

Engineering Your Software For Attack

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Red Sox find safety in numbers, more memorable Game 6 scenes



World Series

Red Sox lead series 4-2

Game 6, Wednesday, October 30, 8:07 PM (ET)
Fenway Park, Boston, Massachusetts

	St. Louis Cardinals									1 - 6			Boston Red Sox		
										Final					
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Red Sox	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	x	6	8	1			

Game 7 - Thu, Oct 31 Cardinals @ Red Sox 8:07 PM (ET)

SOX ARE CHAMPS

In Series win, Sox go from worst to first



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2013 World Series

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The **2013 World Series** was the 109th edition of [Major League Baseball's](#) championship series. The best-of-seven playoff pitted the [National League](#) champion [St. Louis Cardinals](#) against the [American League](#) champion [Boston Red Sox](#). The Red Sox had home field advantage for the series, based on the American League's win in the All-Star Game at Citi Field in Queens, New York, on July 16.^[1] The Series started on Wednesday, October 23, ending on Game 6 which occurred the following Wednesday, October 30, 2013.

This was the fourth meeting of the Cardinals and Red Sox in the World Series (previously meeting in [1946](#), [1967](#), and [2004](#)). It is the first World Series since [1999](#) to pair the two teams with the best regular-season records in their respective leagues, and only the third in history (following the [1949](#) and [1958](#) Series) to feature two teams with identical regular-season records.^[2] Because both teams share the best overall regular-season records in baseball, this will be only the fourth time since the introduction of the [Division Series](#) (1995) in which the

2013 World Series



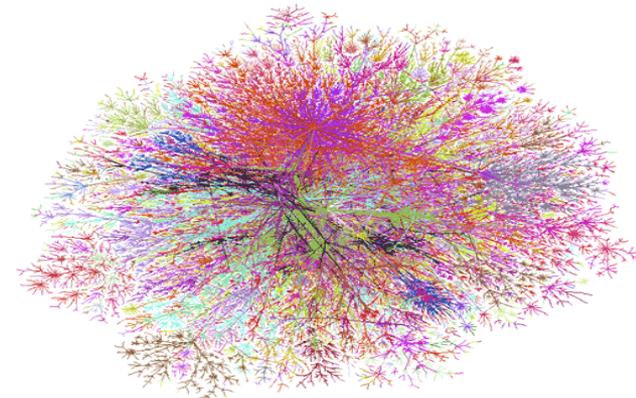
Team (Wins)	Manager	Season
Boston Red Sox (4)	John Farrell	97–65, .599, 5.5 GA
St. Louis Cardinals (2)	Mike Matheny	97–65, .599, 3 GA

Dates: October 23–30

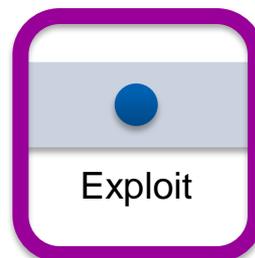
What We've Learned

Making systems secure by just reducing attack surface really hard – maybe impossible

- **Software Systems & Networks too large and complex**
- **Zero vulnerabilities for all assets on network?**
 - Assumes you know all assets
 - Assumes you can know all vulnerabilities



Cyber Attack Lifecycle



Characteristics of the Advanced Persistent Threat

- 1. We won't always see the initial attack**
- 2. We can't keep the adversary out**
- 3. Advanced Persistent Threat is not a "hacker"**



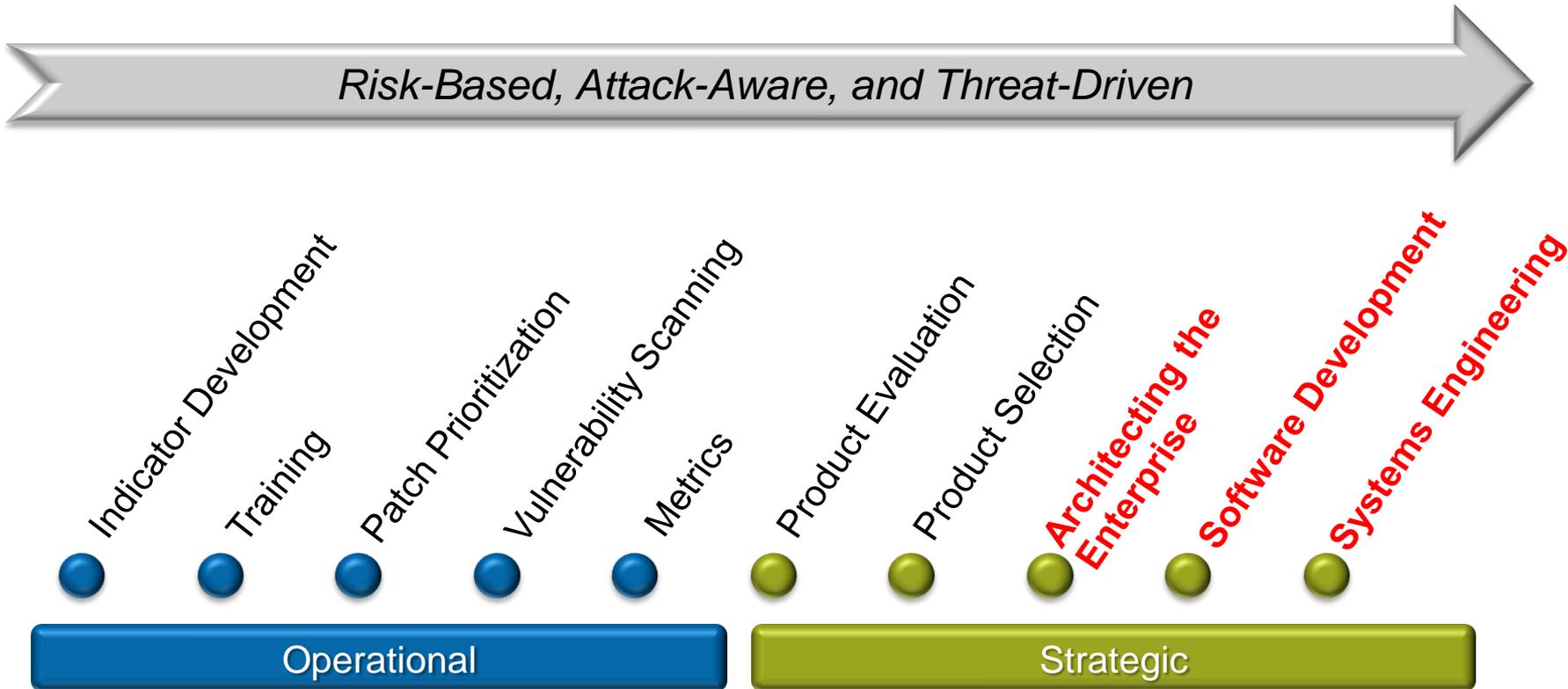
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Elements of an Attacker Aware Cyber Threat Intelligence Sharing-Based Approach

- 1. Understanding of the Attackers Building Blocks**
- 2. Effective Cyber Threat Intelligence Sharing Model**
- 3. Agile defensive posture aligned with threat from the attackers and attack techniques**
- 4. Development team working side-by-side with operators (DevOps)**

Extending the Threat-Driven Perspective Beyond Operational Defense



From Just a Mitigation Approach

A traditional information assurance approach based solely on regulation, which resulted in an approach based on **mitigation** and **compliance** around **static** defenses

To a **threat/attacker** based cyber defense that understands attacks and balances **Mitigation** with **Detection** and **Response**

- Defenders become demanding consumers of intelligence, informed by understanding of the attacks their software systems face
- Producers of intelligence



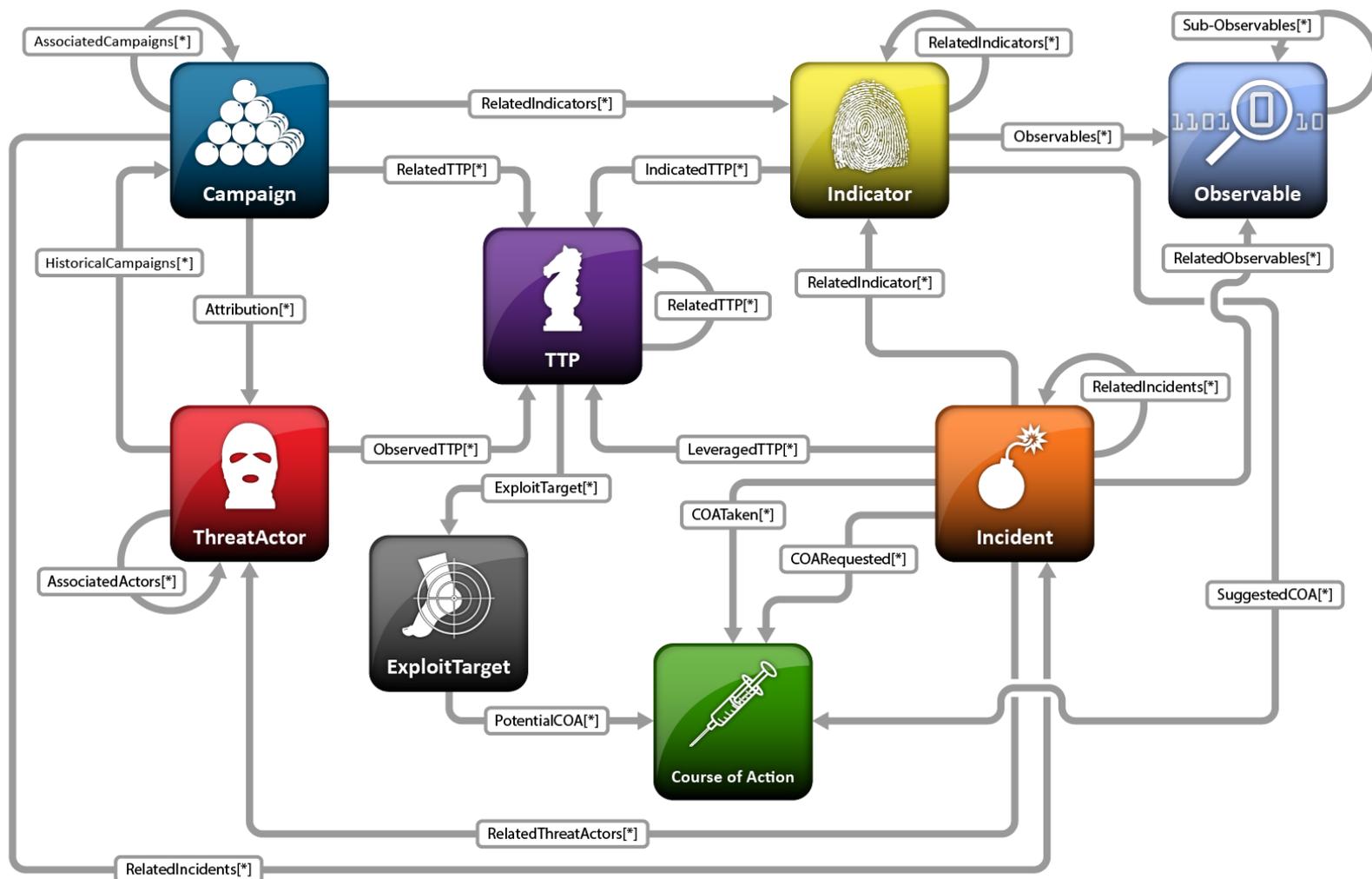
What is “Cyber Threat Intelligence?”

