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# Handling vulnerabilities in the value chain

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## Seconds

- 2 univ. partners, 7 industry partners
- Problem understanding
- Tool support for product developers
- Process guidelines

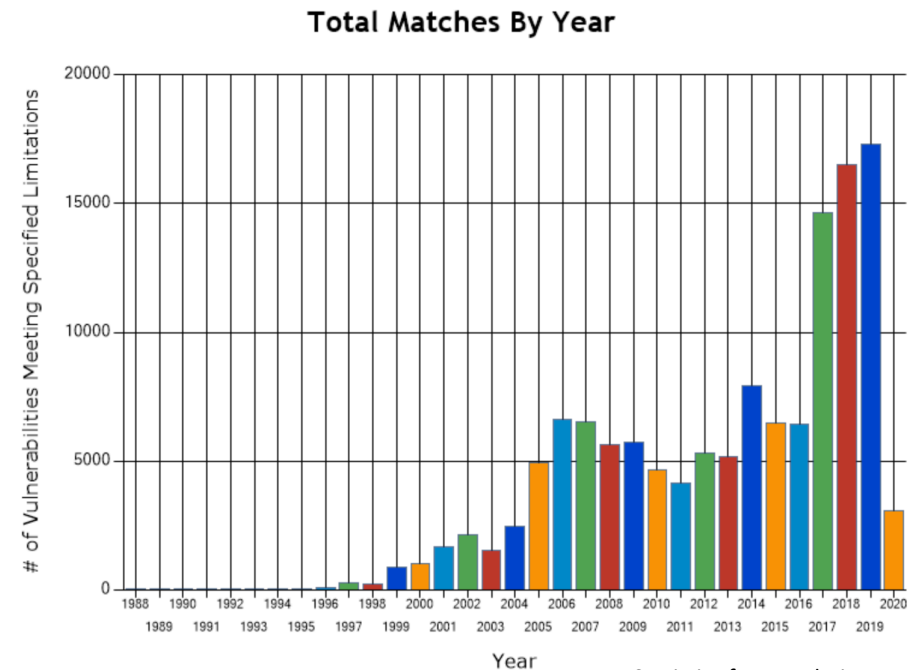


## HATCH

- 2 univ. partners, 3 industry partners
- Focus on product development and system integration
- Support for product integrators
- Evaluations of tool support and process guidelines

