



- Security Analyst, Realex Payments, Ireland CISSP, CISA, GCIH and many other acronyms
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- Speaker at international security conferences
- Nominated for multiple blog awards
- A mentor in the InfoSecMentors project
- Developed and released Agnitio





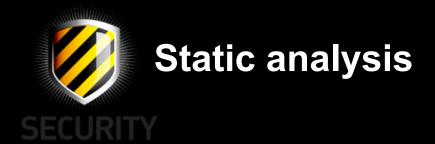
- What is static analysis?
- Security code reviews: the good, the bad and the ugly
- The principles of secure development
- Agnitio: It's static analysis, but not as we know it
- A sneak preview of Agnitio v2.0





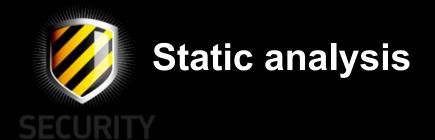
- What do I mean by static analysis?
  - A review of source code without executing the application
  - Can be either manual or automated through one or more tools
  - Human and/or tools analysing application source code





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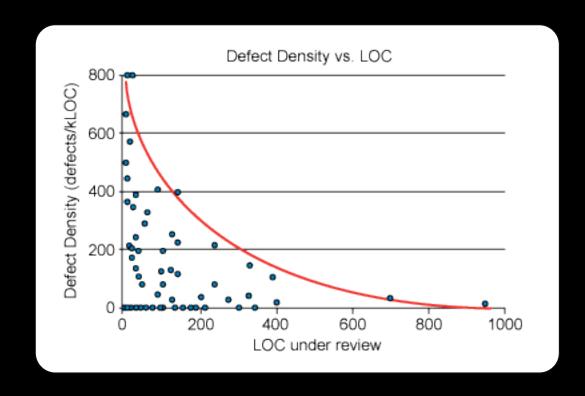


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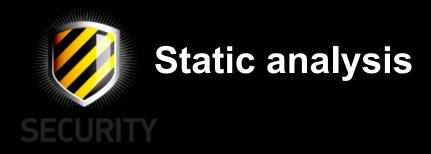


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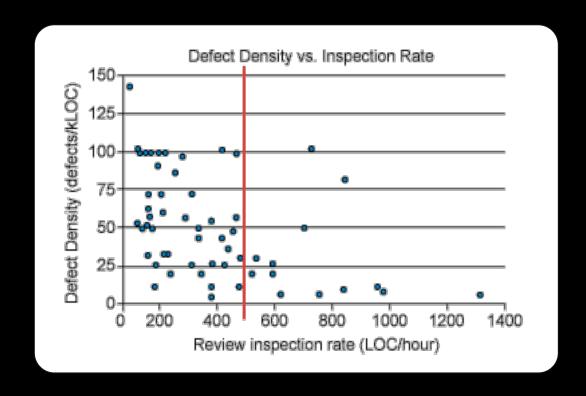


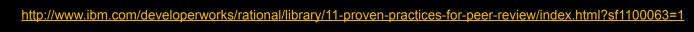


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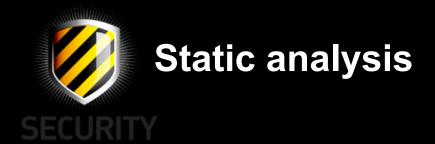


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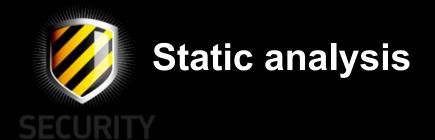






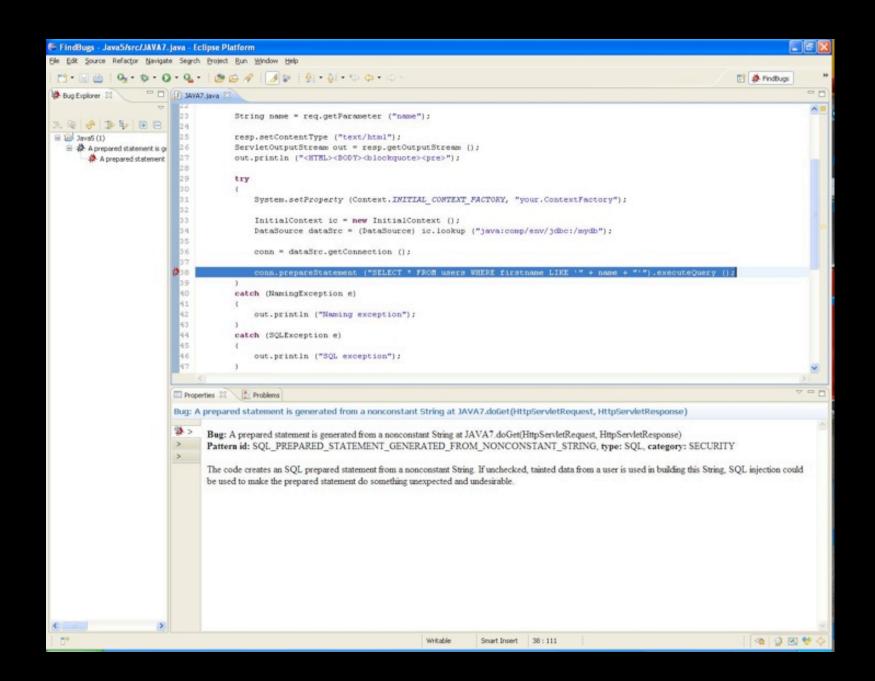
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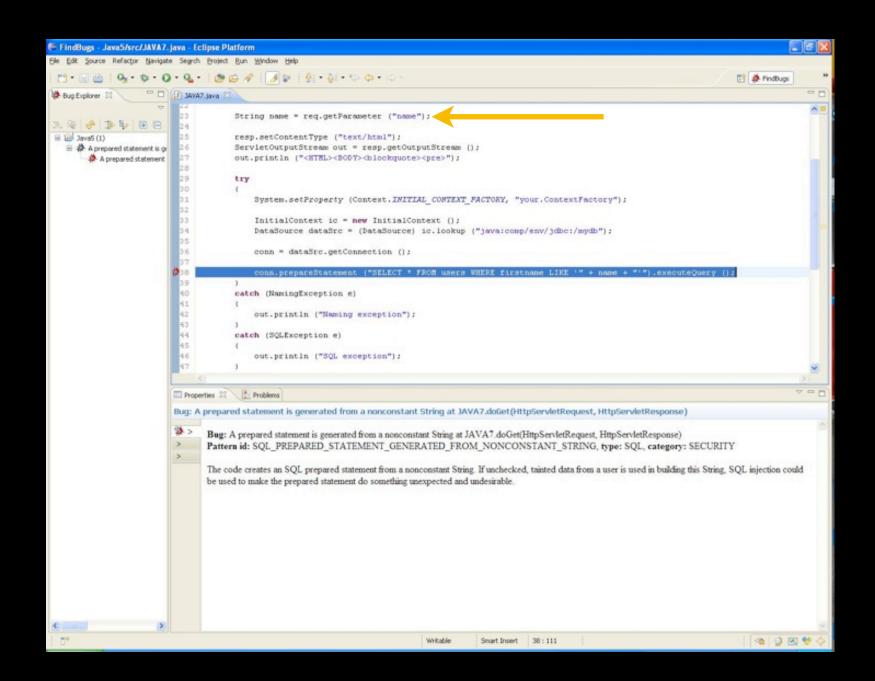


