

***#DEVOPSEC -  
KILLING THE  
BUZZ?***

# ***HELLO!***



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# ***A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THIS PRESENTATION!***

anytime i include a  
“buzzword” in a slide...

i will also include this:



# ***AGENDA***

## setting the stage

- × blue team
- × red team
- × fight!

## tricks are for script kiddies

- × techniques
- × tools

## wrapup





***DEVLOPS***



***STRESSES COMMUNICATIONS,  
COLLABORATION, INTEGRATION,  
AUTOMATION AND MEASUREMENT  
OF COOPERATION BETWEEN  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND OTHER  
IT PROFESSIONALS***

## ***DEVOPS GOALS?***

1. rapid development
2. continuous deployment
3. quick scaling
4. instant rollback

# ***DEVOPS METHODS?***

continuous (delivery | deployment | measurement)

- × orchestration & automation
- × infrastructure as code
- × feedback loops from users/production

virtualization

- × cloud
- × containers

revision control

- × git (is anyone using anything else at this point?)



***SO BASICALLY...  
DEVOPS WANTS TO SET YOU FREE!***





**RED**  
**TEAM**

The image features a vibrant red background with a fine, repeating dot pattern. In the center, a white, jagged starburst shape is outlined with a thick black border. Inside this starburst, the word "SECURITY" is written in a bold, black, italicized sans-serif font.

***SECURITY***



***THE PROCESSES AND  
METHODOLOGIES INVOLVED WITH  
KEEPING INFORMATION  
CONFIDENTIAL, AVAILABLE, AND  
ASSURING ITS INTEGRITY.***

## ***SECURITY GOALS?***

to “serve and protect”

- × hosts & data
- × the business
- × end-users

# ***"CONTINUOUS ANNOYMENT"?***

## policy

- × creation
- × enforcement

## audit

- × compliance testing
- × log management & review

## simulation

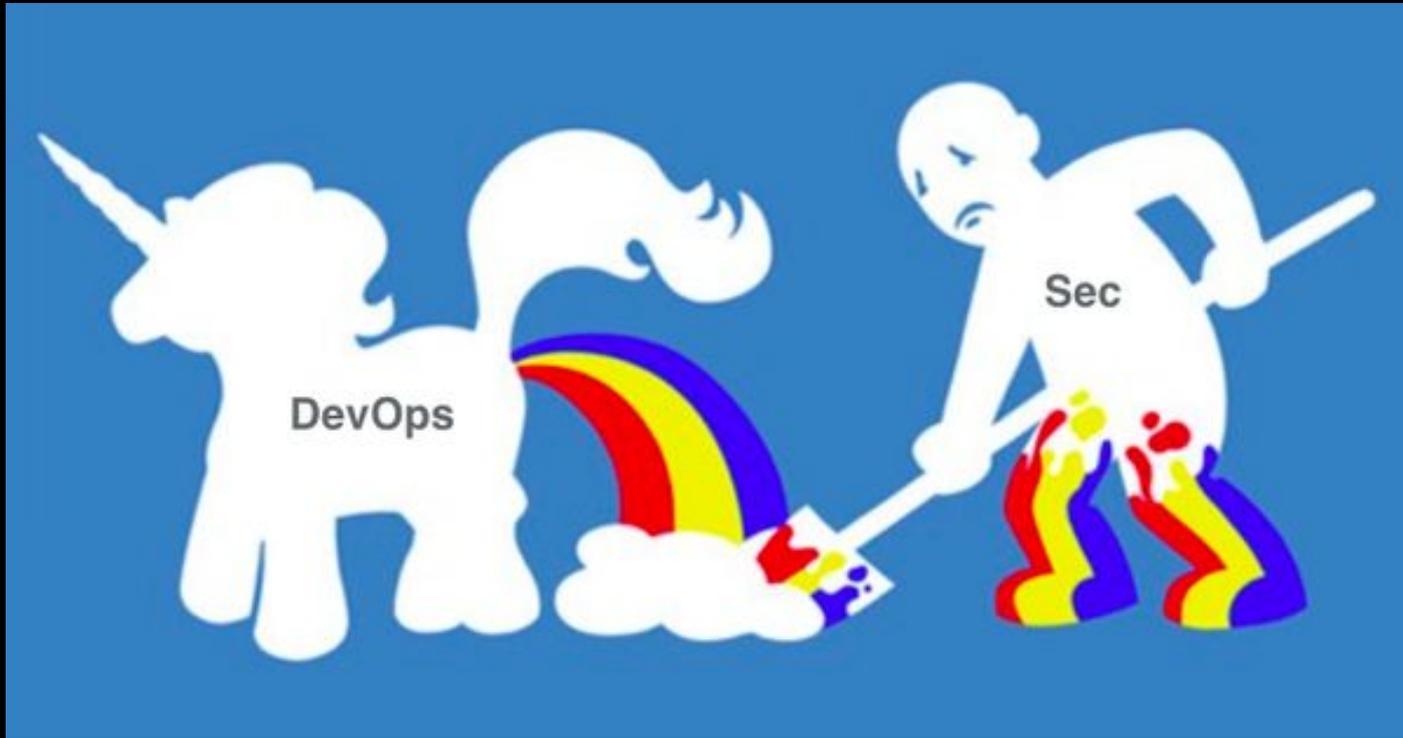
- × penetration test
- × phishing | social engineering





