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Security in Open Source - Insights of the NTC

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- Penetration Tester
- Background as Inner Source Developer



Mehrere Swisspass-Ko

Von Keystone-sda / cwi, 20. Mai 2025 um 11:3

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Foto: Swisspass

Seit Anfang Jahr wurden in Konten von Hackern missbraucht durch Phishing erlangt.

Angriff auf Mail-Konto von Betreiber in Birr

Von Keystone-sda / paz, 15. Mai 2025 um 11:19

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Reservekraftwerk in Birr. Foto: zVg

Im Namen des Schweizer Ges versandt. Laut Bund waren die Angriff betroffen.

Hacker erbeuten Ges Westschweizer Rönt

Von Philipp Anz, 22. April 2025 um 11:10

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Nach einem Cyberan kopiert wurden. Eine abgelehnt.

Cyberangriff trifft Swiss Life und Pensionskassen

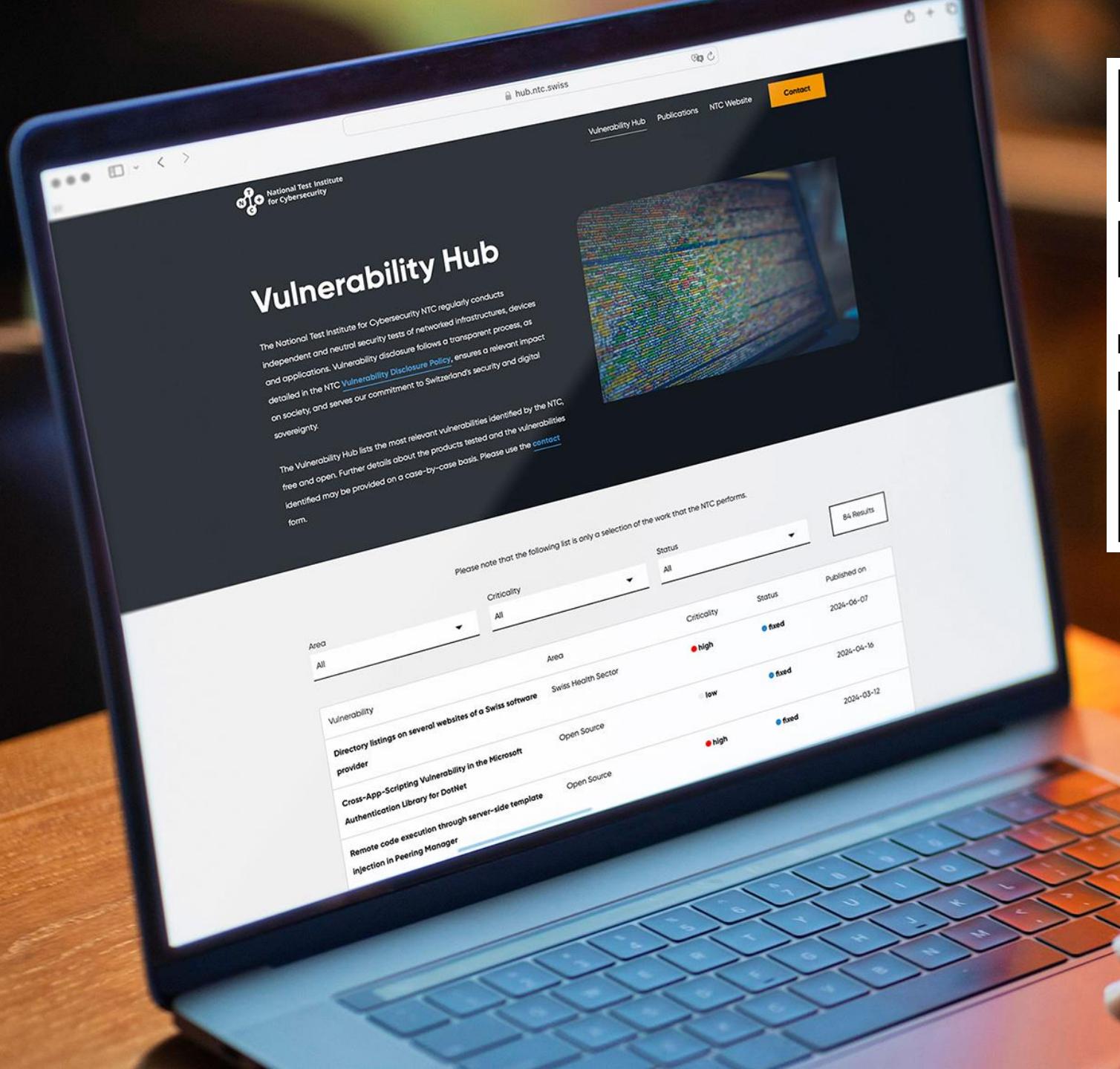
Von Christian Wingeier, 24. März 2025 um 11:55

