

Build Security In With Coverity

Give Developers Early Feedback to Identify Security Issues

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Topics Covered

Evolving AppSec paradigm

- Importance of onboarding developers

Feedback mechanism in the CI pipeline

- Feedback in the IDE
- Feedback in a pull request

Evolving AppSec Paradigm



The Tussle

“The only thing more dangerous than a developer is a developer conspiring with security. The two working together gives us means, motive, and opportunity.”

The Phoenix Project

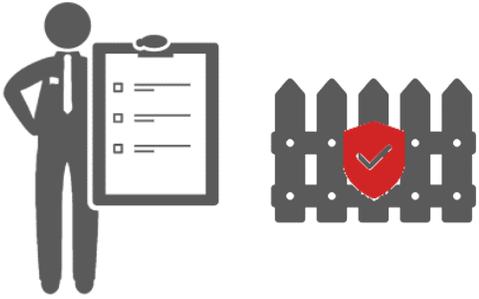
“Compliance is not optional. It’s the law. My job is to keep them out of orange jumpsuits, and so I did what I had to do.”

The Phoenix Project

From the authors of *The Visible Ops Handbook*



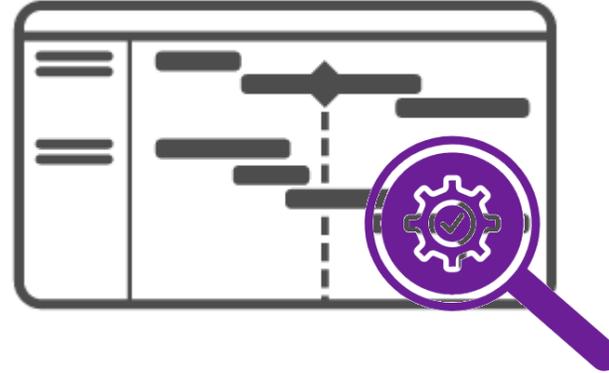
The Perception Around Security



Governances, rules,
and gates



Optimize for risk



Waterfall inspired, out-
of-band



Highly centralized

“In any value stream, there is always a direction of flow, and there is always one and only constraint; any improvement not made at that constraint is an illusion.”

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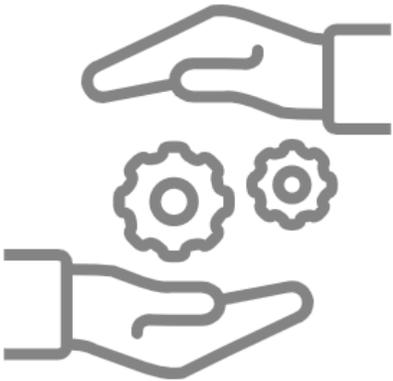
The Evolution in Security



