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The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Software Security Galaxy



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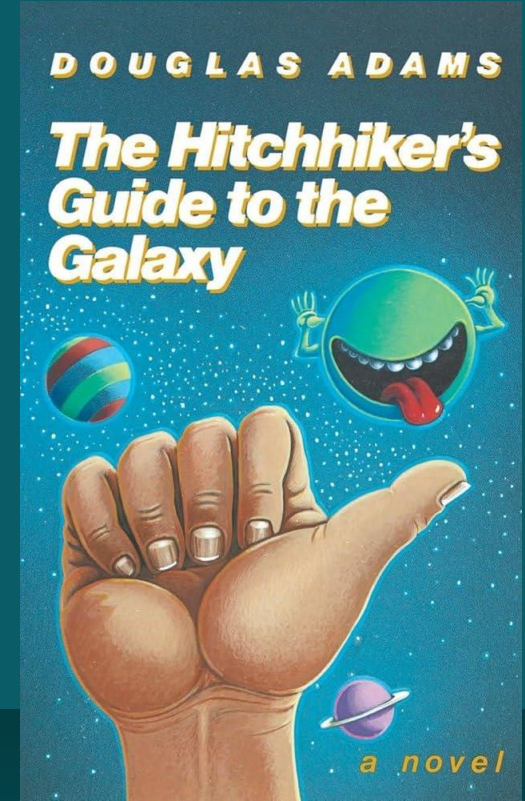
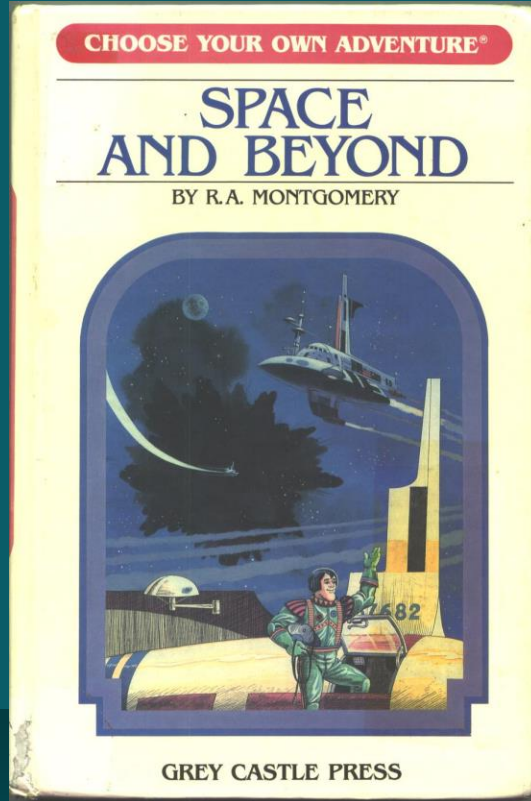
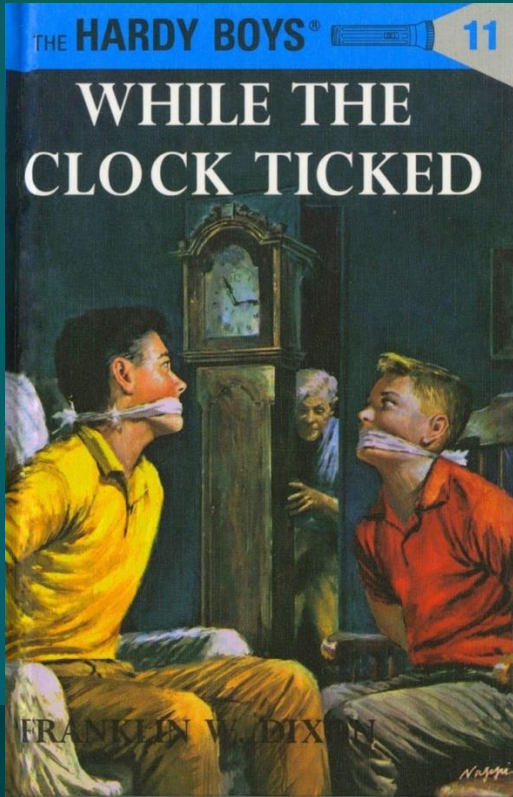
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The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Source Code Collection

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy is a 1984 interactive fiction game written by Douglas Adams and Steve Meretzky and published by Infocom.

