

snyk

Office Hours:

Top 3 mistakes to avoid when using Snyk



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Today we are covering:

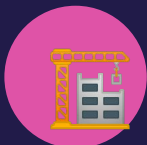


~15 min: Top 3 mistakes to avoid when using Snyk



~15 min: Q&A

Top 3 Mistakes



Snyk organization structure

Team vs. Application

Setting SSO

Project import strategy



Gatekeeping across the SDLC

Change management

Blocking builds vs. PRs



Celebrating security wins

Small - big wins

Tracking KPIs

Dev adoption



When structuring your Snyk organizations ...

DON'T

- ❌ Create Snyk orgs without thinking about your company structure
- ❌ Import the same project via SCM integration & the CLI to the same Snyk Org (i.e. Java projects)
- ❌ Add team members before setting up SSO

DO

- ✅ Avoid importing the same project twice
- ✅ Create a separate Snyk Org for different import strategies
- ✅ Set up Snyk Orgs, then SSO, then add users



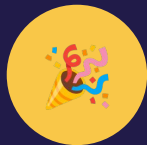
Gatekeeping across the SDLC ...

DON'T

- ✗ Use automations/blocks without consulting with the developer and security team
- ✗ Block at multiple points in the SDLC when getting started

DO

- ✓ Include developer and security teams when building your remediation plan
- ✓ Plan when it's appropriate to block a Pull Request vs. a build for different projects
- ✓ Apply blocks to individual projects (i.e. Business critical, new), as opposed to all projects



Celebrating security wins ...

DON'T

- ✗ Discount any progress made
- ✗ Wait to set goals

DO

- ✓ Celebrate wins of all sizes
- ✓ Set security goals and KPIs as early as possible

Q&A

Resources



Documentation for **technical teams**:
<https://docs.snyk.io/>



Office hours:
<https://go.snyk.io/customer-office-hour-sessions.html>



Snyk Learn:
<https://learn.snyk.io/>

Thank you!