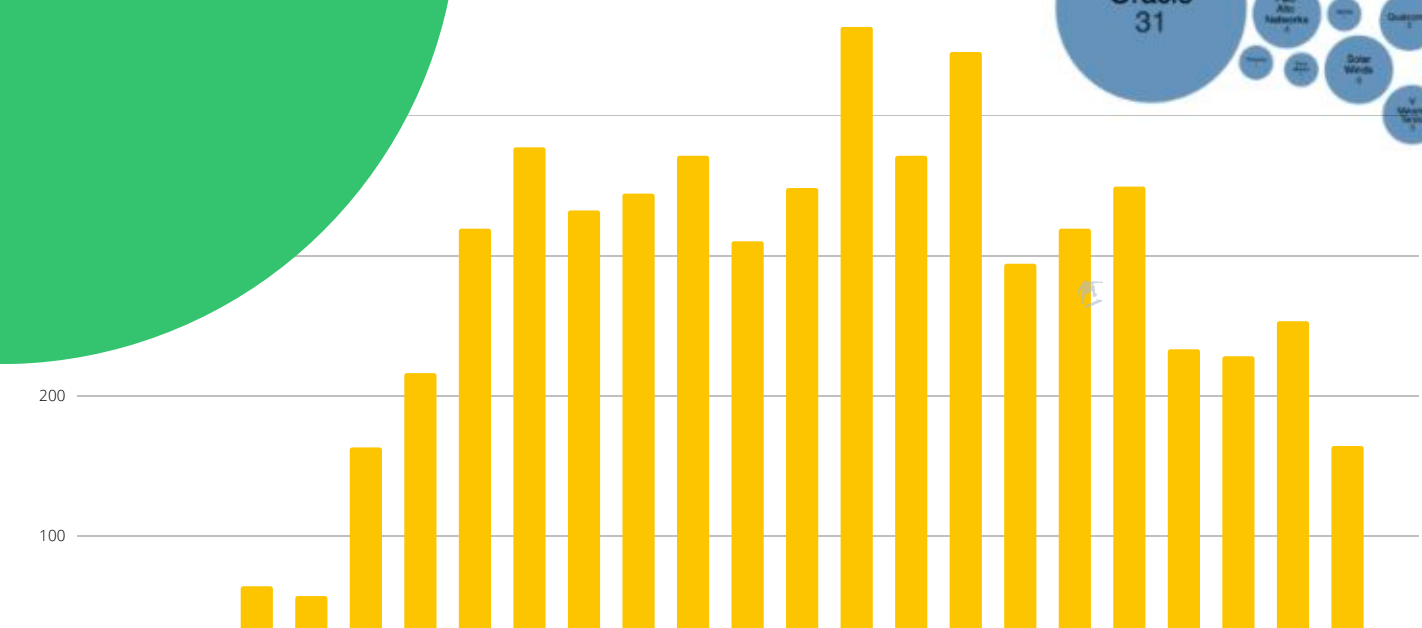
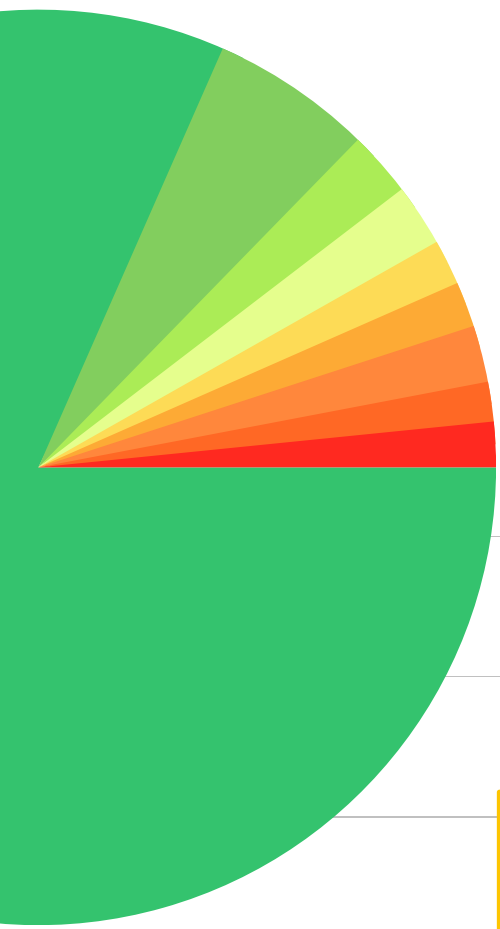
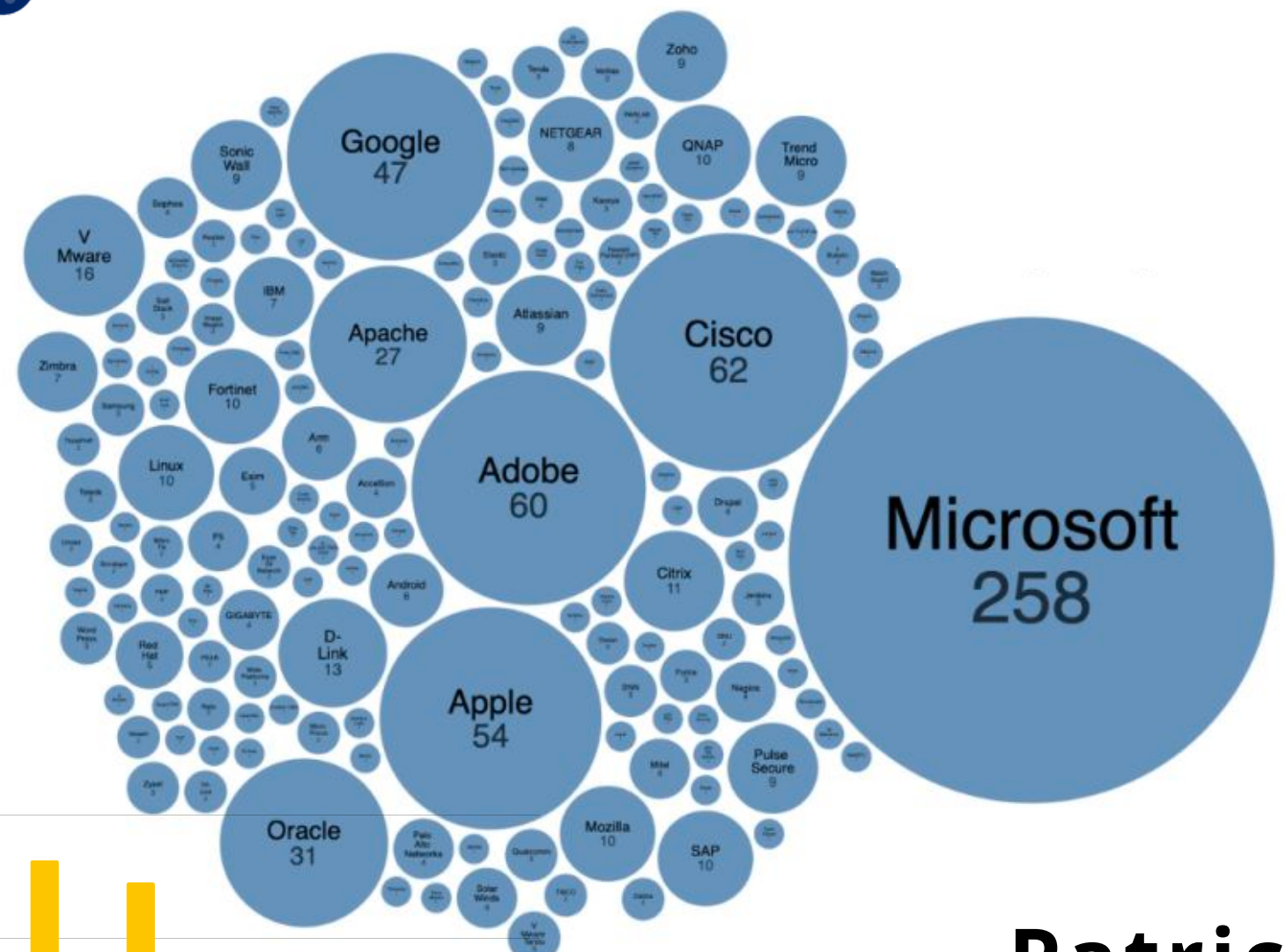


