



# More than Free Schwag

**GoSecure's Open Source Contributions to Malware Analysis,  
Code Hardening and RDP Snooping**

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# Agenda

- Our Vision
- Malware Analysis with Malboxes
- Code Hardening with Find Security Bugs
- RDP Snooping with PyRDP
- Future Work

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# The Vision



# Two Types of Products and Services

## Polished

- Easy to Use
- Paid For
- Supported
- Proven

## Rough

- DIY
- Free, Adaptable
- You Are on Your Own
- Proof of Concept



Making Malware Analysis More Accessible

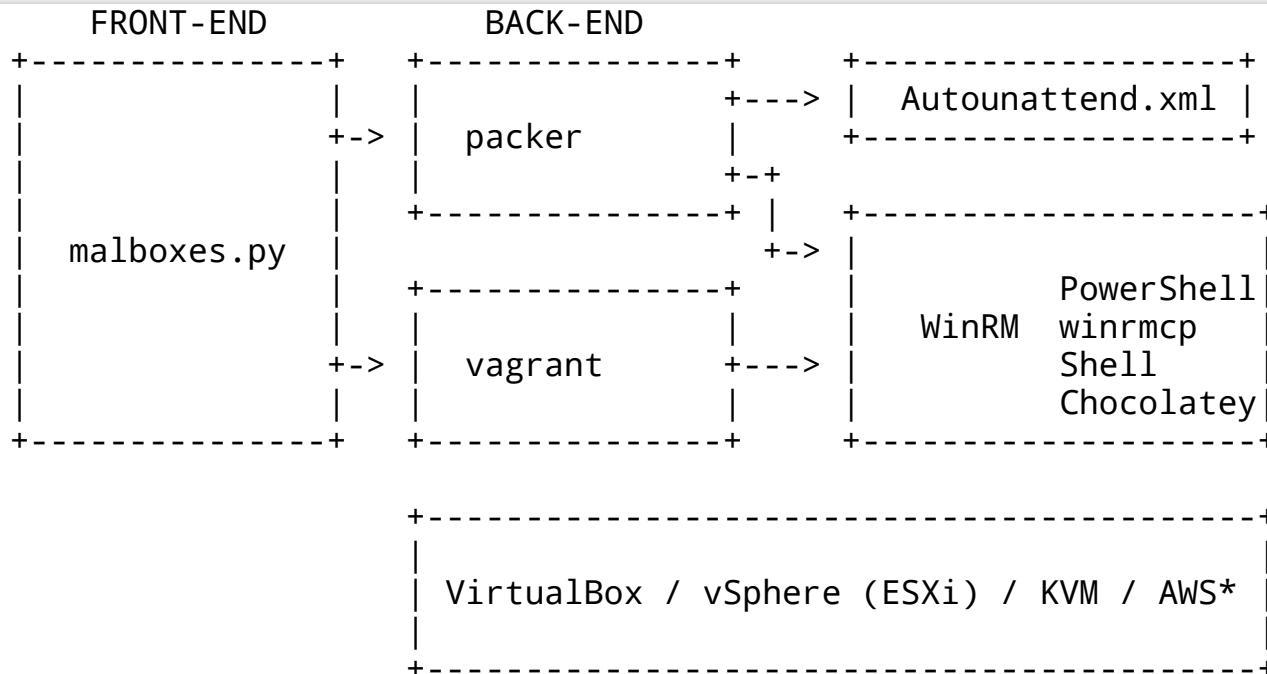
# Problems in Malware Analysis

- Malware analysis is not accessible to newcomers
- Easy to mess things up (get infected)
- Building an environment with all the tools installed takes time
- Team work is hard (tools don't encourage it)

