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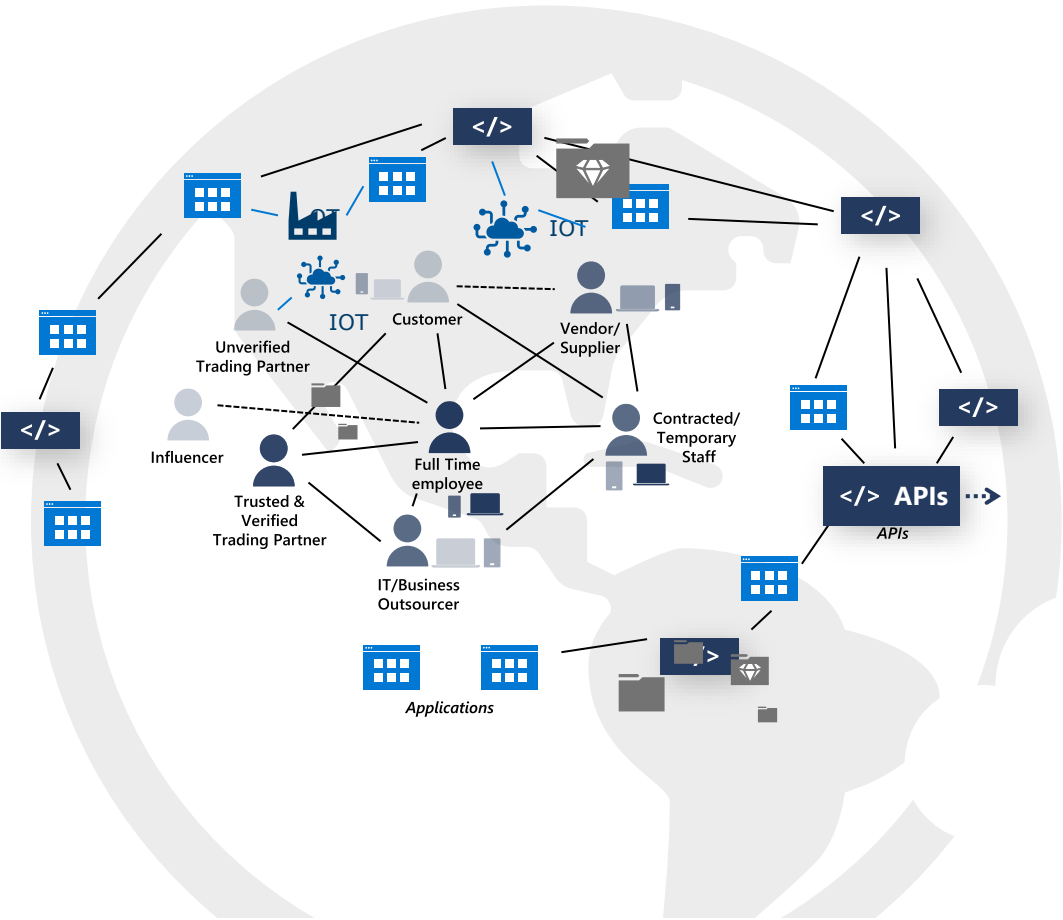
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# What was the Business Reason for Zero Trust?

## Drivers for change



### Characteristics of the Digital Era

- Complexity
- Velocity
- Disruption
- Adaptability

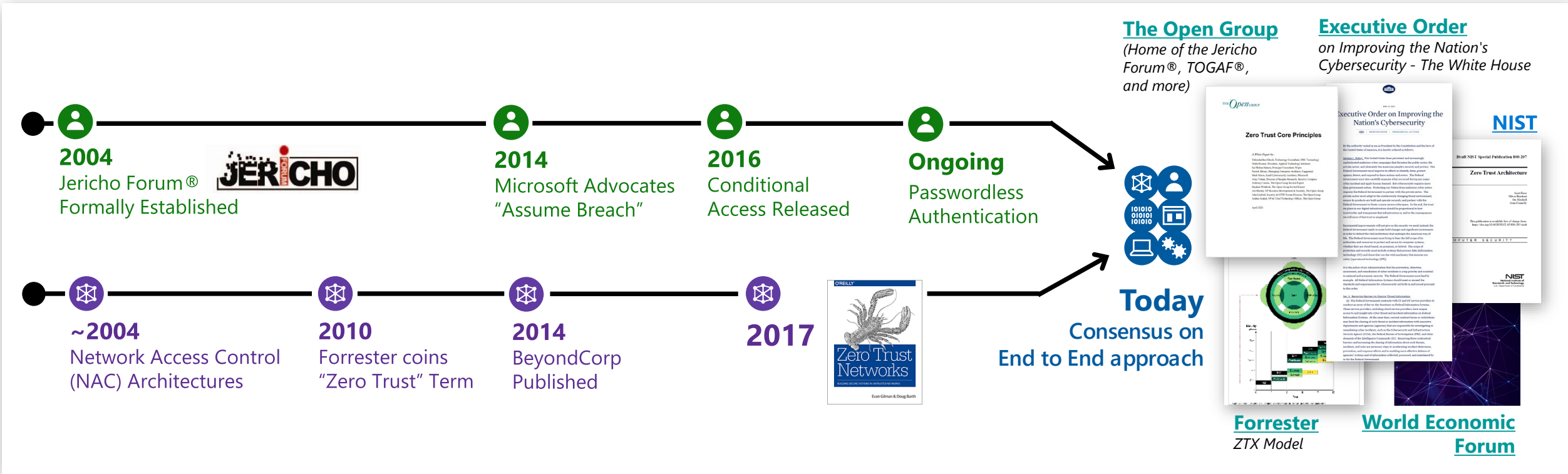
### Must adapt to continuous change from

1. Changing business models and drivers
2. Evolving ecosystems
3. Changing technology landscape
4. Regulatory, geopolitical & cultural forces
5. Disruptive events
6. Hybrid/Remote work & online learning

**“You cannot operate if you aren’t secure”...**



# “Zero Trust” has been around for a while



**Historically:** *Slow mainstream adoption for both network-only & identity centric models:*



**Network – Expensive and challenging to implement**  
*Google's BeyondCorp success is rarely replicated*



**Identity – Natural resistance to big changes**  
*Security has a deep history/affinity with networking*

**Today:** Increasing consensus and convergence (though still some variations)



# Zero Trust Principles

## Assume Breach (Assume Compromise)

Assume attackers can and will successfully attack anything (identity, network, device, app, infrastructure, etc.) and plan accordingly