Further information on The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy:

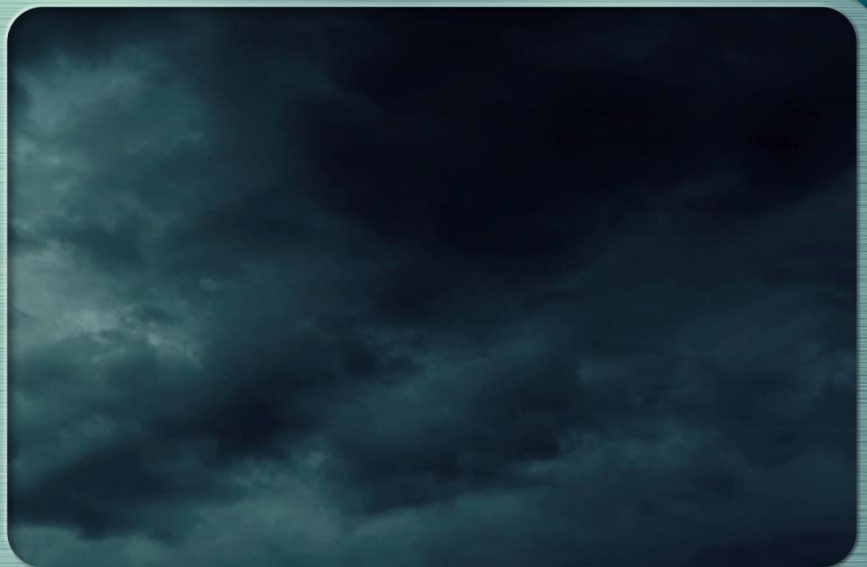
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What is this Repository?

This repository is a directory of source code for the Infocom game "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", including a variety of files both used and discarded in the production of the game. It is written in ZIL (Zork Implementation Language), a refactoring of MDL (Muddle), itself a dialect of LISP created by MIT students and staff.

The source code was contributed anonymously and represents a snapshot of the Infocom development system at time of shutdown - there is no remaining way to compare it against any official version as of this writing, and so it should be considered canonical, but not necessarily the exact source code arrangement for production.

Basic Information on the Contents of This Repository



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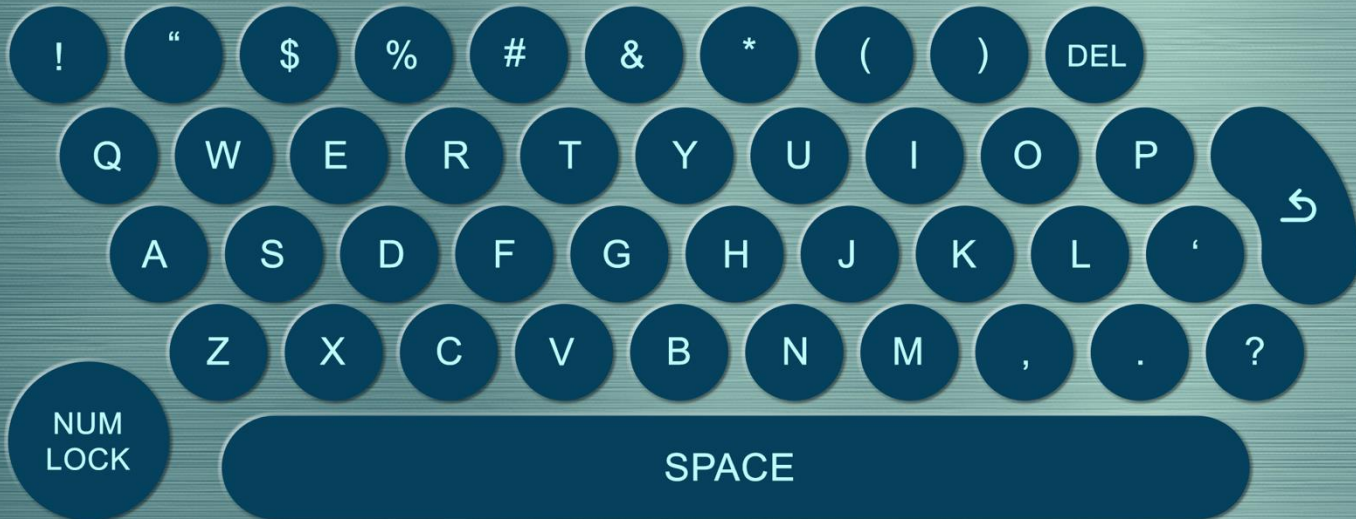
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Chapter 1: The Beginning of the End



