

DevSecOps in Practice

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Low Altitude Alpinism for
Engineers



Who am I?



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Introducing FAIRTIQ

FAIRTIQ is the easiest way to public transportation

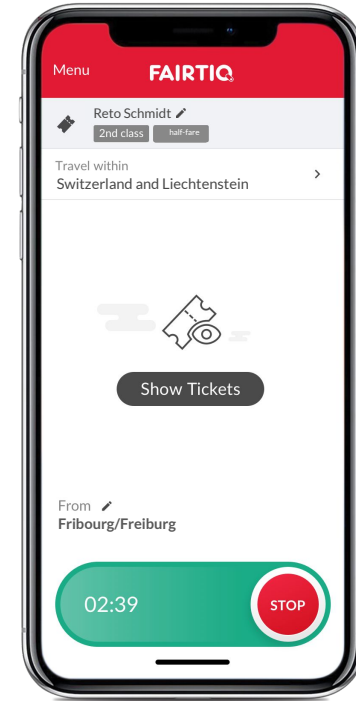


Introducing FAIRTIQ

Active in ~30 regions in CH, DE, AT, FR, BE, and more

Total trips processed: 128'000'000

Number of Employees: 130

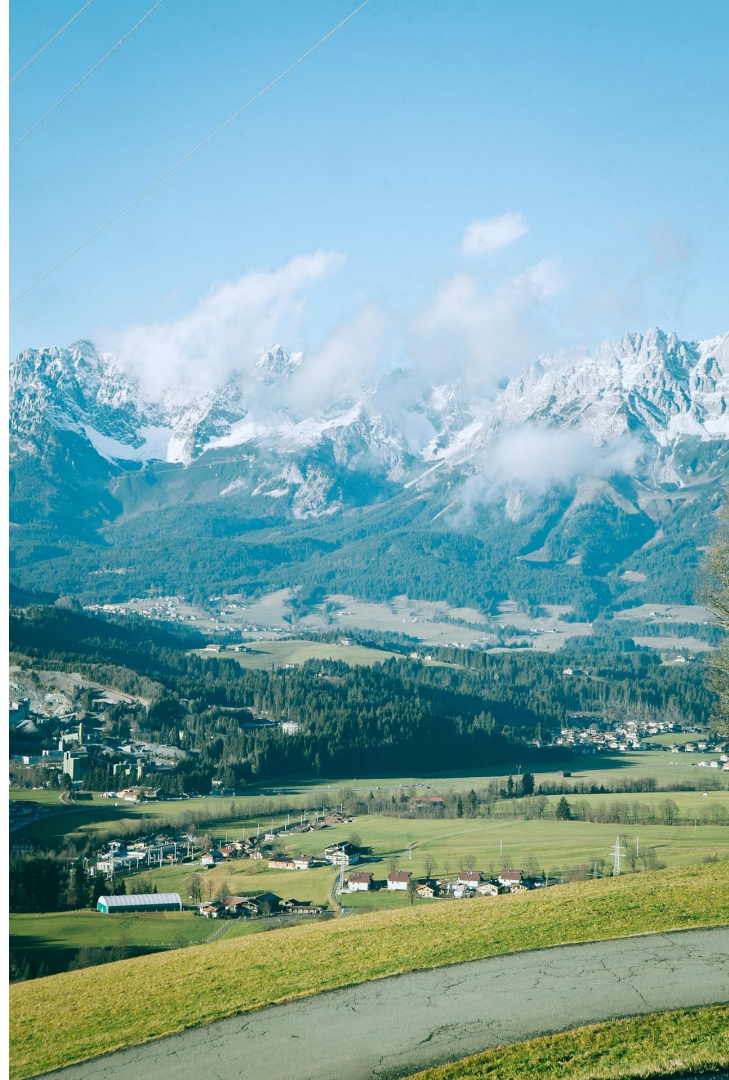


A Tech & Product Start-up

You build it, you run it.

High effectiveness: Lean & Agile.

Quality is the highest Priority.