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INSIGHTS INTO VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT



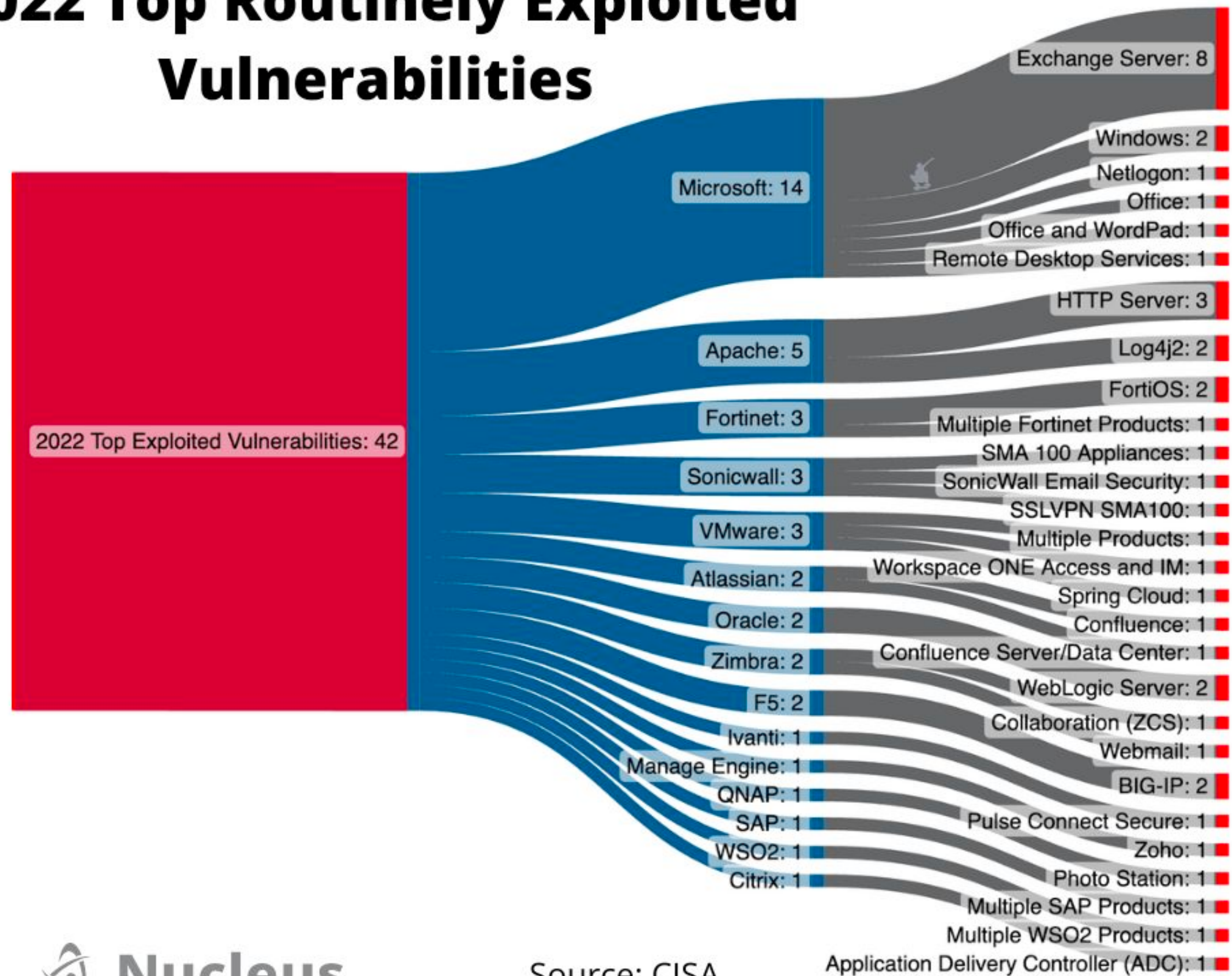