# Inspired by DevOps

- Core Principle: Infrastructure as Code
- Reproducible
- Throw-away
- Efficient

# Architecture

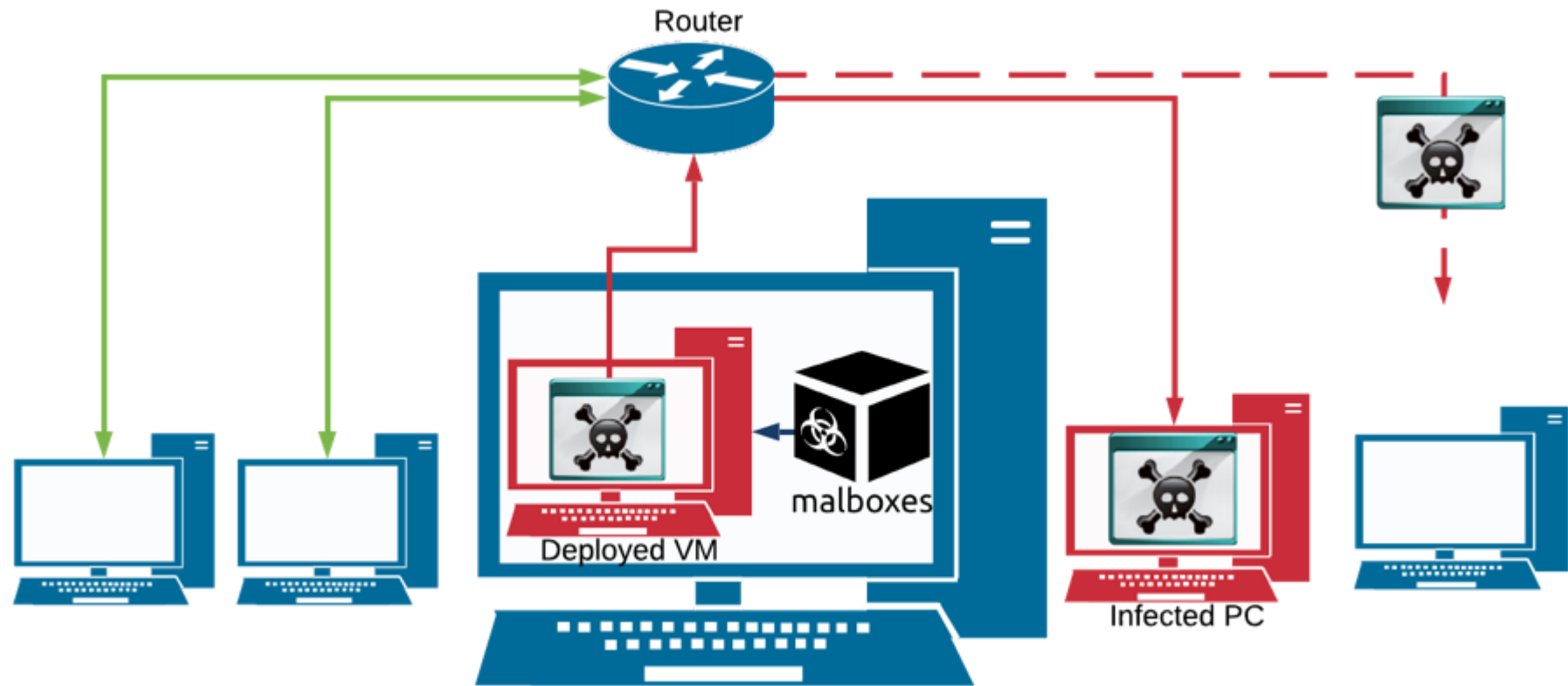


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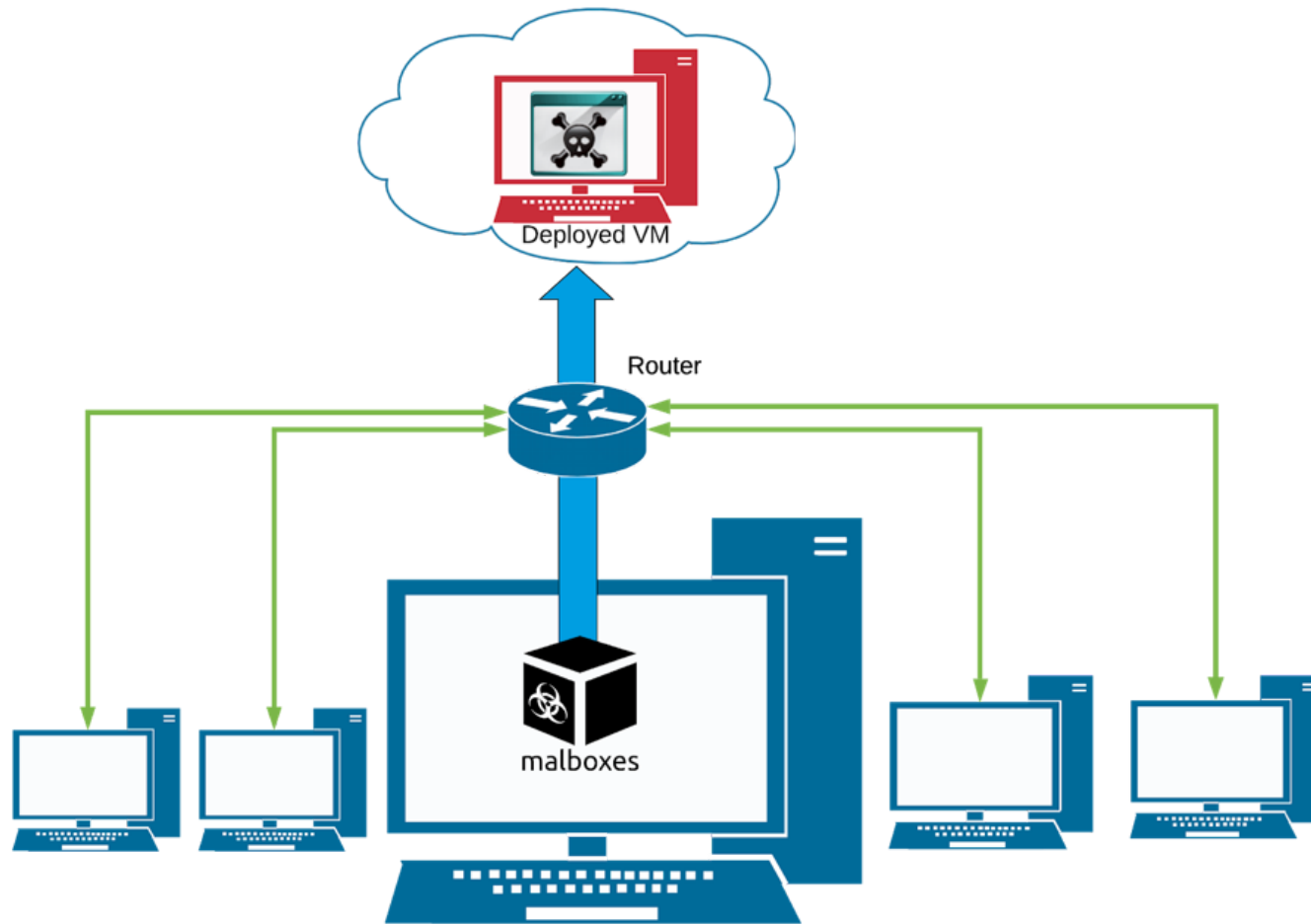