Consider these questions:

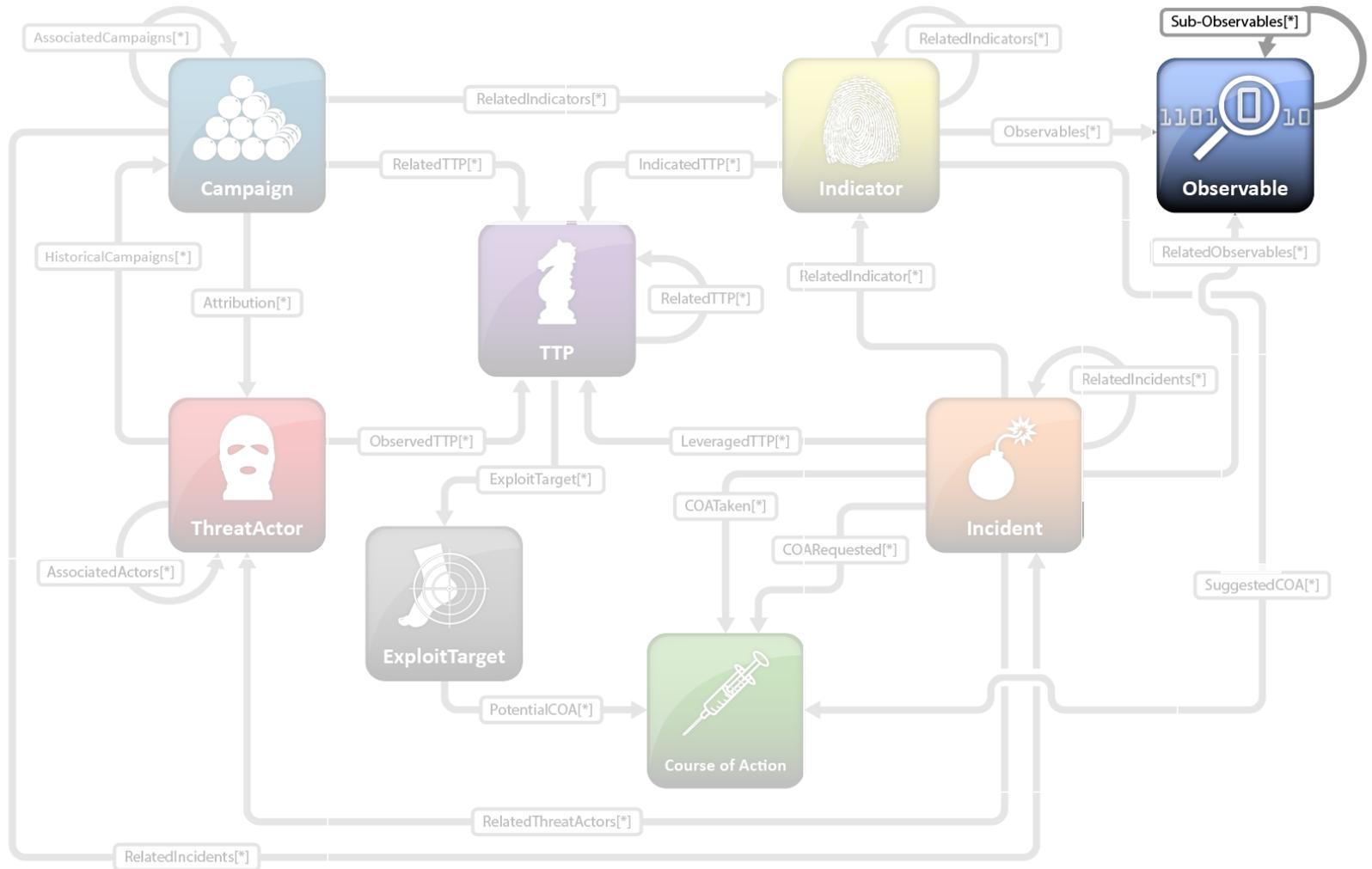
- What activity/attacks are we seeing? _____
- What attacks should I look for on my networks and systems and why? _____
- Where has this attack been seen? _____
- What does it do? _____
- What weaknesses does this attack exploit? _____
- Why does attacker do this? _____
- Who is responsible for this attack? _____
- What can I do about it? _____



