

SAMM practitioners

SAMM community call
November 9, 2022

We get this question a lot

*We're looking at adopting OWASP SAMM 2.0
where I work.*

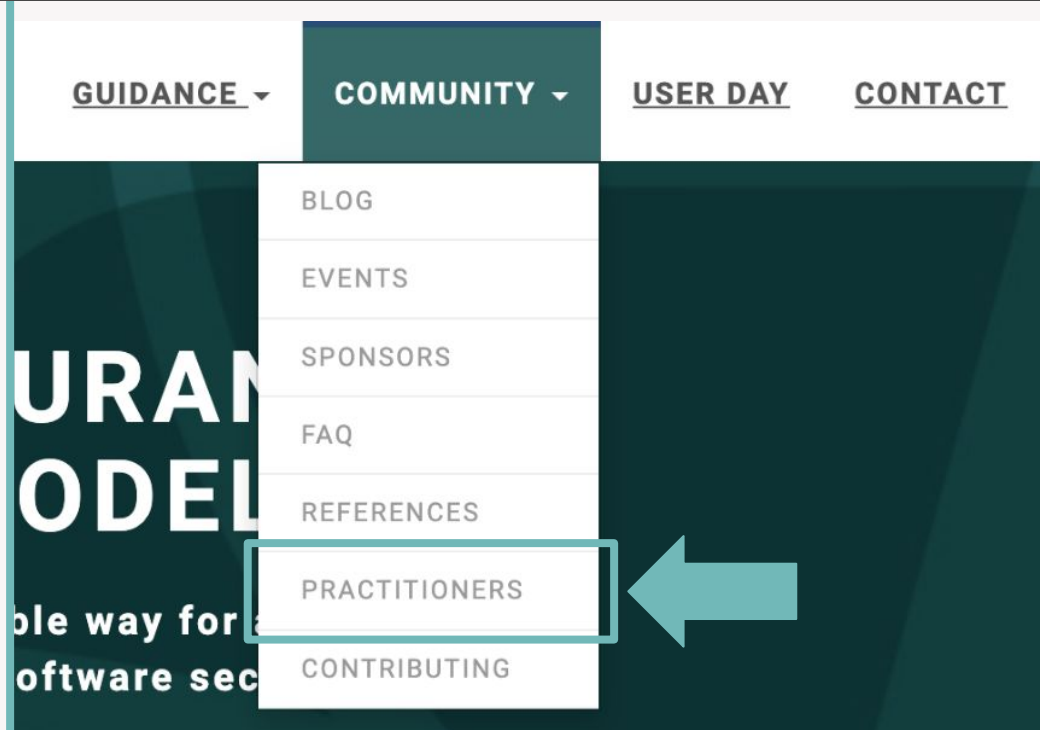
Can you recommend a company to do this?



Introducing SAMM Practitioners

Providing

- Assessments
- Roadmap services
- SAMM tools
- Trainings
- ...



Disclaimer

While the OWASP SAMM project is selective about the practitioners we list, it does **NOT** imply we endorse, recommend, or favor any of them.

Full disclaimer at <https://owaspsamm.org/practitioners/>

Who makes the list

To add SAMM practitioners to the list

- the SAMM practitioner has to request to be on the list.
- the SAMM practitioner has to provide a link to its SAMM related service offering (SAMM assessment, roadmap, or tools).
- the SAMM service offering of the practitioner has to contain a reference and link to <https://owaspsamm.org/>.

The OWASP SAMM project team reserves the right to reject or remove SAMM practitioners from this list at any time.

Interested in contributing?

**Don't hesitate to
contact us!**





SAMM Core Team Summit

Summit Debrief
November 6, 2022

Summit Outcomes

- Survey result analysis (see sneak preview later)
- Professionalization of SAMM
- Mapping
- Benchmarking
- Guidance
- Other outcomes

Professionalization of SAMM

Topics

- Project Governance
- Defining Core Processes and Roles
- Product Management
- Future Roadmaps



Professionalization of SAMM

Outcomes

- Leverage Github Projects for SAMM project management
 - Predictive pace of development
 - Increase visibility towards the community
 - Make it easier for community members to identify where they can contribute
- Leverage dedicated identity (info@owaspsamm.org) for community Slack channel
- Explore dedicated roles pros & cons
- Collaborate, share & promote roadmaps with the community

Mapping

Goals

- Leverage SAMM's capabilities to create a roadmap towards SSDF compliance
- Starting point for further mapping initiatives



NIST SSDF Mapping

2022 Timeline

February

Release of NIST SSDF v1.1, including a mapping to SAMM 1.5

September

Executive Memorandum M-22-18 is released

(Enhancing the Security of the Software Supply Chain through Secure Software Development Practices)

October

First SSDFv1.1 to SAMMv2.0 mapping created, reached out to NIST for feedback

November

We used a more formal and granular mapping scheme to refine the mapping

We have followed up with NIST for further feedback, and plan to iterate

December

Tentative release of final SSDF/SAMM mapping

Benchmarking

“How important is it for your organization to compare against peers?”