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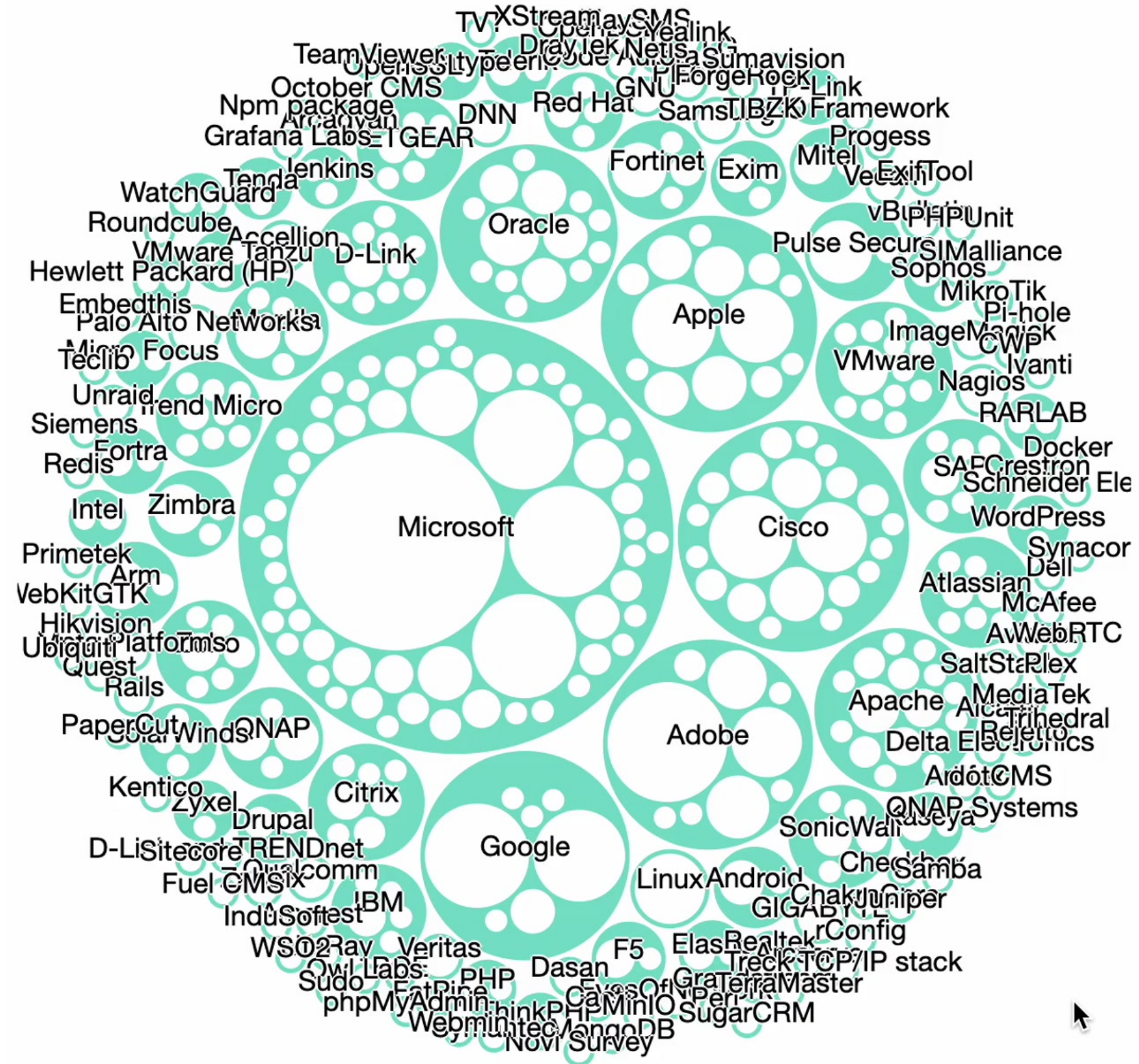
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