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Putting the Sec in DevOps

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What is DevOps About?

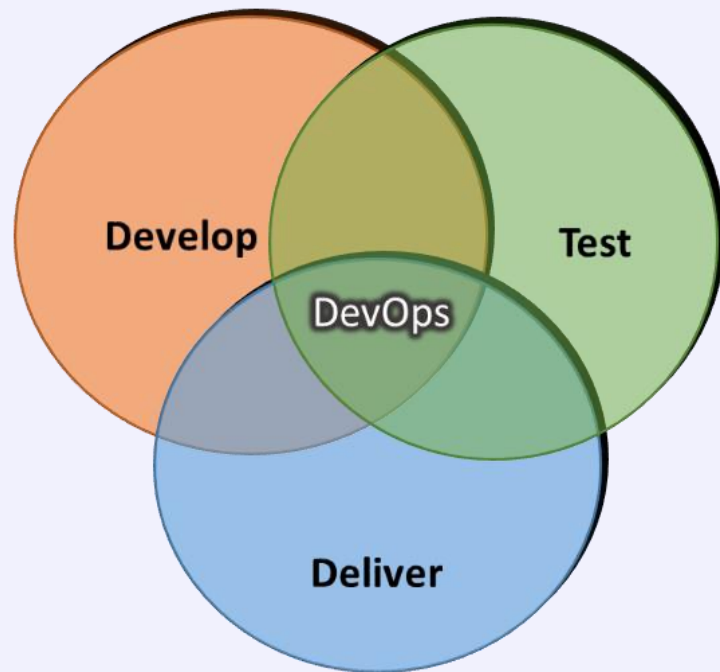


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DevOps is about

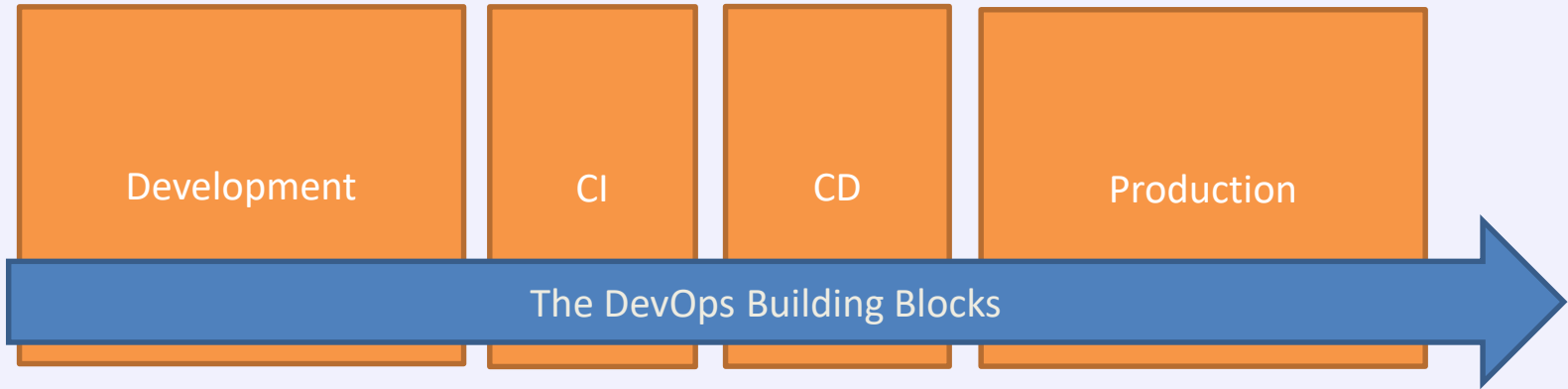
- Processes
- Connections
- Automation
- ... and Tools