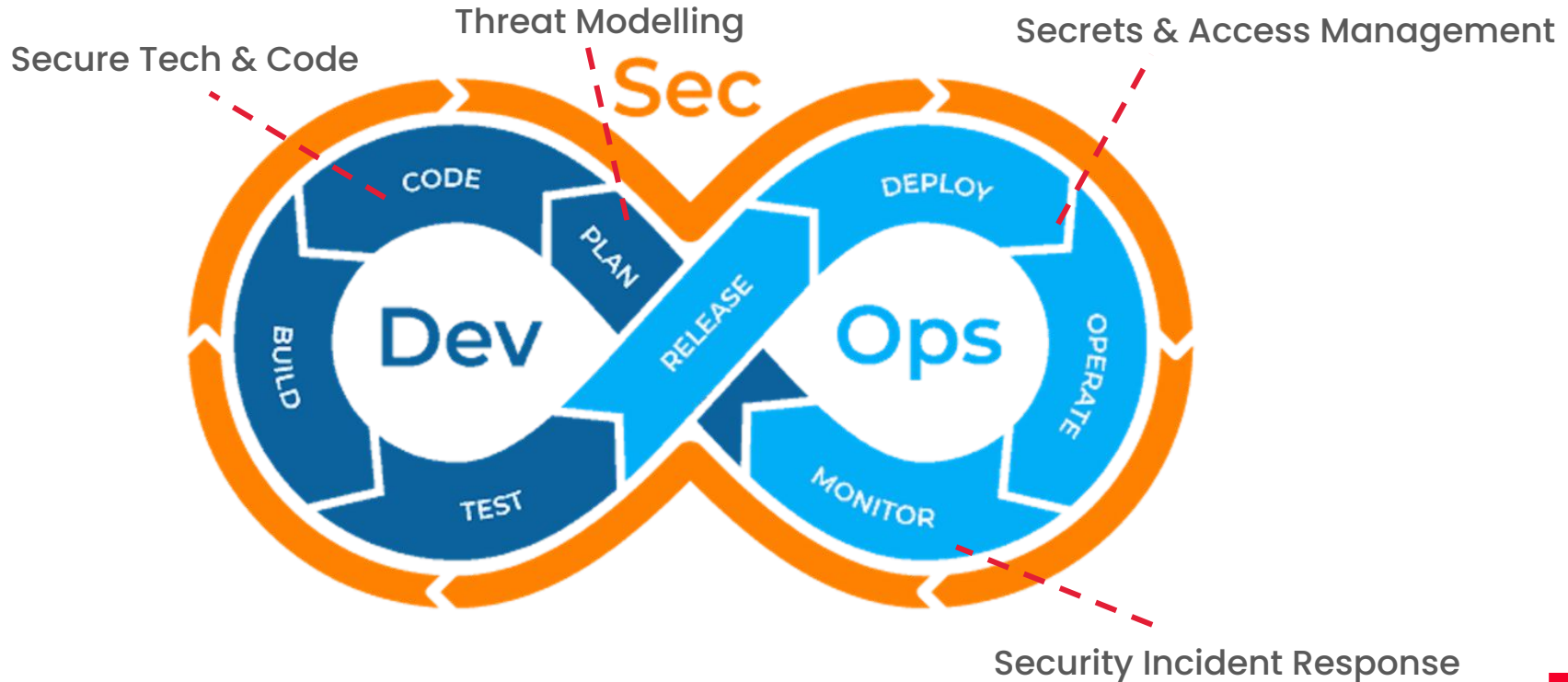
"Sec" Activities in DevSecOps

Base Idea

Implementation at FAIRTIQ

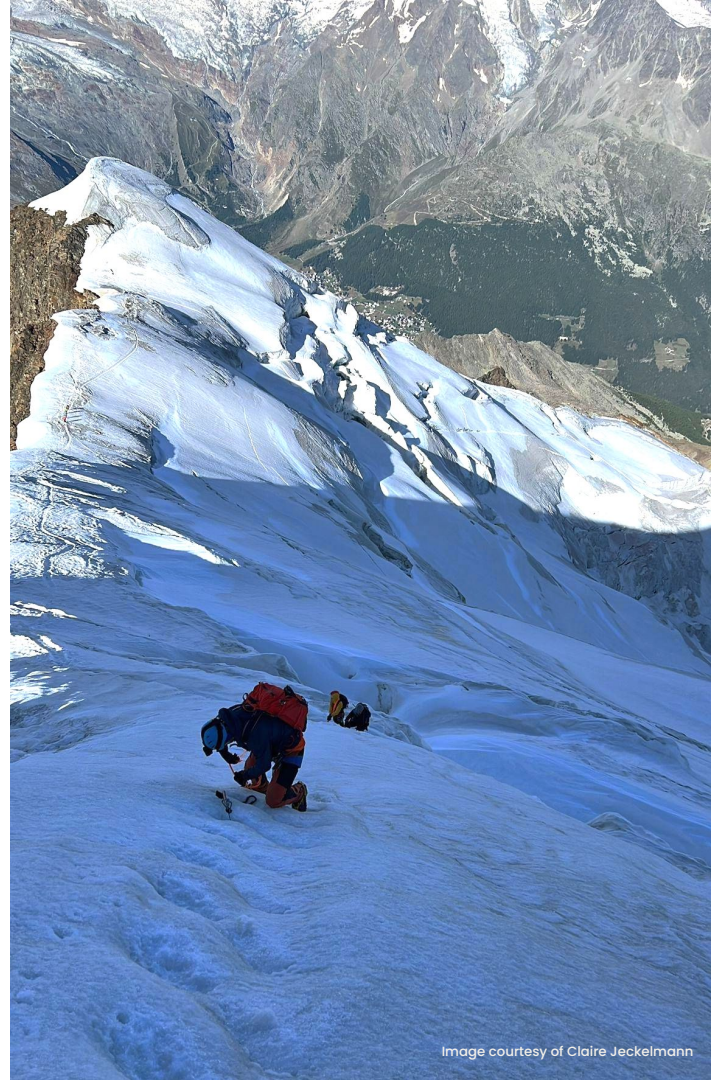


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Threat Modelling

“What can go wrong?”
– Every engineer
(before they start coding)



