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Learning objectives

- Introduce a new paradigm to build and verify software security based on new ISO/IEC Standard
- Understand how to create a Security Design pattern which can be tracked through the development process
- Describe methods to certify application security through the review of Application Security Controls (ASC)

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Speaker

Georges ATAYA



Career Summary

- Professor and Academic Director (SBS-EM)
- Managing Director ICT Control advisory firm
- Past International Vice President at ISACA
- Past Partner Ernst & Young
- Deputy International CIO ITT World Directories
- Previously Project Manager and Senior IT Auditor

Expertise Summary

- IT Governance (development of Cobit 4 and COBIT 5)
- IT Governance and Value governance (co-author VALIT and supervision CGEIT BOK)
- Information Security Management (Co-author CISM Body of Knowledge)
- IT Audit and Governance
- Information security and risk
- Strategy and Enterprise Architecture and IT Sourcing

Education/ Certification

- Master in Computer Science (faculty of Sciences ULB)
- Postgraduate in Management (Solvay Brussels School ULB)
- CISA, CISM, CRISC, CISSP, CGEIT

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Alain CIESLIK



Career Summary

- Enterprise Security Architect (Stib)
- Participate in the development of an autorisation provider (European commission)
- ISO 27034 Lead Implementer Trainer (Nitroxis)
- Security consultant (ICT Control)

Expertise Summary

- Secure Development lifecycle
- Application security
- Security assessment
- Security Awareness
- Digital Forensics

Education / Certification

- Master in IT Management Solvay
- Master in computer Science
- Graduat en informatique de gestion
- ISO 27034 Lead implementer
- ISO 27001 Lead Implementer
- GWAPT: Web Application Penetration tester
- CISSP, CSSLP

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ISO 27034 father



Luc POULIN

Career Summary

- President of the Application Security Institute – Cogentas inc
- Senior Advisor on Open Information Systems and Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at the Computer Research Institute of Montréal (CRIM)
- Senior application security advisor at nurun
- Principal/security architect at schlumberger
- Specialized in security concerns within the information system life cycle for more than 15 years.

Expertise Summary

- Chief Information Security Officer
- Information / Application Security Advisor
- Lead Technological and Functional Architect
- Security Architect
- Functional and Technological Analyst
- Conference speaker and trainer
- Application Security Evaluator / Auditor
- University Lecturer

Education/Certification

- A Ph.D in Software Engineering/ Application Security in Montreal at *School of Advanced Engineering, University of Quebec*
- Master's Degree in Computer Security (thesis) at *Laval University*
- Post-graduate Diploma in Software Engineering at *Laval University*
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science at *Laval University*
- Certified ISO/IEC 27034 Application Security Lead Auditor (CASLA), Certified ISO/IEC 27034 Application Security Lead Implementer (CASLI)
- CSSLP, CISA, CISM, CISSP-ISSMP

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1.1 Introduction

Information security

Preservation of confidentiality, integrity and availability of information
(ISO 27000:2013)

Application security

- Preservation of confidentiality, integrity and availability of information collected, processed, stored or communicated
- Protection of the information involved by an application

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1.1 Introduction

Validation

The assurance that a product, service, or system meets the needs of the customer and other identified stakeholders

Verification

The evaluation of whether or not a product, service, or system complies with a regulation, requirement, specification, or imposed condition. It is often an internal process

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1.1 Introduction

Audit

Systematic, independent and documented process for obtaining audit evidence [records, statements of fact or other information which are relevant and verifiable] and evaluating it objectively to determine the extent to which the audit criteria [set of policies, procedures or requirements] are fulfilled (ISO 19011:2011)

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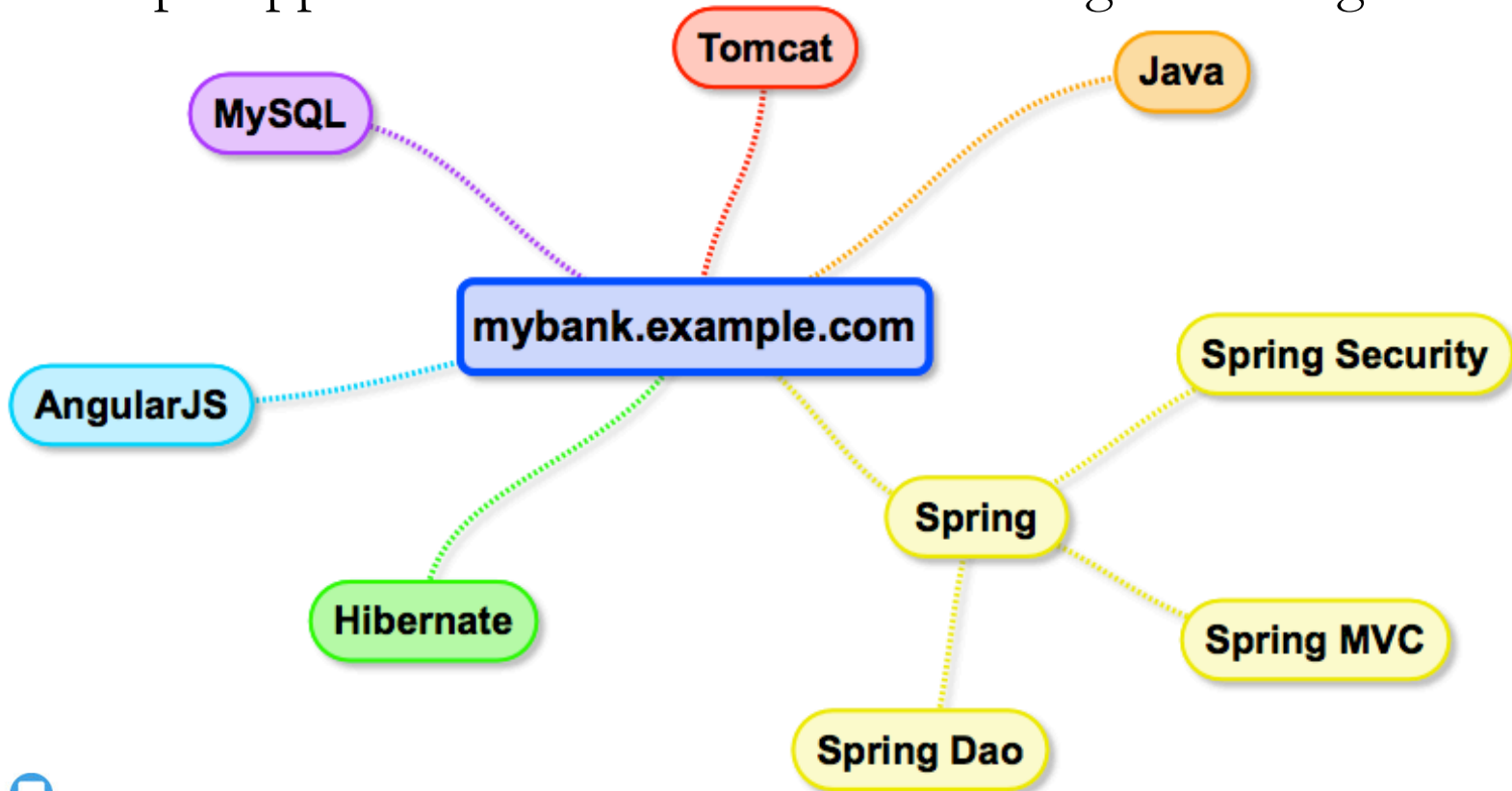
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1.2 Scenario

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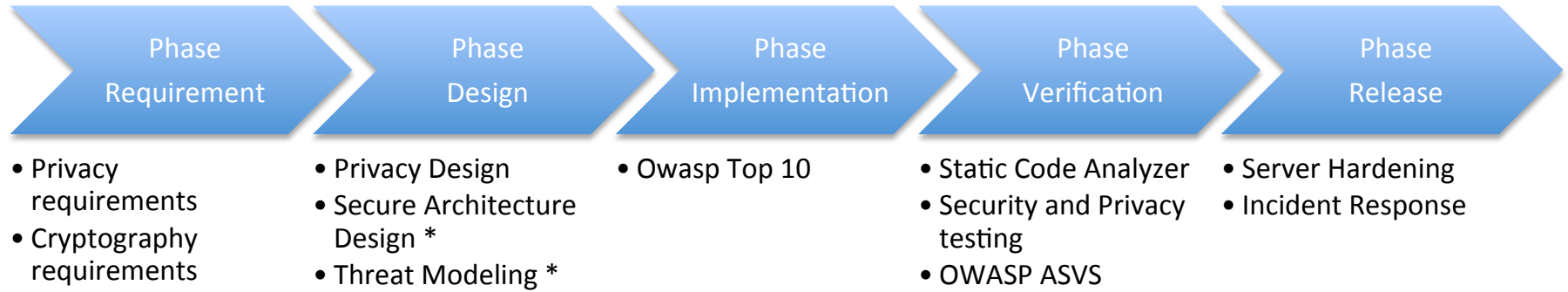
This sample application is based on the following technologies.



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1.2 Scenario

Our Secure Development lifecycle based on Microsoft SDL and is composed of several phase.



Within each phase, we can find security processes or tasks that have to be done.

(*): see SecAppDev training sessions

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1.2 Scenario

How secure we are?



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1.2 Scenario

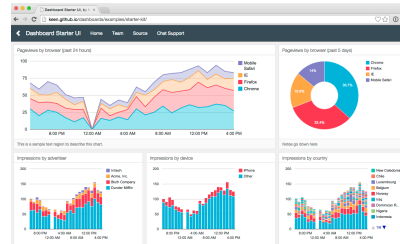
Security is critical for organizations

- Can we trust third parties framework used inside our applications ?
- Can we use logs or other evidences in front of court in case of security incident ?
- Can we assure the board that everything is under control ?
- Do we effectively respect Data privacy of our clients ?
- Could we prove our PCI-DSS compliance ?

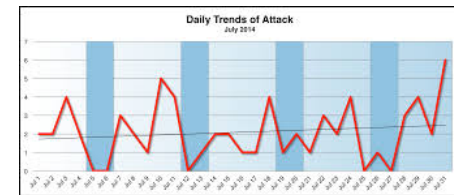
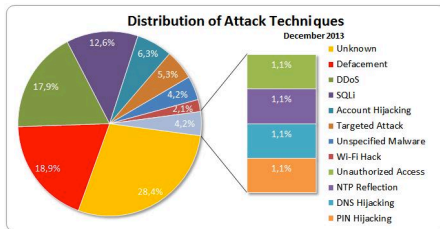


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1.2 Scenario



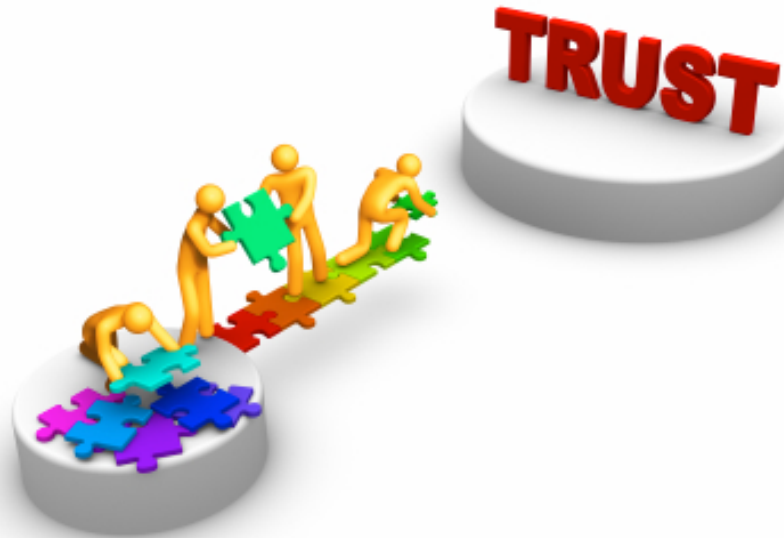
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cannot be managed...



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1.2 Scenario

We need to create trust between Business and IT



Security software must be assessed with evidences...

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1.3 ISO 27034 Concepts

This presentation is based on key ISO 27034 elements

ISO 27034 is composed of the following parts:

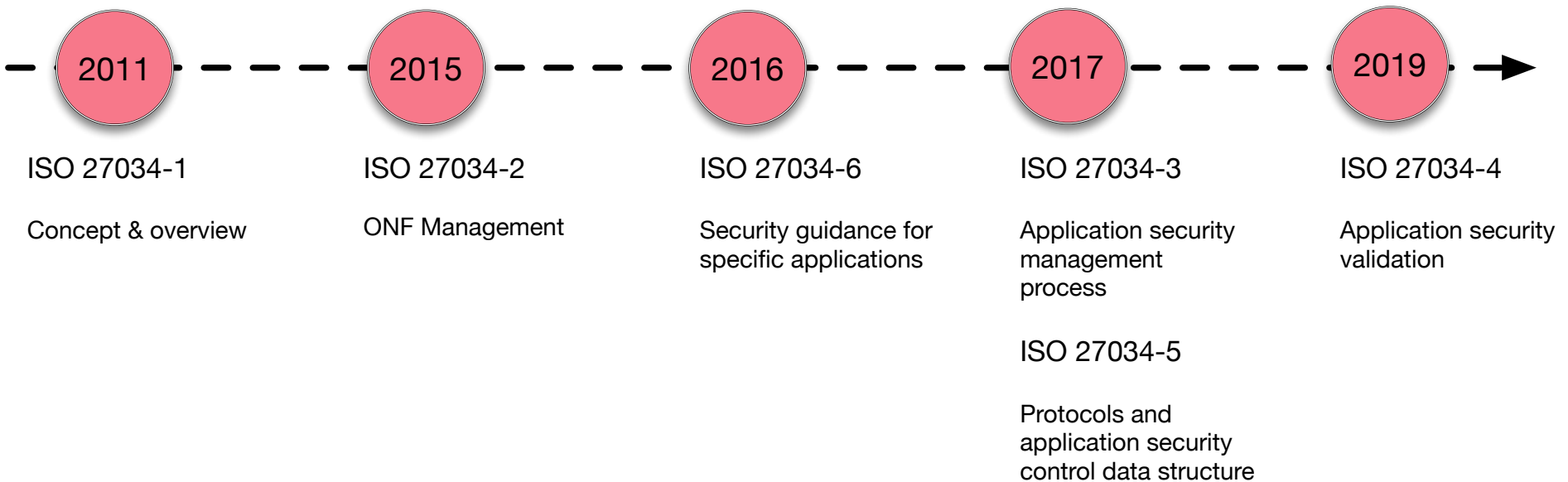
- PART I: Overview and concepts
- PART II: Organization Normative Framework
- PART III: Application Security Management Process
- PART IV: Application Security Validation
- PART V: Protocols and application security control data structure
- PART VI: Case studies



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1.3 ISO 27034 Concepts

ISO 27034 publication planning



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1.3 ISO 27034 Concepts

I. Principles

1. Security is a requirement
2. Application security should be managed
3. Application security is context-dependent
4. Appropriate investment for application security
5. Application security must be demonstrated

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1.3 ISO 27034 Concepts

II. Type of information that should be protected

Information Security Scope

Organization & User Data

Business data / Logs / Private key / Configuration / ...

