

Automagically Testing & Reviewing Software Security

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Clark's Third Law

«Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.»

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No Free Lunch

You've been warned!

Automating security tests & reviews is probably necessary but certainly not sufficient.

«Security is everybody's job»



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Motivation ^{1/2}

Die Digitalisierung führt dazu, dass Banken (auch kleinere und mittlere) mehr Software entwickeln (lassen), auch Kunden-Apps, auf die man per Anforderung von ausserhalb der Bankumgebung zugreifen können muss.

«Every company is a technology company, regardless of what business they think they're in. A bank is just an IT company with a banking license.» Christopher Little

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Motivation 2/2

Sinnvollerweise wird dabei das Rad nicht immer neu erfunden, sondern auf Bibliotheken und Gerüste Dritter gesetzt, insbesondere in Form von Open-Source-Software.

«The definitions of trust and trustworthy are often confused. The following example illustrates the difference: if an NSA employee is observed in a toilet stall at Baltimore Washington International airport selling key material to a Chinese diplomat, then (assuming his operation was not authorized) we can describe him as ‘trusted but not trustworthy’. Hereafter, we’ll use the NSA definition that a trusted system or component is one whose failure can break the security policy, while a trustworthy system or component is one that won’t fail.» Ross Anderson, [Security Engineering](#)

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Security Software vs. Software Security

- Security software is software whose functional features are security features
- Not all software is security software (e.g., <https://bob-e.io/>), but all software should be secure
 - security software \subset software
 - secure software \subseteq software
 - Hope: software \cap secure software = software
 - Reality: software \cap secure software = secure software (= \emptyset at worst)
- Examples
 - TrueCrypt used to be security software; it may have been secure (<https://opencryptoaudit.org/>)
 - OpenSSL is security software (<https://www.openssl.org/>); as of March 2014 it was not secure (<http://heartbleed.com/>)
 - Log4j is not security software; as of November 2021, it was insecure (<https://www.heise.de/suche/?q=log4shell>)
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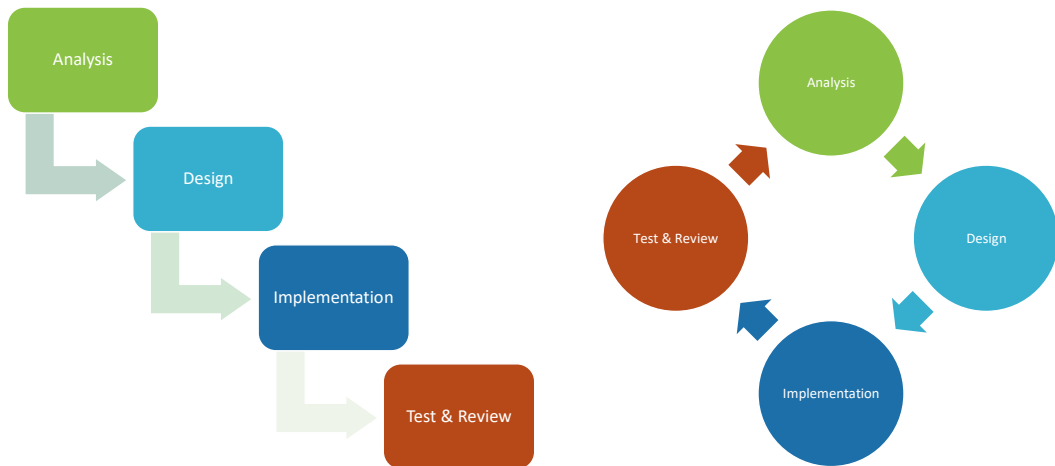
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A basic SDLC



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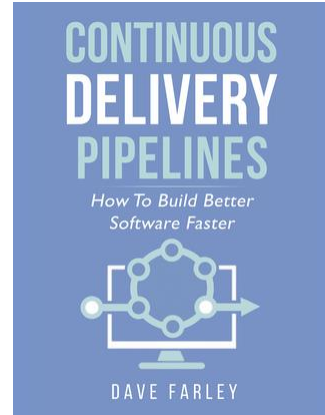
Tests: Continuous Integration



Continuous Integration

Continuous Integration is a software development practice where members of a team integrate their work frequently, usually each person integrates at least daily - leading to multiple integrations per day. Each integration is verified by an automated build (including test) to detect integration errors as quickly as possible. Many teams find that this approach leads to significantly reduced integration problems and allows a team to develop cohesive software more rapidly. This article is a quick overview of Continuous Integration summarizing the technique and its current usage.