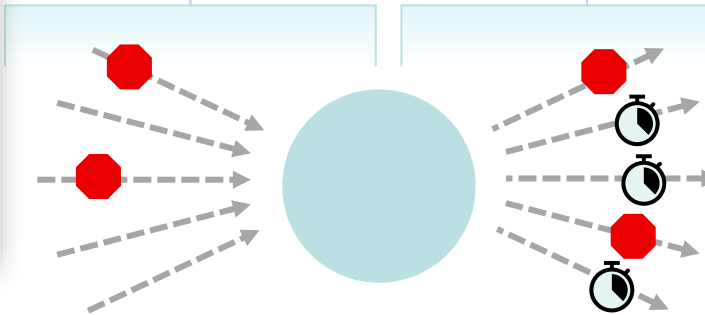
→ *Transforms overall thinking, strategy, and architectures from “safe network” to “open network”*



## Reduce threat space & attack surface

The less to protect, or the less spent on protection, the easier it is to support Zero Trust drivers

→ *Reduce “attack surface” of each asset*



## Reduce blast radius

Limit access of a potentially compromised asset, typically with just-in-time and just-enough-access (JIT/JEA) and risk-based policies like adaptive access control.

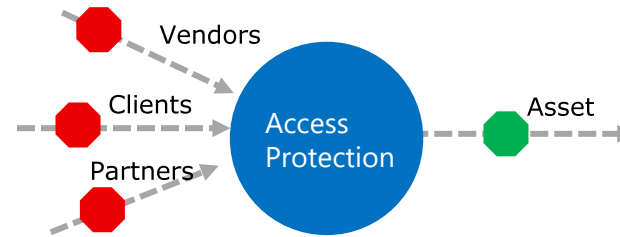
→ *Enforces least privilege principle*



# Zero Trust Foundational Concepts

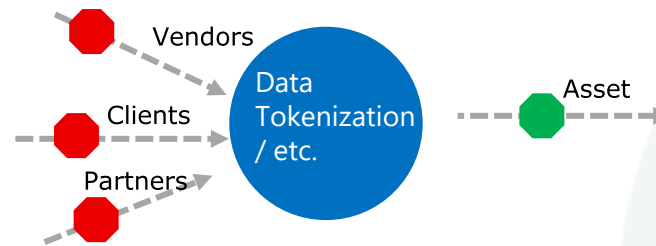
- **System Asset-Centricity**

Granular protection of assets enables agility and reduces the blast radius



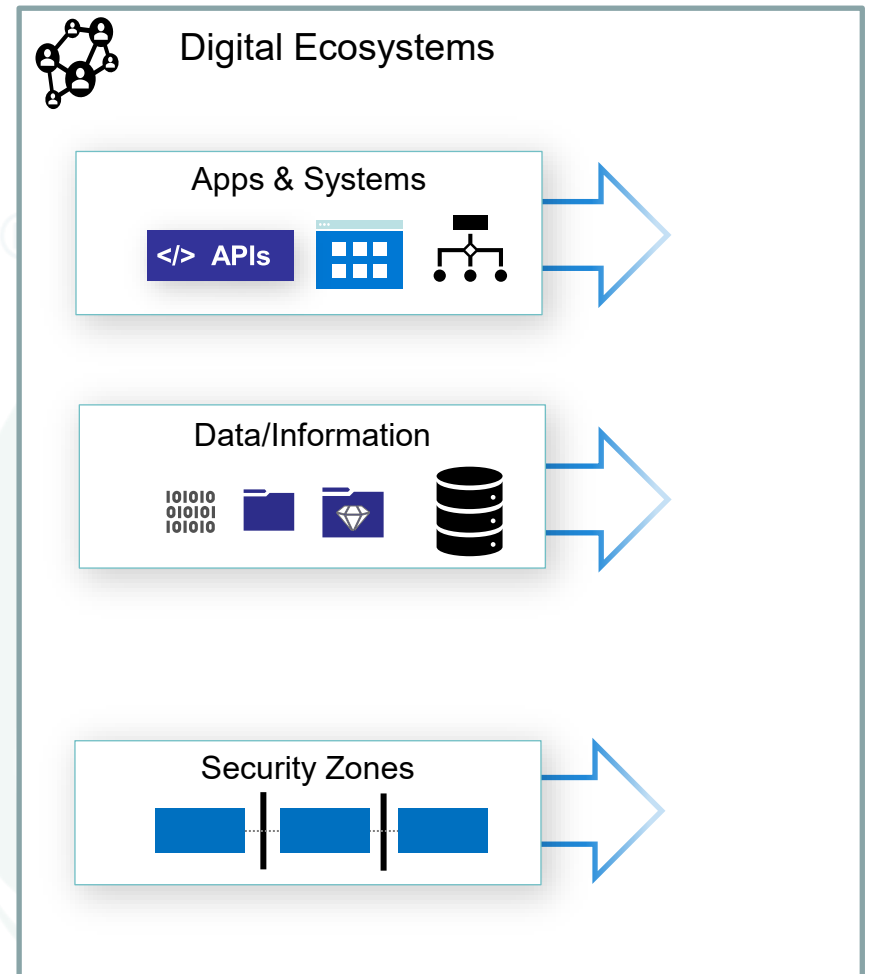
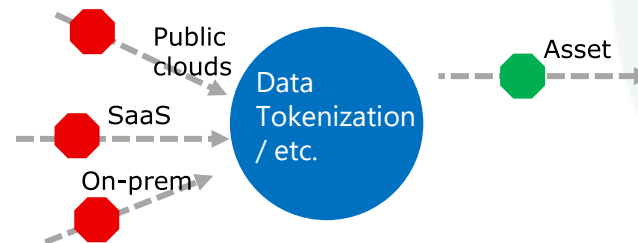
- **Data Asset-Centricity**

Replace high-value data assets with low-value "tokens" to reduce breach impact and enable agility



- **Secure anywhere/ network of one**

Reduce granularity to increase agility/ support Zones to focus on business value/ Secure anywhere as an underlying principle

