







# Even with countless security tools, businesses remain vulnerable

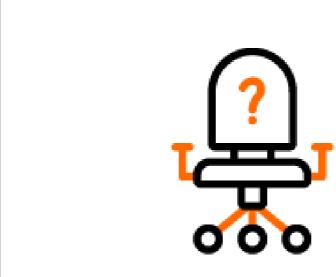
Avg. cost of a breach in 2022 is USD \$4.35 million

(Ponemon Institute)



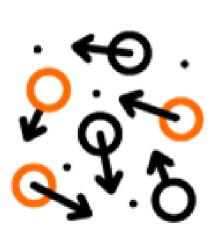
Fragmented Solutions

- = Security Gaps
- → Too many point solutions
- → Custom integrations
- → Poor signal-to-noise



Talent Shortage

- = Limited Expertise
- → Demand far exceeds supply
- → Specialized skills hard to source
- → Ineffective and expensive consultative delivery



Disjointed Workflows

- = Inefficient Fixes
- → Siloed results
- → Non-standard and consultative
- Discovery and remediation gaps



# Cybersecurity teams are reaching their breaking point. We should all be worried

Stress and burnout are having a massive impact on cybersecurity teams, leaving people and businesses more vulnerable than ever.



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### Stuck in "reactive" mode









Continuous Monitoring, Compliance, Vuln. Disclosure

**Proactive** 

Prioritize and Predict,

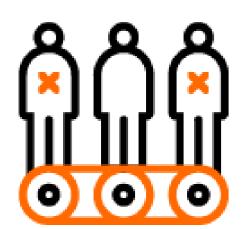
Risk Management

Reactive

# How do we get out of this?

- → It takes an army to outsmart an army
- → A massive security community (aka your "army") is at the table and ready to collaborate/help
- There is tremendous leverage available to those who think differently—and your customers expect that from you!

# Crowdsourcing meets the challenge!



Addresses the skills gap



Negates the "attacker advantage"