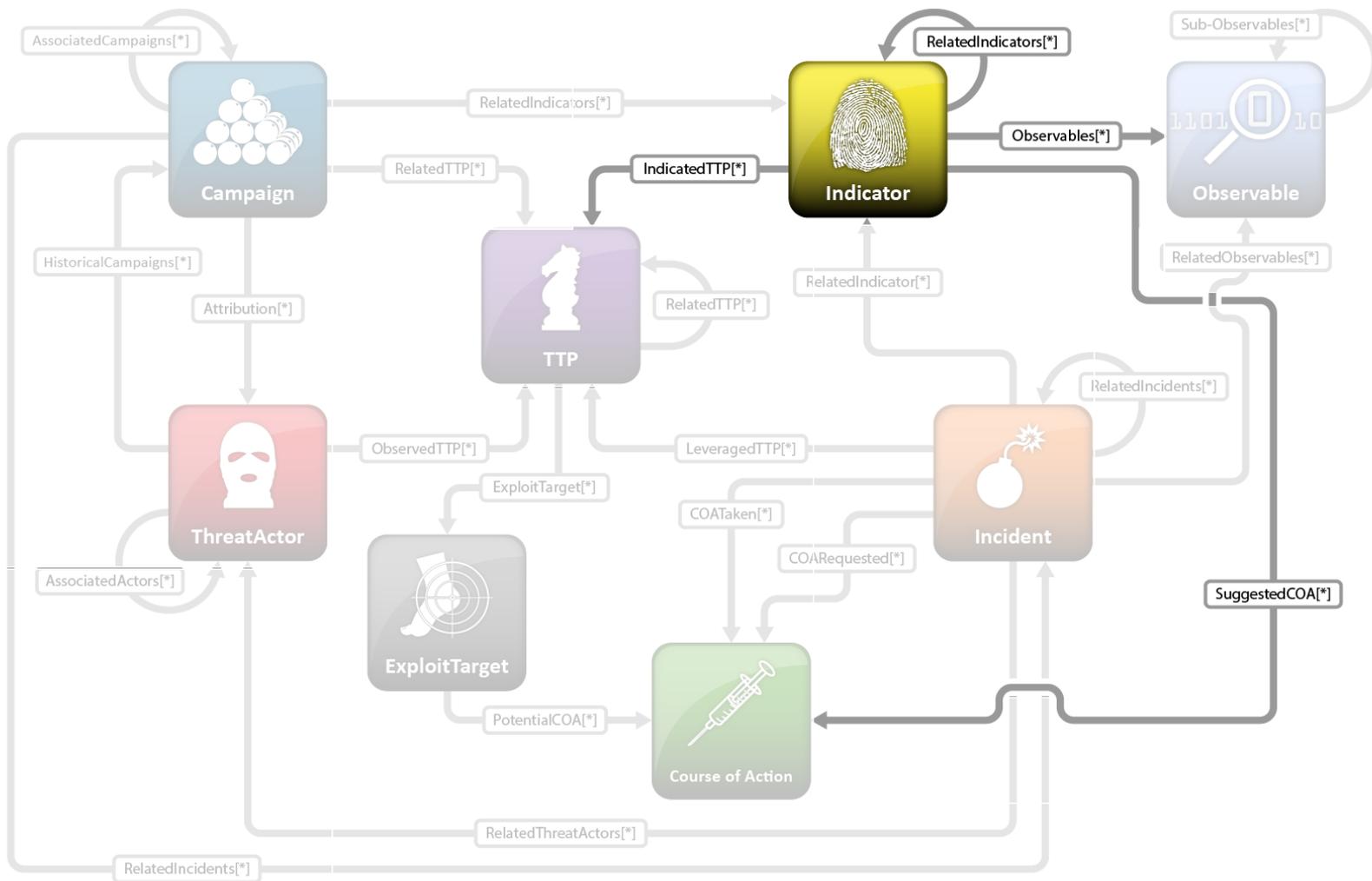
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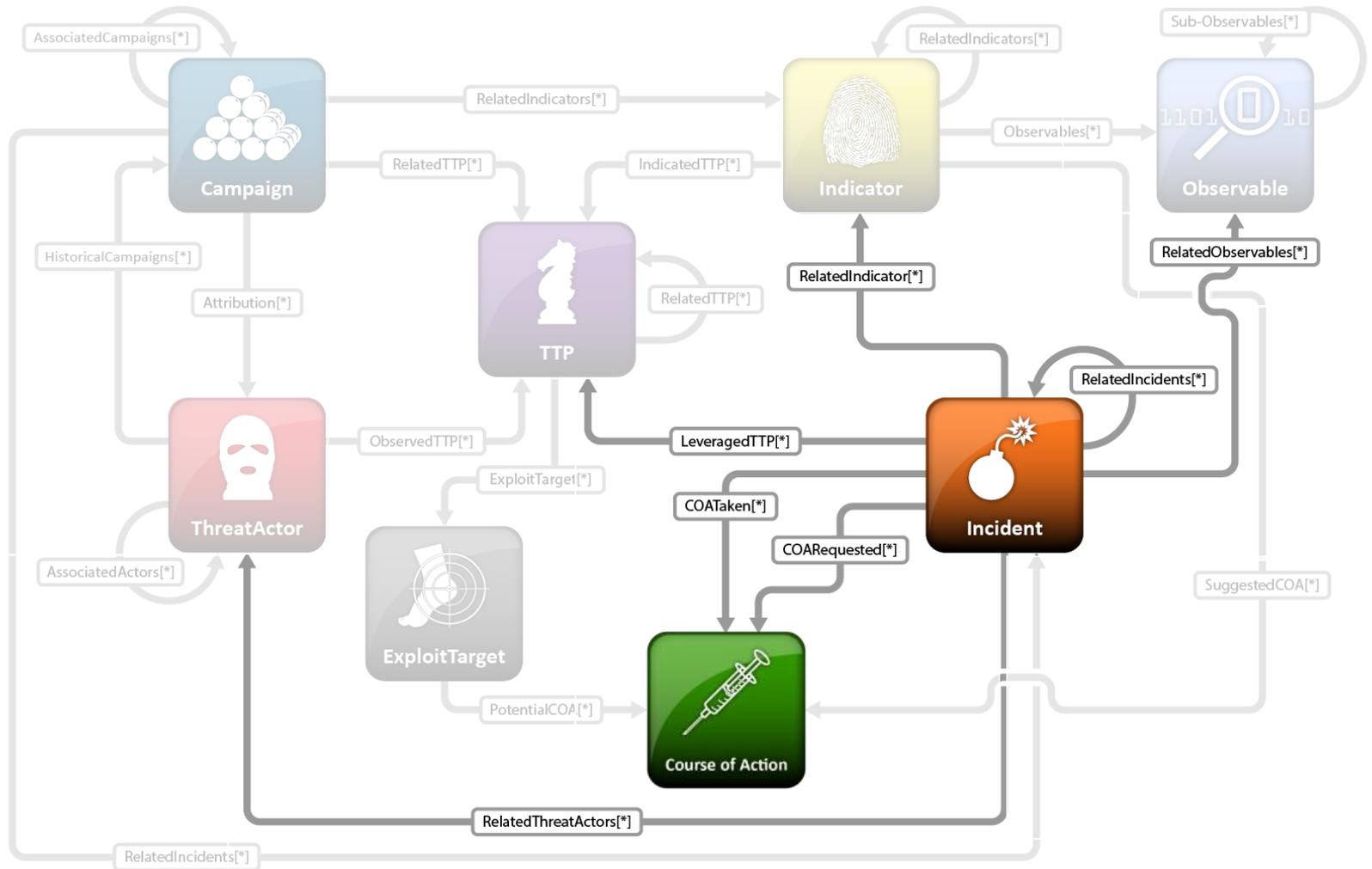
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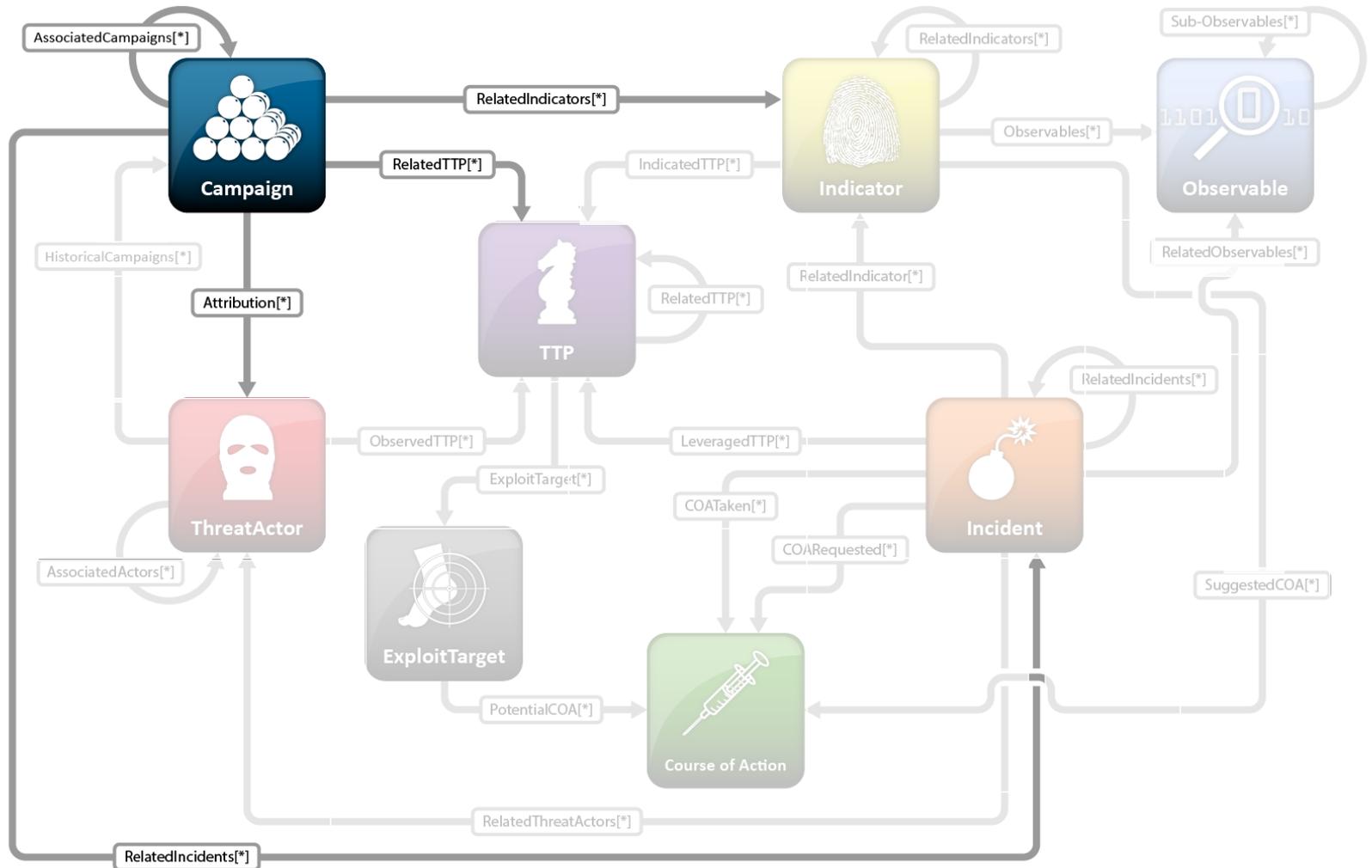
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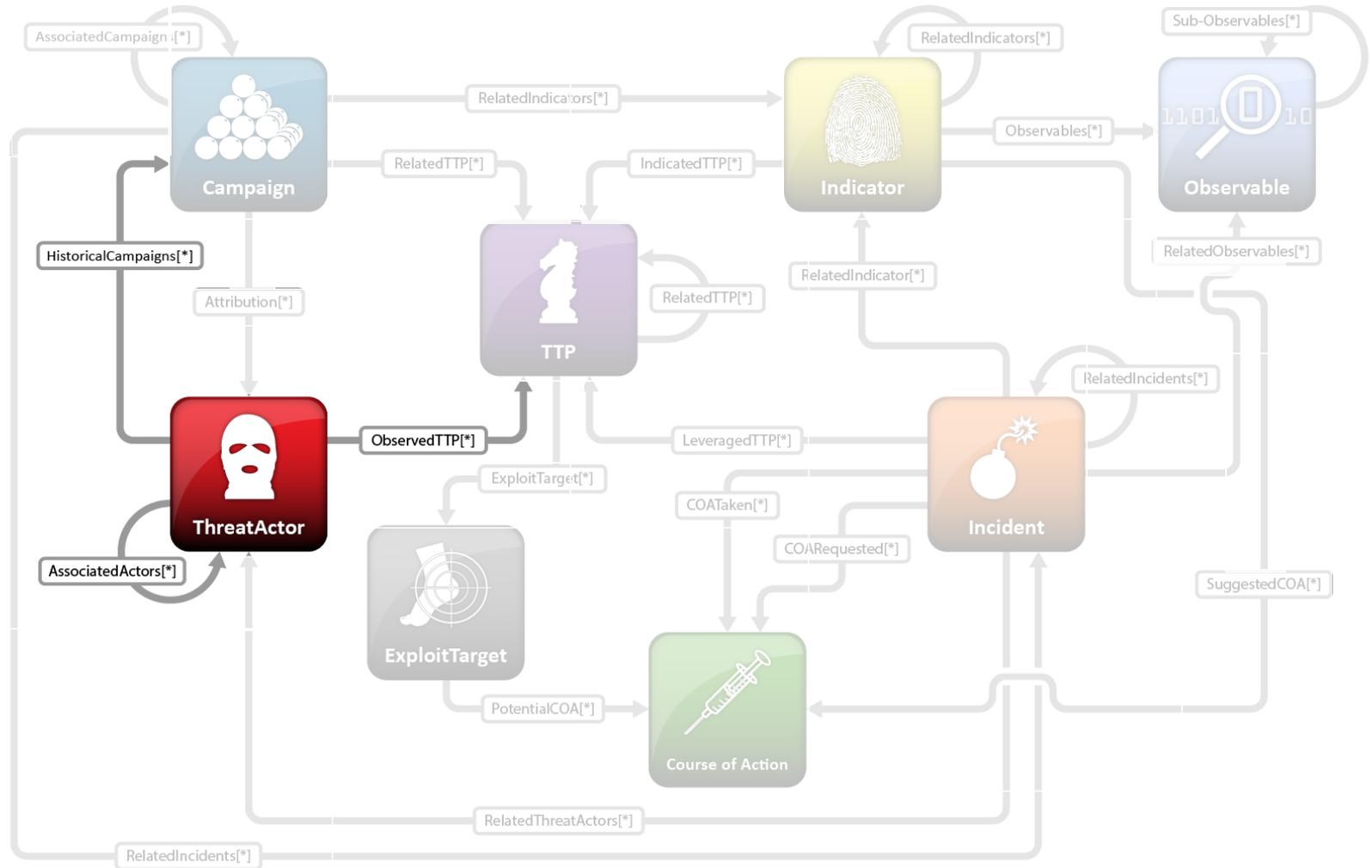
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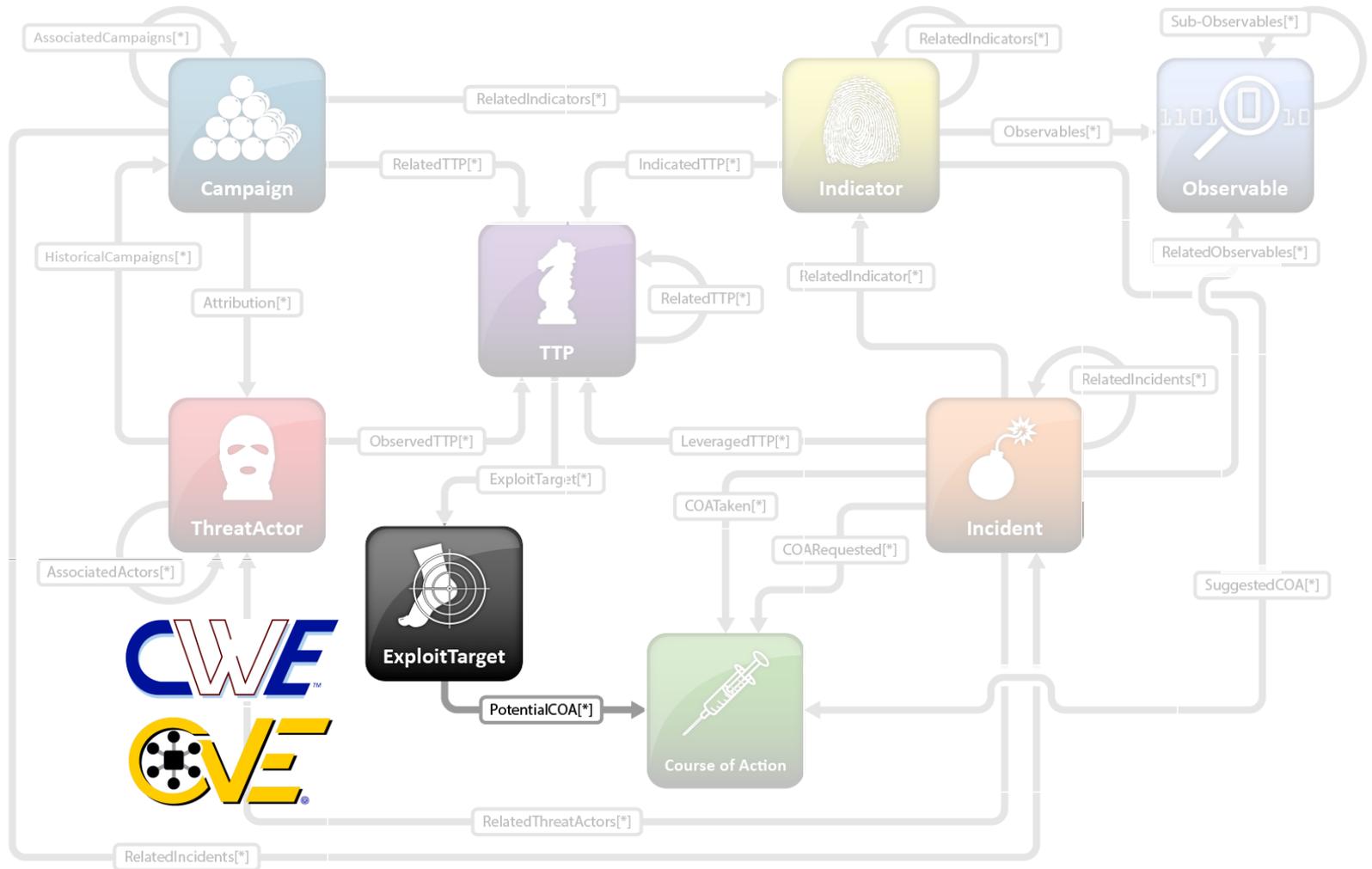
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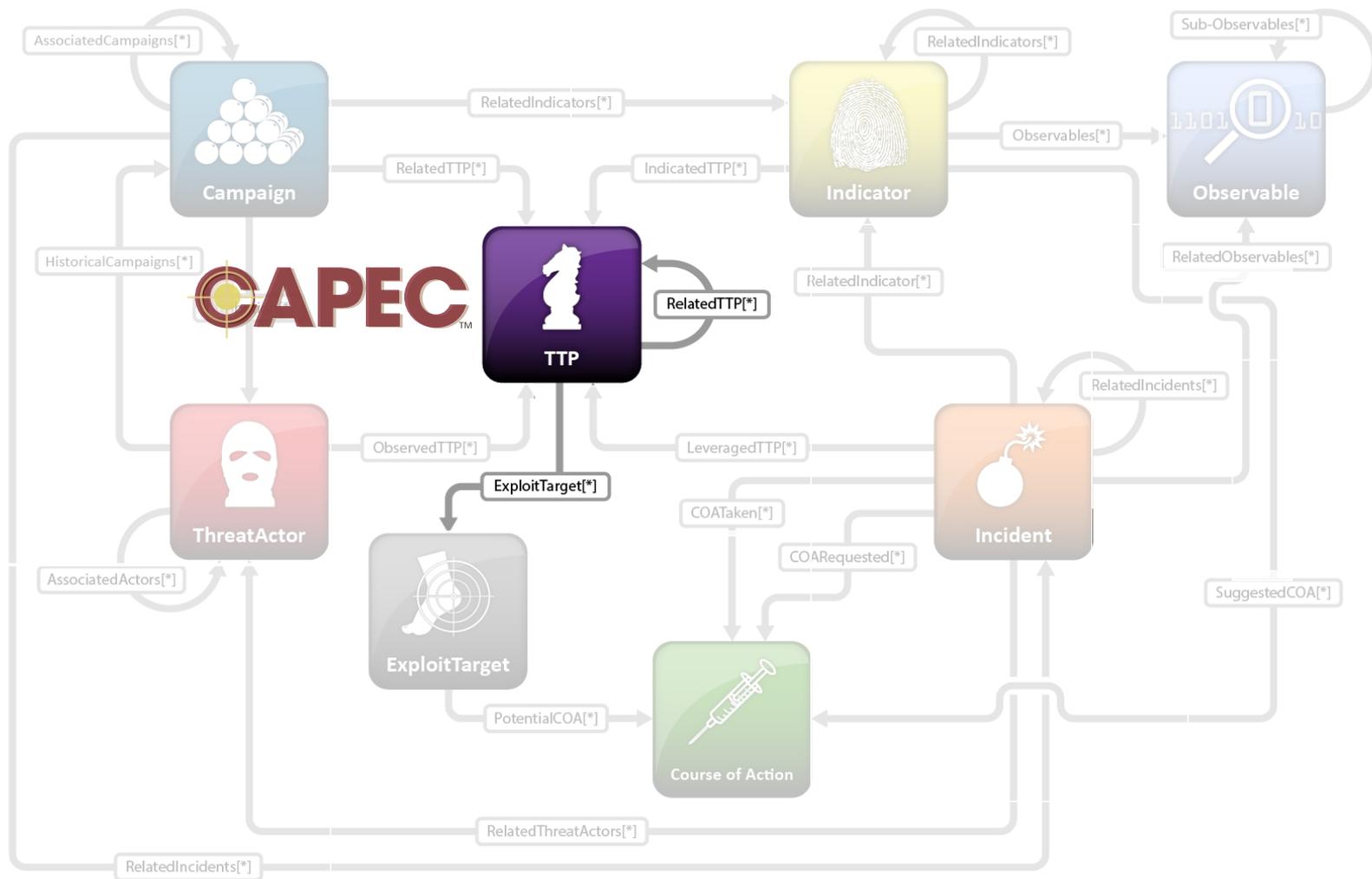
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VIEW