Engineering-led



Feature velocity–
focused



Optimized for
business and risk

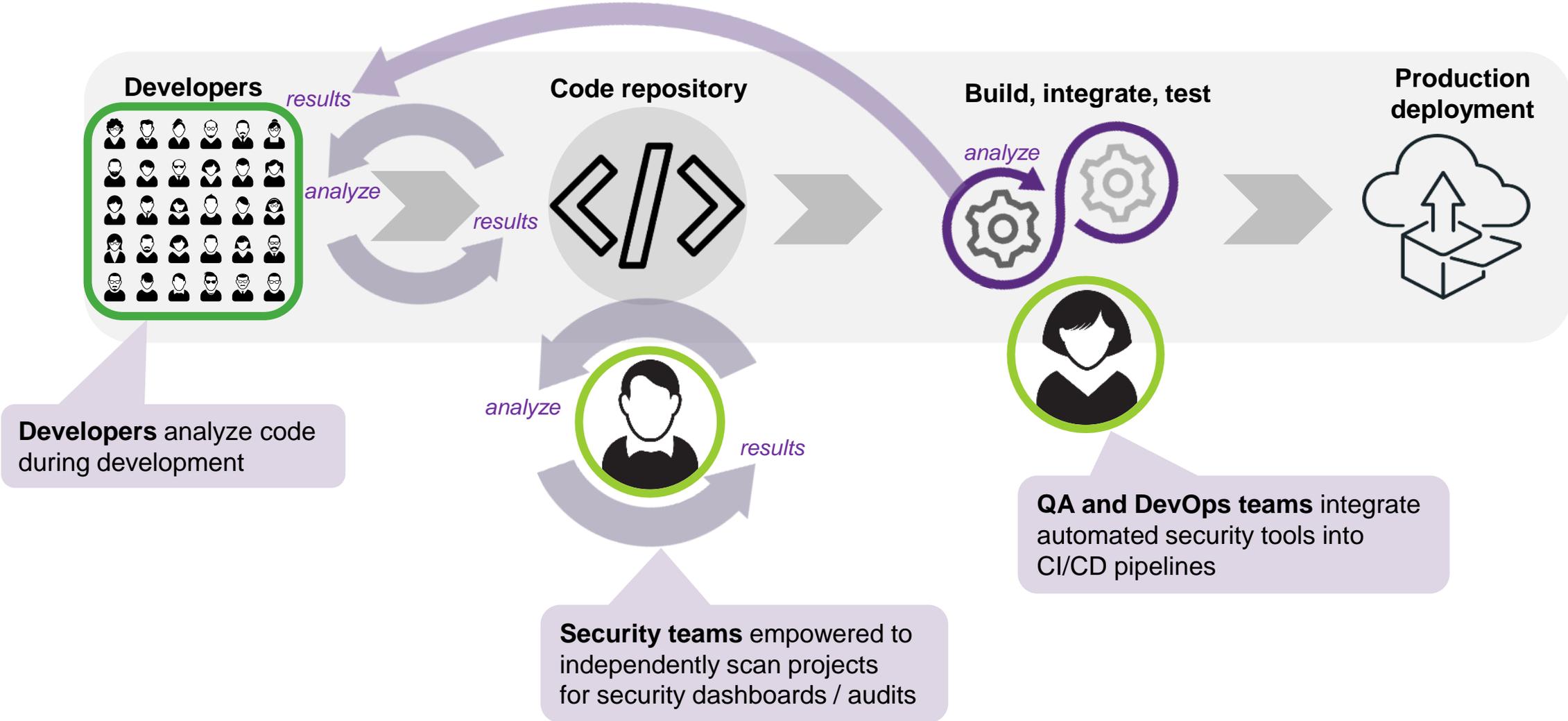


Metric-driven, fast,
in-line; everyone
is responsible



Decentralized
security

The Security Practices Today



Who Needs Static Analysis?



Security executive



Development executive



DevOps manager



Developer

Coverity: SAST Solution for Your Needs



Comprehensive



Accurate



Integrated



Fast



Intelligent

Coverity Capabilities

Language support



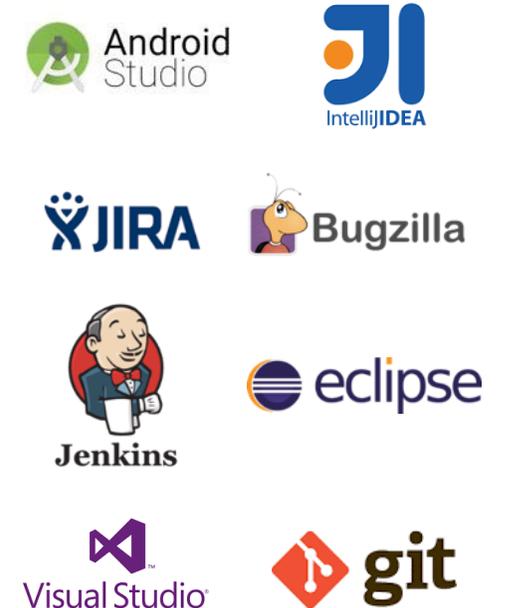
Security guidelines



Standards compliance



SDLC workflow





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- Coverity is compliant with CISQ's new Automated Source Code Data Protection Measure
 - Coverity covers all of the 36 parent weaknesses in the ASCDP Measure
 - The Synopsys Polaris platform aggregates weaknesses by Technical Risk Indicators, including those representing non-compliance with data protection guidelines