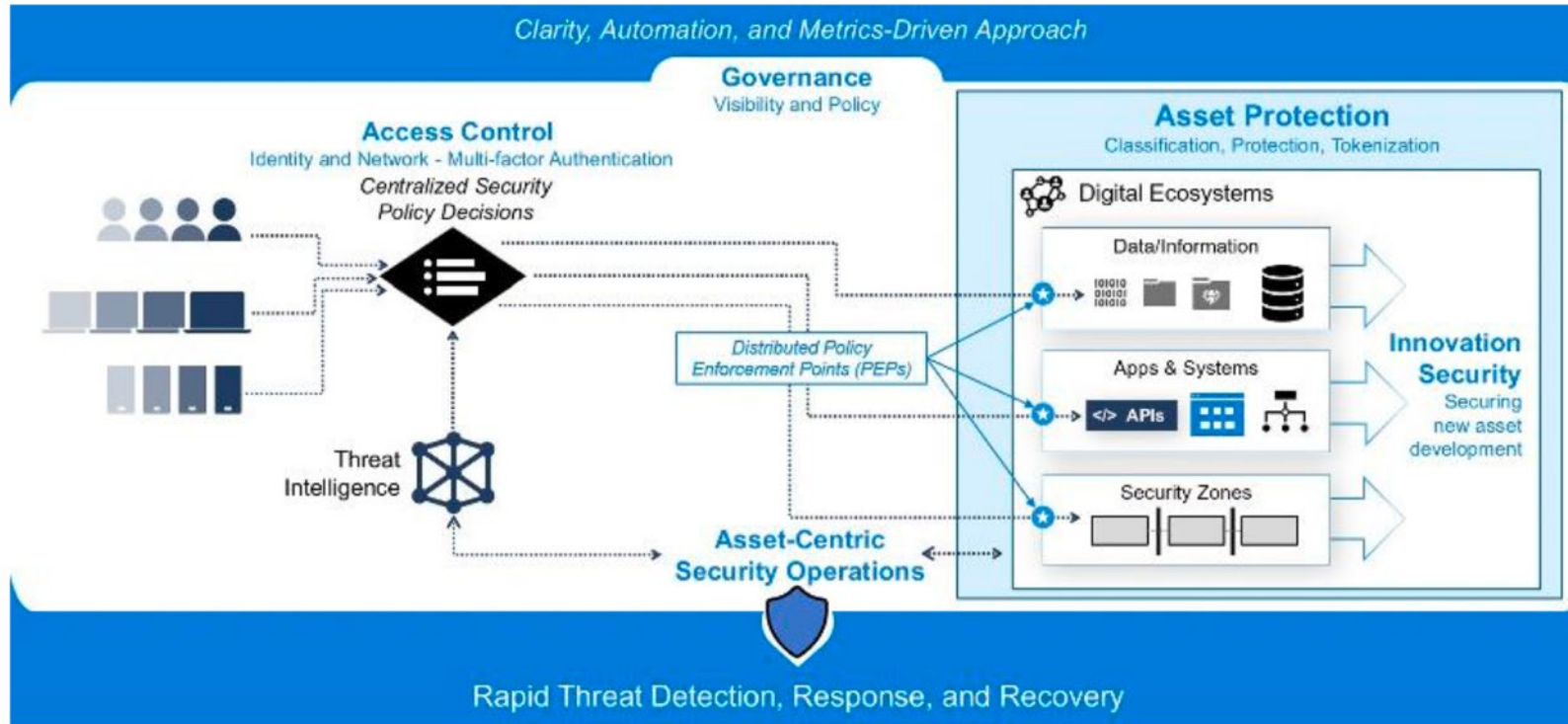


These concepts lay the foundation for Velocity (Agility), Adaptability, Disruption and Complexity...

... They are often used together and not alone in a comprehensive Zero Trust Strategy

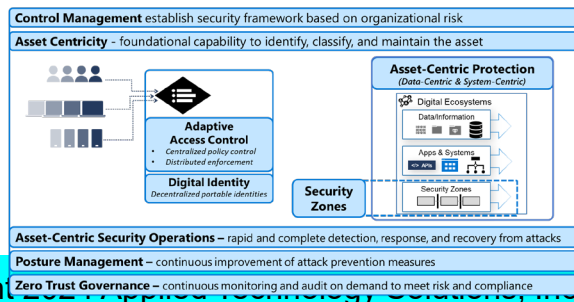


What is a Zero Trust Architecture\*



Zero Trust is an *asset-centric* information security approach that enables organizations to secure and manage data/information, applications, Application Program Interfaces (APIs), any data integrations *on any network*, including the cloud, internal networks, and public or untrusted (Zero Trust) networks

\* From The Open Group's Zero Trust Reference Model Snapshot



Zero Trust Capabilities



# Modern Digital Organizations and Operational Model

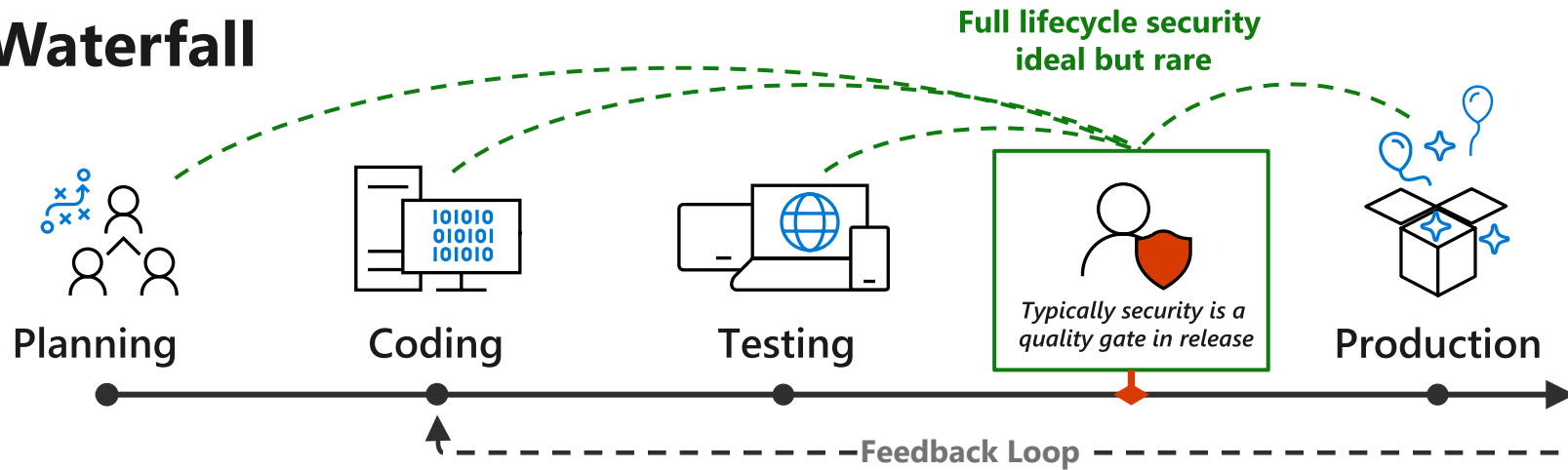
Organization and Product Strategy and Operating Model