Threat Classification Taxonomy Cross Reference View

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Threat Classification 'Taxonomy Cross Reference View'

This view contains a mapping of the WASC [Threat Classification](#)'s Attacks and Weaknesses with MITRE's [Common Weakness Enumeration](#), MITRE's [Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification](#), [OWASP Top Ten 2010 RC1](#) (original mapping with OWASP Top Ten from Jeremiah Grossman & Bill Corry) and [SANS/CWE and OWASP Top Ten 2007 and 2004](#) (original mapping from Dan Cornell, Denim Group)

WASC ID	Name	CWE ID	CAPEC ID	SANS/CWE Top 25 2009	OWASP Top Ten 2010	OWASP Top Ten 2007	OWASP Top Ten 2004
WASC-01	Insufficient Authentication	287		642	A3 - Broken Authentication and Session Management, A4 - Insecure Direct Object References	A7 - Broken Authentication and Session Management, A4 - Insecure Direct Object Reference	A3 - Broken Authentication and Session management, A2 - Broken Access Control
WASC-02	Insufficient Authorization	284		285	A4 - Insecure Direct Object References, A7 - Failure to Restrict URL Access	A10 - Failure to Restrict URL Access, A4 - Insecure Direct Object Reference	A2 - Broken Access Control
WASC-03	Integer Overflows	190	128	682			
WASC-04	Insufficient Transport Layer Protection	311 523		319	A10 - Insufficient Transport Layer Protection	A9 - Insecure Communications	
WASC-05	Remote File Inclusion	98	193 253	426		A3 - Malicious File Execution	
WASC-06	Format String	134	67				
WASC-07	Buffer Overflow	119 120	10 100	119			A5 - Buffer Overflows
WASC-08	Cross-site Scripting	79	18 19 63	79	A2 - Cross-Site Scripting	A1 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS)	A4 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
WASC-09	Cross-site Request Forgery	352	62	352	A5 - Cross-Site Request Forgery	A5 - Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	
WASC-10	Denial of Service	400	110	404	A7 - Failure to Restrict	A10 - Failure to	A0 - Denial of