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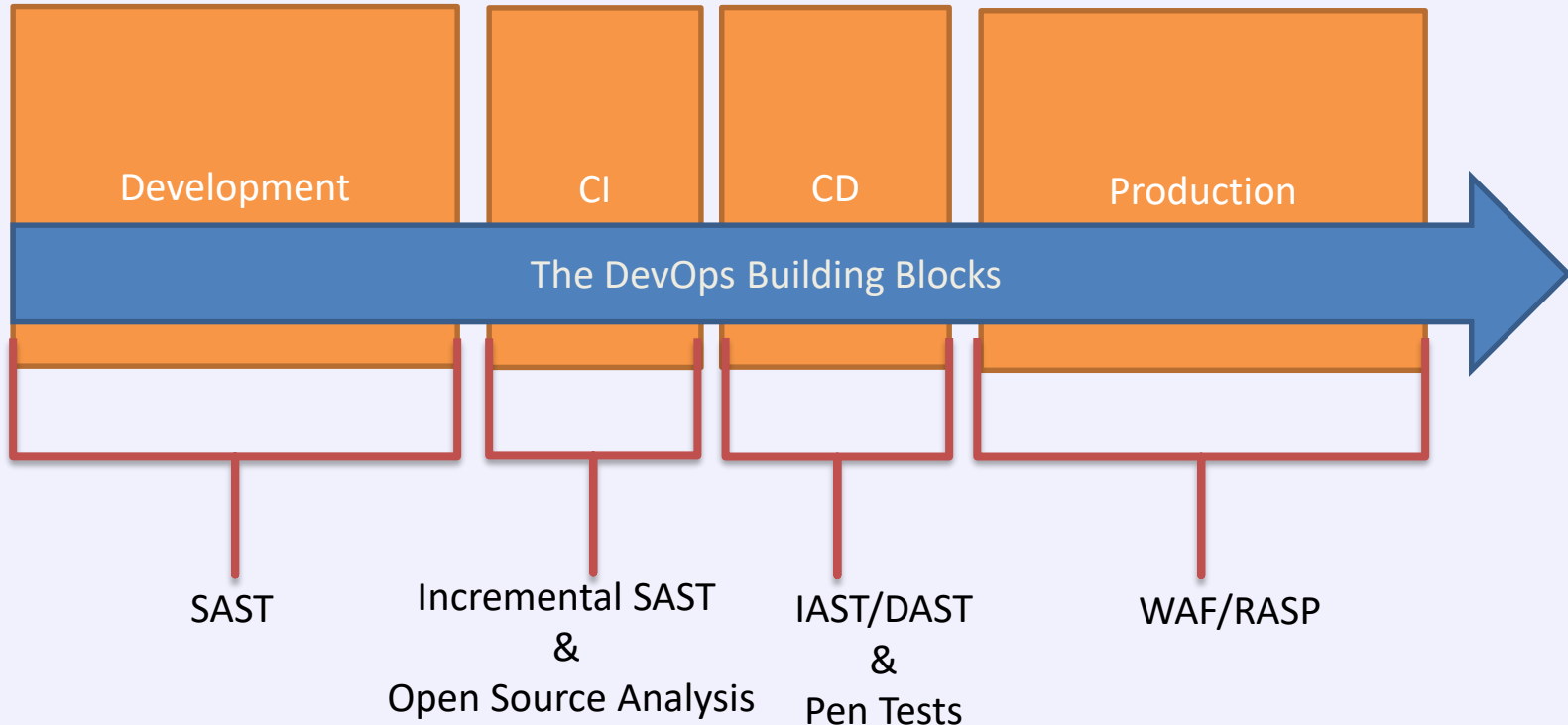


What security fits where?