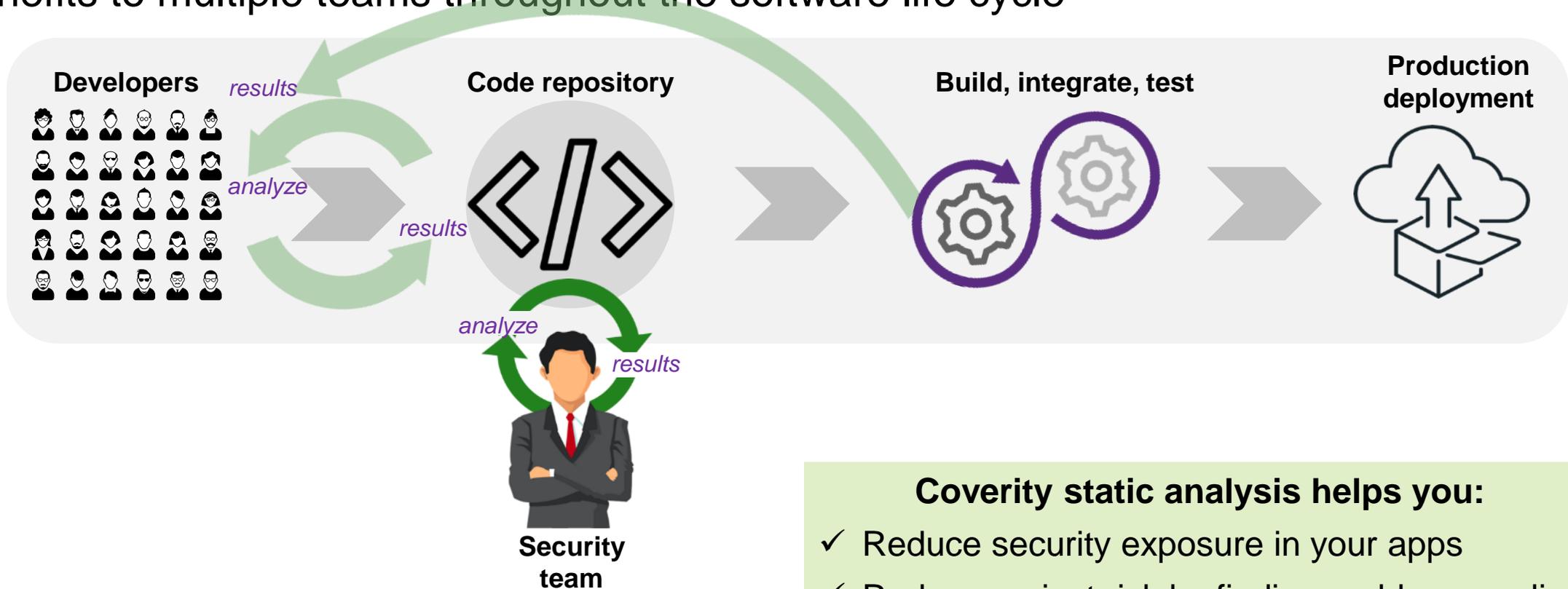
Technical Risk Indicators

Unmitigated weaknesses in software could serve as source vectors for exploitation; contributing to business or mission risks. Technical Risk Indicators convey a form of technical debt that, if left unmitigated, expose the using organization to exploitation.

Indicators	Issue Count
Denial of service	287
Unexpected state or other technical risk	351
Unauthorized bypass of protection mechanisms	99
Unauthorized gain of privileges or assumption of identity	32
Execution of unauthorized code or commands	96
Unauthorized alteration of execution logic	42
Unauthorized modification of data, files, directories or memory	145
Unauthorized reading of data, files, directories or memory	251
Hiding of activities	3
Degradation of quality	290

Static Analysis for Security Teams

Benefits to multiple teams throughout the software life cycle



Coverity static analysis helps you:

- ✓ Reduce security exposure in your apps
- ✓ Reduce project risk by finding problems earlier
- ✓ Lower your software development costs

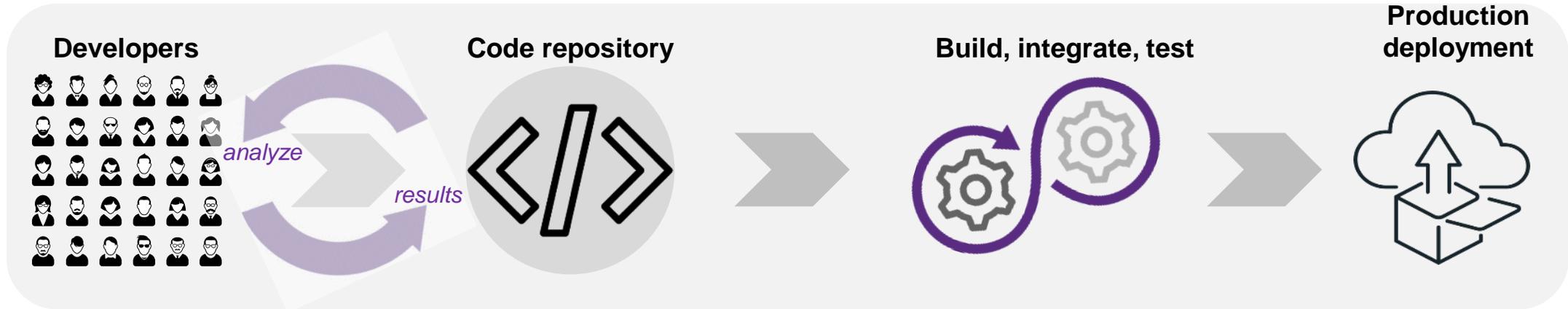
\$ Cost of fixing vulnerabilities

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Static Analysis Helping Developers

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Developers value:

- Accurate, actionable findings—bugs and vulnerabilities
- Easily integrated, unobtrusive tools
- Focus on fixing defects, instead of triaging and managing tool integrations

Coverity strengths:

- ✓ Large library of checkers > depth of analysis
- ✓ High accuracy findings (low FP rate)
- ✓ Fast, comprehensive analysis during development
- ✓ Integrated into popular IDEs