SideBar

WASC Projects

- [Distributed Open Proxy Honey Pots](#)
- [Script Mapping](#)
- [The Web Security Glossary](#)
- [Web Application Firewall Evaluation Criteria](#)
- [Web Application Security Scanner Evaluation Criteria](#)
- [Web Application Security Statistics](#)
- [Web Hacking Incidents Database](#)
- [WASC Threat Classification](#)

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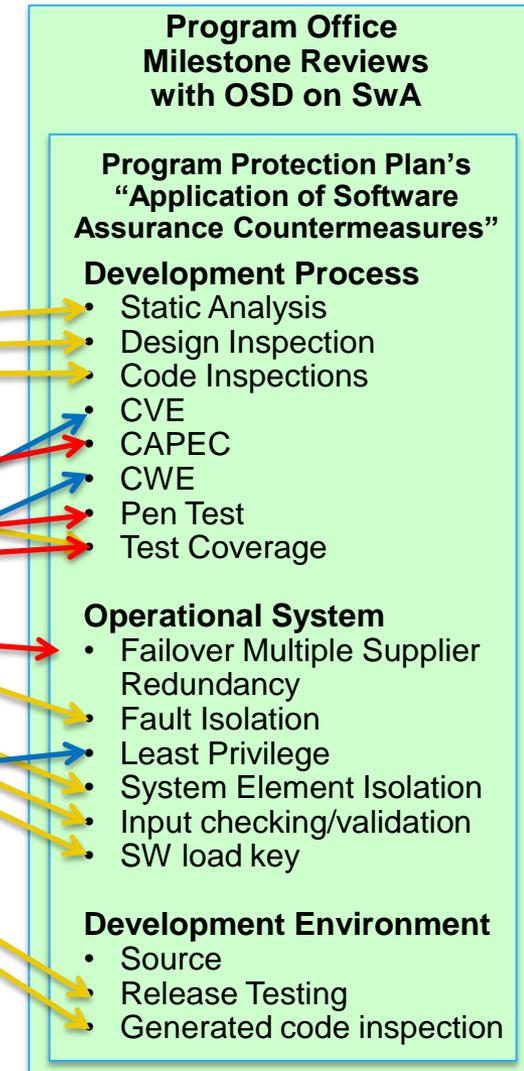
Software Assurance.—The term “software assurance” means the level of confidence that software functions as intended and is free of vulnerabilities, either intentionally or unintentionally designed or inserted as part of the software, throughout the life cycle. Sect933

confidence

functions as intended

free of vulnerabilities

DoD Software-based System



Software Assurance Methods

Countermeasure Selection

Table 5.3-5-5: Application of Software Assurance Countermeasures (sample)

Development Process

Apply assurance activities to the procedures and structure imposed on software development

Development Process								
Software (CPI, critical function components, other software)	Static Analysis p/a	Design Inspect	Code Inspect p/a	CVE p/a	CAPEC p/a	CWE p/a	Pen Test	Test Coverage p/a
Developmental CPI SW	100/80%	Two Levels	100/80	100/60	100/60	100/60	Yes	75/50%
Developmental Critical Function SW	100/80%	Two Levels	100/80	100/70	100/70	100/70	Yes	75/50%

Static Analysis p/a	Design Inspect	Code Inspect p/a	CVE p/a	CAPEC p/a	CWE p/a	Pen Test
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Operational System

Implement countermeasures to the design and acquisition of end-item software products and their interfaces

Operational System						
	Failover Multiple Supplier Redundancy	Fault Isolation	Least Privilege	System Element Isolation	Input checking / validation	SW load key
Developmental CPI SW	30%	All	all	yes	All	All
Developmental Critical Function SW	50%	All	All	yes	All	all
Other Developmental SW	none	Partial	none	None	all	all
COTS (CPI and CF) and NDI SW	none	Partial	All	None	Wrappers/ all	all

Development Environment

Apply assurance activities to the environment and tools for developing, testing, and integrating software code and interfaces

Development Environment								
SW Product	Source	Release testing	Generated code inspection p/a					
C Compiler	No	Yes	50/20					
Runtime libraries	Yes	Yes	70/none					
Automated test system	No	Yes	50/none					
Configuration management system	No	Yes	NA					
Database	No	Yes	50/none					
Development Environment Access	Controlled access; Cleared personnel only							

Additional Guidance in PPP Outline and Guidance



Defense Acquisition Guidebook

Your Acquisition Policy and Discretionary Best Practice Guide

13.7.3. Software Assurance

13.7.3.1. Development Process

13.7.3.1.1 Static Analysis

13.7.3.1.2 Design Inspection

13.7.3.1.3 Code Inspection

13.7.3.1.4. Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE)

13.7.3.1.5. Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification (CAPEC)

13.7.3.1.6. Common Weakness Enumeration information (CWE)

13.7.3.1.7. Penetration Test

13.7.3.1.8 Test Coverage

13.7.3.2. Operational System

13.7.3.2.1. Failover Multiple Supplier Redundancy

13.7.3.2.2. Fault Isolation

13.7.3.2.3. Least Privilege

13.7.3.2.4. System Element Isolation

13.7.3.2.5. Input Checking/Validation

13.7.3.2.6. Software Encryption and Anti-Tamper Techniques (SW load key)

13.7.3.3. Development Environment

13.7.3.3.1 Source Code Availability

13.7.3.3.2. Release Testing

13.7.3.3.3. Generated Code Inspection

13.7.3.3.3. Additional Countermeasures

4. VULNERABILITY AND WEAKNESSES

Purpose and Use

- Unpatched vulnerabilities are a major
- A key goal of vulnerability management

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 Reporting Metrics

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November 30, 2012

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 organization to use the tools described in section 4
 and remove common weaknesses like register over
 from compromising software.

		For systems in development and/or maintenance:	For systems in production:		
		Use methods described in Table 9 to identify and fix instances of common weaknesses, prior to placing that version of the code into production.	Can the organization find SCAP compliant tools and good SCAP content?	Report on configuration and vulnerability levels for hardware assets supporting those systems, giving application owners an assessment of risk inherited from the general support system (network).	Can the organization find SCAP compliant tools and good SCAP content?
Impact Level	High				
	Moderate				
	Low				

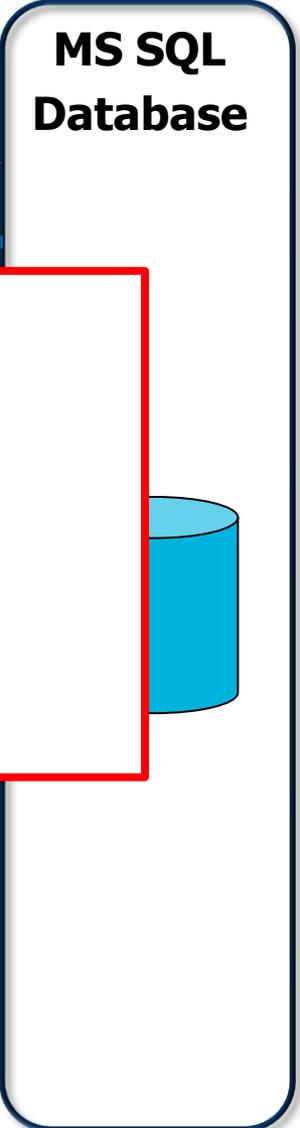
Table 8 – Responses to Question 4.3

Identify Universe Enumeration	Find Instances Tools and Languages	Assess Importance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) • Web scanners for web-based applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static Code Analysis tools • Manual code reviews (especially for weaknesses not covered by the automated tools) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Weakness Scoring System (CWSS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification (CAPEC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic Code Analysis tools • Web scanners for web-based applications • PEN testing for attack types not covered by the automated tools. 	—

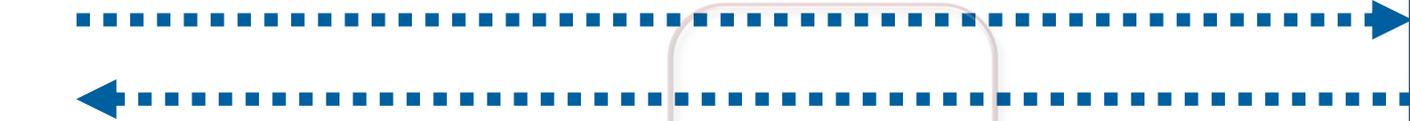
Table 9 – Methods to Identify and Fix Instances of Common Weaknesses

[See guidance that describes the purpose and use of these tools](#) and how they can be used today in a practical way to improve security of software during development and maintenance.

SQL Injection Attack Execution Flow



```
SELECT ITEM,PRICE FROM  
PRODUCT WHERE  
ITEM_CATEGORY='$user_input'  
ORDER BY PRICE
```



Simple test case for SQL Injection



Test Case 1: Single quote SQL injection of registration page web form fields

Test Case Goal: Ensure SQL syntax single quote character entered in registration page web form fields does not cause abnormal SQL behavior

Context:

- This test case is part of a broader SQL injection syntax exploration suite of tests to probe various potential injection points for susceptibility to SQL injection. If this test case fails, it should be followed-up with test cases from the SQL injection experimentation test suite.