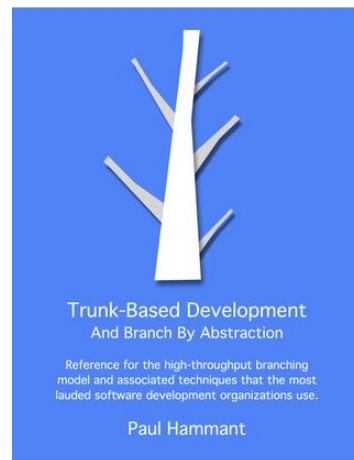
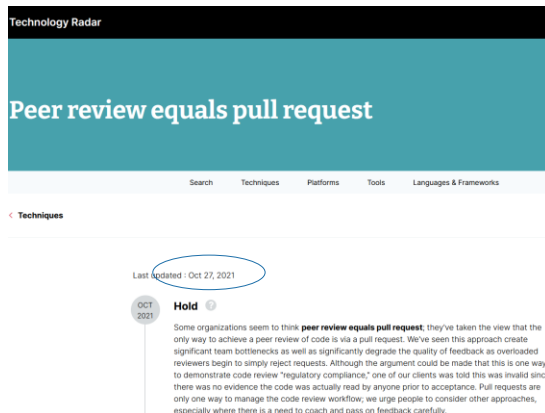
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Reviews: Pull Requests



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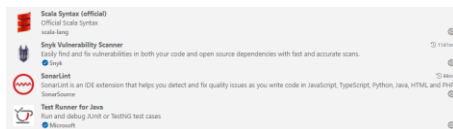
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Werkzeugkiste

- GitHub plus SonarCloud & Snyk



Bonus

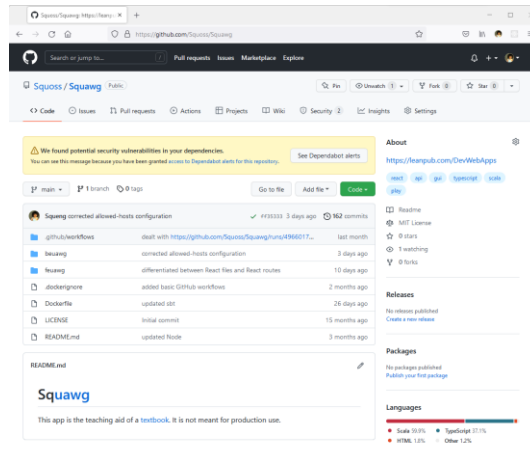
- Habe weder zu Microsoft (GitHub, Visual Studio Code) noch zu SonarSource (SonarCloud, SonarLint) noch zu Snyk eine spezielle Beziehung (und hatte auch keine zu [DeepCode](#)).

- Es gibt zig Alternativen.

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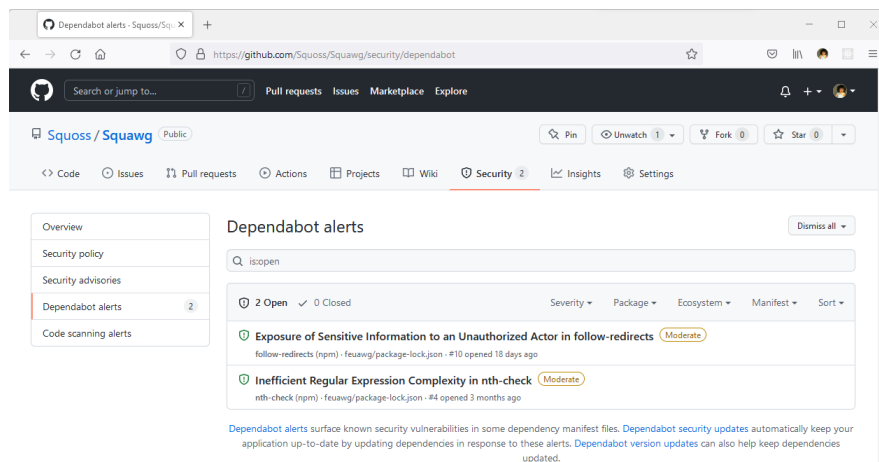
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Dependabot