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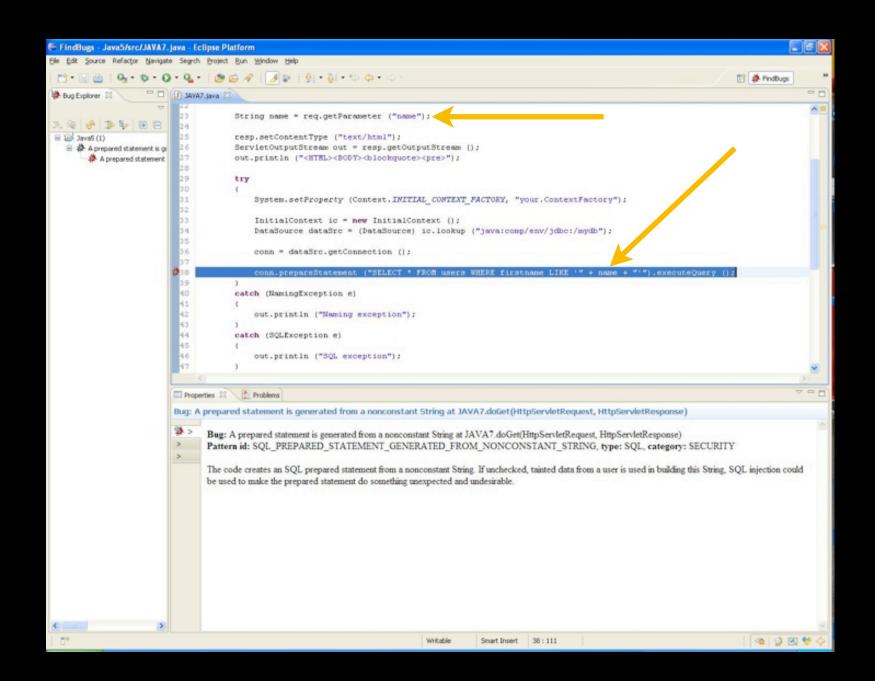




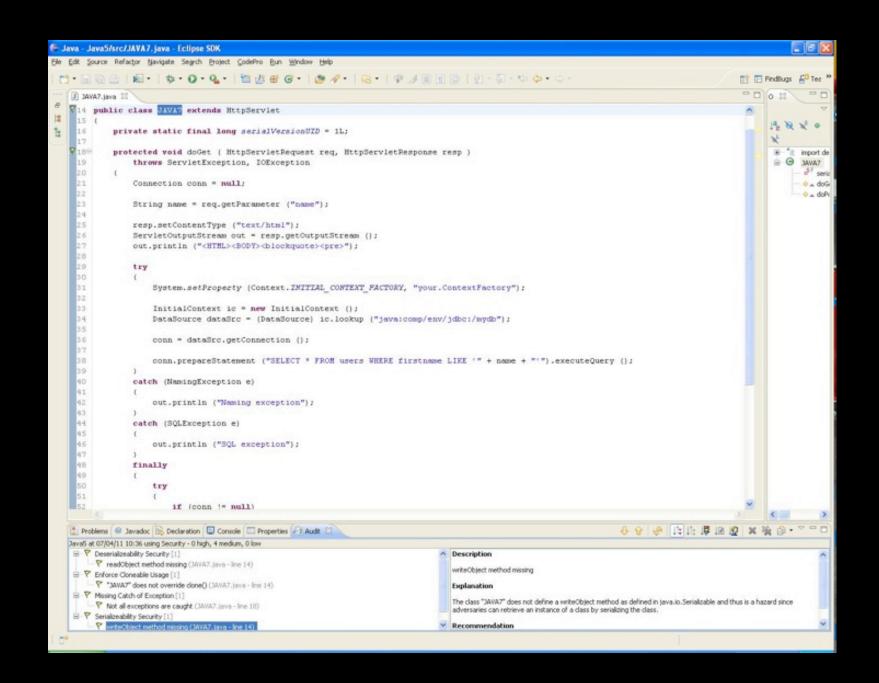
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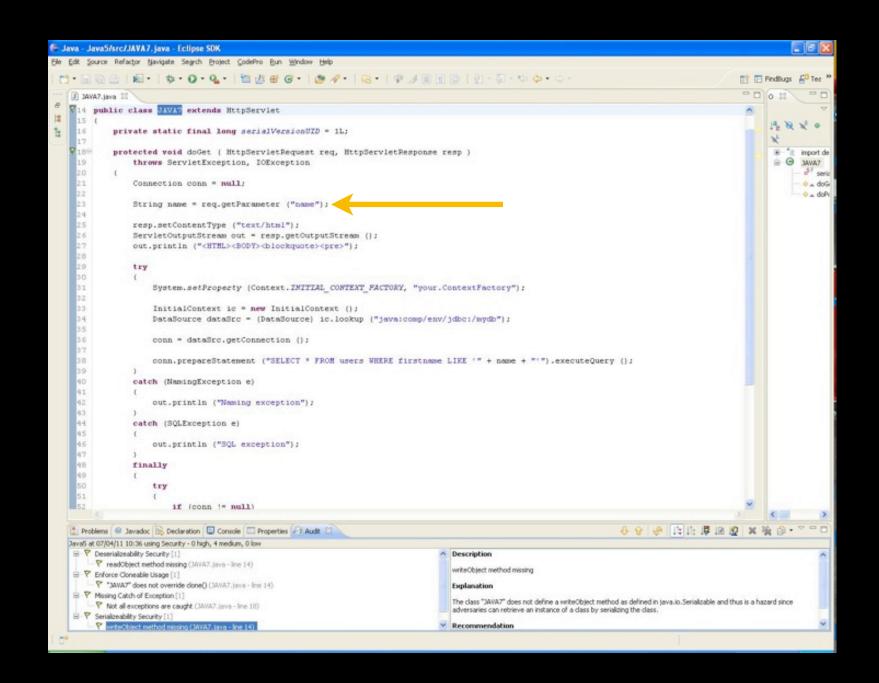


