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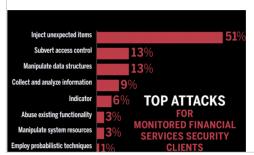
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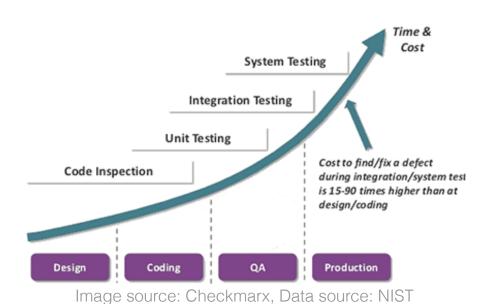
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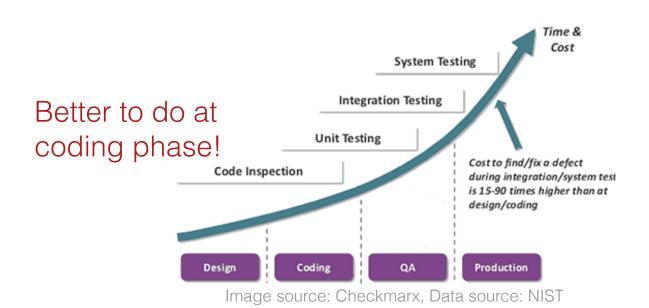
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- Correlating previously learned security issues with code in hand is hard
- Outputs are hard to understand

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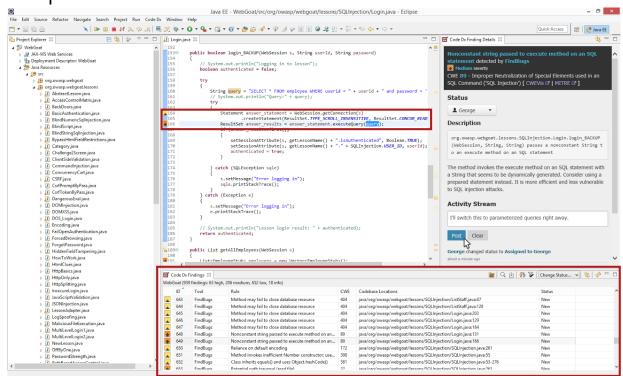
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IDE security plugins

- Start analysis within IDE
- Compiler like output
 - list of identified flaws in an informational pane
 - problem markers in code editor





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- ► Focus on input-validation-related vulnerabilities
- From the perspective of a regular developer



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CodeDX	Commercial	Jan 2015	Feb/Mar 2016
Codepro AnalytiX	Free	Feb 2005	Oct 2010
ESVD	Free	July 2014	Nov 2016
Findbugs	Free and open source		
Fortify	Commercial		Feb/Mar 2017
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Goanna Studio	Commercial		
Klocwork Insight	Commercial		<u>—</u>
LAPSE+	Free and open source	Mar 2011	Mar 2011
SecureAssist	Commercial		
SensioLabsInsight	Both	Oct 2014	Jan 2017
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SecureAssist	Eclipse - Visual Studio - IntelliJ	NET Php
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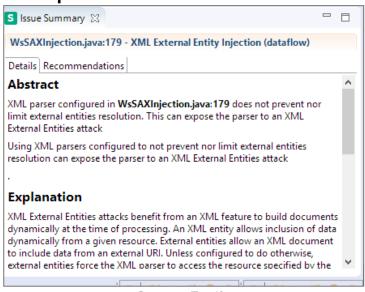
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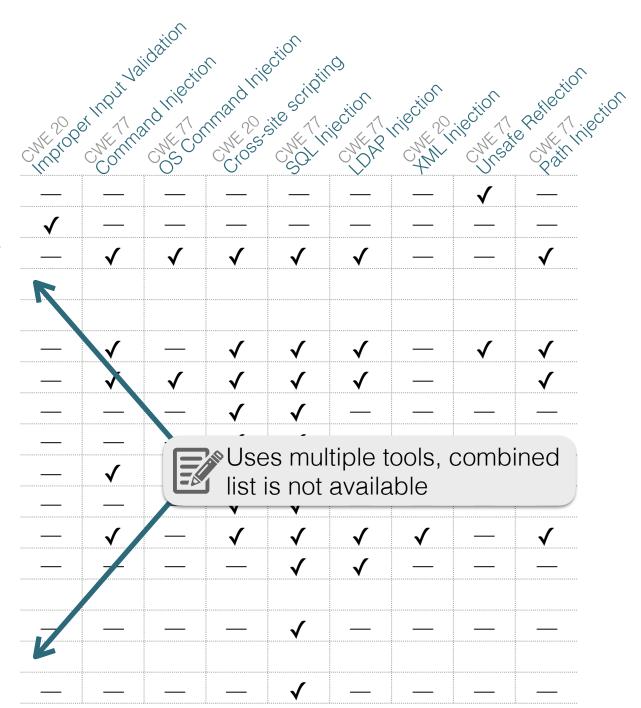


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- Applicability in programming language education
- Re-designing course/assignments to incorporate use of these IDE plugins

Thank You!