Roles & Permissions

Authentication data / Authorization data / ...

Application Data

Application configuration / binary code / source code / ...

Application specification

Client application specification / server application specification

Technological Context

Operating systems / External systems / ...

Processes involved with the application

Application Update / Process maintenance / repair / ...

Application life cycle processes

Training of stakeholders / Implementation process / ...

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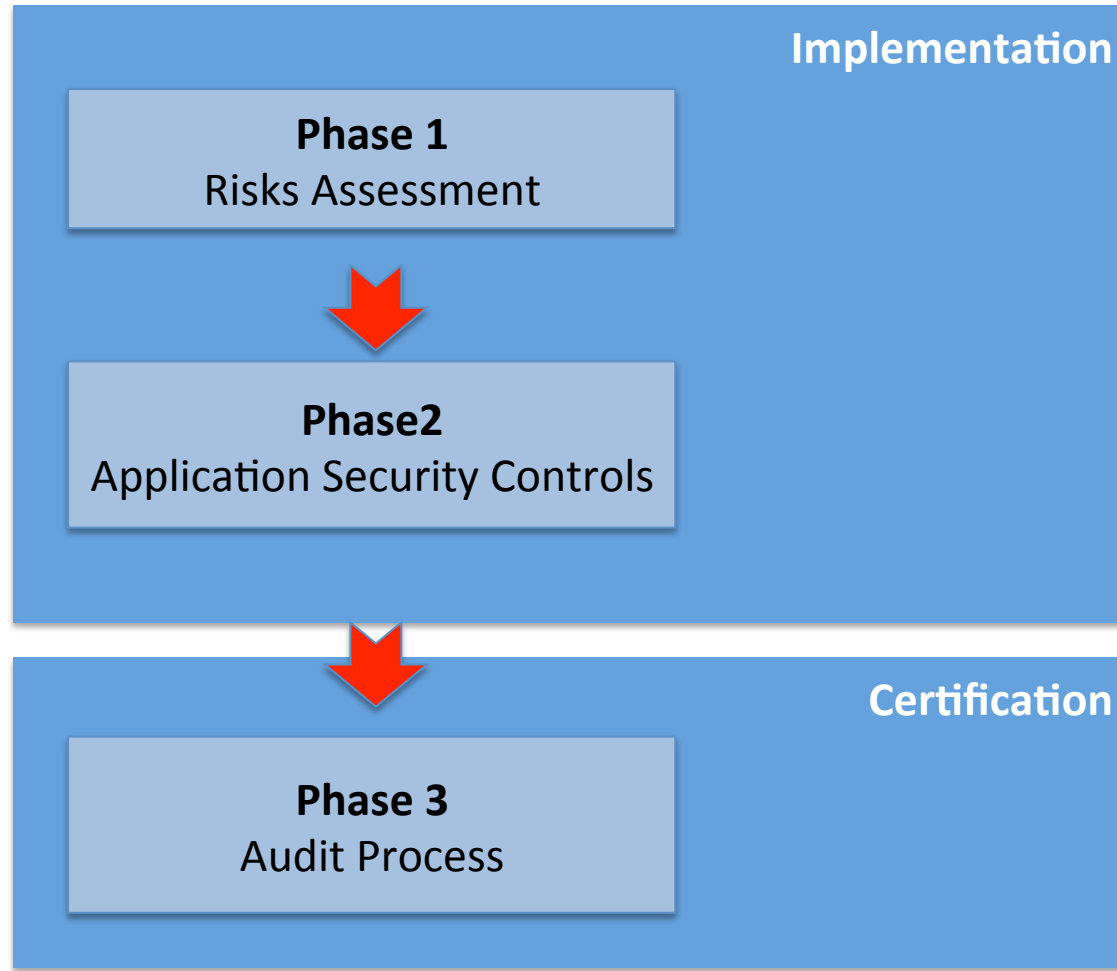
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2. How can we certify security inside an application ?



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2.1 Phase 1: Risk assessment

Where risks come from ?

Three sources have an impact on Application Security



People



Processes

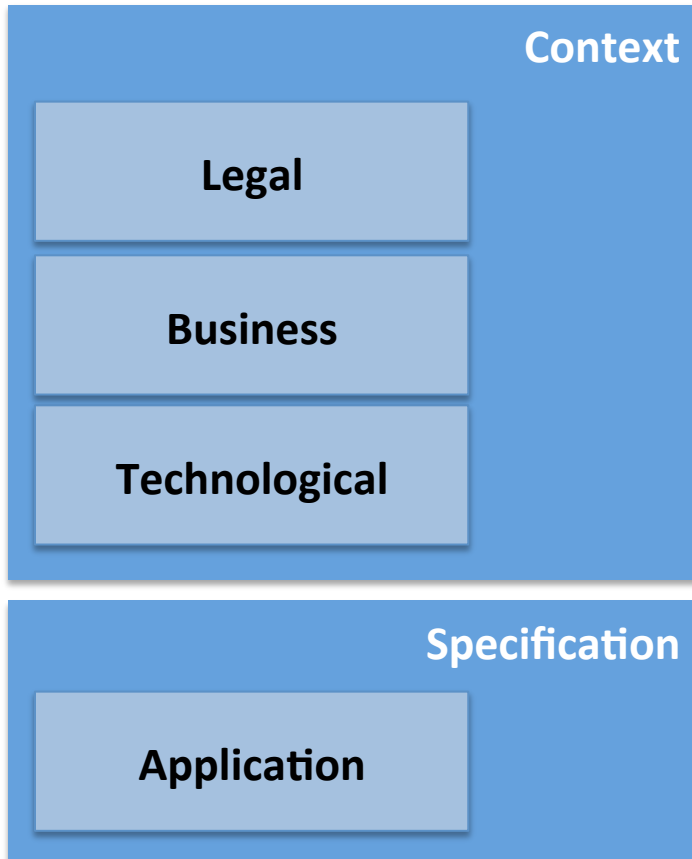


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2.1 Phase 1: Risk assessment

Where risks come from ?



Global Data Protection Act, Patriot Act, ...

PCI-DSS, Internal Policies, ...

Java, C#, C++,...

File Upload, Dashboards, Sending mails, ...

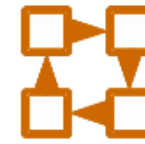
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2.1 Phase 1: Risk assessment

Where do the risks come from ?



People



Processes



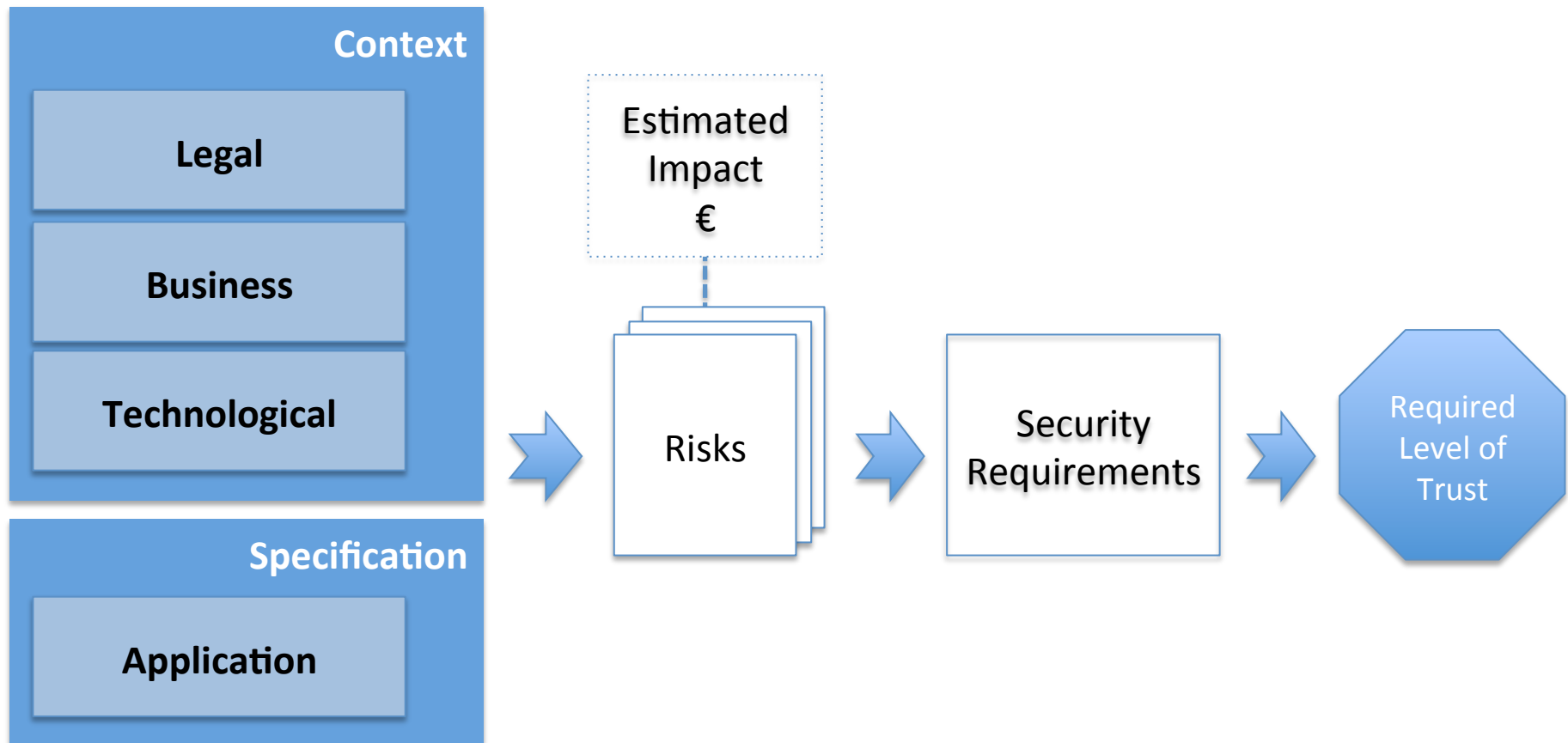
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2.1 Phase 1: Risk assessment

Where do the risks come from ?



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2.1 Phase 1: Risk assessment

What are the level of trusts ?

- **Security Labels** are used to classify applications inside an organization
- **Describe mandatory security controls** required to provide a minimum security assurance into a level of trust
- **Traceability mechanism** between risks, security requirements and security controls

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2.1 Phase 1: Risk assessment

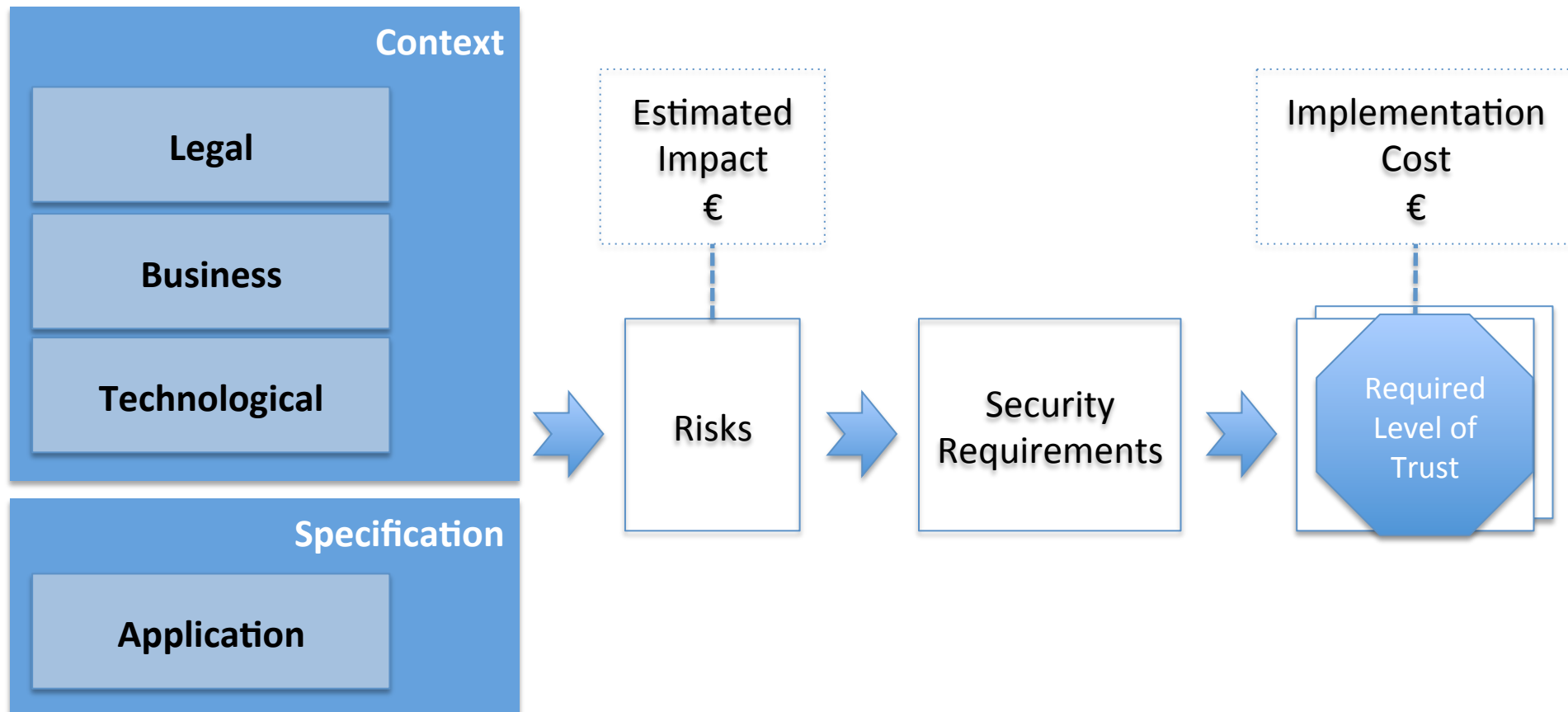
Where do the risks come from ?