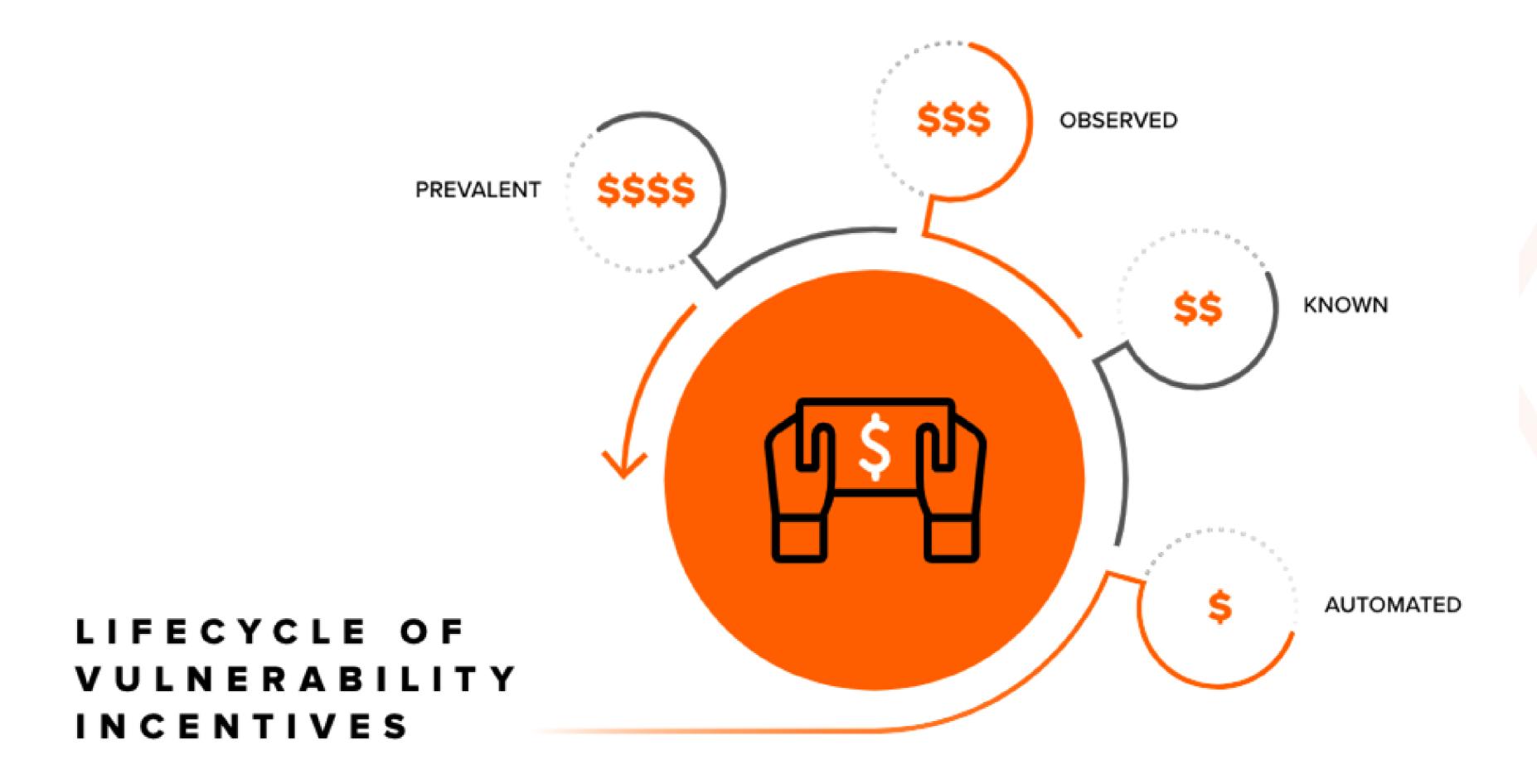
Finds hidden risks proactively



Improves ROI – ties investments to results

# "Humans are the new automation"

- Casey Ellis, Bugcrowd Founder/CTO



## Modern use cases

Vulnerability Disclosure

