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Deep dive into API security with 42Crunch and GitHub

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Introduction

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- Questions via Q&A
- Recording will be shared
- Polling questions



Agenda

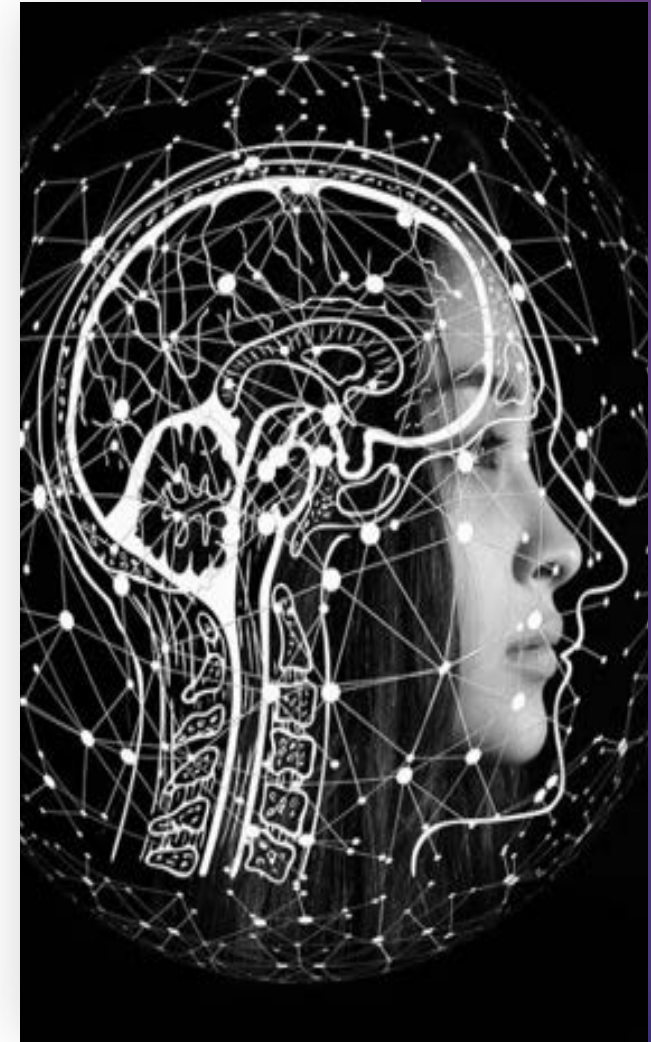
- 42Crunch Philosophy
- API Security Testing
- Live demo
 - API Discovery
 - Running API Static and Dynamic Testing
 - Compliance Enforcement
- Questions and Answers



Question One:

How are you **primarily** testing your APIs during design and development?

1. Manual testing with Postman
2. Automated testing with Newman
3. Using unit test frameworks
4. Using SmartBear's ReadyAPI
5. Command line with curl





Our approach to API security

Shift-Left and Shield-Right



The benefits of Shift-Left for API security

- Reduced cost of deployment and rework
- Reduced risk exposure due to early elimination of vulnerabilities
- Improved developer awareness of security concerns and best practice
- Secure by design, rather than by testing

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When Security Meets Development: The DevSecOps Conundrum

The DevSecOps journey is well worth undertaking because it allows you to integrate security into development, and ensure quality products.

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The Benefits of Shift Left Security