Preconditions:

- Access to system registration page exists
- Registration page web form field content are used by system in SQL queries of the system database upon page submission
- User has the ability to enter free-form text into registration page web form fields

Test Data:

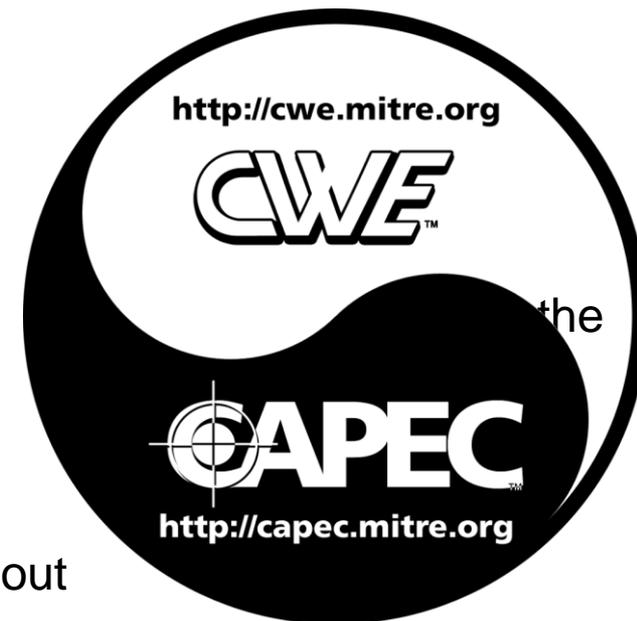
- ASCII single quote character

Action Steps:

- Enter single quote character into each web form registration page
- Submit the contents of the registration page

Postconditions:

- Test case fails if SQL error is thrown
- Test case passes if page submission succeeds without any SQL errors



Severity



Emergency



Critical



Warning




CWE List

Full Dictionary View
 Development View
 Research View
 Reports

About

Sources
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CWE-89: Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection')

Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection')

Weakness ID: 89 (*Weakness Base*)

Status: Draft

▼ Description

Description Summary

The software constructs all or part of an SQL command using externally-influenced input from an upstream component, but it does not neutralize or incorrectly neutralizes special elements that could modify the intended SQL command when it is sent to a downstream component.

Extended Description

Without sufficient removal or quoting of SQL syntax in user-controllable inputs, the generated SQL query can cause those inputs to be interpreted as SQL instead of ordinary user data. This can be used to alter query logic to bypass security checks, or to insert additional statements that modify the back-end database, possibly including execution of system commands.

SQL injection has become a common issue with database-driven web sites. The flaw is easily detected, and easily exploited, and as such, any site or software package with even a minimal user base is likely to be subject to an attempted attack of this kind. This flaw depends on the fact that SQL makes no real distinction between the control and data planes.

▼ Time of Introduction

- Architecture and Design
- Implementation
- Operation

▼ Applicable Platforms

Languages

All

Technology Classes

Database-Server



- CWE List**
 - Full Dictionary View
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 - Coverage Claims Representation
 - Compatible Products
 - Make a Declaration
- News**
 - Calendar
 - Free Newsletter
- Search the Site**

CWE-78: Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an OS Command ('OS Command Injection')

Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an OS Command ('OS Command Injection')

Weakness ID: 78 (Weakness Base) Status: Draft

Description

Description Summary

The software constructs a component, but it does not properly neutralize special elements in an OS command when it is sent to the operating system.

Extended Description

This could allow attacker to execute arbitrary code on the operating system, such as to allow the attacker to specify a command with more privileges than the attacker has. This is a violation of the principle of least privilege that increases the amount of damage that can be done.

- There are at least two situations in which this weakness can occur:
1. The application invokes an OS command using an externally-supplied string as an argument. The application does not properly neutralize special characters, such as the command separator, which can be used to remove command arguments, which can be used to execute arbitrary code.
 2. The application uses OS commands to execute a program. For example, the program might use the command prompt to execute a program. If the program is not properly neutralized, the program might not be able to execute.

From a **weakness** standpoint, the programmer clearly intended the command to be executed. In the second case, the command is executed by an untrusted party, but the programmer can provide input.

Alternate Terms

Common Consequences

Scope	Effect
Confidentiality	Technical Impact: Execute unauthorized code or commands; DoS: crash / exit / restart; Read files or directories; Modify files or directories; Read application data; Modify application data; Hide activities
Integrity	
Availability	Attackers could execute unauthorized commands, which could then be used to disable the software, or read and modify data for which the attacker does not have permissions to access directly. Since the targeted application is directly executing the commands instead of the attacker, any malicious activities may appear to come from the application or the application's owner.
Non-Repudiation	

Likelihood of Exploit

High

Detection Methods

Automated Static Analysis

This weakness can often be detected using automated static analysis tools. Many modern tools use data flow analysis or constraint-based techniques to minimize the number of false positives. Automated static analysis might not be able to recognize when proper input validation is being performed, leading to false positives - i.e., warnings that do not have any security consequences or require any code changes. Automated static analysis might not be able to detect the usage of custom API functions or third-party libraries that indirectly invoke OS commands, leading to false negatives - especially if the API/library code is not available for analysis.

This is not a perfect solution, since 100% accuracy and coverage are not feasible.

Automated Dynamic Analysis

This weakness can be detected using dynamic tools and techniques that interact with the software using large test suites with many diverse inputs, such as fuzz testing (fuzzing), robustness testing, and fault injection. The software's operation may slow down, but it should not become unstable, crash, or generate incorrect results.

Effectiveness: Moderate

Manual Static Analysis

Since this weakness does not typically appear frequently within a single software package, manual white box techniques may be able to provide sufficient code coverage and reduction of false positives if all potentially-vulnerable operations can be assessed within limited time constraints.

Effectiveness: High

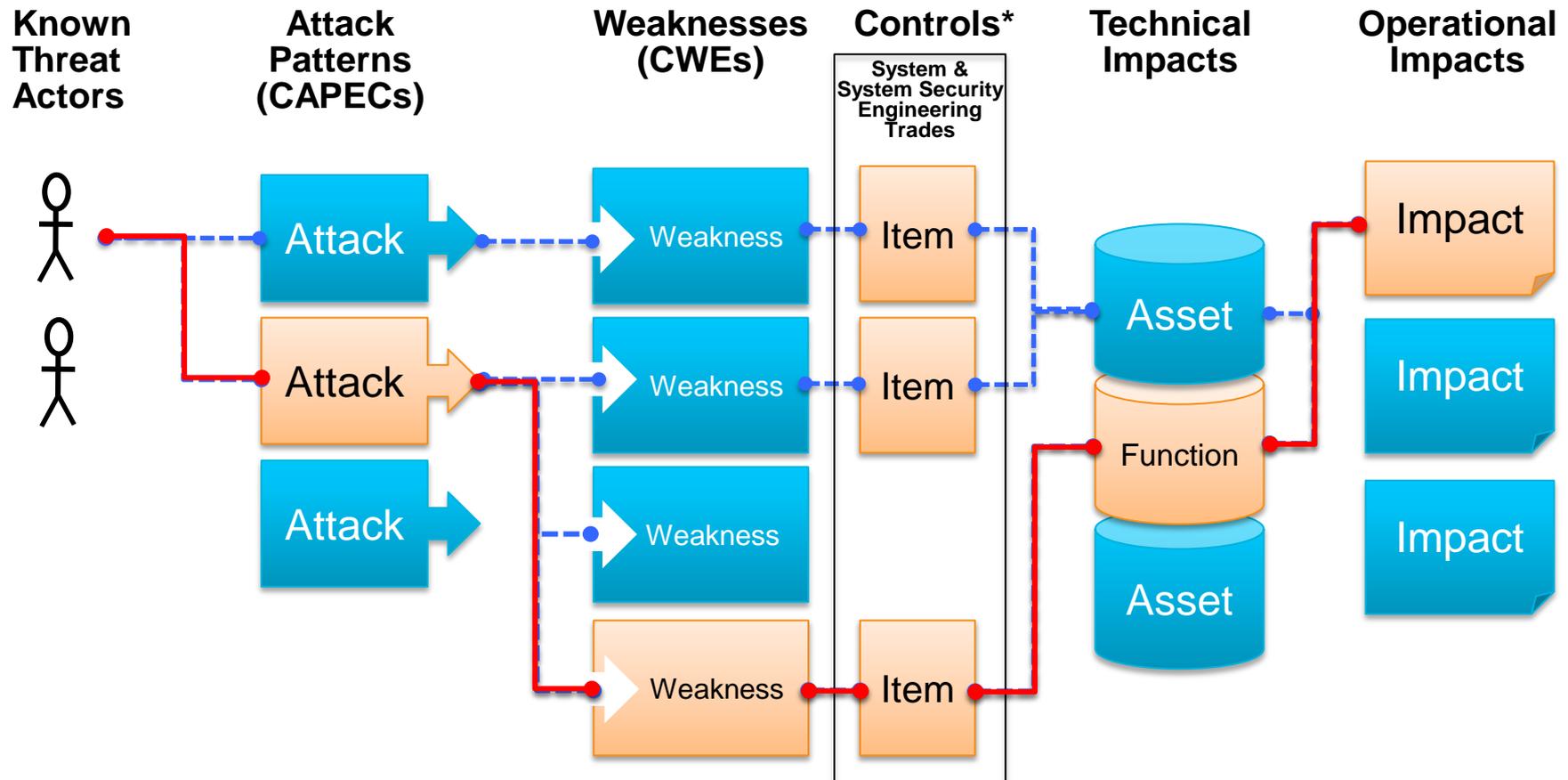
Technical Impacts –

Common Weakness Risk Analysis Framework (CWRAF)

- 1. Modify data**
- 2. Read data**
- 3. DoS: unreliable execution**
- 4. DoS: resource consumption**
- 5. Execute unauthorized code or commands**
- 6. Gain privileges / assume identity**
- 7. Bypass protection mechanism**
- 8. Hide activities**

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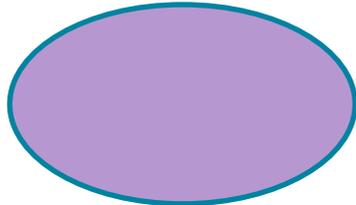
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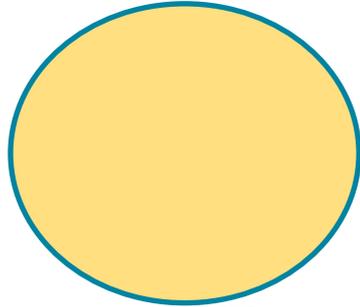
* Controls include architecture choices, design choices, added security functions, activities & processes, physical decomposition choices, code assessments, design reviews, dynamic testing, and pen testing

