

# Measuring Software Security

Automation and Standards to Assure that we “Build Security In”

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# Making Security Measurable (MSM)

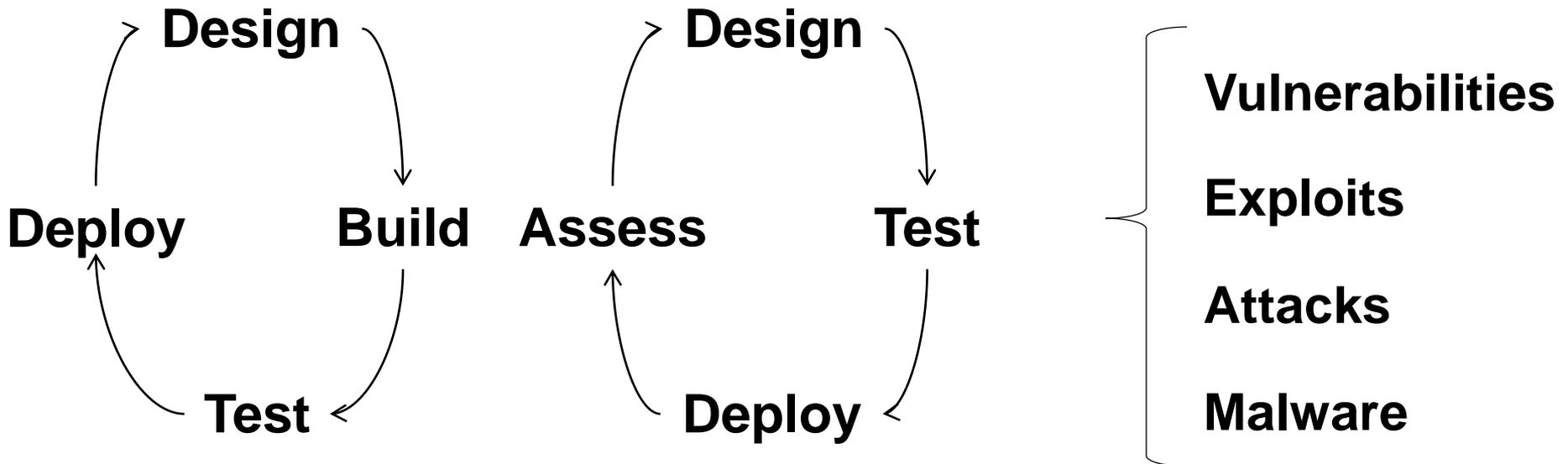
## “You Are Here”



Software Assurance

Enterprise Security Management

Threat Management



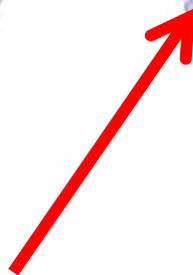
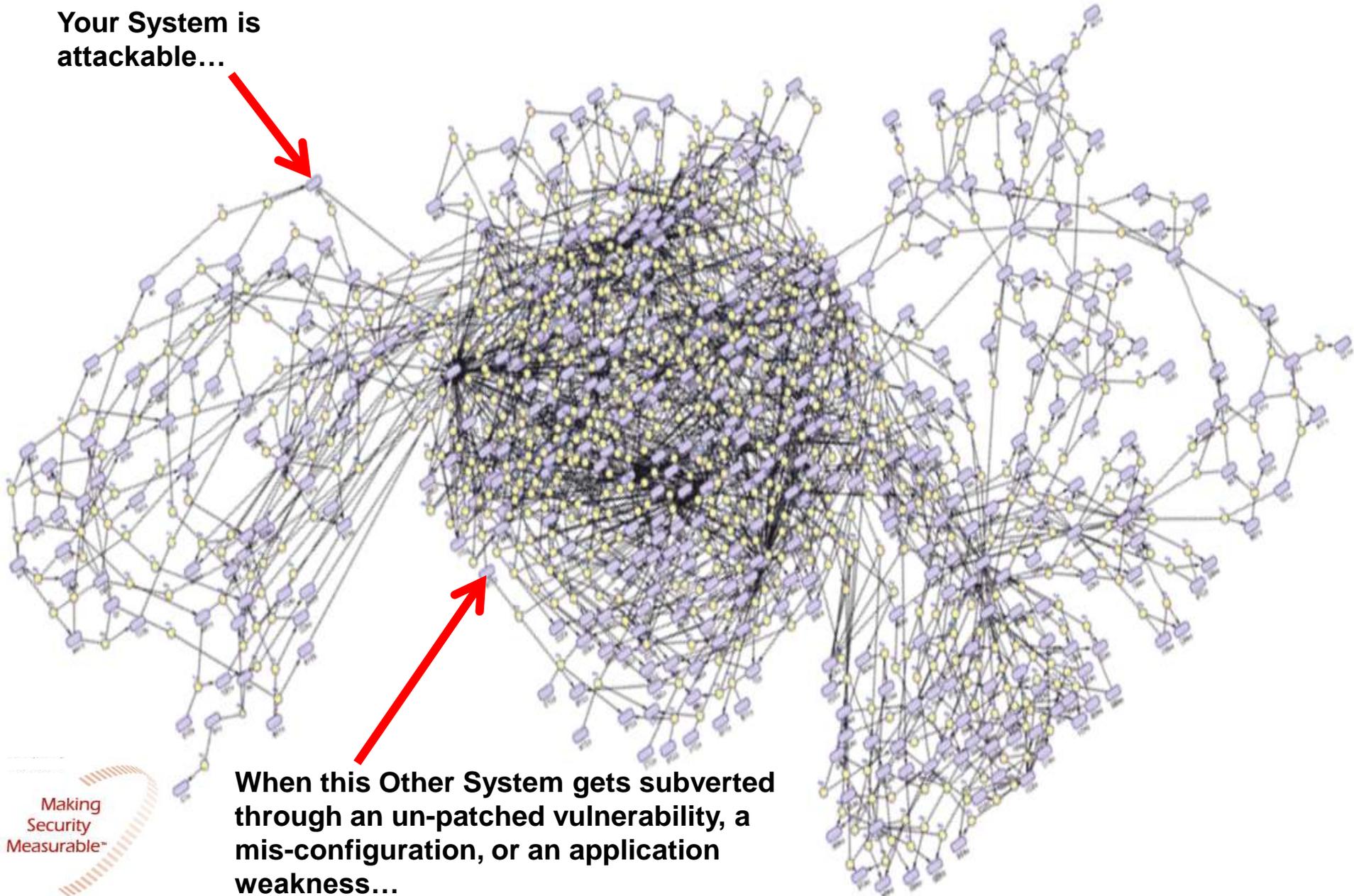
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CPE, CCE, OVAL, OCIL,  
XCCDF, AssetId, ARF

CVE, CWE, CAPEC, MAEC,  
CybOX, IODEF, RID, RID-T,  
CYBEX

# Today Everything's Connected – Like an Ecosystem

Your System is  
attackable...



When this Other System gets subverted  
through an un-patched vulnerability, a  
mis-configuration, or an application  
weakness...



# ECOSYSTEM

SOLAR RADIATION

MOISTURE

DISTURBANCES

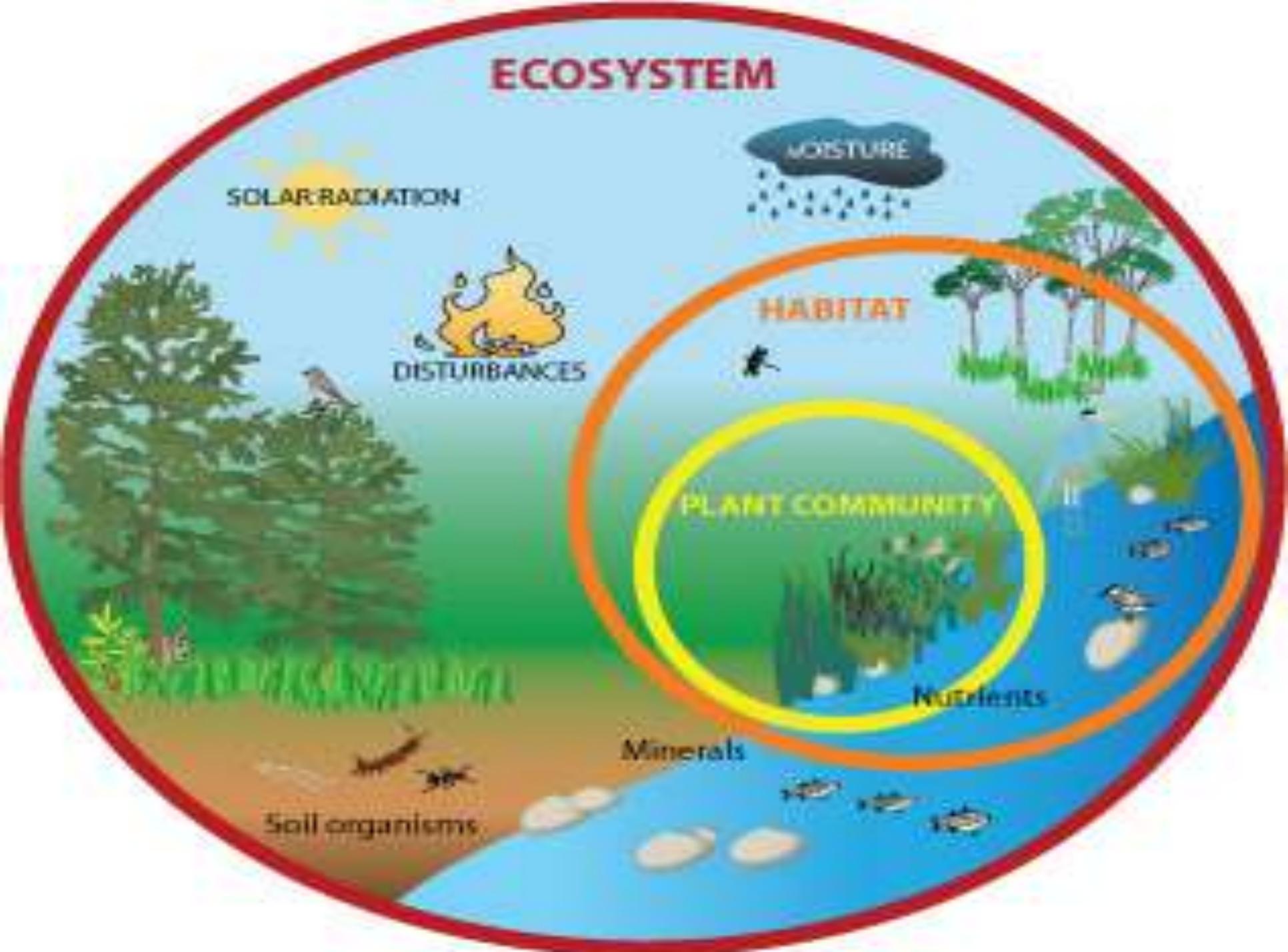
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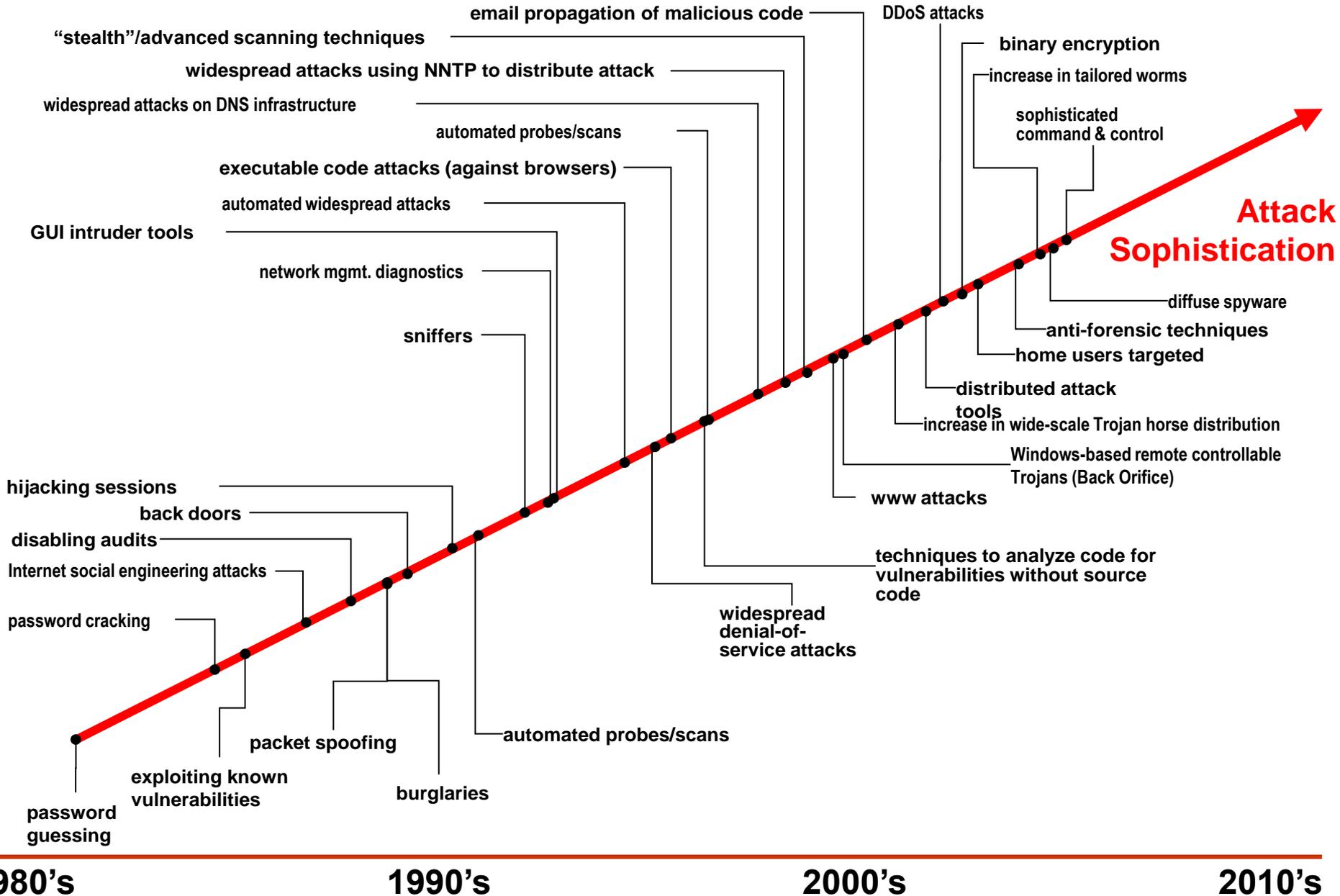
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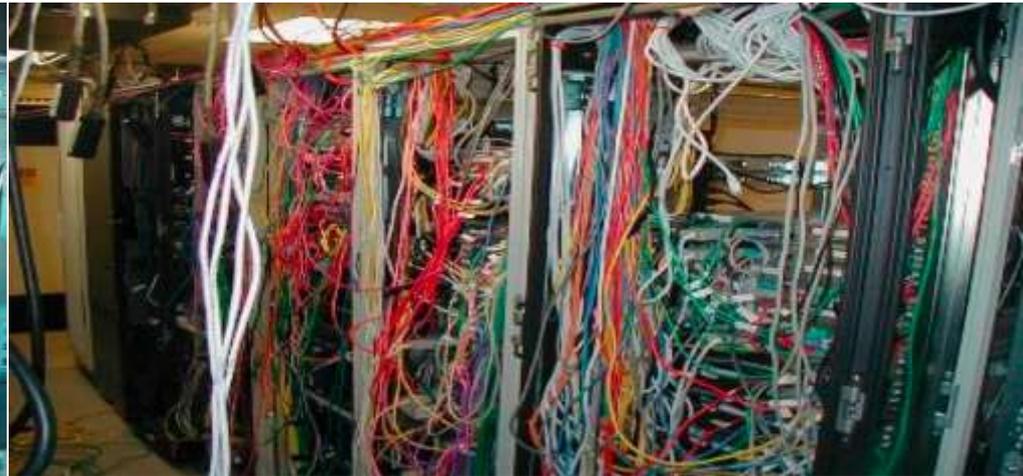
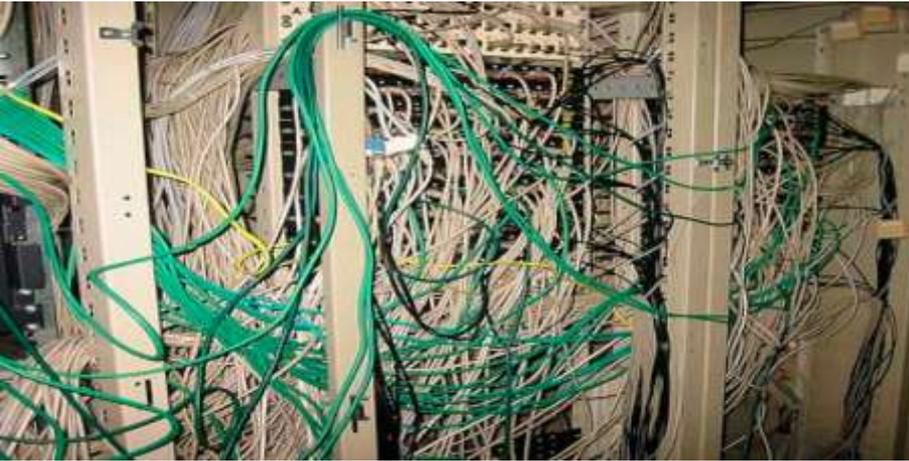


# Our Awareness of Cyber Threats Emerged Over Time





# Like Our Security Solutions - Networks Evolved

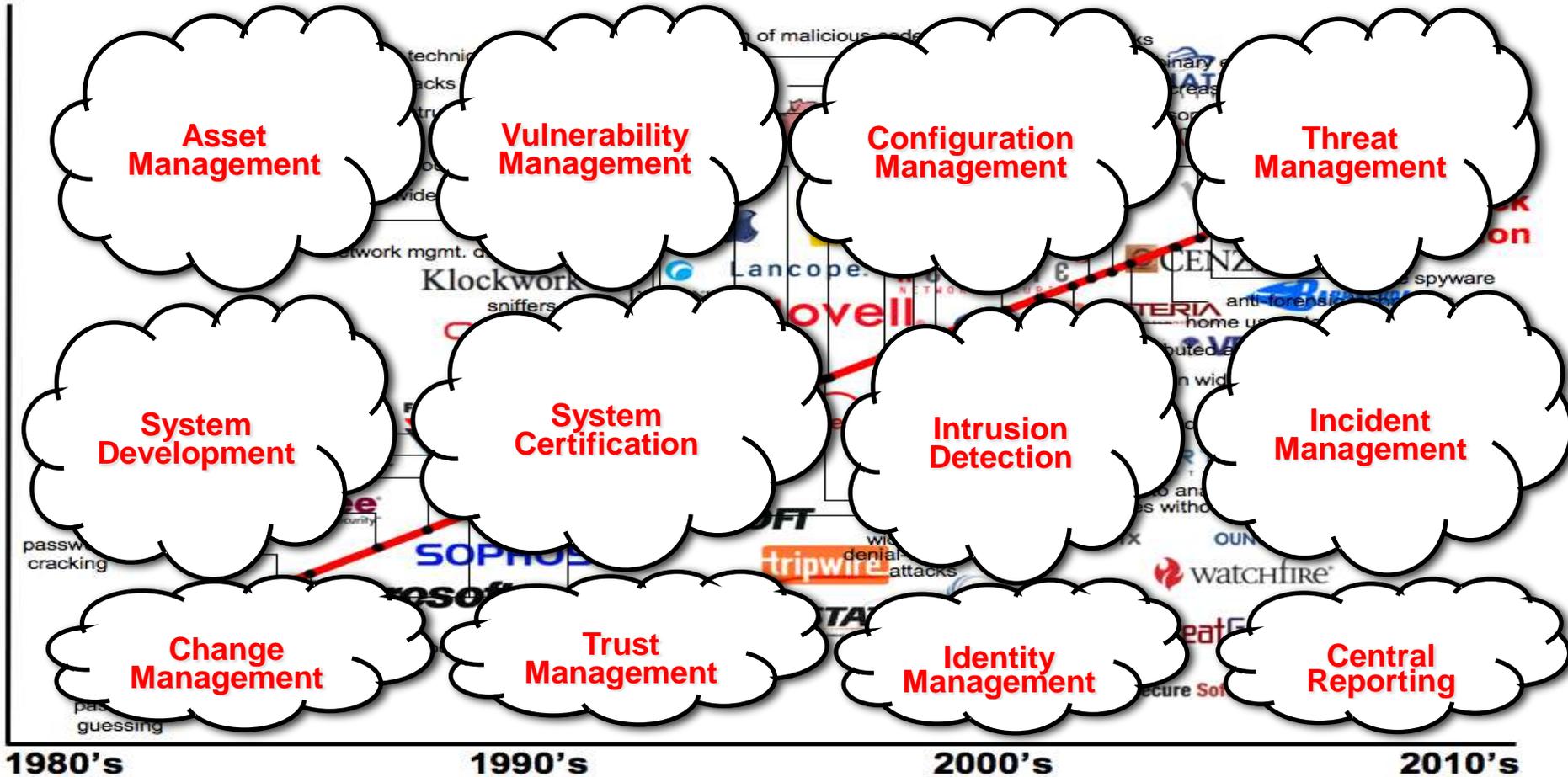


**Each new solution had to integrate with the existing solutions  
-->> every enterprise ends up learning as they go and has a  
“unique” tapestry of solutions with “local practices”**

**But A More Supportable  
Solution Is Possible  
with Standardized  
Approaches and the  
application of  
Architecting Principles**