**New Feature: Deploy to AWS**

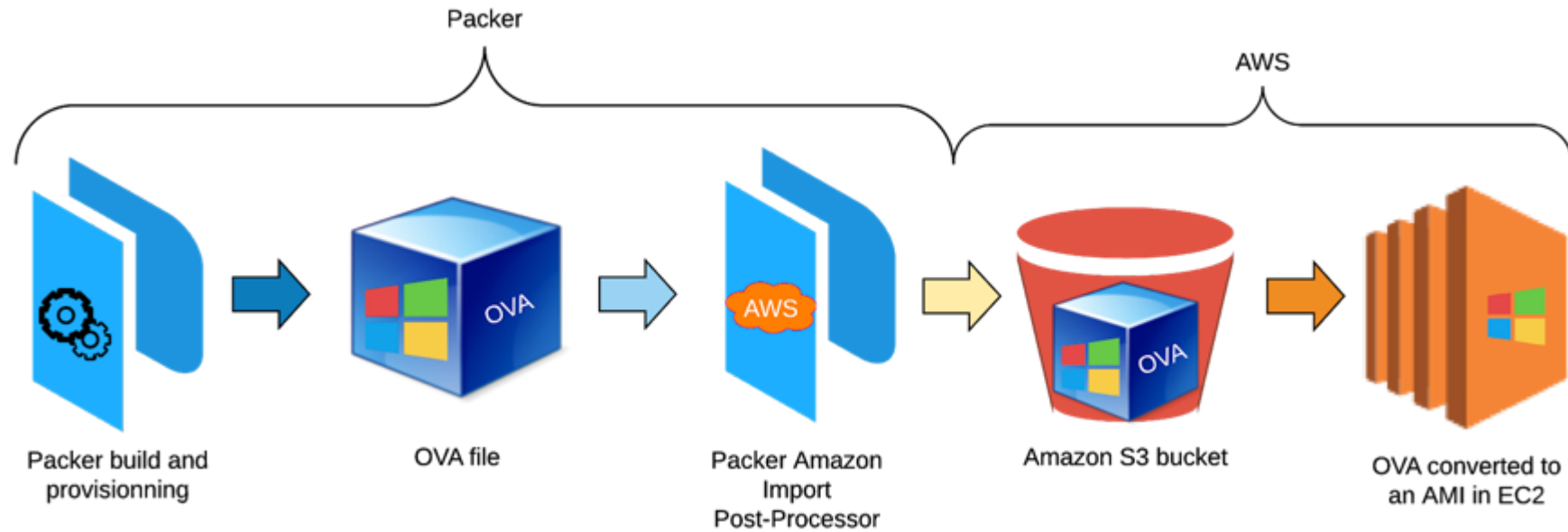
# Background



# Reducing Risks



# The Process



## Malboxes - Deploy to AWS Cloud Demo

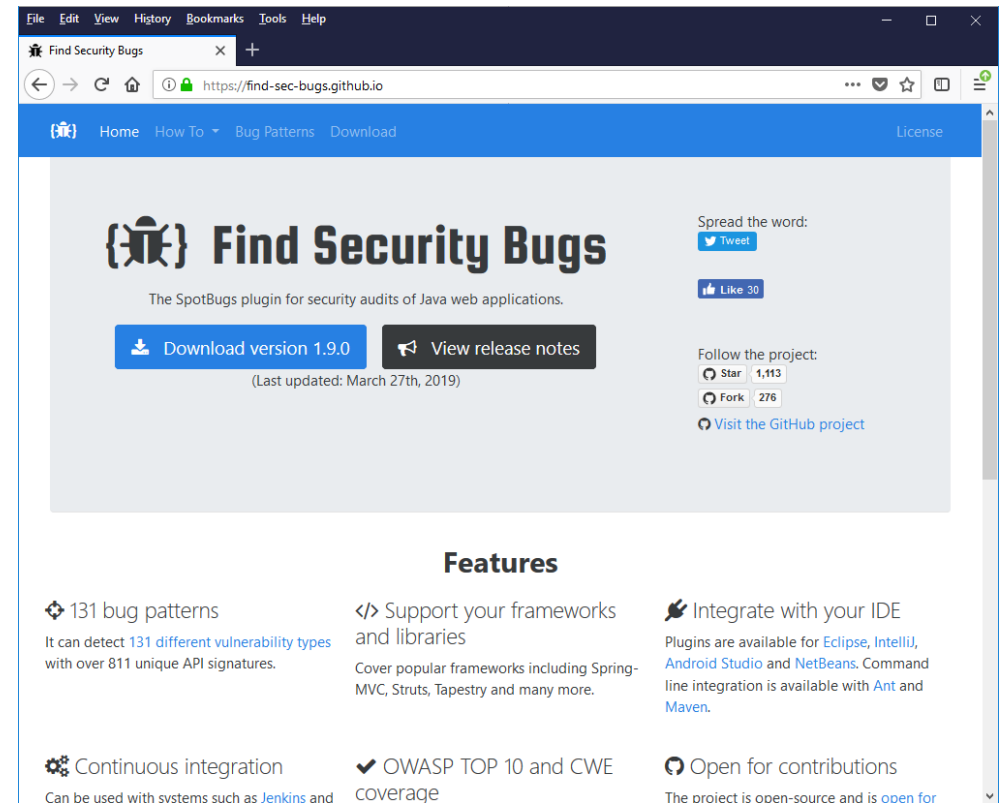




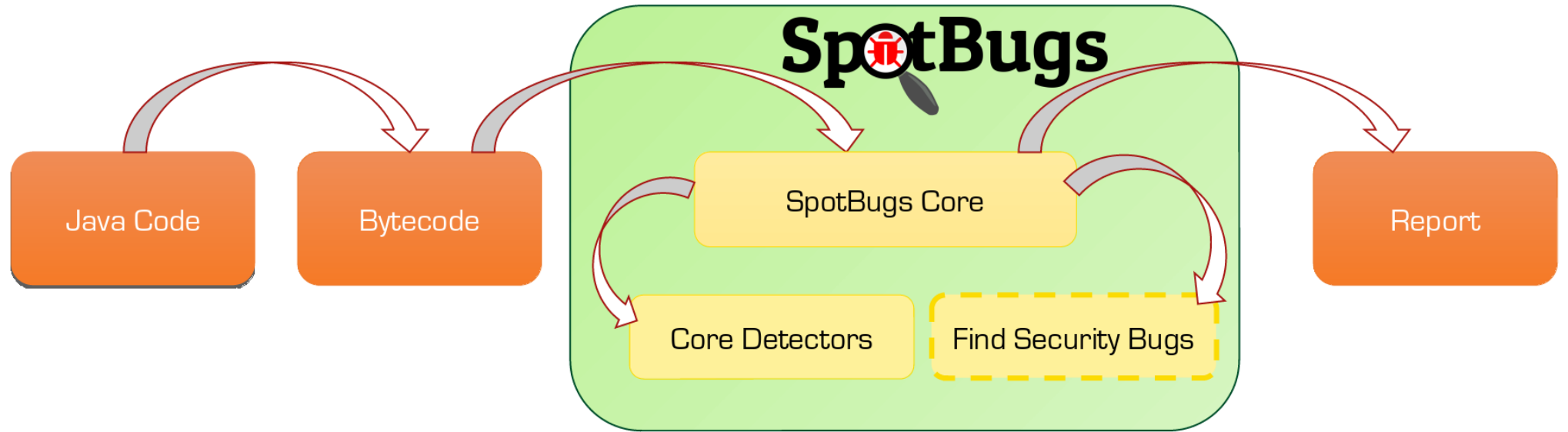