New & enhanced Products and Capabilities



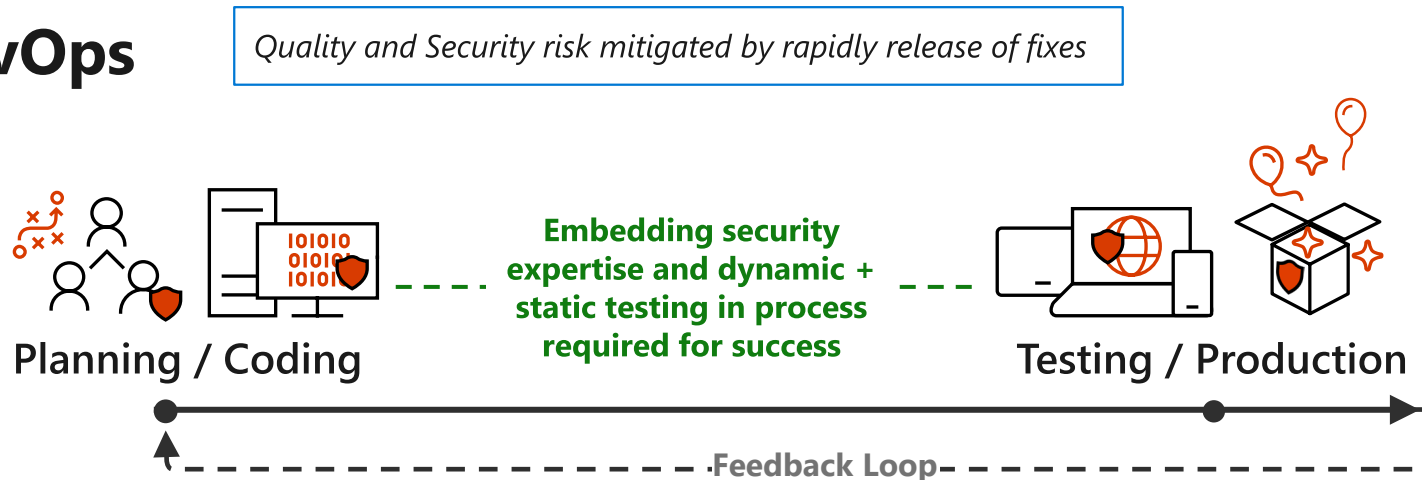
Existing Products and Capabilities

## Waterfall



Bias to Plan & Quality  
(Weeks/Months)

## DevOps



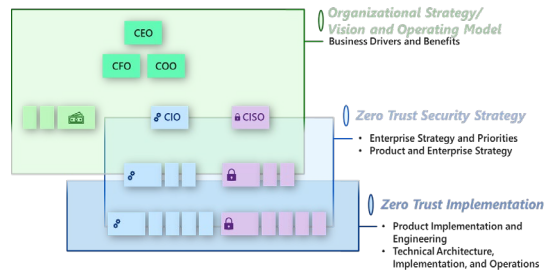
Bias to Speed & Agility  
(Hours/Days)





# Enterprise DevSecOps

A key Zero Trust capability



**Security must be integrated with all layers of business**

## Secure in Operation

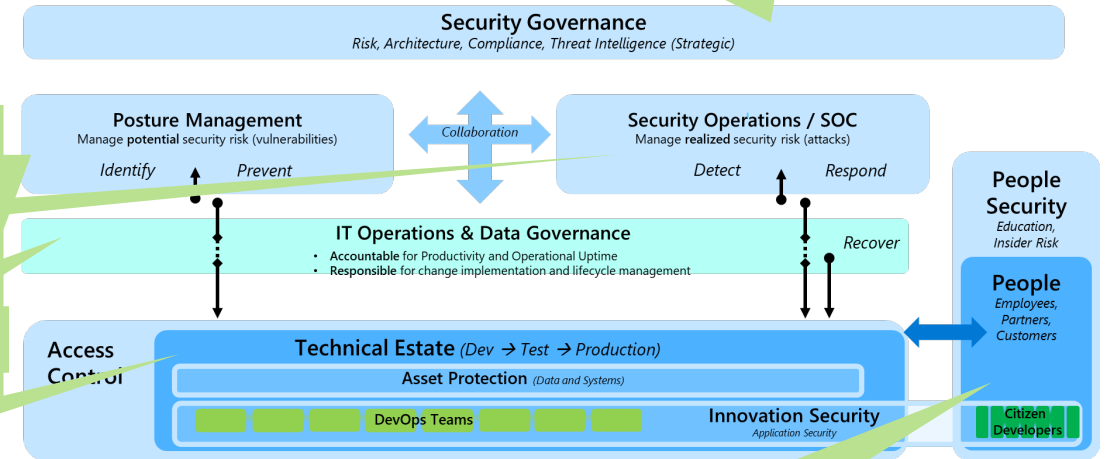
1. RASP, Binary exploit generation and fuzzing
2. ITSM/ SOC/ X-SOAR integrated
3. Integrated posture mgmt.