Security Requirements	Level of trust		
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Must provide a Secure Authentication	User: Login Form Admin: Login Form	User: Login Form Admin: 2 Factors	User: 2 Factors Admin: 2 Factors
Must provide security during transmission	HTTP	HTTPS	HTTPS Data encryption
Must provide secure online transaction	-	Validation before payment	Validation before payment Use One-time password

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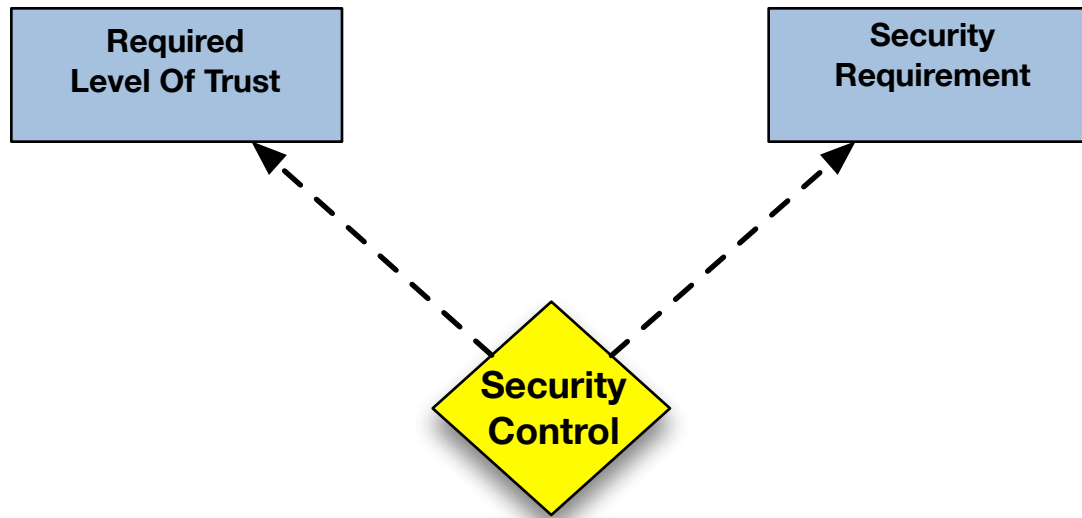
How can we mitigate a risk ?



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2.1 Phase 1: Risk assessment

Application Security Controls



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2.2 Phase 2: Application Security Controls

A. Different types of Security Controls

	Preventive (Before)	Detective (During)	Corrective (After)
Administrative	Security awareness and technical training	Security reviews and audits Required vacations	Penalty
Technical	Access control software Antivirus software	Audit Trails	Restore the system
Physical	Fire extinguishers, Locks and keys	Motion detectors. Smoke and fire detectors.	Modify barriers

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Phase 2: Application Security Controls

Objectives

- Security Design Pattern (Knowledge documentation)
 - Security activity
 - Security verification
- Translate the Security Requirements into a concrete set of tasks
- Use by the project to implement a Security Control
- Use by the business to estimate the cost
- Use by the project manager to estimate the time
- Use by the quality manager to verify the implementation
- Use by the auditor to certify the application
- Improve the organization's Application Security Maturity

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2.2 Phase 2: Application Security Controls

Security Design Pattern (Knowledge documentation)

Implementation & Verification Cost (€)

Application Security Controls

Security
Activities



Evidence



Verification
Process

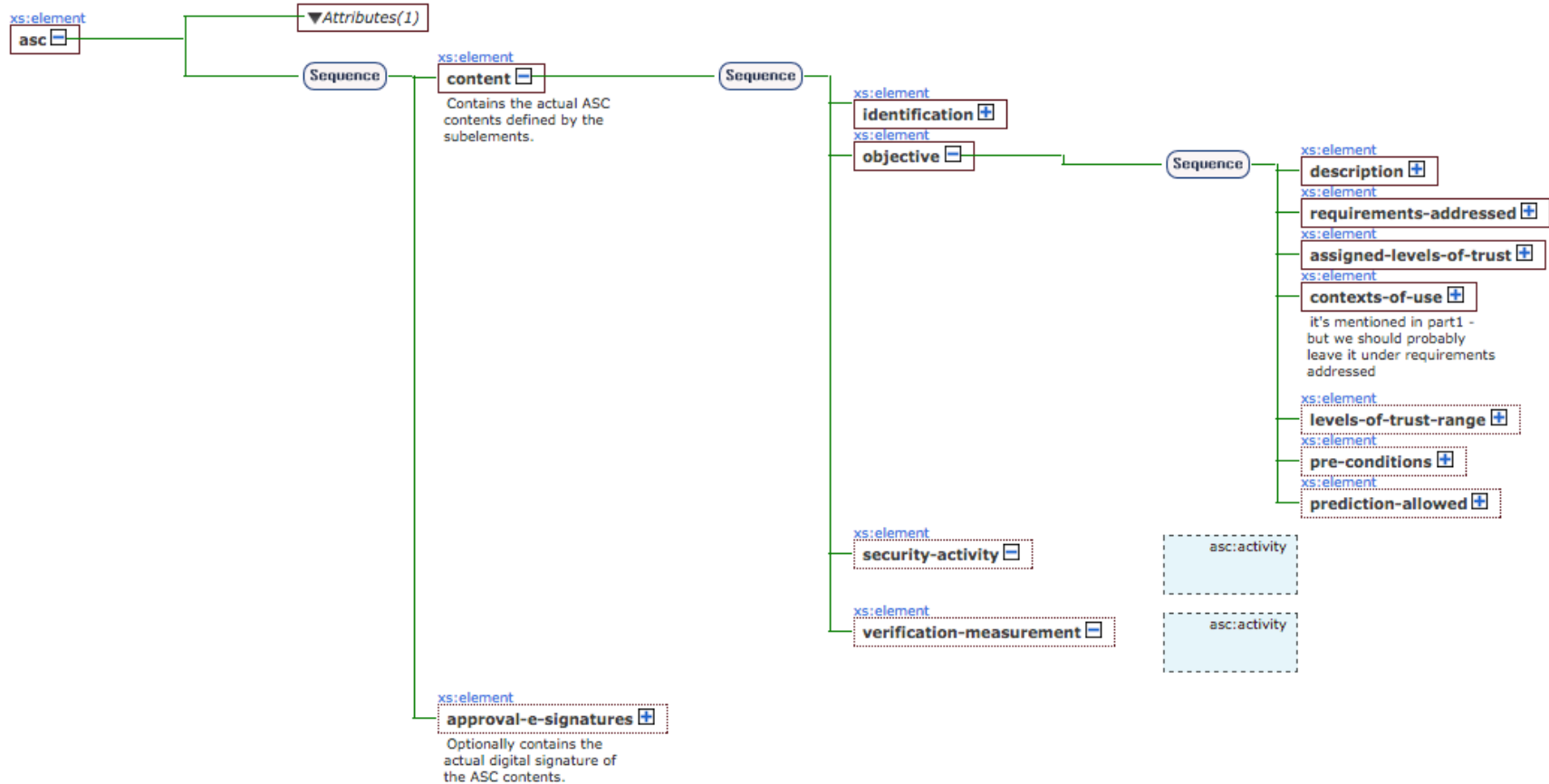


Verification
outcome

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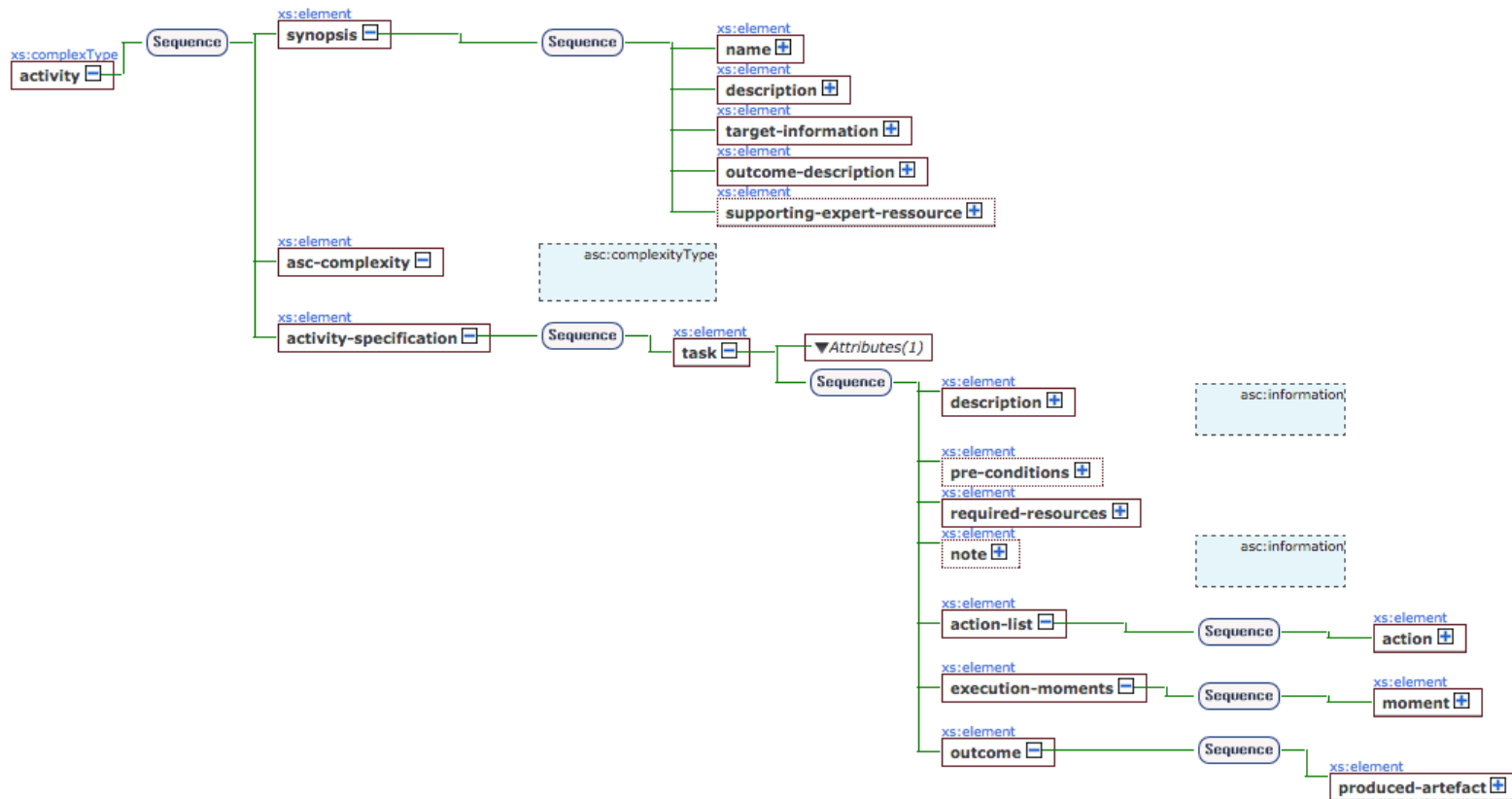
XML Structure