69% answered 7 or higher

We've made the benchmarking initiative
SAMM core team's number 1 priority



Benchmarking Initiative

Trust is key

GUIDANCE

- Competence of the practitioners
- Quality and completeness of the data

INSIGHT

- Anonymization of the data
- Reporting and analysis of the results

Benchmarking Initiative

MVP

- Focus on increasing the number of datasets in the database

You can help!

- First deliverable
PDF report with in-depth analysis in 2023

Benchmarking Initiative

What have we done already?

- Consolidated existing benchmarking initiative information into “SAMM Benchmarking Use Cases” to drive further initiative development

Soon open for review

- Benchmarking data model updated to reflect the use cases (Brian)
- [Practitioners page](#) created

Benchmarking Initiative

What's next?

- Use case community feedback
- Project planning
- Practitioner & assessment guidance
- Documentation on the approach
- Start requesting data and expand the dataset
- ... Publish the first SAMM benchmark report!

Guidance

Types

- Practice
- Role

Source

- Community
- Core team

Access

- Resources section on website
- Friendly activity IDs
- Activity URLs

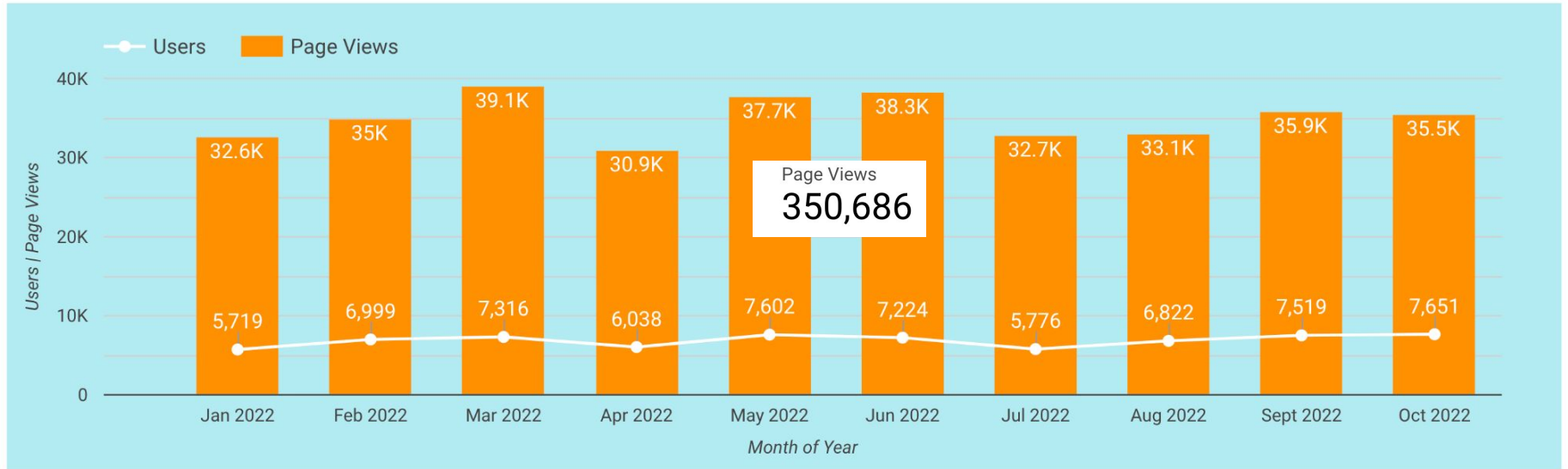


Other Outcomes

- PDF generator
 - <https://github.com/owaspsamm/pdf-generator>
 - Donated by Codific (thanks!)
- Translations (approach revisited - see [here](#))
- Marketing outcomes
- “Not applicable” option :-)



