

# Software Security — Embracing Velocity

Shifting Left in a Circular World

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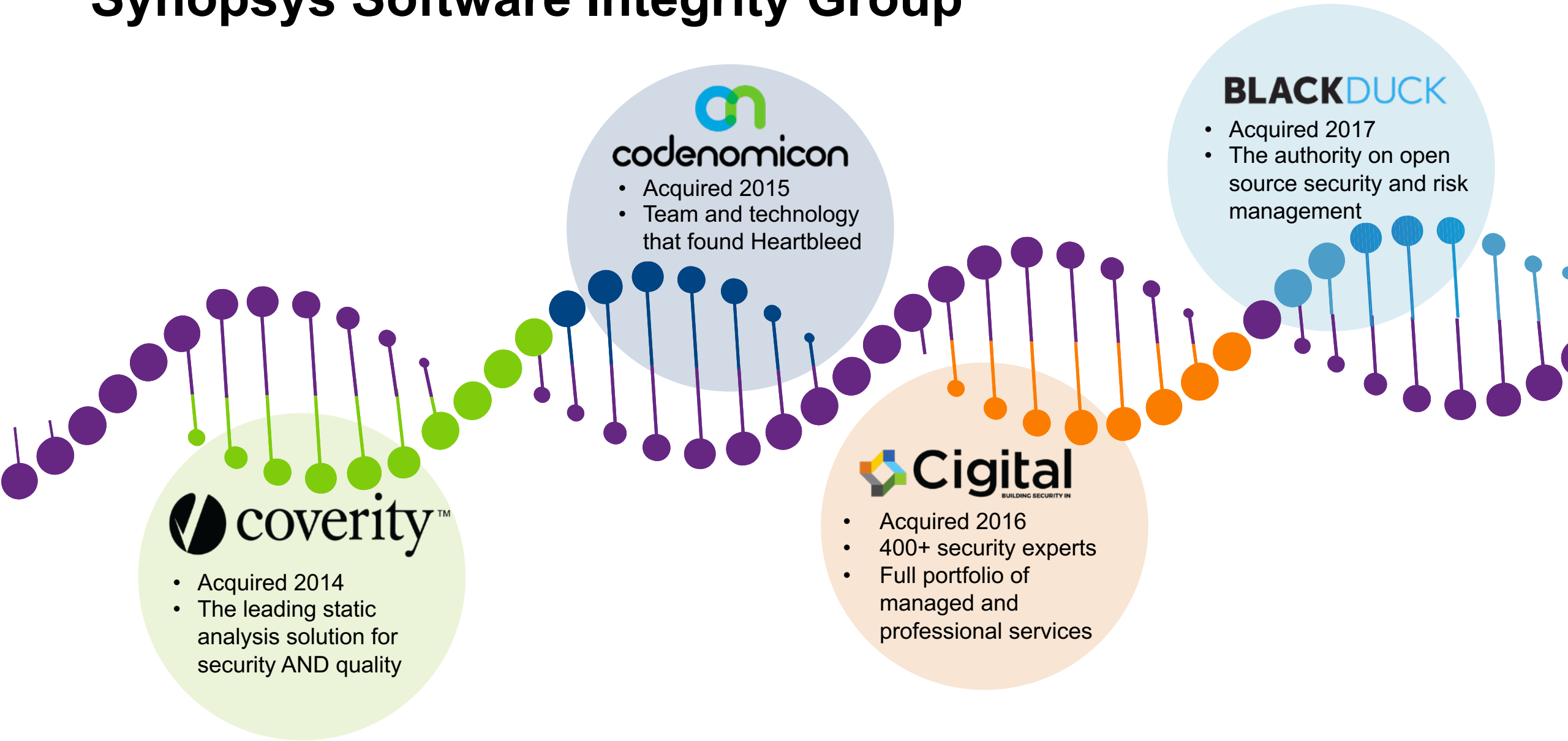
# Introduction

- Head of Synopsys Software Security Services for Nordics
- Consultant ~14 years
  - Penetration testing
  - Incident response
  - Training
  - Software security: code, design, risk
  - Company-level initiatives to improve software security
- BSc in Computer Science
- MSc in Information Security

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# In the beginning...