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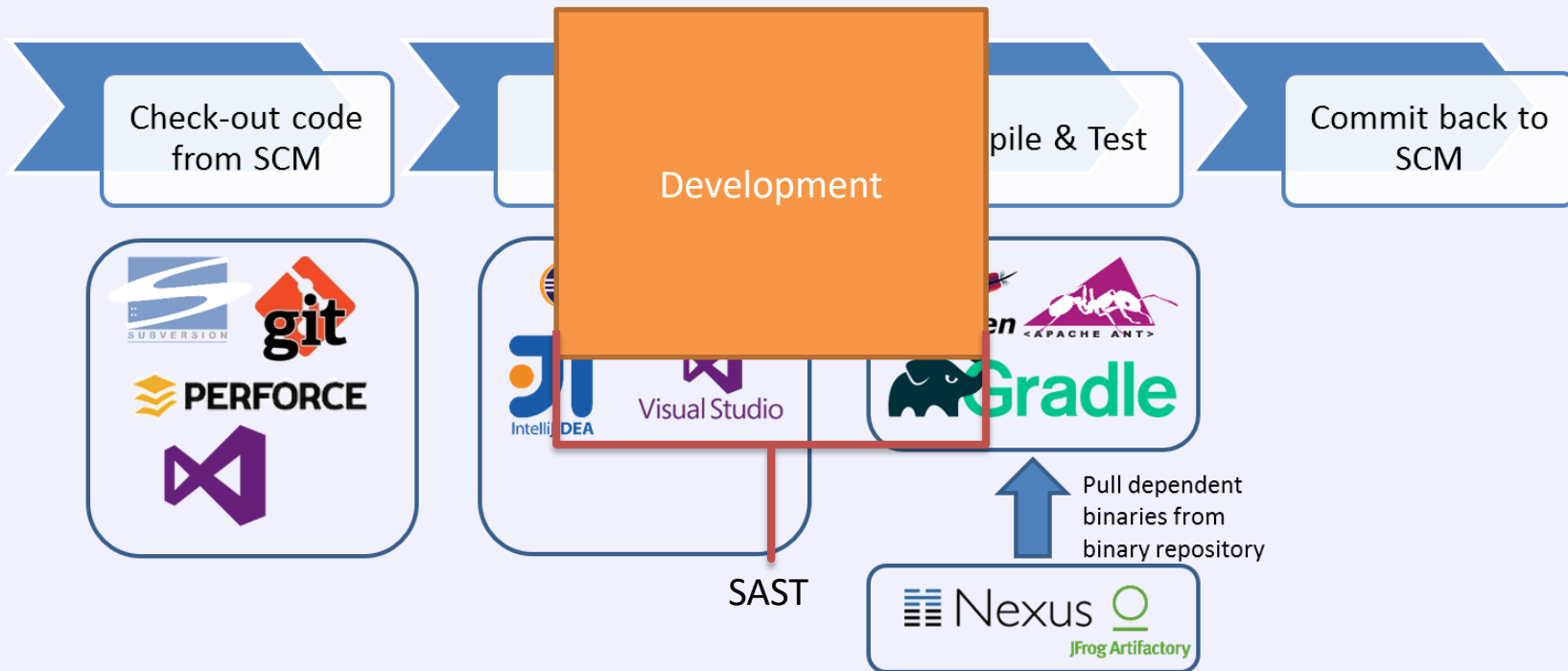


The Developer's Process



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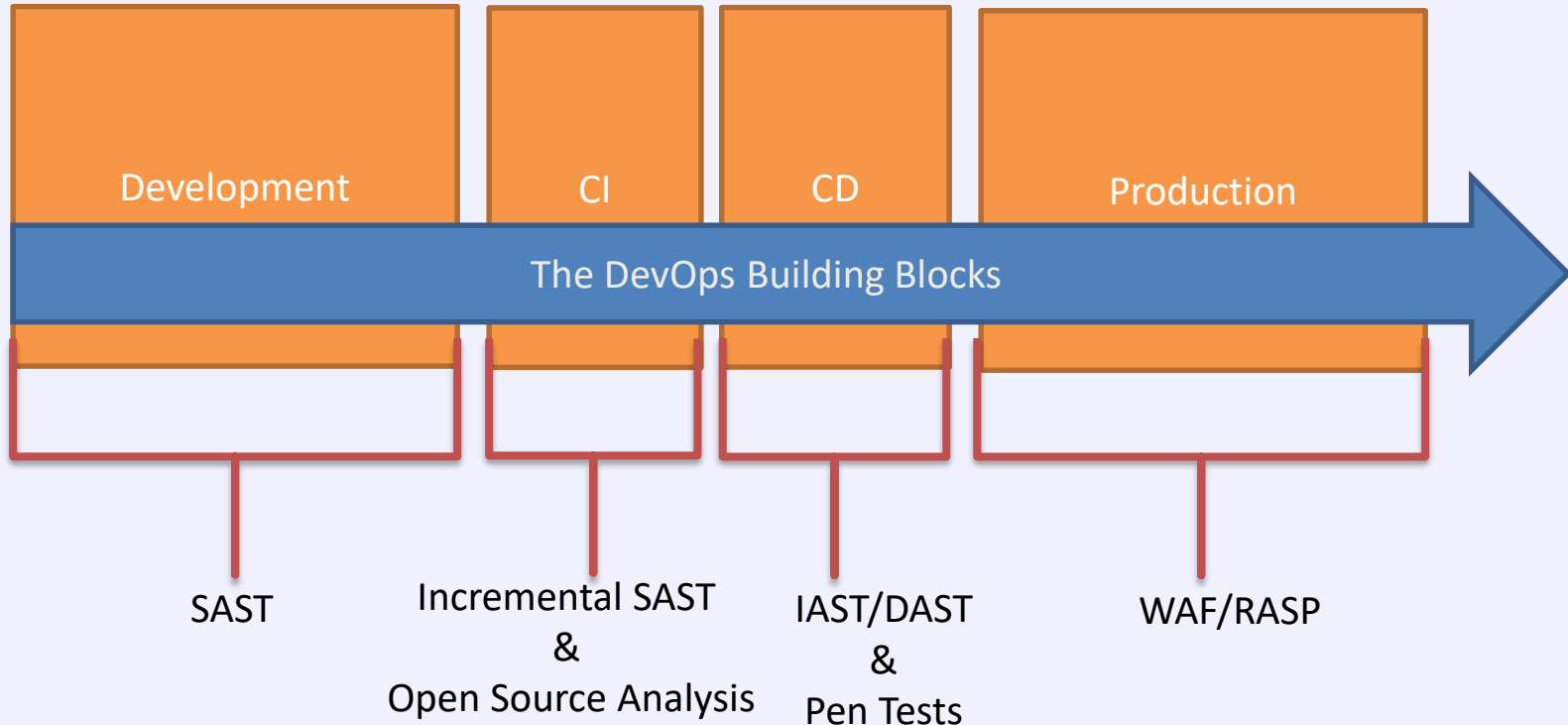