## Security Critical Analysis

1. Threat Modeling & Vulnerabilities
2. Asset Centricity
3. Posture Mgmt.

## Establish Integrated Security Strategy

1. Secure by intent Product/ Technology Strategy
2. Compliance/ Common controls
3. Empower growth and operations



## Build and Ship Secure Products

1. Traditional DevSecOps: SAST, IAST, DAST, RASP
2. Binary exploit generation and fuzzing
3. Statistical Dependency Analysis
4. Secure by design
5. Secure architectures
6. Cyber-Resilient by design
7. Reuse of cybersecurity patterns
8. Reusable and reliable secrets mgmt. and certs

## Establish Security Operating Model

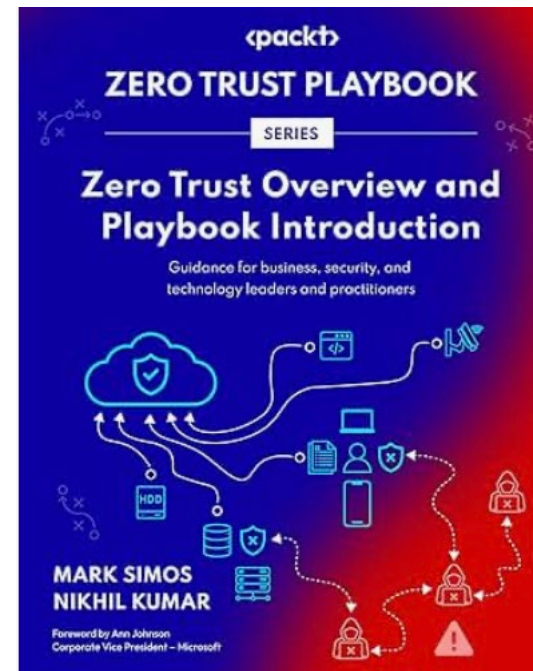
1. People Security
2. Secure Processes – technology, security/ product
3. Gamified training, X-SOAR, etc.
4. Mapped to operating model

Strategy Model	
Operational Model	
Operating Model	



# Where to learn more

- The Open Group's Security Forum [Zero Trust page](#)
  - And information in The Open Group library
- Multiple groups on LinkedIn
  - Including one for The Open Group's ZTA work
- Several vendors, including member companies of The Open Group



Nikhil & Mark wrote a book!

<http://zerotrustplaybook.com>



# QUESTIONS!

# THANK YOU!

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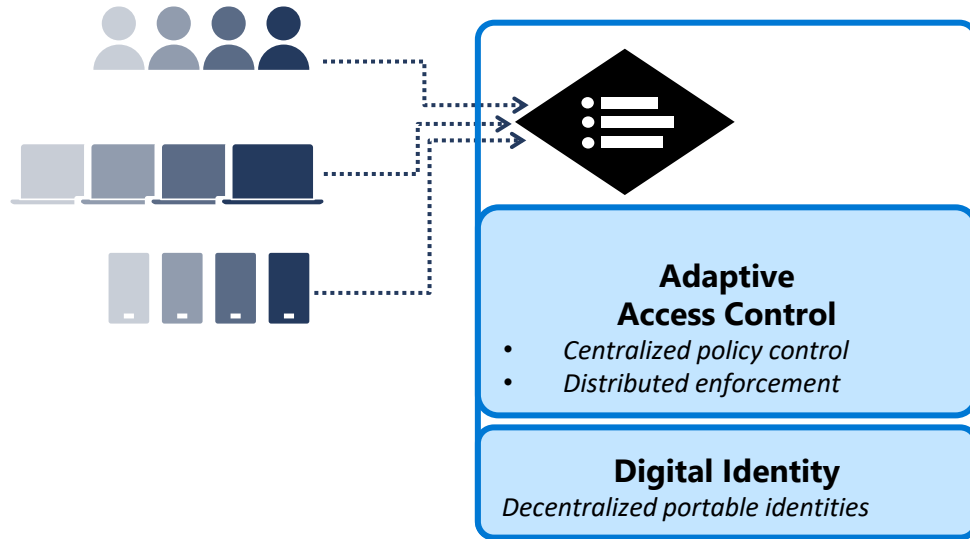
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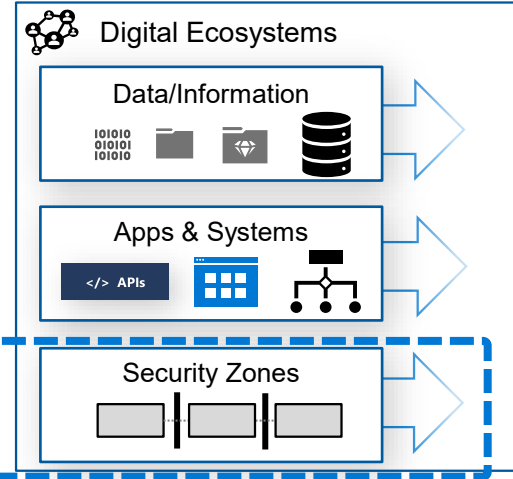
# Key Zero Trust Capabilities

**Risk Controls** - establish overall security framework based on organizational risk

**Asset Centricity** - foundational capability to identify, classify, and maintain the asset



## Asset-Centric Protection (Data-Centric & System-Centric)



**Asset-Centric Security Operations** – rapid and complete detection, response, and recovery from attacks

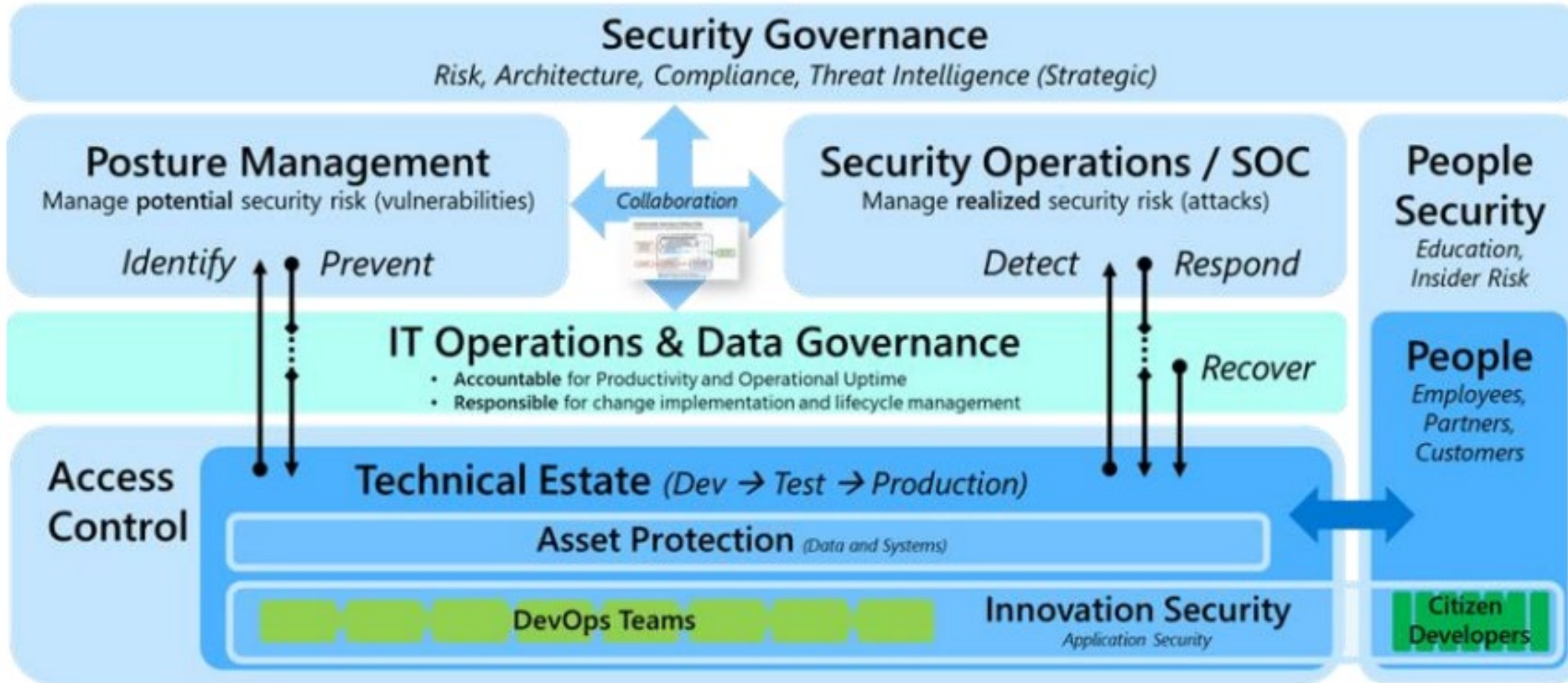
**Posture Management** – continuous improvement of attack prevention measures