***SO BASICALLY...***

***SECURITY WANTS TO BUST YOUR KNEECAPS!***



***THUS WE GET THIS.***



**AVIOPS**

**SECURITY**

can we even?



**NO M... AT**

# ***COMMON CONFLICTS***

## **access control**

### **devops:**

- × everyone can access everything so things get done

### **infosec:**

- × least-privilege, separation of duties

## **process flow**

### **devops:**

- × rapid, constant update - often in prod

### **infosec:**

- × strict review, isolated env

## **culture / mindset**

### **devops:**

- × we need to be able to do whatever we want...

### **infosec:**

you can only do what we let you...

## ***ULTIMATELY DIFFERENT GOALS?***

dev – build cool things

ops – run cool things

sec – break all the things

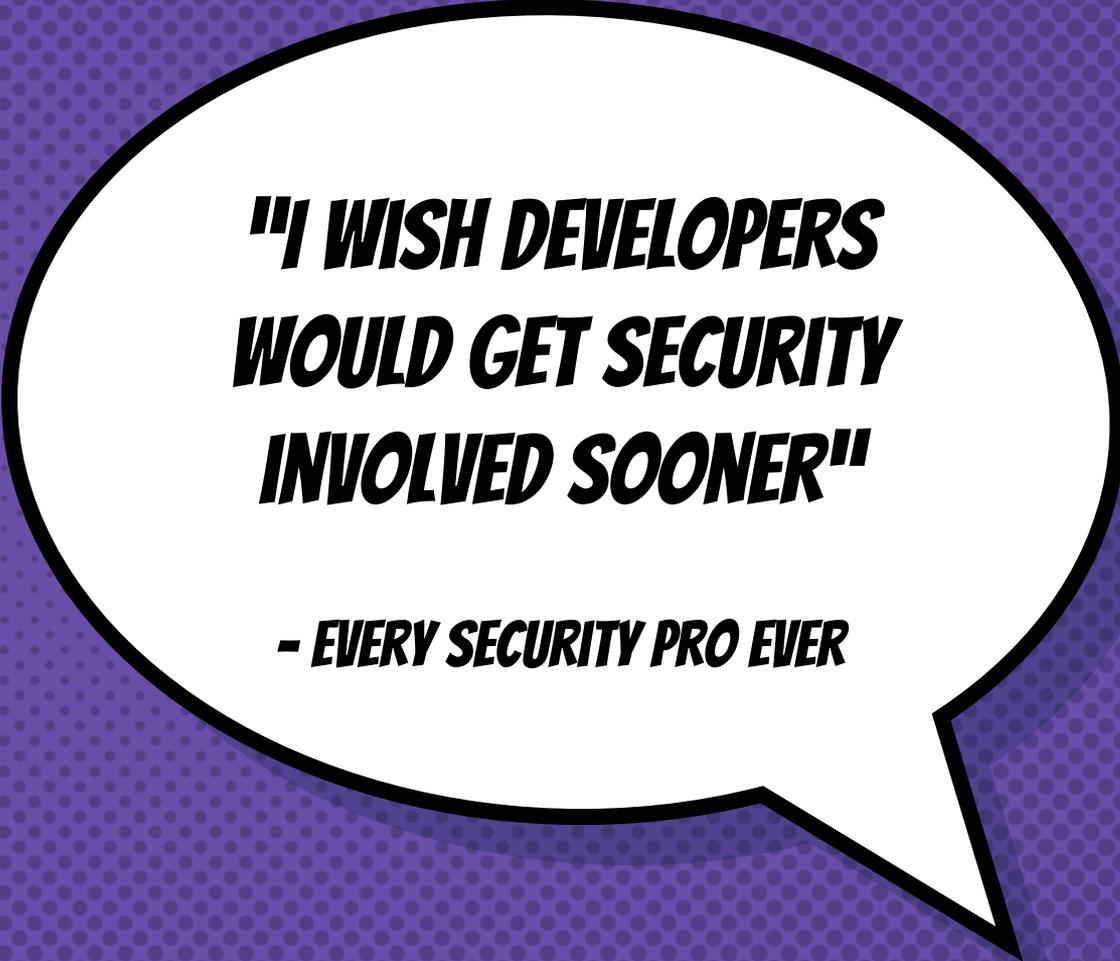


**HUMAN SACRIFICE,  
DOGS AND CATS  
LIVING TOGETHER...**

**MASS  
HYSTERIA!**



***GET OVER  
IT & MOVE  
ON***



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***- EVERY SECURITY PRO EVER***