CWE's a capability
claims to cover

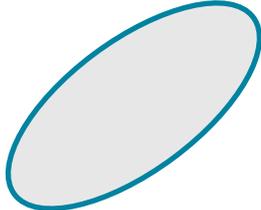
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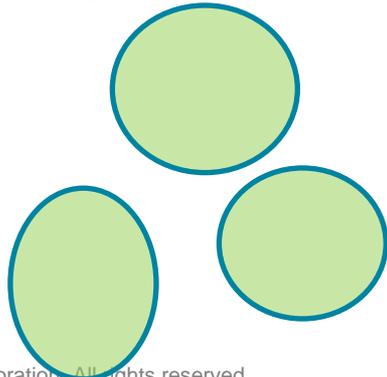
Static
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Tool A



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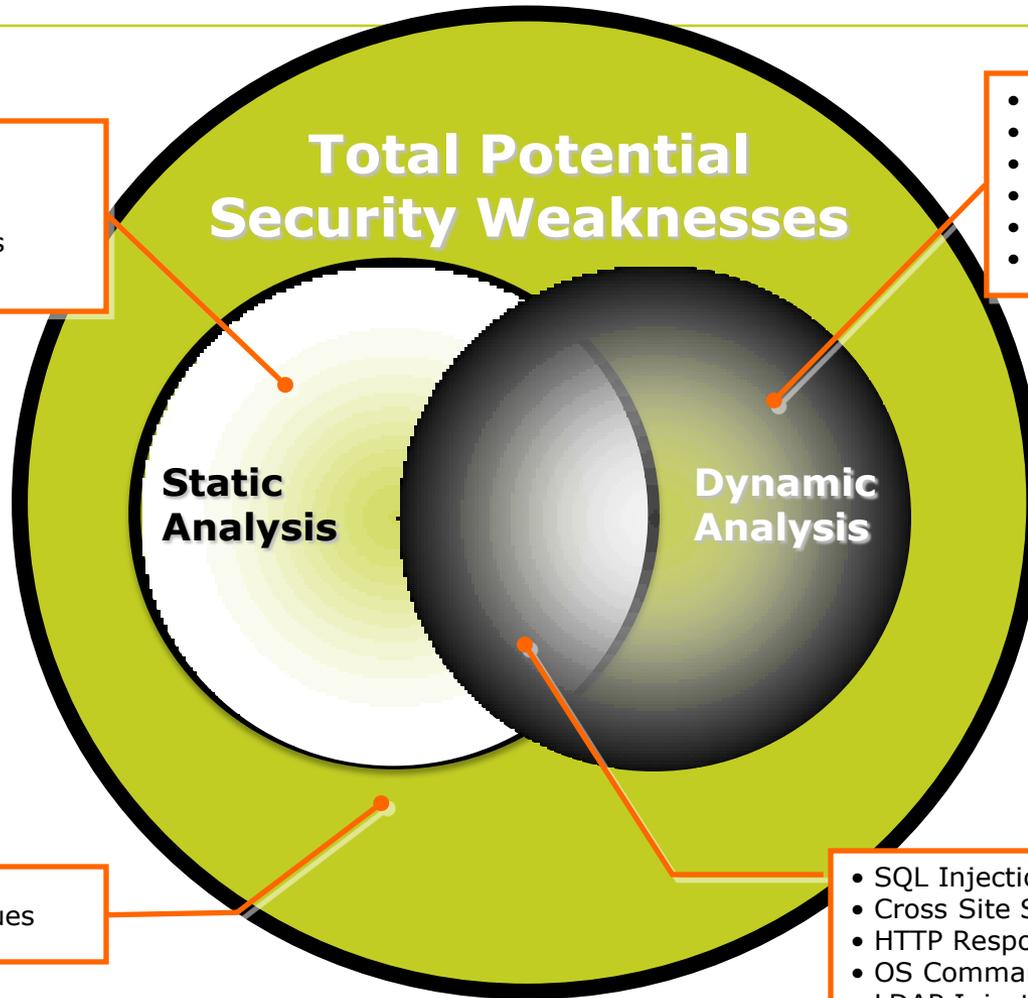


Pen
Testing
Services



**Which static analysis
tools and Pen Testing
services find the CWE's
I care about?**

Leveraging and Managing to take Advantage of the Multiple Perspectives of Analysis



- Null Pointer Dereference
- Threading Issues
- Issues in Dead Code
- Insecure Crypto Functions
- ...

- Environment Configuration Issues
- Issues in integrations of modules
- Runtime Privileges Issues
- Protocol Parser/Serializer Issues
- Issues in 3rd party components
- ...

- Application Logic Issues

- SQL Injection
- Cross Site Scripting
- HTTP Response Splitting
- OS Commanding
- LDAP Injection
- ...

Leveraging and Managing to take Advantage of the Multiple Perspectives of Analysis

- Different perspectives are effective at finding different types of weaknesses
- Some are good at finding the cause and some at finding the effect

	Static Code Analysis	Penetration Test	Data Security Analysis	Code Review	Architecture Risk Analysis
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	X	X		X	
SQL Injection	X	X		X	
Insufficient Authorization Controls		X	X	X	X
Broken Authentication and Session Management		X	X	X	X
Information Leakage		X	X		X
Improper Error Handling	X				
Insecure Use of Cryptography		X		X	X
Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)		X		X	
Denial of Service	X	X	X		X
Poor Coding Practices	X			X	

Notional

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- (8) Hide activities

Architecture Analysis

Design Review

Review of Architecture and Design

Source Code Static Analysis

Binary Static Analysis

Review of Code

Automated Dynamic Analysis

Penetration Testing

Review of Live System

Red Team Assessment

Notional

Vulnerability Analysis Focus By Phase and Impact

	Architecture Analysis	Design Review	Source Code Static Analysis	Binary Static Analysis	Automated Dynamic Analysis	Penetration Testing	Red Team Assessment
(1) Modify data	CWE-23 Relative Path Traversal	CWE-23	CWE-131 Incorrect Calculation of Buffer Size	CWE-131	CWE-311 Missing Encryption of Sensitive Data	CWE-311	CWE-311
(2) Read Data	CWE-14 Compiler Removal of Buffer Clearing	CWE-14	CWE-129 Improper Validation of Array Index	CWE-129	CWE-209 Information Exposure Through an Error Messages	CWE-209	CWE-209
(3) DoS: unreliable execution	CWE-36 Absolute Path Traversal	CWE-36	CWE-476 Null Pointer Dereference	CWE-476	CWE-406 Network Amplification	CWE-406	CWE-406
(4) DoS: resource consumption	CWE-395 Use of NullPointerException	CWE-395	CWE-190 Integer Overflow	CWE-190	CWE-412 Unrestricted Externally Accessible Lock	CWE-412	CWE-412
(5) Execute unauthorized code or commands	CWE-88 Argument Injection	CWE-88	CWE-120 Buffer Overflow	CWE-120	CWE-120 Cross-site Scripting	CWE-79	CWE-79
(6) Gain privileges / assume identity	CWE-96 Static Code Injection	CWE-96	CWE-489 Leftover Debug Code	CWE-489	CWE-309 Use of Password System for Primary Authentication	CWE-309	CWE-309
(7) Bypass protection mechanism	CWE-89 SQL Injection	CWE-89	CWE-357 Insufficient UI Warning of Dangerous	CWE-357	CWE-665 Improper Initialization	CWE-665	CWE-665
(8) Hide activities	CWE-78 OS Command Injection	CWE-78	CWE-168 Improper Handling of Inconsistent	CWE-168	CWE-444 HTTP Request Smuggling	CWE-444	CWE-444