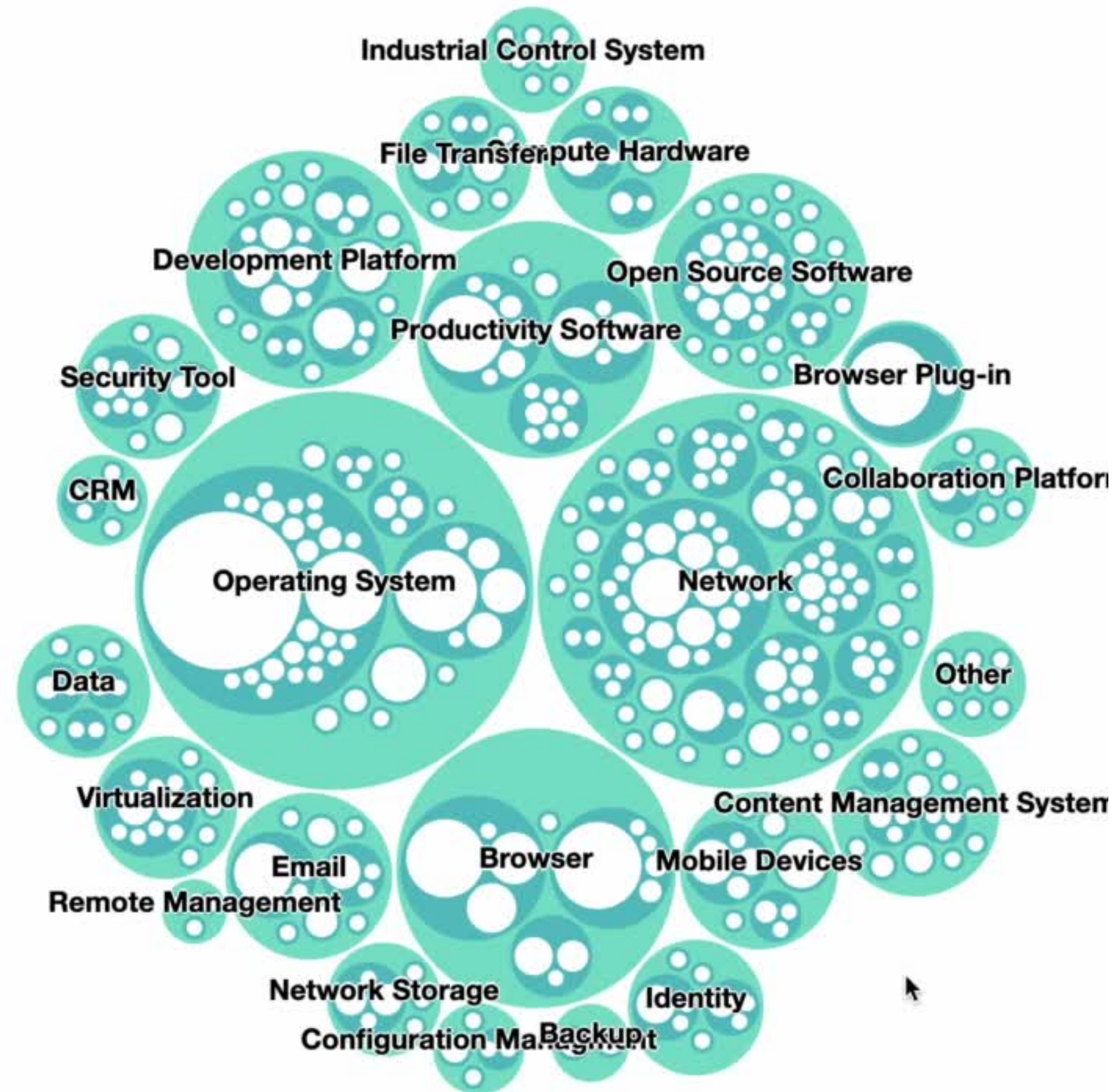
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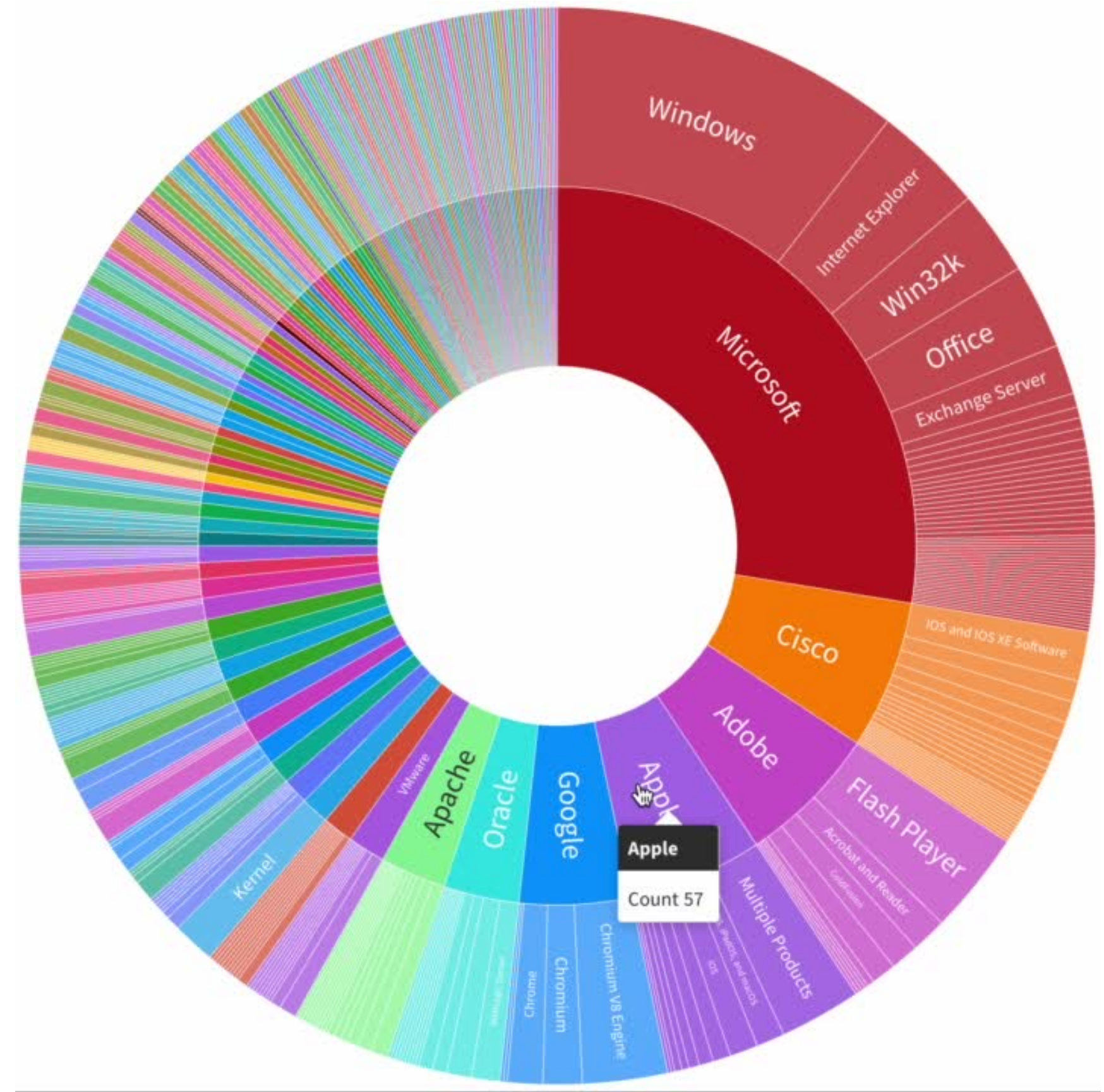
