

# **Cyberattack news everyday**



crafted HTTP requests

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Web browser: Google plugs critical security

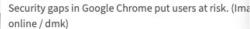
leak in Chrome

Google updates the Chrome web browser classified as a critical risk.

Attackers exploit backdoor in Cisco Smart Licensing Utility

Patch now! Attackers gain admin access to Cisco Smart Licensing Utility.







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Source: heise.de

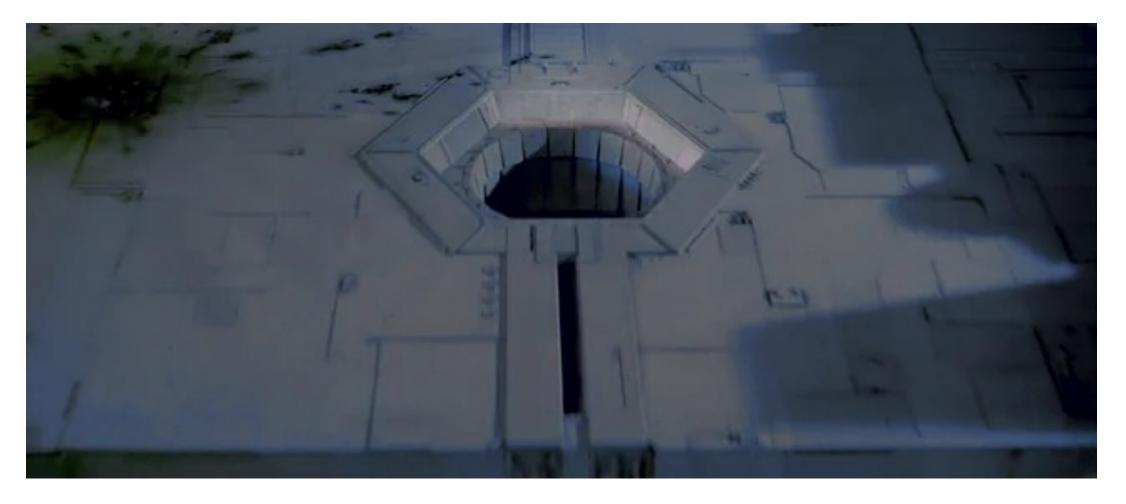
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# Severe (small) vulnerability affecting millions of living entities



Source: Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope

### Reasons for vulnerabilities

- Mistakes happen during the development process
- Time pressure
- Lack of know-how and awareness
- Complexity













### Test, test, test to find bugs

- Unit test
- Integration test
- Acceptance test
- Load test
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- Penetration test

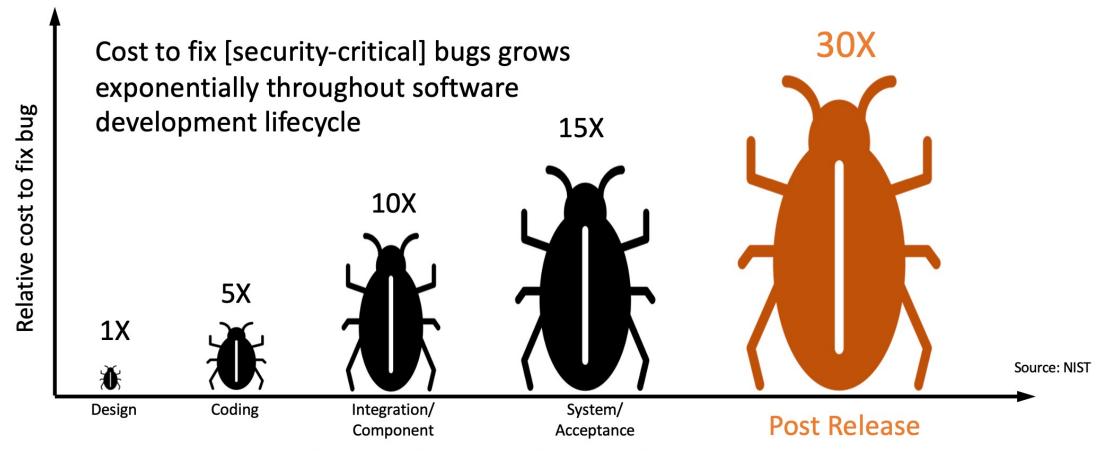


### Penetration testing challenges

- Time limitation: only 2 weeks for testing, but attackers have infinite amount of time
- Fighting the symptoms instead of addressing the root cause
- High costs for fixing of vulnerabilities at the end of SDLC



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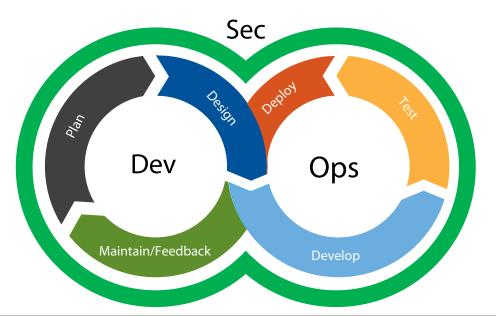


Stage in software development lifecycle

Source: J. Davidson: DevSecOps: Delivering Reliable and Secure Software Systems via Automated Bug Finding and Hardening, Keynot, IEEE SecDEV 2022

### **DevSecOps**

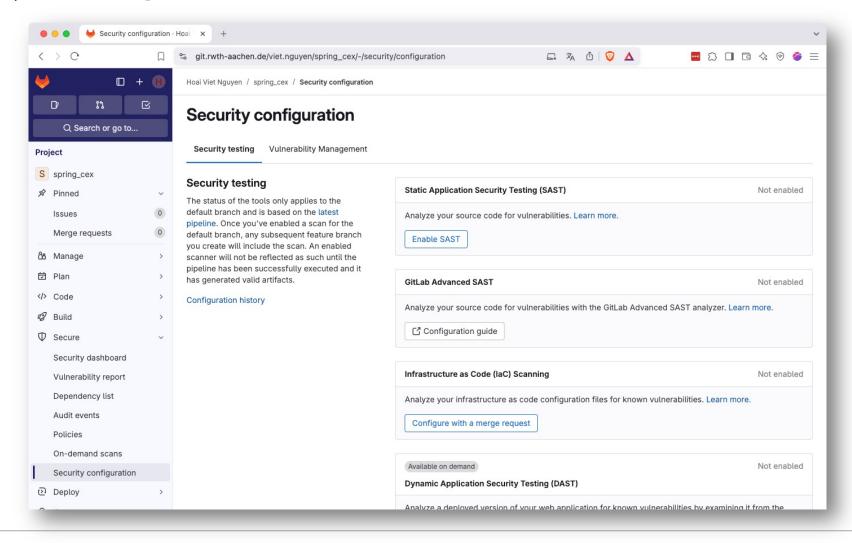
- Combining development (Dev), security (Sec) and IT operations (Ops)
- Sharing knowledge through teamwork
- Using security tools in CI/CD pipelilne



### **Secure Coding Tools for DevSecOps**

- Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST)
- Static Application Security Testing (SAST)
- Software Compisition Analysis (SCA)
- Container Scanning
- Fuzzing
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## Security testing in Gitlab Enterprise Edition



### **Research questions**

- What security tools for secure coding/DevSecOps exist in general?
- What security tools are available in GitLab to support developers in implementing and deploying secure software?
- How can these tools be integrated into a CI/CD pipeline?
- To what extent do these tools help developers detect and fix vulnerabilities?

#### Thanks for listening



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