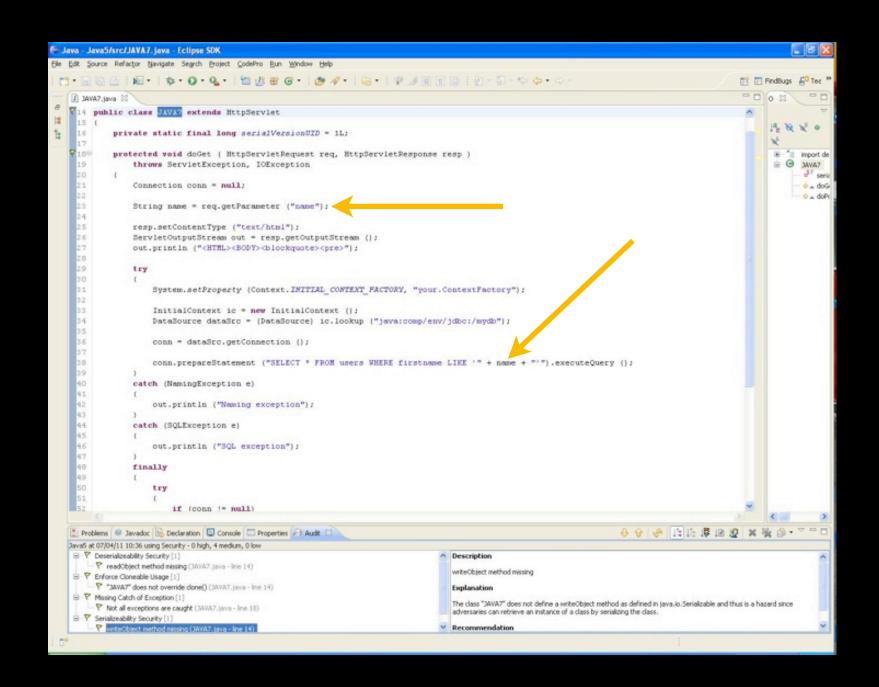
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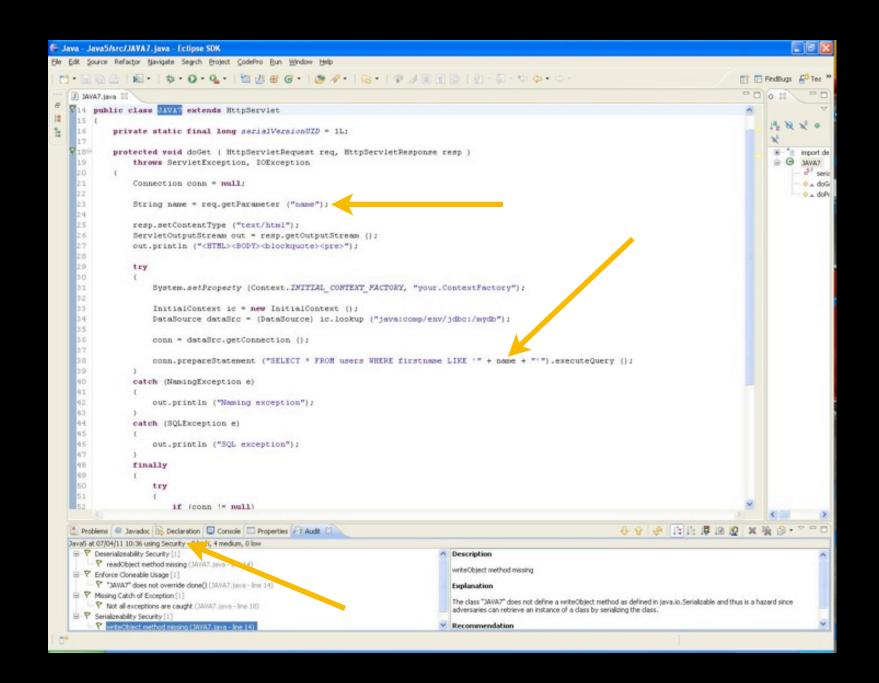