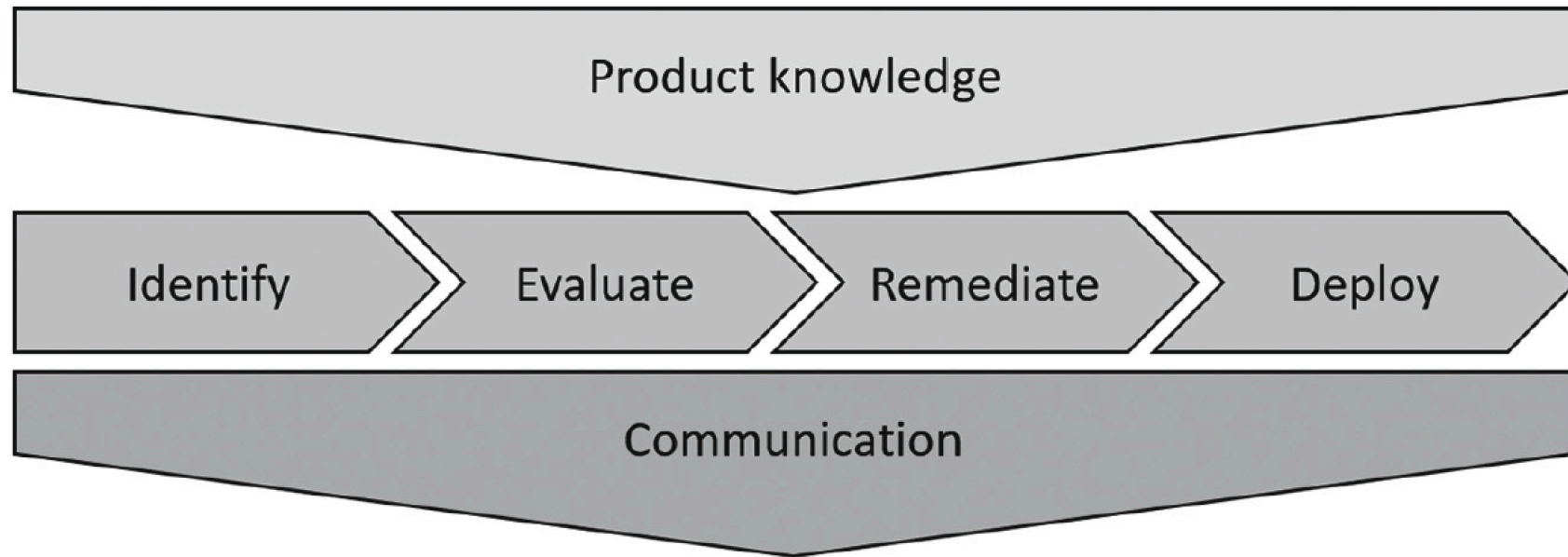
# Vulnerabilities in software systems

- Open source is used in (for example) IoT systems to obtain high quality and at the same time be competitive
- Information about vulnerabilities available (and exploits)
- Importance of understanding vulnerabilities increases
  - Attacks can have serious consequences



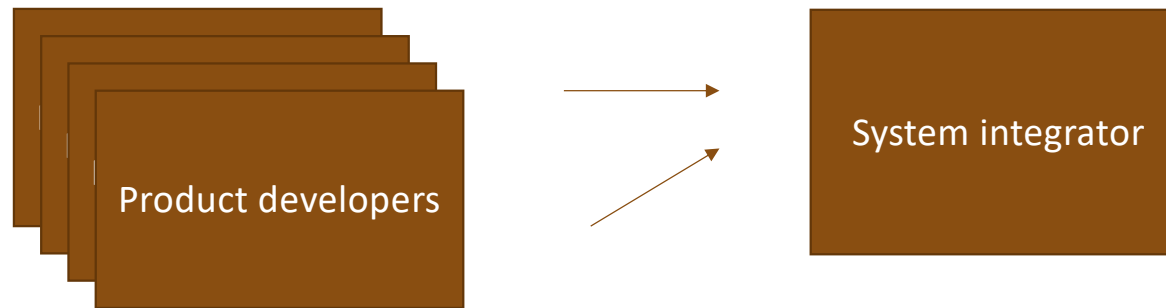
Statistics from [nvd.nist.gov](https://nvd.nist.gov)  
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# Approaches for managing vulnerabilities (product developer)



[Pegah Nikbakht Bideh, Martin Höst, Martin Hell, "HAVOSS: A Maturity Model for Handling Vulnerabilities in Third Party OSS Components", in proceedings of International Conference of Product Focused Software Development and Process Improvement (PROFES), 2018]

# Building systems with products



- \* Want to know about vulnerabilities
- \* Analyze different versions/products
- \* Detailed access to product sw

- \* Wants to know about vulnerabilities
- \* Analyzes different systems
- \* Less detailed access to product sw
- \* Possibility to communicate with developers (and customers)
- \* Wants information on "rather high level"

# Research activities

- Literature surveys
- Interview studies
- Case studies
- Demonstrator building & evaluation

## Locations

 Generate report  Edit modules

All locations 23    **Area 1** 5    Area 2    Area 3 5

 Search products..

Advanced search 25 entries 

**Site 1** 4 Products

2 New updates

Most vulnerable product

23 Vulnerabilities

 4

 6

Priority #1 [CVE 2016-2108](#)

**Site 2** 7 Products

Updated

Most vulnerable product: None

3 Vulnerabilities

 0

 1

**Site 1** 12 Products

3 New updates

Most vulnerable product

13 Vulnerabilities

 10

 2

Priority #1 [CVE 2016-XXXX](#)