**{🐞} FindSecBugs**

# Find Security Bugs in a Nutshell

- Detectors built around the SpotBugs engine with a focus on security issues
- Open-source
- OWASP project since 2019
- 131 bug patterns
- Works great with Java, Kotlin and JSP



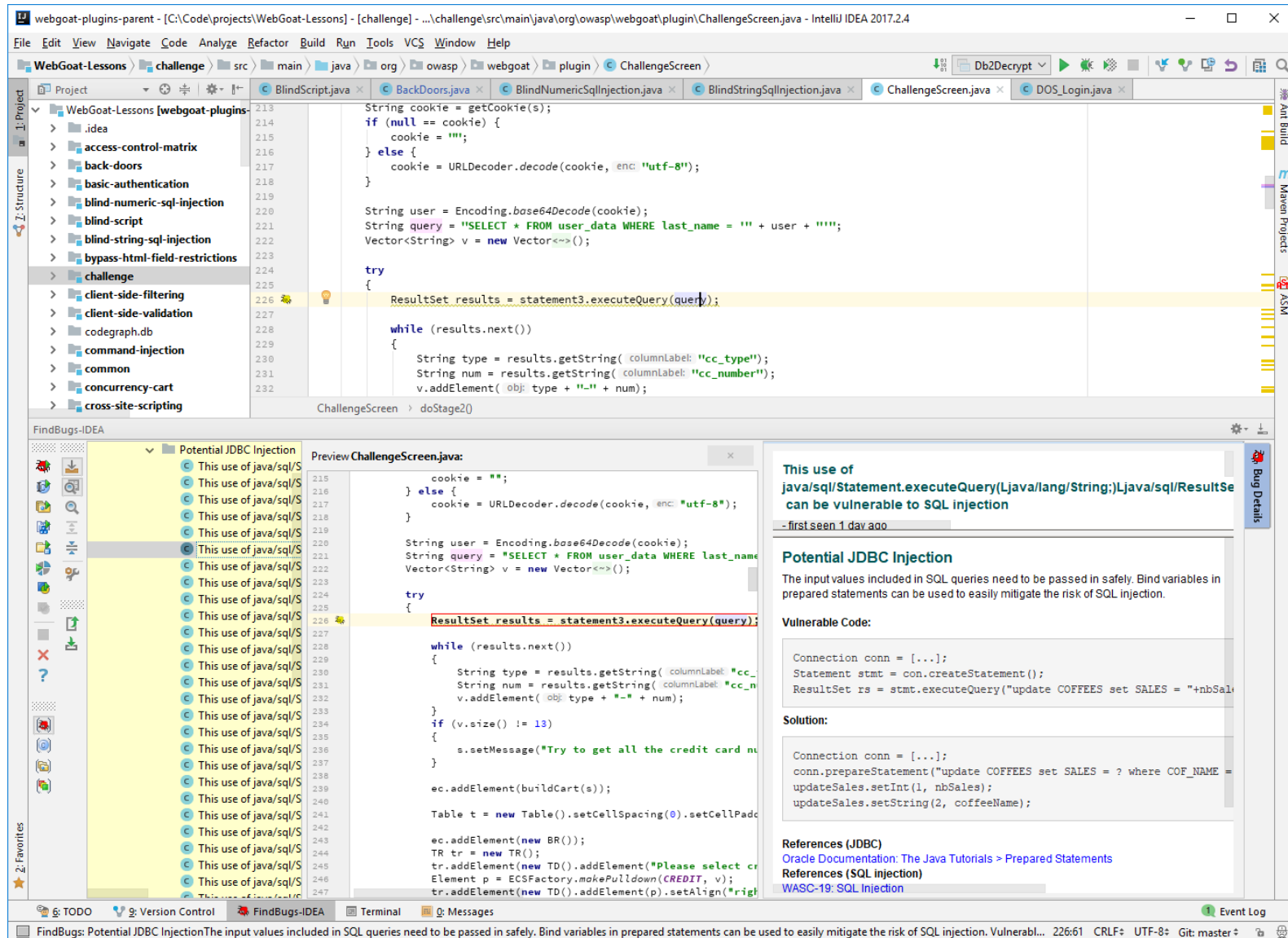
# How Does It Work?