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Audit & Fix (or ignore conciously & well-considered)

```
PS C:\Users\Paul\DevOps\Repositories\Squang\feuawg> npm audit
=== npm audit security report ===

# Run npm update follow-redirects --depth 5 to resolve 1 vulnerability

Moderate Exposure of Sensitive Information to an Unauthorized Actor
in follow-redirects
Package follow-redirects
Dependency of react-scripts [dev]
Path react-scripts > webpack-dev-server > http-proxy-middleware >
http-proxy > follow-redirects
More info https://github.com/advisories/GHSA-p2r-vqdv-hrhc

Manual Review
Dependency of react-scripts [dev]
Path react-scripts > svgr/webpack > @svgr/plugin-svgo > svgo >
css-select > nth-check
More info https://github.com/advisories/GHSA-rp65-9cf3-cjor

found 2 moderate severity vulnerabilities in 1468 scanned packages
run 'npm audit fix' to fix 1 of them.
1 vulnerability requires manual review. See the full report for details.
PS C:\Users\Paul\DevOps\Repositories\Squang\feuawg> npm audit fix
WARN @ipldeck/better-ajv-errors@0.3.1 requires a peer of ajv@> but none is installed. You must install peer dependencies yourself.

updated 1 package in 6.3s

166 packages are looking for funding
run 'npm fund' for details

fixed 1 of 2 vulnerabilities in 1468 scanned packages
1 vulnerability requires manual review and could not be updated
PS C:\Users\Paul\DevOps\Repositories\Squang\feuawg [ ]
```

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Pipeline: CI and Continuous Delivery

Test

```
name: Test
on:
  push:
    branches: [ '**' ]
  pull_request:
    branches: [ main ]
jobs:
  npm:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
      - name: Set up Node.js 16
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '16'
          cache: 'npm'
      - cache-dependency-path: feuawg/package-lock.json
      - name: Clean install with npm
        run: npm ci
      - working-directory: feuawg
      - name: Test with npm
        run: npm test
      - working-directory: feuawg
  sbt:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
      - name: Set up JDK 17
        uses: actions/setup-java@v2
        with:
          distribution: 'temurin'
          java-version: '17'
      - name: Test with sbt
        run: sbt test
      - working-directory: feuawg
```

Deliver

```
name: Deliver to Docker Hub
on:
  workflow_run:
    workflows: ["Scan"]
    types: [completed]
    workflow_dispatch:
jobs:
  deliver:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    if: ${{ github.event_name == 'workflow_dispatch' || github.event.workflow_run.conclusion == 'success' }}
    steps:
      - name: Set up Docker Buildx
        uses: docker/setup-buildx-action@v1
      - name: Log in to Docker Hub
        uses: docker/login-action@v1
        with:
          username: ${{ secrets.DOCKER_HUB_USER }}
          password: ${{ secrets.DOCKER_HUB_TOKEN }}
      - name: Build and push
        id: docker_build
        uses: docker/build-push-action@v2
        with:
          push: true
          tags: squess/squawg:latest
```

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Pipeline: Continuous Deployment

Deploy

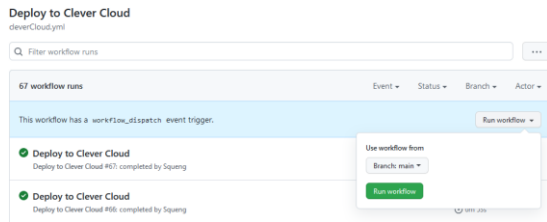
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name: Deploy to Clever Cloud

on:
  workflow_run:
    workflows: ["Scan"]
    types: [completed]
    workflow_dispatch:

jobs:
  deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    if: ${{ github.event_name == 'workflow_dispatch' || github.event.workflow_run.conclusion == 'success' }}
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
        with:
          fetch-depth: 0
      - name: Set up Node.js 16
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '16'
      - name: Install the Clever Tools
        run: npm install -g clever-tools
      - name: Link to the Clever Cloud account
        run: clever login --token ${{ secrets.CLEVER_TOKEN }} --secret ${{ secrets.CLEVER_SECRET }}
      - name: Link to the app
        run: clever link ${{ secrets.CLEVER_APP_ID }}
      - name: Deploy
        run: clever deploy
  
```

Dispatch



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Pipeline: Scan

```

name: Scan

on:
  workflow_run:
    workflows: ["Test"]
    types: [completed]
  schedule:
    - cron: '0 12 * * *'

jobs:
  Sonar:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    if: ${{ github.event_name == 'schedule' || github.event.workflow_run.conclusion == 'success' }}
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
        with:
          fetch-depth: 0
      - name: back-end and front-end
        uses: sonarsource/sonarcloud-github-action@master
        with:
          args: >
            -Dsonar.organization=squoss
            -Dsonar.projectKey=Squoss_Squawg
            -Dsonar.sources=beuawg/app/,beuawg/reinraum/src/main/scala/,feuawg/src/
            -
        Sonar.tests=beuawg/test/,beuawg/reinraum/src/test/scala/,feuawg/src/__tests__/_
            -Dsonar.exclusions=feuawg/src/__tests__/**/*
    env:
      GITHUB_TOKEN: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }}
      SONAR_TOKEN: ${{ secrets.SONAR_CLOUD_TOKEN }}