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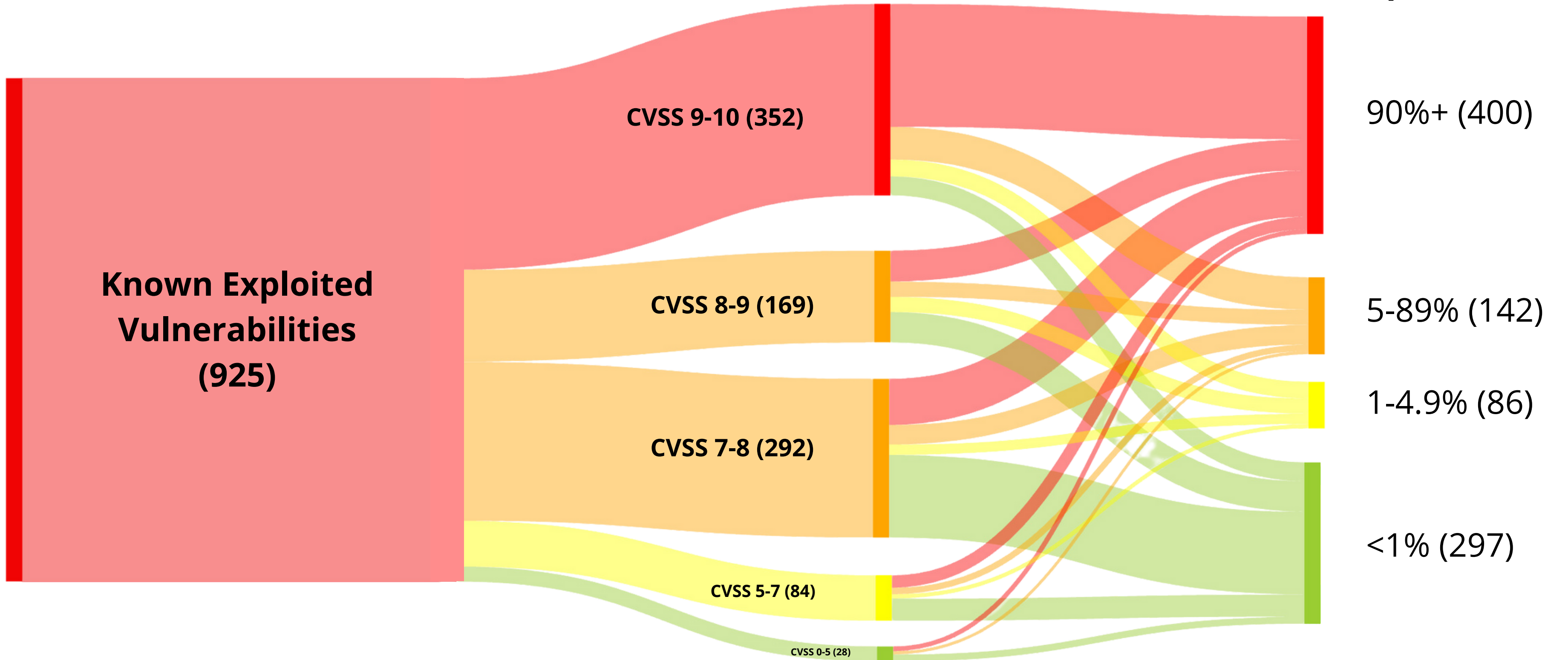


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