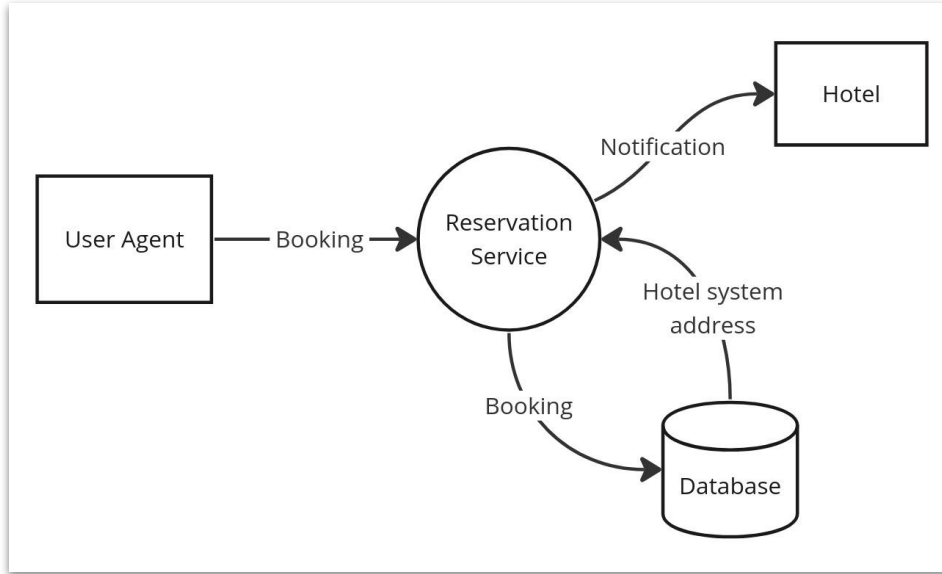
Threat Modelling

Design Documents

Empowerment via simplicity



Threat Modelling



Spoofing
Tampering
Repudiation
Information Disclosure
Denial of Service
Elevation of Privilege

Secure Tech & Code

Secure Products via...