Requirements  
analysis

Architecture &  
design

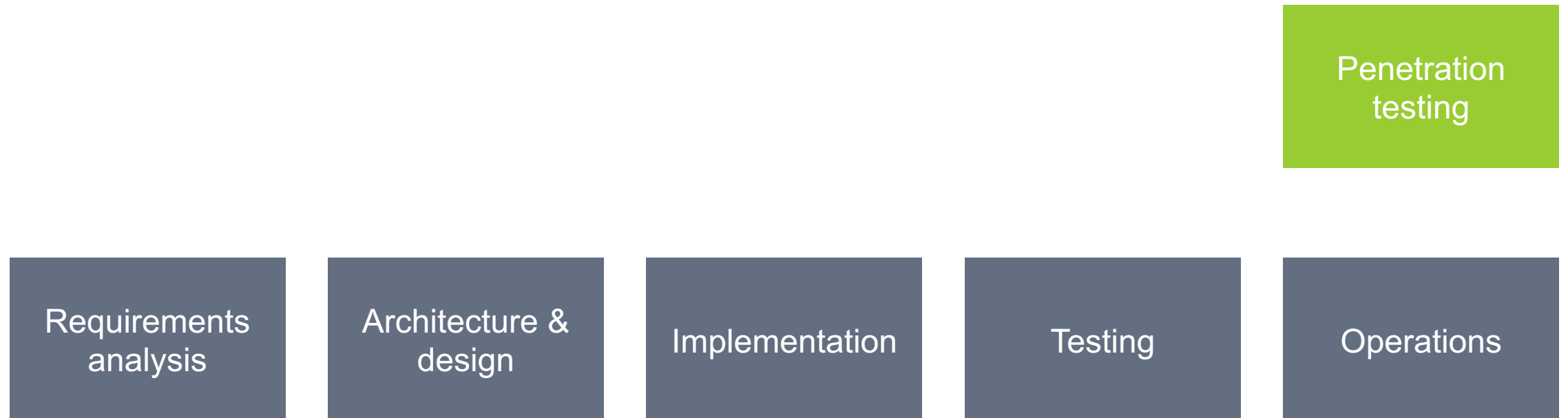
Implementation

Testing

Operations

“Where do we add security?”