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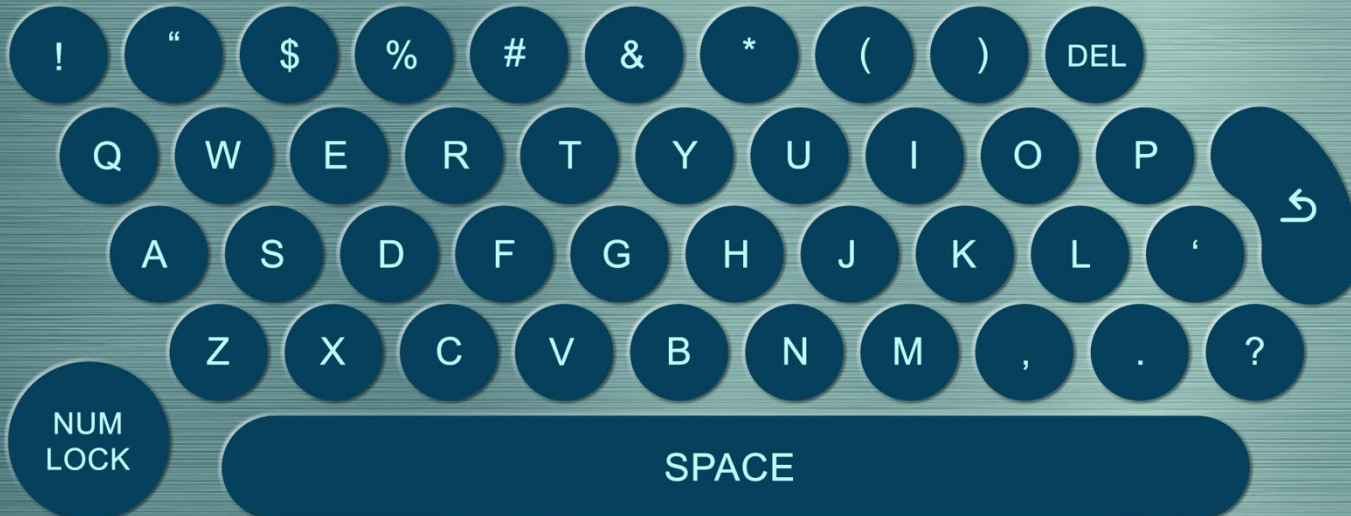
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It is pitch black.