Build Feedback Mechanism in CI Pipeline



Advantages of Shifting Left



Reduce security issues going into production code



Lower cost of fixing issues = Better ROI

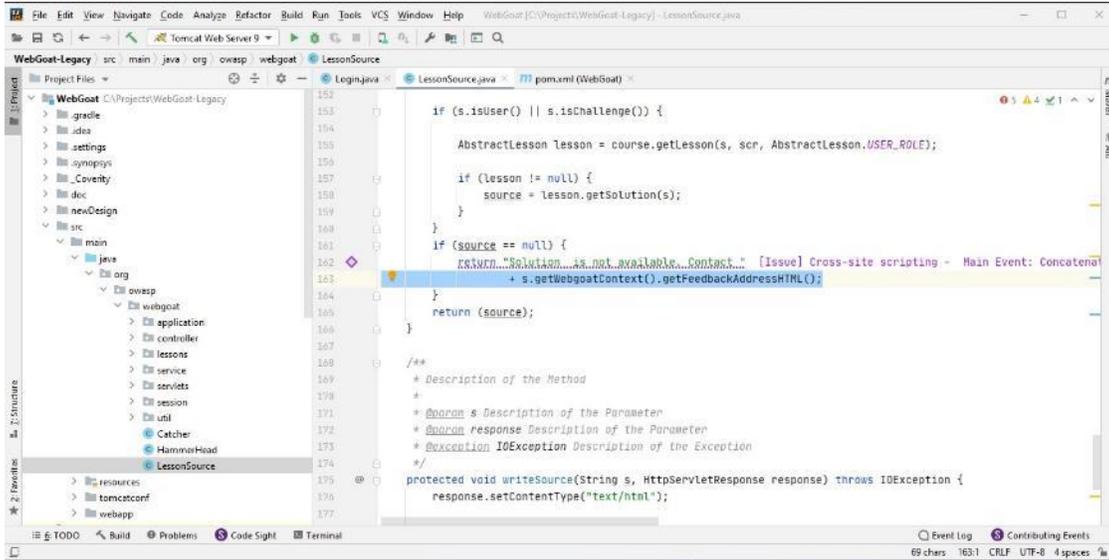


Improve application robustness and process agility

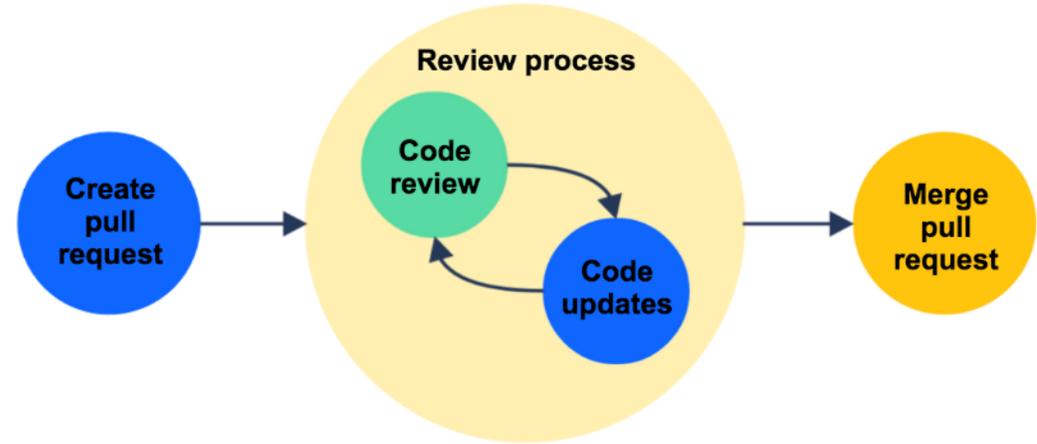


Improved application security = Preserved company reputation

Feedback to Developers

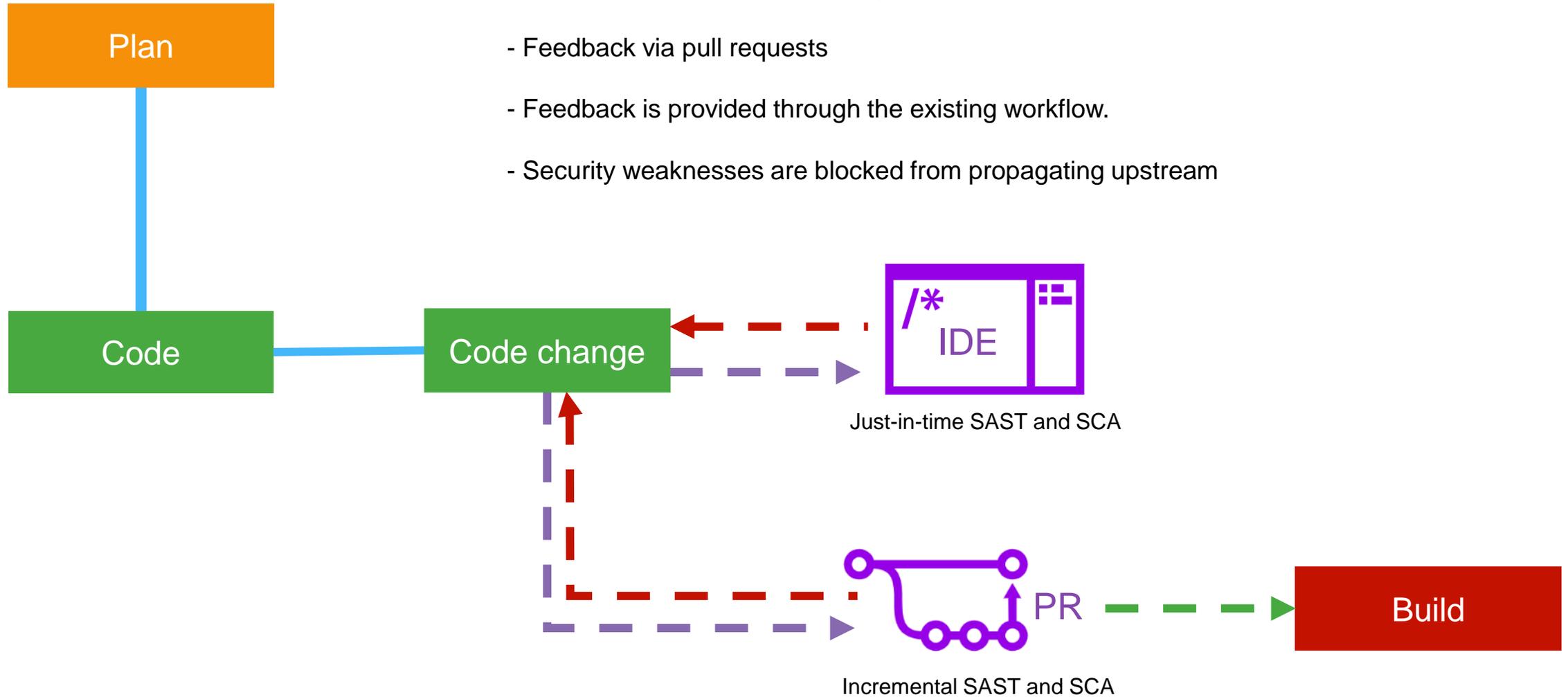


Feedback in the IDE as the code is being written



Feedback on pull requests as the code is being merged

Code Data Flow



- Just-in-time feedback to developers