SAMM is getting noticed



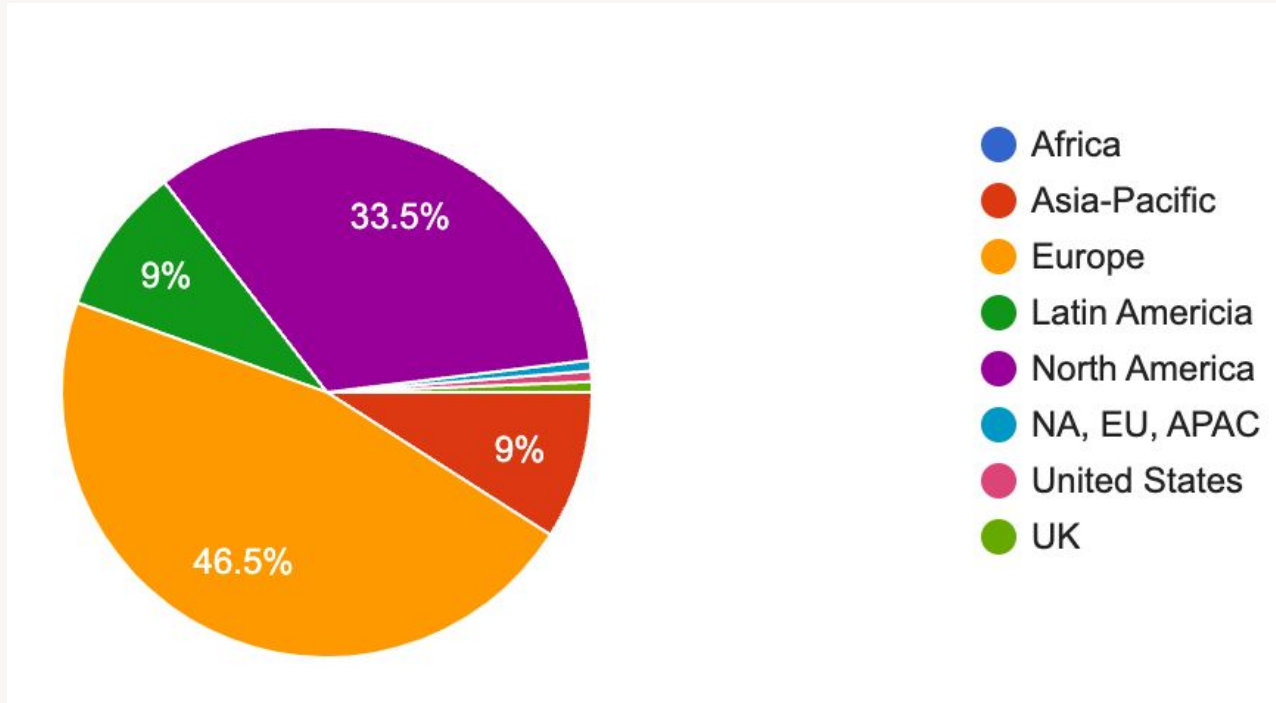
SAMM 2022 Survey (sneak peek)

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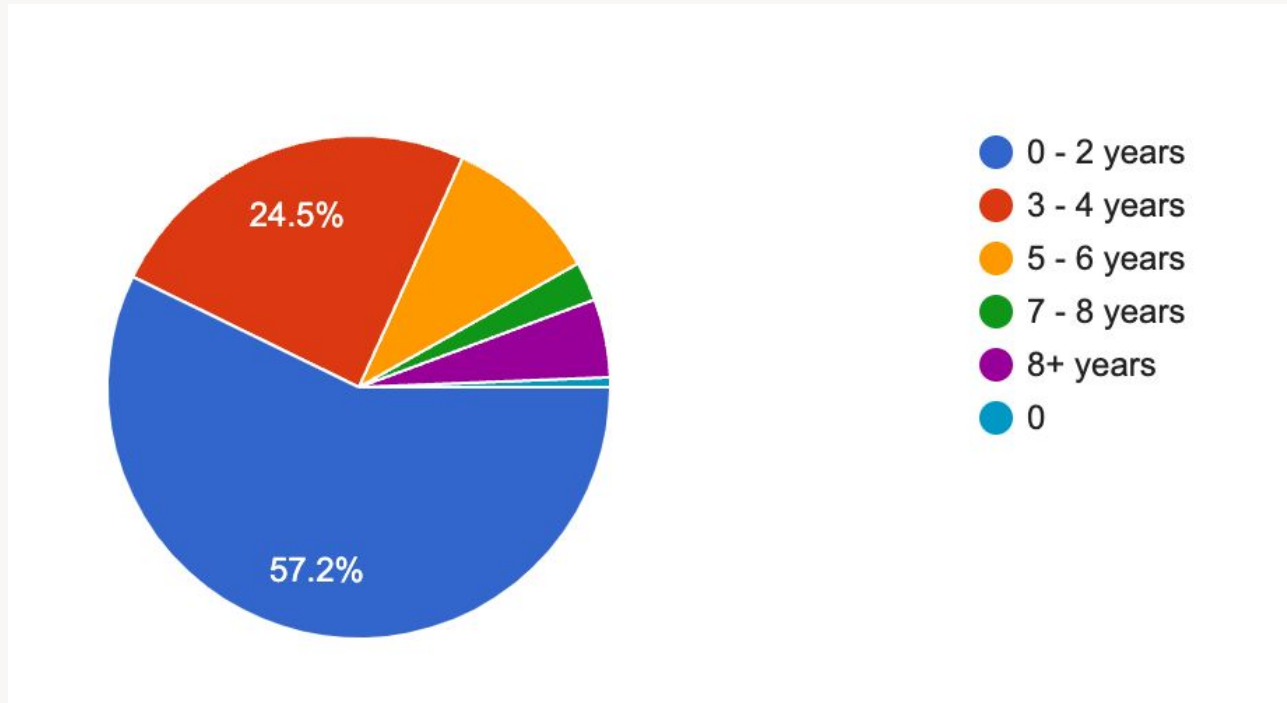
Sneak peek