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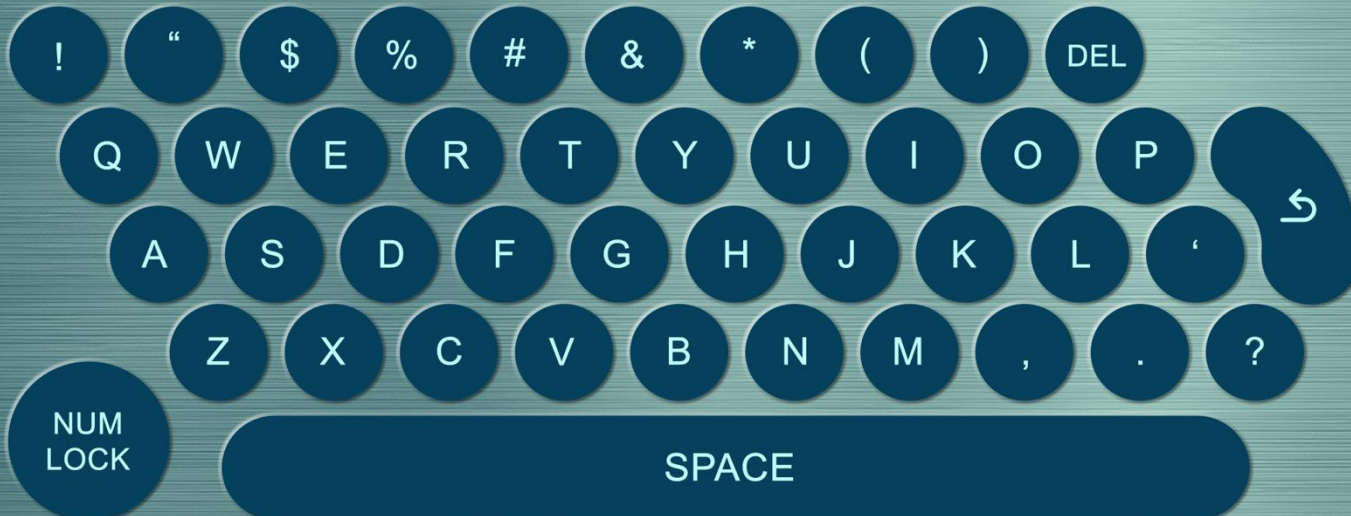
> Get out of bed

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> **Turn on light**

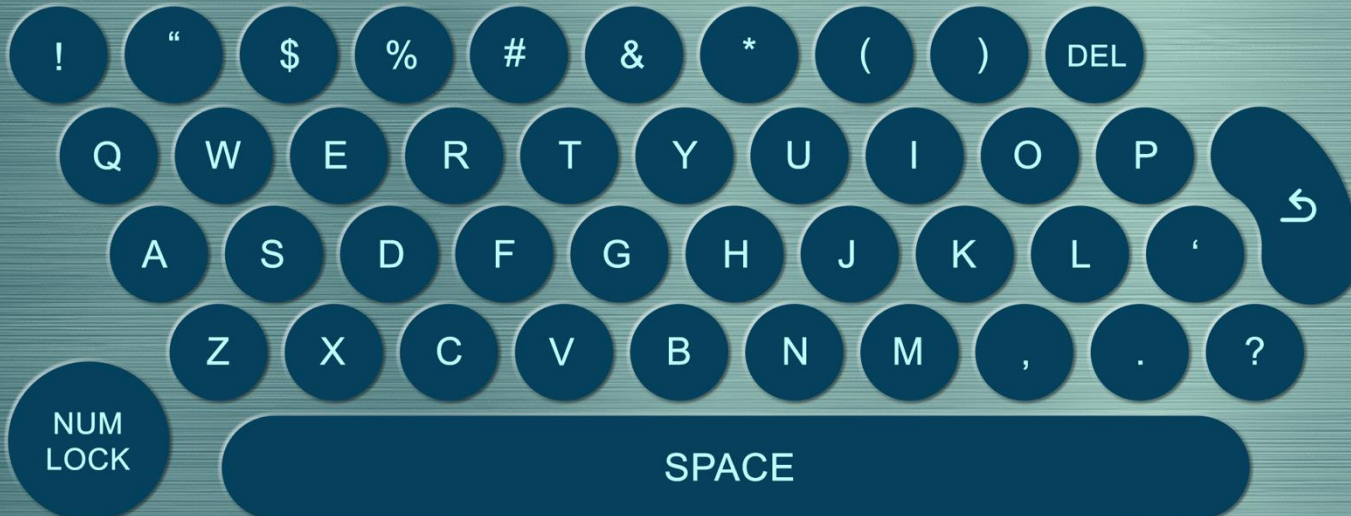
You manage to clumsily fumble for the light switch, and miraculously, you find it. Good start to the day. Pity it is going to be one of the worst days of your life. The light is now on.

The light reveals your bedroom, which is a mess. It is a small bedroom with a faded carpet and old wallpaper. There is a desk, a chair, and a window with the curtains drawn. Slung over the chair is a tatty dressing gown. On the desk is a phone.