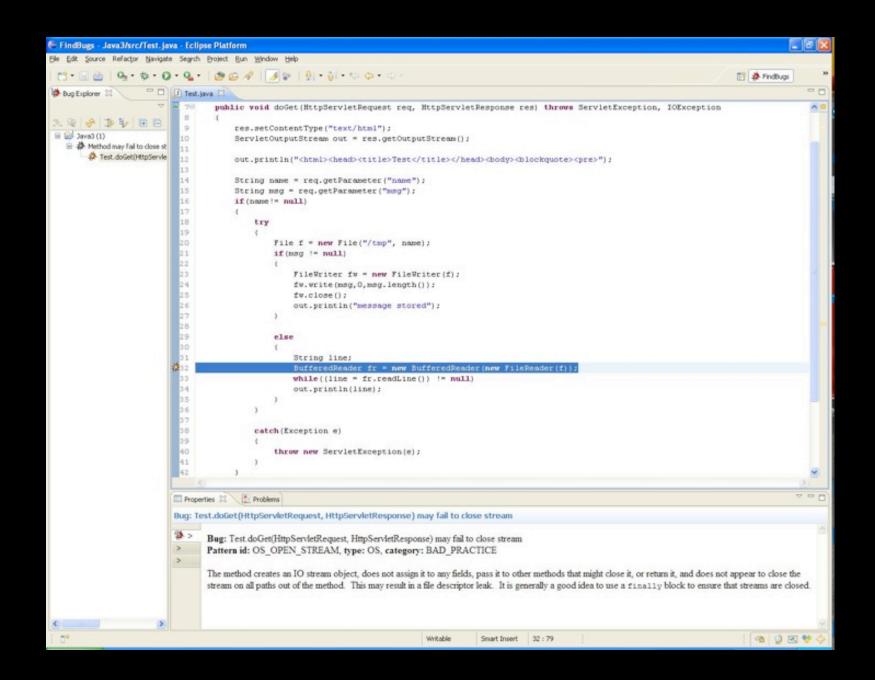
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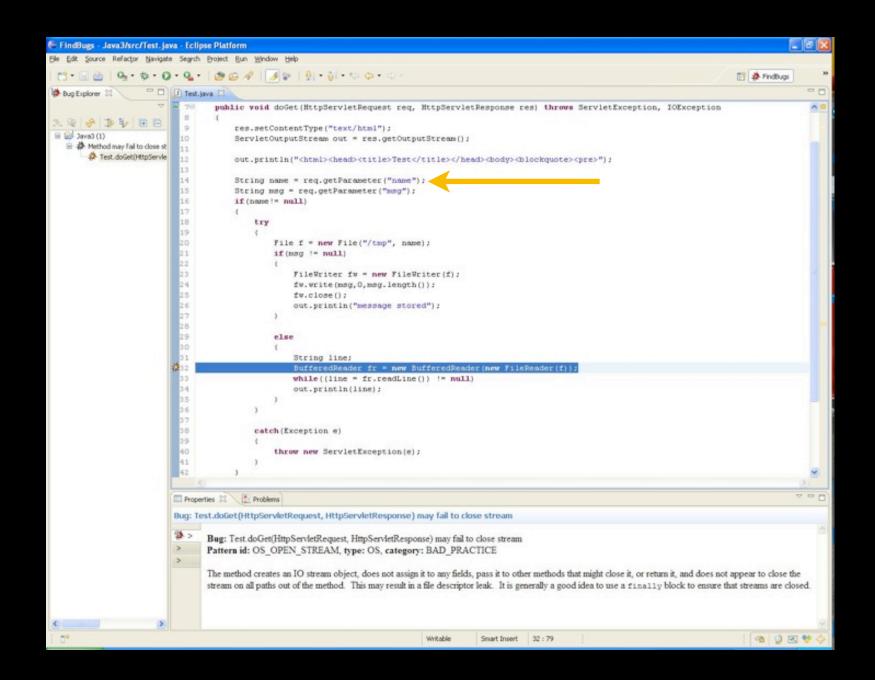