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Der Hauptsitz von Swiss Life in Zürich. Foto: Swiss Life

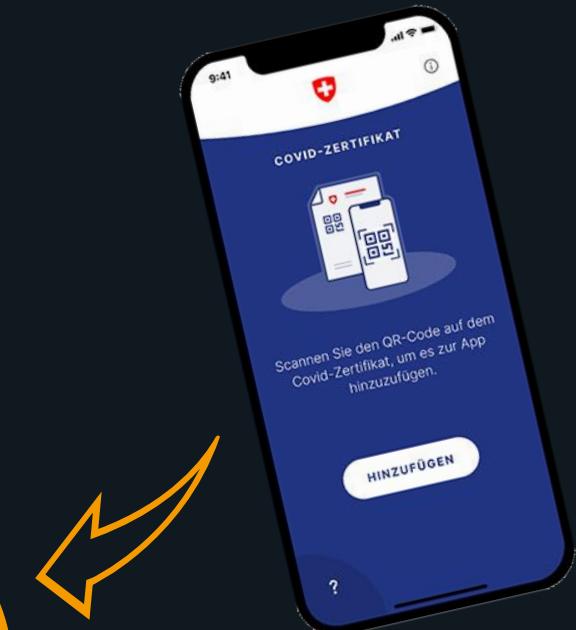
Rund 60 Pensionskassen dürften von einem Datenleck betroffen sein. Schuld daran ist ein Angriff auf einen externen SMS-Provider, der Zwei-Faktor-Identifizierungen anbietet.



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*We test what is
otherwise not
tested.*

- Non-profit registered association located in Zug
- Public funding
- «We test what is otherwise not tested.»