# Architecting Security with Information Standards for Communities of Interest



Making Security Measurable™

**Asset  
Management**

**Vulnerability  
Management**

**Configuration  
Management**

**Threat  
Management**

**System  
Development**

**System  
Certification**

**Intrusion  
Detection**

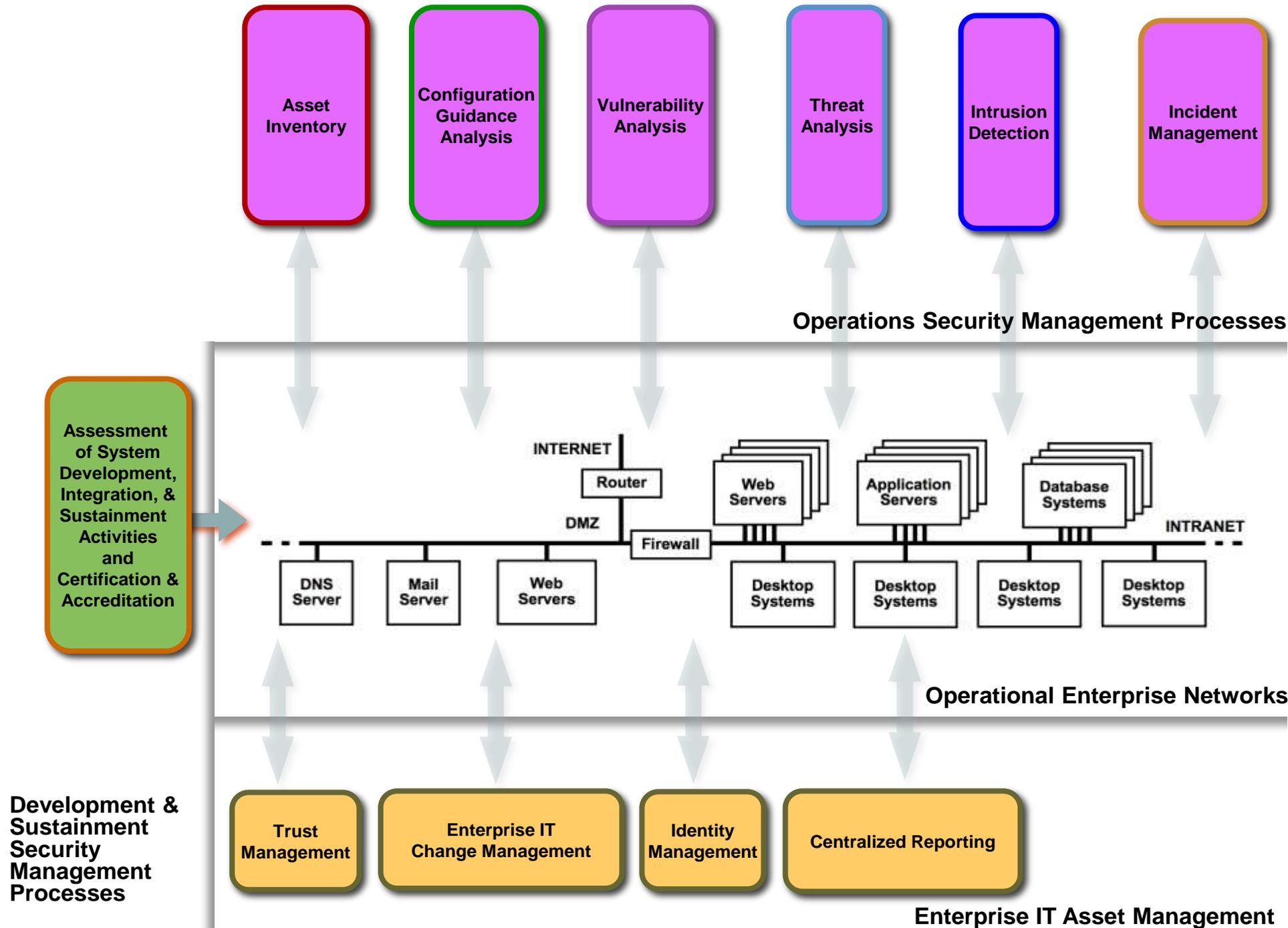
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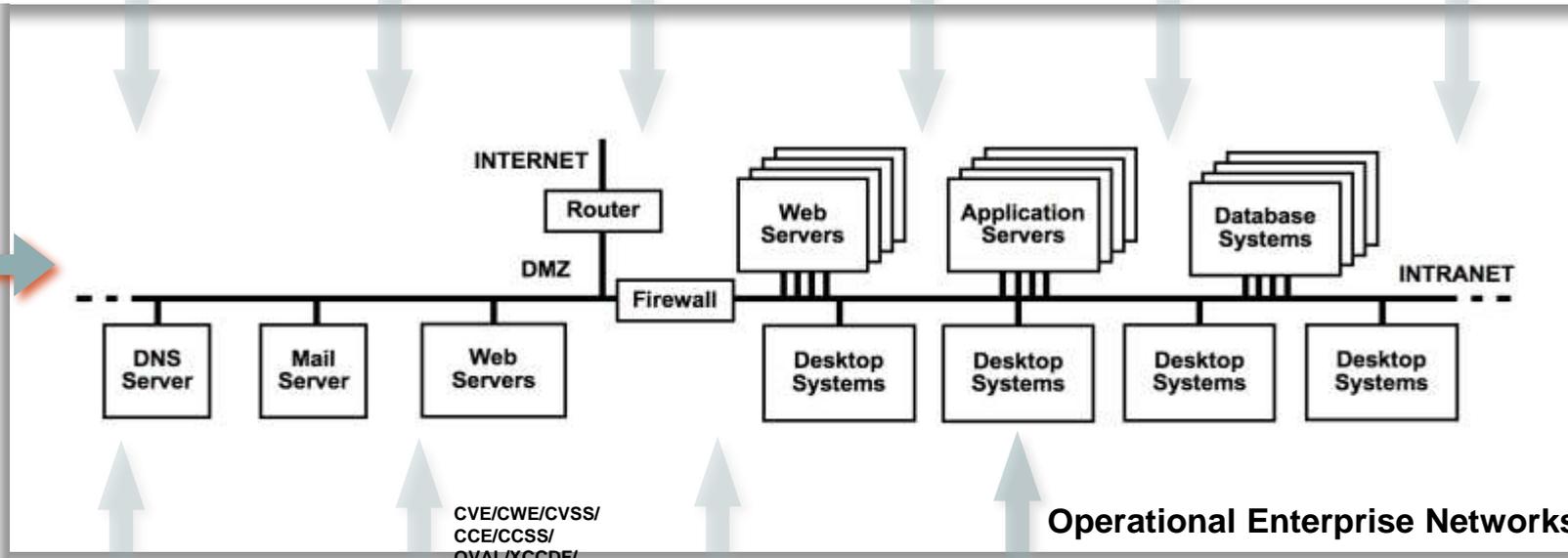
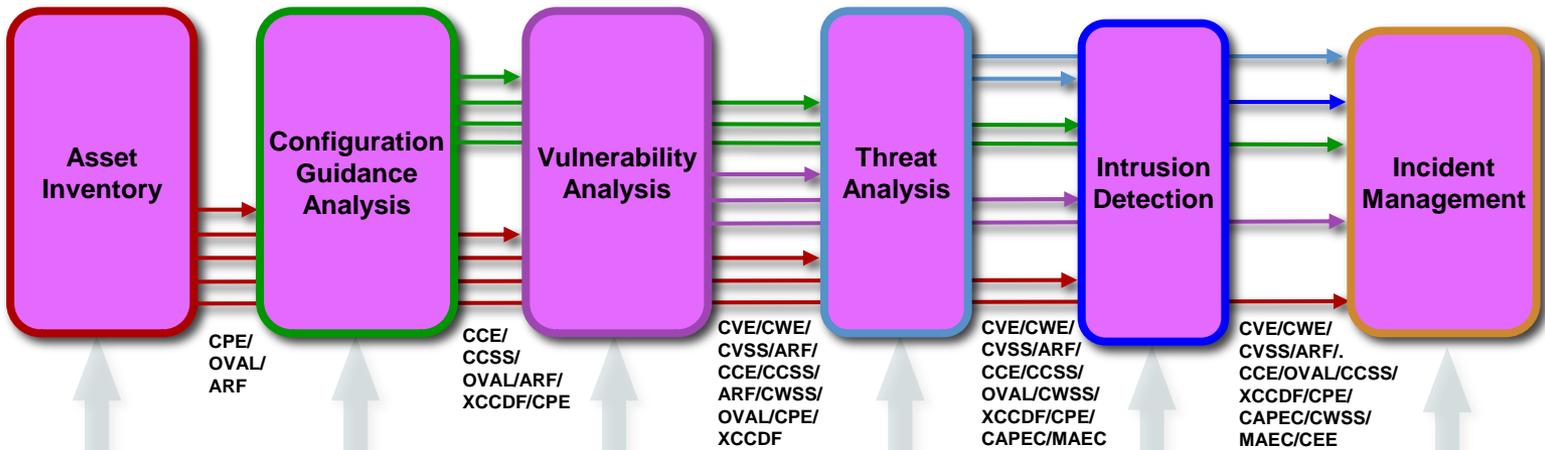
**Change  
Management**

**Trust  
Management**

**Identity  
Management**

**Central  
Reporting**





**Development & Sustainment Security Management Processes**

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**Enterprise IT Asset Management**

# Cyber Ecosystem Standardization Efforts

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- **CPE** (Platforms)

What known vulnerabilities do I need to worry about?

- **CVE** (Vulnerabilities)

What vulnerabilities do I need to worry about right now?

- **CVSS** (Scoring System)

How can I configure my systems more securely?

- **CCE** (Configurations)

How do I define a policy of secure configurations?

- **XCCDF** (Configuration Checklists)

How can I be sure my systems conform to policy?

- **OVAL** (Assessment Language)

How can I be sure the operation of my systems conforms to policy?

- **OCIL** (Interactive Language)

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- **CWE** (Weaknesses)

What attacks can exploit which weaknesses?

- **CAPEC** (Attack Patterns)

How can we recognize malware & share that info?

- **MAEC** (Malware Attributes)

What observable behavior might put my enterprise at risk?

- **CyboX** (Cyber Observables)

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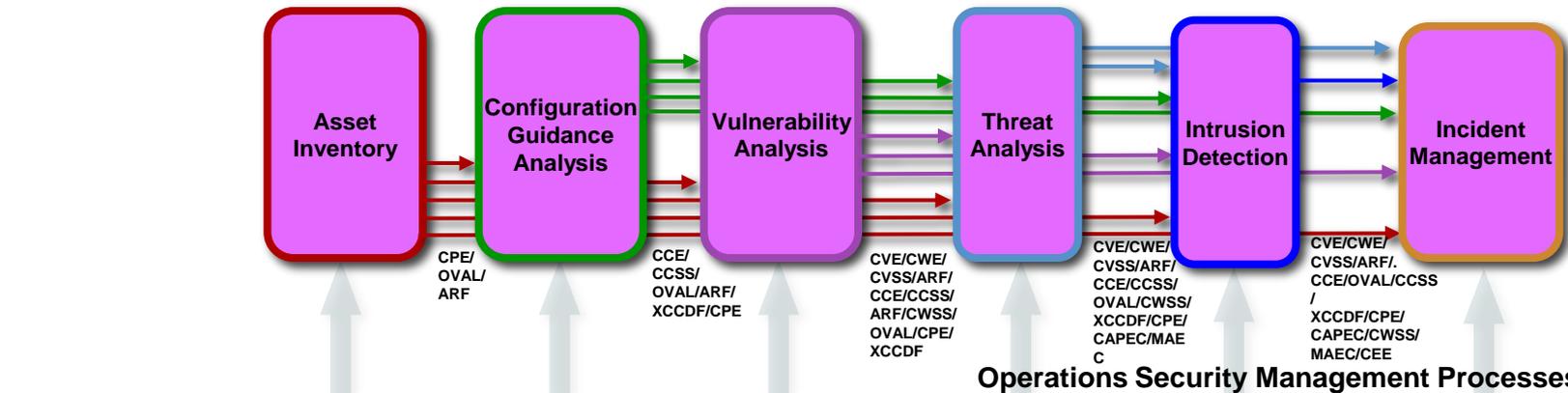
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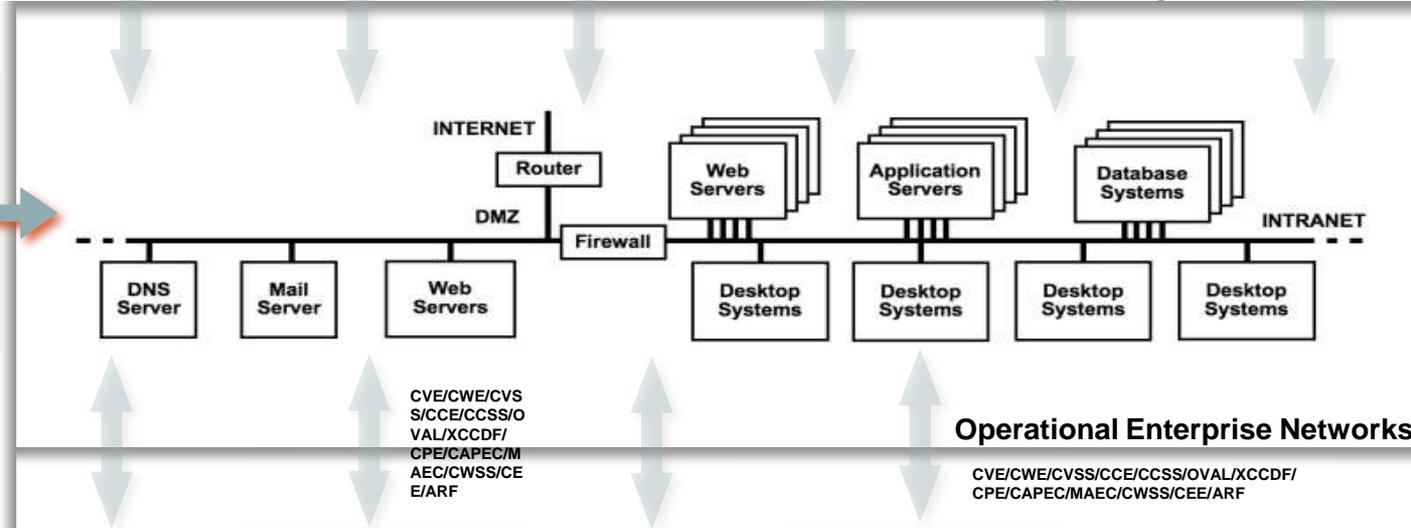
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**Assessment of System Development, Integration, & Sustainment Activities and Certification & Accreditation**

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**Development & Sustainment Security Management Processes**

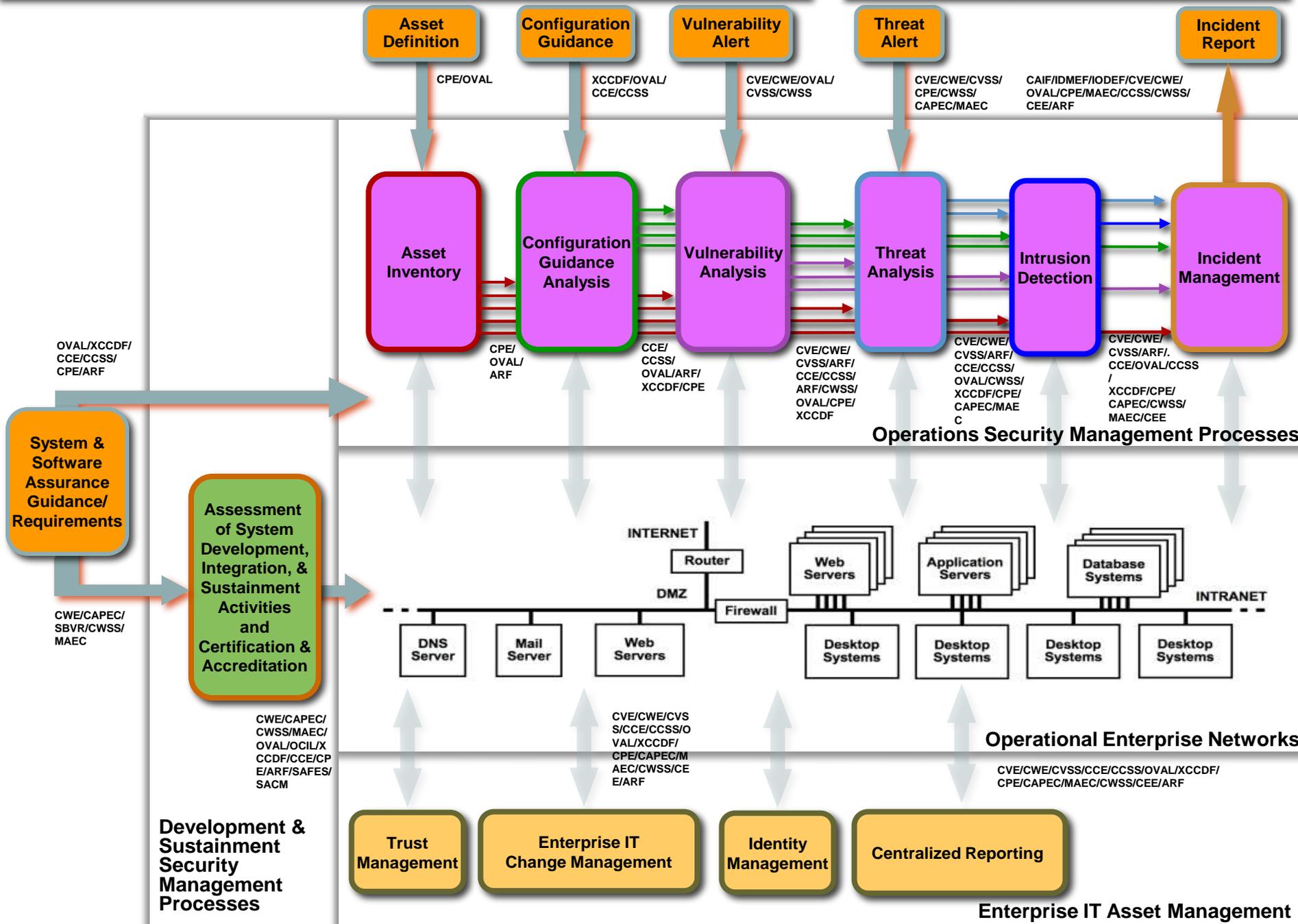


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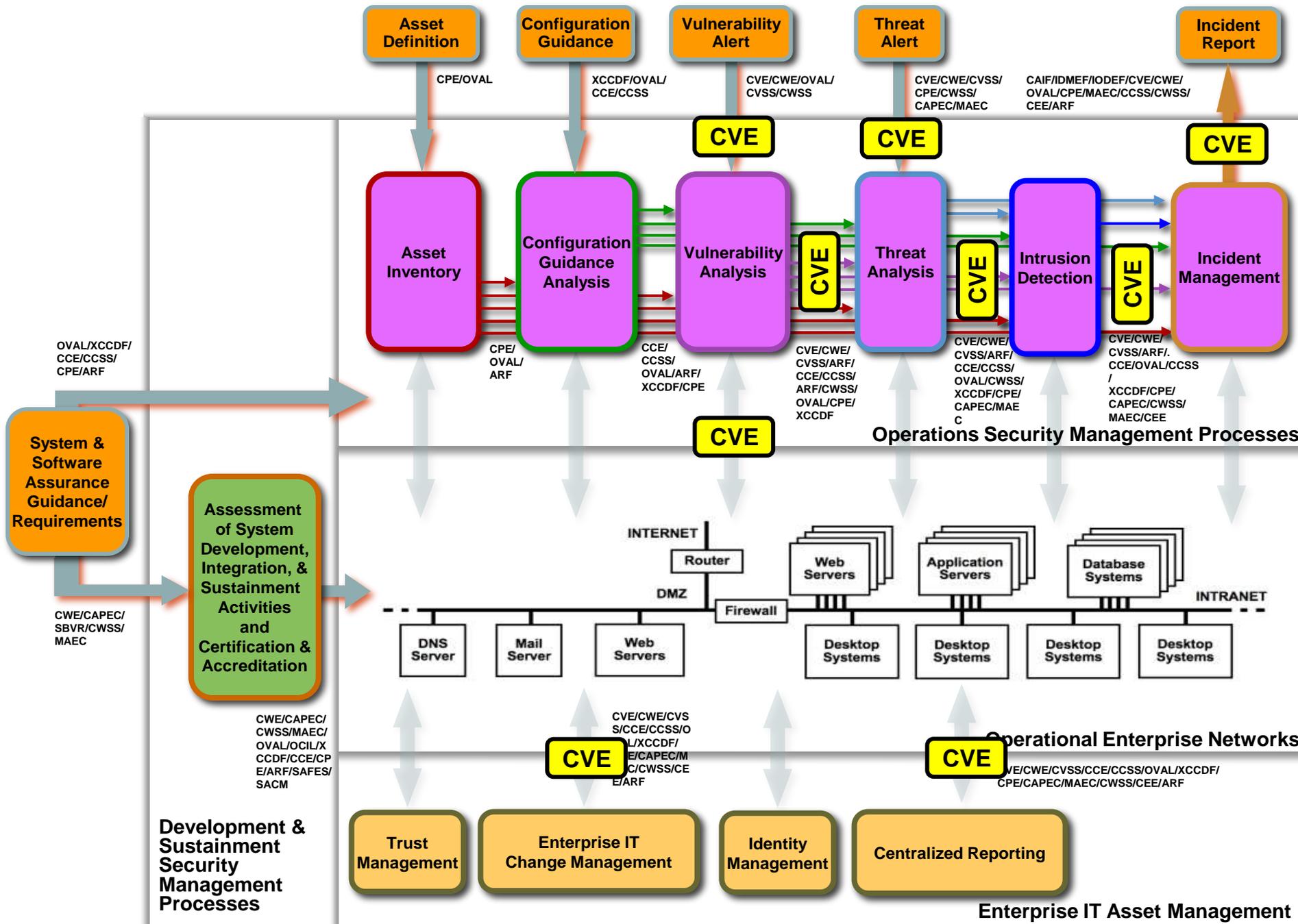
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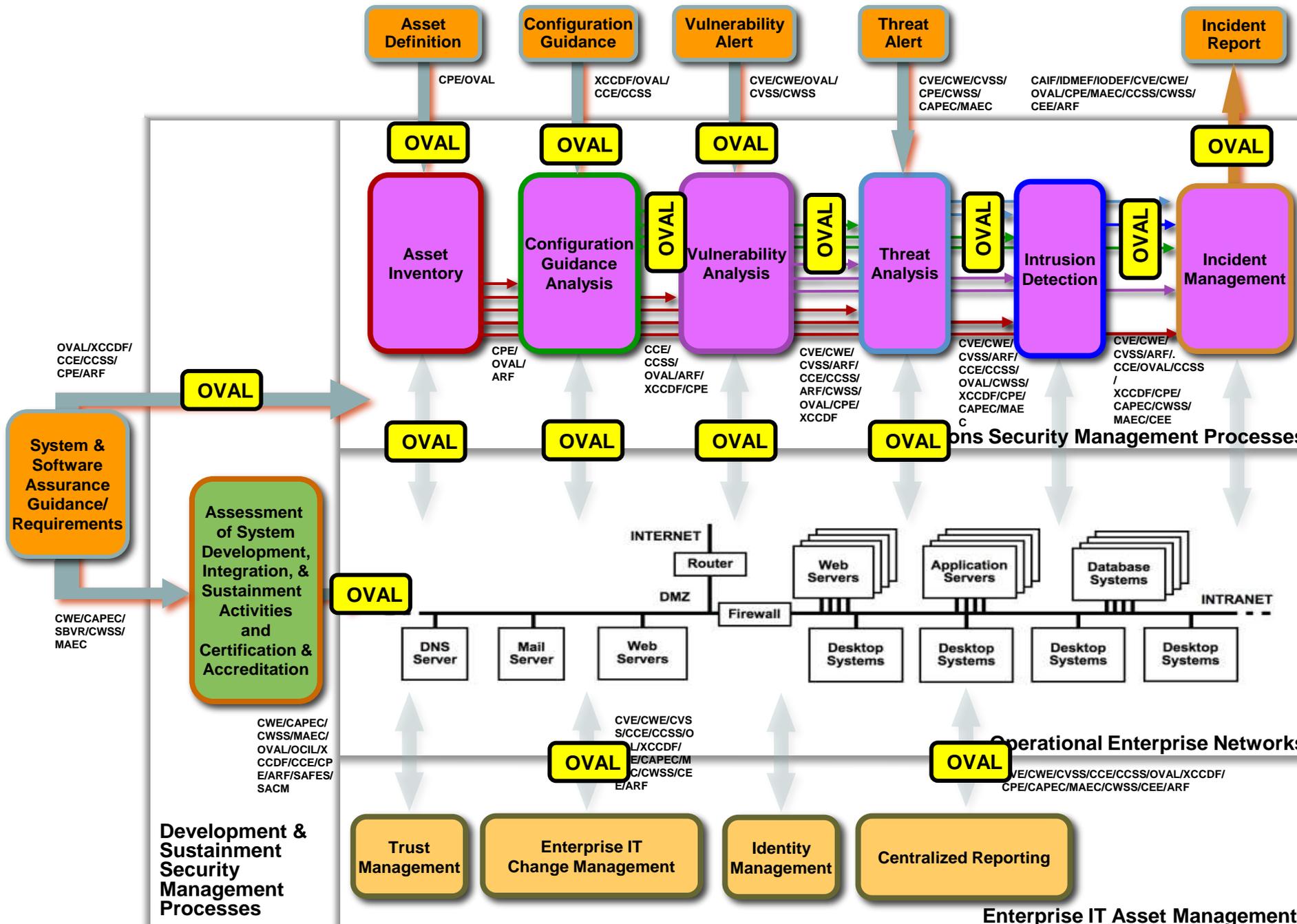
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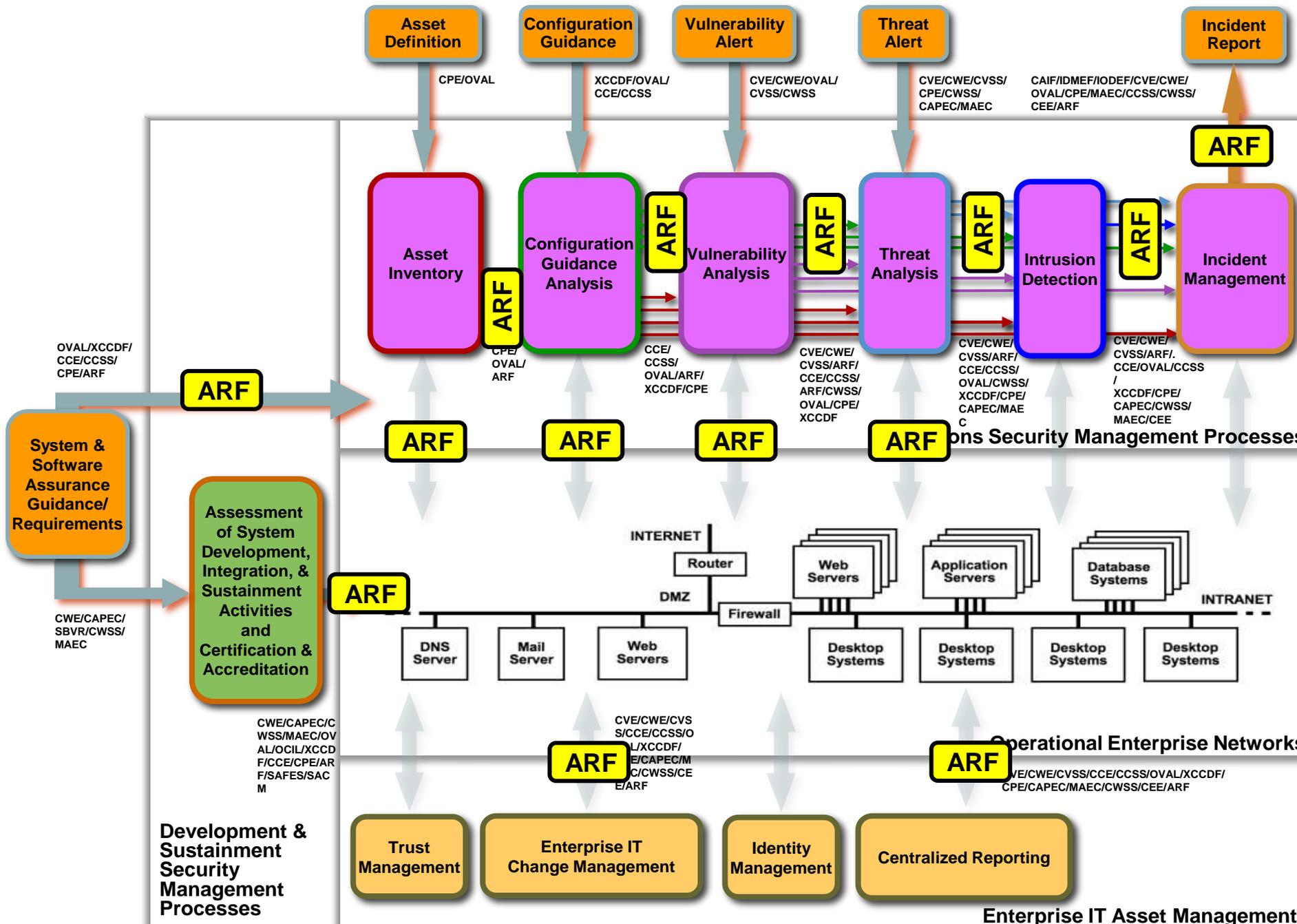