by Lutzjan Zaborowski on March 25, 2022



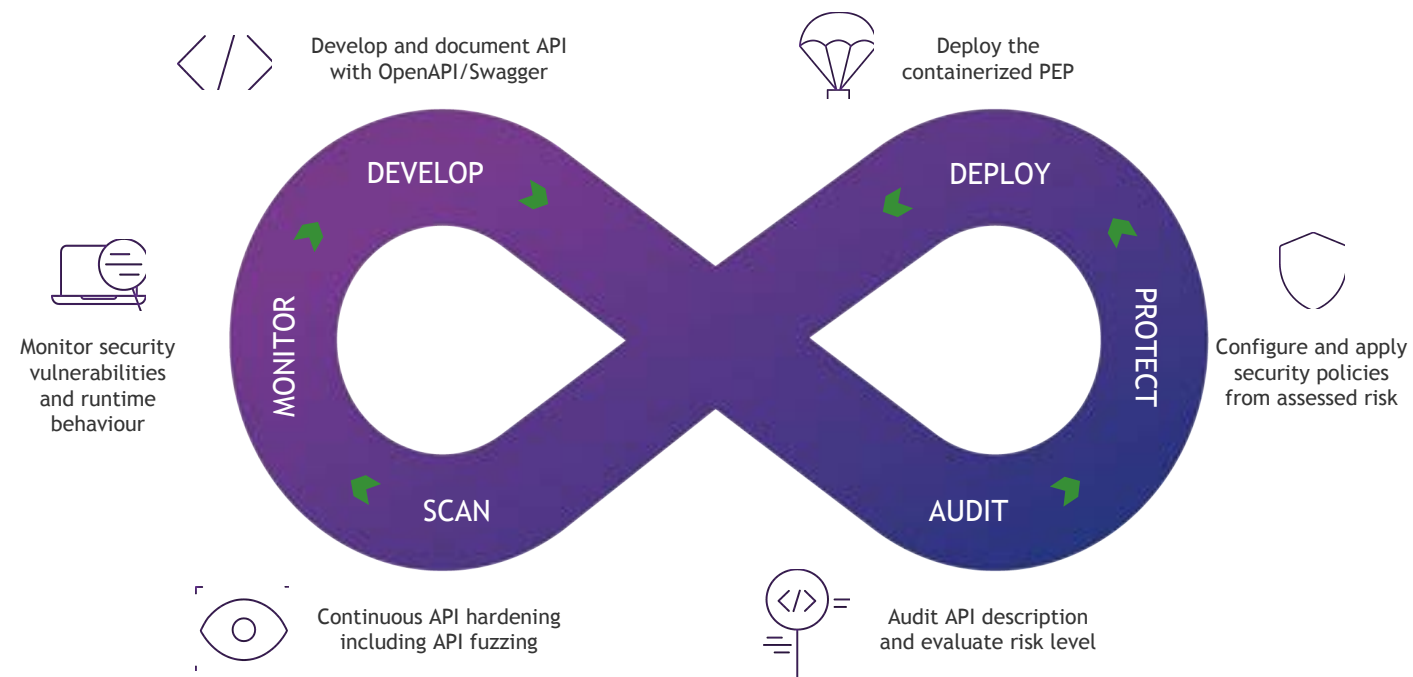
Automate and Scale API Security to Protect Your APIs

SHIFT LEFT

- Growing recognition of need to include security at design time
- **Security as code** for a seamless DevSecOps experience
- **Embed and automate security in the API development CI/CD pipeline.**

SHIELD RIGHT

- **Security teams retain control and visibility of the enforcement of API security policies.**
- **Low-footprint containerized PEP enforces all policies at runtime.**