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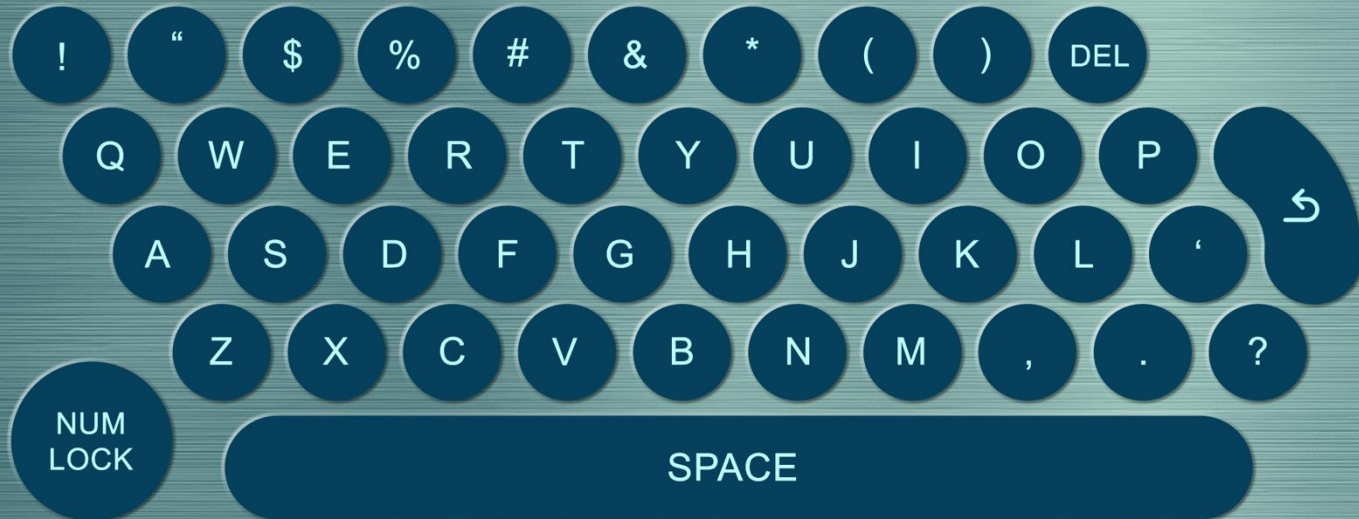
You stand up, still a bit woozy from the previous night's libations. As you put on the tattered gown, you notice a couple of analgesic pills in the left pocket. You quickly take them, while praising the small fortunes in life.

The brief moment of peace is interrupted abruptly by the skull shattering ring of the phone on your desk. You try to ignore it, but the sound is only exacerbating your already blistering hangover.

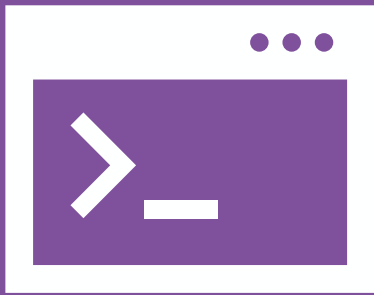
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No Code / Low Code Software Development



LOW - CODE

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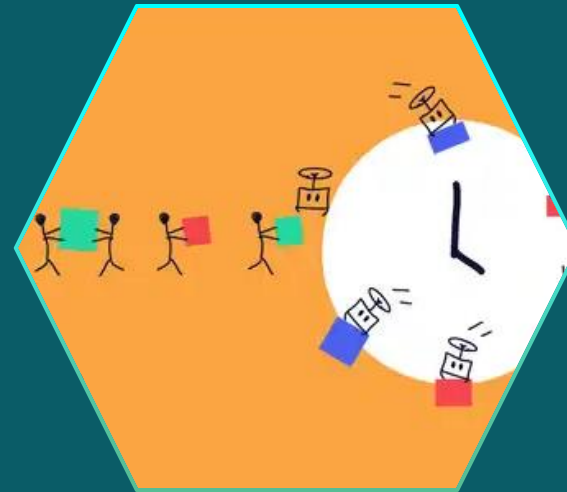


NO - CODE

No Code / Low Code

Capabilities and Benefits

- Easier to use
- Faster development
- Lower cost
- Better customer experience



No Code / Low Code

Security Issues and Considerations



Vulnerabilities in NCLC platforms and components



Insecure authentication and communications



Insecure coding practices



Lack of visibility and control



Misconfigurations

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Key Takeaways





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Chapter 2: Shadows in Darkness