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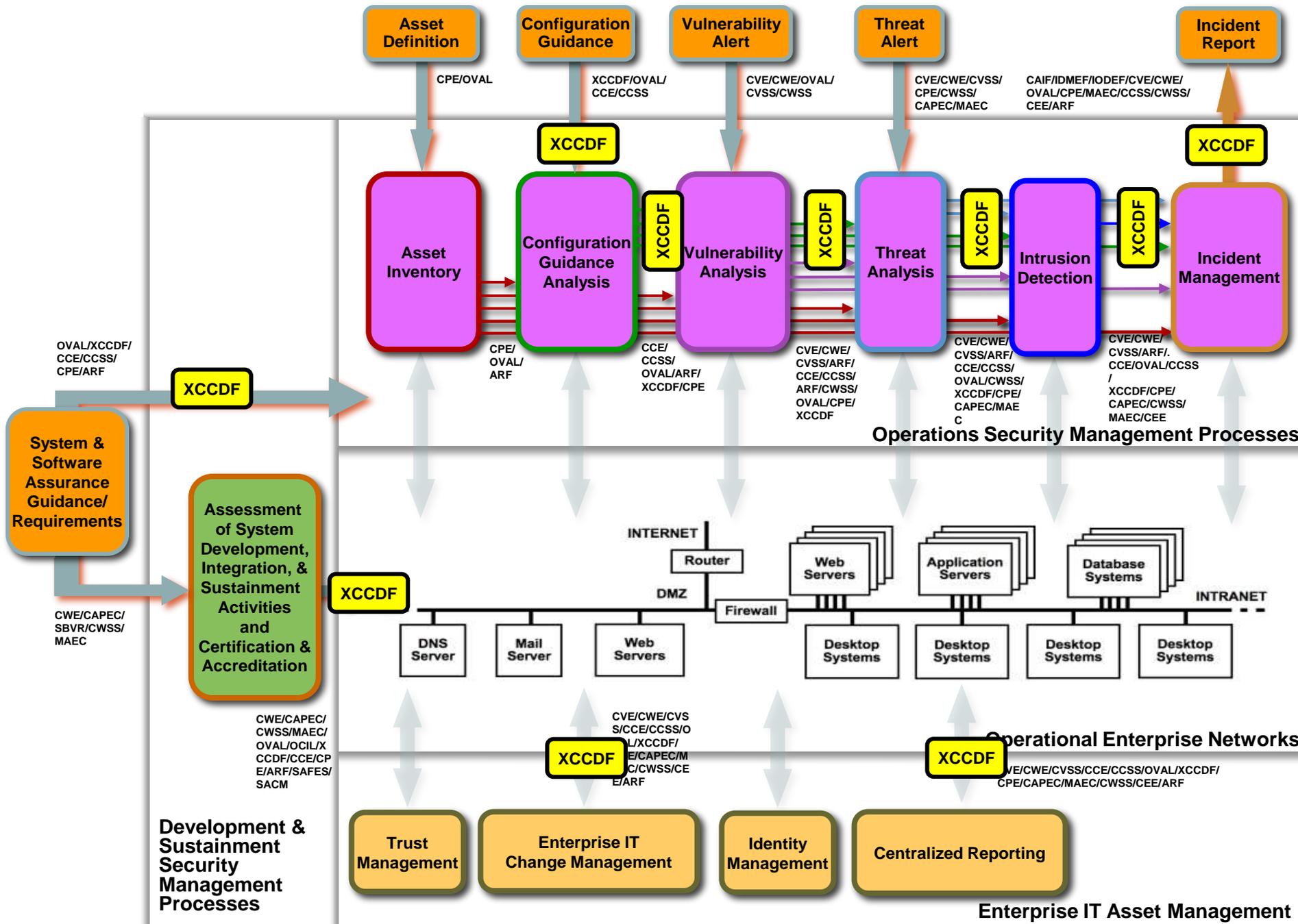


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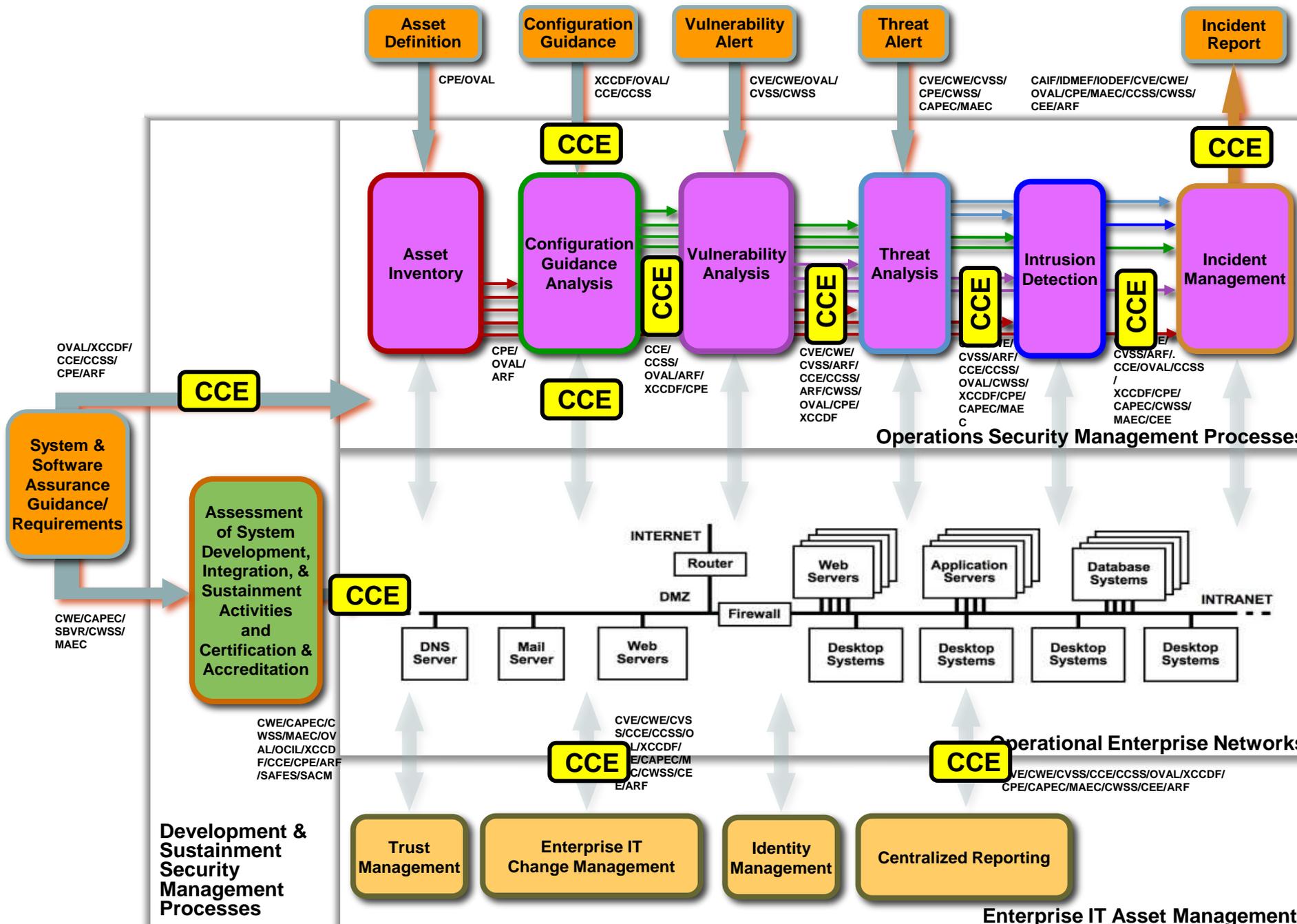
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System &  
Software  
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Requirements

CWE/CAPEC/  
SBVR/CWSS/  
MAEC

Assessment of System  
Development,  
Integration, &  
Sustainment  
Activities and  
Certification &  
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Development &  
Sustainment  
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Management  
Processes

CWE/CAPEC/C  
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Asset  
Definition

CPE/OVAL

Asset  
Inventory

CPE/  
OVAL/  
ARF

Configuration  
Guidance

XCCDF/OVAL/  
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Configuration  
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Analysis

CCE/  
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Vulnerability  
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Incident  
Report