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**GOOD NEWS  
EVERYONE!!!**



***DEVOPSEC***

***IS A***

***THING!***

***ALSO KNOWN  
AS...***

(look how friendly it is!) ----->>



**RUGGED**  
DevOps:

# ***DEV & OPS & SEC WORK TOGETHER IN ALL PHASES***

- × design
- × development
- × deployment
- × maintenance

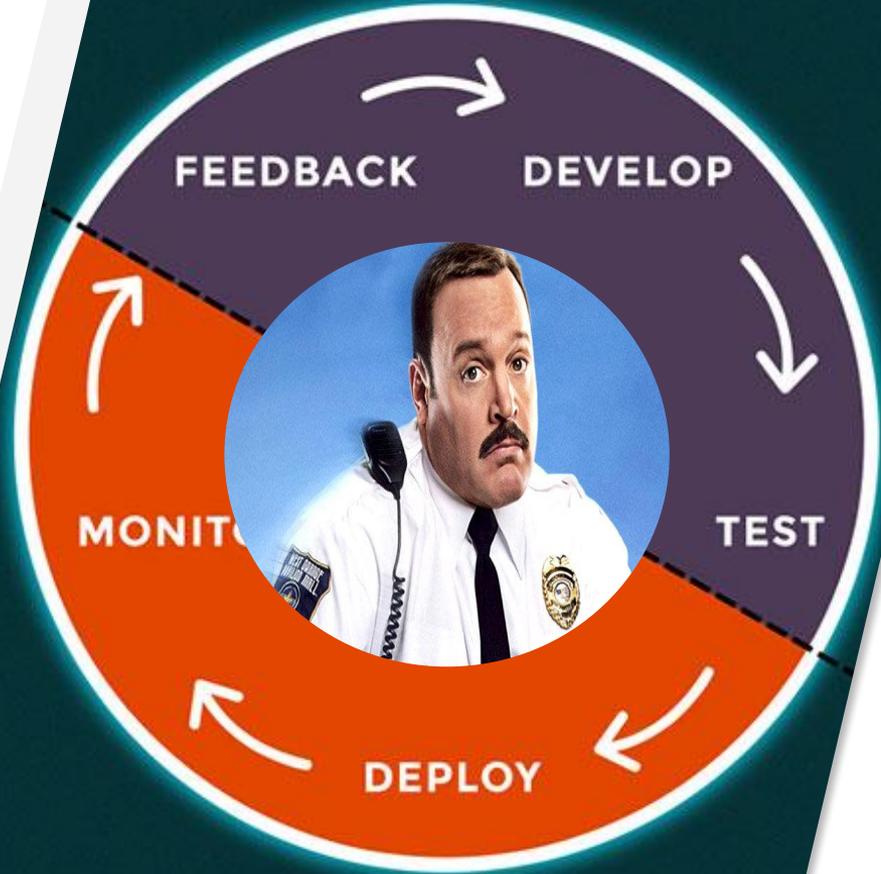


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<https://newrelic.com/devops/lifecycle>

## ***HOW DOES THIS HELP SECURITY?***

### continuous security delivery

- × use the pipeline to meet compliance & audit objectives
- × CD/CI lends itself well to rapid patching

### continuous monitoring

- × use feedback loops from prod to feed 'attack-driven defense'