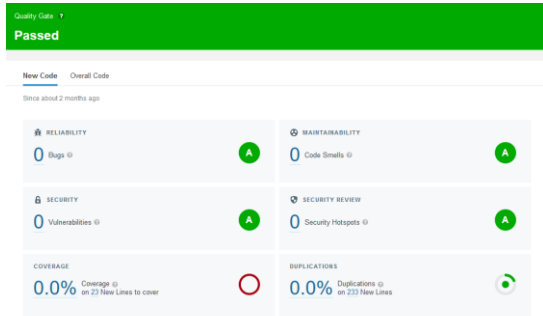
  Snyk:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    if: ${{ github.event_name == 'schedule' || github.event.workflow_run.conclusion == 'success' }}
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
      - name: Run Snyk to check for Typescript vulnerabilities
        continue-on-error: true
        id: coTypescript
        uses: snyk/actions/node@master
        env:
          SNYK_TOKEN: ${{ secrets.SNYK_AUTH_TOKEN }}
        with:
          args: |
            --sarif-file-output=feuawg.sarif
            --all-projects
            --exclude=beuawg
      - name: Upload result to GitHub Code Scanning
        uses: github/codeql-action/upload-sarif@v1
        with:
          sarif_file: feuawg.sarif
          category: feuawg
      - name: Run Snyk to check for Scala vulnerabilities
        continue-on-error: true
        id: coScala
        uses: snyk/actions/scala@master
        env:
          SNYK_TOKEN: ${{ secrets.SNYK_AUTH_TOKEN }}
        with:
          args: |
            --sarif-file-output=beuawg.sarif
            --all-projects
            --exclude=feuawg
      - name: Upload result to GitHub Code Scanning
        uses: github/codeql-action/upload-sarif@v1
        with:
          sarif_file: beuawg.sarif
          category: beuawg
      - name: Check for failures
        if: ${{ steps.coTypescript.outcome != 'success' || steps.coScala.outcome != 'success' }}
        run: exit 1
  
```

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Results & Alerts

on a dashboard ...



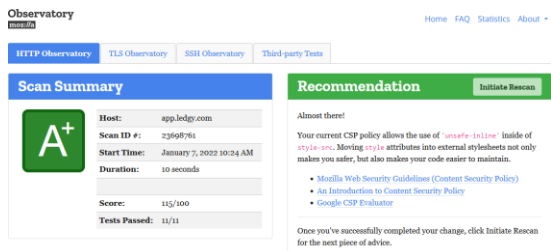
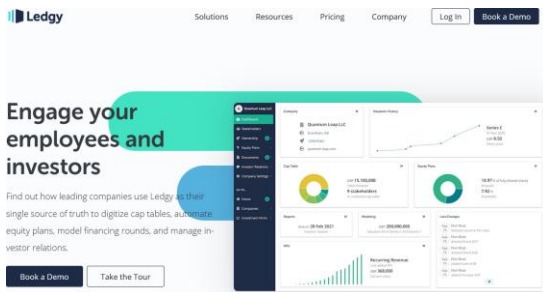
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Trau, schau, wem!

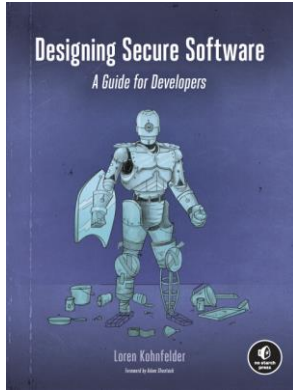


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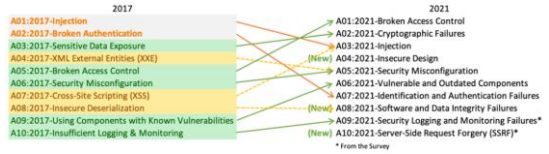
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More Time for Features?

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OWASP Top 10



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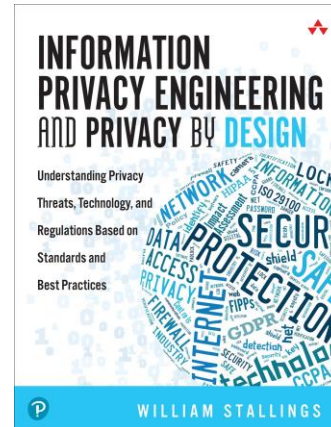
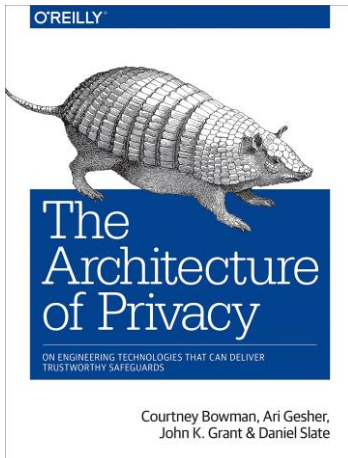
One more thing ...

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