

Pushing Left, Like a Boss: Part 2 — Security Requirements

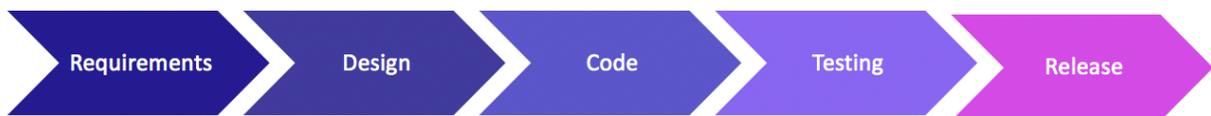


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In the **previous article** in this series we discussed why ensuring the security of software is an elusive task; application security is hard to achieve with how the InfoSec and software development industries and education system(s) currently works. We talked about the importance of starting security activities early in the SDLC and about formalizing them as part of your process. But what ARE these activities? How do they work, and when do we do what? That, dear reader, is what this article is about.

As you recall from the **previous article**, the system development life cycle generally looks like the image below:



System Development Life Cycle (SDLC)

Whether you are doing Agile, Waterfall, or if you have a DevOps culture at your office, you always need to know what you are building (requirements), you need a plan (design), you need to code it (the