### improves security awareness

- × everyone is involved

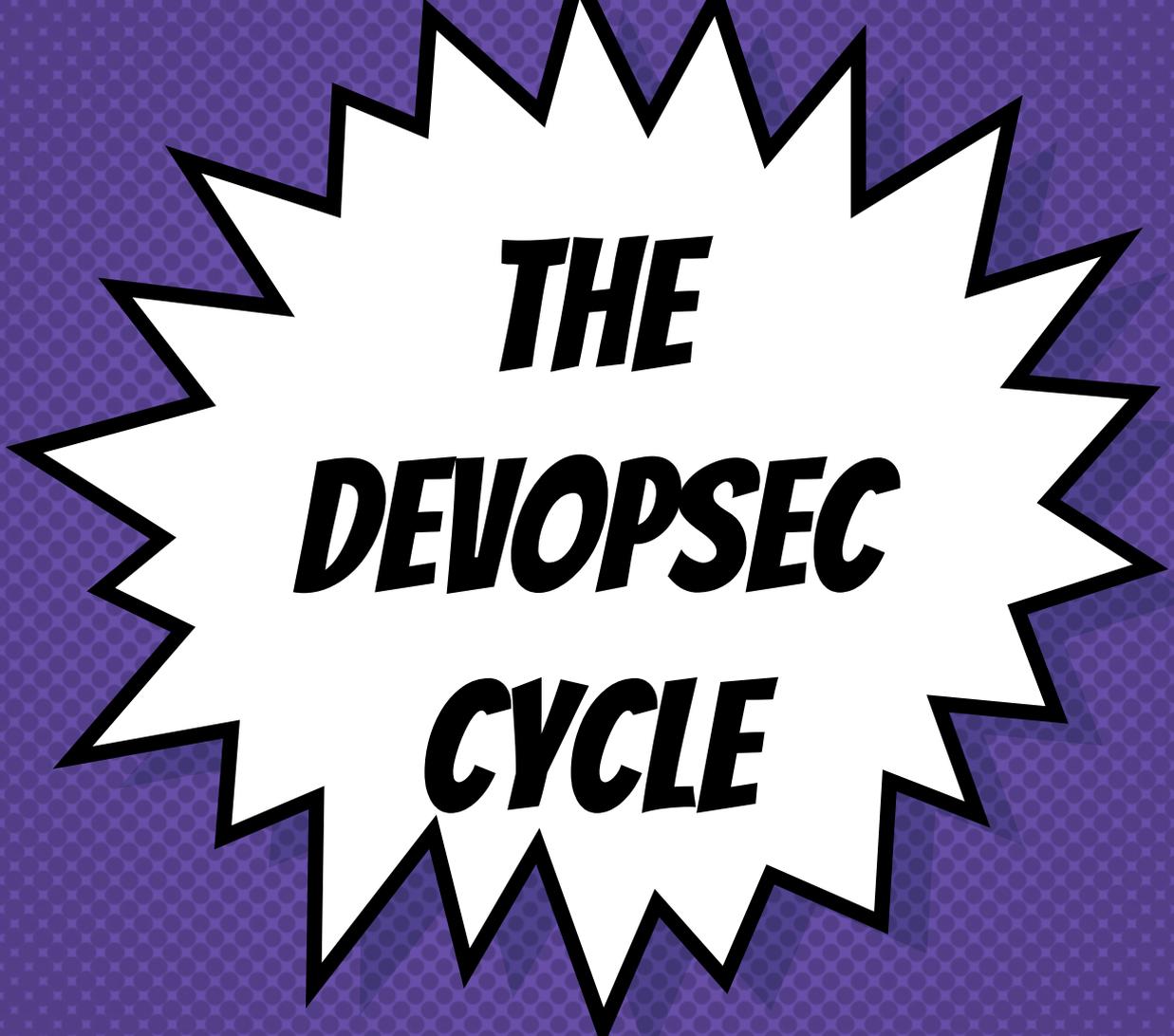
## ***SOME SUGGESTIONS:***

- × inject code analysis tools into the dev process
  - × enforce fixes prior to deployment
- × automate attacks against pre-prod code
  - × prevent vulnerable code from reaching prod
- × implement “compliance as code” strategies

## ***COMPLIANCE AS CODE?***

make security part of the pipeline

- × setup requires time and effort
- × may involve learning new ways of working
- × it is worth it (really...)



***THE  
DEVOPSEC  
CYCLE***

precommit

- threat model
- ide checks
- peer review

source  
repo

continuous  
integration

- static analysis
- security unit testing
- alert on high-risk changes

# VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT!

acceptance

production  
repo

production

- red teaming
- bug bounty
- incident response

A grayscale image of a clipboard with a checklist. A pen is positioned over the list, which includes three checked boxes and one unchecked box. The word 'PRECOMMIT' is overlaid in a stylized, bold, italicized font with a white outline.

***PRECOMMIT***

## ***PRECOMMIT TOOLS***

- × [OWASP Proactive Controls](#) (shift security left!)

code peer review tools:

- × [Gerrit](#)
- × [Phabricator](#)
- × [Atlassian Crucible](#)