...secure Languages

...vetted Frameworks

...solid Software Architectures



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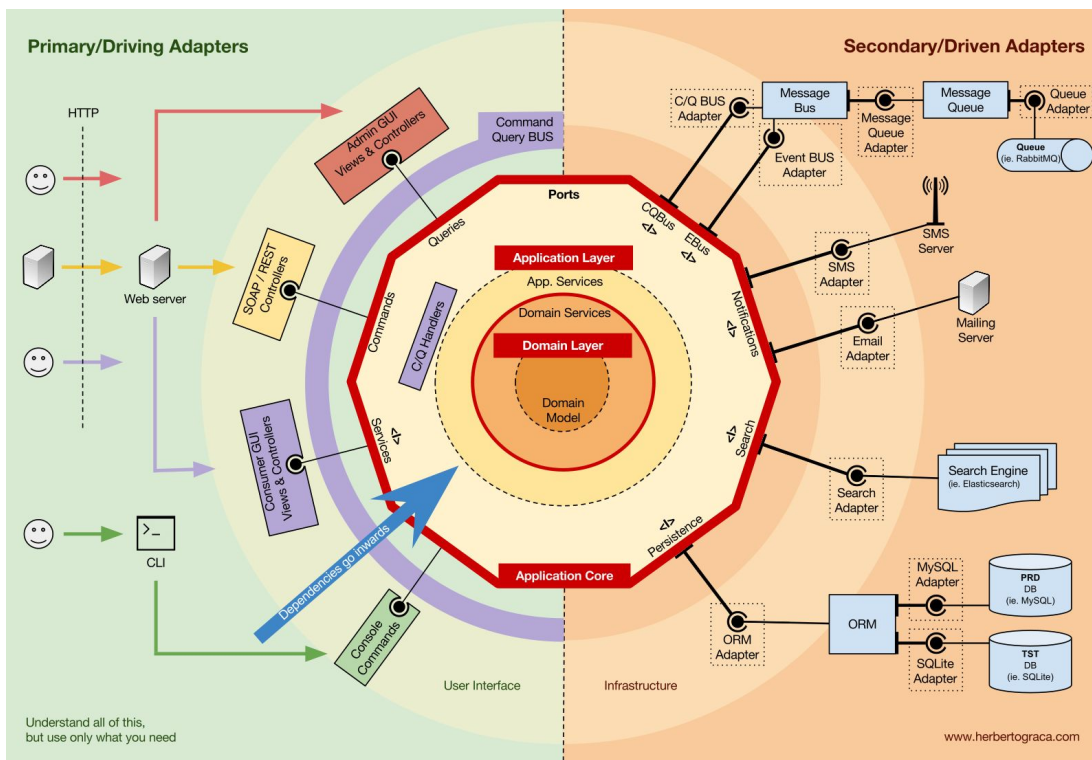
Secure Tech & Code

Strongly typed language

Up-to-date framework

Hexagonal Architecture

Consistent application
of paradigms



Secrets & Access Management

Least Privilege

Timely Access

Dedicated Credentials

“No password is the best password”



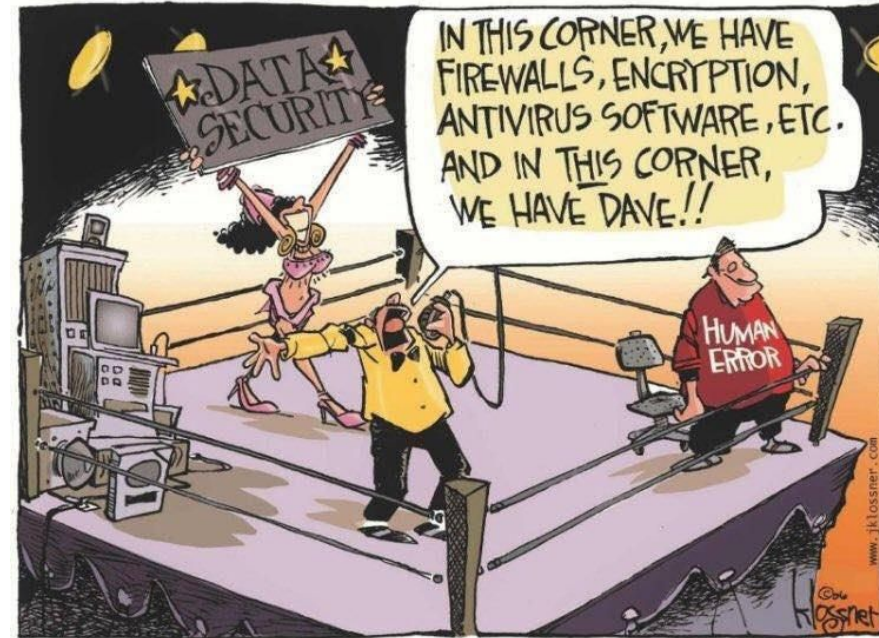
Secrets & Access Management

Restricted scope only

Temporary users

Single Sign-On

Facilitate Password Rotation



Security Incident Response

Prepare for the Unforeseeable
Leadership Buy-in



Security Incident Response

Playbooks

Tabletop exercises

Post-Mortems

Wrapping up

Engineering Culture

Ask “what can go wrong?”

Secure Tech

Credential Management

Prepare for Incident



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Links

- Hexagonal Architecture:
<https://herbertograca.com/2017/11/16/explicit-architecture-01-ddd-hexagonal-onion-clean-cqrs-how-i-put-it-all-together/>

