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The Defense RESTs: Automation and APIs for Better Security

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Introduction

Theory



Why most security tools suck

Huge % of incidents
revolve around
operational or coding
issues



Centralization, automation
& testing can address this

Use APIs and existing
ops/dev tools!



The Dark side of API/ automation security

Data analysis



Practice (Reality)

Security tools you can't avoid

Real life automation demonstrations

Auto-code/site scanning on commit

Auto-scanning on VM launch



Exploiting APIs, when
endpoints aren't secured
and unintended
consequences



Altering your focus on the
basis of gathered data



What's missing, where do
we need more
improvement

Conclusion

Any questions?

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