A grayscale photograph of a man with a beard and glasses, shouting with his mouth wide open and his arms crossed. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The word "COMMIT" is written in a bold, italicized, purple font with a white outline across the center of the image.

***COMMIT***

# ***COMMIT TOOLS***

[chef vault](#)

[keywhiz](#)

lib/deps checkers:

- × [OWASP Dependency Check](#)
- × [Retire.js](#)
- × [Bundler Audit](#)
- × [SourceClear](#) (commercial)

WELCOME TO

ACCEPTANCE

***ACCEPTANCE***

ENJOY YOUR JOURNEY

## ***ACCEPTANCE TOOLS***

- × hardening.io
- × dynamic scanning tools (nessus, etc.)
- × [OWASP ZAP](#)
- × [Jenkins ZAP plugin](#)
- × [Mittn](#)
- × [Gauntlt](#)
- × [BDD-Security](#)



***PRODUCTION***

# ***PRODUCTION TOOLS***

ansible | chef | puppet | salt | docker  
dynamic scanning tools (nessus, etc.)

[bugcrowd](#)

[simian army](#)

[aws inspector](#)

[scout2](#) (NCC Group tool)



## ***NEXT-GEN WAF***

Some interesting new devopsec tech is coming out in the WAF market (like [SignalSciences](#))

Chaim will be talking more about WAF stuff in his talk, up next.



***WRAPUP***

## ***DEVOPS + SECURITY IS COOL***

integrating the two requires culture shift  
there will be lots to work out  
it can be awesome when it's done right  
look to industry leaders like AWS/Netflix

***SAY DEVOPSEC ONE MORE TIME...***