CAIF/IDMEF/IODEF/CVE/CWE/  
OVAL/CPE/MAEC/CCSS/CWSS/  
CCE/ARF

Intrusion  
Detection

CVE/  
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MAEC/CCE

Incident  
Management

CCE

INTERNET

Router

DMZ

Firewall

INTRANET

DNS  
Server

Mail  
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Desktop  
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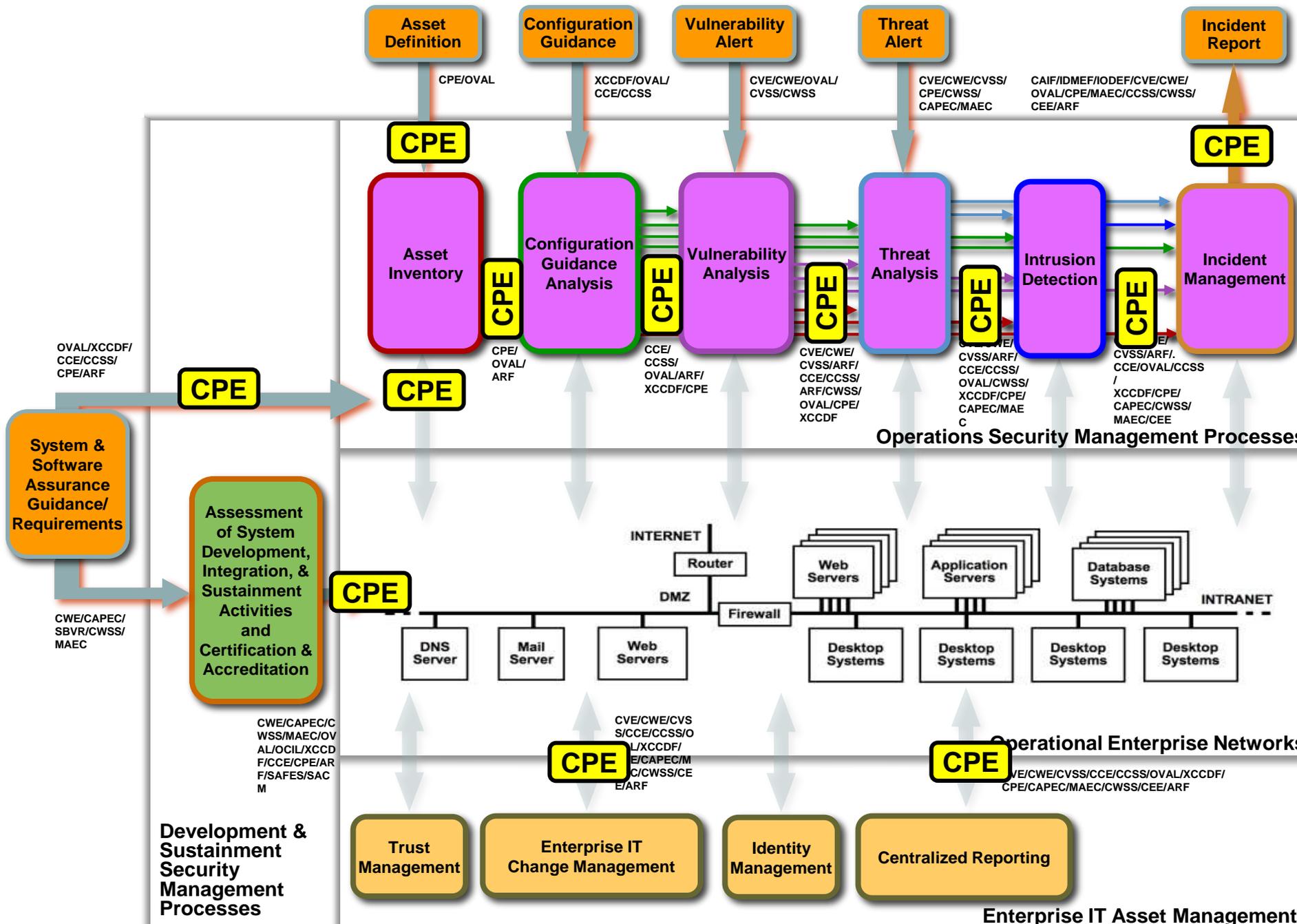
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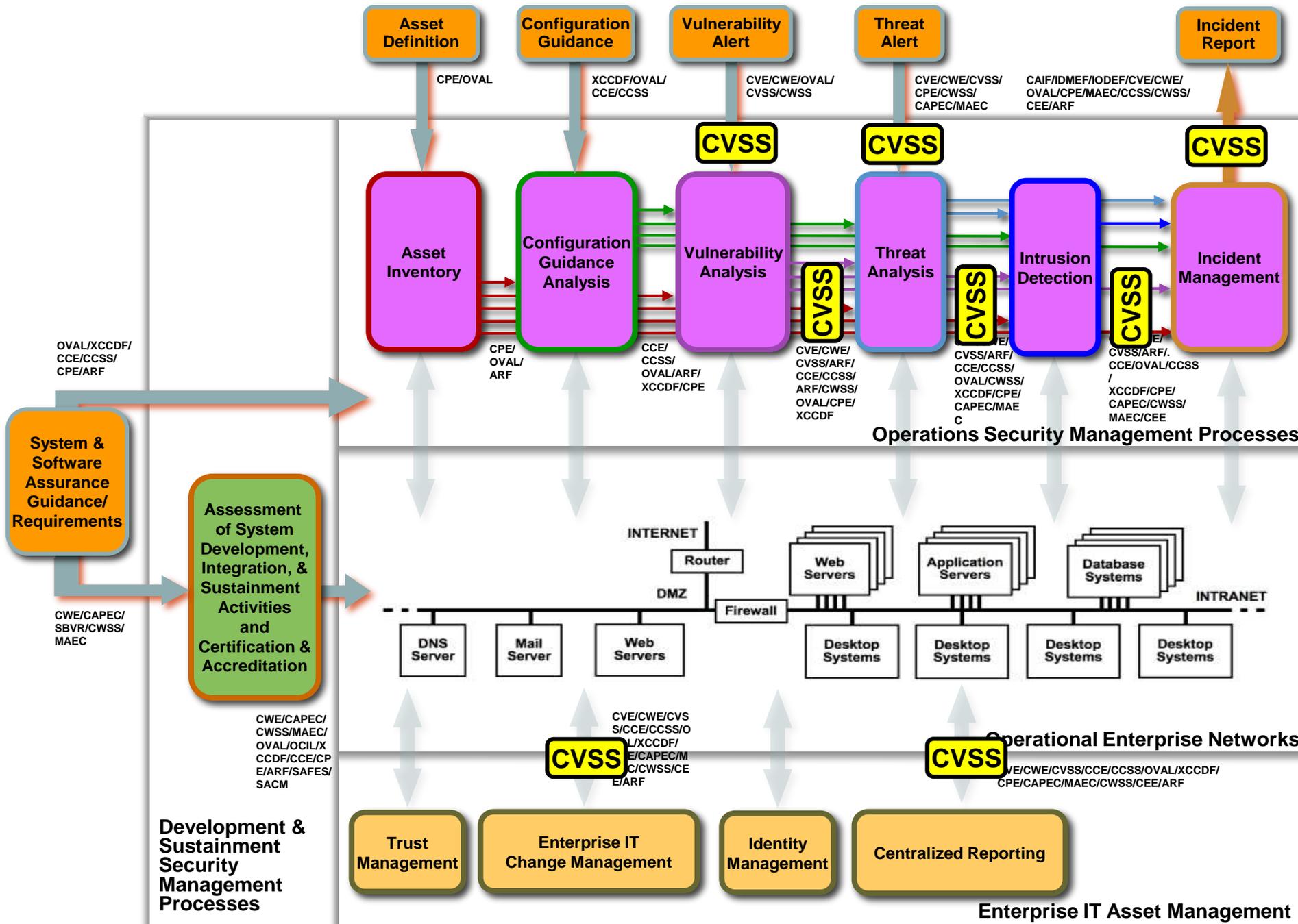
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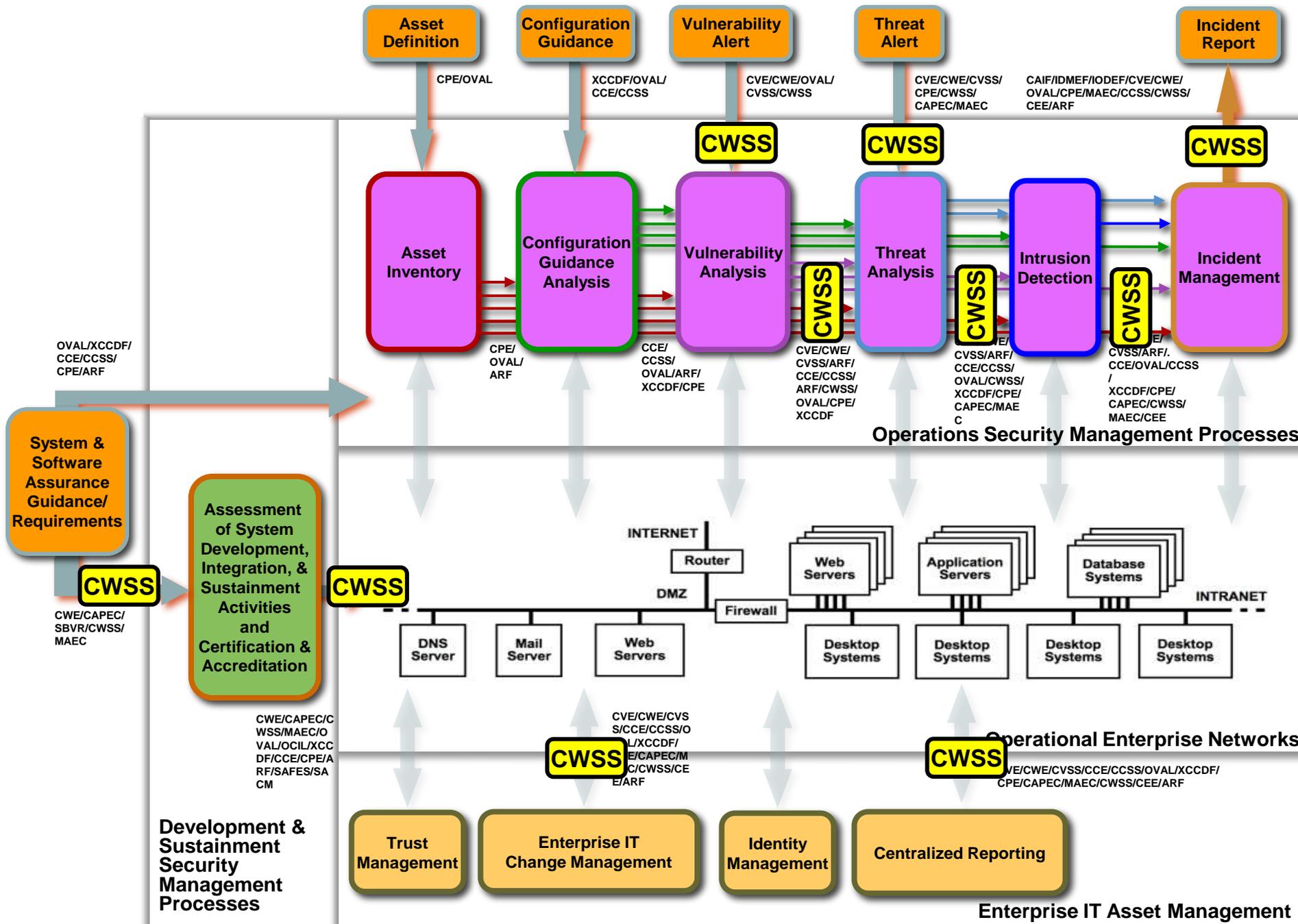
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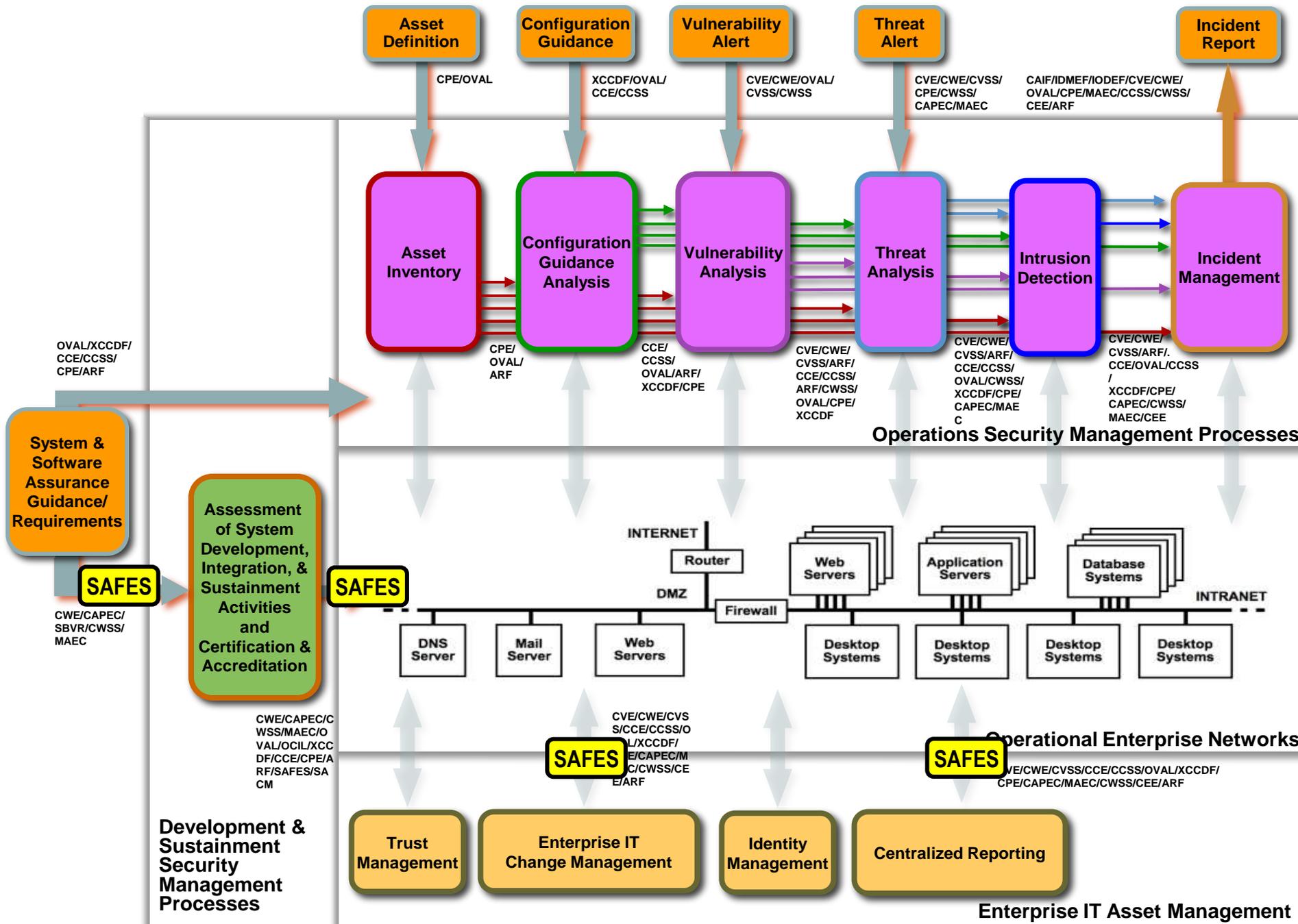
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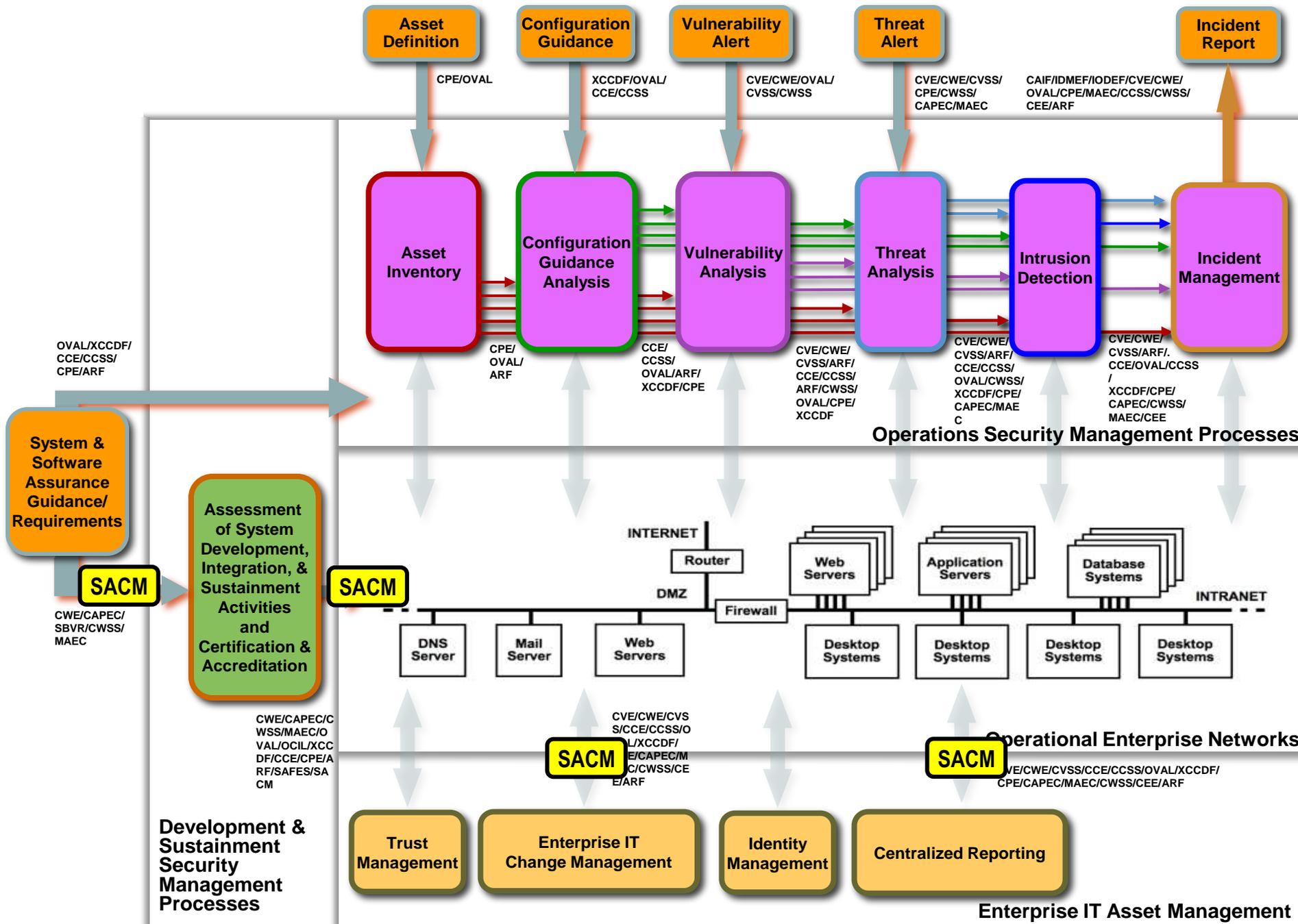
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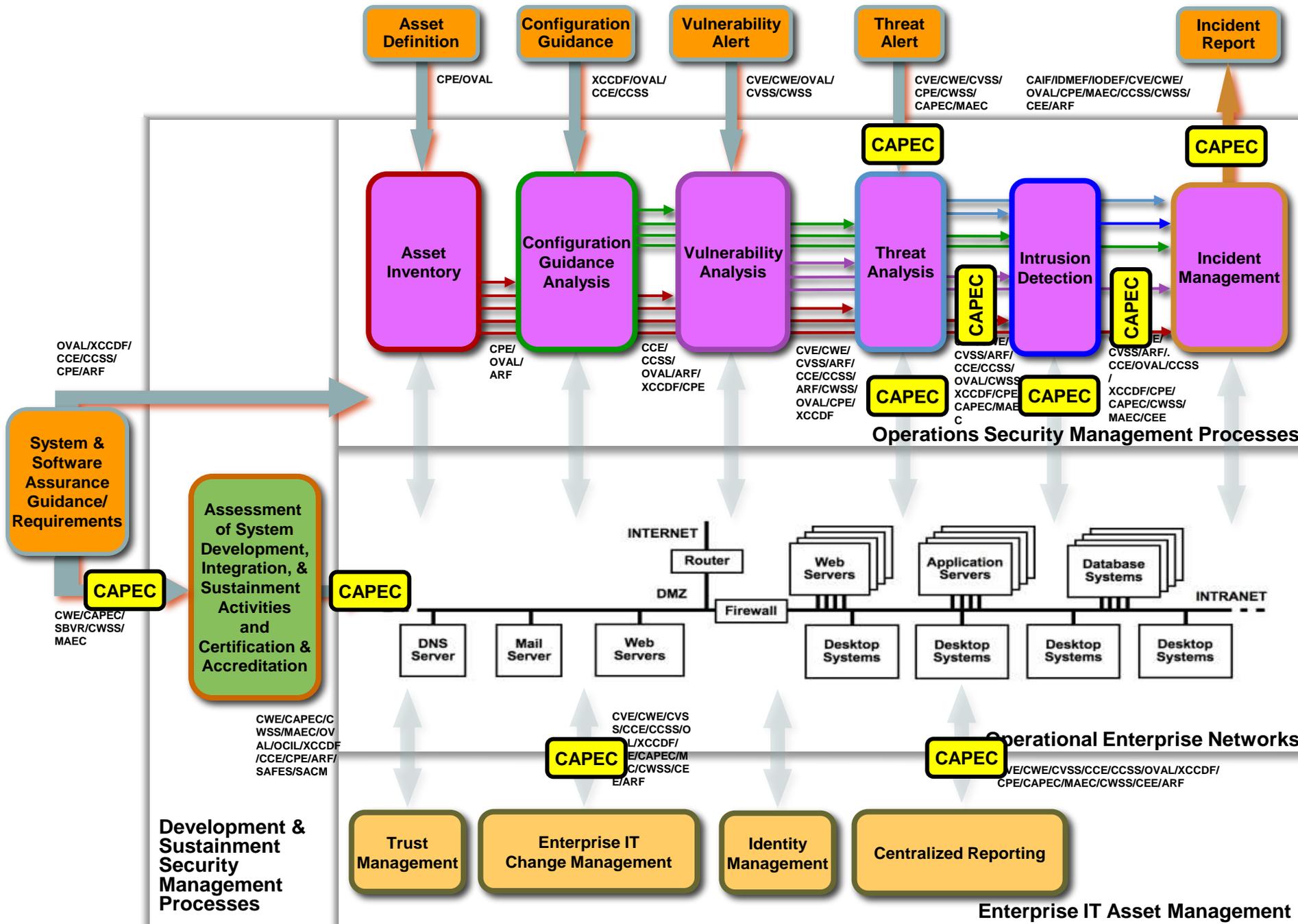
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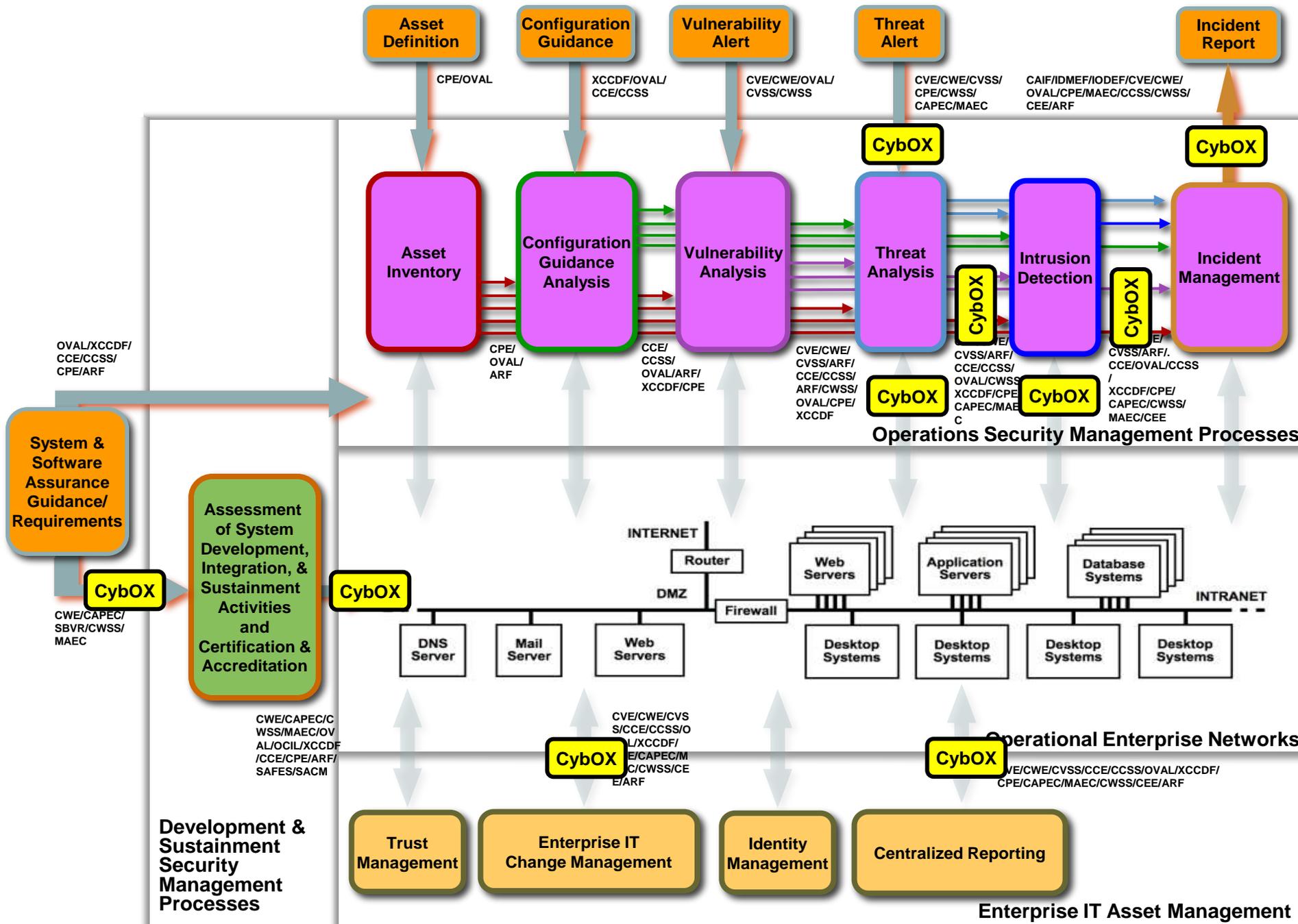
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**Asset Definition**

**Configuration Guidance**

**Vulnerability Alert**

**Threat Alert**

**Incident Report**

CPE/OVAL

XCCDF/OVAL/  
CCE/CCSS

CVE/CWE/OVAL/  
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**Configuration Guidance Analysis**

**Vulnerability Analysis**

**Threat Analysis**

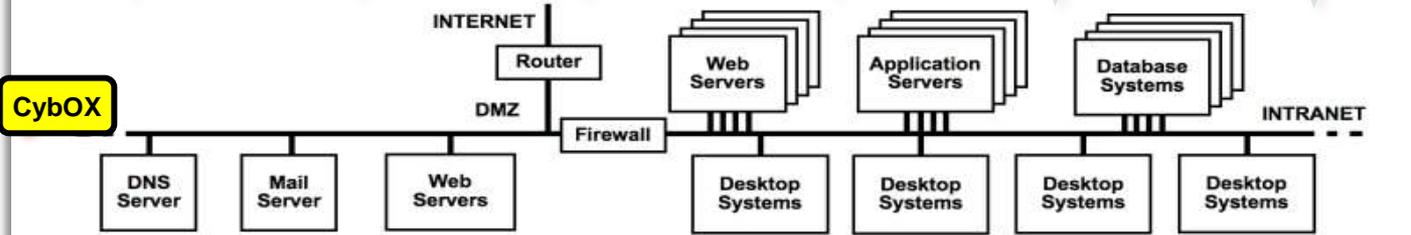
**Intrusion Detection**

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**Operations Security Management Processes**