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What CI is about?



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CI is the process of integrating code into a mainline code base.
Implementing CI is, therefore, as simple as using the right tools.



CD is a software development practice in which every code change goes through the entire pipeline toward the end user.

- To achieve CD, you have to organize your software testing, staging and deployment processes in a way that **automates** them as much as possible and makes them **continuous**.
- These processes take different forms, depending on the culture of the team and the type of app it is creating.



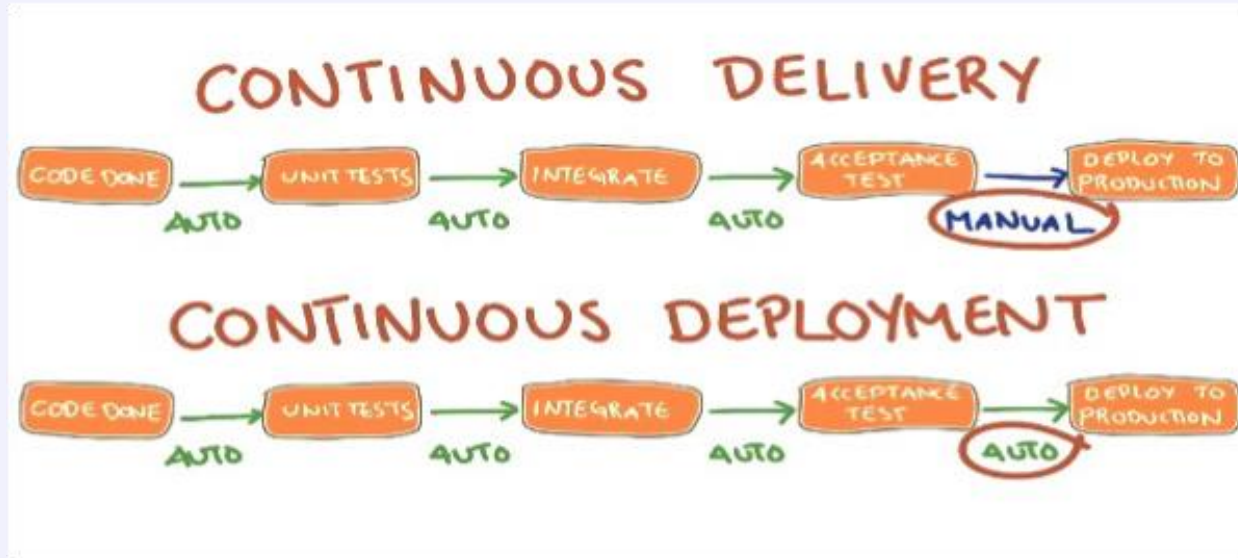
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Continuous Delivery

vs.