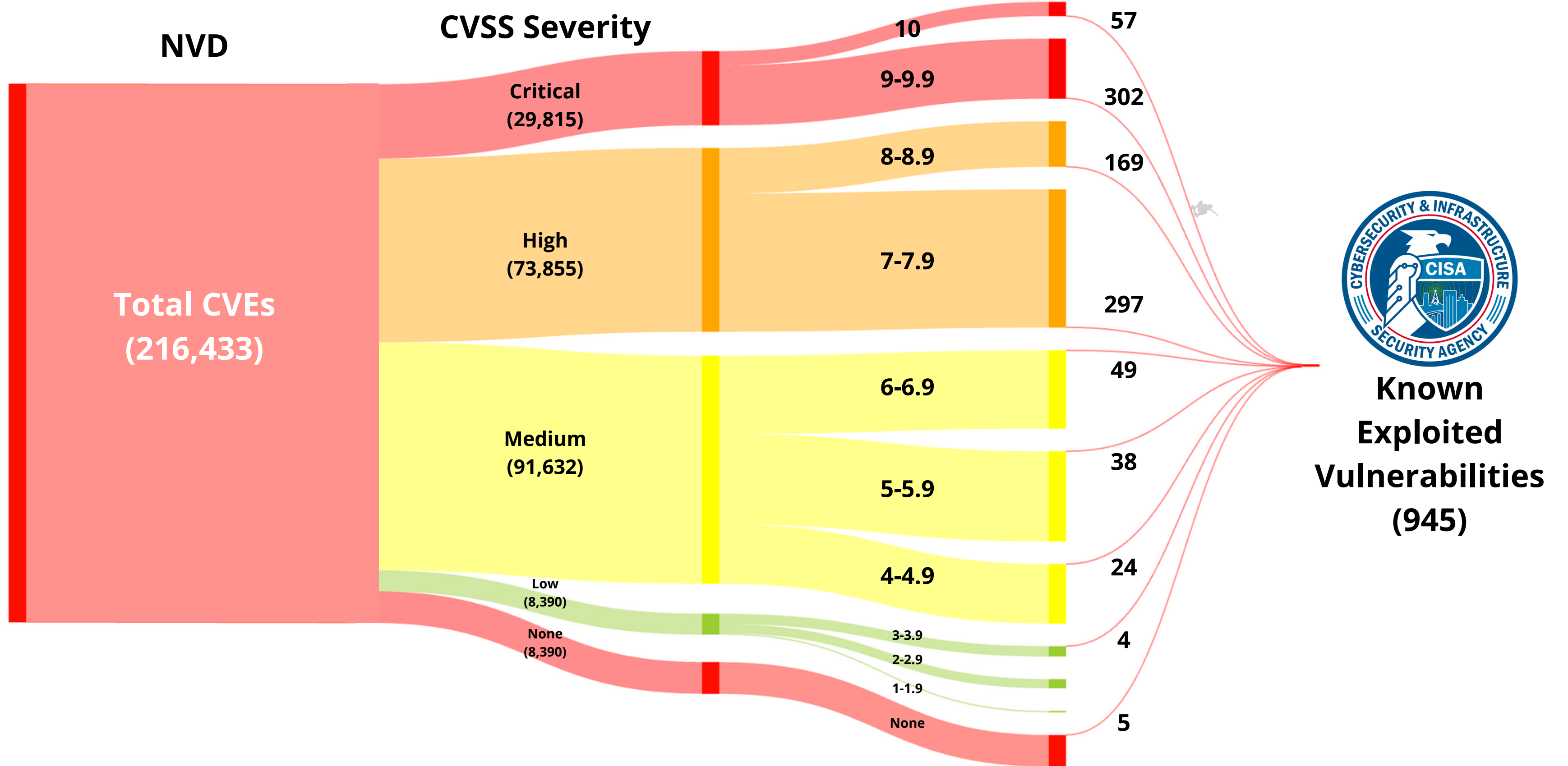
CVSS Base Score

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