- Feedback via pull requests
- Feedback is provided through the existing workflow.
- Security weaknesses are blocked from propagating upstream

Feedback in the IDE

Synopsys Code Sight™

Developer



"Is there a way I can look at findings locally?"

"Can you help me find mistakes as I am coding?"

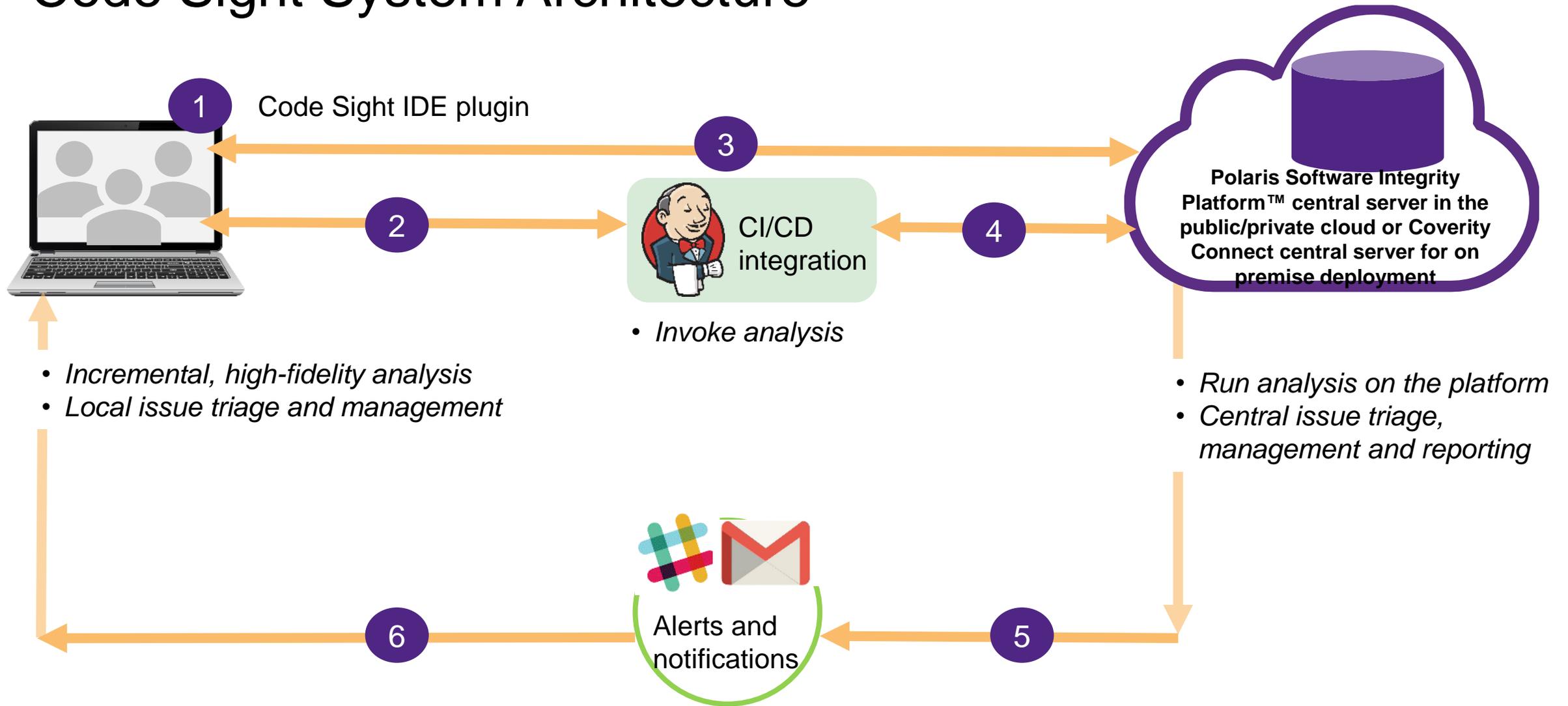
The Code Sight IDE plug-in

- Helps development teams shift left
- Helps developers find and fix issues before checking in code
- Simplifies—Just open a file
- Scans for thousands of different potential problems as you code