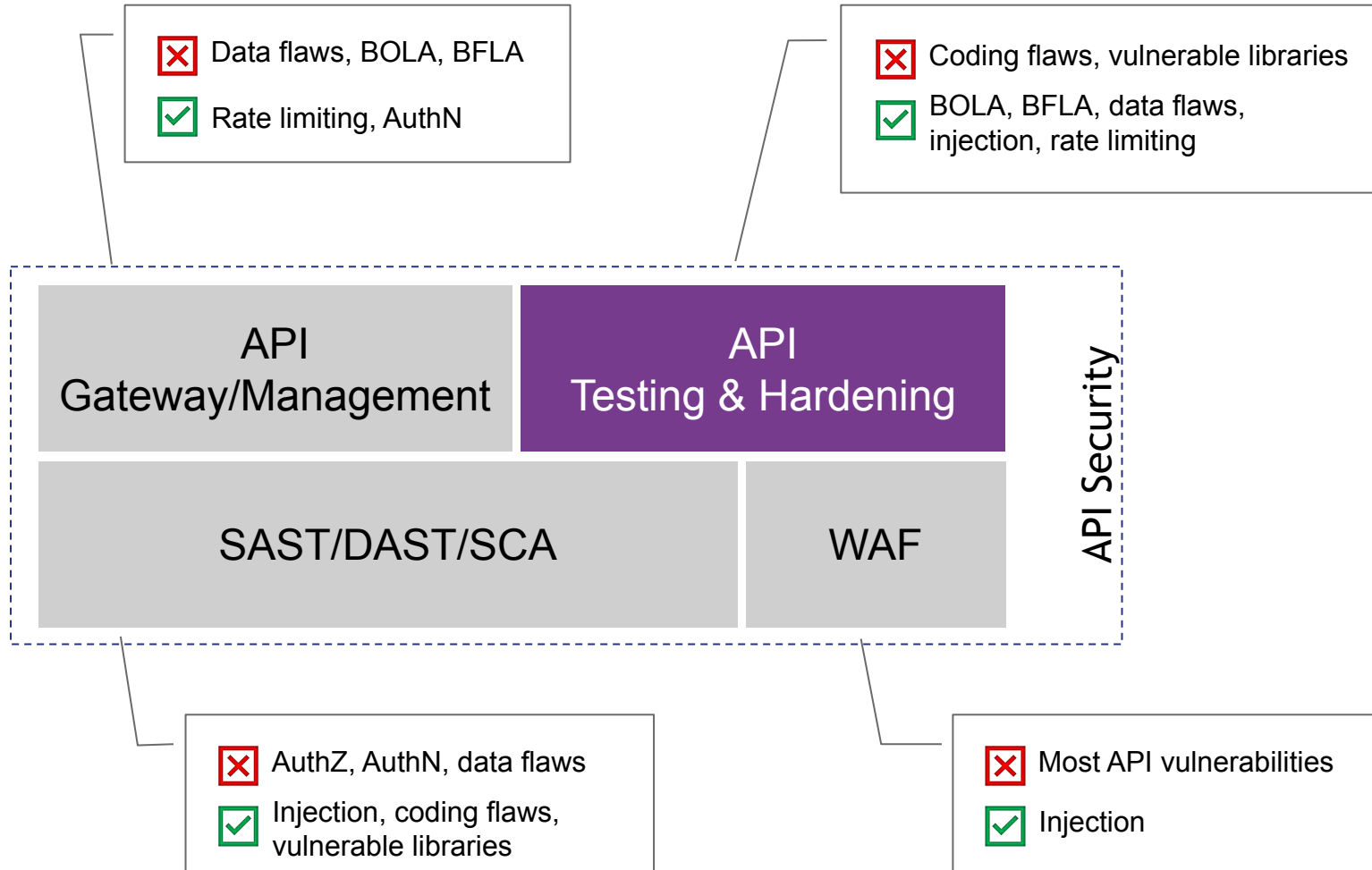


API Security Testing

Defense in depth



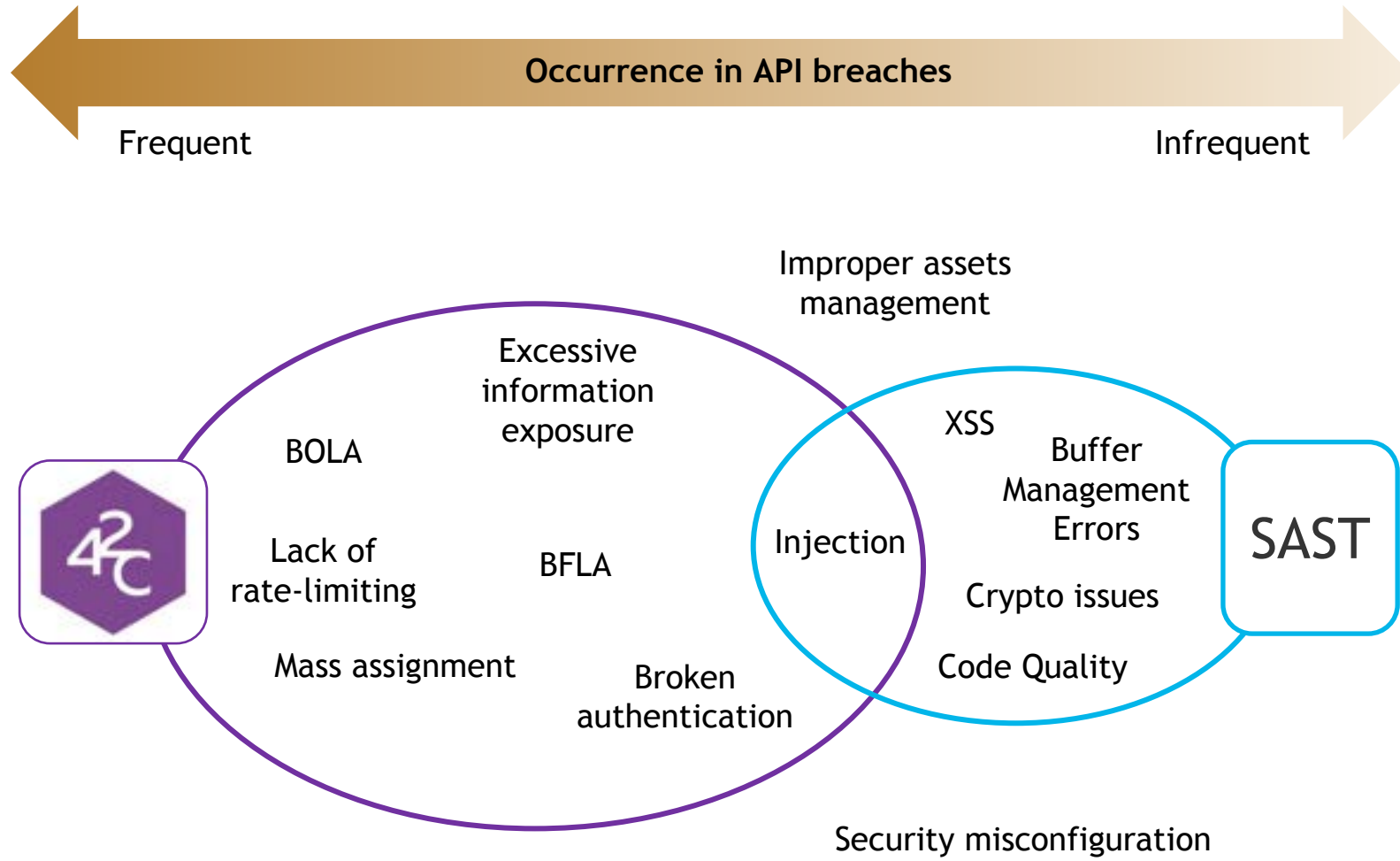
Where does API security fit?



#	OWASP API Top 10 Vulnerabilities
1	Broken Object Level Authorization
2	Broken Authentication
3	Broken Object Property Level Authorization
4	Unrestricted Resource Consumption
5	Broken Function Level Authorization
6	Unrestricted Access to Sensitive Business Flows
7	Server-Side Request Forgery
8	Security Misconfiguration
9	Improper Inventory Management
10	Unsafe Consumption of APIs



SAST versus API Security





Developer frustrations with security testing

- **False positives**
- Findings received too late in the lifecycle
- Findings must be viewed in another platform outside of their usual workflow
- Findings are not actionable - not their own code or change request

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Don't let AppSec tool overload slow down your development

Posted by [Taylor Armerding](#) on Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Blogs Prevent False Positives From Derailing Shift Left

Prevent False Positives From Derailing Shift Left



BY: [WALTER CAPITANI](#) ON MAY 19, 2021 — 1 COMMENT

Why speed matters in Static Application Security Testing (SAST)

Written by: [Frank Fischer](#)



Security testing in GitHub



Supply Chain Security

Secure the open-source dependencies your applications rely on, either directly or by inheritance