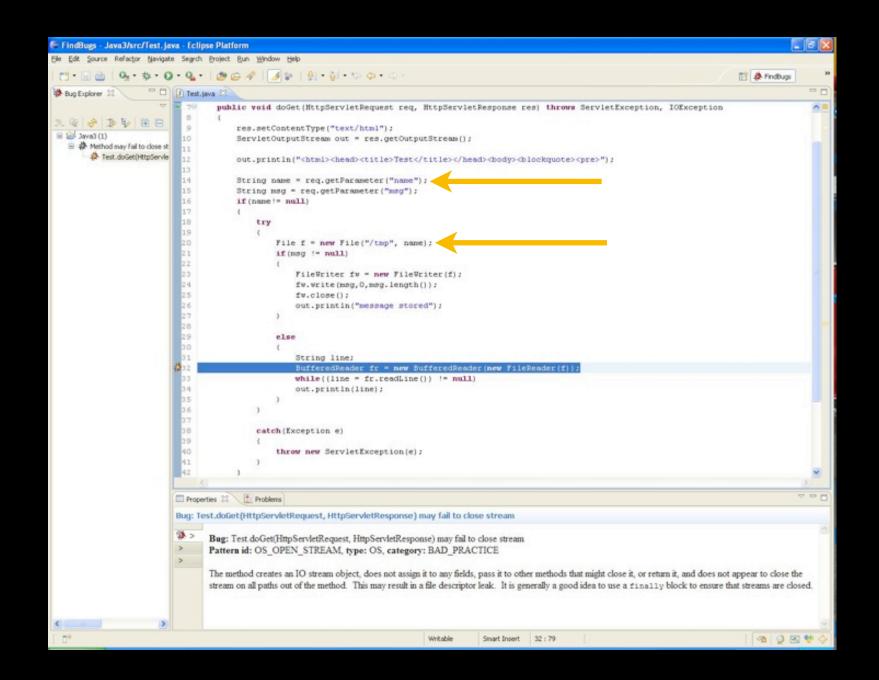


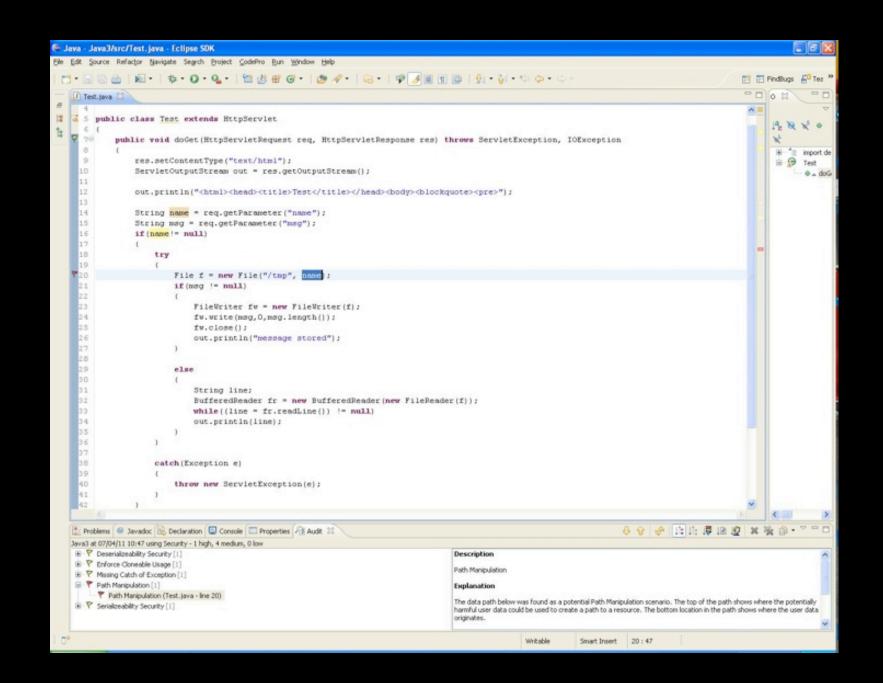


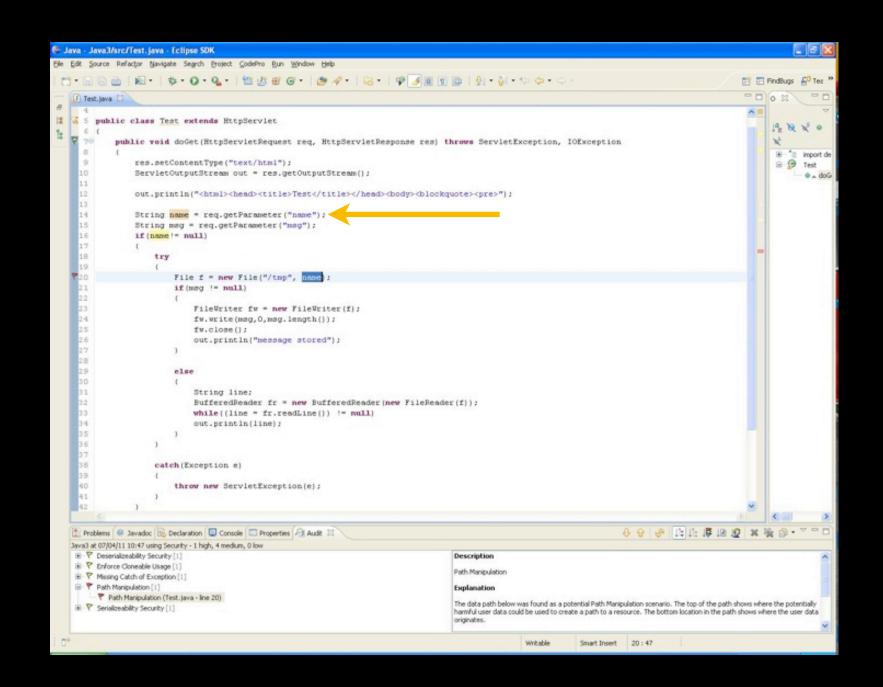
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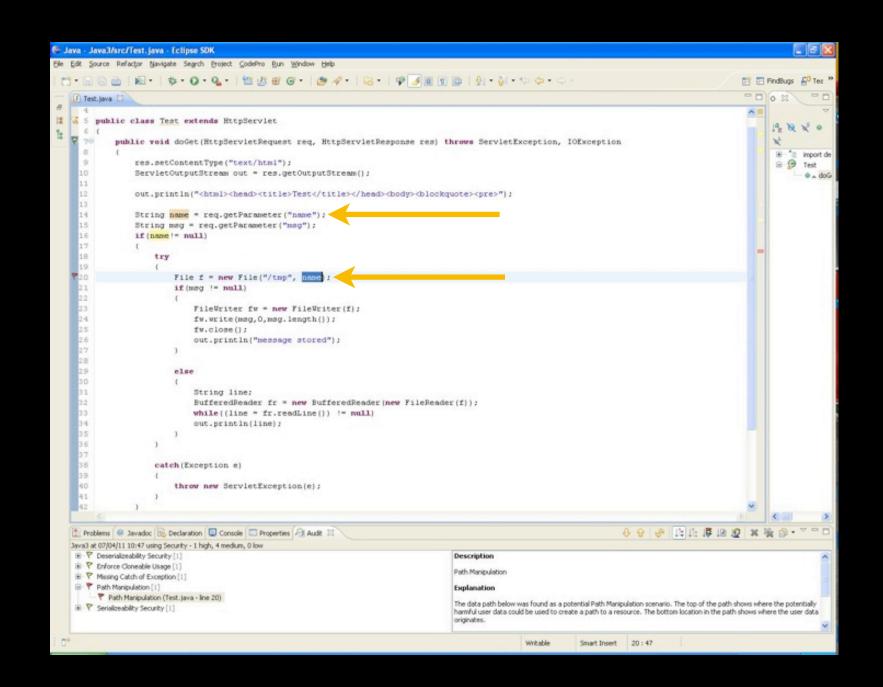


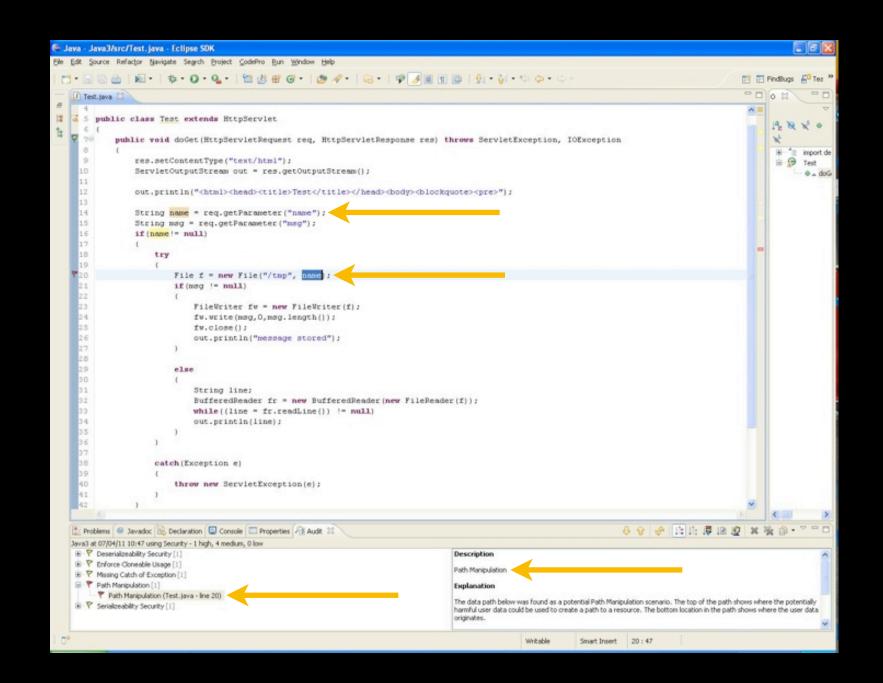
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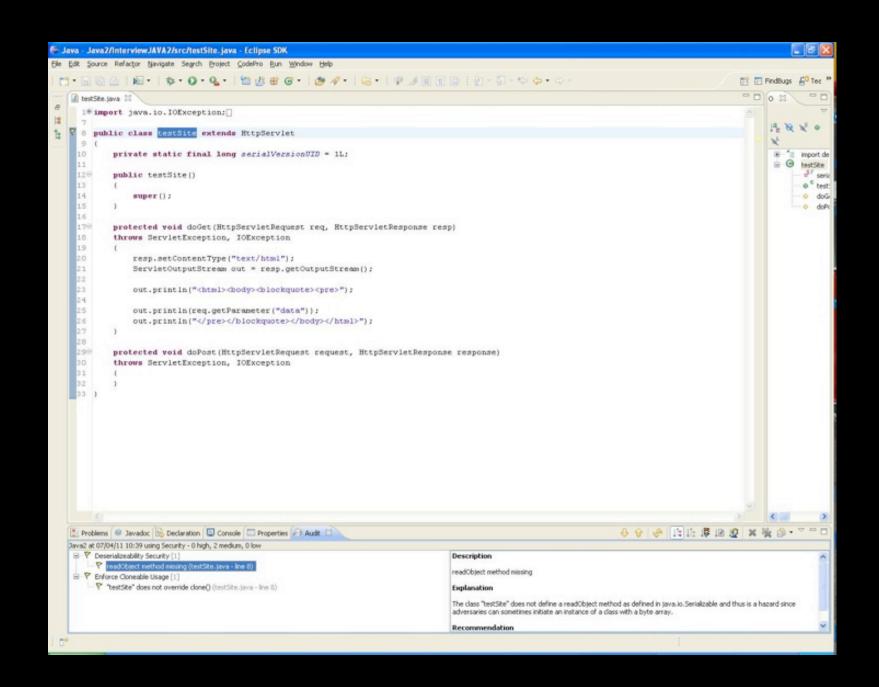


