Building Security In Maturity Model (BSIMM)

Bringing science to software security

BSIMM results provide a way to assess the current state of your software security initiative, identify gaps, prioritize change, and determine how and where to apply resources for immediate improvement.

The BSIMM enables you to:

1. Start a software security initiative (SSI) using real data
   If you don't have a software security initiative yet, you need one. Before starting down that path, a BSIMM will help you identify the core activities that all successful initiatives undertake—no matter what industry you're in.

2. Compare your SSI to other firms in your industry
   The BSIMM is one of the best yardsticks available today for measuring how your SSI stacks up against the rest of your industry peers. With your goals in mind, you can quickly determine where you stand relative to your needs.

3. Benchmark and track your SSI growth
   The BSIMM is the best and only repeatable way to measure your SSI's effectiveness. Once your SSI is established, you can use it to measure your continuous improvement year over year. It will also provide concrete details to show your executive team and board how your security efforts are making a difference.

4. Evolve your initiative using lessons learned from mature initiatives
   The BSIMM is a “what works” report on building and evolving a software security initiative. BSIMM comprises proven activities that mature organizations are performing today. You can use your assessment results, the BSIMM activities, and your objectives to set strategies and priorities for real improvement.

5. Interact with professionals facing common issues
   Along with your BSIMM, you gain access to our exclusive BSIMM community, which includes monthly newsletters, specialized quarterly webinars, US- and UK-based annual conferences, RSA conference networking events, and a vibrant online community.

BSIMM is the only measurement tool of its kind.
The Cigital Difference

Cigital is one of the world’s largest application security firms, enabling organizations to secure the applications that power their business. Our holistic approach to application security offers a balance of managed services, professional services and products tailored to fit an organization’s specific needs. We don’t stop when the test is over. Our experts also provide remediation guidance, program design services, and training that empowers companies to build and maintain secure applications on the web, in the cloud, and on mobile devices.

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