Secret Scanning

Scans for over 100+ token types, provided by vendors

Extensible with custom patterns for secret detection



Code Scanning

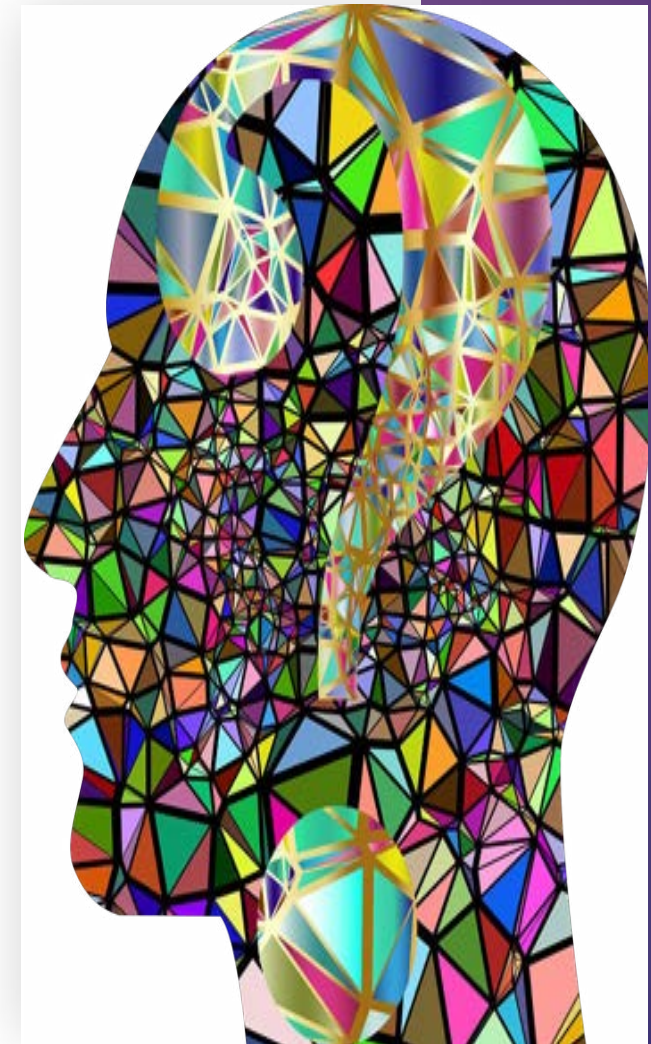
Static analysis of every pull request, integrated into the developer workflow and powered by CodeQL and integrations like 42Crunch



Question Two:

What are you using for static code analysis currently?