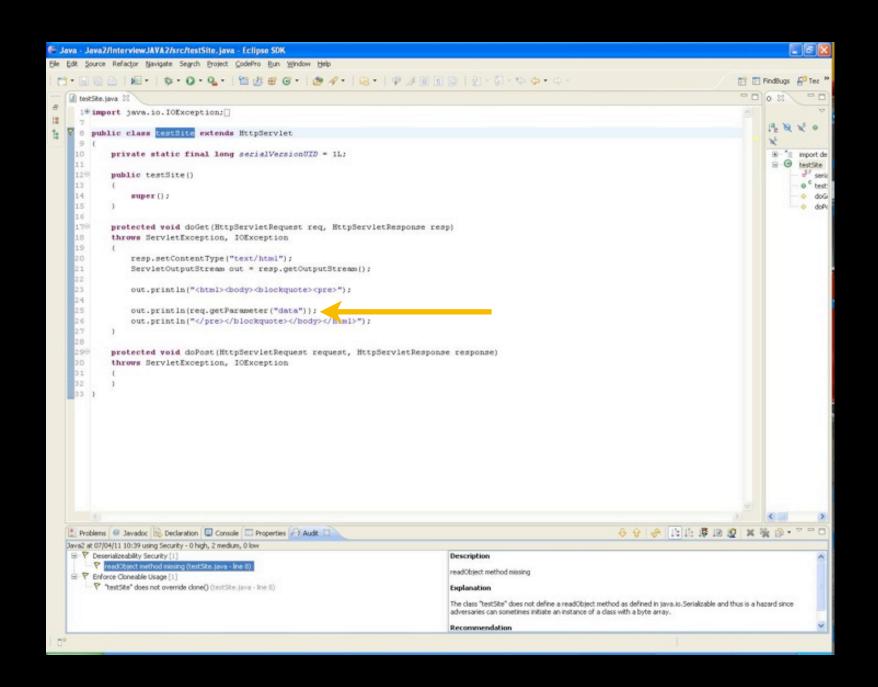














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  - Completely manual process, no tools used during reviews
  - No audit trails, no metrics.....no security?
  - Better than nothing?





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  - Basic audit trails still no metrics so hard to measure "anything"
  - Better than ugly reviews, might be fine for some companies





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  - Ability to produce reports, metrics and measure improvements
  - External validation of the review process and SDLC





# The principles of secure development

What are the principles of secure development?





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I want to apply this to secure development education:

Teach a developer about a vulnerability and he will prevent it, teach him how to develop securely and he will prevent many vulnerabilities.





### The current approach

Failure to Preserve SQL Query Structure Failure to Preserve Web Page Structure Reliance on Untrusted Inputs in a Security Decision Missing Encryption of Sensitive Data

Incorrect Calculation of Buffer Size Improper Control of Filename for Include/Require Statement in PHP Program URL Redirection to Untrusted Site Buffer Copy without Checking Size on Input Allocation of Resource Without Limits or Throttling Content Spoofing Cross Site Request Forgery Information Leakage Injection Flaws Cross Site Scripting Improper Check for Unusual or Exceptional Conditions Failure to Preserve OS Command Structure Insufficient Transport Layer Protection Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory Insufficient Authorisation Insecure Cryptographic Storage Improper Access Control Insufficient Authentication Use of Hard-coded Credentials Session Management Race Condition Insecure Direct Object Reference Improper Validation of Array Index Information Exposure Through an Error Message

Abuse of Functionality Predictable Resource Location Download of Code Without Integrity Check Failure to Restrict URL Access Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards Buffer Access with Incorrect Length Value **Security Misconfiguration SQL** Injection Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type 5 **Broken Authentication** Missing Authentication for Critical Function Integer Overflow or Wraparound Use of a Broken or Risky Cryptographic Algorithm I C a Incorrect Permission Assignment for Critical Resource



### The Principles of Secure Development

**Secure Communications** 

**Output Validation** 

Input Validation

Auditing and Logging

**Authorisation** 

**Session Management** 

**Error Handling** 

Secure Resource Access

Authentication

Secure Storage





#### What is Agnitio?

- Tool to help with manual static analysis
- Checklist based with reviewer & developer guidance
- Produces audit trails & enforces integrity checks
- Single tool for security code review reports & metrics



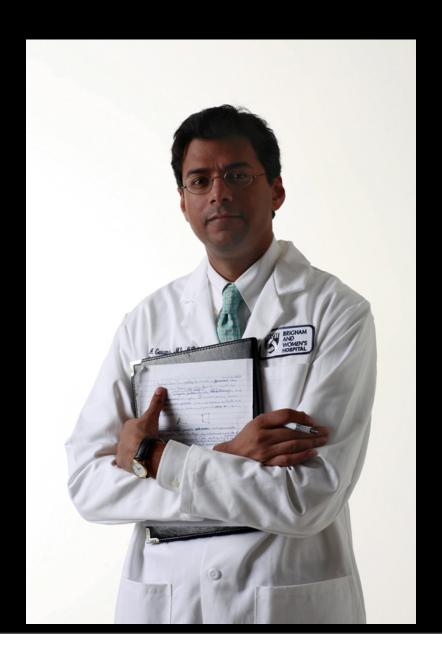


#### Checklists?

- An application for doing checklist reviews? \*yawn\* how boring!
- Checklists are for n00bs! I don't need a checklist to review code!
- I beg to differ, would you say Doctors and Pilots are n00bs?