# Types of Vulnerabilities

- SQL/HQL Injection
- Command Injection
- Cryptographic Weaknesses
- Cross-Site Scripting
- Path Traversal
- Template Injection
- Hard-Coded Password
- Insecure Configuration
- XML External Entity
- Predictable Random Number Generator

# Integrated in IDEs

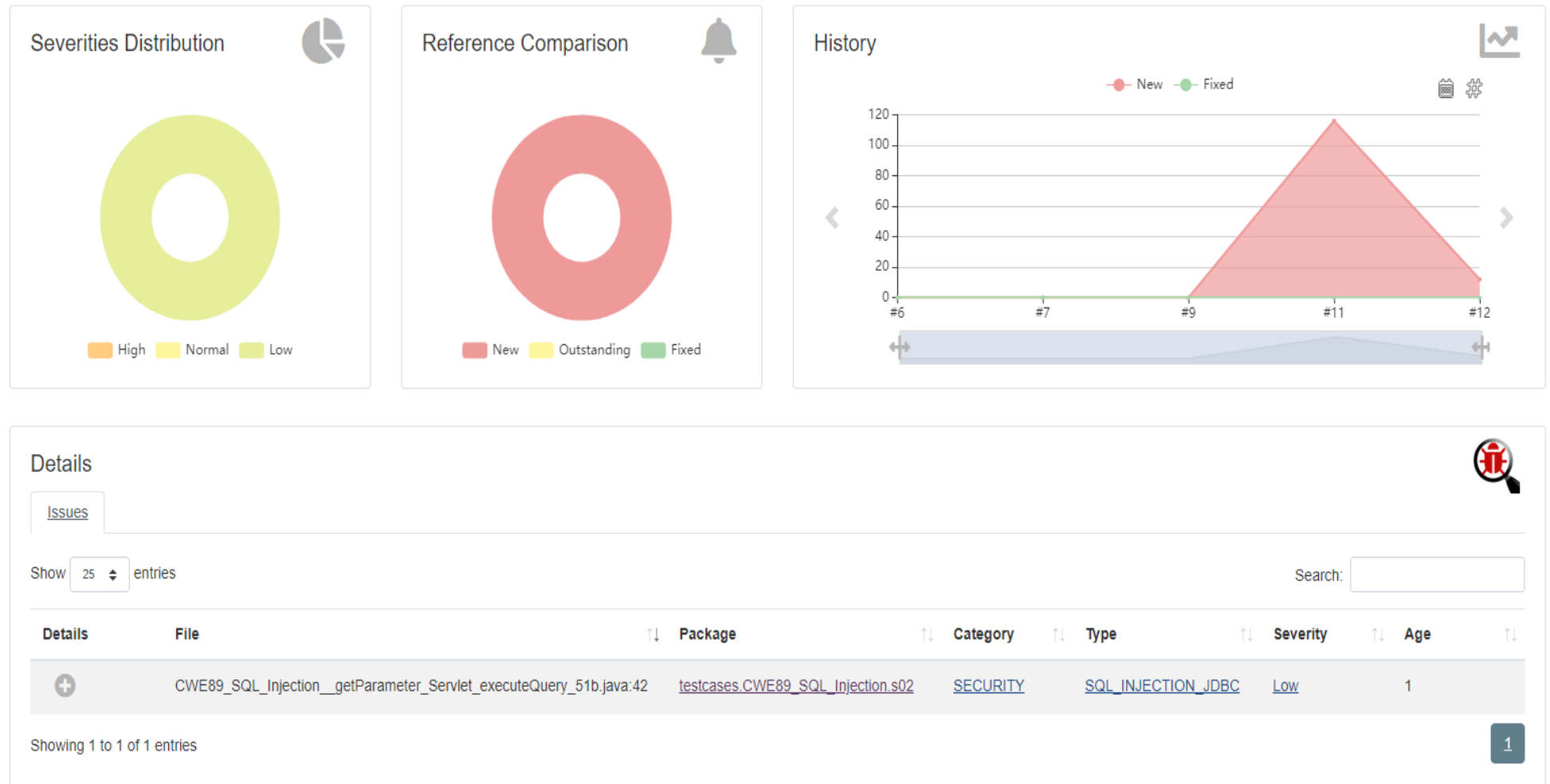




# and in Continuous Integration (CI)

SpotBugs Warnings > New Warnings > File CWE89\_SQL\_Injection\_\_getParameter\_Servlet\_executeQuery\_51b.java