1. Github Advanced Security
2. Veracode/Checkmarx, etc
3. Sonarqube
4. Semgrep
5. None

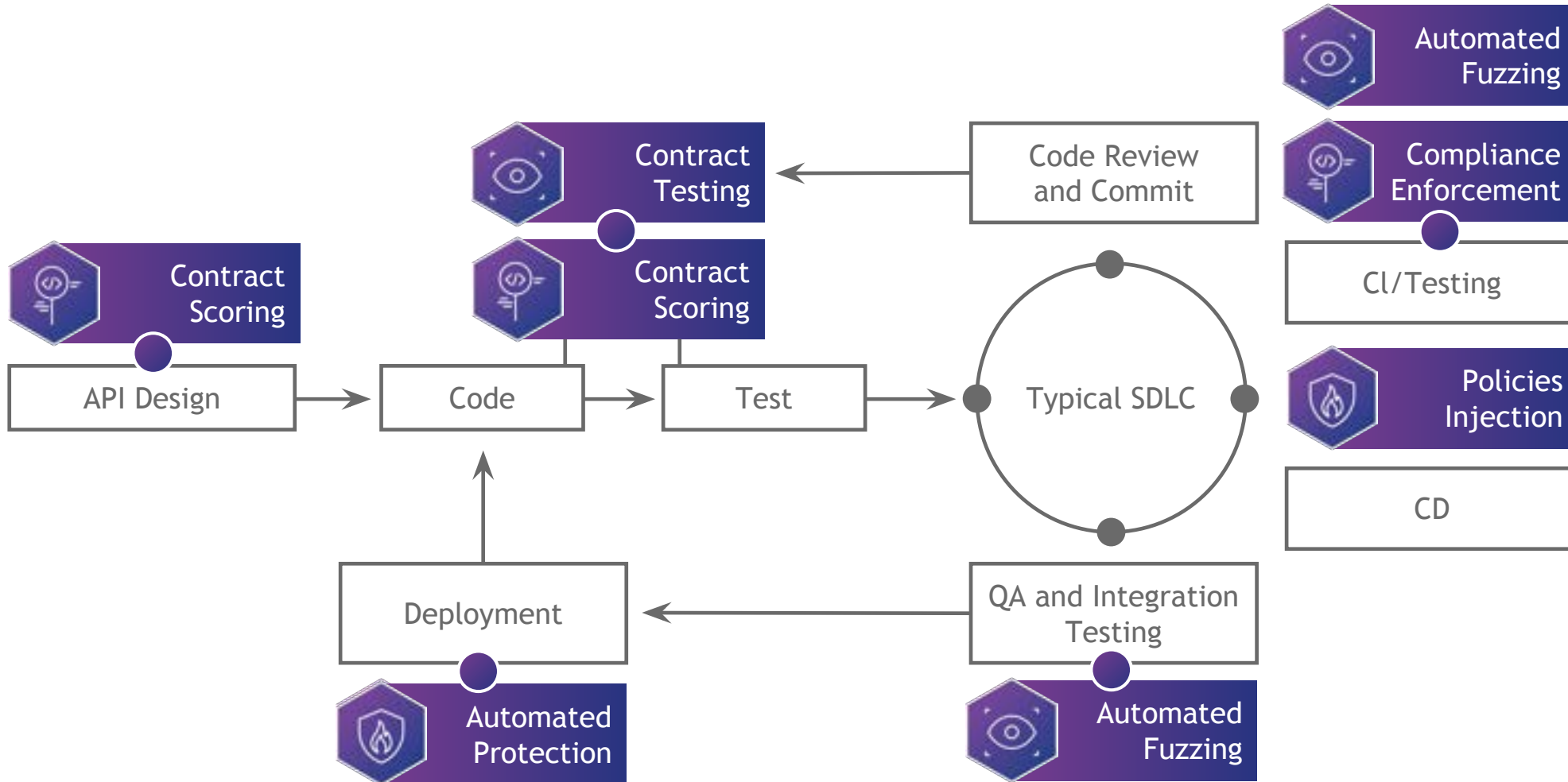