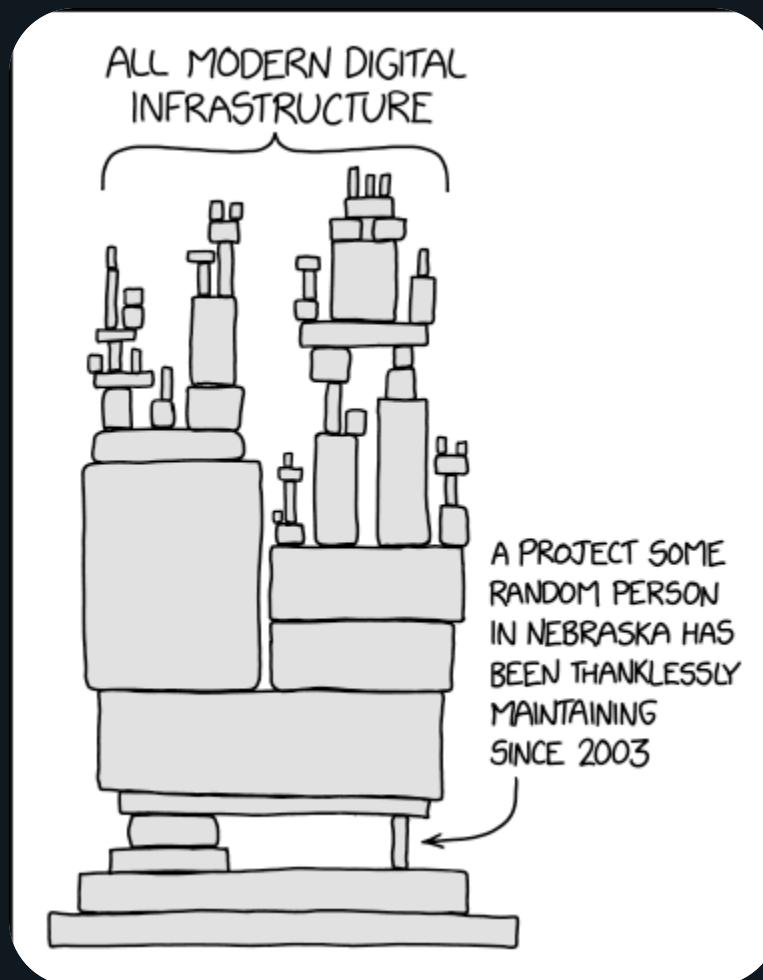


- Team of permanently employed specialists
- «We **test** what is otherwise not tested.»
↳ = **Technical Security Analysis**
aka Hacking or Penetration Test

Open Source Software



Open Source Software



Vulnerabilities

Log4Shell in Log4j (CVE-2021-44228)

regreSSHion in OpenSSH (CVE-2024-6387)

Backdoors (or Bugdoors)

XZ Utils Backdoor (CVE-2024-3094)

CocoaPods Dependency Manager (CVE-2024-38368)

Relevant Projects



Xamarin

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Remote Code Execution using Server Side Template Injection

High

GHSA-q37x-qfrx-jcv6 published on Mar 12 by gmazoyer

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Open redirection using the return_url parameter

Low

GHSA-f4mf-5g28-q7f5 published on Mar 12 by gmazoyer

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Stored XSS on router page

Moderate

GHSA-fmf5-24pq-rq2w published on Mar 12 by gmazoyer



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«There is no silver bullet»

Ressources for Maintainers

Compensation and recognition

Security Audits

Tools and Know-how

SBOM

Software Bill of Material

«There is no silver bullet»



**Evaluate the whole
attack surface**

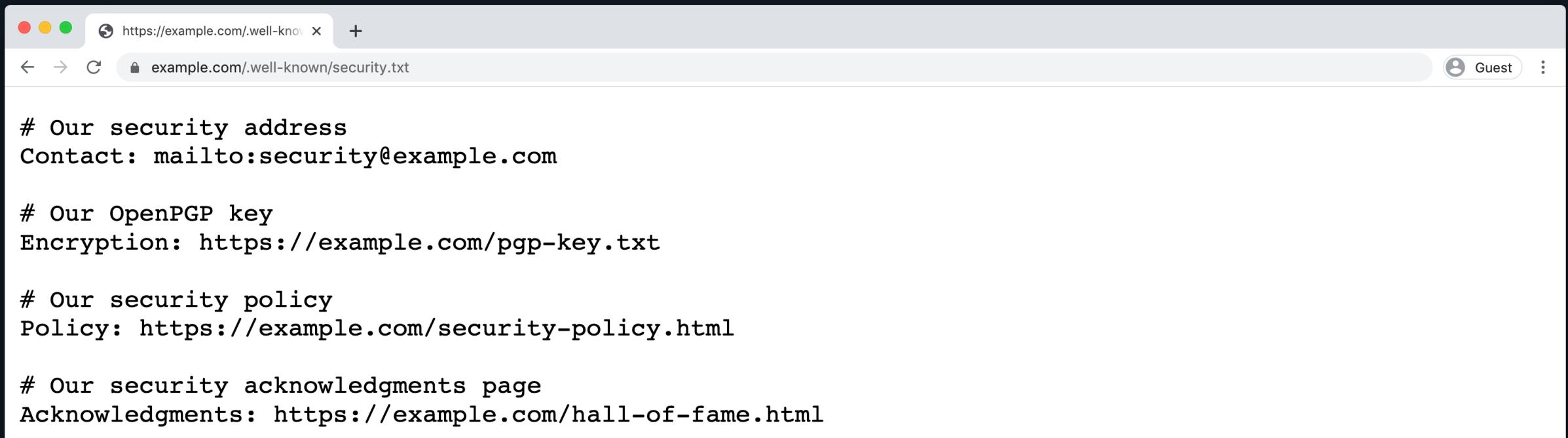


«Secure by default»



