

# Building Security In Maturity Model (BSIMM)

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software security

## Overview

Whether software security changes are being driven by engineering team evolution, such as with agile, CI/CD, and DevOps, or originating top-down from a centralized software security group (SSG), maturing your software security initiative (SSI) is critical to your success in managing risk. But what if your team has neither the visibility into the current state of your SSI nor the data they need to create an improvement strategy and prioritize SSI change?

Your solution is to use the Building Security In Maturity Model (BSIMM), a decade-long study of SSIs resulting in a unique industry model and yardstick for measuring SSIs. By quantifying the activities of many different organizations, the BSIMM describes