**System & Software Assurance Guidance/ Requirements**

**Assessment of System Development, Integration, & Sustainment Activities and Certification & Accreditation**



**Operational Enterprise Networks**

**Development & Sustainment Security Management Processes**



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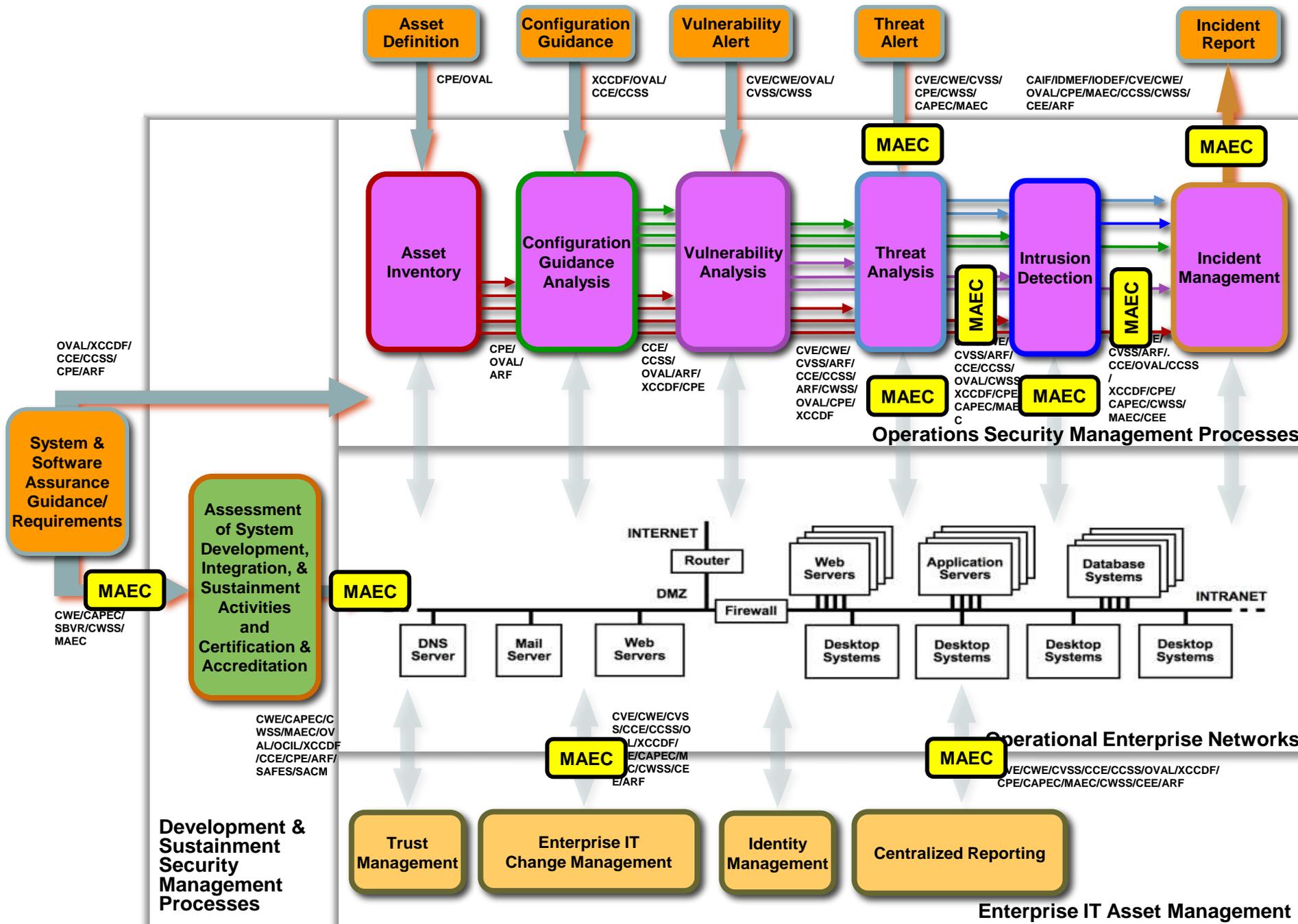
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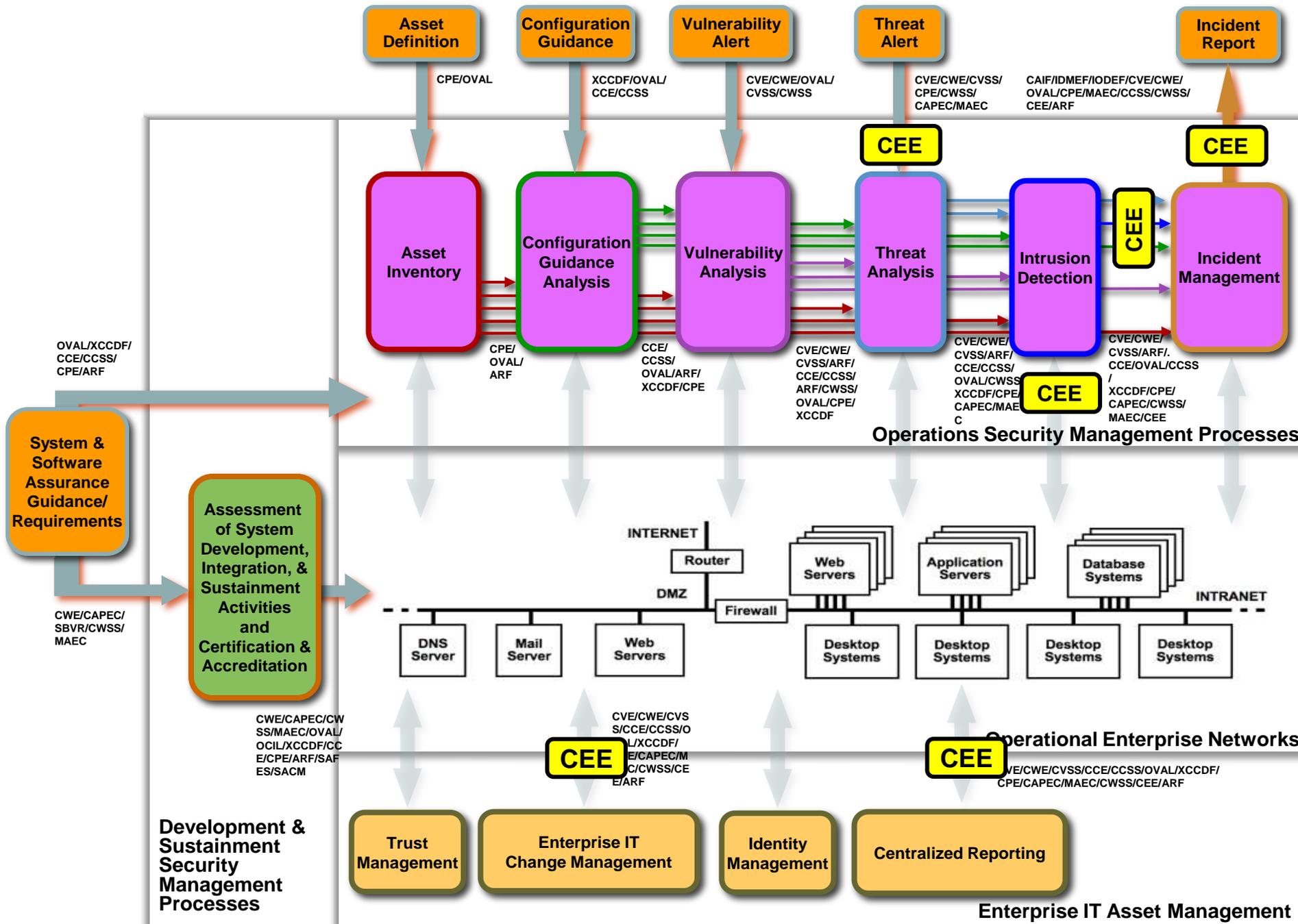
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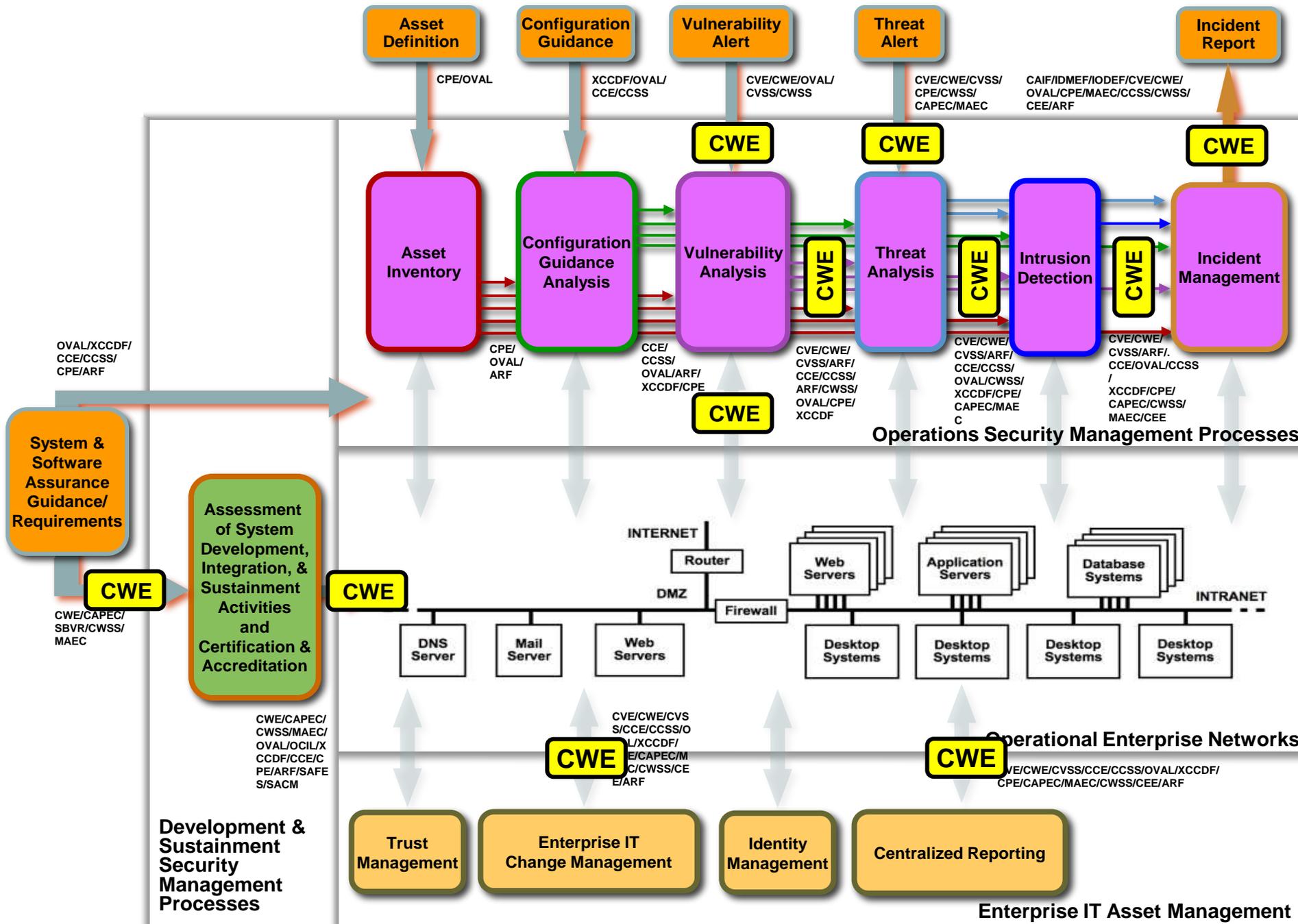
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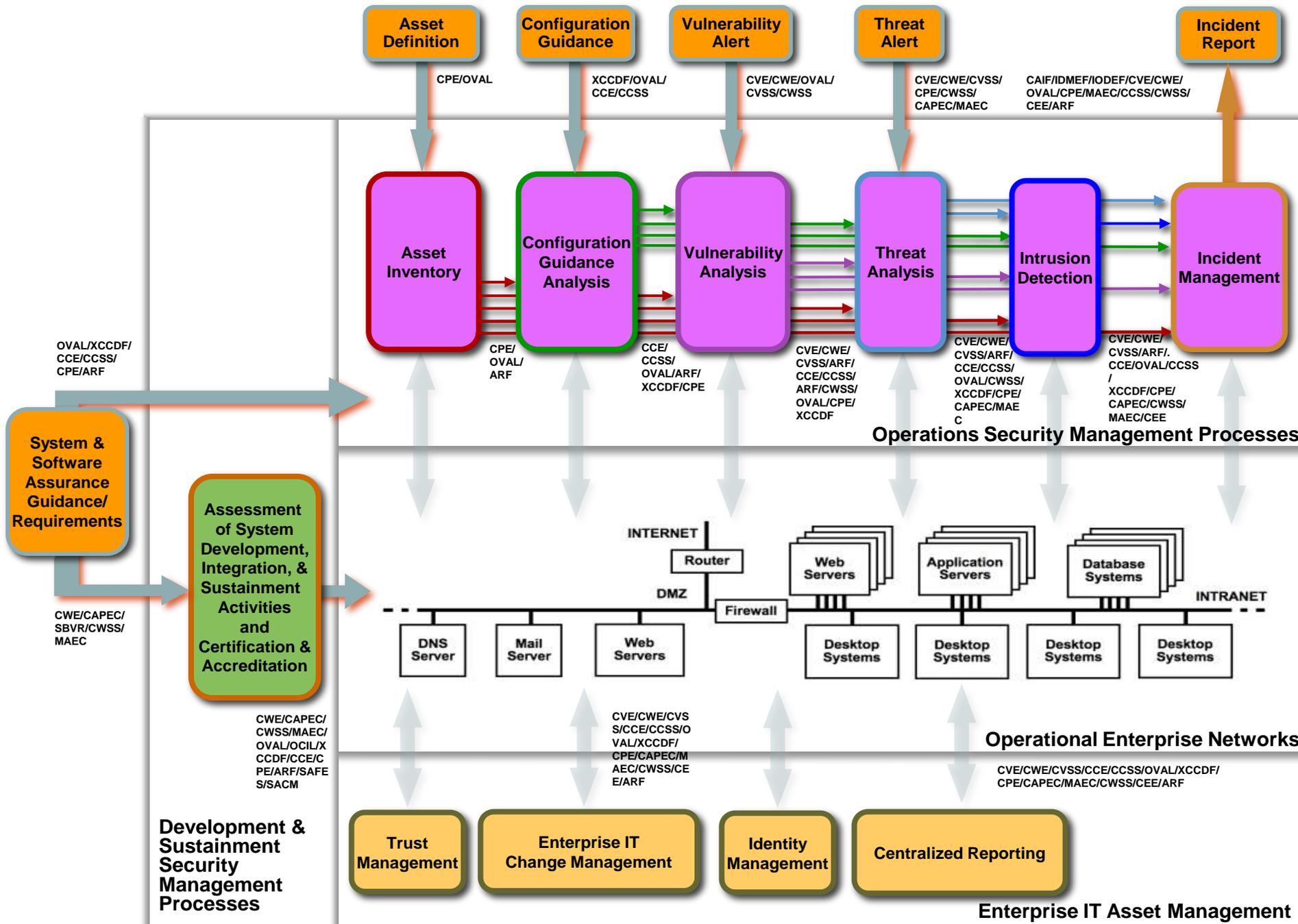
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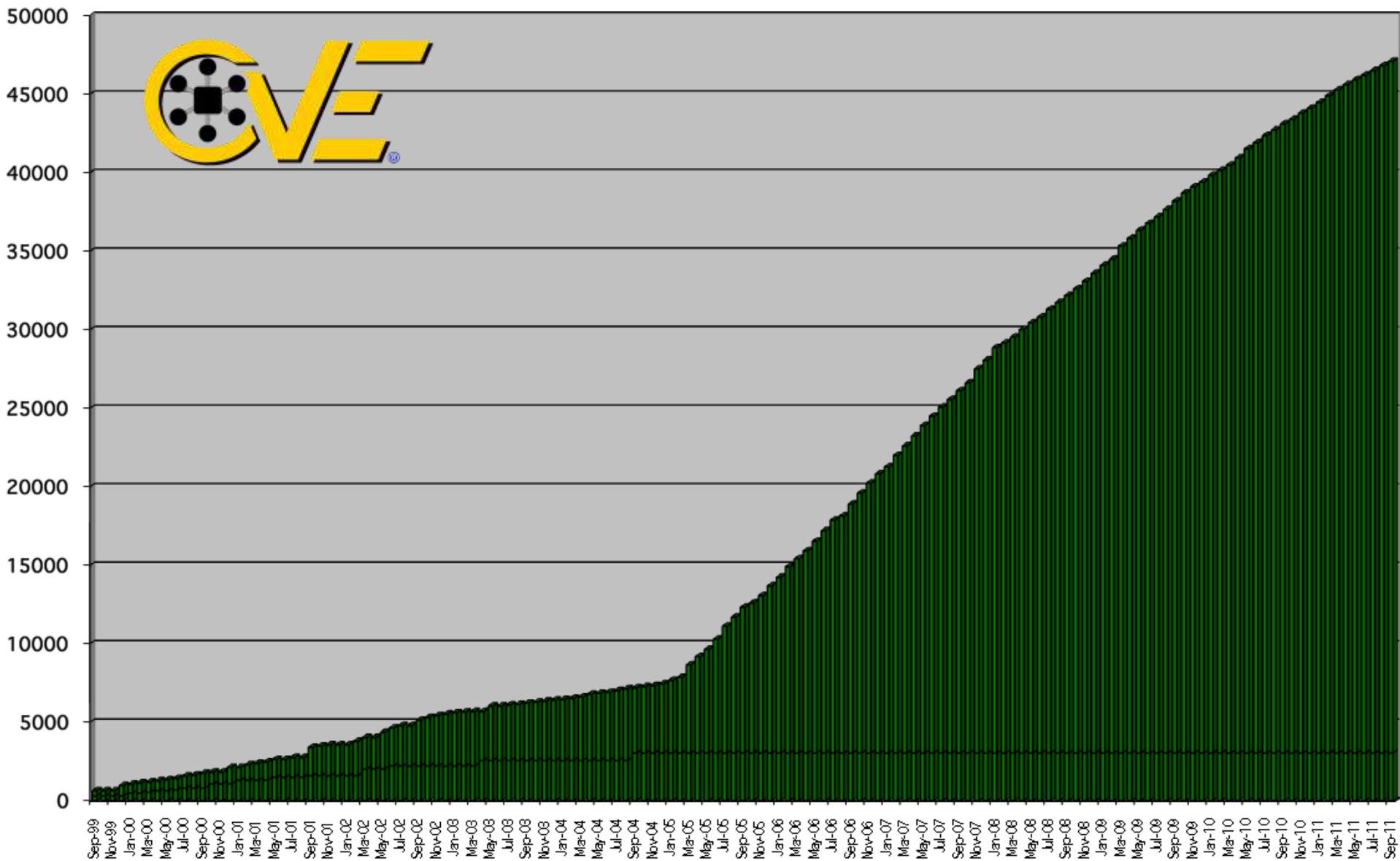
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## Microsoft Security Bulletin MS10-071 - Critical Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer (2360131)

Published: October 12, 2010 | Updated: October 13, 2010

**Version:** 1.1

### General Information

#### Executive Summary

This security update resolves seven privately reported vulnerabilities and three publicly disclosed vulnerabilities in Internet Explorer. The most severe vulnerabilities could allow remote code execution if a user views a specially crafted Web page using Internet Explorer. Users whose accounts are configured to have fewer user rights on the system could be less impacted than users who operate with administrative user rights.

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#### [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) Related to This Security Update](#)

### Vulnerability Information

- [Severity Ratings and Vulnerability Identifiers](#)
- [AutoComplete Information Disclosure Vulnerability - CVE-2010-0808](#)
- [HTML Sanitization Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3243](#)
- [HTML Sanitization Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3324](#)
- [CSS Special Character Information Disclosure Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3325](#)
- [Uninitialized Memory Corruption Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3326](#)
- [Anchor Element Information Disclosure Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3327](#)
- [Uninitialized Memory Corruption Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3328](#)
- [Uninitialized Memory Corruption Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3329](#)
- [Cross-Domain Information Disclosure Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3330](#)
- [Uninitialized Memory Corruption Vulnerability - CVE-2010-3331](#)

Embedded

BI &amp; Data Warehousing

.NET

Linux

PHP

## Oracle Critical Patch Update Advisory - October 2010

### Description

A Critical Patch Update is a collection of patches for multiple security vulnerabilities. It also includes non-security fixes that are required (because of interdependencies) by those security patches. Critical Patch Updates are cumulative, except as noted below, but each advisory describes only the security fixes added since the previous Critical Patch Update. Thus, prior Critical Patch Update Advisories should be reviewed for information regarding earlier accumulated security fixes. Please refer to:

### Oracle Database Server Risk Matrix

CVE	Component	Protocol	Package and/or Privilege Required	Remote Exploit without Auth.?	CVSS VERSION 2.0 RISK (see Risk Matrix Definitions)							Last Affected Patch set (per Supported Release)	Notes
					Base Score	Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability		
CVE-2010-2390 (Oracle Enterprise Manager Grid Control)	EM Console	HTTP	None	Yes	7.5	Network	Low	None	Partial+	Partial+	Partial+	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.3	See Note 1
CVE-2010-2419	Java Virtual Machine	Oracle Net	Create Session	No	6.5	Network	Low	Single	Partial+	Partial+	Partial+	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.4, 11.1.0.7, 11.2.0.1	
CVE-2010-1321	Change Data Capture	Oracle Net	Execute on DBMS_CDC_PUBLISH	No	5.5	Network	Low	Single	Partial+	Partial+	None	-	See Note 2
CVE-2010-2412	OLAP	Oracle Net	Create Session	No	5.5	Network	Low	Single	Partial+	Partial+	None	11.1.0.7	
CVE-2010-2415	Change Data Capture	Oracle Net	Execute on DBMS_CDC_PUBLISH	No	4.9	Network	Medium	Single	Partial+	Partial+	None	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.4, 11.1.0.7, 11.2.0.1	
CVE-2010-2411	Job Queue	Oracle Net	Execute on SYS.DBMS_IJOB	No	4.6	Network	High	Single	Partial+	Partial+	Partial+	-	See Note 2
CVE-2010-2407	SDK	HTTP	None	Yes	4.3	Network	Medium	None	None	Partial	None	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.4, 11.1.0.7	
CVE-2010-2391	Core RDBMS	Oracle Net	Create Session	No	3.6	Network	High	Single	Partial	Partial	None	10.1.0.5, 10.2.0.3	
CVE-2010-2389 (Oracle Fusion Middleware)	Perl	Oracle Net	Local Logon	No	1.0	Local	High	Single	None	Partial+	None	-	See Note 2

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## Important: kernel security and bug fix update

**Advisory:** [RHSA-2010:0723-1](#)

**Type:** Security Advisory

**Severity:** Important

**Issued on:** 2010-09-29

**Last updated on:** 2010-09-29

**Affected Products:** [Red Hat Enterprise Linux \(v. 5 server\)](#)  
[Red Hat Enterprise Linux Desktop \(v. 5 client\)](#)

**OVAL:** [com.redhat.rhsa-20100723.xml](#)

**CVEs ([cve.mitre.org](http://cve.mitre.org)):** [CVE-2010-1083](#)  
[CVE-2010-2492](#)  
[CVE-2010-2798](#)  
[CVE-2010-2938](#)  
[CVE-2010-2942](#)  
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## APPLE-SA-2010-08-11-1 iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch

Subject: APPLE-SA-2010-08-11-1 iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch

From: Apple Product Security <[email@hidden](mailto:email@hidden)>

Date: Wed, 11 Aug 2010 12:19:43 -0700

Delivered-to: [email@hidden](mailto:email@hidden)

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APPLE-SA-2010-08-11-1 iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch

iOS 4.0.2 Update for iPhone and iPod touch is now available and addresses the following:

FreeType

CVE-ID: CVE-2010-1797

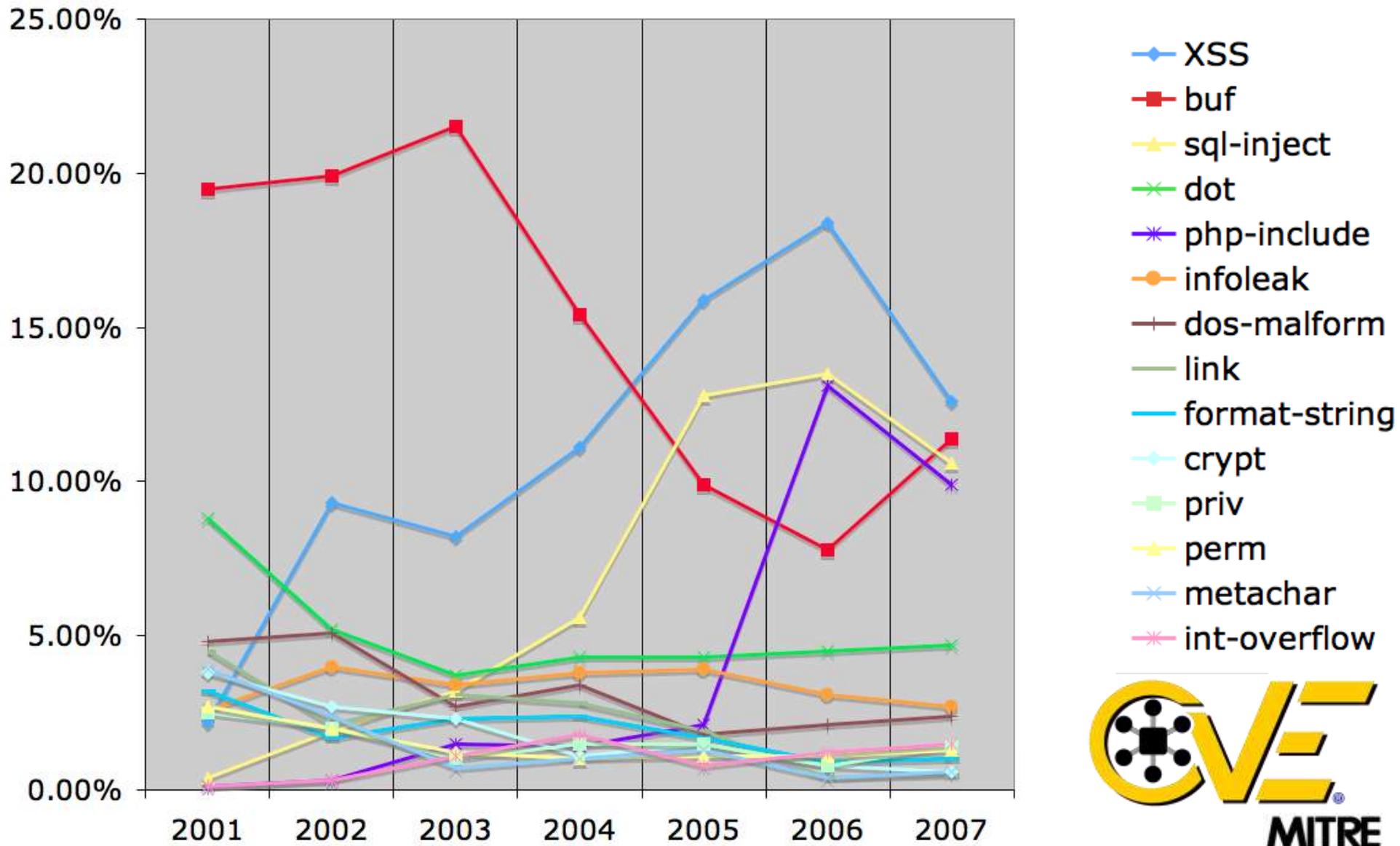
Available for: iOS 2.0 through 4.0.1 for iPhone 3G and later,

iOS 2.1 through 4.0 for iPod touch (2nd generation) and later

Impact: Viewing a PDF document with maliciously crafted embedded fonts may allow arbitrary code execution

Description: A stack buffer overflow exists in FreeType's handling of CFF encodes. Viewing a PDF document with maliciously crafted

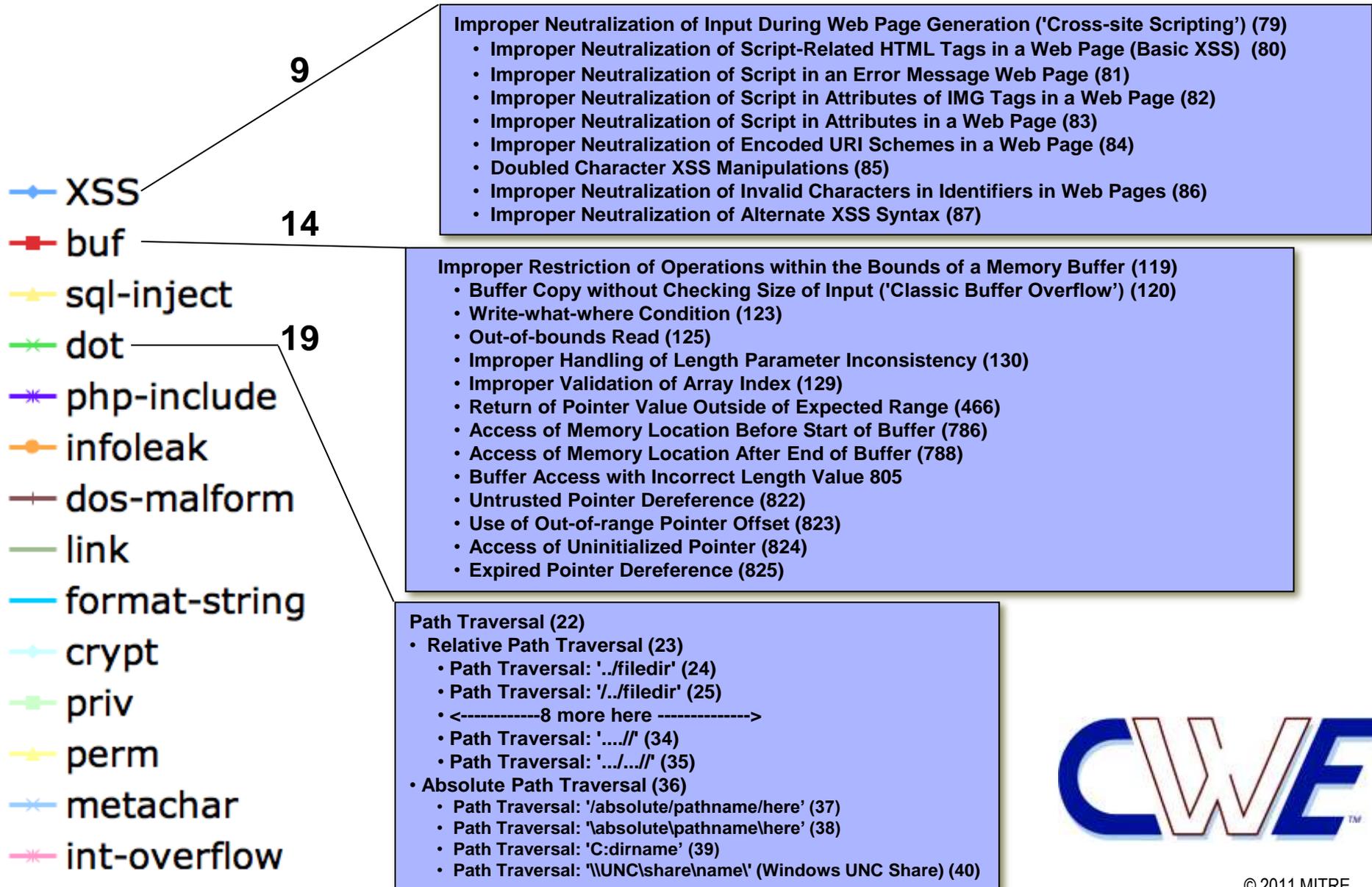
# Vulnerability Type Trends: A Look at the CVE List (2001 - 2007)



**Wouldn't it be nice  
if the weaknesses  
in software were as  
easy to spot and  
their impact as  
easy to understand  
as a screen door in  
a submarine...**



# Removing and Preventing the Vulnerabilities Requires More Specific Definitions...CWEs



# Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE)

## ■ dictionary of weaknesses

- weaknesses that can lead to exploitable vulnerabilities (i.e. CVEs)
- the things we don't want in our code, design, or architecture
- web site with XML of content, sources of content, and process used

## ■ structured views

- provides multiple views into CWE dictionary content
- supports alternate views – developer/researcher/sub-views

## ■ open community process

- to facilitate common terms/concepts/facts and understanding
- allows for vendors, developers, system owners and acquirers to understand tool capabilities/coverage and priorities
- utilize community expertise