Bug Bounty Penetration Testing

Attack Surface Management

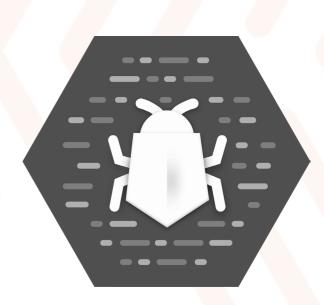
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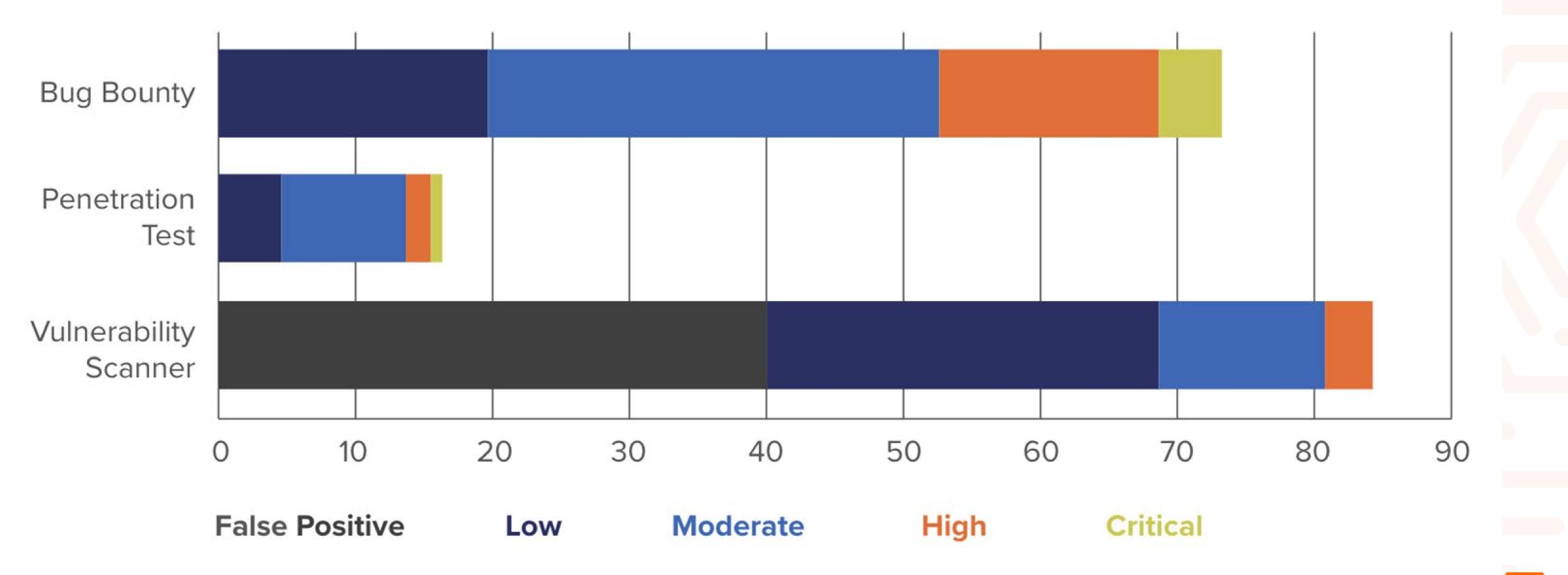