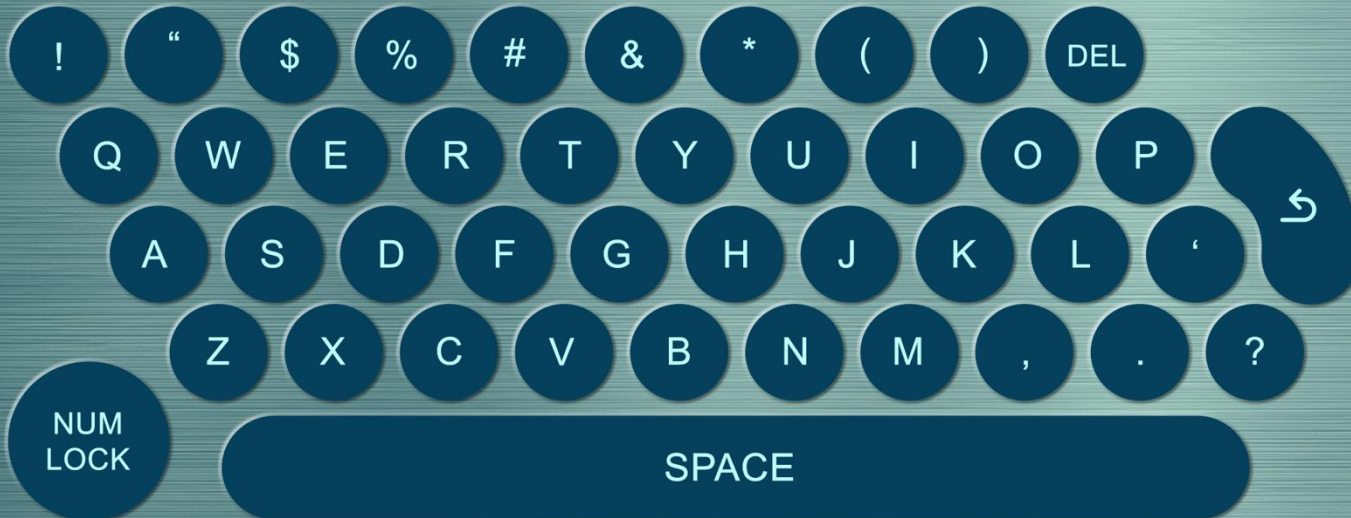
Having dealt with the latest crisis created by your boss, you can now continue working on your favorite project: the incredibly popular role-playing game titled *42: Adventures in the Infinite Improbability*.

After pushing a few updates to the production code, the Technical Support Team has discovered several intermittent issues with the game's operation. There have been reports of random data glitches, missing information, and even a few system crashes in the payment functions for the "Utter Mayhem" gameplay feature and other expansion offerings. You suspect it may be an API conflict causing the issue, but you aren't quite sure.