#### A CHECKLIST FOR CHECKLISTS

Development -	→ Drafting -	Validation
□ Do you have clear, concise objectives for your checklist?  Is each item: □ A critical safety step and in great danger of being missed? □ Not adequately checked by other mechanisms? □ Actionable, with a specific response required for each item? □ Designed to be read aloud as a verbal check?	Does the Checklist:  Utilize natural breaks in workflow (pause points)?  Use simple sentence structure and basic language?  Have a title that reflects its objectives?  Have a simple, uncluttered, and logical format?  Fit on one page?  Minimize the use of color?	Have you:  Trialed the checklist with front line users (either in a real or simulated situation)?  Modified the checklist in response to repeated trials?  Does the checklist:  Fit the flow of work?  Detect errors at a time when they can still be corrected?
One that can be affected by the use of a checklist?  Have you considered: Adding items that will improve communication among team members? Involving all members of the team in the checklist creation process?	Is the font:  Sans serif?  Upper and lower case text?  Large enough to be read easily?  Dark on a light background?  Are there fewer than 10 items per pause point?  Is the date of creation (or revision) clearly marked?	<ul> <li>□ Can the checklist be completed in a reasonably brief period of time?</li> <li>□ Have you made plans for future review and revision of the checklist?</li> </ul>

Please note: A checklist is NOT a teaching tool or an algorithm

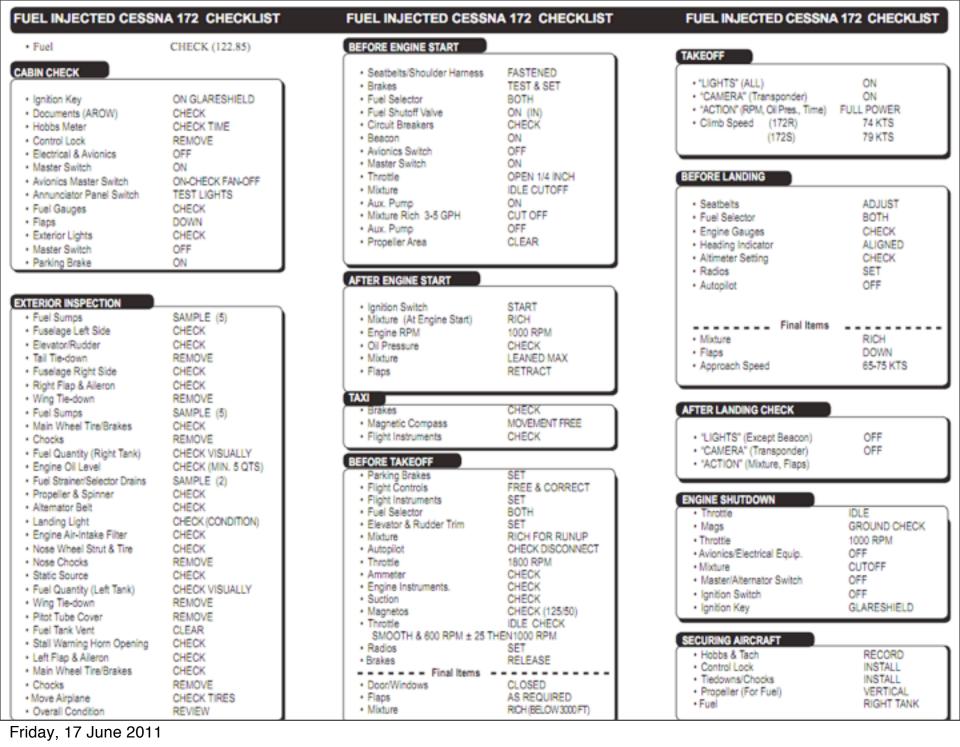
#### **Congenital Heart Surgery Check List (Template)**



Before Induction SIGN IN Before Skin Incision
TIME OUT

Before Patient Leaves Room SIGN OUT

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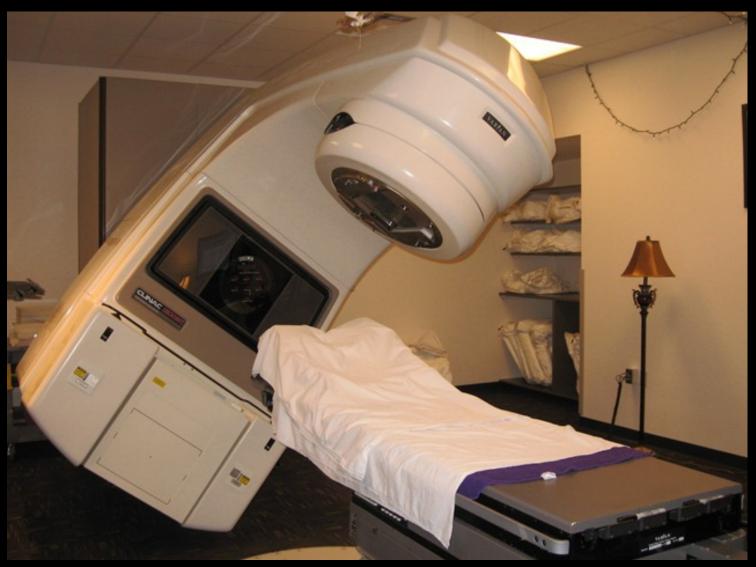