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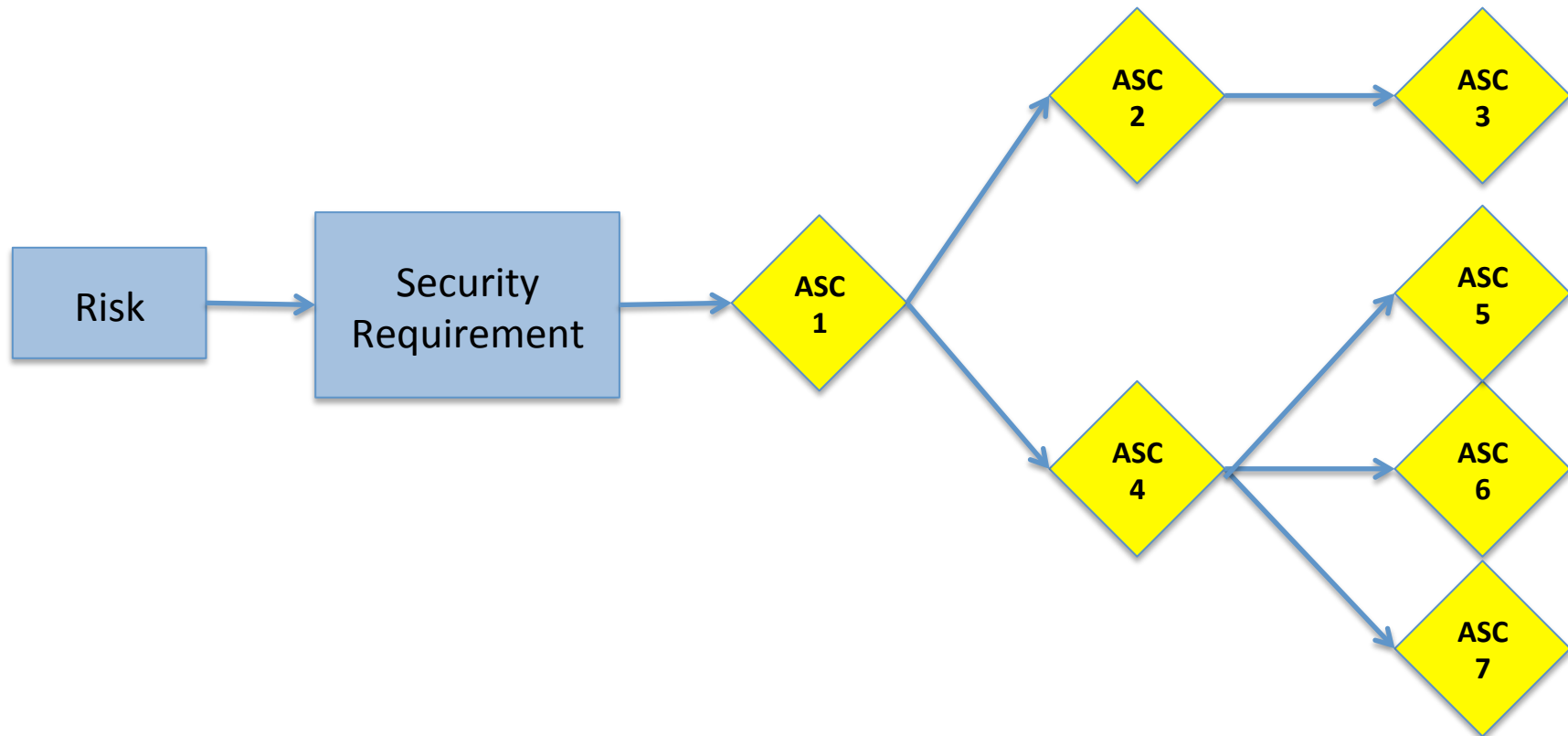
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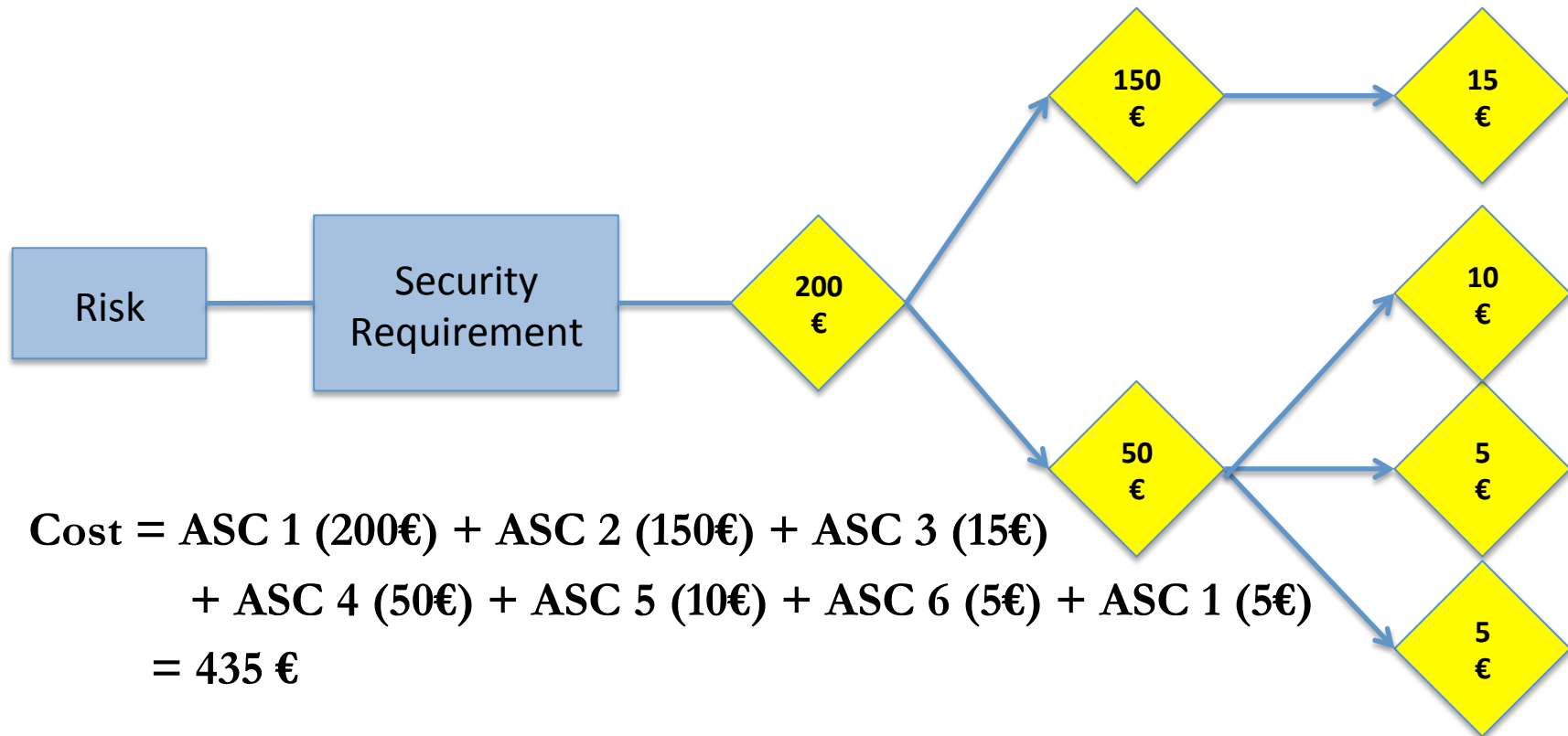
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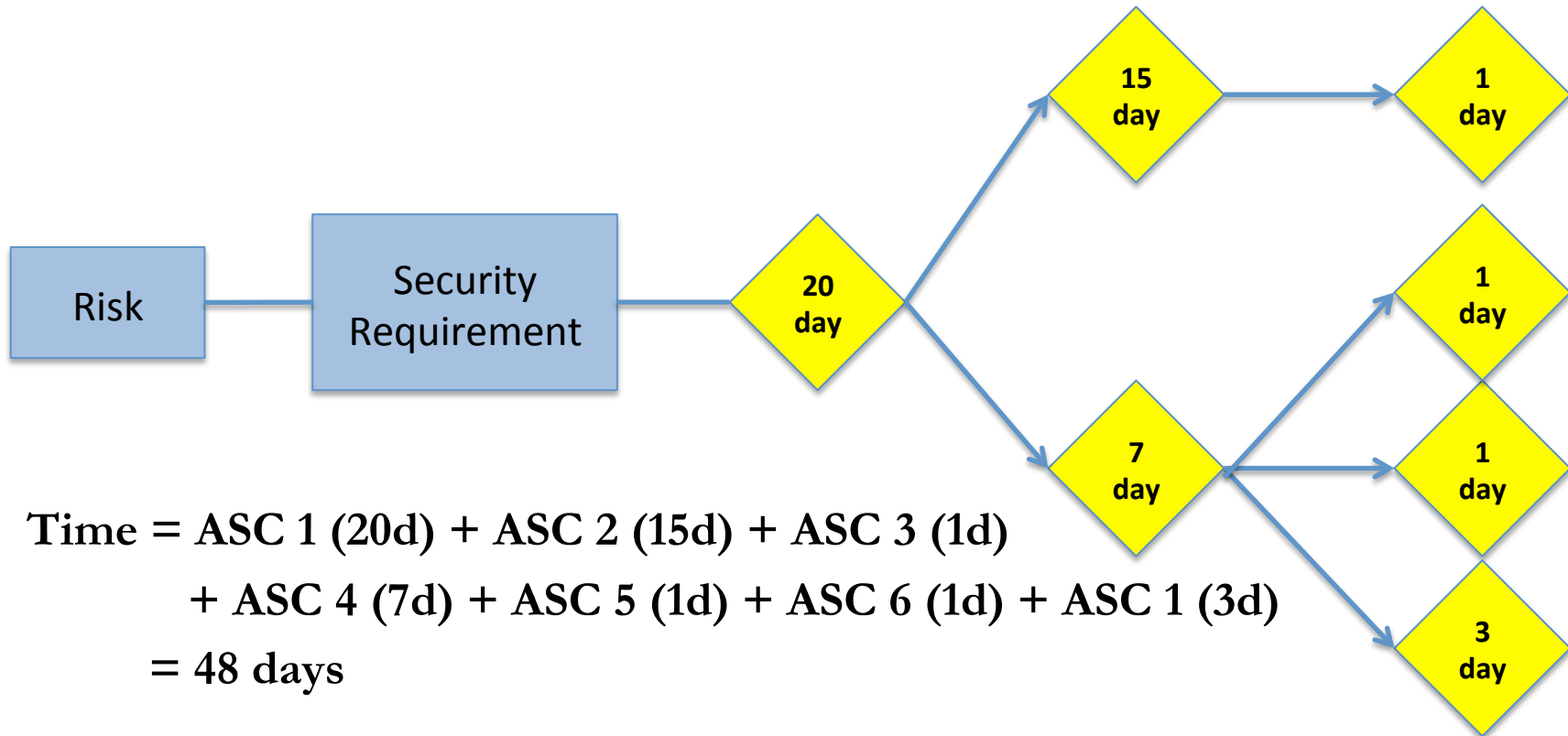
Use by the business to estimate the cost



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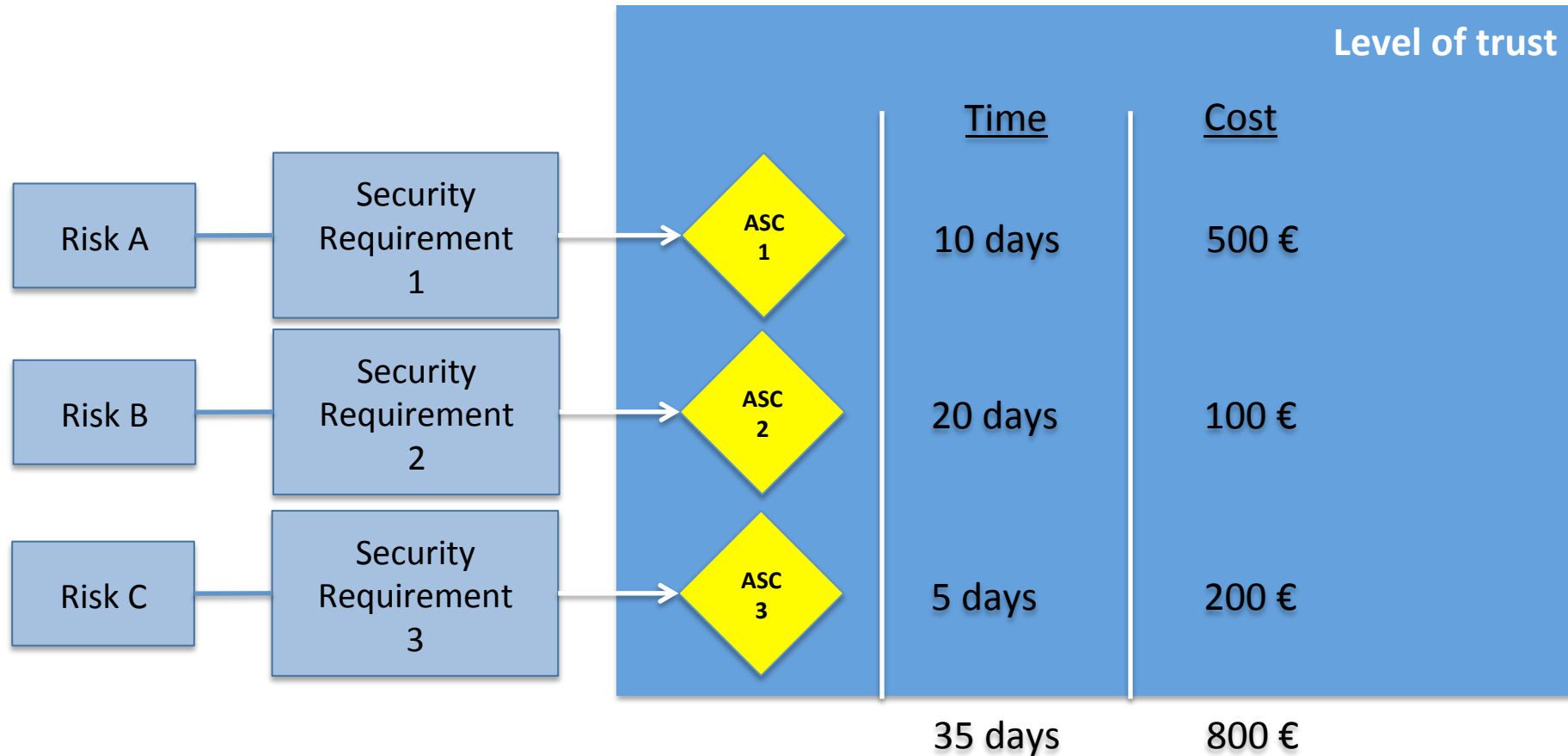
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Mitigation cost of security requirements