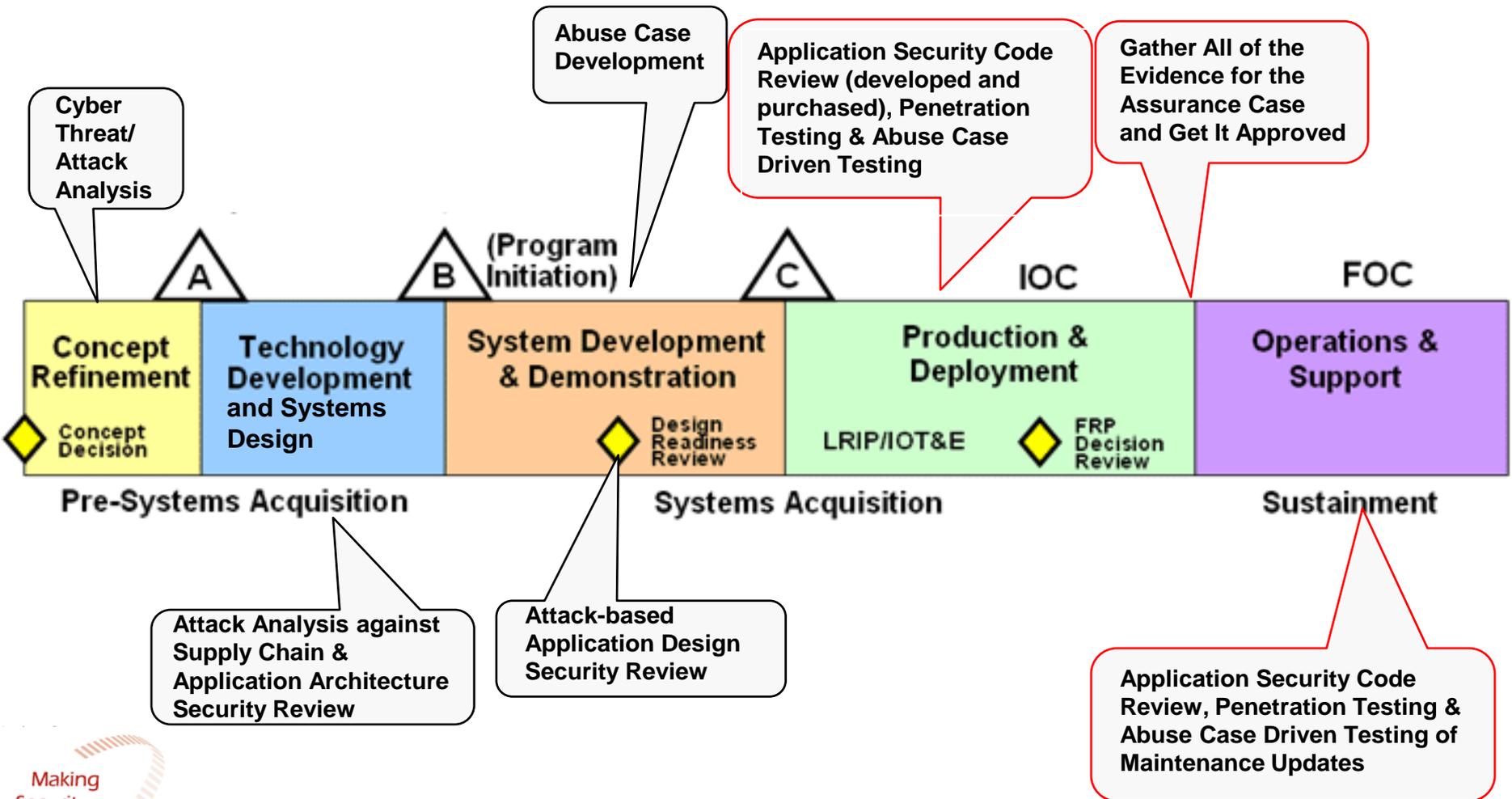
Impacts by Detection Method

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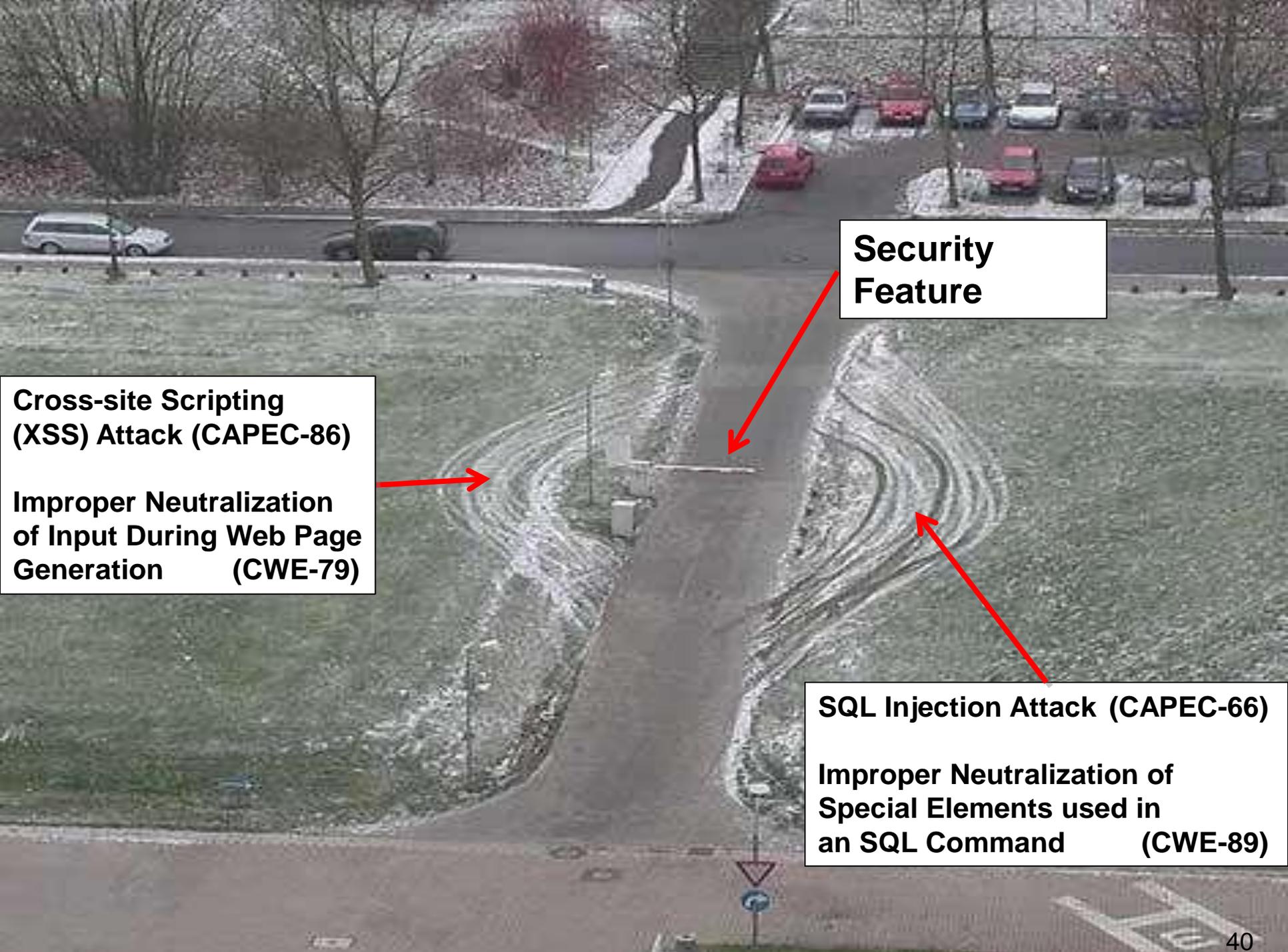
This table is incomplete, because many CWE entries do not have a detection method listed.

Technical Impact	Automated Analysis	Automated Dynamic Analysis	Automated Static Analysis	Black Box	Fuzzing	Manual Analysis	Manual Dynamic Analysis	Manual Static Analysis	Other	White Box
Execute unauthorized code or commands		78 , 120 , 129 , 131 , 476 , 805	78 , 79 , 98 , 120 , 129 , 131 , 134 , 190 , 798 , 805	79 , 129 , 134 , 190 , 494 , 698 , 798		98 , 120 , 131 , 190 , 494 , 805	476 , 798	78 , 798		
Gain privileges / assume identity			798	259 , 798		259	798	798 , 807	628	
Read data	209 , 311 , 327	78 , 89 , 129 , 131 , 209 , 404 , 665	78 , 79 , 89 , 129 , 131 , 134 , 798	14 , 79 , 129 , 134 , 319 , 798		89 , 131 , 209 , 311 , 327	209 , 404 , 665 , 798	78 , 798		14
Modify data	311 , 327	78 , 89 , 129 , 131	78 , 89 , 129 , 131 , 190	129 , 190 , 319		89 , 131 , 190 , 311 , 327		78		
DoS: unreliable execution		78 , 120 , 129 , 131 , 400 , 476 , 665 , 805	78 , 120 , 129 , 131 , 190 , 400 , 805	129 , 190	400	120 , 131 , 190 , 805	476 , 665	78		
DoS: resource consumption		120 , 400 , 404 , 770 , 805	120 , 190 , 400 , 770 , 805	190	400 , 770	120 , 190 , 805	404	770		412
Bypass protection mechanism		89 , 400 , 665	79 , 89 , 190 , 400 , 798	14 , 79 , 184 , 190 , 733 , 798	400	89 , 190	665 , 798	798 , 807		14 , 733
Hide activities	327	78	78			327		78		
Other		400 , 404	400 , 798	198 , 484 , 494 , 698 , 733 , 798	400	494	404 , 798	596 , 798 , 807	628	484 , 733

SwA and Systems Development (example)



* Ideally Insert SwA before RFP release in Analysis of Alternatives



**Security
Feature**

**Cross-site Scripting
(XSS) Attack (CAPEC-86)**

**Improper Neutralization
of Input During Web Page
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SQL Injection Attack (CAPEC-66)

**Improper Neutralization of
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Software, Network Traffic, Physical, Social Engineering, and Supply Chain Attack Patterns

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CAPEC-1000: Mechanism of Attack

Definition Graph List Slice XML.zip

Mechanism of Attack

View ID: 1000 (View: Graph)

Status: Draft

View Data

View Structure: Graph

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Relationships

Nature	Type	ID	Name	Description	
HasMember		118	Data Leakage Attacks		1000
HasMember		119	Resource Depletion		1000
HasMember		152	Injection (Injecting Control Plane content through the Data Plane)		1000
HasMember		156	Spoofing		1000
HasMember		172	Time and State Attacks		1000
HasMember		210	Abuse of Functionality		1000
HasMember		223	Probabilistic Techniques		1000
HasMember		225	Exploitation of Authentication		1000
HasMember		232	Exploitation of Privilege/Trust		1000
HasMember		255	Data Structure Attacks		1000
HasMember		262	Resource Manipulation		1000
HasMember		286	Network Reconnaissance		1000
HasMember		403	Social Engineering Attacks		1000
HasMember		436	Physical Security Attacks		1000
HasMember		437	Supply Chain Attacks		1000

	CAPECs in this view	Total CAPECs
Total	412	out of 474
Views	0	out of 6
Categories	19	out of 68
Attack Patterns	400	out of 400

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Sharing knowledge of our opponents and watching the plays develop, we can make the saves that protect our **net**works and the software running on them.



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Getting Started in Software Assurance (SwA)

Recognizing that your software environment and program's software supply chain has weaknesses that may be exploited by attackers as operational vulnerabilities is a major step in securing your software supply chain. However, this step pales in comparison to the enormity of securing the entire supply chain for your software. The key to improving your software assurance is to make incremental improvements in the security of the software in your supply chain. No single remedy will absolve or mitigate all of the weaknesses in your software, or the risk. Several methods, tools, and culture changes will be required in concert to build a secure supply chain to cover the known-unknown weaknesses. There is no crystal ball, or magic wand, you can use to ensure your software is absolutely secure against the unknown-unknown weaknesses. However, you can take steps to reduce the risk and exposure of your software and users to new, or existing, software vulnerabilities.

This section of the CWE Web site introduces specific steps you can take to assess your individual software assurance situation and compose a tailored plan to strengthen your assurance of the integrity, reliability, and robustness of your software supply chain. Learn more by following the links below:

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