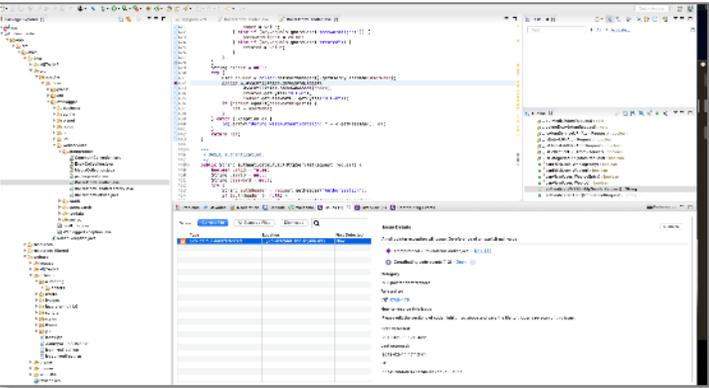
Feedback in the IDE

- Code Sight system architecture
- Code Sight supported IDEs
- Coverity® with Code Sight
- Live demo

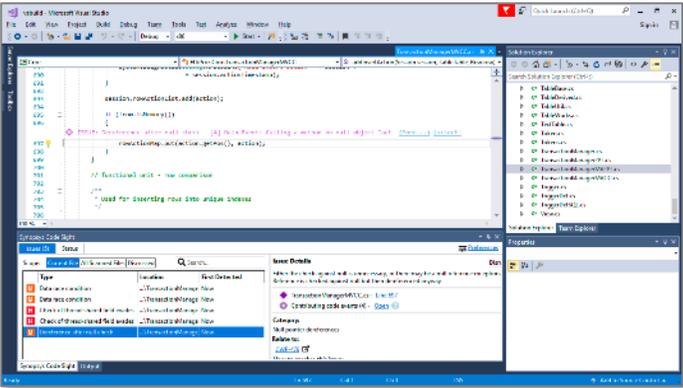
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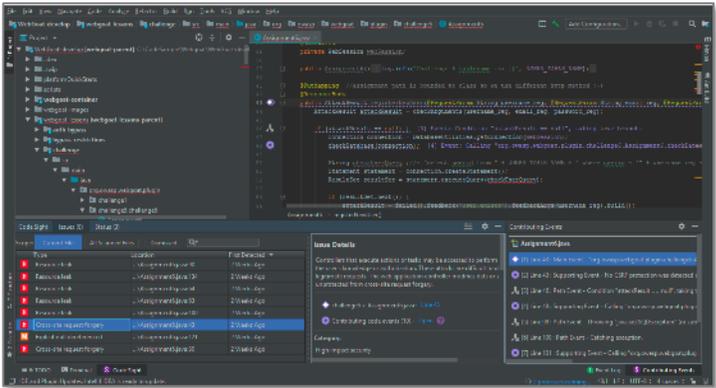
Code Sight Supported IDEs



Eclipse and compatible IDEs



Microsoft Visual Studio



JetBrains IDEs such as IntelliJ

Coverity With Code Sight

Project view

```
function test8() {
  var x = "http://www.evil.org";
  var iframe = document.createElement('iframe');
  iframe.setAttribute('src', x); //defect#SA.MISSING_IFRAME_SANDBOX [Issue] Missing iframe sandbox for remote site - Main Event: Setting
}

function testsource9()
{
  var server = require('net').createServer(); [3] Event: "require("net").createServer()" returns a source of untrusted data. [4] Event: As
  var taint = server; [5] Event: Assigning: "taint" = "server".
  return taint; [6] Event: Returning "taint".
}

function test9() {
  let mongo = require('mongodb');
  let db = new mongo.Db();
  var collection = db.collection("some_collection"); [1] Event: Assigning: "collection" = "db.collection("some_collection)".
  collection.find( { "$where": testsource9() } ); //defect#SA.NOSQL_QUERY_INJECTION [2] Event: Calling "testsource9". * This call taints "
}

function test10() {
  let cp = require("child_process");
  foo.shell = testsource9();
  cp.fork(foo, args, foo); //defect#SA.OS_CMD_INJECTION [Issue] OS Command Injection - Main Event: Calling "cp.fork" with the tainted val
}

var app = express(); //defect#X.POWERED_BY_ENABLED#x_powered_by_http_header
```

Main editor

Issue Details

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Category: Medium impact security

Security weakness: [CWE-94](#)

Location:

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L	Cookie injection .../allInOne.js:10	Yesterday
M	SQL injection .../allInOne.js:125	Yesterday
H	Script code injection .../allInOne.js:114	Yesterday

Contributing Events

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Coverity With Code Sight

Crisp issues view

Software Integrity: Issues (14) Messages (5)