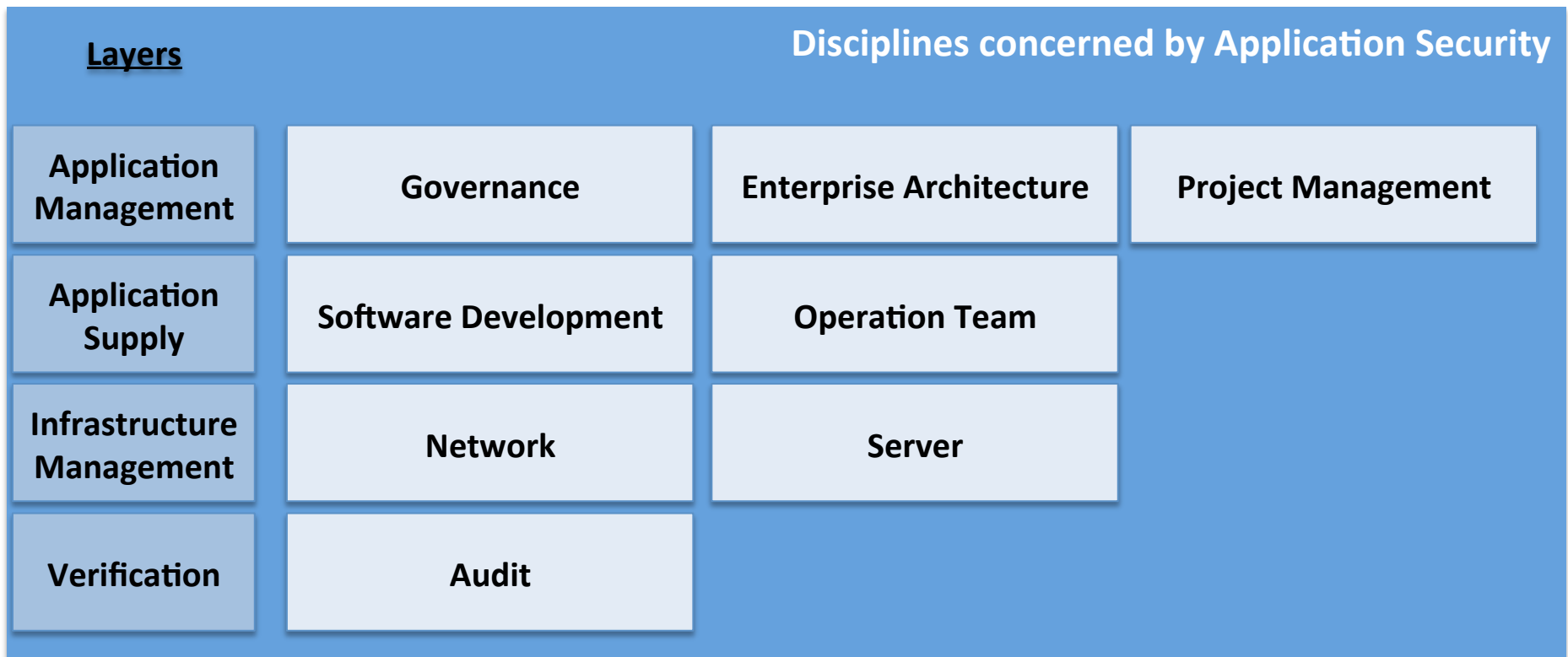


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C. Application Security Life Cycle Model

ISO 27034 proposes a global life cycle model

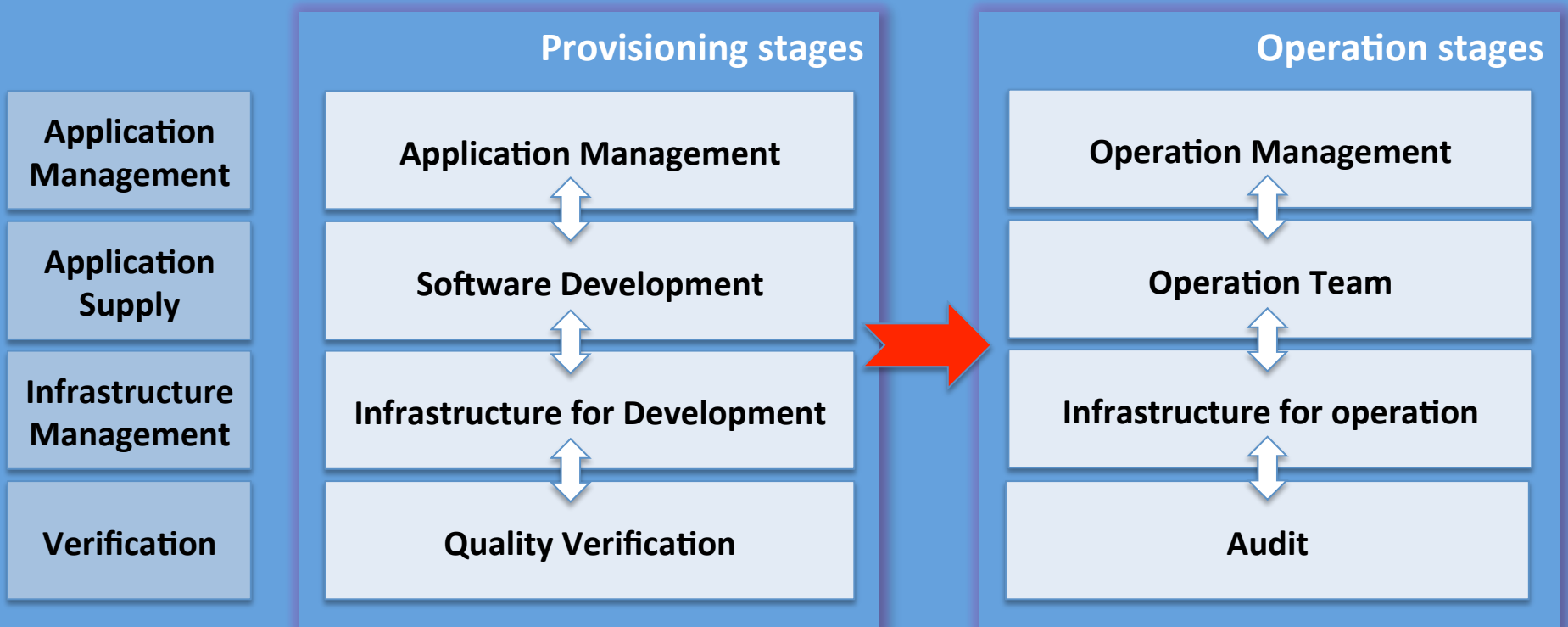


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Disciplines concerned by Application Security

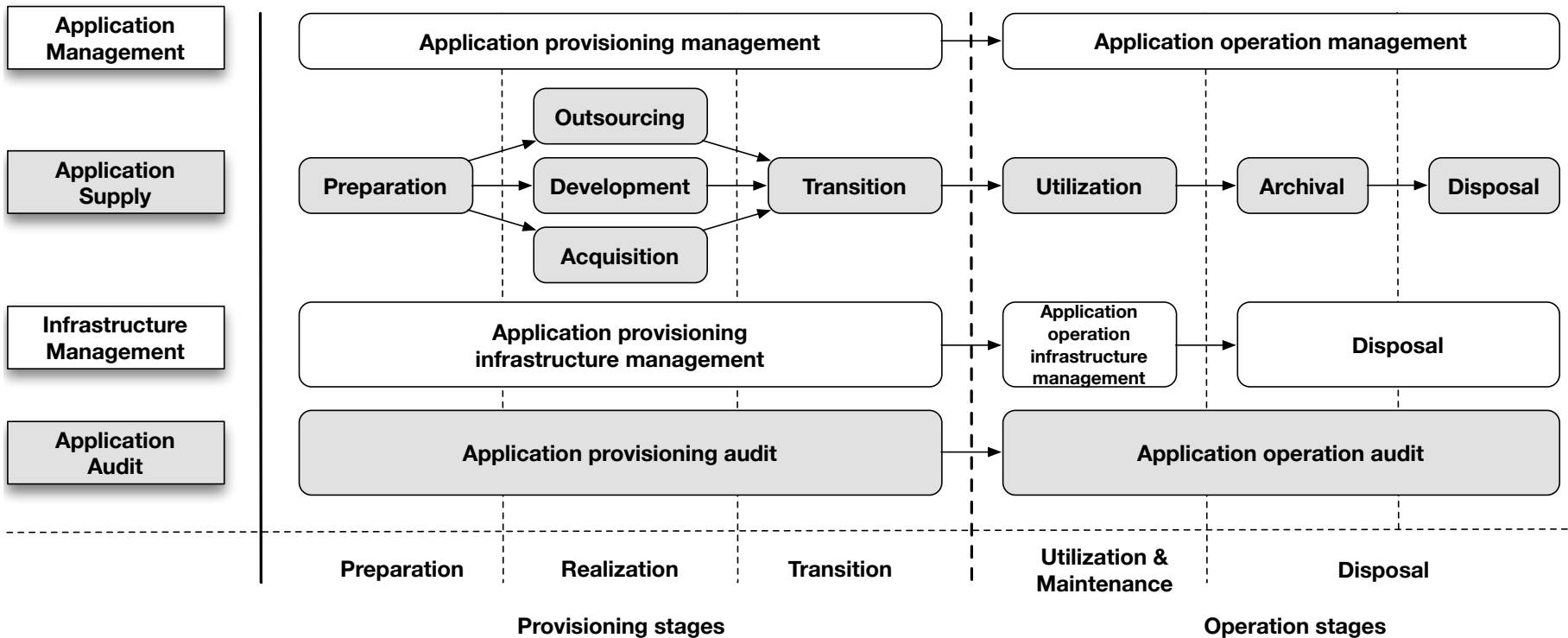


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2.2 Phase 2: Application Security Controls

C. Application Security Life Cycle Model

A reference Model aligns different disciplines required to produce Secure Application



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C. Application Security Life Cycle Model

What are the advantages of such model ?

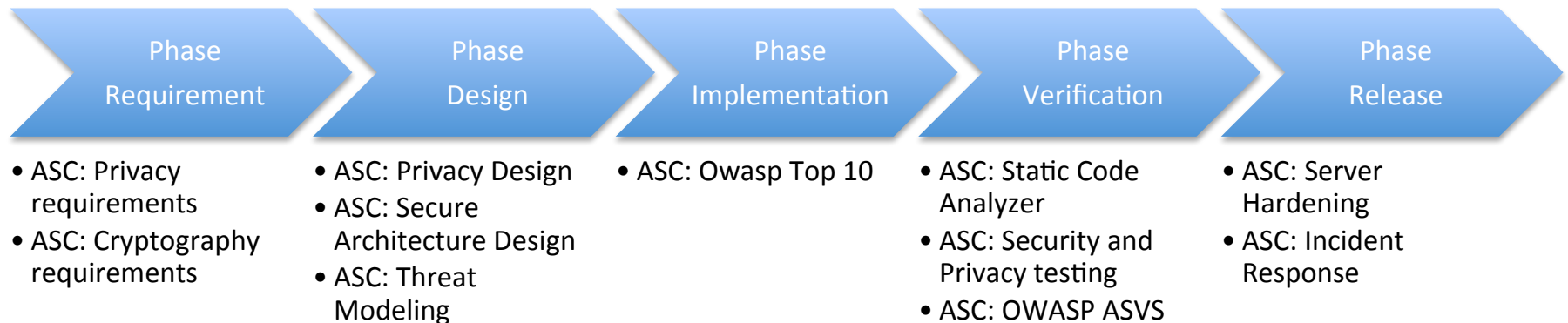
- Create a Helicopter view of different disciplines under the scope of Application Security
- Allow to identify what are missing areas within the organization
- Allow different disciplines to communicate in an effective way
- Allow to choose the right place for an Application Security Controls

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2.2 Phase 2: Application Security Controls

C. Application Security Life Cycle Model

What relation exists between the SDLC of our initial sample and the ISO 27034 reference life cycle model ?

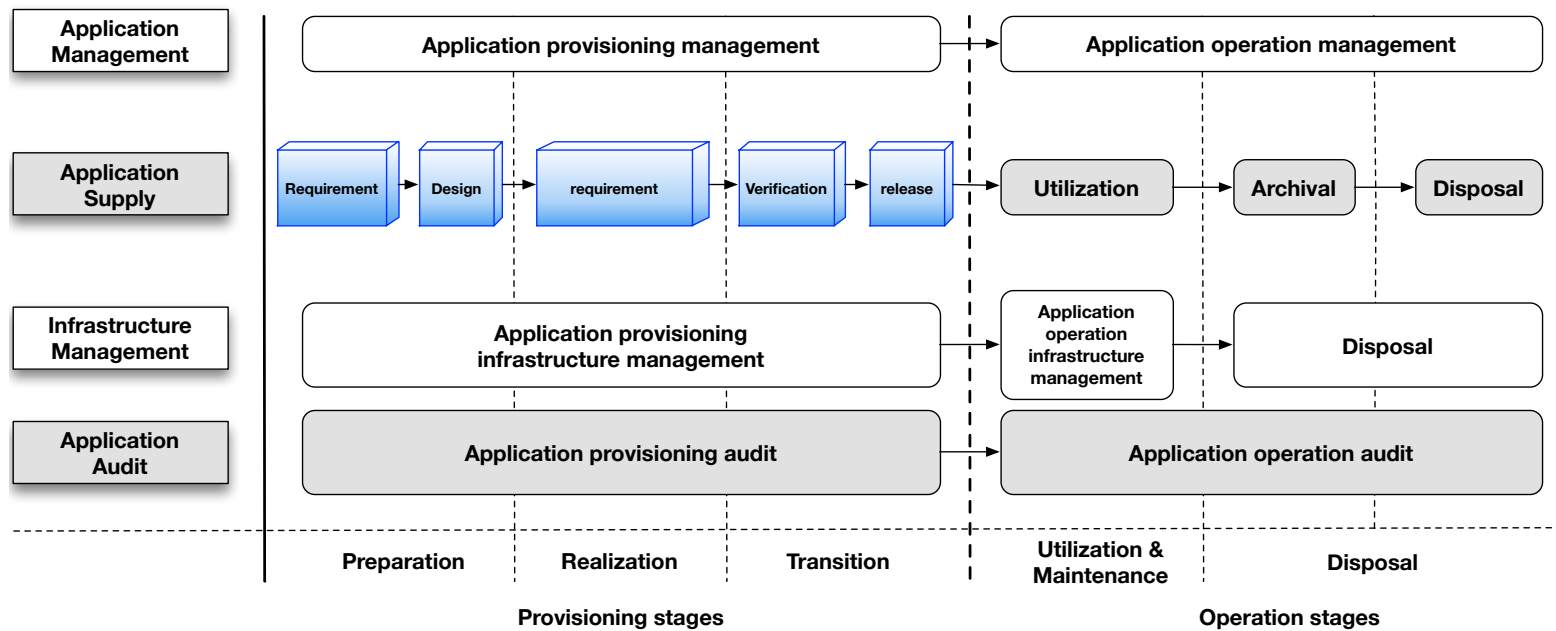


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C. Application Security Life Cycle Model