**CI/CD pipelines with
security checks**

Contact for Security Issues



A screenshot of a web browser window displaying a security.txt file. The browser has a light gray header with standard controls (red, yellow, green buttons, address bar, back/forward, search, etc.). The address bar shows the URL `https://example.com/.well-known/security.txt`. The main content area contains the following text:

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# Our security address
Contact: mailto:security@example.com

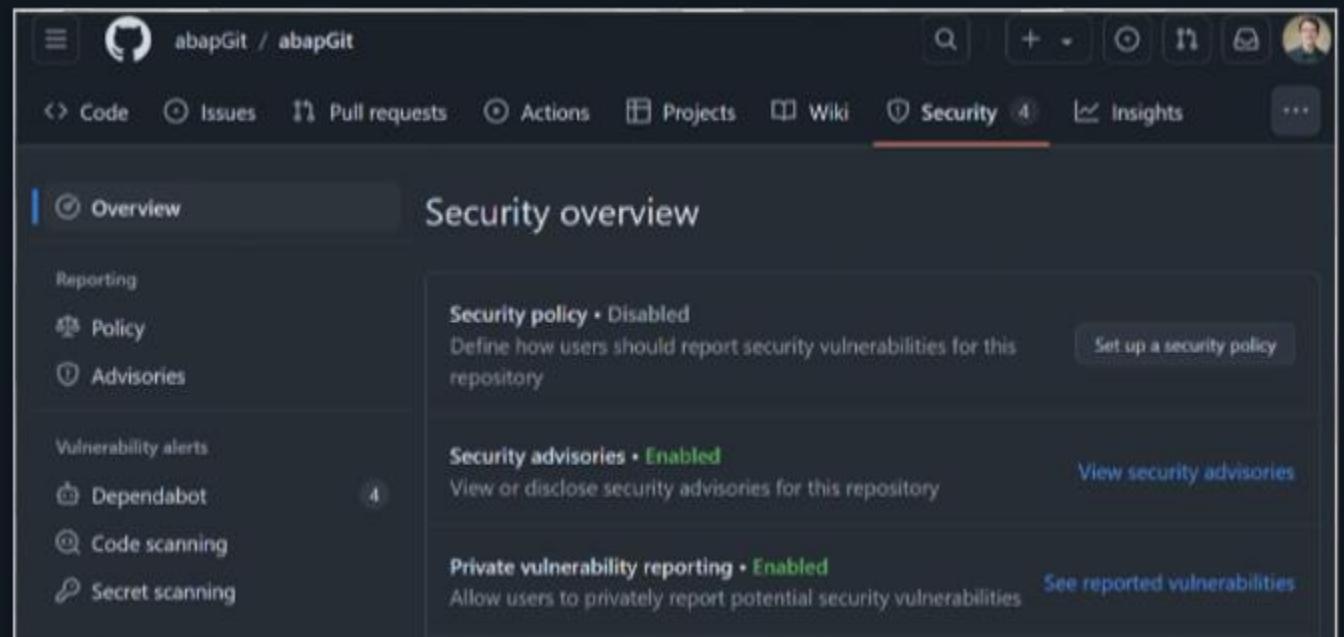
# Our OpenPGP key
Encryption: https://example.com/pgp-key.txt

# Our security policy
Policy: https://example.com/security-policy.html

# Our security acknowledgments page
Acknowledgments: https://example.com/hall-of-fame.html
```

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SECURITY.md





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Thank you for your
attention!