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Link to CWE description

Prioritized vulnerabilities by category

Triage and dismiss vulnerabilities

Scroll down

Related eLearning courses

Dataflow view: main and supporting events

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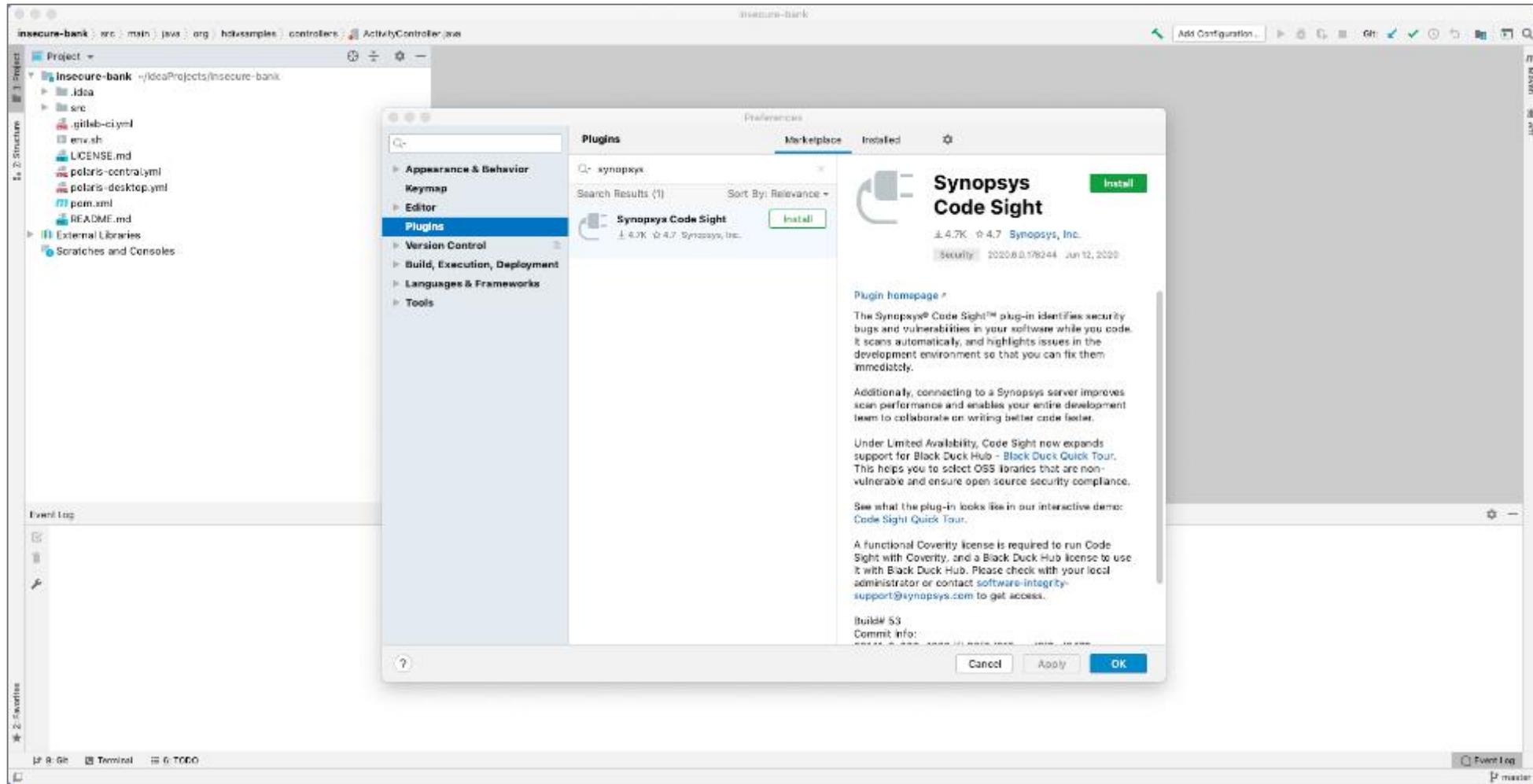
Learn how to avoid this type of issue in the future:

- [Secure Programming for iOS](#)
- [Introduction to PHP Security](#)
- [Introduction to JavaScript Security](#)
- [Architectural Risk Analysis](#)
- [Foundations of .NET Platform Security](#)
- [Defensive Programming for PHP Security](#)
- [Node.js Security](#)