Map your current Development life cycle with the reference model



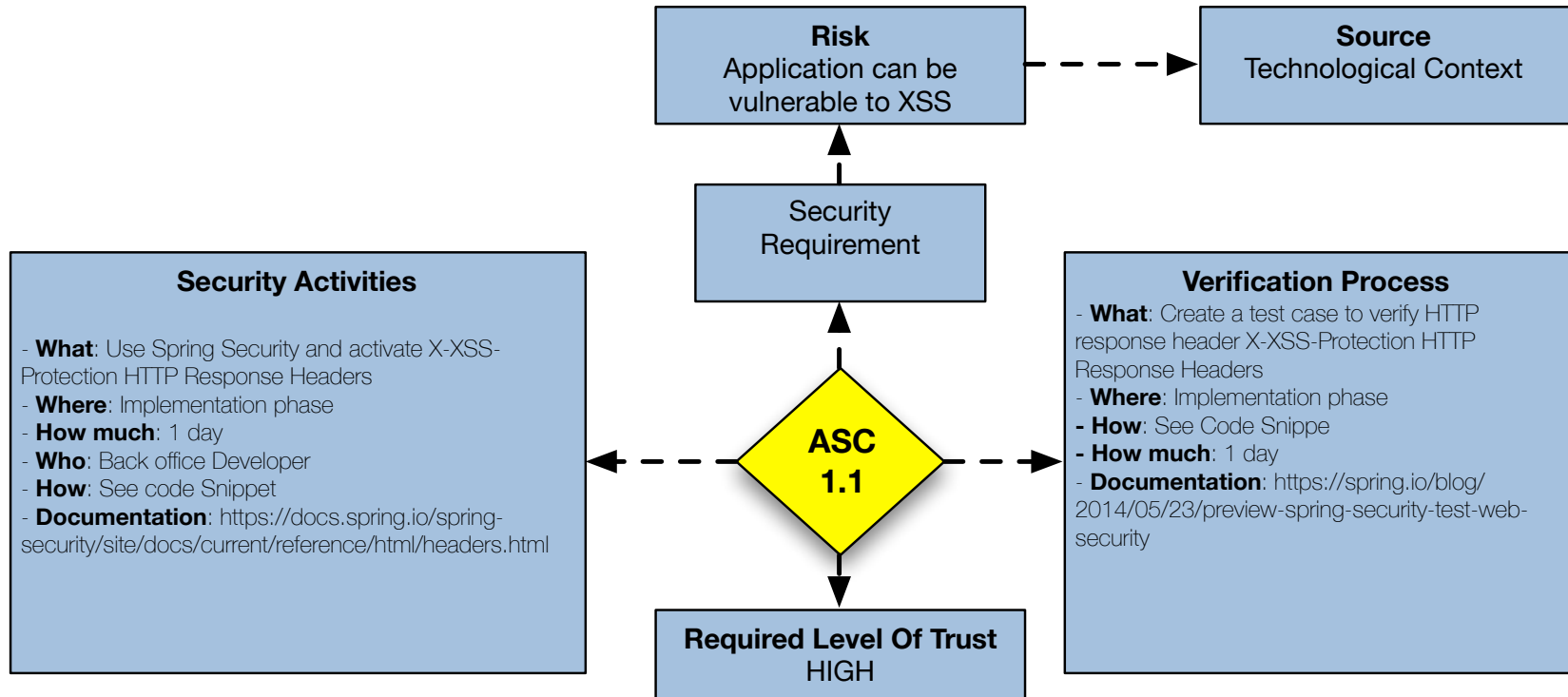
Advantages

- Improve the communication between provisioning and operation teams.
- Allow to identify areas not covered by our initial SDLC

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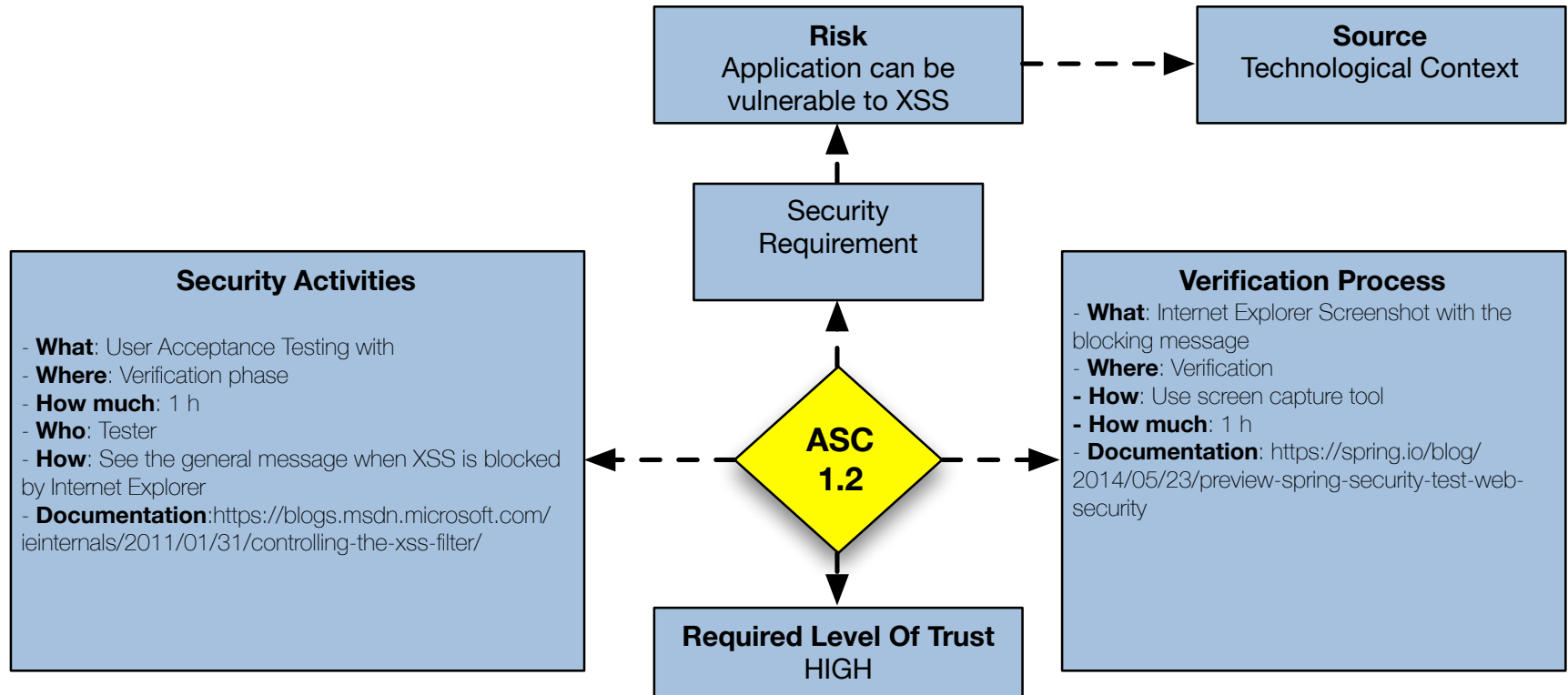
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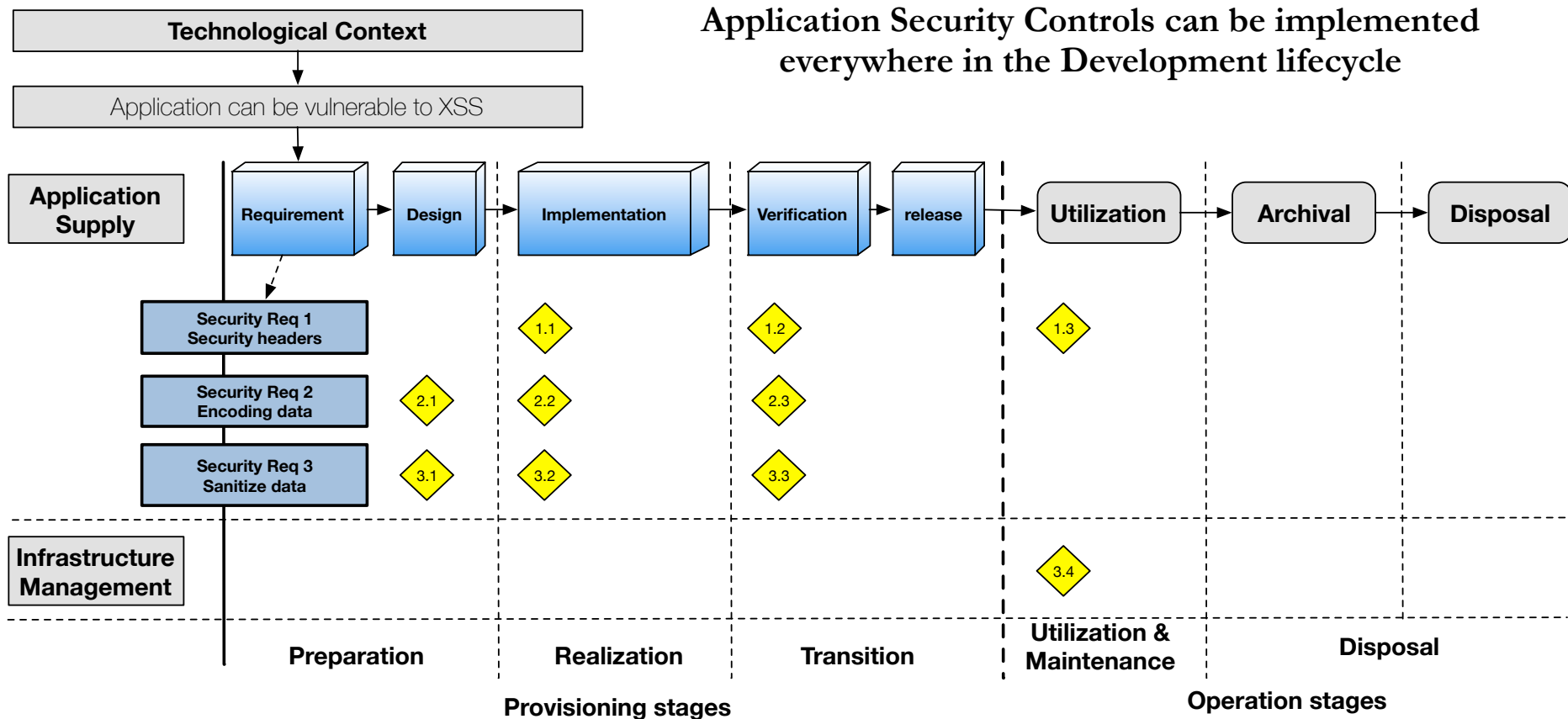