Live demo

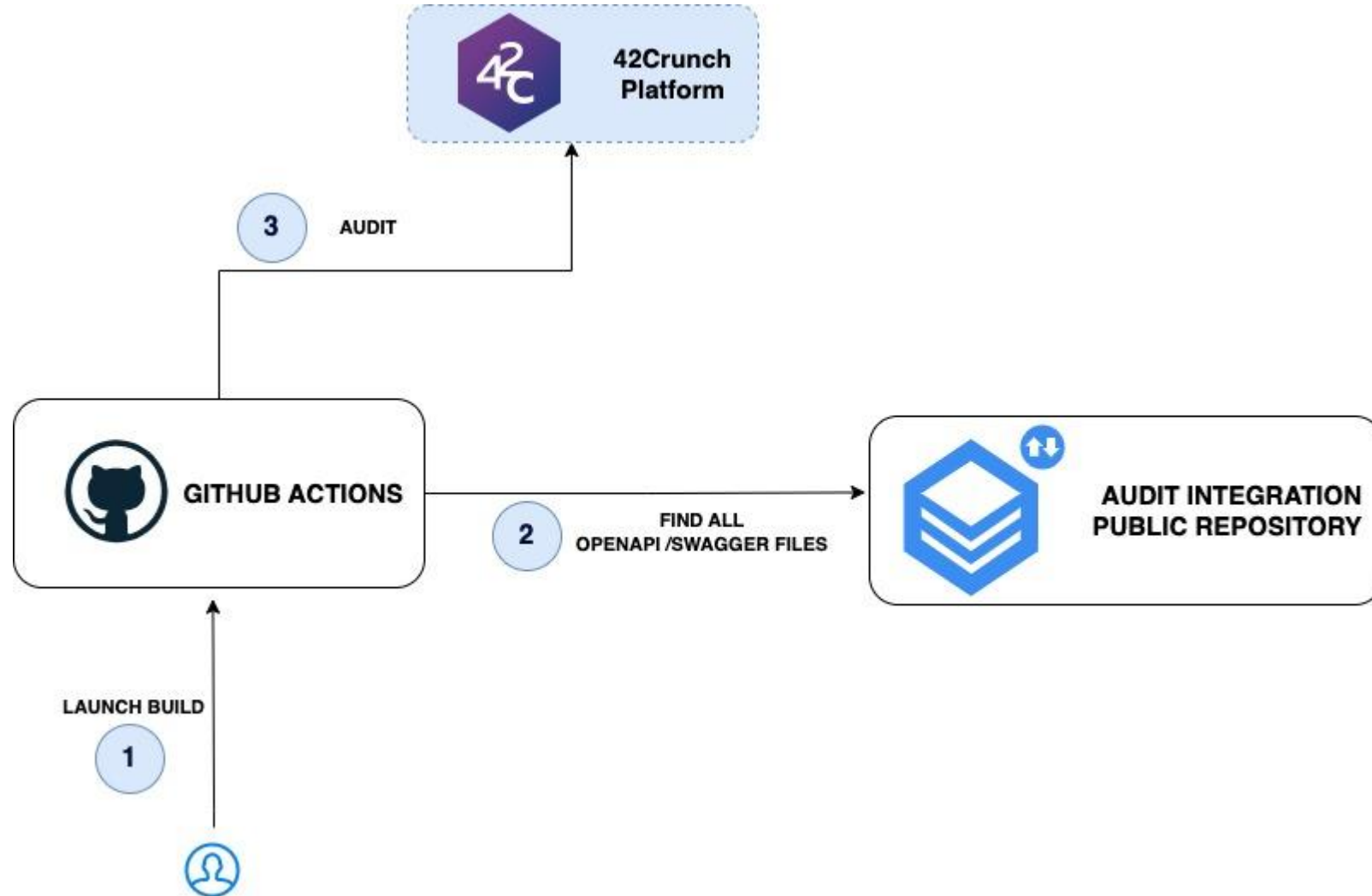


How the 42Crunch Platform Works?