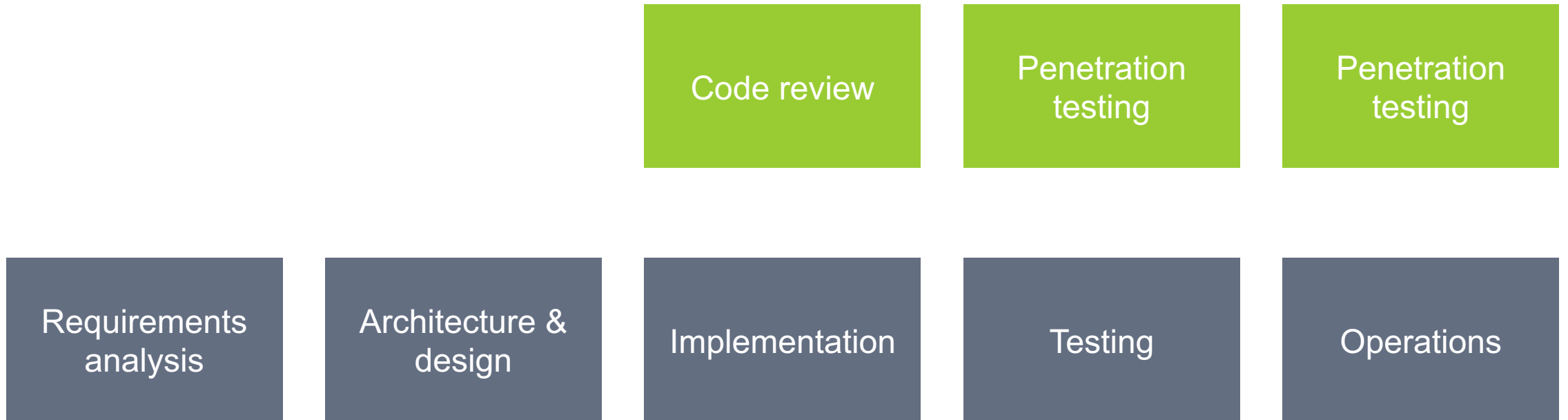
# Classic SDLC, classic security



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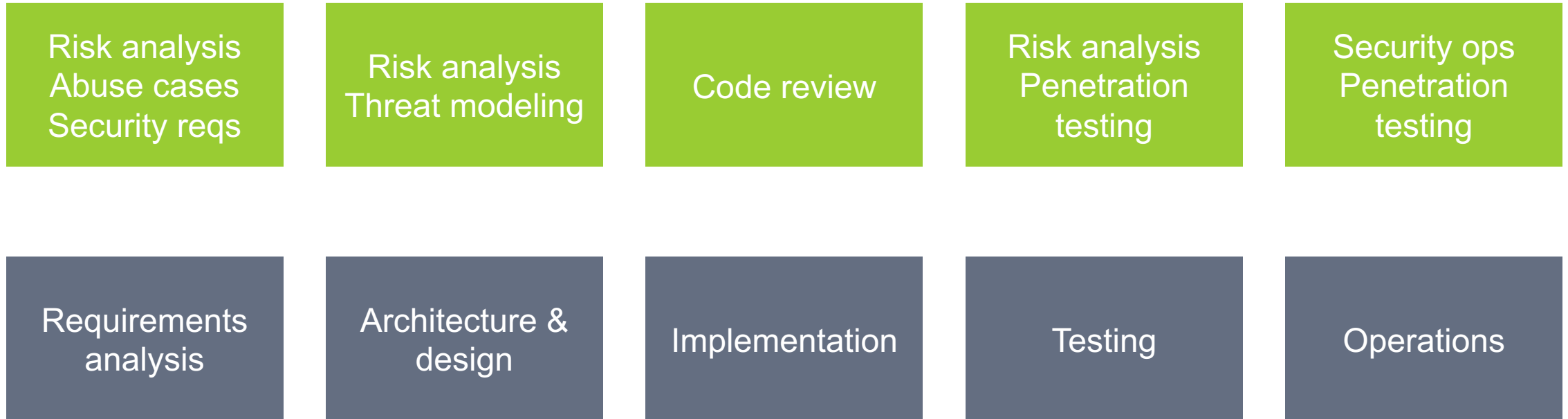


# “Let’s do Even More Security”





# “Let’s do All The Security Things”



# Grossly Simplified Archetypes

## Risk Focused

- Often mature programmes
- Have the resources to adapt to rapid release development
- Fluent in business risk
- E.g. banks

## “DevOps-first”

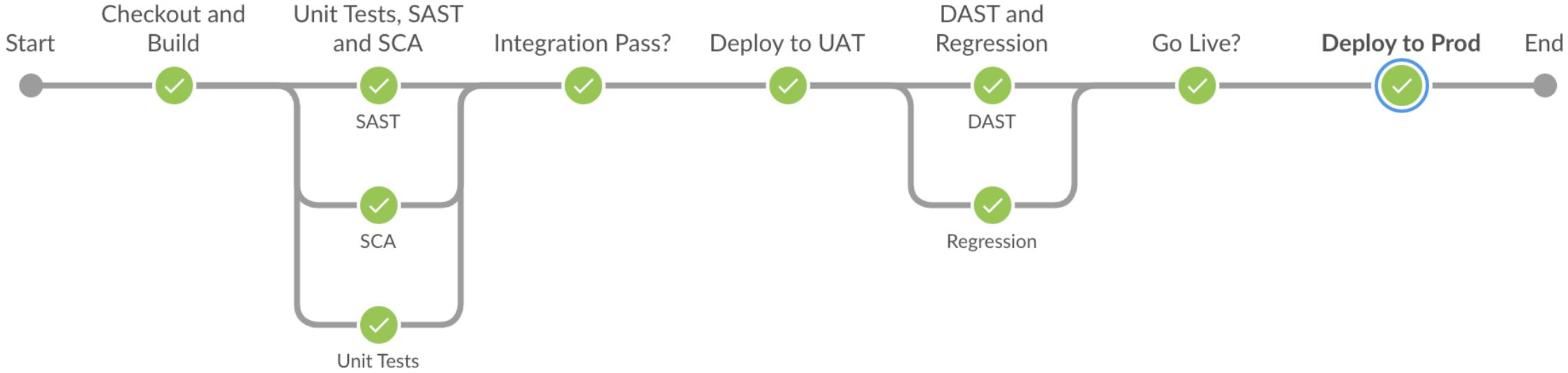
- Lean
- Focus on feature velocity through high level of automation
- Used to iterating both software and processes
- E.g. start-ups

## Engineering Focused

- Often “traditional” approach
- Agile = “doing the same things faster”
- Preference for technology-based solutions to security problems
- E.g. enterprise technology firms

If we're not speaking the **language** of  
development,  
and we're not using tools and processes  
that **align** with the developers' world,  
we're not doing **software security**.