Continuous Deployment

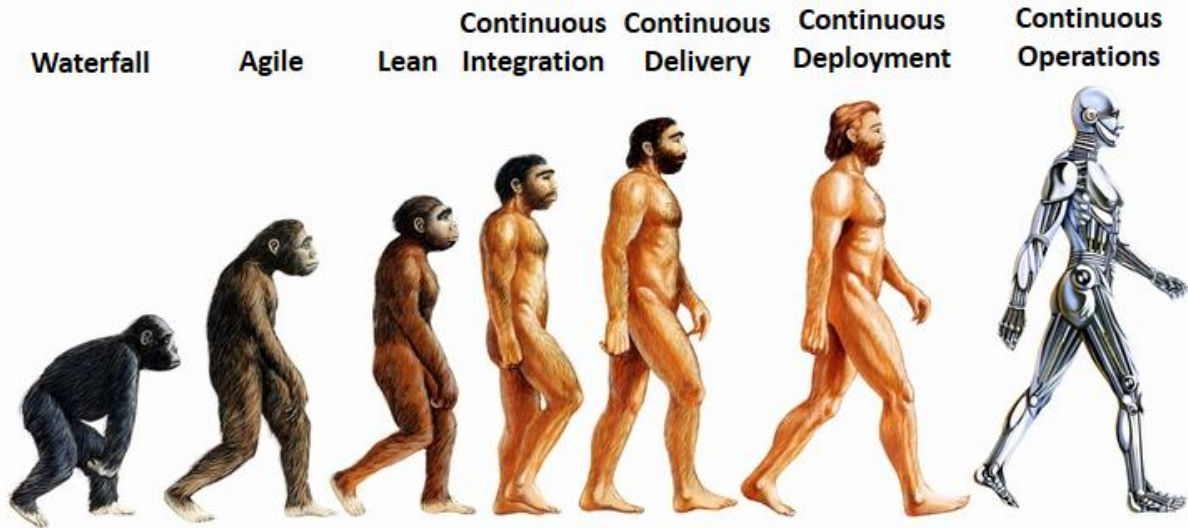




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DevOps Movement



Shift Left



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The further right the project is on the DevOps scale the further left it should start implementing security checks



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Full Build/ Nightly Build

Continuous Integration

Continuous Delivery\Deployment

Check-out code
from SCM

Compile & Test

CI

CD

Deploy on
environment

End-to-end tests

**Incremental SAST &
Open Source Analysis**

Dependency
Check

**IAST/DAST
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Don't let security be the build breaker



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- When CI breaks (and it breaks) it impacts everyone and everything in the process. Creating a significant delay in the release cycle.
- In order to avoid build breaks you should start implementing security before the CI stage.

If you have 365 developers and each developer breaks only a single build once a year (usually much more), you have an average of one build break per day.



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- DevOps would work best if there were no developers
- As security professionals we need to ensure DevOps can maintain a constant flow of deliveries. Blocking these flows is unacceptable.



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- Where does security clash with the DevOps key requirements
 - Speed
 - Full code scans too long
 - Special requirements to initiate scans are time consuming
 - Stability
 - Build breaks have to be justifiable therefore accuracy is key.



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- Policy for
 - Legacy code security findings
 - New code security findings
- Evolving policy
- Segregated policy based on vulnerability type or age
- Open Source vulnerabilities policy