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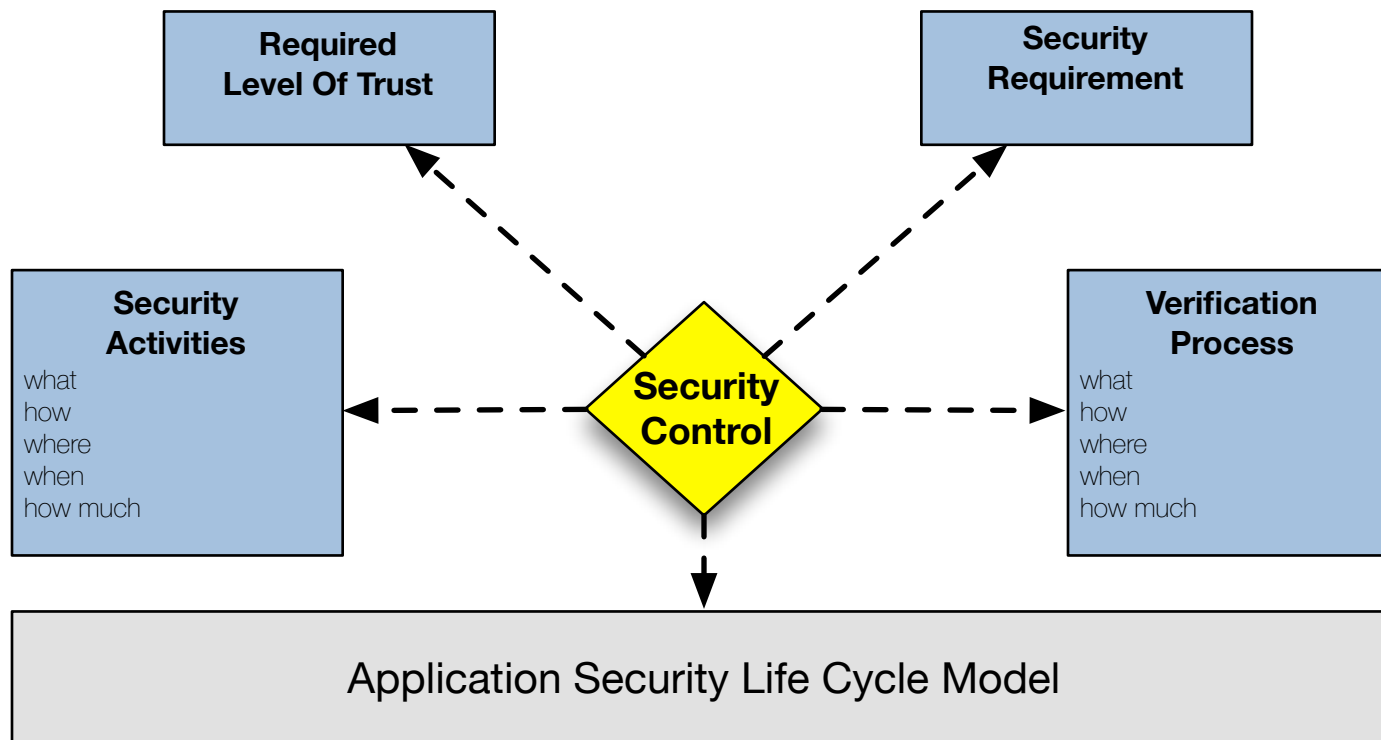
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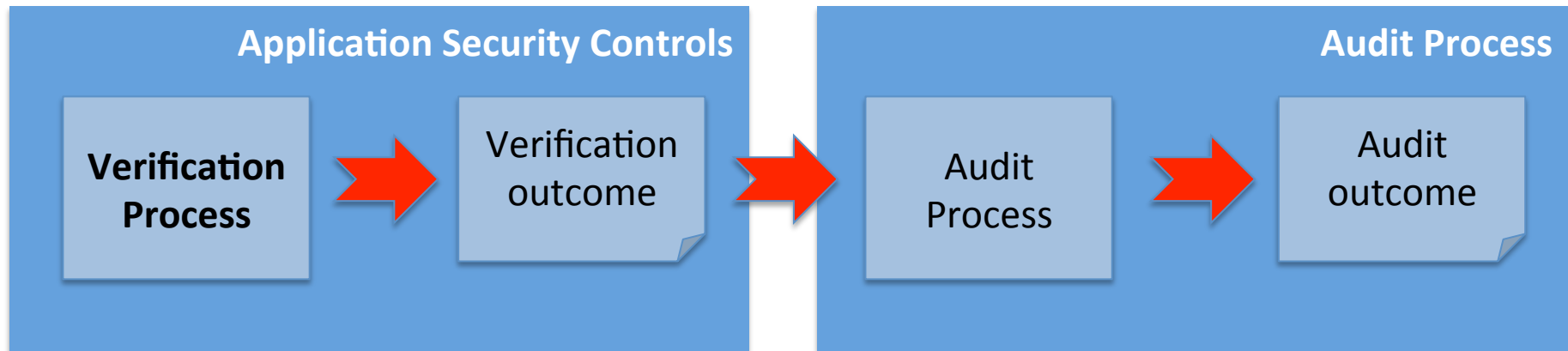
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2.3 Phase 3: Audit Process

The auditing process starts with the verification outcome



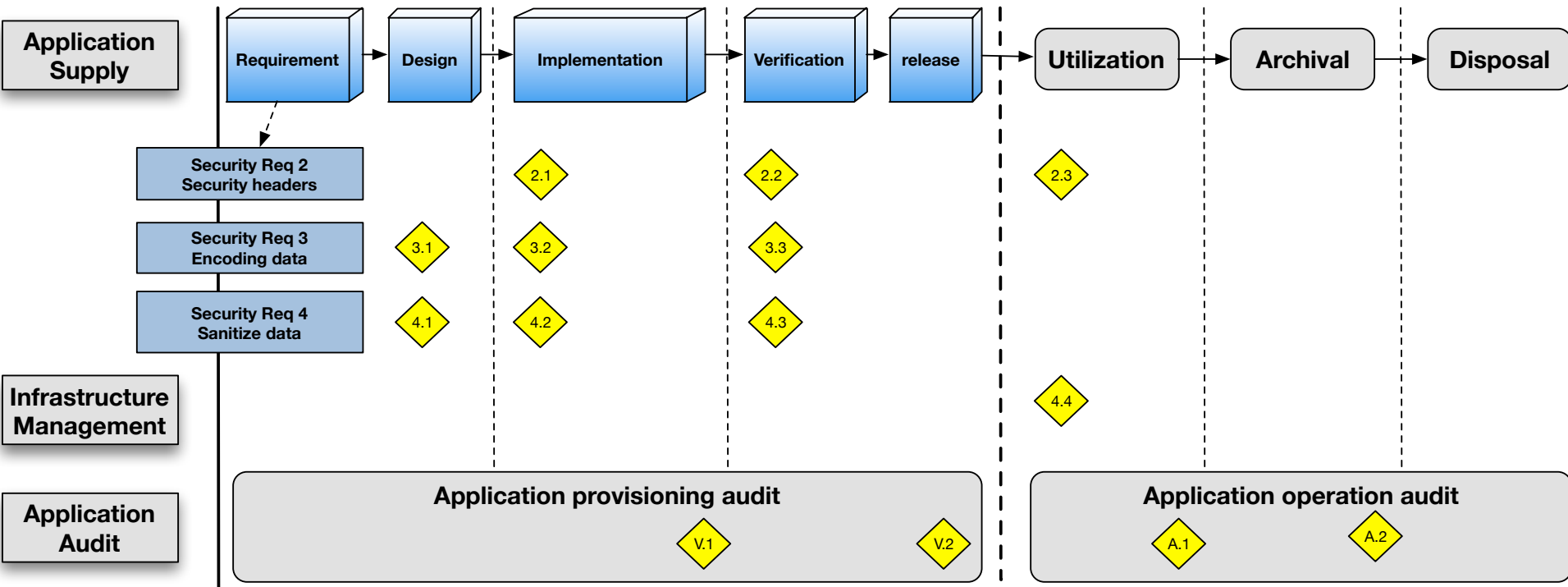
The auditor can check that the verification process was correctly performed.

The auditor can also easily verify the coherence of all the security controls thanks to the helicopter view provided by ISO 27034

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2.3 Phase 3: Audit Process

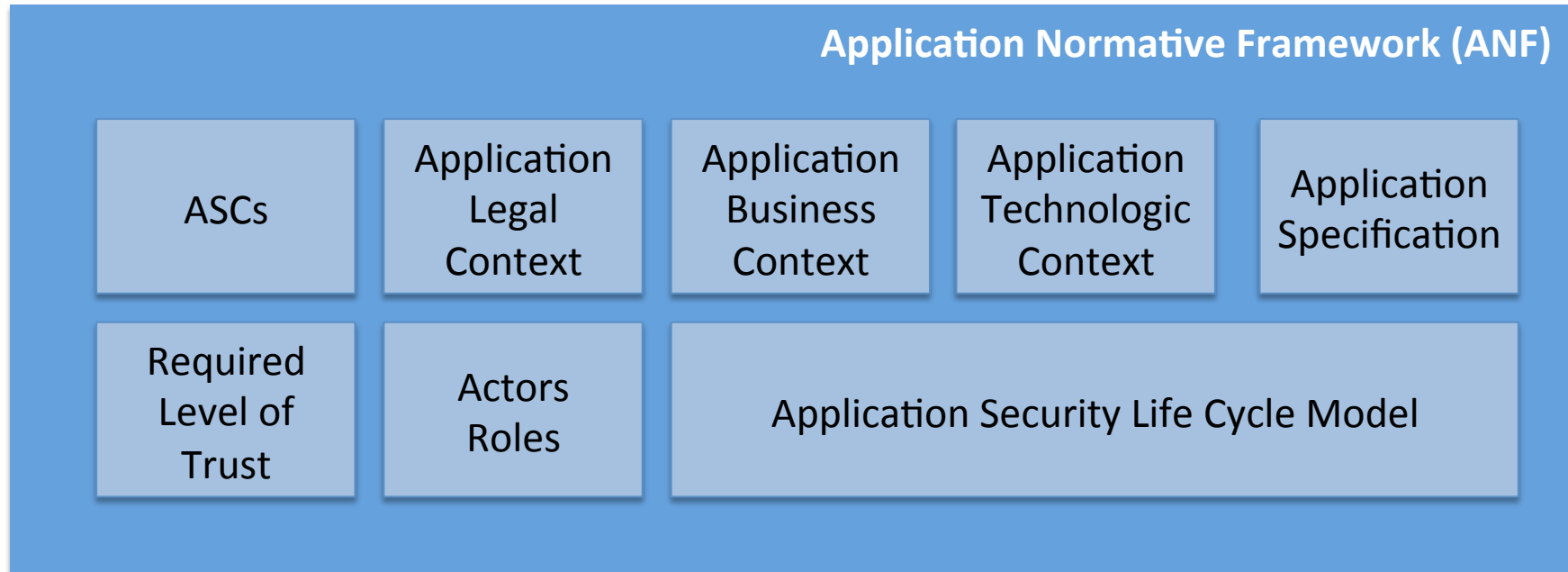
Audit can be applied anytime during the development lifecycle



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3. ISO 27034 Information Repository

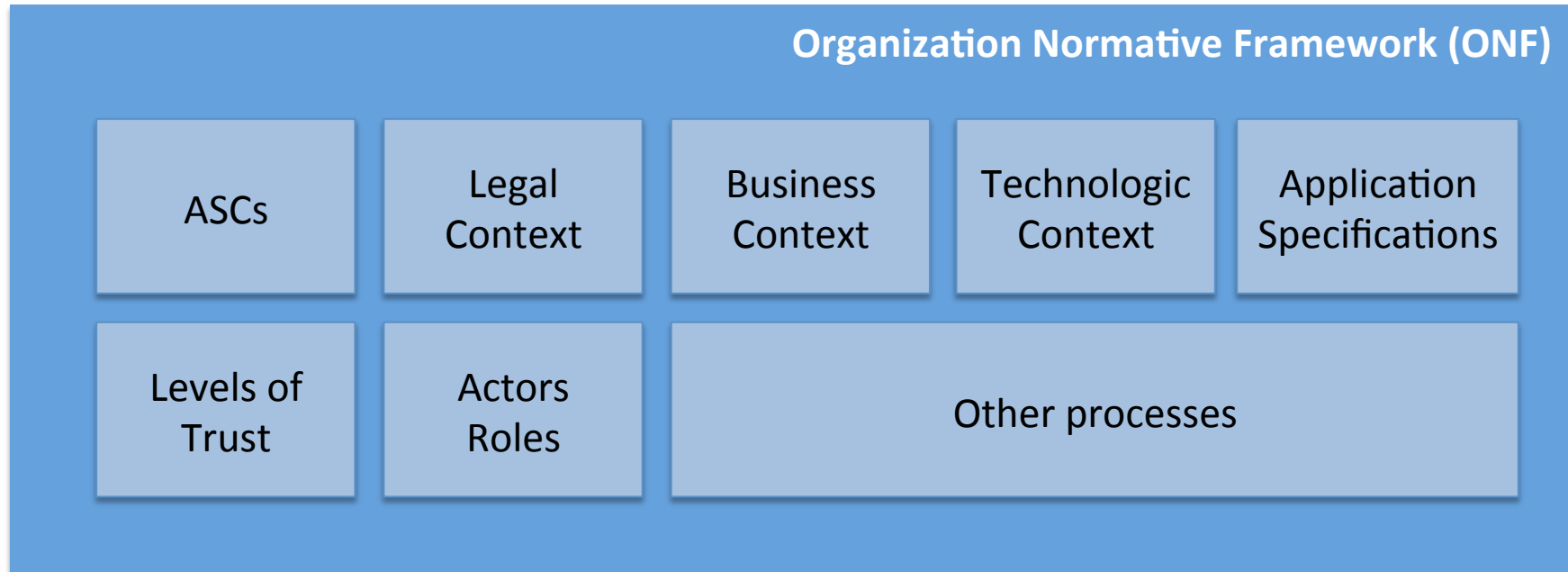
Application Normative Framework is the repository where all files are kept
There is one ANF per application



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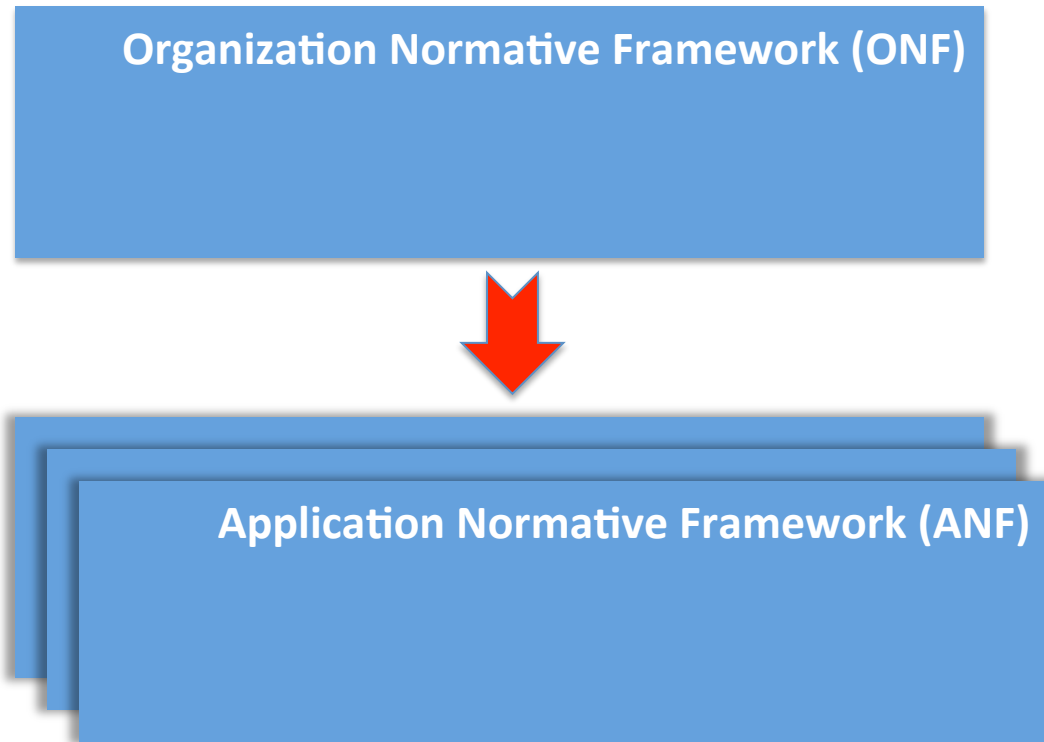
Organization Normative Framework contains all information and it consolidates Application Security across the organization.