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Jenkins › webgoat › #1 › SpotBugs Warnings › BackDoors.java ›

```
125
126     try
127     {
128         String userInput = s.getParser().getRawParameter(USERNAME, "");
129         if (!userInput.equals(""))
130         {
131             userInput = SELECT_ST + userInput;
132             String[] arrSQL = userInput.split(";");
133             Connection conn = DatabaseUtilities.getConnection(s);
134             Statement statement = conn.createStatement(ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE,
135                                                         ResultSet.CONCUR_READ_ONLY);
136             if (arrSQL.length == 2)
137             {
138                 statement.executeUpdate(arrSQL[1]);
139             }
140         }
141     }
142 }
```

⚠ This use of java/sql/Statement.executeUpdate(Ljava/lang/String;)I can be vulnerable to SQL injection

The input values included in SQL queries need to be passed in safely. Bind variables in prepared statements can be used to easily mitigate the risk of SQL injection.

**Vulnerable Code:**

```
Connection conn = [...];
Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("update COFFEES set SALES = "+nbSales+" where COF_NAME = '"+coffeeName+"'");
```

**Solution:**

```
Connection conn = [...];
conn.prepareStatement("update COFFEES set SALES = ? where COF_NAME = ?");
updateSales.setInt(1, nbSales);
updateSales.setString(2, coffeeName);
```

**References (JDBC)**  
[Oracle Documentation: The Java Tutorials > Prepared Statements](#)

**References (SQL injection)**  
[WASC-19: SQL Injection](#)  
[CAPEC-66: SQL Injection](#)  
[CWE-89: Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an SQL Command \('SQL Injection'\)](#)  
[OWASP: Top 10 2013-A1-Injection](#)  
[OWASP: SQL Injection Prevention Cheat Sheet](#)  
[OWASP: Query Parameterization Cheat Sheet](#)

