

Security Vulnerability Management: **OWASP DefectDojo**

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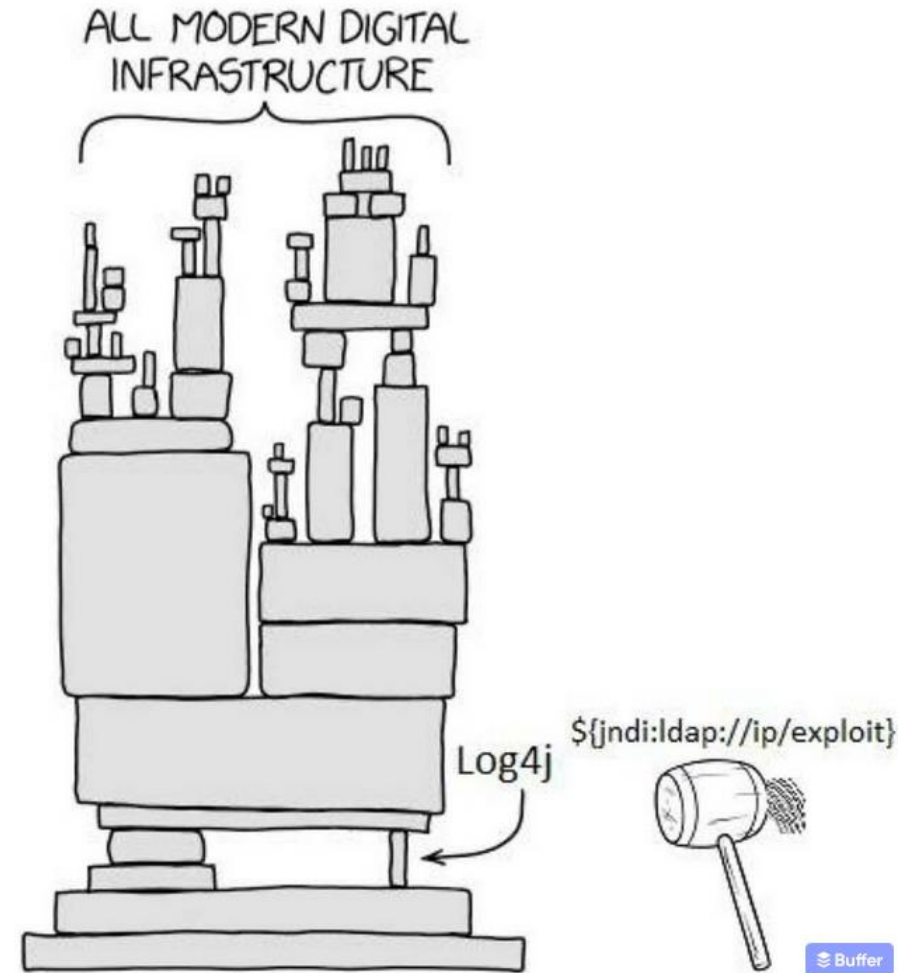
About me

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- Agenda:
 - Intro: SSDLC, AppSec-Programs & DevSecOps
 - The Problem: Scanner Overload
 - What is OWASP DefectDojo?
 - Live-Demo
 - DevSecOps Automation in Action



Intro

- Example: Log4j
- SSDLC, AppSec-Programs, DevSecOps
- Regulations: ISO/IEC 27001, NIS2, Cyber Resilience Act



The Problem: Scanner Overload

- What is security scanning?
- Tracking of results?
- Policy requirements
- Reporting & Transparency