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3. ISO 27034 Information Repository

Relation between ONF and ANF



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Annex I: Application Security Controls - XML structure

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ISO 27034 website

<http://www.iso27001security.com/html/27034.html>

OWASP TOP 10 – ISO 27034: Application Security controls project

<https://www.owasp.org/index.php/>

[OWASP ISO IEC 27034 Application Security Controls Project](#)

Microsoft SDL conforms to ISO/IEC 27034-1:2011

<http://blogs.microsoft.com/cybertrust/2013/05/14/microsoft-sdl-conforms-to-isoiec-27034-12011/>

ASIQ: La norme ISO/CEI 27034 – Sécurité des applications

<https://asiq.org/evenement/la-norme-iso-cei-27034/>

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4. Conclusion

In 2016, Application Security cannot be just a feeling...



- A security control cannot be taken in account if there is no evidence it fulfills his purpose.
- It provides a way to demonstrate that an application reaches a specific level of trust within the organization.
- It provides a way to evaluate the application security cost.

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Annex II: Workshop - How can we trust third party frameworks ?

Spring Security is a great framework with a lot of security features. One of them is a mechanism that handle Http Response Headers.

Default Spring Security Headers

- Cache Control
- Content Type Options
- HTTP Strict Transport Security
- X-Frame Options
- X-XSS Protection

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Documentation: List of usefull HTTP Headers

https://www.owasp.org/index.php/List_of_useful_HTTP_headers

Header	Spring support
Public Key Pinning Extension for HTTP	Custom
Strict-Transport-Security	Default
X-Frame-Options,Frame-Options	Default
X-XSS-Protection	Default
X-Content-Type-Options	Custom
Content-Security-Policy, X-Content-Security-Policy, X-WebKit-CSP	Custom
Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only	Custom

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Let's start with a Default HTTP Response:

HTTP Strict Transport Security Header

According to the Spring Security documentation

If you omit the https protocol, you are potentially vulnerable to Man in the Middle attacks. Even if the website performs a redirect a malicious user could intercept the initial HTTP request and manipulate the response.

Many users omit the https protocol and this is why HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) was created. A browser can know ahead of time that any request to `http://mybank.example.com` should be interpreted as `https://mybank.example.com`. This greatly reduces the possibility of a Man in the Middle attack occurring.

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According to the Spring Security documentation

While each of these headers are considered best practice, it should be noted that not all clients utilize the headers, so additional testing is encouraged.

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Check browser support table for HTTP Strict Transport Security

Source: <http://caniuse.com/#feat=stricttransportsecurity>

Declare that a website is only accessible over a secure connection (HTTPS).

Current aligned Usage relative Show all

IE	Edge *	Firefox	Chrome	Safari	Opera	iOS Safari *	Opera Mini *	Android Browser *	Chrome for Android
8			45					4.3	
9			46					4.4	
10		43	47			8.4		4.4.4	
11	13	44	48	9	34	9.2	8	47	47
	14	45	49	9.1	35	9.3			
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Security Activity

How to implement HTTP Strict Transport Security with Spring Security ?

```
@EnableWebSecurity
public class WebSecurityConfig extends
WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

@Override
protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
    http
    // ...
    .headers()
        .httpStrictTransportSecurity()
            .includeSubdomains(true)
            .maxAgeSeconds(31536000);
}
}
```

Cost: 0,5 day

Who: Developer

Where: Implementation phase

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Verification Activity

How to test HTTP Headers

```
public class HstsHeaderWriterTests {  
    ...  
  
    @Before  
    public void setup() {  
        request = new MockHttpServletRequest();  
        response = new MockHttpServletResponse();  
        writer = new HstsHeaderWriter();  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void allArgsCustomConstructorWriteHeaders() {  
        writer = new HstsHeaderWriter(AnyRequestMatcher.INSTANCE, 15768000, false);  
        writer.writeHeaders(request, response);  
        assertThat(response.getHeaderNames().size()).isEqualTo(1);  
        assertThat(response.getHeader("Strict-Transport-Security")).isEqualTo("max-age=15768000");  
    }  
}
```

Cost: 0,5

Where: Implementation Phase

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Is our testing strategy good enough ?

NO

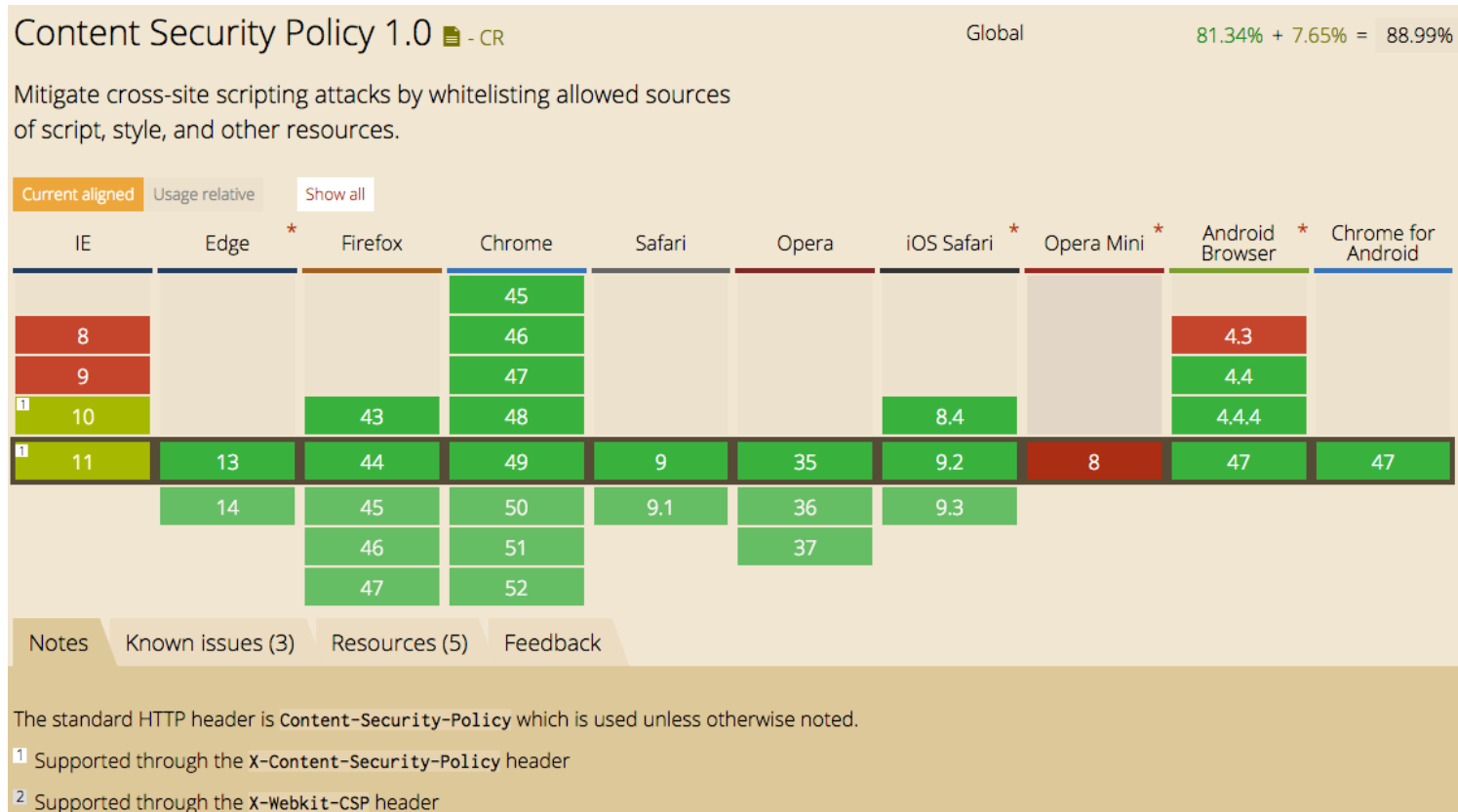
Unsecure scenario

- No HTTPS configuration on the production server.
 - ASC: We need another ASC to test Https
- Some browsers do not support the HTTP response header.
 - ASC: How can we discover when a browser is not supporting this header ?

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Let's continue with a Custom Header: Content Security Policy 1.0



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Security Activity

How to implement Content Security Policy 1.0 with Spring Security ?

```
@EnableWebSecurity
public class WebSecurityConfig extends
WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

@Override
protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
    http
    // ...
    .headers()
        .addHeaderWriter(new StaticHeadersWriter("X-Content-Security-Policy", "default-src 'self'"))
        .addHeaderWriter(new StaticHeadersWriter("X-WebKit-CSP", "default-src 'self'"));
}
}
```

Cost: 0,5 day

Who: Developer

Where: Implementation phase

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Verification Activity

How to test HTTP Headers

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    @Before
    public void setup() {
        request = new MockHttpServletRequest();
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        writer = new HstsHeaderWriter();
    }

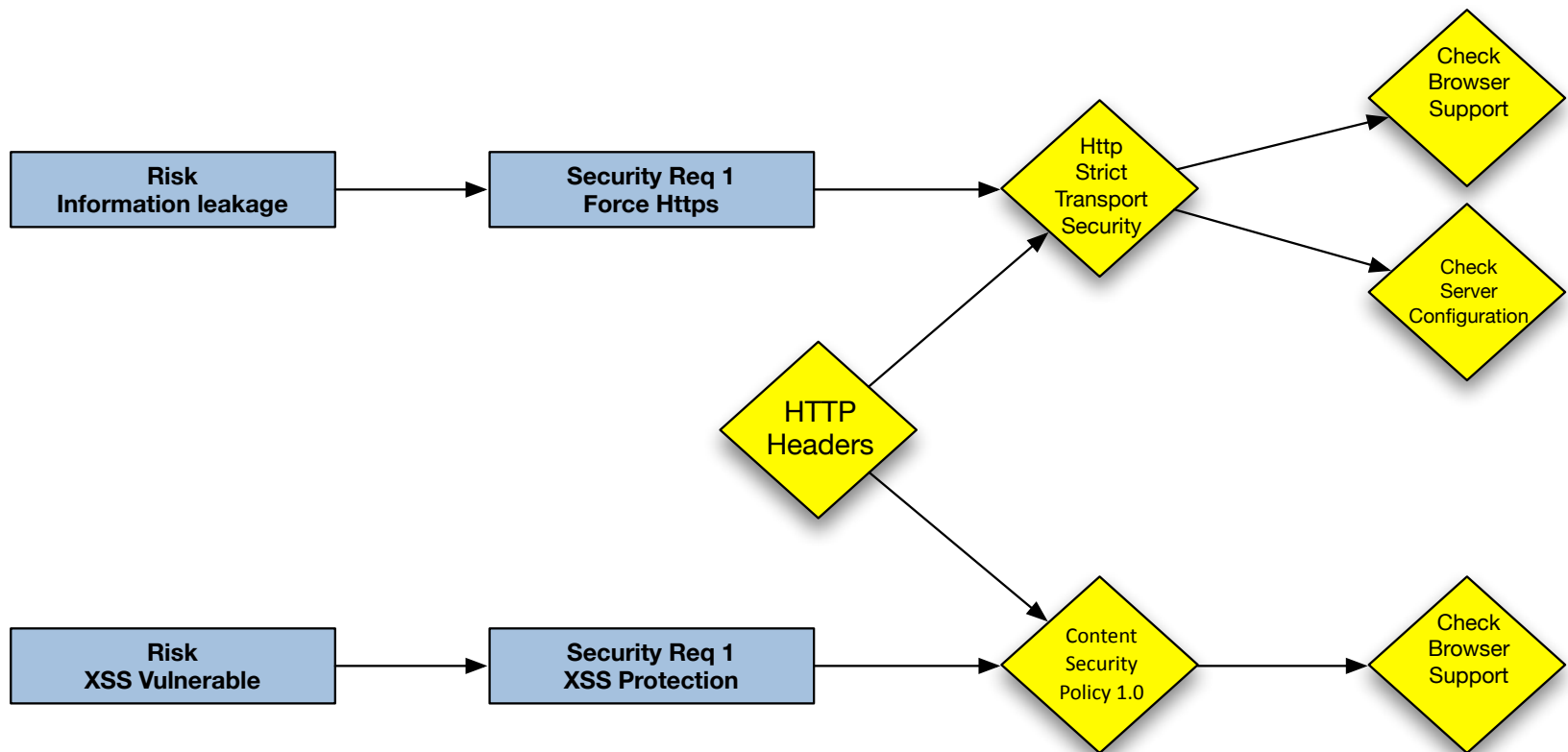
    @Test
    public void allArgsCustomConstructorWriteHeaders() {
        writer = new HstsHeaderWriter(AnyRequestMatcher.INSTANCE, 15768000, false);
        writer.writeHeaders(request, response);
        assertThat(response.getHeaderNames().size()).isEqualTo(1);
        assertThat(response.getHeader("Content-Security-Policy")).isEqualTo("default-src 'self'; .");
        assertThat(response.getHeader("X-WebKit-CSP")).isEqualTo("default-src 'self'; .");
    }
}
```

Cost: 0,5

Where: Implementation Phase

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Annex I: Workshop – How can we trust frameworks used inside the company ?

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Annex III: Trainings

CERTIFIED ISO 27034 LEAD IMPLEMENTER

5 Day course

Next course dates:

- May 23-27, 2016
- October 3-7, 2016

Useful links

- <http://www.ictcontrol.eu/Services/Training/CERTIFIED-ISO-27034-LEAD-IMPLEMENTER.aspx>
- http://www.ictcontrol.eu/Media/pdf/iso-27034-lead-implementer_4p.pdf