## ■ Where is CWE today?

- <http://cwe.mitre.org>
- Currently 693 Weaknesses, 138 Categories and 25 Views

**Foundation for  
other DHS, NSA,  
OSD, NIST, OWASP,  
SANS, and OMG  
SwA Efforts**





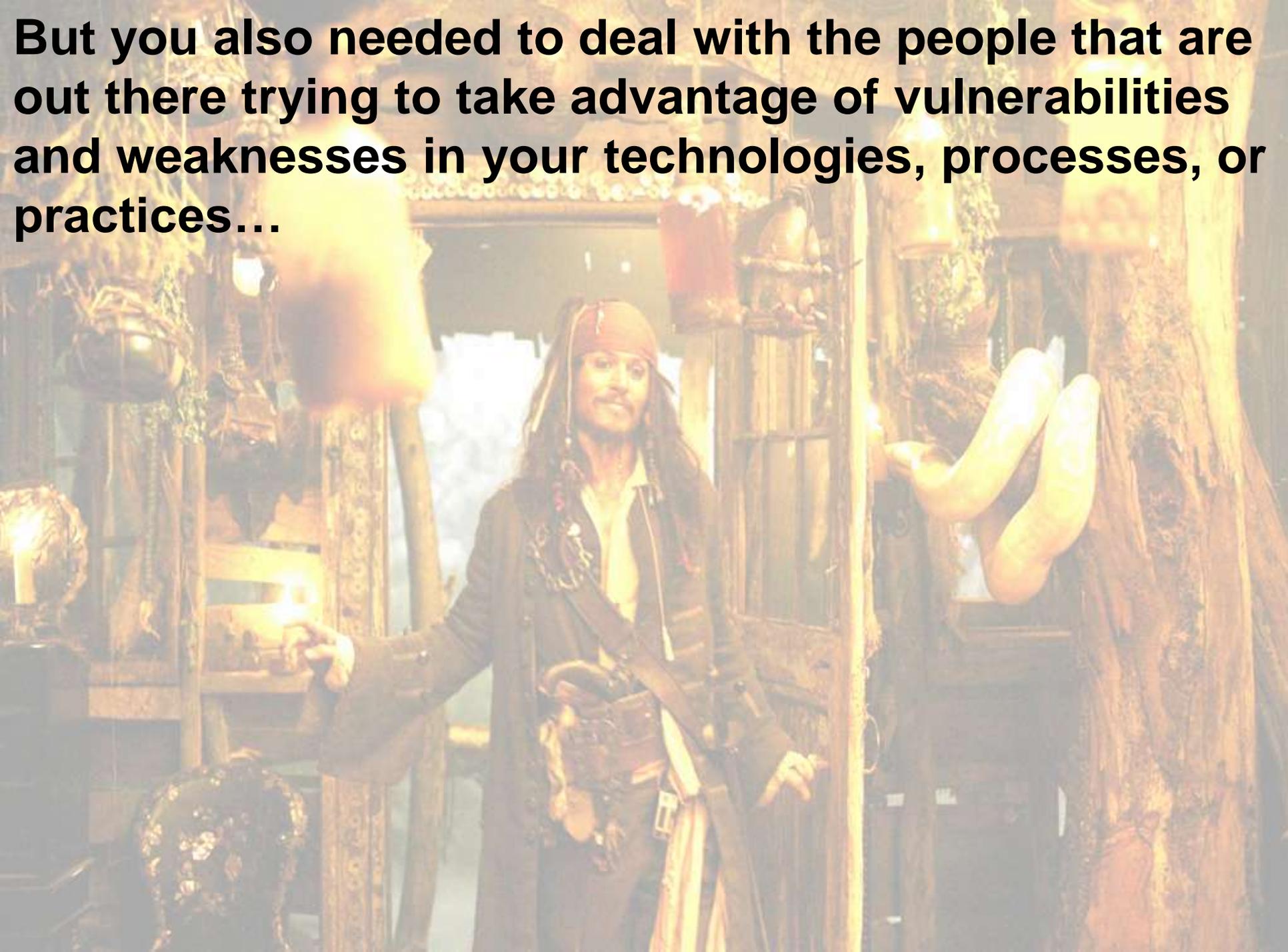
Rank	Score	ID	Name
[1]	93.8	<a href="#">CWE-89</a>	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command ('SQL Injection')
[2]	83.3	<a href="#">CWE-78</a>	Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an OS Command ('OS Command Injection')
[3]	79.0	<a href="#">CWE-120</a>	Buffer Copy without Checking Size of Input ('Classic Buffer Overflow')
[4]	77.7	<a href="#">CWE-79</a>	Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting')
[5]	76.9	<a href="#">CWE-306</a>	Missing Authentication for Critical Function
[6]	76.8	<a href="#">CWE-862</a>	Missing Authorization
[7]	75.0	<a href="#">CWE-798</a>	Use of Hard-coded Credentials
[8]	75.0	<a href="#">CWE-311</a>	Missing Encryption of Sensitive Data
[9]	74.0	<a href="#">CWE-434</a>	Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type
[10]	73.8	<a href="#">CWE-807</a>	Reliance on Untrusted Inputs in a Security Decision
[11]	73.1	<a href="#">CWE-250</a>	Execution with Unnecessary Privileges
[12]	70.1	<a href="#">CWE-352</a>	Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
[13]	69.3	<a href="#">CWE-22</a>	Improper Limitation of a Pathname to a Restricted Directory ('Path Traversal')
[14]	68.5	<a href="#">CWE-494</a>	Download of Code Without Integrity Check
[15]	67.8	<a href="#">CWE-863</a>	Incorrect Authorization

up from 2	+1
up from 9	+7
same	0
down from 1	-3
up from 19	+14
split of prior #5	-1
up from 11	+4
up from 10	+2
down from 8	-1
down from 6	-4
new entry	n/a
down from 4	-8
down from 7	-6
up from 20	+6
split of prior #5	-10

# CWE web site visitors by City



**But you also needed to deal with the people that are out there trying to take advantage of vulnerabilities and weaknesses in your technologies, processes, or practices...**





**...with defensive and offensive security capabilities.**



**XSS (CWE-79)**  
**Exploit**  
(CAPEC-86)

**Security**  
**Feature**

**SQL Injection**  
(CWE-89)  
**Exploit**  
(CAPEC-66)

# “Know Your Enemy”

- “One who knows the enemy and knows himself will not be endangered in a hundred engagements. One who does not know the enemy but knows himself will sometimes be victorious. Sometimes meet with defeat. One who knows neither the enemy nor himself will invariably be defeated in every engagement.”



- Chapter 3: “Planning the Attack”
  - The Art of War, Sun Tzu

# The Importance of Knowing Your Enemy

- An appropriate defense can only be established if you know how it will be attacked
- Remember!
  - **Software Assurance must assume motivated attackers and not simply passive quality issues**
  - **Attackers are very creative and have powerful tools at their disposal**
  - **Exploring the attacker's perspective helps to identify and qualify the risk profile of the software**

# What are Attack Patterns?

- Blueprint for creating a specific type of attack
- Abstracted common attack approaches from the set of known exploits
- Capture the attacker's perspective to aid software developers, acquirers and operators in improving the assurance profile of their software

# Leveraging Attack Patterns Throughout the Software Lifecycle

- Guide definition of appropriate policies
- Guide creation of appropriate security requirements (positive and negative)
- Provide context for architectural risk analysis
- Guide risk-driven secure code review
- Provide context for appropriate security testing
- Provide a bridge between secure development and secure operations

# Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification (CAPEC)

- Community effort targeted at:
  - Standardizing the capture and description of attack patterns
  - Collecting known attack patterns into an integrated enumeration that can be consistently and effectively leveraged by the community
  - Gives you an attacker's perspective you may not have on your own
- Excellent resource for many key activities
  - Abuse Case development
  - Architecture attack resistance analysis
  - Risk-based security/Red team penetration
  - Whitebox and Blackbox testing correlation
  - Operational observation and correlation
- Where is CAPEC today?
  - <http://capec.mitre.org>
  - Currently 386 patterns, stubs, named attacks  
68 Categories & 6 Views



CAPEC - Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification (CAPEC)

http://capec.mitre.org/

# CAPEC Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification

A Community Knowledge Resource for Building Secure Software

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Building software with an adequate level of security assurance for its mission becomes more and more challenging every day as the size, complexity, and tempo of software creation increases and the number and the skill level of attackers continues to grow. These factors each exacerbate the issue that, to build secure software, builders must ensure that they have protected every relevant potential vulnerability; yet, to attack software, attackers often have to find and exploit only a single exposed vulnerability. To identify and mitigate relevant vulnerabilities in software, the development community needs more than just good software engineering and analytical practices, a solid grasp of software security features, and a powerful set of tools. All of these things are necessary but not sufficient. To be effective, the community needs to think outside of the box and to have a firm grasp of the attacker's perspective and the approaches used to exploit software.

Attack patterns are a powerful mechanism to capture and communicate the attacker's perspective. They are descriptions of common methods for exploiting software. They derive from the concept of design patterns applied in a destructive rather than constructive context and are generated from in-depth analysis of specific real-world exploit examples.

To assist in enhancing security throughout the software development lifecycle, and to support the needs of developers, testers and educators, the **Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification (CAPEC)** is sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security as part of the Software Assurance strategic initiative of the National Cyber Security Division. The objective of this effort is to provide a publicly available catalog of attack patterns along with a comprehensive schema and classification taxonomy. This site now contains the initial set of content and will continue to evolve with public participation and contributions to form a standard mechanism for identifying, collecting, refining, and sharing attack patterns among the software community.

**Release 1.6 Available**

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# What do Attack Patterns Look Like?

## ● Primary Schema Elements

- **Identifying Information**
  - Attack Pattern ID
  - Attack Pattern Name
- **Describing Information**
  - Description
  - Related Weaknesses
  - Related Vulnerabilities
  - Method of Attack
  - Examples-Instances
  - References
- **Prescribing Information**
  - Solutions and Mitigations
- **Scoping and Delimiting Information**
  - Typical Severity
  - Typical Likelihood of Exploit
  - Attack Prerequisites
  - Attacker Skill or Knowledge Required
  - Resources Required
  - Attack Motivation-Consequences
  - Context Description

## ● Supporting Schema Elements

- **Describing Information**
  - Injection Vector
  - Payload
  - Activation Zone
  - Payload Activation Impact
- **Diagnosing Information**
  - Probing Techniques
  - Indicators-Warnings of Attack
  - Obfuscation Techniques
- **Enhancing Information**
  - Related Attack Patterns
  - Relevant Security Requirements
  - Relevant Design Patterns
  - Relevant Security Patterns

# Attack Pattern Description Schema Formalization

## Description

- **Summary**
- **Attack\_Execution\_Flow**
  - **Attack\_Phase<sup>1..3</sup> (Name(Explore, Experiment, Exploit))**
    - **Attack\_Step<sup>1..\*</sup>**
      - **Attack\_Step\_Title**
      - **Attack\_Step\_Description**
      - **Attack\_Step\_Technique<sup>0..\*</sup>**
        - » **Attack\_Step\_Technique\_Description**
        - » **Leveraged\_Attack\_Patterns**
        - » **Relevant\_Attack\_Surface\_Elements**
        - » **Observables<sup>0..\*</sup>**
        - » **Environments**
      - **Indicator<sup>0..\*</sup> (ID, Type(Positive, Failure, Inconclusive))**
        - » **Indicator\_Description**
        - » **Relevant\_Attack\_Surface\_Elements**
        - » **Environments**
      - **Outcome<sup>0..\*</sup> (ID, Type(Success, Failure, Inconclusive))**
        - » **Outcome\_Description**
        - » **Relevant\_Attack\_Surface\_Elements**
        - » **Observables<sup>0..\*</sup>**
        - » **Environments**
      - **Security\_Control<sup>0..\*</sup> (ID, Type(Detective, Corrective, Preventative))**
        - » **Security\_Control\_Description**
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        - » **Environments**
      - **Observables<sup>0..\*</sup>**

# Complete CAPEC Entry Information

**Individual CAPEC Dictionary Definition (Release 1.2)**

**Stub's Information**

**Summary:**

The Stub's Information attack is a type of Denial of Service (DoS) attack that involves sending a large volume of traffic to a target system, causing it to become overwhelmed and unable to respond to legitimate requests. This attack is often used to disrupt the availability of a service or system.

**Attack Scenario:**

The attacker sends a large volume of traffic to the target system, causing it to become overwhelmed and unable to respond to legitimate requests. This attack is often used to disrupt the availability of a service or system.

**Attack Prerequisites:**

The attacker must have access to a large volume of traffic, which can be generated using a botnet or other means. The target system must be vulnerable to this type of attack.

**Attack Mitigation:**

The target system should be configured to handle a large volume of traffic. This can be done by increasing the size of the buffers used to store incoming traffic, or by implementing traffic filtering techniques. Additionally, the target system should be monitored for signs of a DoS attack, and the attacker should be notified if one is detected.

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Stub's Information

# CAPEC Current Content

## (15 Major Categories)

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- Resource Depletion - (119)
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- Abuse of Functionality - (210)
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# CAPEC Current Content (Which Expand to...)

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  - SQL Injection - (66)
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  - TCP RPC Scan - (307)
  - UDP Scan - (308)

# CAPEC Current Content (386 Attacks...)



# A Few Key Use Cases for CAPEC in Support of SwA

- Help developers understand weaknesses in their real-world context (how they will be attacked)
- Objectively identify specific attacks under which software must demonstrate resistance, tolerance and resilience for a given level of assurance
- Indirectly scope which weaknesses are relevant for a given threat environment
- Identify relevant mitigations that should be applied as part of policy, requirements, A&D, implementation, test, deployment and operations
- Identify and characterize patterns of attacks for security test case generation
- Identify and characterize threat TTPs for red teaming
- Identify relevant issues for automated tool selection
- Identify and characterize issues for automated tool results analysis



# Linkage with Fundamental Changes in Enterprise Security Initiatives

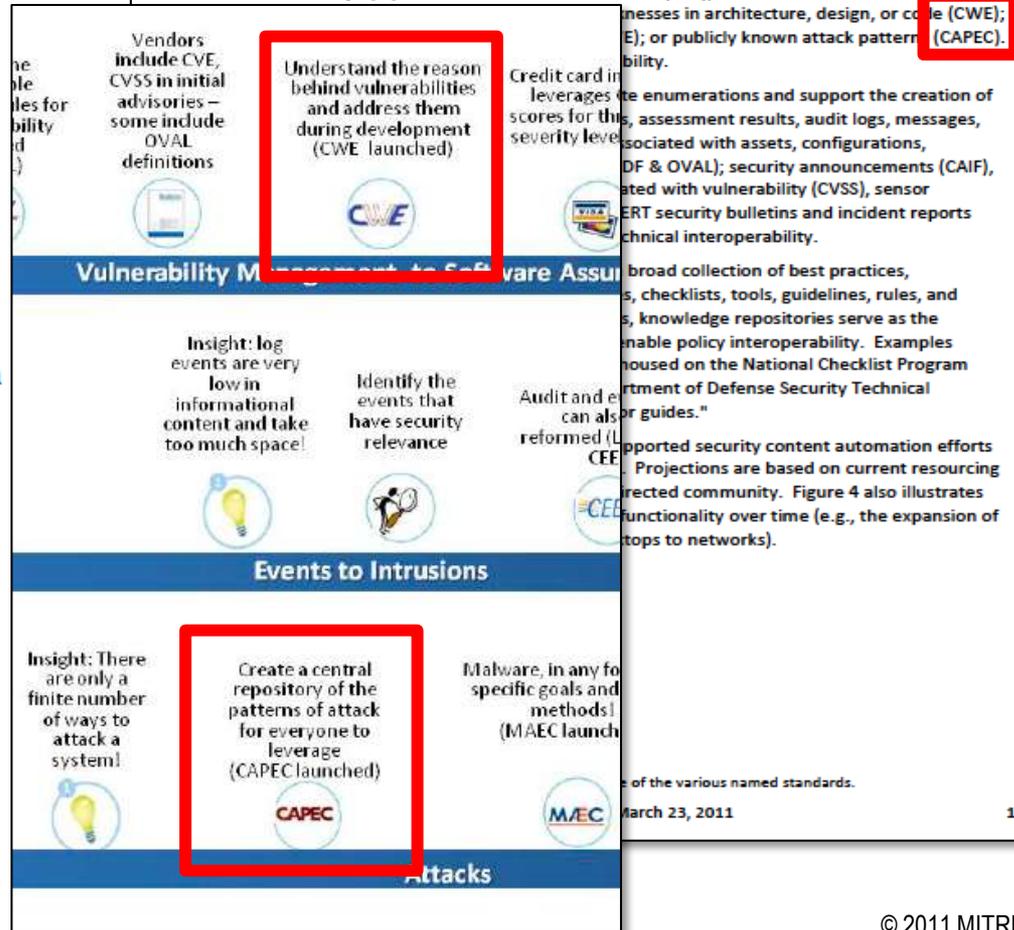
## Enabling Distributed Security in Cyberspace

### Building a Healthy and Resilient Cyber Ecosystem with Automated Collective Action

- **Technical Interoperability.** The ability for different technologies to communicate and exchange data based upon well defined and widely adopted interface standards.
- **Policy Interoperability.** Common business processes related to the transmission, receipt, and acceptance of data among participants.

Within cybersecurity, all three types of interoperability are being enabled through an approach that has been refined over the past decade by many in industry, academia, and government. It is an information-oriented approach, generally referred to as [cyber] security content automation and comprises the following elements.<sup>13</sup>

- **Enumerations.** These are lists or catalogs of the fundamental entities of cybersecurity, for example, cyber devices and software items (CPE); device and software weaknesses in architecture, design, or code (CWE); or publicly known attack patterns (CAPEC).





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## MS08-078 and the SDL ★★★★★

Hi, Michael here.

Every bug is an opportunity to learn, and the security update that fixed the data binding bug that affected Internet Explorer users is no exception.

The Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) entry for this bug is [CVE-2008-4844](#).

Before I get started, I want to explain the goals of the SDL and the security work here at Microsoft. The SDL is designed as a multi-layered process to help systemically reduce security vulnerabilities; if one component of the SDL process fails to prevent or catch a bug, then some other component should prevent or catch the bug. The SDL also mandates the use of security defenses whose impact will be reflected in the "mitigations" section of a security bulletin, because we know that no software development process will catch all security bugs. As we have said many times, the goal of the SDL is to "Reduce vulnerabilities, and reduce the severity of what's missed."

In this post, I want to focus on the SDL-required code analysis, code review, fuzzing and compiler and operating system defenses and how they fared.

### Background

The bug was an invalid pointer dereference in MSHTML.DLL when the code handles data binding. It's important to point out that there is no heap corruption and there is no heap-based buffer overrun!

When data binding is used, IE creates an object which contains an array of data binding objects. In the code in question, when a data binding object is released, the array length is not correctly updated leading to a function call into freed memory.

The vulnerable code looks a little like this (by the way, the real array name is `_aryPxfEr`, but I figured `ArrayOfObjectsFromIE` is a little more descriptive for people not in the Internet Explorer team.)

```
int MaxIdx = ArrayOfObjectsFromIE.Size()-1;
for (int i=0; i <= MaxIdx; i++) {
    if (!ArrayOfObjectsFromIE[i])
        continue;
    ArrayOfObjectsFromIE[i]->TransferFromSource();
    ...
}
```

Here's how the vulnerability manifests itself: if there are two data transfers with the same identifier (so `MaxIdx` is 2), and the first transfer updates the length of the `ArrayOfObjectsFromIE` array when its work was done and releases its data binding object, the loop count would still be whatever `MaxIdx` was at the start of the loop, 2.

This is a time-of-check-time-of-use (TOCTOU) bug that led to code calling into a freed memory block. The Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) classification for this vulnerability is [CWE-367](#).

The fix was to check the maximum iteration count on each loop iteration rather than once before the loop starts; this is the correct fix for a TOCTOU bug - move the check as close as possible to the action because, in

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September 2008 (5)  
August 2008 (2)  
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TOCTOU issues. We will update our training to address this.

Our static analysis tools don't find this because the tools would need to understand the re-entrant nature of the code.

### Fuzz Testing

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## CWE-367: Time-of-check Time-of-use (TOCTOU) Race Condition

### Time-of-check Time-of-use (TOCTOU) Race Condition

**Weakness ID:** 367 (*Weakness Base*)

**Status:** Incomplete

#### ▼ Description

##### Description Summary

The software checks the state of a resource before using that resource, but the resource's state can change between the check and the use in a way that invalidates the results of the check. This can cause the software to perform invalid actions when the resource is in an unexpected state.

##### Extended Description

This weakness can be security-relevant when an attacker can influence the state of the resource between check and use. This can happen with shared resources such as files, memory, or even variables in multithreaded programs.

#### ▼ Alternate Terms

**TOCTTOU:** The TOCTTOU acronym expands to "Time Of Check To Time Of Use". Usage varies between TOCTOU and TOCTTOU.

#### ▼ Time of Introduction

- Implementation

#### ▼ Applicable Platforms

##### Languages

All

#### ▼ Common Consequences

Scope	Effect
Access Control	The attacker can gain access to otherwise unauthorized resources.
Access Control Authorization	Race conditions such as this kind may be employed to gain read or write access to resources which are not normally readable or writable by the user in question.
Integrity	The resource in question, or other resources (through the corrupted one), may be changed in undesirable ways by a malicious user.
Accountability	If a file or other resource is written in this method, as opposed to in a valid way, logging of the activity may not occur.
Non-Repudiation	In some cases it may be possible to delete files a malicious user might not otherwise have access to, such as log files.

One way to improve software security is to gain a better understanding of the most common weaknesses that can affect software security. With that in mind, there are many resources available online to help organizations learn about

**Resources available to help organizations protect systems in**

Resource	Focus
DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP)	The DIACAP defines the minimum standards accredited by the DoD and authorized to application-level security controls, but it is activities, general tasks, and a management
Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)	The DISA provides a security technical in development that offer more granular information on application- or software-level control ability assessment techniques. The checklist is the same one used by DoD auditors.
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	The DHS offers information on security best practices and tools for application- and soft part of its "Build Security In" initiative.
The Common Weaknesses Enumeration project, a community-based program sponsored by the MITRE Corporation, an IBM Business Partner	The MITRE Corporation maintains the online common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE) enumeration (CWE) knowledge bases about currently known vulnerabilities and types of knowledge base focuses on packaged software and deals with patches and known vul knowledge base focuses on code vulnerabilities.
The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)	One of the best sources for information on web application security issues, the OWASP 10 list of the most dangerous and most commonly found and commonly exploited vulne how to identify, fix and avoid them.
Digital Building Security In Maturity Model (BSIMM)	Created by Digital, an IBM Business Partner, the BSIMM is designed to help organization and plan a software security initiative. The focus is on making applications more secure, process and at later stages in the software life cycle.
IBM X-Force™ research and development team	A global cyberthreat and risk analysis team that monitors traffic and attacks around the IBM X-Force team is an excellent resource for trend analysis and answers to questions attacks are most common, where they are coming from and what organizations can do the risks.
IBM Institute for Advanced Security (IAS)	This companywide cybersecurity initiative applies IBM research, services, software and help governments and other clients improve the security and resiliency of their IT and bu

**Test and vulnerability assessment**

Testing applications for security defects should be an integral and organic part of any software testing process. During security testing, organizations should test to help ensure that the security requirements have been implemented and the product is free of vulnerabilities.

The SEF refers to the MITRE Common Weakness Enumeration<sup>5</sup> (CWE) list and the Common Vulnerability B be tested. This information an and vulnerabi against the m

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**10 Security in Development:**

**Security in Development: The IBM Secure Engineering Framework**



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## OVM: An Ontology for Vulnerability Management

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### ABSTRACT

In order to reach the goals of the Information Security Automation Program (ISAP) [1], we propose an ontological approach to capturing and utilizing the fundamental concepts in information security and their relationship, retrieving vulnerability data and reasoning about the cause and impact of vulnerabilities. Our ontology for vulnerability management (OVM) has been populated with all vulnerabilities in NVD [2] with additional inference rules, knowledge representation, and data-mining mechanisms. With the seamless integration of common vulnerabilities and their related concepts such as attacks and countermeasures, OVM provides a promising pathway to making ISAP successful.