Your next task is to
figure out which applications
in your org use log4j



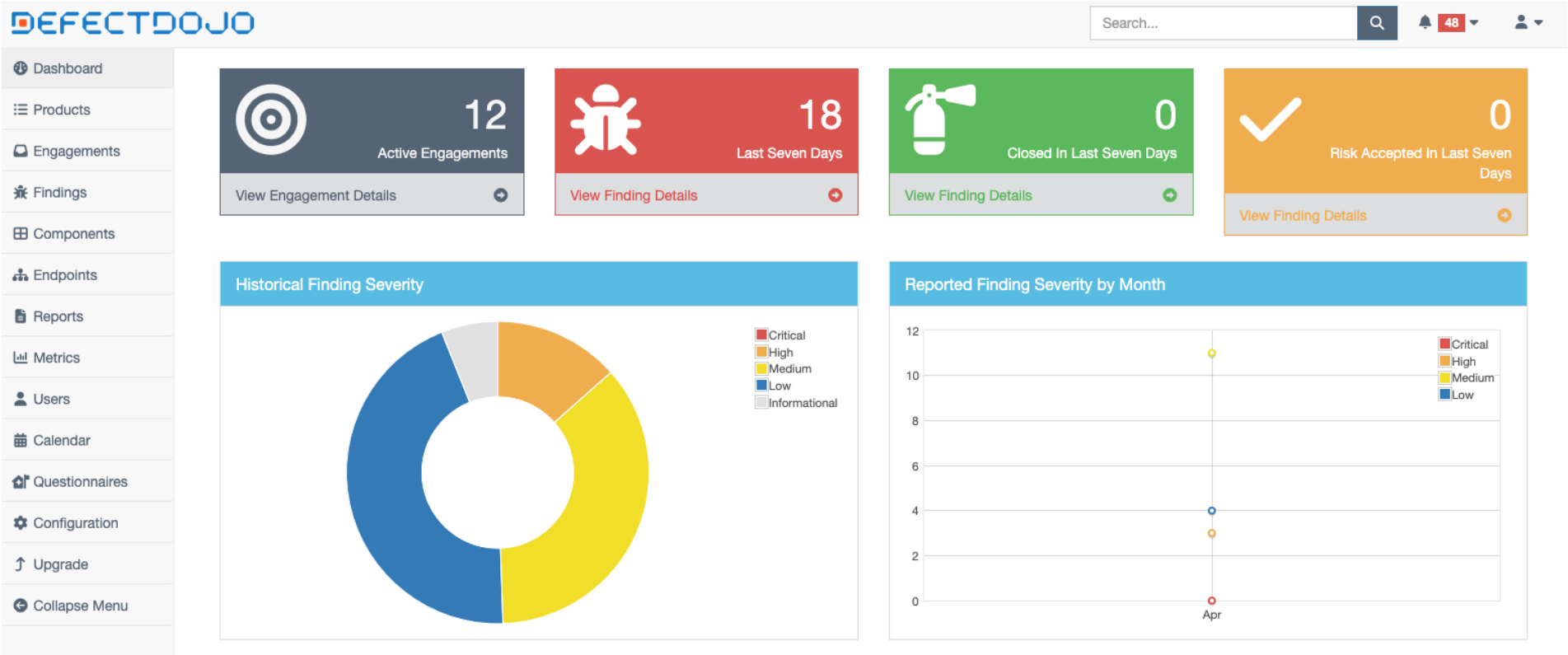
OWASP DefectDojo

- [OWASP](#)
 - *Open Web Application Security Project*
 - OWASP Top 10 (E.g. Injection, supply chain)
 - But there is more! Tools, Projects, Standards, Chapters (e.g. [OWASP Augsburg Stammtisch](#))
 - Community-driven & free
- [DefectDojo](#)
 - Open-source vulnerability management tool by OWASP
 - Central platform to track, deduplicate, and triage findings across multiple applications, teams, and scan types
 - Supports automation, reporting, and integrations (Jira, CI/CD, API) to streamline AppSec programs