**Zero Trust Governance** – continuous monitoring and audit on demand to meet risk and compliance

DevSecOps and SCRM

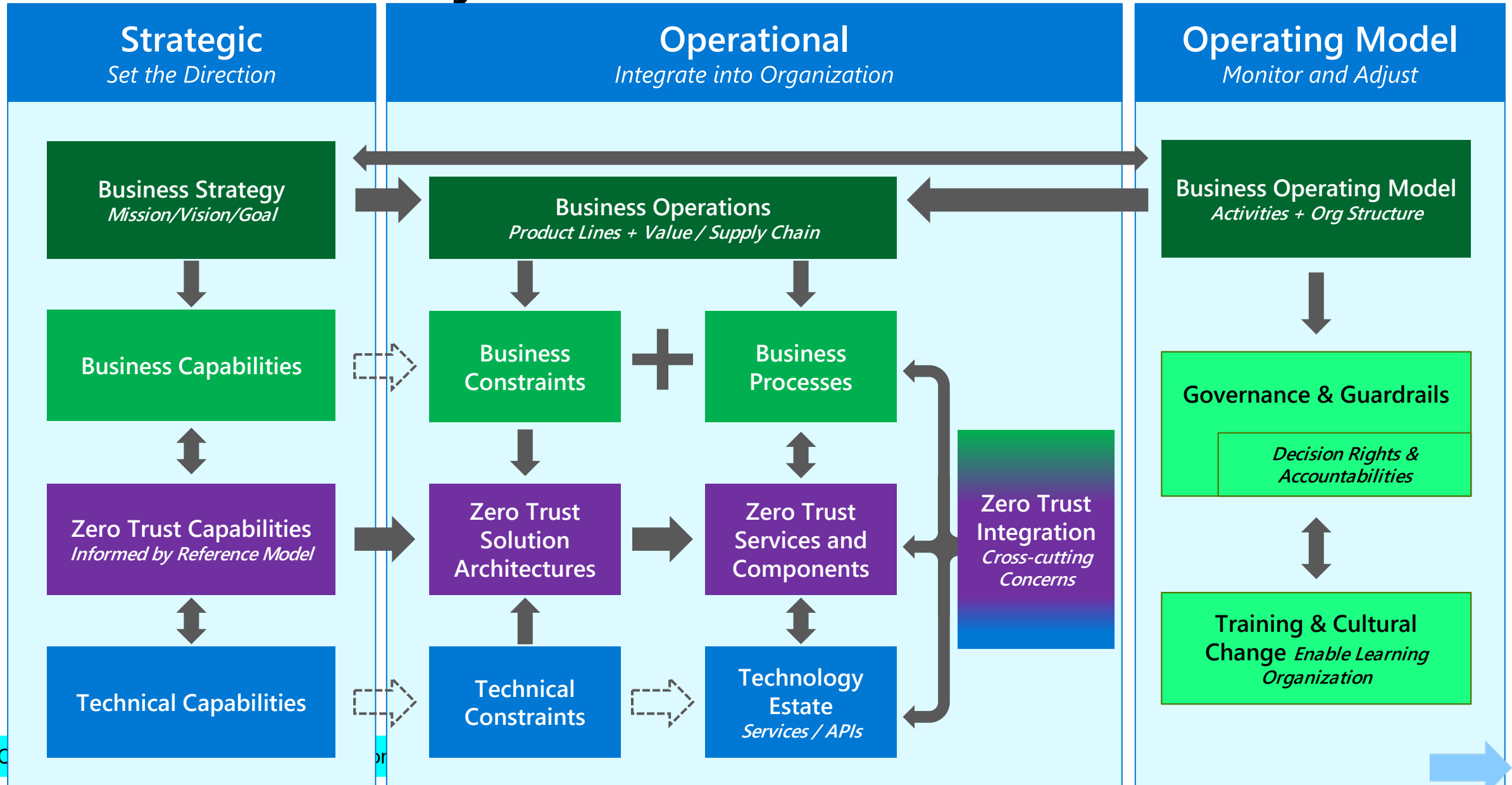


# Zero Trust Operating Environment





# The Zero Trust Playbook – the 3 Pillars

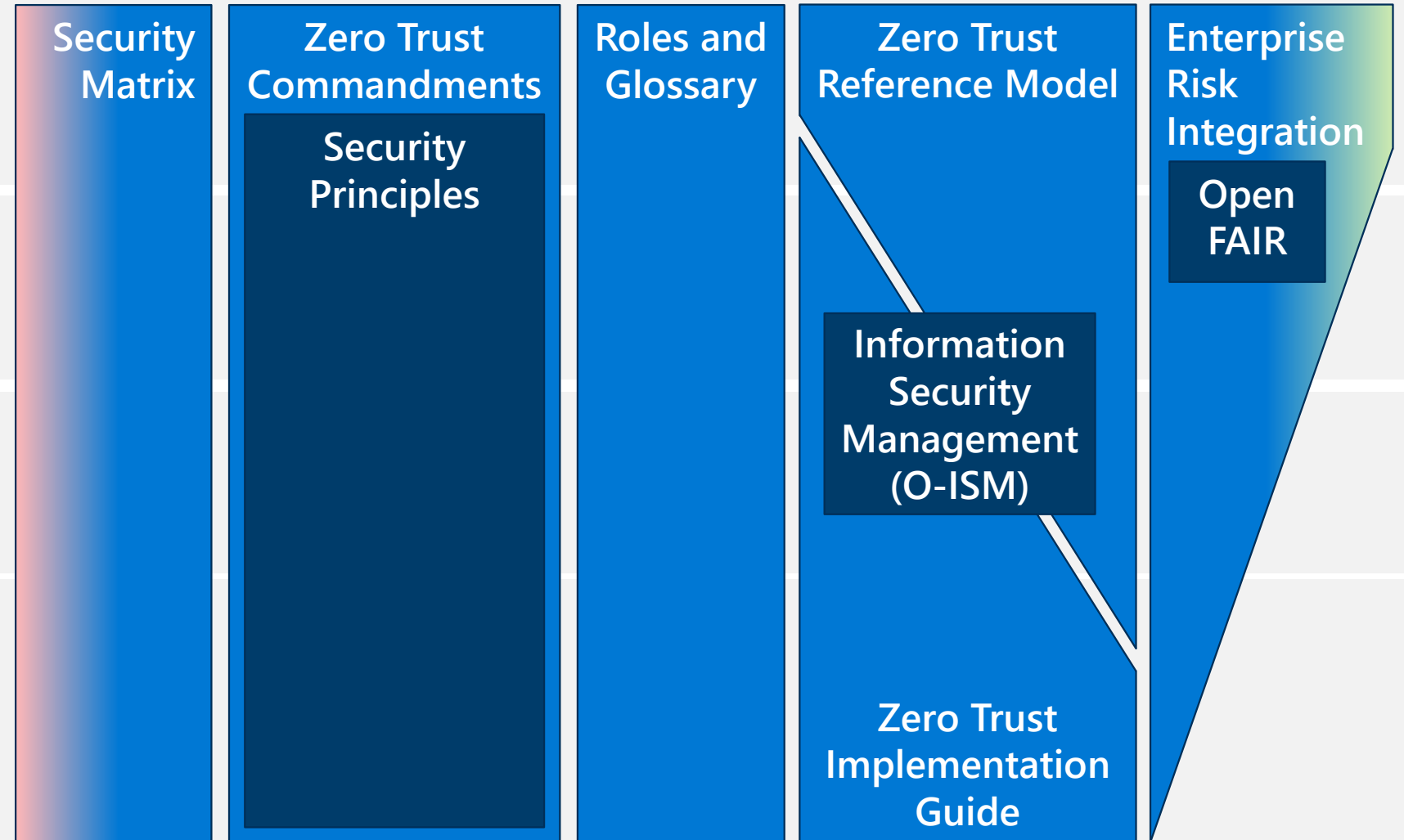


# Security and Zero Trust Body of Knowledge

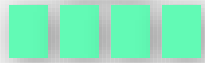
*Guidance to increase resilience by modernizing and integrating security*