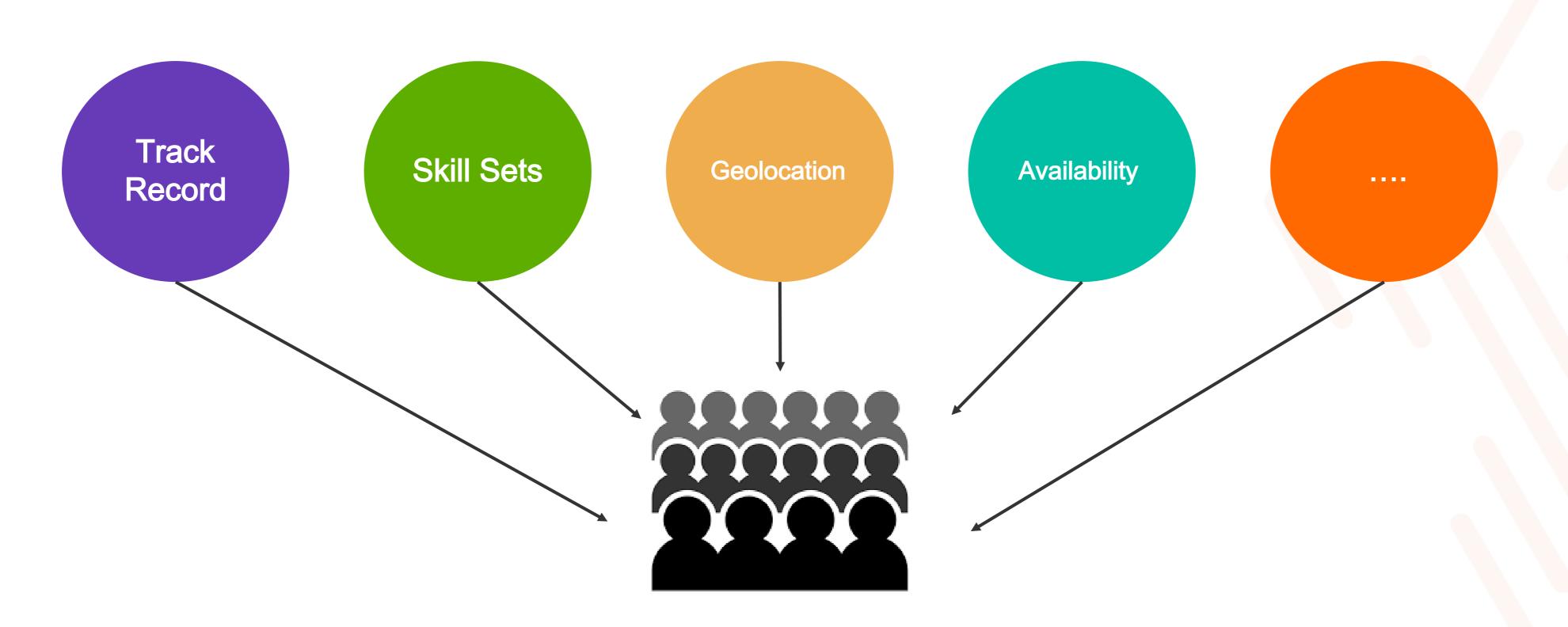


# Does it work?



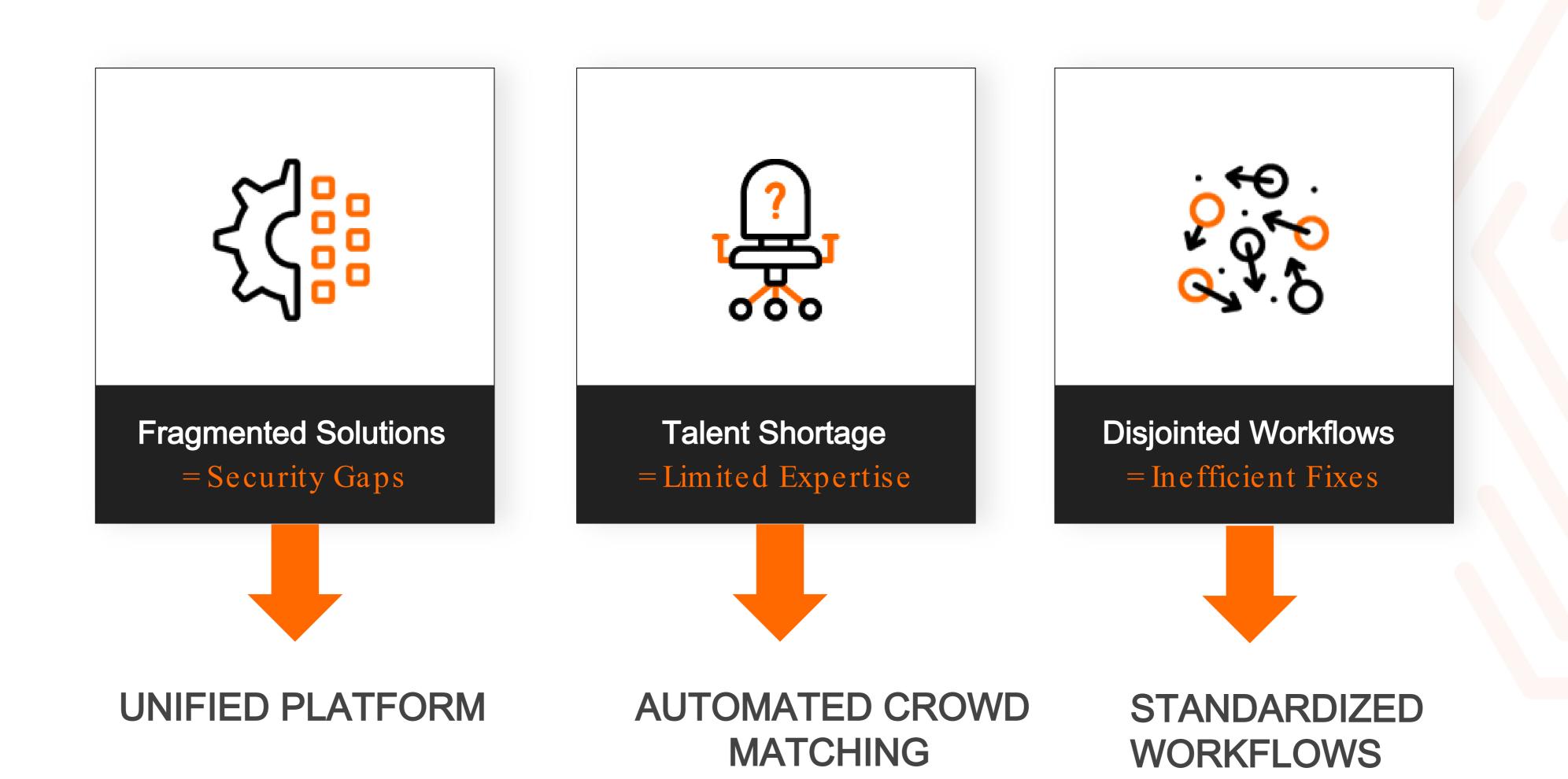
# But, there is a "but"

In its basic form, crowdsourcing doesn't scale (E.g., One Crowd Doesn't Fit All)