Code Familiarity ROI

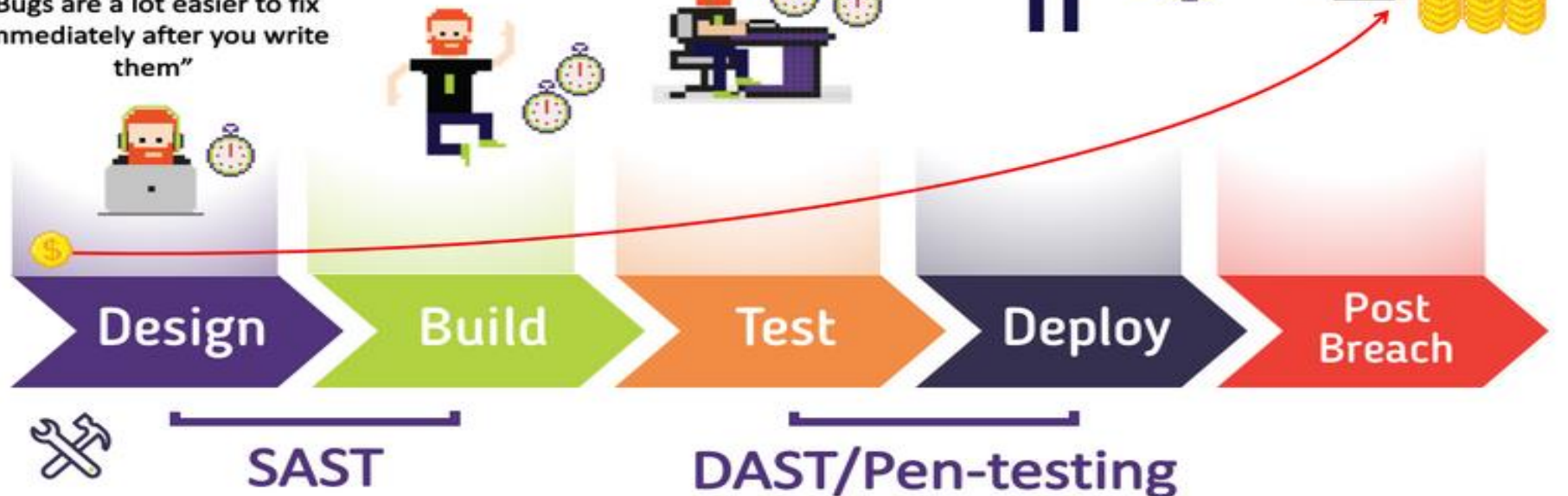
"Bugs are a lot easier to fix immediately after you write them"

"When I wrote this code, only God and I understood what I was doing..."

"... now only God knows"

"I think the code went that way..."

"Sorry, working at a different company now..."