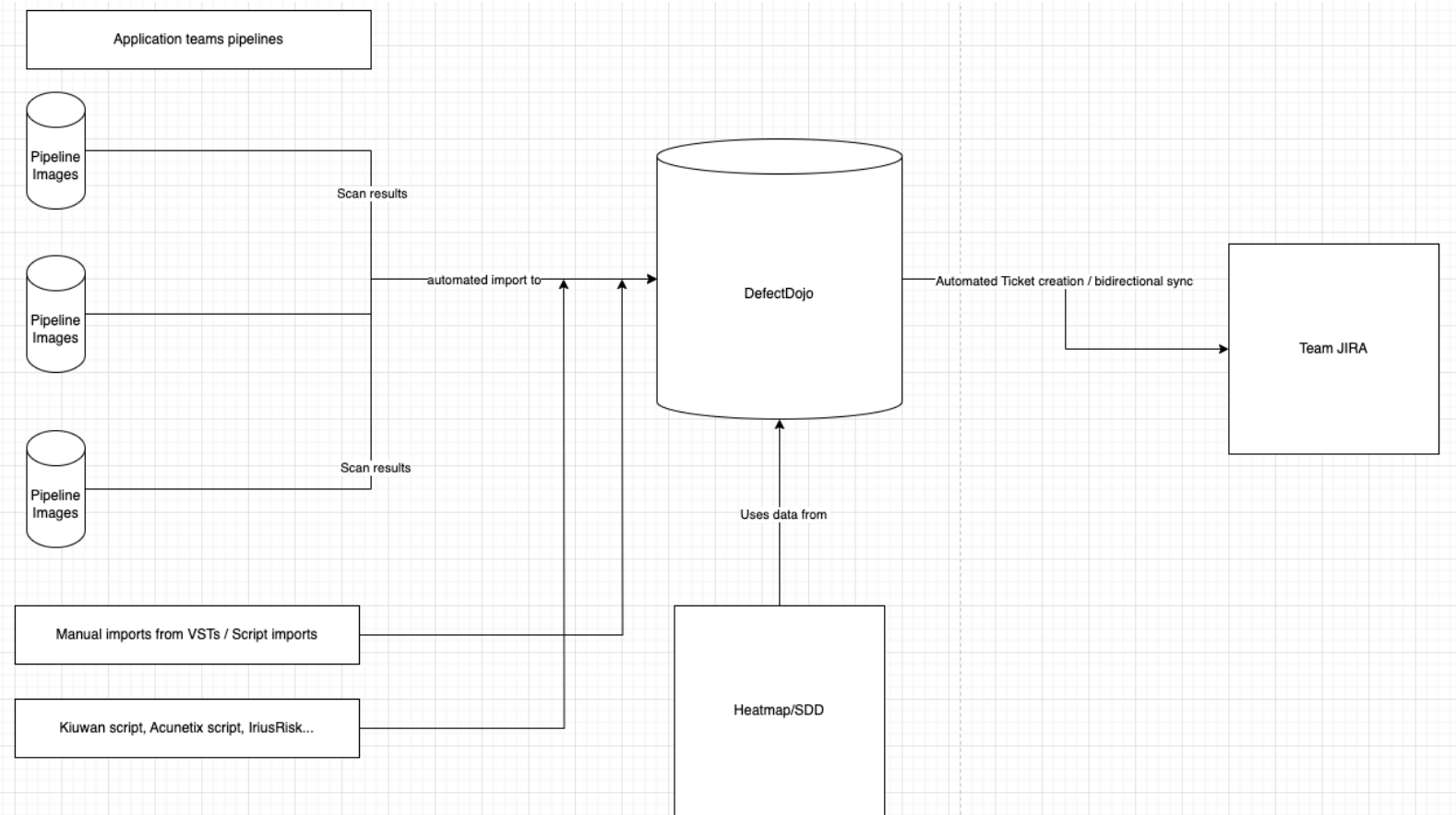
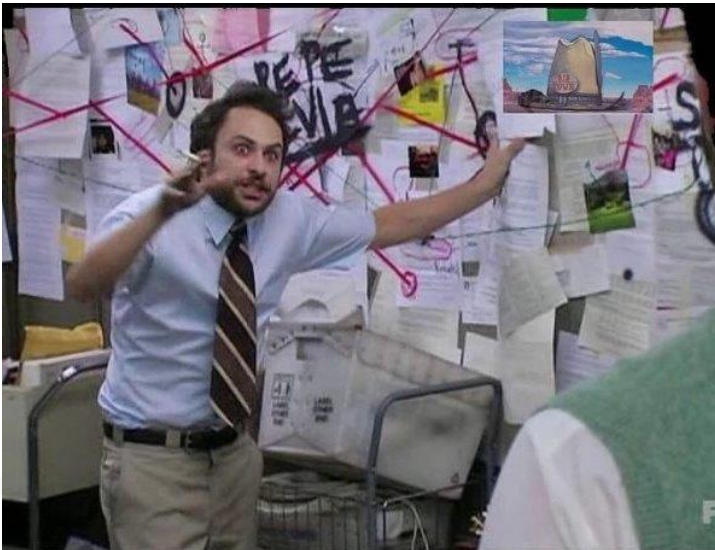
Demo

<https://demo.defectdojo.org/>



DevSecOps Automation in Action

- Standardization of Scanning in CI/CD Pipelines
- Centralized Management with DefectDojo
- Ticket Automation & Feedback Loop



Discussion