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# Bringing platform values to crowdsourced cybersecurity



### Evolution

of crowdsourced cybersecurity

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### 2010s

#### **Early Bug Bounty**

- Coarse crowd engagement
- Niche, purpose-built tools
- Sparse historical data
- Limited workflow integrations
- Fragmented delivery

#### 2020s

#### **Crowdsourcing Platforms**

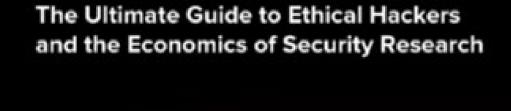
- Engineered crowd engagement
- Multi-solution SaaS platform
- Rich historical data & modern data infra
- Standard, continuous workflows
- Unified delivery: Data, tech, human intelligence

**Security Consulting** 

- Hard-to-access expertise

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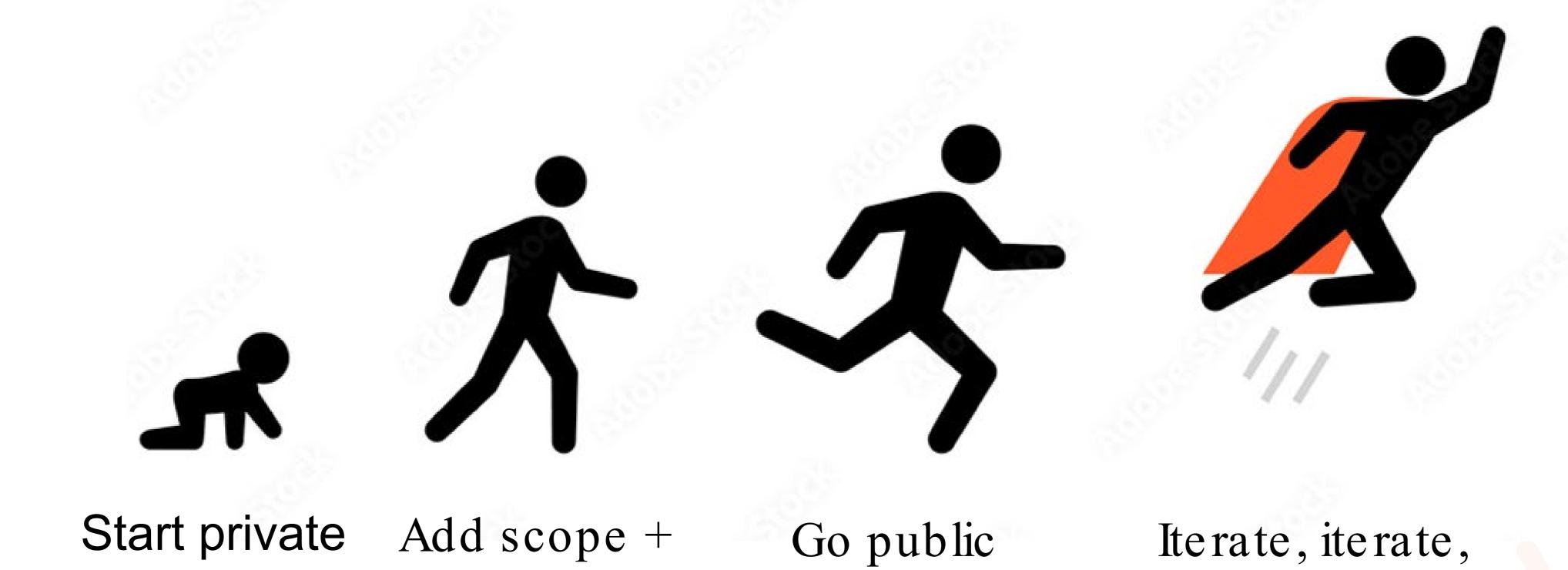
2021



## Addressing crowd fear

- → Your assets are already under scrutiny every single day. Don't let attackers have the only advantage.
- → Most ethical hackers are motivated by challenges, personal growth, and the greater good, not money
- → Well-run programs vet participating hackers far more deeply than you vet your own employees
- → Conduct and Disclosure agreements are always required

# Crawl, walk, run, fly



rewards

gradually

with open

scope

iterate!

with narrow

scope





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