- 156 participants, survey now closed
- Some preliminary results here
- Full blog post and results analyzed next community call in December

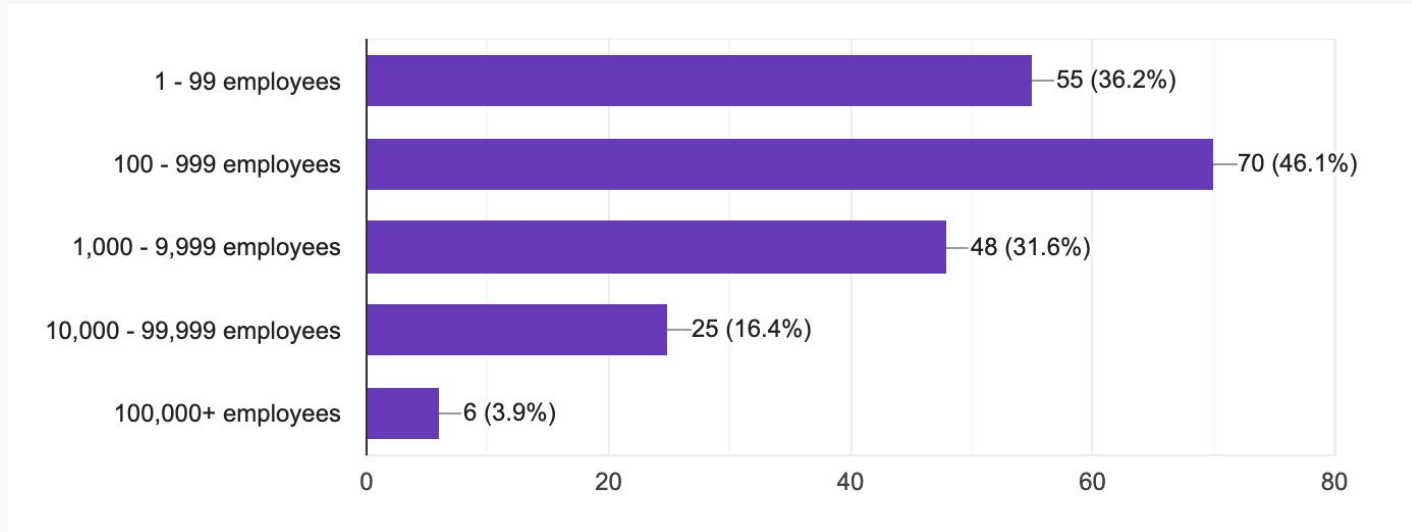
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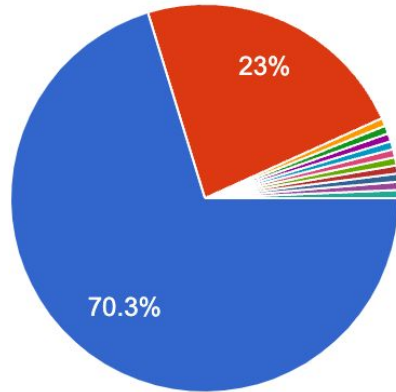
SAMM experience



Organization size



Contribute data to the Benchmark?



- Yes
 - No
 - Only with explicit permission from our...
 - Maybe? I'll need to discuss this with th...
 - maybe, but time is very limited
 - Yes, of this can be done in a full anon...
 - Yes under NDA
 - Maybe
- ▲ 1/2 ▼

Improvements suggested (draft)

- Provide SAMM for teams & products
- Mappings / combination with
 - ISO 27001
 - NIST 800-53
 - NIST CSF
 - NIST SSDF
- Benchmark!
- More guidance

Communication channels



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Thank you!

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