### Categories and Subject Descriptors

C.2.0 [Computer-Communication Networks]: General [Security and protection]; K.6.5 [Management of Computing and Information Systems]: Security and Protection;

### General Terms

Ontology, Security, Vulnerability Analysis and Management

### Keywords

Security vulnerability, Semantic technology, Ontology, Vulnerability analysis

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Information Security Automation Program (ISAP) is a U.S. government multi-agency initiative to enable automation and standardization of technical security operations [1]. Its high-level goals include standards based automation of security checking and remediation as well as automation of technical compliance activities. Its low-level objectives include enabling standards based communication of vulnerability data, customizing and managing configuration baselines for various IT products, assessing information systems and reporting compliance status, using standard metrics to weight and aggregate potential vulnerability impact, and remediating identified vulnerabilities [1]. Secure computer systems ensure that confidentiality, integrity, and availability are maintained for users, data, and other information assets. Over the past a few decades, a significantly large amount of knowledge has been accumulated in the area of information security. However, a lot of concepts in information security are vaguely defined and sometimes they have different

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semantics in different contexts, causing misunderstanding among stake holders due to the language ambiguity. On the other hand, the standardization, design and development of security tools [1-5] require a systematic classification and definition of security concepts and techniques. It is important to have a clearly defined vocabulary and standardized language as means to accurately communicate system vulnerability information and their countermeasures among all the people involved. We believe that semantic technology in general, and ontology in particular, could be a useful tool for system security. Our research work has confirmed this belief and this paper will report some of our work in this area.

An ontology is a specification of concepts and their relationship. Ontology represents knowledge in a formal and structured form. Therefore, ontology provides a better tool for communication, reusability, and organization of knowledge. Ontology is a knowledge representation (KR) system based on Description Logics (DLs) [6], which is an umbrella name for a family of KR formalisms representing knowledge in various domains. The DL formalism specifies a knowledge domain as the "world" by first defining the relevant concepts of the domain, and then it uses these concepts to specify properties of objects and individuals occurring in the domain [10-12]. Semantic technologies not only provide a tool for communication, but also a foundation for high-level reasoning and decision-making. Ontology, in particular, provides the potential of formal logic inference based on well-defined data and knowledge bases. Ontology captures the relationships between collected data and use the explicit knowledge of concepts and relationships to deduce the implicit and inherent knowledge. As a matter of fact, a heavy-weight ontology could be defined as a formal logic system, as it includes facts and rules, concepts, concept taxonomies, relationships, properties, axioms and constraints.

A vulnerability is a security flaw, which arises from computer system design, implementation, maintenance, and operation. Research in the area of vulnerability analysis focuses on discovery of previously unknown vulnerabilities and quantification of the security of systems according to some metrics. Researchers at MITRE have provided a standard format for naming a security vulnerability, called Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) [14], which assigns each vulnerability a unique identification number. We have designed a vulnerability ontology OVM (ontology for vulnerability management) populated with all existing vulnerabilities in NVD [2]. It supports research on reasoning about vulnerabilities and characterization of vulnerabilities and their impact on computing systems. Vendors and users can use our ontology in support of vulnerability analysis, tool development and vulnerability management.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows: Section 2 presents the architecture of our OVM. Section 3 discusses how to populate the OVM with vulnerability instances from NVD and other

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# Industry Uptake

## Foreword

In 2008, the Software Assurance Forum for Excellence in Code (SAFECode) published the first version of this report in an effort to help others in the industry initiate or improve their own software assurance programs and encourage the industry-wide adoption of what we believe to be the most fundamental secure development methods. This work remains our most in-demand paper and has been downloaded more than 10,000 times since its original release.

However, secure software development is not only a goal, it is also a process. In the nearly two and a half years since we first released this paper, the process of building secure software has continued to evolve and improve alongside innovations and advancements in the information and communications technology industry. Much has been learned not only through increased community collaboration, but also through the ongoing internal efforts of SAFECode's member companies. This 2nd Edition aims to help disseminate that new knowledge.

Just as with the original paper, this paper is not meant to be a comprehensive guide to all possible secure development practices. Rather, it is meant to provide a foundational set of secure development practices that have been effective in improving software security in real-world implementations by SAFECode members across their diverse development environments.

It is important to note that these are the "practiced practices" employed by SAFECode members, which we identified through an ongoing analysis of our members' individual software security efforts. By

Integrating these methods together and sharing them with the larger community, SAFECode hopes to raise the industry beyond defining theoretical best practices to describing sets of software engineering practices that have been shown to improve the security of software and are currently in use at leading software companies. Using this approach enables SAFECode to encourage best practices that are proven and implementable even when requirements and development timelines taken into account.

Through expanded, clear goals remain—keep it concise, actionable.

### What's New

This edition of the paper presents updated security practices that during the Design, Programming, and Testing of the software development practices have been shown to be diverse development environments, origins, and also covered training, testing, and documentation. It gives detailed treatment in Software security engineering training and software integrity of the global supply chain, and thus we have refined our focus in this paper to concentrate on the core areas of design, development and testing.

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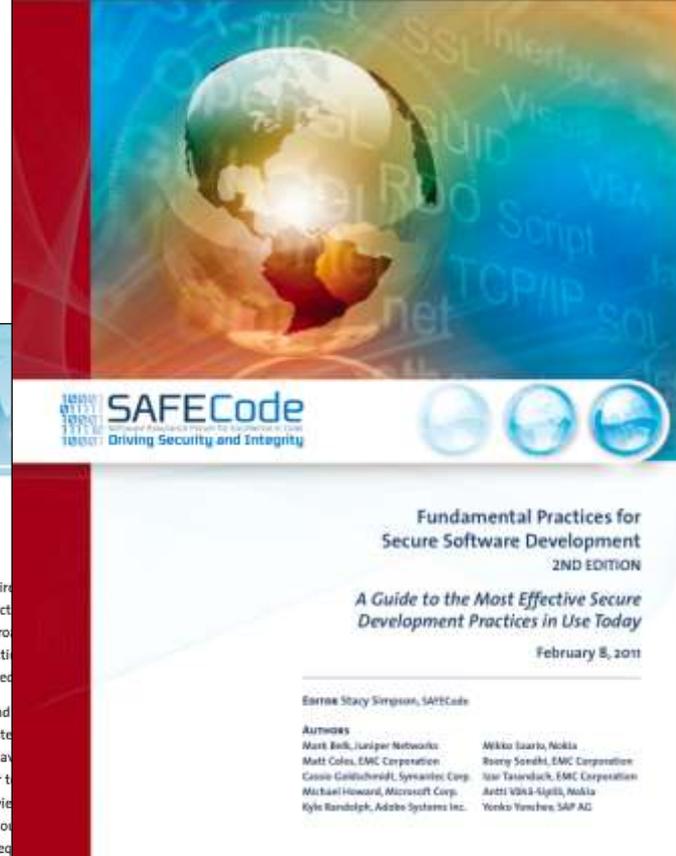
Much of CWE focuses on implementation issues, and Threat Modeling is a design-time event. There are, however, a number of CWEs that are applicable to the threat modeling process, including:

- CWE-287: Improper authentication is an example of weakness that could be exploited by a Spoofing threat
- CWE-264: Permissions, Privileges, and Access Controls is a parent weakness of many Tampering, Repudiation and Elevation of Privilege threats
- CWE-311: Missing Encryption of Sensitive Data is an example of an Information Disclosure threat
- CWE-400: (uncontrolled resource consumption) is one example of an unmitigated Denial of Service threat

An example of a portion of a test plan derived from a Threat Model could be:

Threat Identified	Design Element(s)	Mitigation	Verification
Session Hijacking	GUI	Ensure random session identifiers of appropriate length	Collect session identifiers over a number of sessions and examine distribution and length
Tampering with data in transit	Process A on server to Process B on client	Use SSL to ensure that data isn't modified in transit	Assert that communication cannot be established without the use of SSL

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## Introduction

Code review is probably the single-most effective technique for identifying security flaws. When used together with automated tools and manual penetration testing, code review can significantly increase the cost effectiveness of an application security verification effort.

This guide does not prescribe a process for performing a security code review. Rather, this guide focuses on the mechanics of reviewing code for certain vulnerabilities, and provides limited guidance on how the effort should be structured and executed. OWASP intends to develop a more detailed process in a future version of this guide.

Manual security code review provides insight into the "real risk" associated with insecure code. This is the single most important value from a manual approach. A human reviewer can understand the context for certain coding practices, and make a serious risk estimate that accounts for both the likelihood of attack and the business impact of a breach.

### Why Does Code Have Vulnerabilities?

MITRE has catalogued almost 700 different kinds of software weaknesses in their CWE project. These are all different ways that software developers can make mistakes that lead to insecurity. Every one of these weaknesses is subtle and many are seriously tricky. Software developers are not taught about these weaknesses in school and most do not receive any training on the job about these problems.

These problems have become so important in recent years because we continue to increase connectivity and to add technologies and protocols at a shocking rate. Our ability to invent technology has seriously outstripped our ability to secure it. Many of the technologies in use today simply have not received any security scrutiny.

There are many reasons why businesses are not spending the appropriate amount of time on security. Ultimately, these reasons stem from an underlying problem in the software market. Because software is essentially a black-box, it is extremely difficult to tell the difference between good code and insecure code. Without this visibility, buyers won't pay more for secure code, and vendors would be foolish to spend extra effort to produce secure code.

One goal for this project is to help software buyers gain visibility into the security of software and start to effect change in the software market.

Nevertheless, we still frequently get pushback when we advocate for security code review. Here are some of the (unjustified) excuses that we hear for not putting more effort into security:

*"We never get hacked (that I know of), we don't need security"*

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## Threat Classification 'Taxonomy Cross Reference View'

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WASC ID	Name	CWE ID	CAPEC ID	SANS/CWE Top 25 2009	OWASP Top Ten 2010	OWASP Top Ten 2007	OWASP Top Ten 2004
WASC-01	<a href="#">Insufficient Authentication</a>	<a href="#">287</a>		<a href="#">642</a>	A3 - Broken Authentication and Session Management, A4 - Insecure Direct Object References	A7 - Broken Authentication and Session Management, A4 - Insecure Direct Object Reference	A3 - Broken Authentication and Session management, A2 - Broken Access Control
WASC-02	<a href="#">Insufficient Authorization</a>	<a href="#">284</a>		<a href="#">285</a>	A4 - Insecure Direct Object References, A7 - Failure to Restrict URL Access	A10 - Failure to Restrict URL Access, A4 - Insecure Direct Object Reference	A2 - Broken Access Control
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WASC-04	<a href="#">Insufficient Transport Layer Protection</a>	<a href="#">311</a> <a href="#">523</a>		<a href="#">319</a>	A10 - Insufficient Transport Layer Protection	A9 - Insecure Communications	
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WASC-06	<a href="#">Format String</a>	<a href="#">134</a>	<a href="#">67</a>				
WASC-07	<a href="#">Buffer Overflow</a>	<a href="#">119</a> <a href="#">120</a>	<a href="#">10</a> <a href="#">100</a>	<a href="#">119</a>			A5 - Buffer Overflows
WASC-08	<a href="#">Cross-site Scripting</a>	<a href="#">79</a>	<a href="#">18</a> <a href="#">19</a> <a href="#">63</a>	<a href="#">79</a>	A2 - Cross-Site Scripting	A1 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS)	A4 - Cross Site Scripting (XSS)
WASC-09	<a href="#">Cross-site Request Forgery</a>	<a href="#">352</a>	<a href="#">62</a>	<a href="#">352</a>	A5 - Cross-Site Request Forgery	A5 - Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	
WASC-10	<a href="#">Denial of Service</a>	<a href="#">400</a>	<a href="#">110</a>	<a href="#">404</a>	A7 - Failure to Restrict	A10 - Failure to	A0 - Denial of

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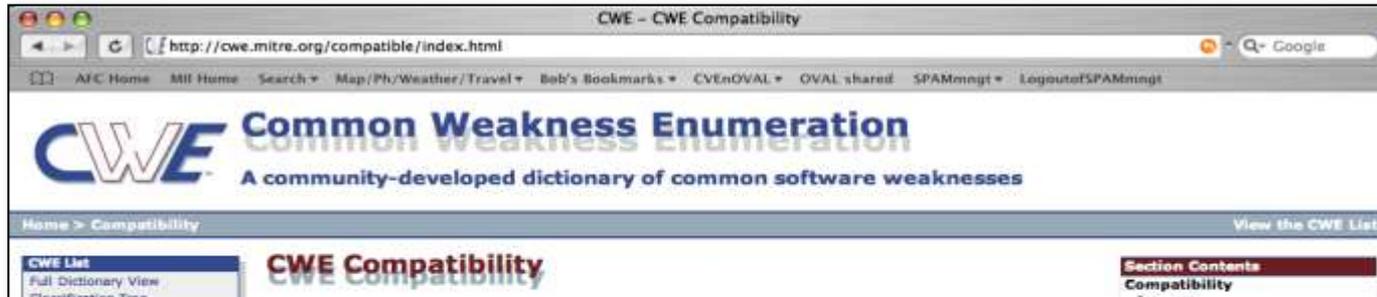
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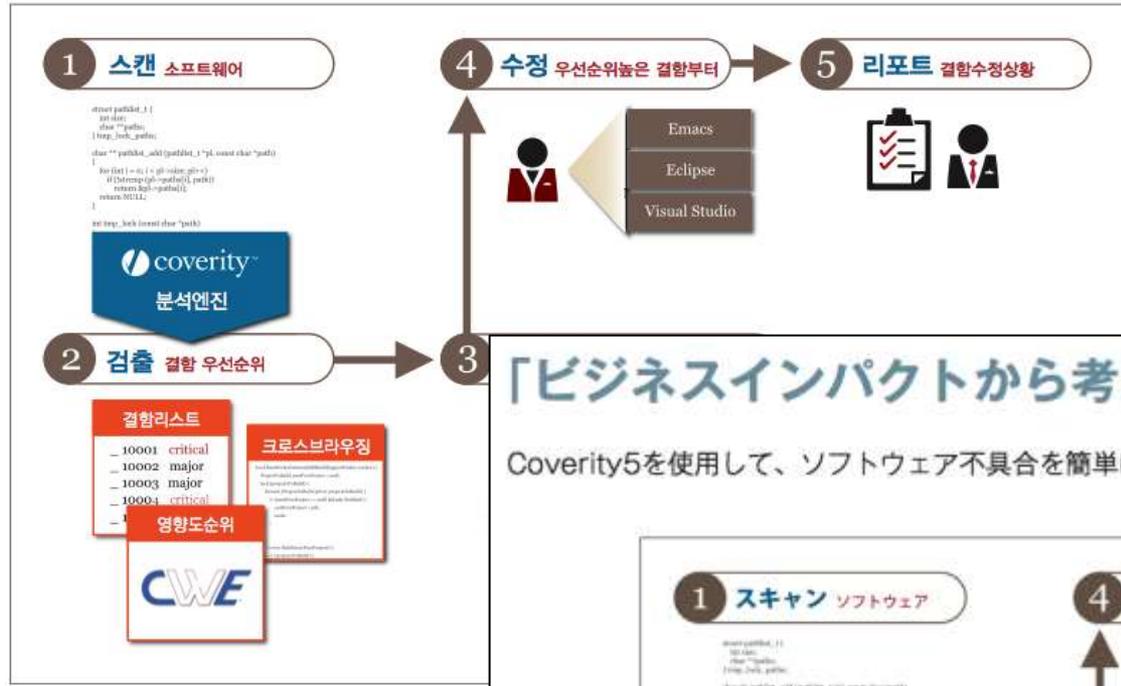
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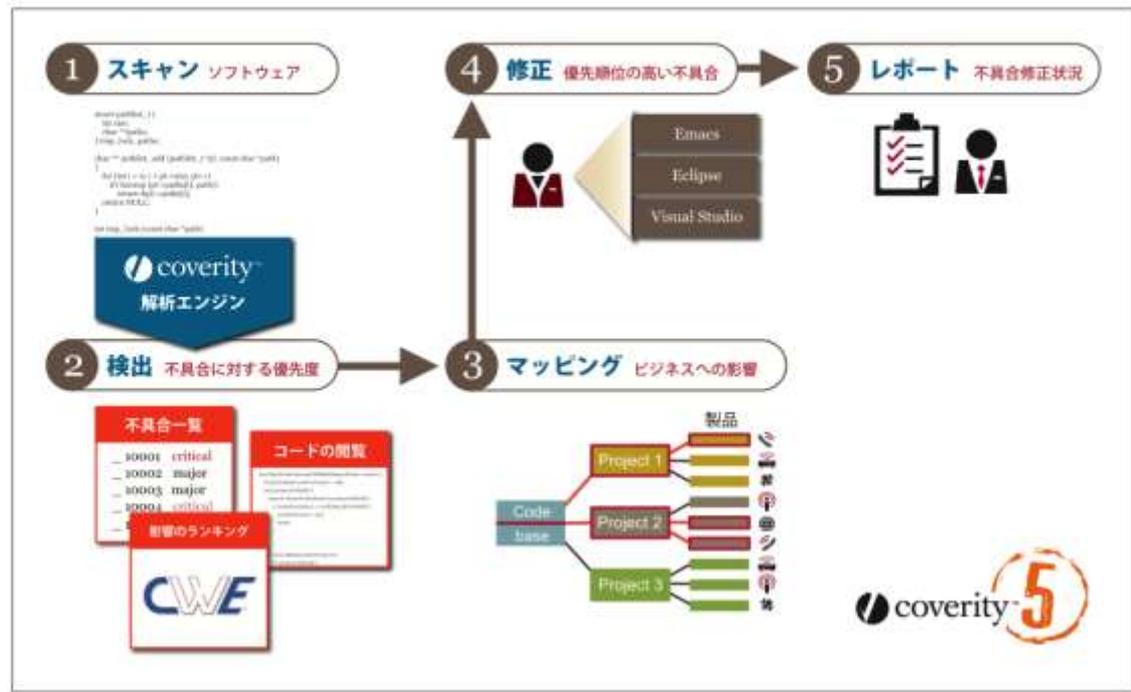
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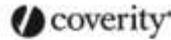
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## Coverity Coverage for Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE): Java

CWE ID	Coverity Static Analysis Checker
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202	CHECKED_RETURN
306	GUARDED_BY_VOLATION
	INSPECT_GUARDED_BY_VOLATION
	NON_STATIC_GUARDED_BY_STATIC
	VOLATILE_ATOMICSITY
362	CC_CODING_STYLE
399	BAD_OVERRIDES
	DEEPLOUT_MIGRATION
	DC_OG
	MUTABLE_CONVERSION
399	MUTABLE_HASHCODE



## Coverity Coverage For Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE): C/C++

CWE ID	Coverity Static Analysis Checker	Checker Description	Type of Detected Issue
	TAINTED_SCALAR	Use of uninitialized scalar value	Arbitrary code execution
		Uninitialized value used as an argument	Arbitrary code execution
		Use of uninitialized value	Arbitrary code execution
		Use of uninitialized string value	Arbitrary code execution
		User pointer dereference	Arbitrary code execution
		Out-of-bounds access	Arbitrary code execution
		String pointer arithmetic	Arbitrary code execution
		CCM bad conversion to BSTR	Arbitrary code execution
		Overloaded array index write	Denial of service
		Overloaded pointer write	Denial of service
		Using invalid locale	Denial of service
		Reader container corruption	Denial of service
		Splitter header mismatch	Denial of service
		Allocation size error	Denial of service
		Out-of-bounds access	Denial of service
		Out-of-bounds write	Denial of service
		Out-of-bounds access	Denial of service
		Out-of-bounds write	Denial of service
		Argument control too negative	Denial of service
		Copy into fixed size buffer	Denial of service
		Destination buffer too small	Denial of service
		Proxied buffer overflow	Denial of service
		Write into too small file type	Denial of service
		Buffer overflow	Denial of service
		Copy into fixed size buffer	Denial of service
		Destination buffer too small	Denial of service
		Unbounded source buffer	Denial of service

# CWE Coverage – Implemented...

## CWE IDs mapped to Klocwork Java issue types

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See also Detected Java Issues.



### Cenzic Product Suite is CWE Compatible

Cenzic Hallstorm Enterprise ARC, Cenzic Hallstorm Professional and Cenzic ClickToSecure are compatible with the CWE standard or Common Weakness Enumeration as maintained by Mitre Corporation. Web security assessment results from the Hallstorm product suite are mapped to the relevant CWE IDs providing users with additional information to classify and describe common weaknesses found in Web applications.