# Developers are using Jenkins. Why can't Security?



# Iterate

## Consider

- What security defects are we finding now?
- What is causing developers to deviate from what we want them to do?
- What have we learnt that we can reuse?
  - Abuse cases
  - Reusable design blueprints
  - Microservices that do Security Things

## Build better

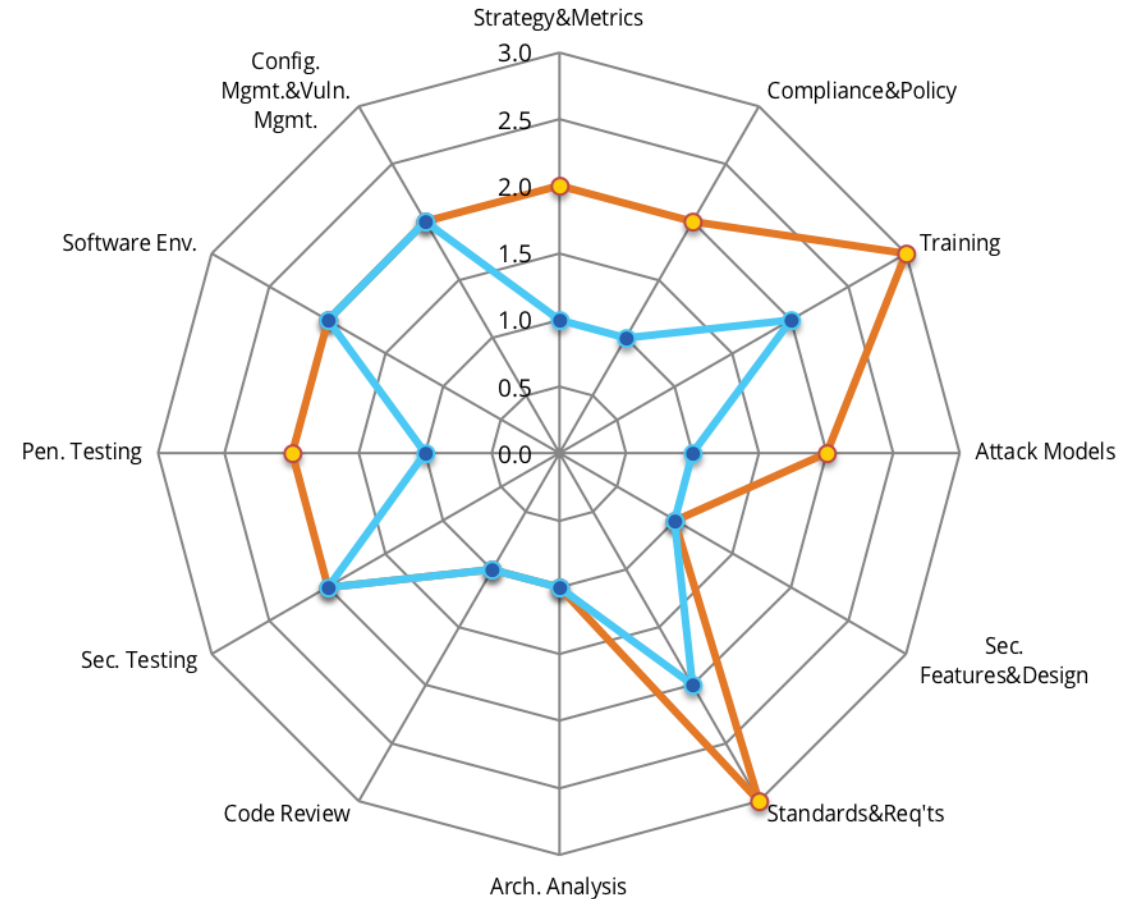
- Training
- Iterative threat models
- Reusable abuse cases
- Security design blueprints
- Security test cases
- Add / replace tools in automation
- Proactive security capabilities / activities
- And more

# Measure (and remeasure)

- Use a common measuring stick
- There is no “perfect”
- There is only moving forward



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# Thank You

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