arranged in a tiered fashion. The stage is visible in the background, with some blue lighting. The ceiling is dark with several recessed lights. The overall atmosphere is quiet and anticipatory.

**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
12:30 PDT

I wish you were more assertive

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

Regroup and attack

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*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**

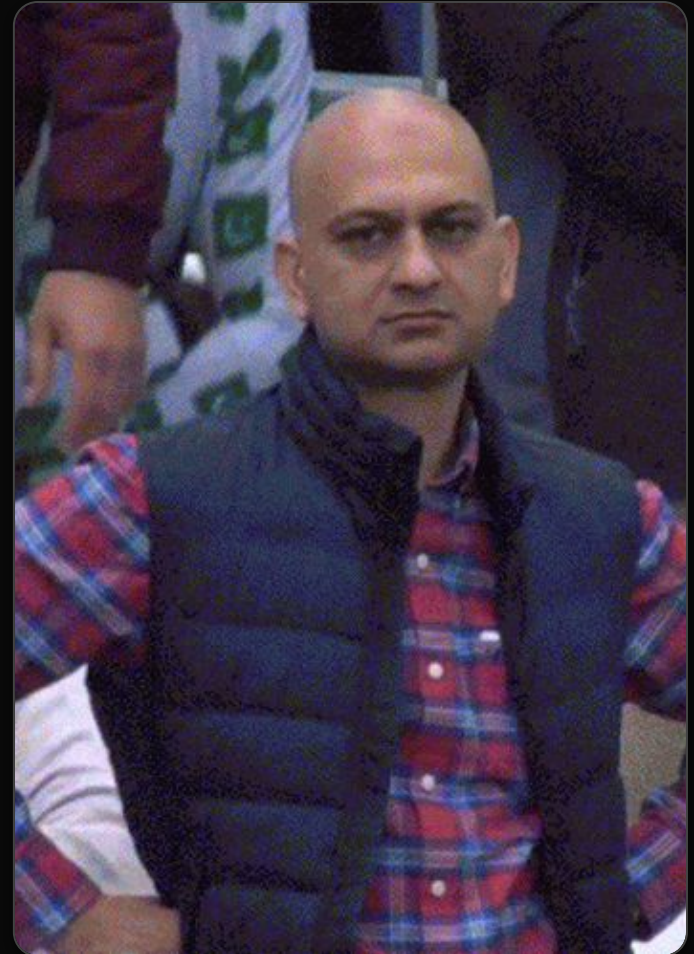
Where do we start?



GLOBAL SSDLC

Perfect World Scenario

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



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Assessment
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The Model

GOVERNANCE		DESIGN		IMPLEMENTATION		VERIFICATION		OPERATIONS	
Strategy & Metrics		Threat Assessment		Secure Build		Arch. Assessment		Incident M.gement	
<i>Create & Promote</i>	<i>Measure & 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 & 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 & Updating</i>
Education & Guidance		Security Architecture		Defect Management		Security Testing		Ops. Management	
<i>Training & awareness</i>	<i>Organization & Culture</i>	<i>Architecture Design</i>	<i>Technology Management</i>	<i>Defect Tracking</i>	<i>Metrics & Feedback</i>	<i>Scalable Baseline</i>	<i>Deep Understanding</i>	<i>Data Protection</i>	<i>Decomm. & 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 / 2 / 3

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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Education & Guidance		Security Architecture	
Training & awareness	Organization & Culture	Architecture Design	Technology Management

Maturity Level 1 / 2 / 3

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 / 2 / 3

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 W



Trust

Style

Premises

Duration

Notes



Interview ✨

Preparation

Score Inflation



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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 (Open source version)

OWASP SAMMwise

Project management tools

Change Management
Processes

Dashboards



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Culture

Resources



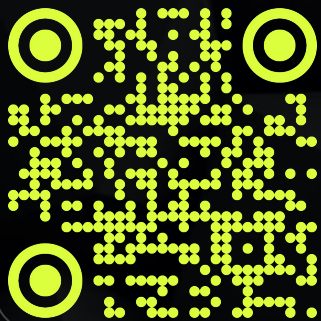
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- owaspsamm.org
 - SAMM Team Guidance
 - Community Guidance
- meetup.com/owasp-samm
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- codific.com/the-owasp-samm-training
- Local OWASP Chapter events



Thank you!

Questions & Answers



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