Maturity Model

Integrated system to manage security risk during continuous change



CEO



Business Leadership

CIO

CISO

Technical Leadership



Architects & Technical Managers



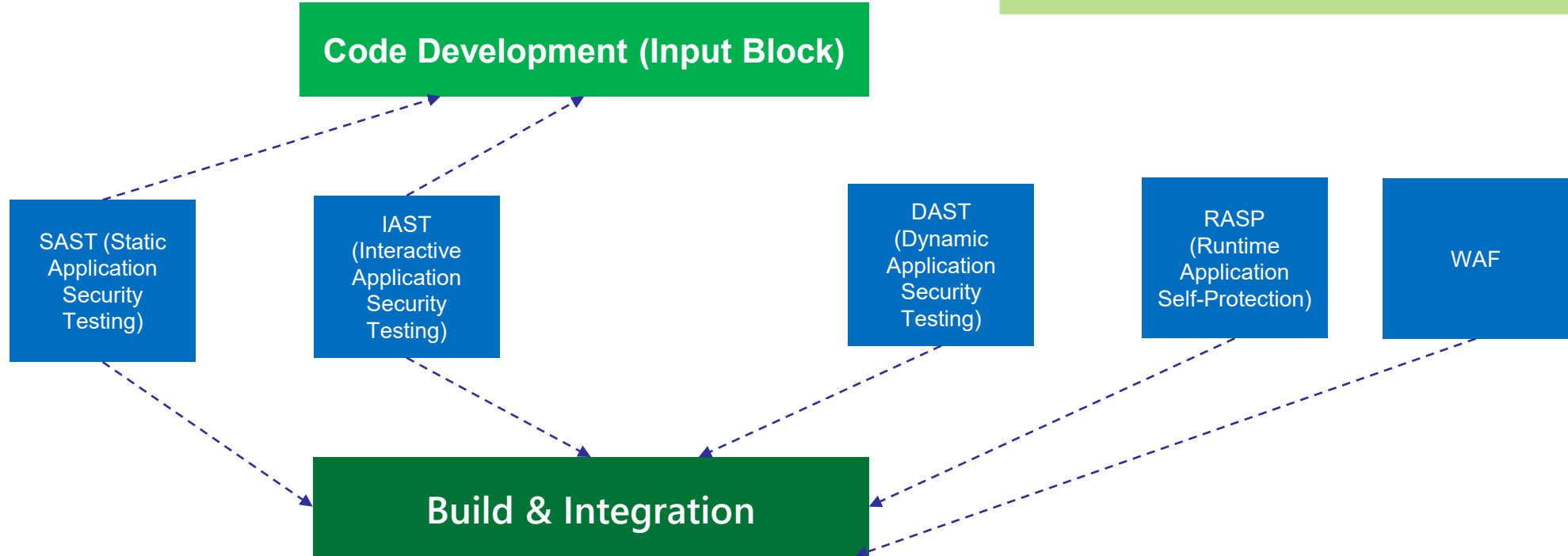
Implementation



# Development and Security Automation – address security continuously

I. Development and automation – SAST, DAST, IAST, RASP

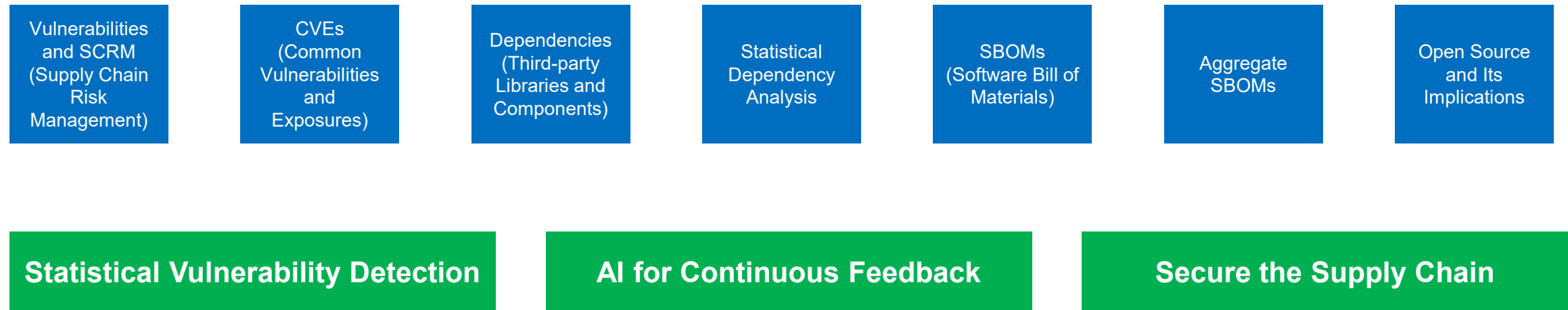
*Modern CI/CD includes Dynamic Introspection*





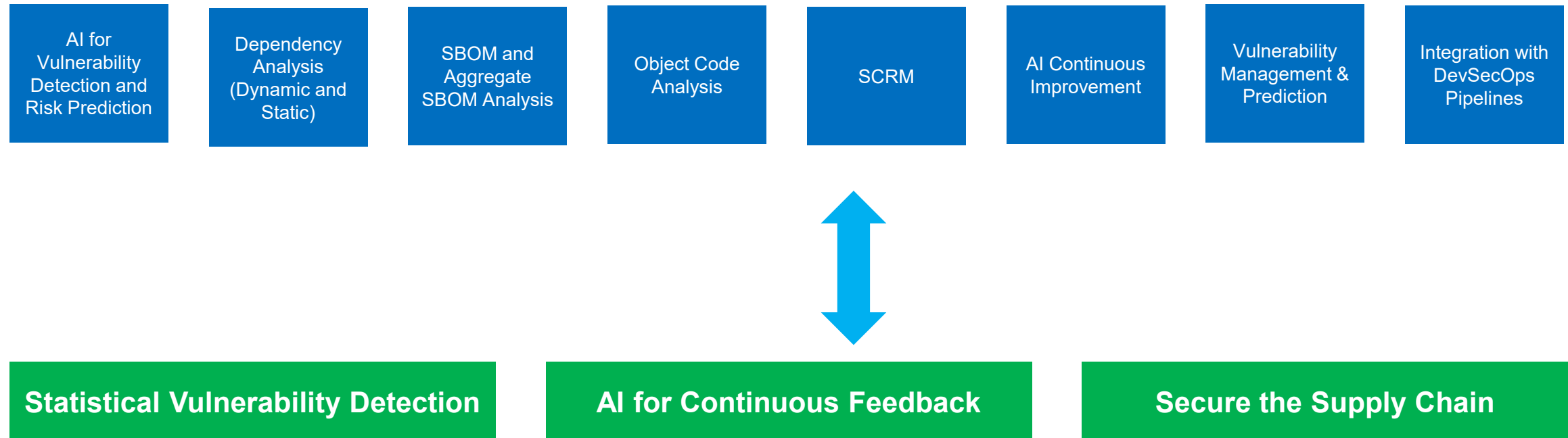


# Development and Security Automation – managing, detecting and remediating vulnerabilities





# Development and Security Automation – managing and detecting