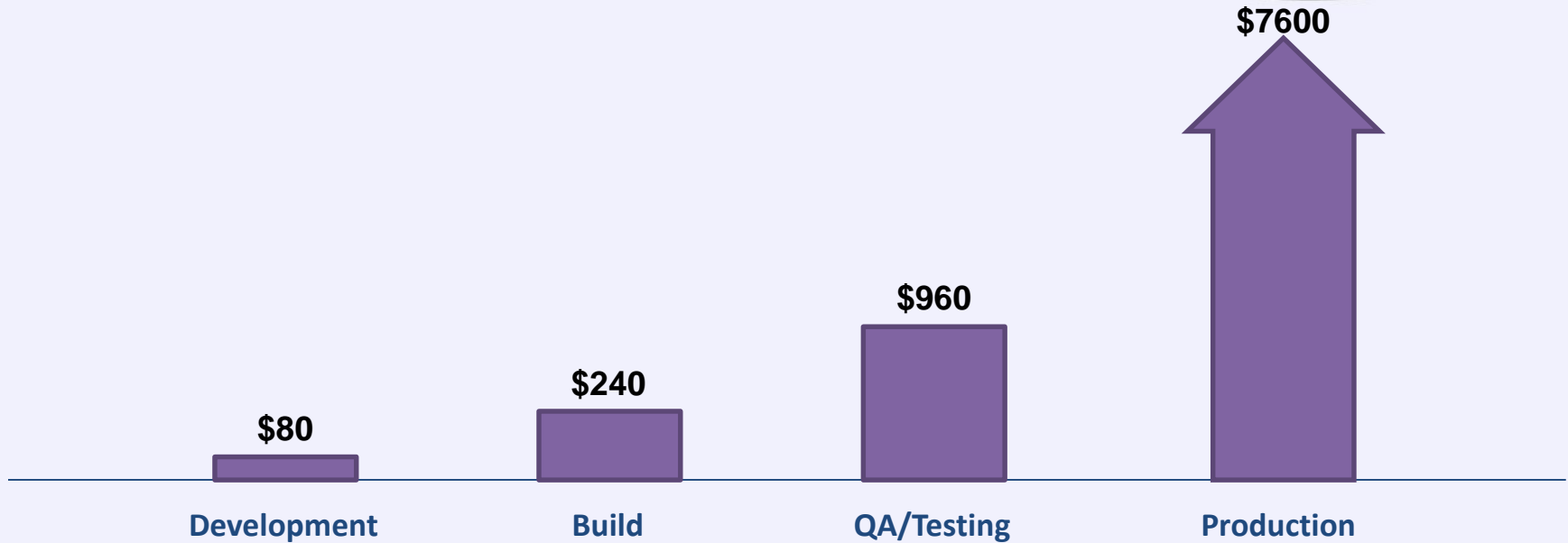


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COST OF A SECURITY BUG AT EACH DEVELOPMENT STAGE

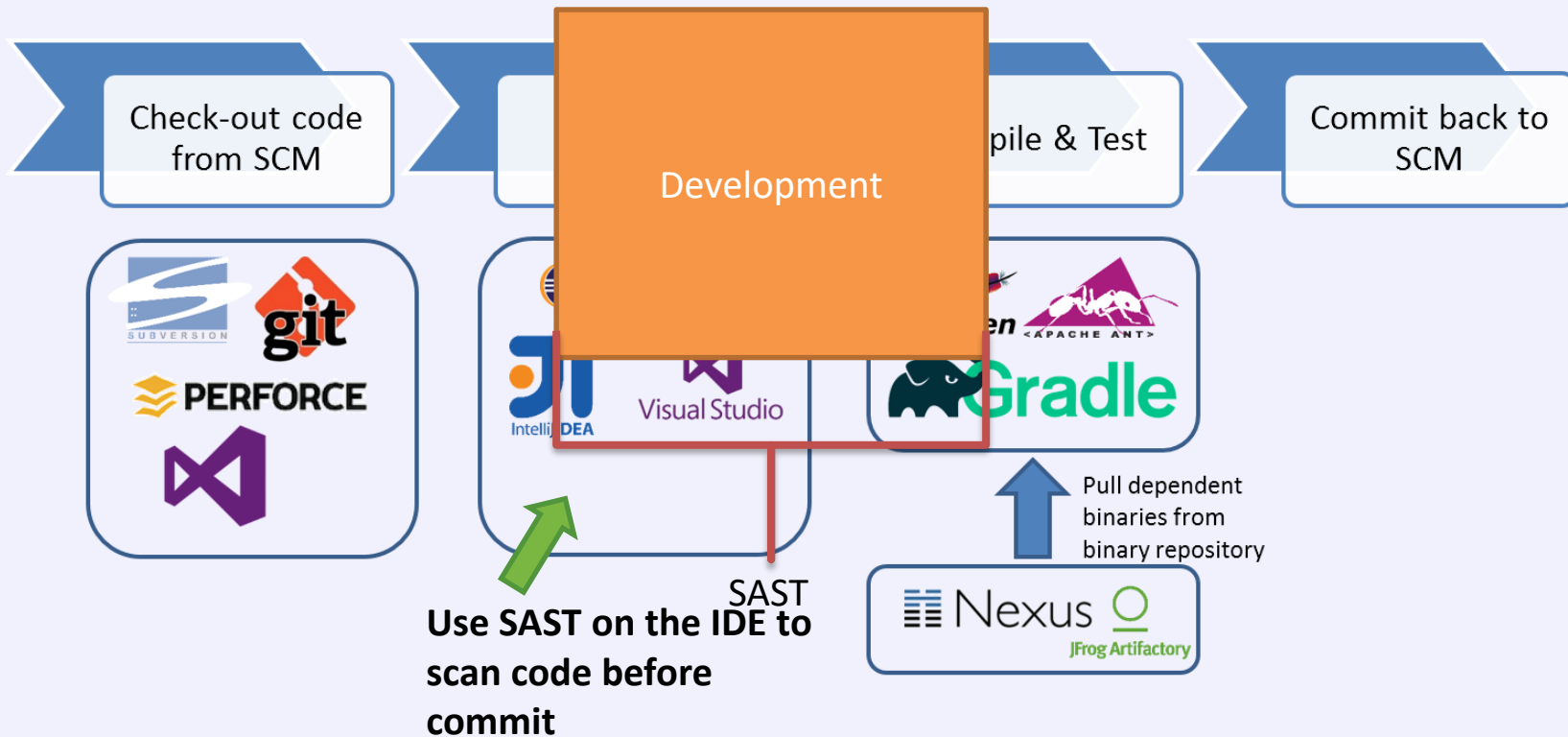
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