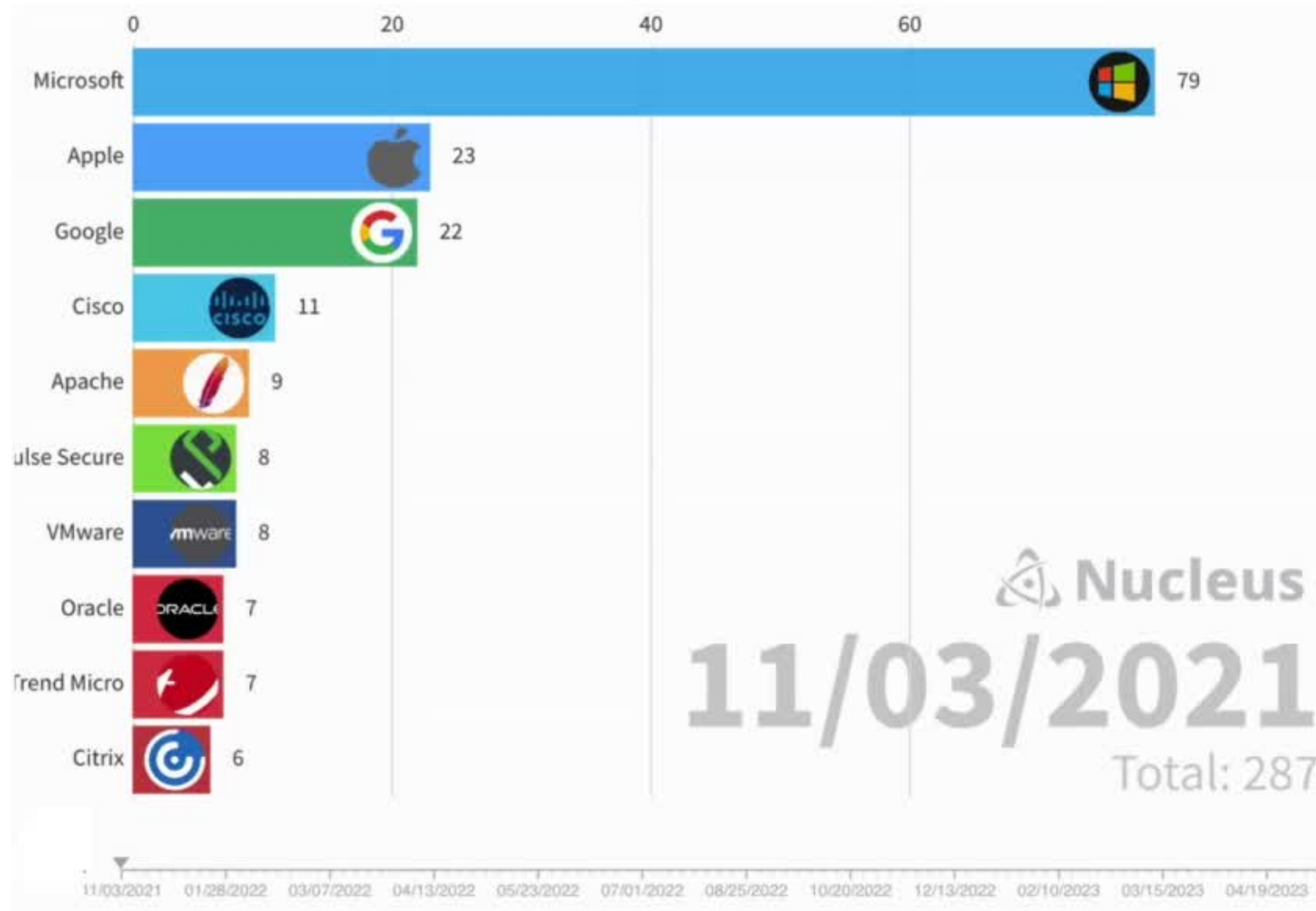


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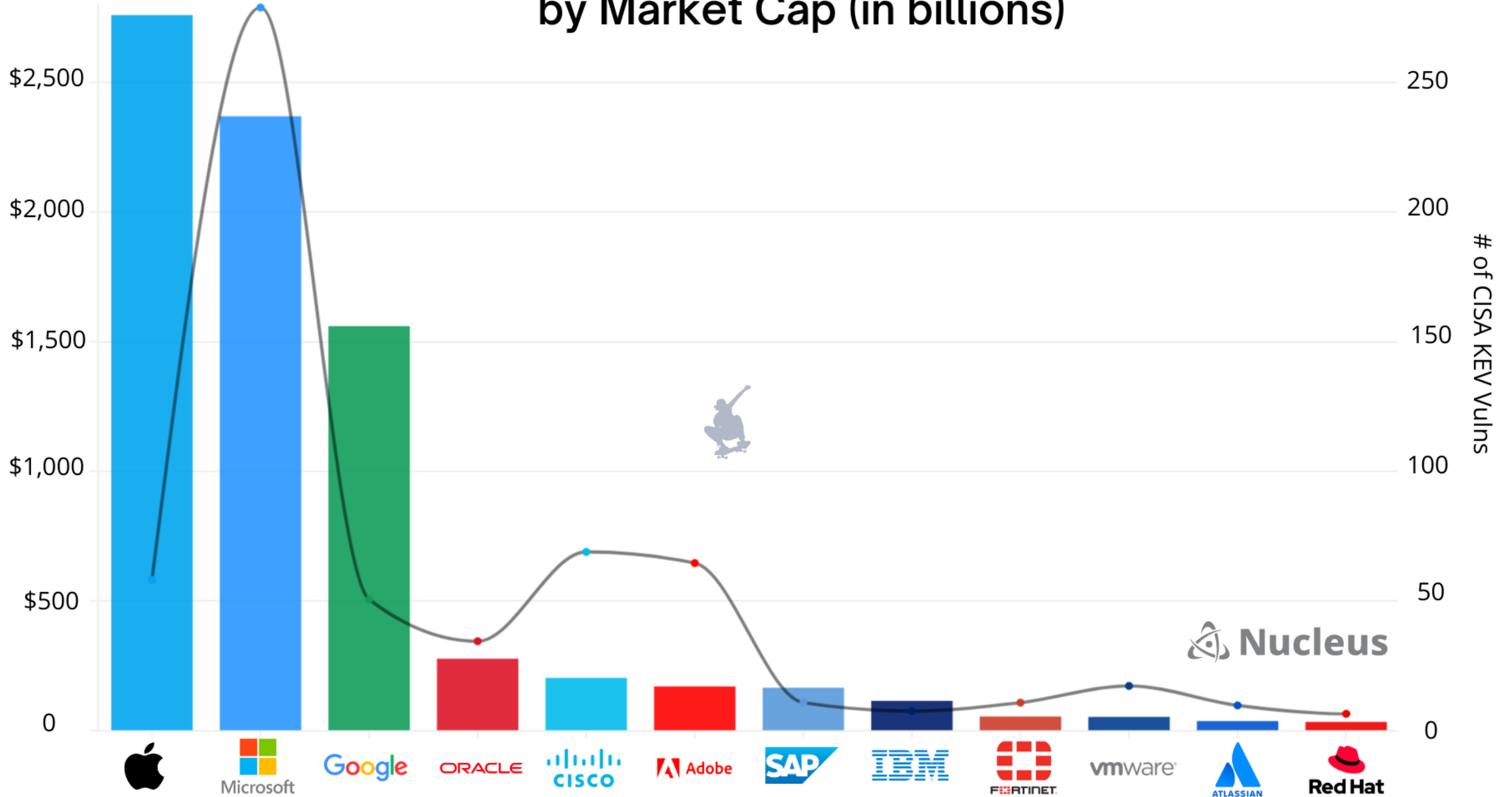