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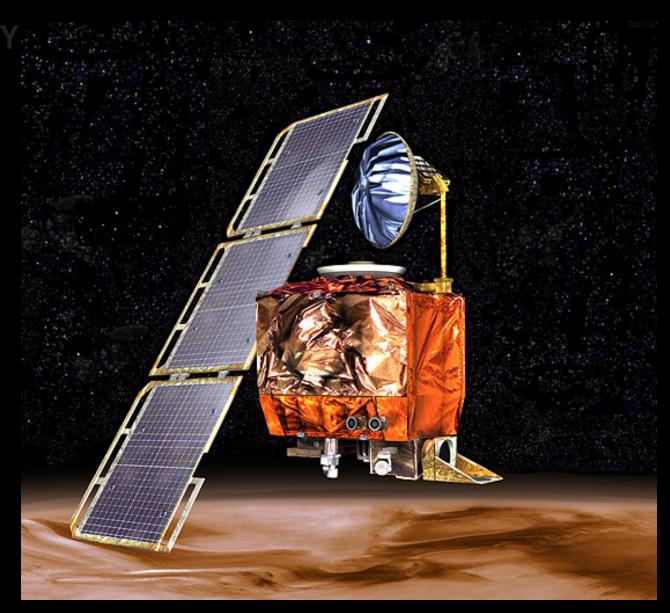




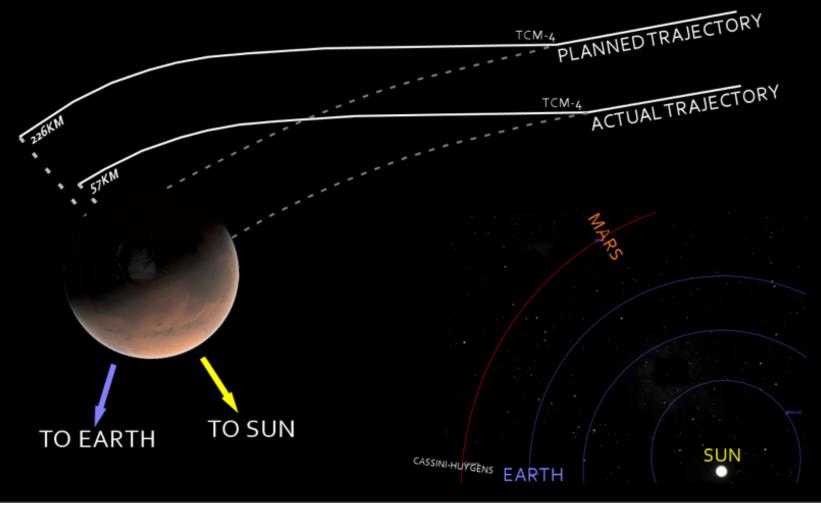




## **Mars Climate Orbiter**









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- Four people dead and over €700m of equipment destroyed
- Checklists can be useful to pilots, doctors and code reviewers!





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  - No? That's why I developed Agnitio!





- Why did I develop Agnitio?
  - My own review process was good but it wasn't smart
  - Minimum of 2 code reviews per release
  - Three pieces of evidence produced per review
  - One central Excel sheet for metrics and "audit" trail





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Demonstration: security code review reports





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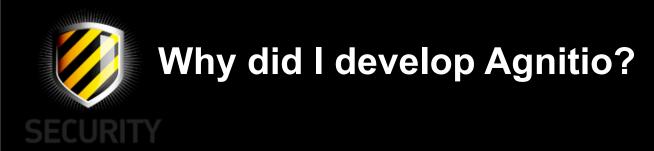




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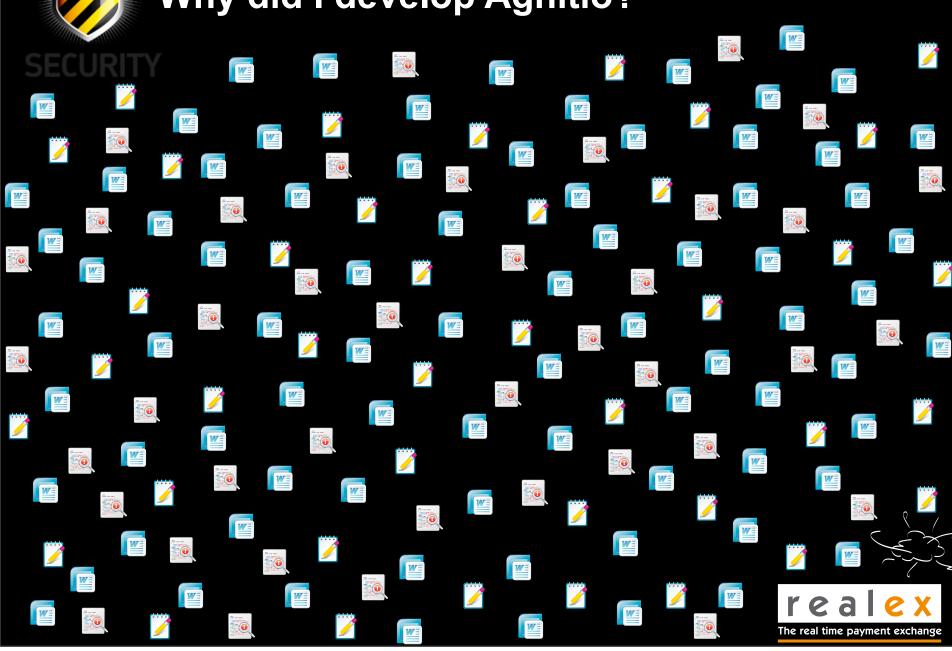




Demonstration: application security metrics









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- Agnitio deux sera bientôt disponible en Français!
- Automated code analysis module linked to checklist
- Data editor for developer and checklist guidance text
- Checklist and guidance in multiple languages
- Plus lots of user suggested changes!





Agnitio v2.0 demonstration





### My "shoot for the moon" vision for Agnitio

"we pretty much need a Burp Pro equivalent for Static Analysis – awesome, powerful in the right hands, and completely affordable!"

http://www.securityninja.co.uk/application-security/can-you-implement-static-analysis-without-breaking-the-bank/comment-page-1#comment-9777





#### Using the principles and Agnitio

- How you can apply the principles approach
  - Download principles documentation from Security Ninja
  - Focus secure development training on code not exploits
  - Use your language/s in all code examples and checklist items
  - Use Agnitio to conduct principles based security code reviews
  - Tie all security findings back to specific principles