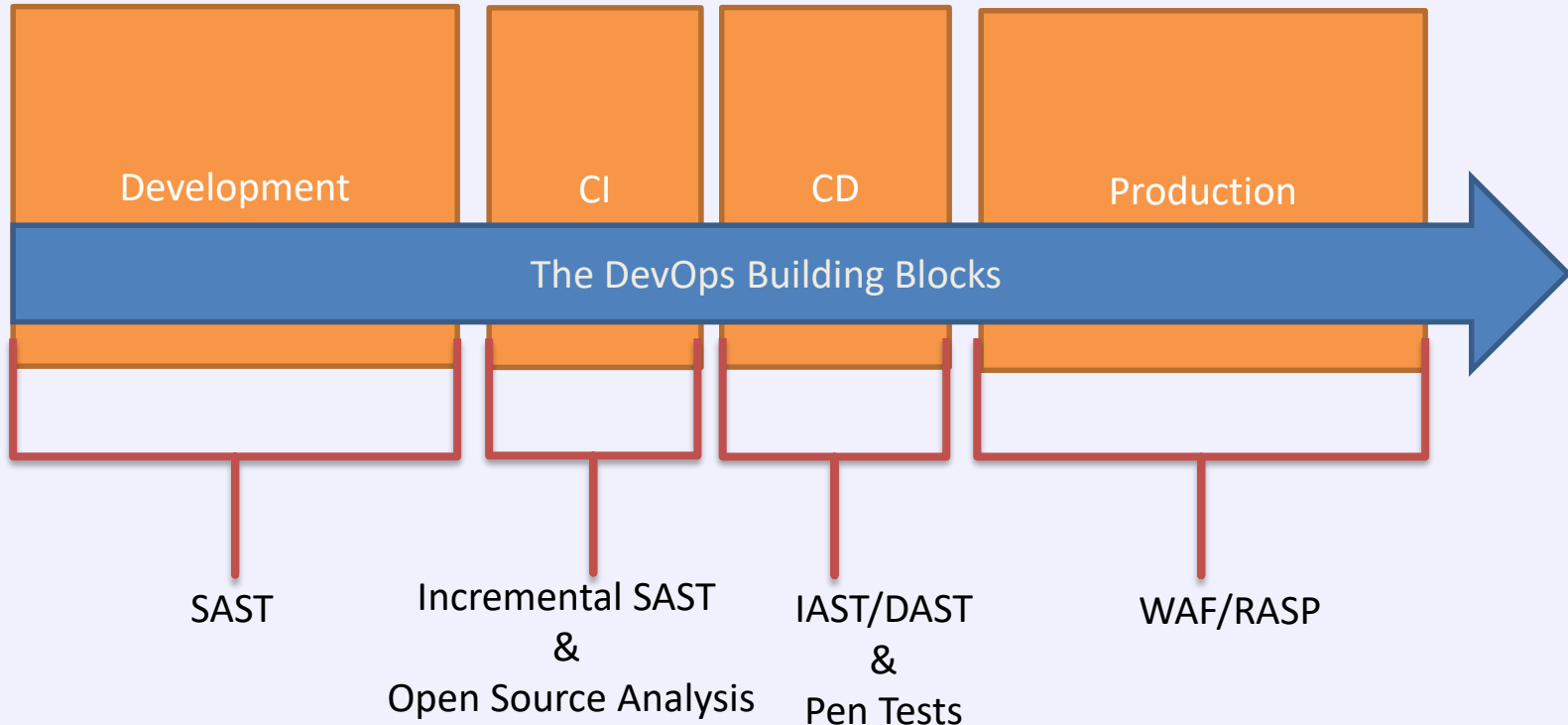


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- Develop security policy that fits the DevOps flow
- Shift Security Left
- Mind Open Source





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