vulnerabilities – AI and SCRM





# Secure Products – involve being secure by design and a secure architecture

## Zero Trust Principles

Peer Reviews  
(Code Reviews)

Reusable  
Objects

Design  
Patterns

Best Practices  
(Software  
Engineering)

Automation  
Tools for Code  
Review

Code Quality  
Checks

Integration into  
CI/CD Pipeline

Continuous  
Improvement  
and Feedback

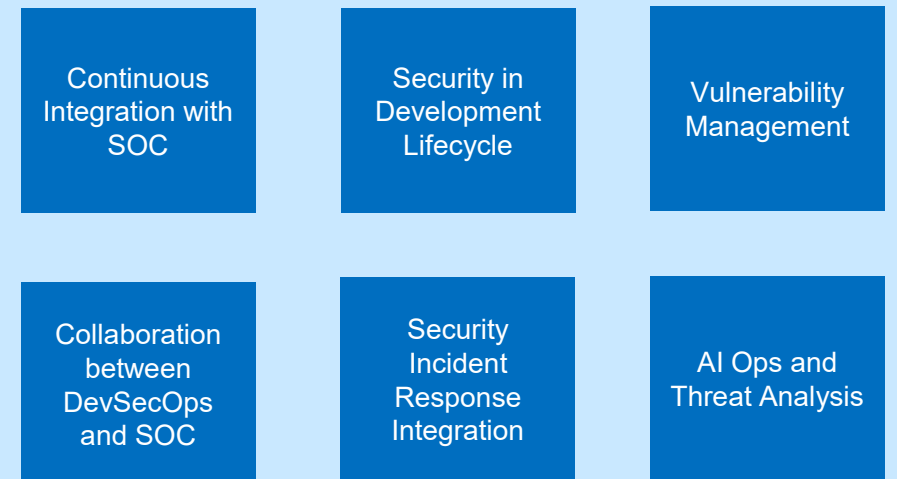


# Operations, DevSecOps and Zero Trust – creating continuous improvement in security

## Key factors of Modern SOC



## Role of Dev Sec Ops





# The Operations in DevSecOps and Zero Trust – creating continuous improvement in Products