For additional details on CWE, please visit: <http://www.mitre.org/index.html>

The following is a mapping between Cenzic's SmartAttacks and CWE ID's:

	Cenzic SmartAttack Name	CWE ID's
1	Application Exception	CWE-388: Error Handling
2	Application Exception (WS)	CWE-388: Error Handling
3	Application Path Disclosure	CWE-200: Information Leak (rough match)
4	Authentication Bypass	CWE-89: Failure to Sanitize Data into SQL Queries (aka "SQL Injection") (rough match)
5	Authorization Boundary	CWE-285: Missing or Inconsistent Access Control, CWE-425: Direct Request ("Forced Browsing")
6	Blind SQL Injection	CWE-89: Failure to Sanitize Data into SQL Queries (aka "SQL Injection")
7	Blind SQL Injection (WS)	CWE-89: Failure to Sanitize Data into SQL Queries (aka "SQL Injection")
8	Browse HTTP from HTTPS List	CWE-200: Information Leak
9	Brute Force Login	CWE-521: Weak Password Requirements
10	Buffer Overflow	CWE-120: Unbounded Transfer ("Classic Buffer Overflow")
11	Buffer Overflow (WS)	CWE-120: Unbounded Transfer ("Classic Buffer Overflow")
12	Check Basic Auth over HTTP	CWE-200: Information Leak
13	Check HTTP Methods	CWE-650: Trusting HTTP Permission Methods on the Server Side

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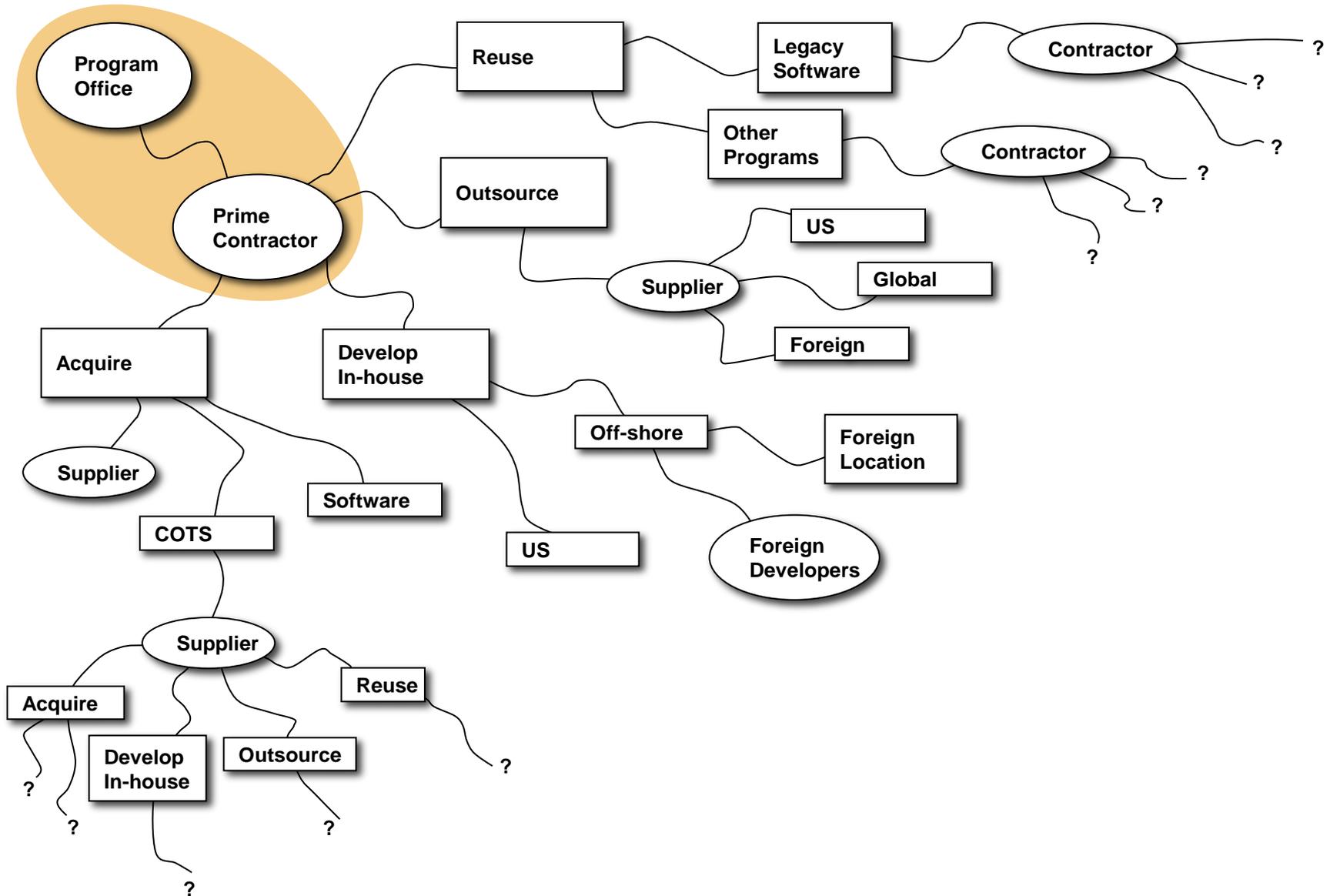
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\* "Scope of Supplier Expansion and Foreign Involvement" graphic in DACS [www.softwaretchnews.com](http://www.softwaretchnews.com) Secure Software Engineering, July 2005 article "Software Development Security: A Risk Management Perspective" synopsis of May 2004 GAO-04-678 report "Defense Acquisition: Knowledge of Software Suppliers Needed to Manage Risks"

# **What Is an Assurance Case?**

# History of Assurance Cases

- Originally Only Safety Cases
  - **Aerospace**
  - **Railways, automated passenger**
  - **Nuclear power**
  - **Off-shore oil**
  - **Defense**
- Security Cases
  - **Use compliance rules more than an assurance case**
- Cases for Business Critical Systems

# Definition of Safety Case

- From Adelard's ASCE manual:

*“A documented body of evidence that provides a convincing and valid argument that a system is adequately safe for a given application in a given environment.”*

# Definition of Assurance Case

- Generalizing that definition

*A documented body of evidence that provides a convincing and valid argument that a specified set of critical claims regarding a system's properties are adequately justified for a given application in a given environment.*

# ***Structured Assurance Cases***

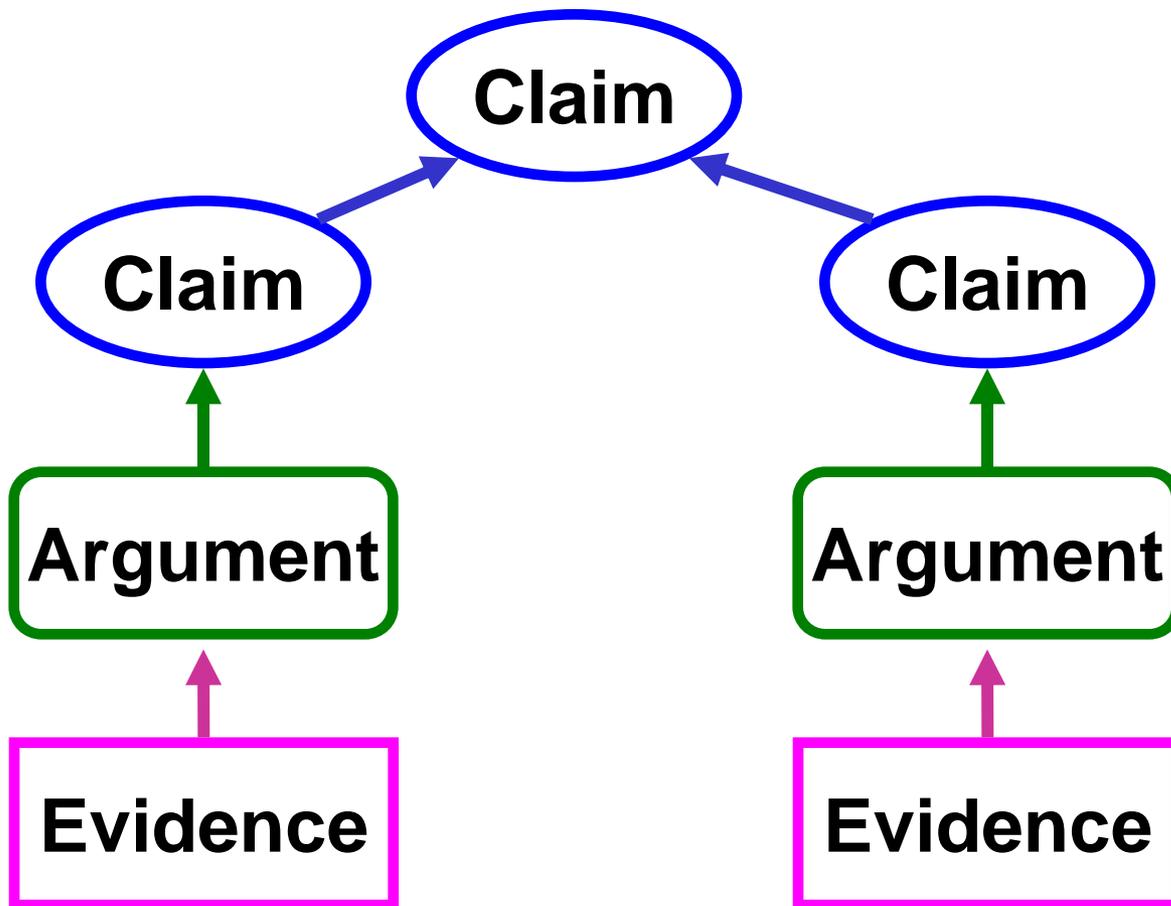
- Structure is required to make the creation, sharing, analysis, maintenance and automation of such an assurance case practical
- Structured Assurance Cases are composed of structured sets of Claims, Arguments and Evidence
  - **A Claim is a proposition to be assured about the system of concern**
  - **An Argument is a reasoning of why a claim is true**
  - **Evidence is either a fact, a datum, an object, a claim or [recursively] an assurance case which supports an Argument against a Claim**

# Extremely Simplified Overview of Structured Assurance Case Content

**Claim =**  
assertion to be proven

**Argument =**  
reasoning supporting  
a claim

**Evidence =**  
data supporting an  
Argument



# Need for Standards

- While several different notations exist for safety cases and generalized assurance cases no widely accepted standard currently exists for specifying structured assurance cases within a systems & software assurance domain
- Standards are needed before structured assurance cases can be widely leveraged or made practical through automated tooling
- Coordinated efforts are currently underway in the International Standards Organization (ISO) and the Object Management Group (OMG) to develop these needed standards
  - **ISO 15026 Part 2 (currently published) is a very simple high-level standard outlining the context and basic requirements for structured assurance cases**
  - **The OMG SACM (under development) and supporting OMG standards are targeted at providing at automatable level of detail for structured assurance case specification**

# ISO/IEC 15026: A Four-Part Standard

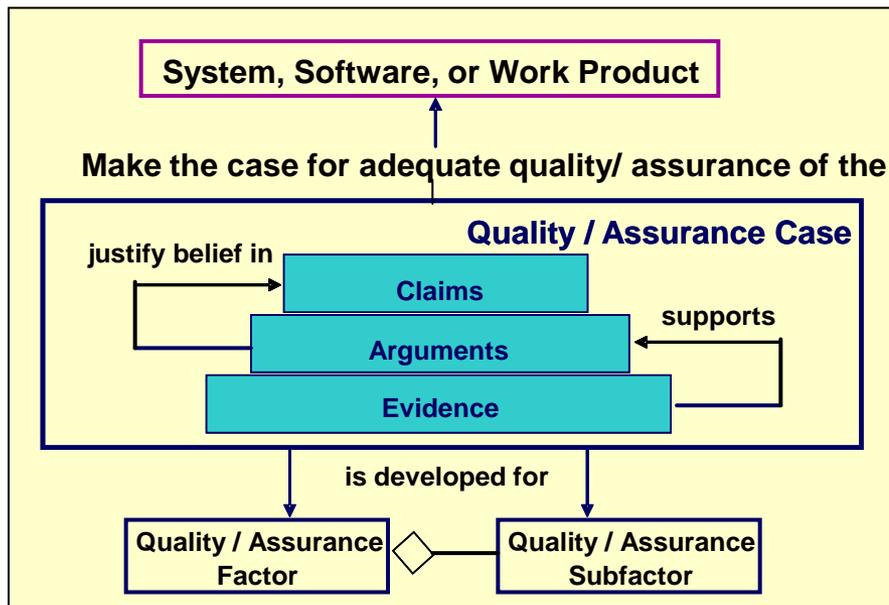
- Planned parts:
  - 15026-1: Concepts and vocabulary (initially a TR2 and then revised to be an IS)**
  - 15026-2: Assurance case (including planning for the assurance case itself)**
  - 15026-3: System integrity levels (a revision of the 1998 standard)**
  - 15026-4: Assurance in the life cycle (including project planning for assurance considerations)**
- Possible additional parts as demand requires and resources permit, e.g.
  - Assurance analyses and techniques**
  - Guidance documents**

# ISO/IEC/IEEE 15026 Assurance Case

- Set of structured assurance claims, supported by evidence and reasoning (arguments), that demonstrates how assurance needs have been satisfied.
  - Shows compliance with assurance objectives
  - Provides an argument for the safety and security of the product or service.
  - Built, collected, and maintained throughout the life cycle
  - Derived from multiple sources

- **Sub-parts**

- A high level summary
- Justification that product or service is acceptably safe, secure, or dependable
- Rationale for claiming a specified level of safety and security
- Conformance with relevant standards & regulatory requirements
- The configuration baseline
- Identified hazards and threats and residual risk of each hazard / threat
- Operational & support assumptions



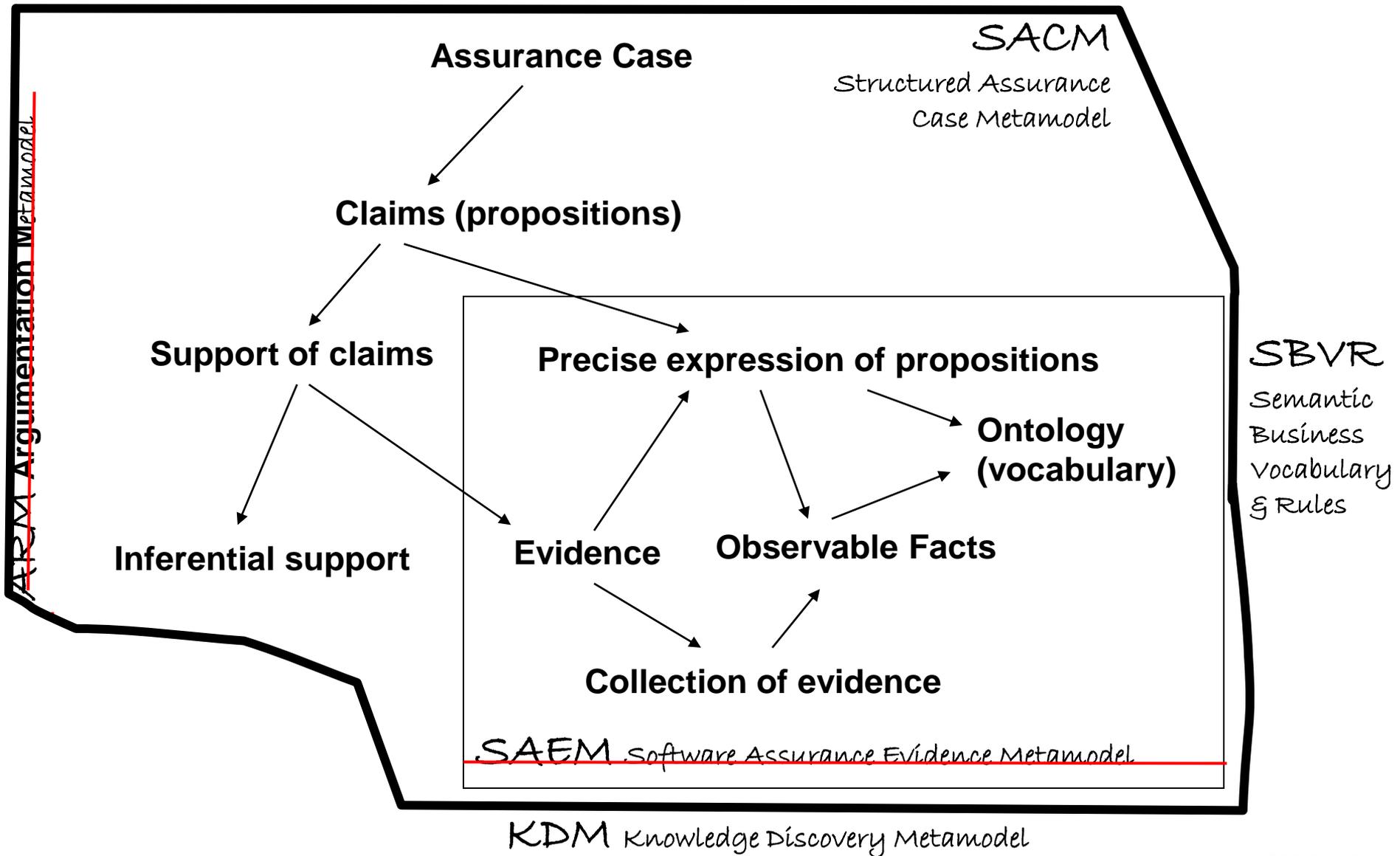
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- Clear
- Consistent
- Complete
- Comprehensible
- Defensible
- Bounded
- Addresses all life cycle stages

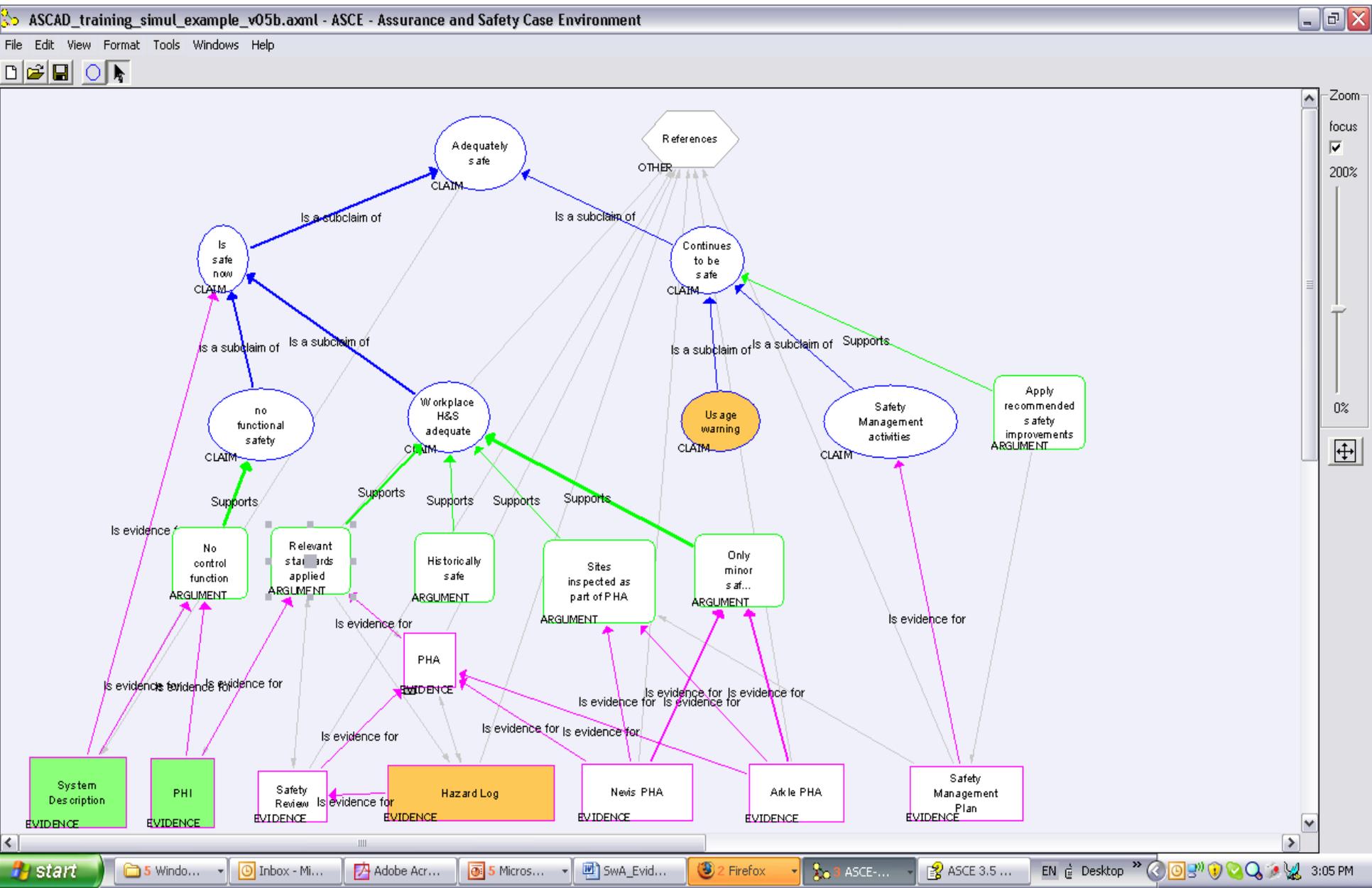
# Structured Assurance Case Efforts at the OMG

- There are efforts underway within the Object Management Group (OMG) to leverage existing standards and develop new standards for specifying ISO 15026 structured assurance cases in such a way that they will fully support automation
  - **Currently working to integrate two draft standards (the Argumentation Metamodel (ARM) and the Software Assurance Evidence Metamodel (SAEM)) into a single standard (Structured Assurance Case Metamodel (SACM)) for structured assurance case specification**
  - **SACM will also likely leverage the existing OMG Knowledge Discovery Metamodel (KDM) and Semantic Business Vocabulary & Rules (SBVR) standards**

# Object Management Group (OMG) Systems Assurance Task Force Claims-Evidence-Arguments Overview



# Structured Safety Assurance tools are commercially available





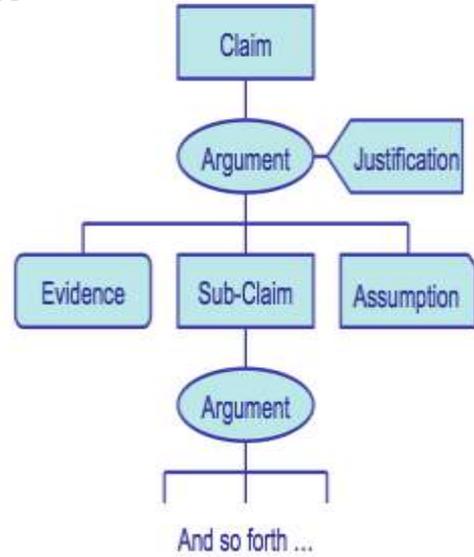
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**Common Criteria v4 CCDB**

- TOE to leverage CAPEC & CWE
- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 7/WG 3, TR 20004: "Refining Software Vulnerability Analysis Under ISO/IEC 15408 and ISO/IEC 18045"
- Also investigating how to leverage ISO/IEC 15026 and OMG's Structured Assurance Case Metamodel (SACM)

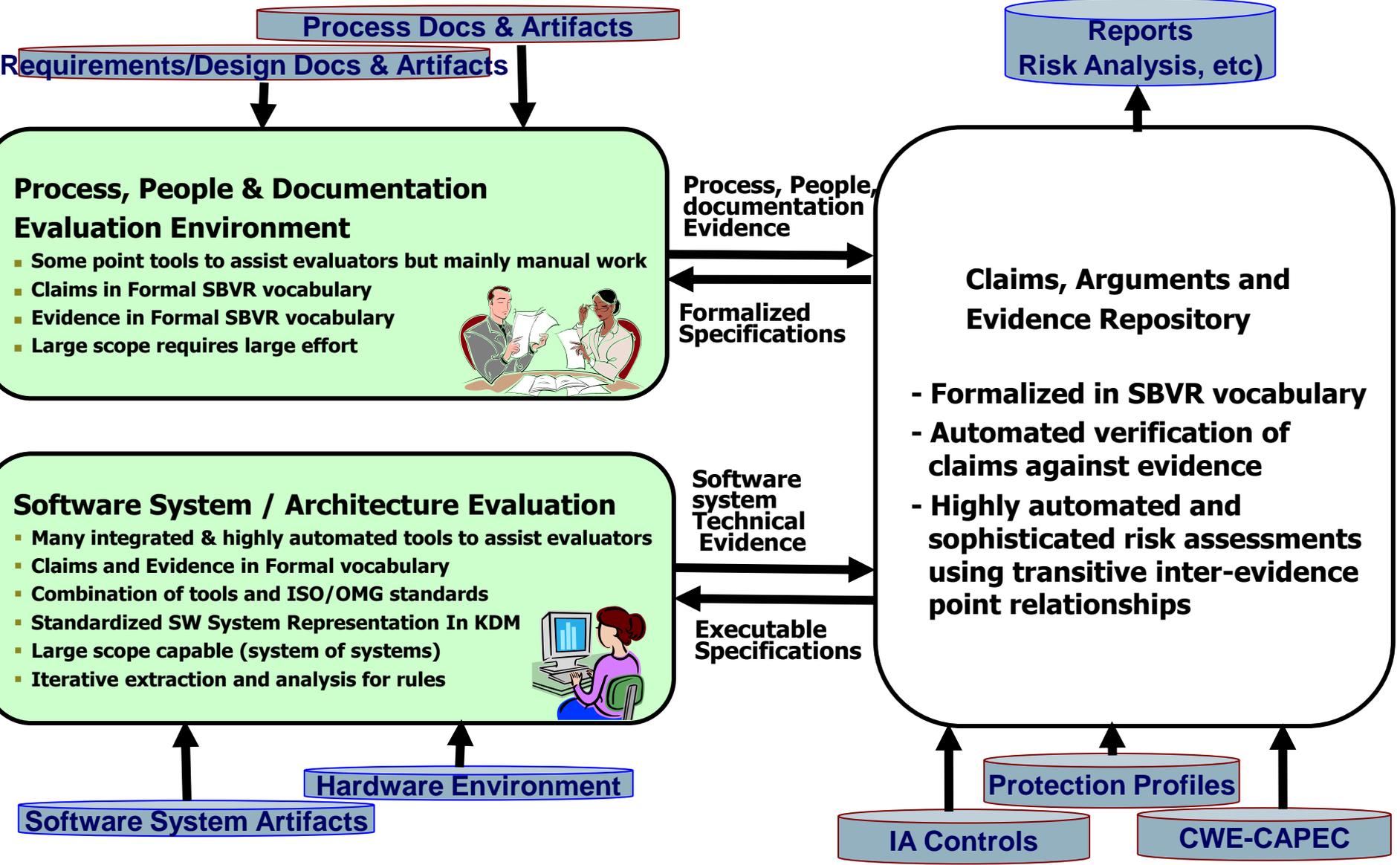
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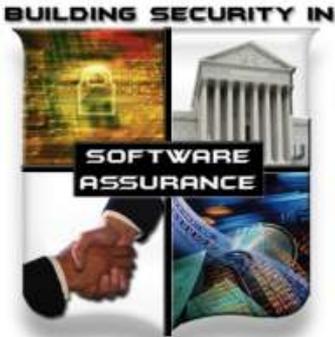
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# OMG's Software Assurance Ecosystem: The Formal Framework

The value of formalization extends beyond software systems to include related software system process, people and documentation





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