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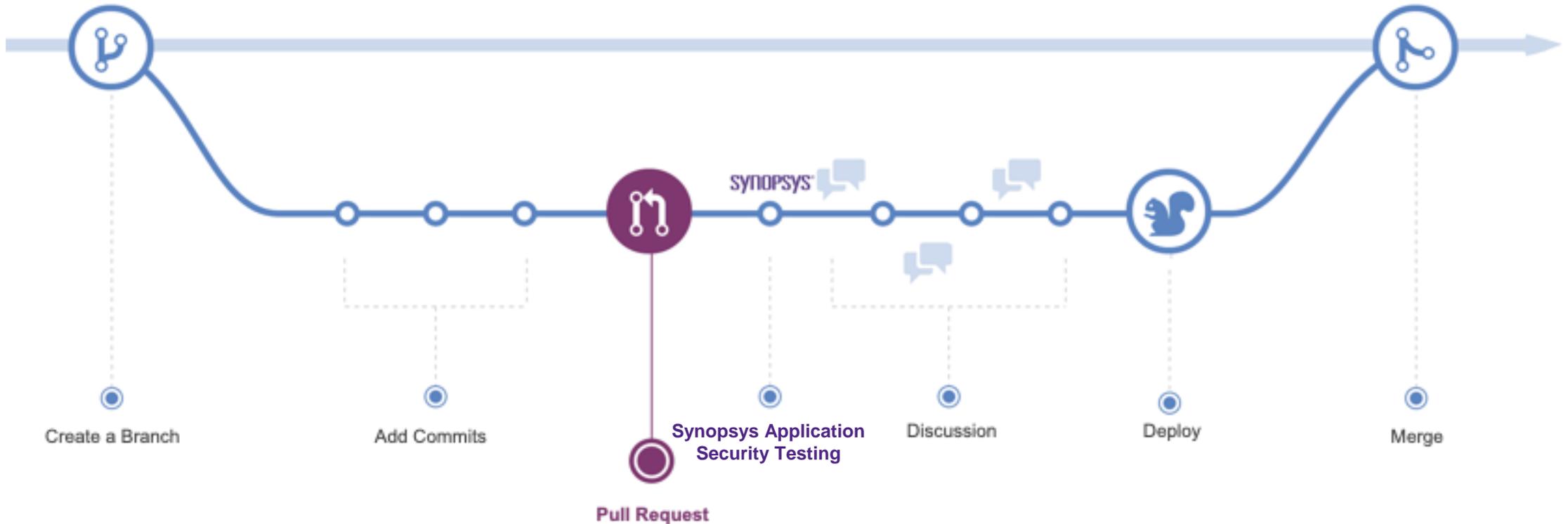
LIVE Demonstration: Feedback With Code Sight



Feedback in a Pull Request

- Pull request analysis: Key factors
- Live demo

Feedback in a Pull Request



- Incremental scan
- Result summary
- Ability to create issue tickets

LIVE Demonstration: Setting Up Incremental Analysis in GitLab CI

```
38 coverity_merge_request:
39   stage: coverity
40   image: jcrall/dev-coverity-incremental
41   only:
42     - merge_requests
43   variables:
44     # Coverity Connect information
45     COVERITY_HOST: "jcrall-git.thirteen89.com"
46     COVERITY_STREAM: "$CI_PROJECT_NAME-master"
47     COVERITY_PASSWORD: "coverity" # TODO: Modify to support using an auth-key file
48     # Recommended to set the merge request access token to something owned by a service account, like "synopsys" or "coverity"
49     CI_MERGE_REQUEST_ACCESS_TOKEN: "b1zh8050htj3w1kcv"
50   script:
51     # Determine the changed files
52     - git fetch --verbose $CI_MERGE_REQUEST_PROJECT_URL +$CI_MERGE_REQUEST_TARGET_BRANCH_NAME:target_branch
53     - git tag -f fork_point $!git merge-base target_branch $CI_COMMIT_SHA
54     - export CHANGED_FILES=$(git diff --name-only fork_point $CI_COMMIT_SHA | egrep "\.c|.h|.cpp|.hpp|.tx|.java|.js|.py|.php|.rb$!")
55     # First run the build capture - in this case we are running a full build capture, not re-using an intermediate directory
56     ->
57     cov-ran-desktop
58     --dir idir
59     --host $COVERITY_HOST
60     --port 8081
61     --user commit
62     --stream $COVERITY_STREAM
63     --build-man $PWD/CI_OPTS clean compile
64     # Next run the incremental analysis
65     ->
66     cov-ran-desktop
67     --dir idir
68     --host $COVERITY_HOST
69     --port 8081
70     --user commit
71     --stream $COVERITY_STREAM
72     --analyze-captures-source
73     --ignore-uncapturable-inputs true
74     --reference-snapshot latest
75     --present-in-reference false
76     --exit-if-defects false
77     --text-output coverity-output-oneLine.txt
78     --text-output-style oneLine
79     --output-files $CHANGED_FILES
80     - export COMMENT_BODY=$(cat coverity-output-oneLine.txt)
81     - "export PRIVATE_TOKEN=PRIVATE-TOKEN!"
```

The screenshot shows the GitLab CI Pipelines page for the 'insecure-bank' project. The left sidebar is set to 'CI/CD'. The main content area displays a table of pipeline runs:

Status	Pipeline	Triggerer	Commit	Stages	Duration	Time
passed	#162	enriched	117 -> 12131838	New controller	00:00:36	3 hours ago
failed	#161	env invalid error	1-master -> 8b2ad18c	Done		3 hours ago
passed	#160	enriched	116 -> bc21290e	Update .github-ci.yml	00:00:59	3 hours ago
failed	#148	env invalid error	1-dashboards -> c9d57f17	Done		4 hours ago
cancelled	#138		1-dashboards -> 1886a729	Done	00:00:11	6 hours ago
passed	#137		1-dashboards -> 5c1d3e81	Done	00:00:10	6 hours ago
cancelled	#136		1-master -> 5c1d3e81	Done	00:00:12	6 hours ago
passed	#135		1-master -> 895b2447	All	00:08:01	6 hours ago
failed	...		1-master -> 961d811c		00:04:08	

More Questions?

- Visit the Synopsys Software Integrity Community page:
 - <https://community.synopsys.com/s/article/Prevent-Security-Weaknesses-from-Escaping-a-GitLab-Merge-Request>



Questions

Thank You