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```
getLessonTracker(s).setStage(2);
```

# Integrations

## Many free and open-source options

- SonarQube (with Sonar-FindBugs)
- Jenkins (with Warnings-NG)

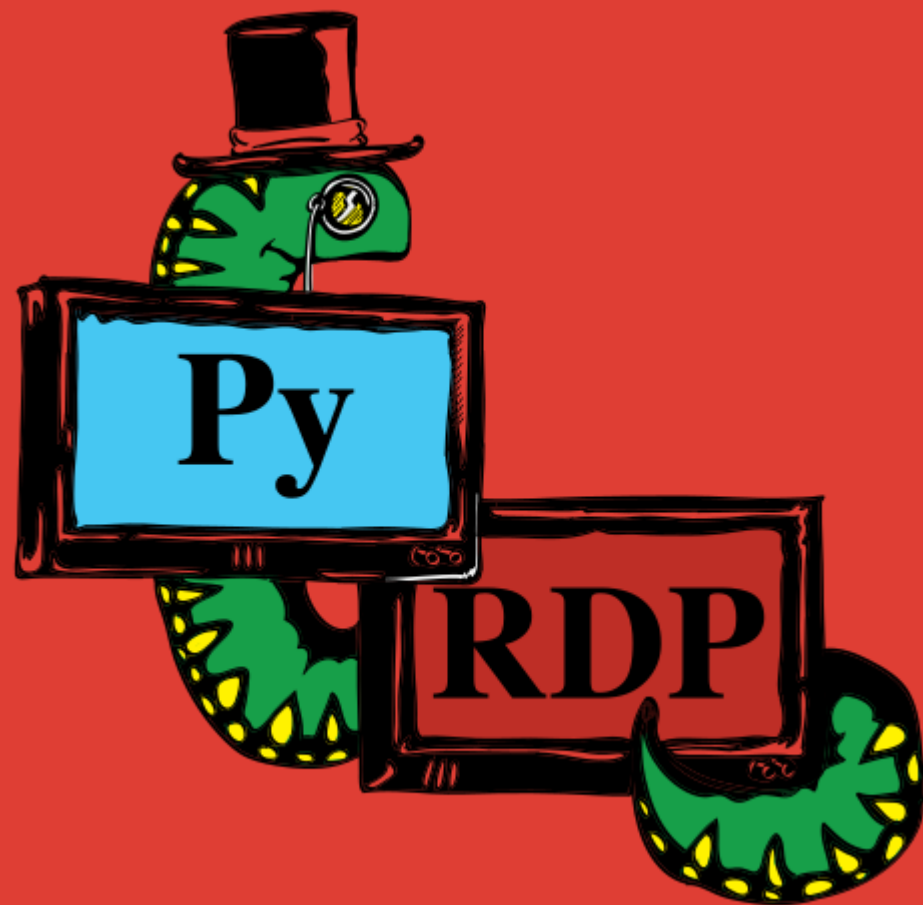
## Integrated in many commercial solutions

- Gitlab
- CodeDX



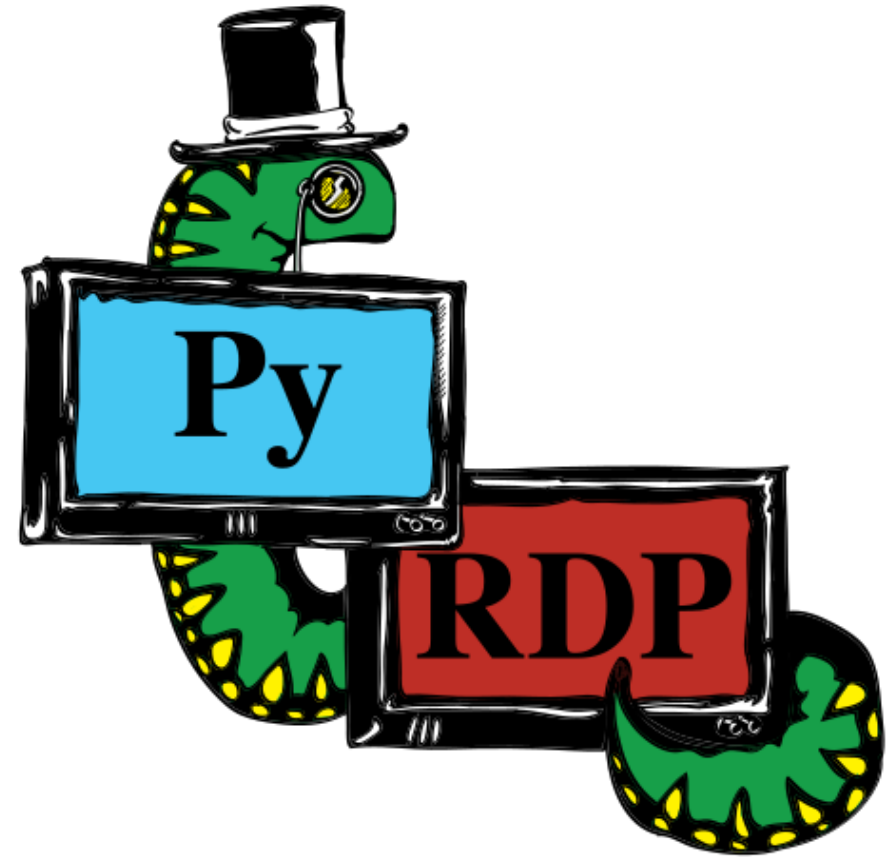
**Jenkins**

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# PyRDP Is

- Remote Desktop Protocol MITM
- Active Clipboard Stealer
- PowerShell / cmd Injection on Login
- Take Control of the Remote Session
- Client-Side File Browsing





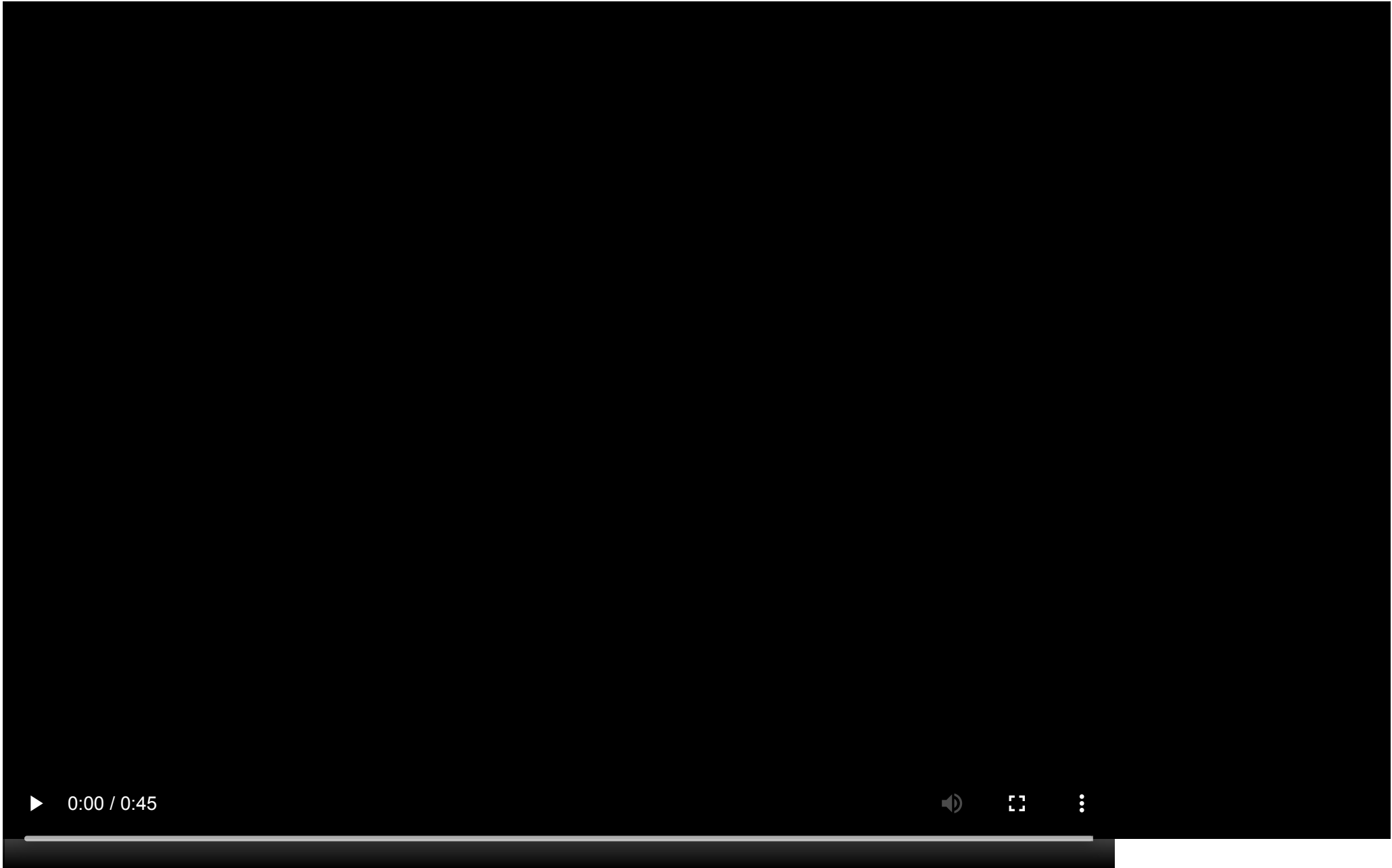
## PyRDP Demo with Session Takeover

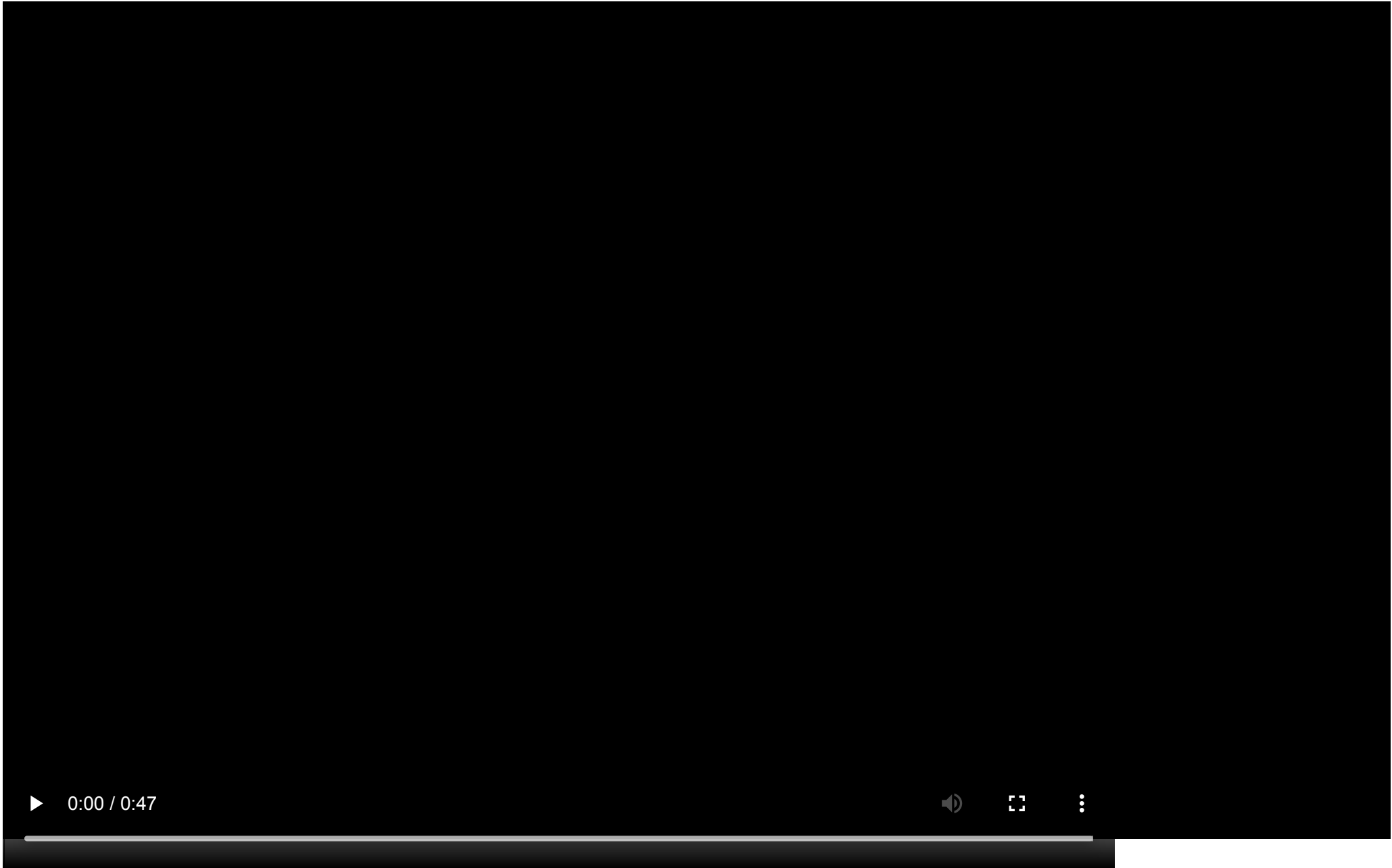


# Latest Features

## On Autopilot!

- NLA Downgrade Attack
- Heuristic-based Credential Harvester
- Integration with Bettercap
- Active File Crawler / Downloader





## PyRDP - Threat Actor Caught on Tape - Second Visit



# Future Work

## Malboxes

- Honeypots
- Config Rework

## Find-Security-Bugs

- More Detectors
- More OWASP Visibility

## PyRDP

- Support GDI+ Passthrough
- Honeypots

# Pointers

- Learn More About GoSecure Research
- malb<sup>☢</sup>boxes [Malboxes Project](#) | [Deploy to AWS Blog](#) | [Chat room](#)
- {~~IT~~}FindSecBugs [Find Security Bugs Project](#) | [AppSec Global Presentation](#)
-  [PyRDP Project](#) | [PyRDP on Autopilot Blog](#)

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