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APIs in the Cloud

Capabilities and Benefits

Enhance data accuracy

Improve efficiency

Scalable

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Exposed functionality

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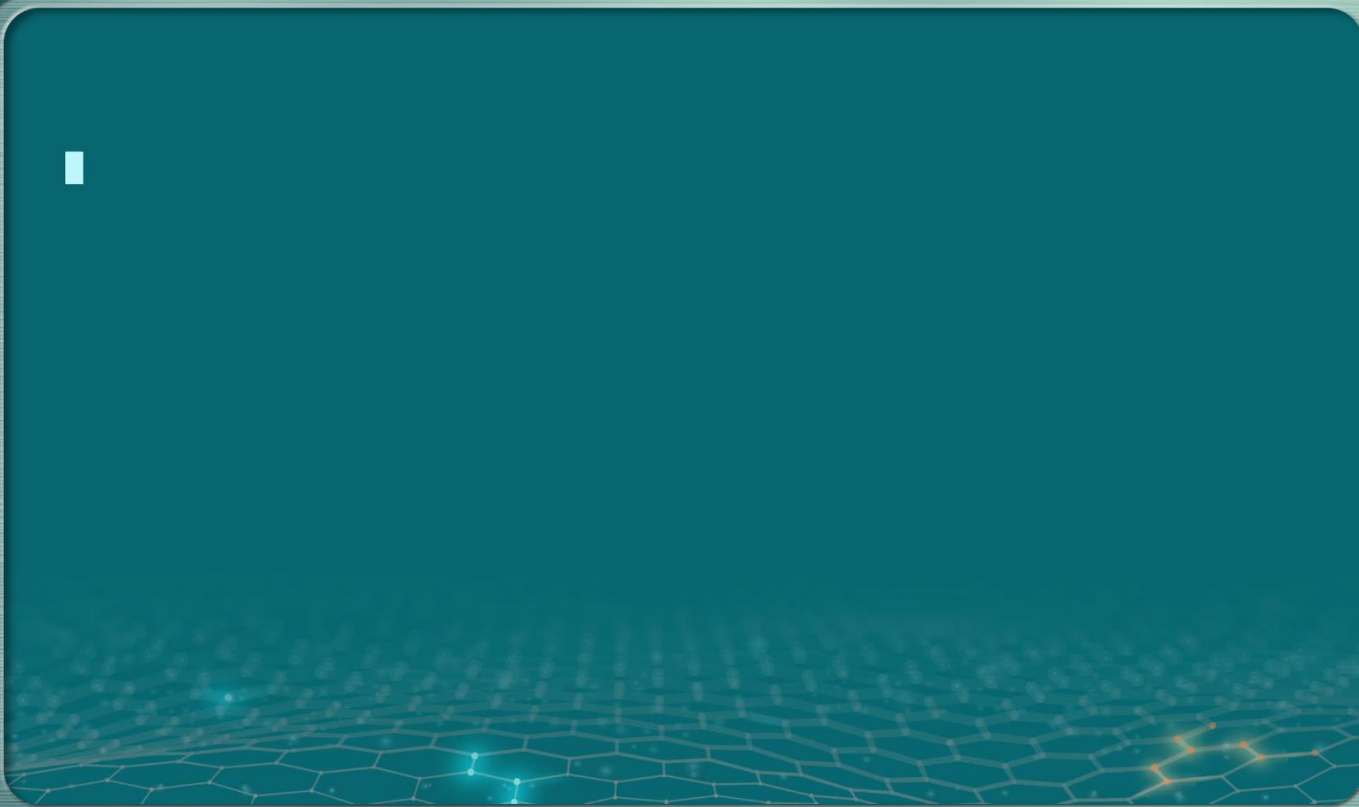
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Automated Software Assessments & Attestations

Capabilities and Benefits



Increased productivity

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Simplified GRC management

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Issues and Considerations

- Protection of assessment findings from data poisoning, other attacks.
- May not work for manual controls or situations where manual evidence or attestation is required.
- Not currently supported by PCI SSC.

Use of AI and Automation in Assessments

PCI SSC Position

- PCI SSC *does not* permit the use of AI for decision-making functions in PCI security assessments.
 - Pass / fail determinations
 - Compensating control analysis and justification
- PCI SSC *may* permit the use of automation in PCI security assessments for other assessment functions:
 - Automated security testing (vulnerability scans, static analysis, dynamic analysis, etc.)
 - Evidence generation through automated means (e.g., build tools, logging mechanisms, security testing outputs, etc.)
- PCI SSC is currently working on guidance to address this issue.

Use of AI and Automation in Assessments

Future considerations

- PCI SSC is evaluating how to support broader use of automation and AI in future PCI security assessments.
 - Reporting
 - Attestations
 - Listing updates
- More information on how these could be supported to be provided in another session titled, “You dropped a BOM on me, baby.”



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Key Takeaways

Know the risks associated with the use of No Code / Low Code tools.

Know what APIs are exposed to the Internet and secure them.

Don't rely on automation for decision-making functions.

A pixelated space-themed background featuring a large orange sun in the upper center, a blue planet with a red ring on the right, a purple spiral galaxy on the left, and various colorful stars and constellations scattered across a dark blue sky. The foreground shows a grey, cratered surface.

Thank You!



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