

To Build More Secure Software, Explore the OWASP Software Assurance Maturity Model (SAMM) V2 on The Virtual CISO Podcast

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security space is at an inflection point. While longstanding methods like penetration testing remain important, regulatory pressure and market demands are increasing the focus on compliance standards and maturity models for secure software development. Development



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teams looking to "shift security left"—that is, earlier in the software development lifecycle (SDLC)—have a choice of supporting tools and frameworks. The OWASP Software Assurance Maturity Model (SAMM) is growing in popularity in this fast-changing space, owing to its comprehensiveness, flexibility, and applicability across diverse orgs. How are experts leveraging SAMM to enhance software security and validate compliance?

If you're concerned with software security, you know that demands to prove apps are secure are increasing. Dynamic

application security testing, code review and other methods to uncover flaws are useful to assess the security of a running application. But what about techniques and processes to build security into applications? How can orgs implement best-practice security testing and eliminate vulnerabilities earlier in the SDLC? And how are teams achieving compliance with standards like the NIST 800-218 Secure Software Development Framework (SSDF) for US government supply chains?

To explain how dev/test teams are leveraging the OWASP Software Assurance Maturity Model (SAMM) as a foundation for improving software security and compliance, Taylor Smith, Network & Application Penetration Testing Lead at Pivot Point Security, joined the latest episode of The Virtual CISO Podcast. The show's host is John Verry, Pivot Point Security CISO and Managing Partner.

Topics discussed include:

- Comparing and contrasting SAMM, the OWASP Application Security Verification Standard (ASVS) and the Building Security In Maturity Model (BSIMM)

- What the five SAMM business functions and associated practices are all about
- SAMM's flexibility to support any software development lifecycle (SDLC)
- How SAMM supports continuous improvement from wherever you are today
- Cross-referencing SAMM and the NIST 800-218 Secure Software Development Framework

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