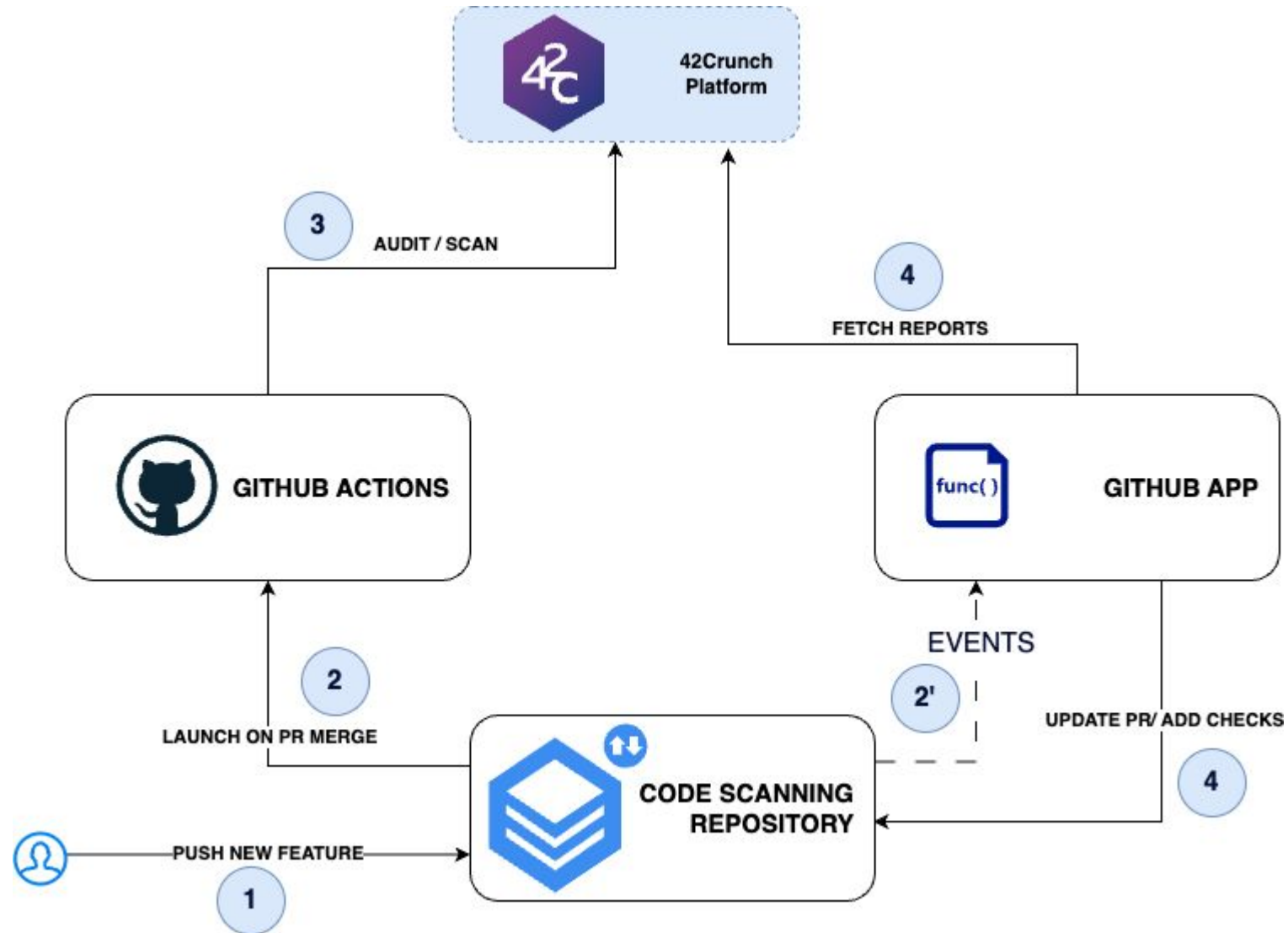


APIs Discovery And Analysis





PR Deployment Flow





Attendee Question:

How does the “find contracts in repositories” action work? grepping json/yaml files for “openapi”?



Learning more and next steps

How to get started



Using the 42Crunch extensions

Marketplace / Actions / 42Crunch REST API Static Security Testing

GitHub Action



42Crunch REST API Static Security Testing

v3 Latest version

GitHub Action: 42Crunch REST API Static Security Testing

The REST API Static Security Testing action locates REST API contracts that follow the OpenAPI Specification (OAS, formerly known as Swagger) and runs thorough security checks on them. Both OAS v2 and v3 are supported, in both JSON and YAML format.

<https://github.com/marketplace/actions/42crunch-rest-api-static-security-testing>



OpenAPI (Swagger) Editor

42Crunch 42crunch.com | 592,496 installs | ★★★★★ (35)

OpenAPI extension for Visual Studio Code

Install

[Trouble Installing?](#)

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=42Crunch.vscode-openapi>



Attendee Question:

IntelliJ plugin - does it support the same level



Attendee Question:

The tests are executed locally and on github, right?
How do we ensure the tests are the same. same settings etc? can we push the 'config' to all users?



Attendee Question:

Is there a dashboard for security personnel to see an overview of all API security positions?



Attendee Question:

Are there equivalents in gitlab?



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OWASP API Security Top 10 2023**

August 1, 2023 | 9am PDT | 5pm BST

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Learning more

#1 API Security Newsletter
APISecurity.io



<https://apisecurity.io/>

“Defending APIs against Cyber Attack”
by Colin Domoney



<https://amzn.to/3fHp8Mz>