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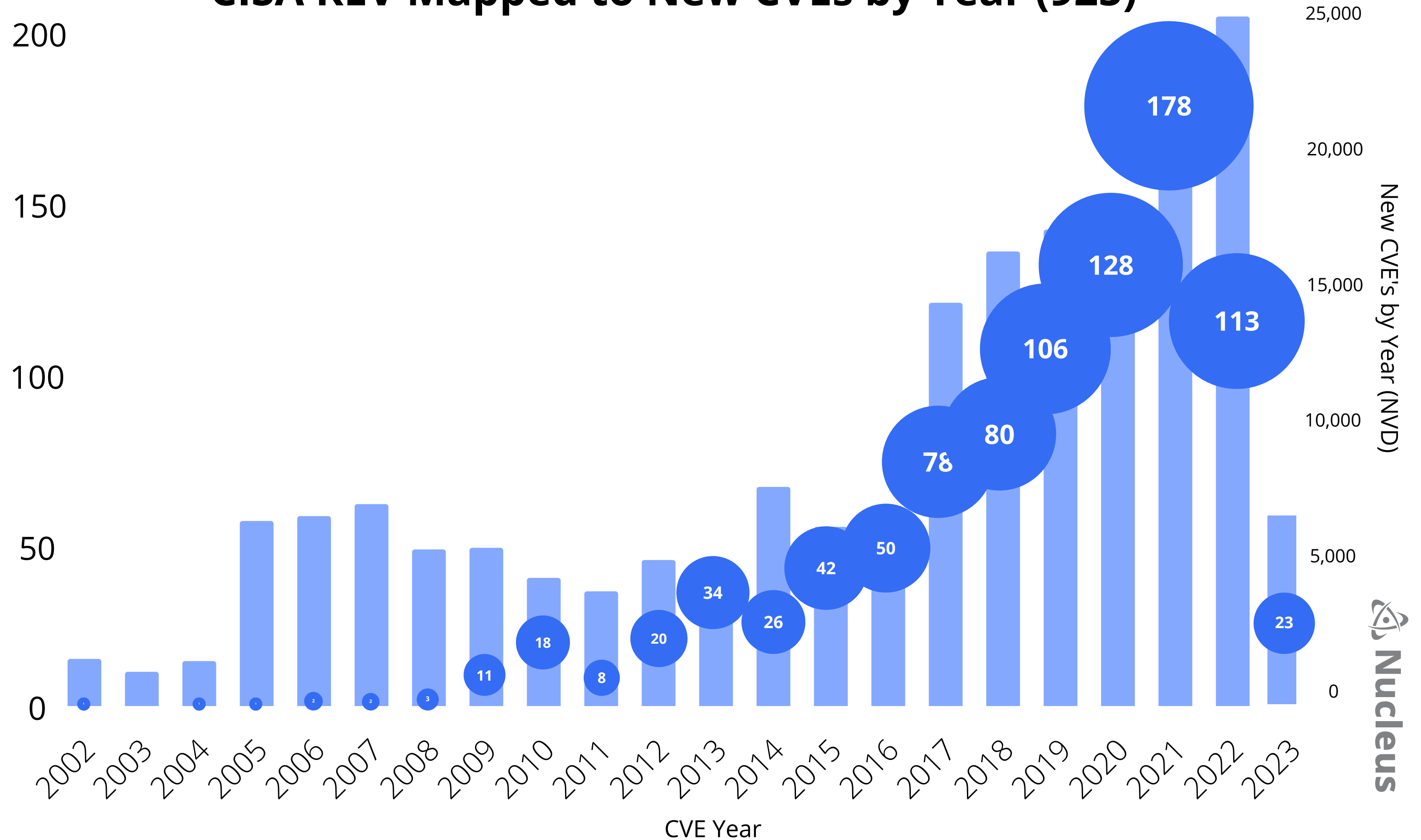
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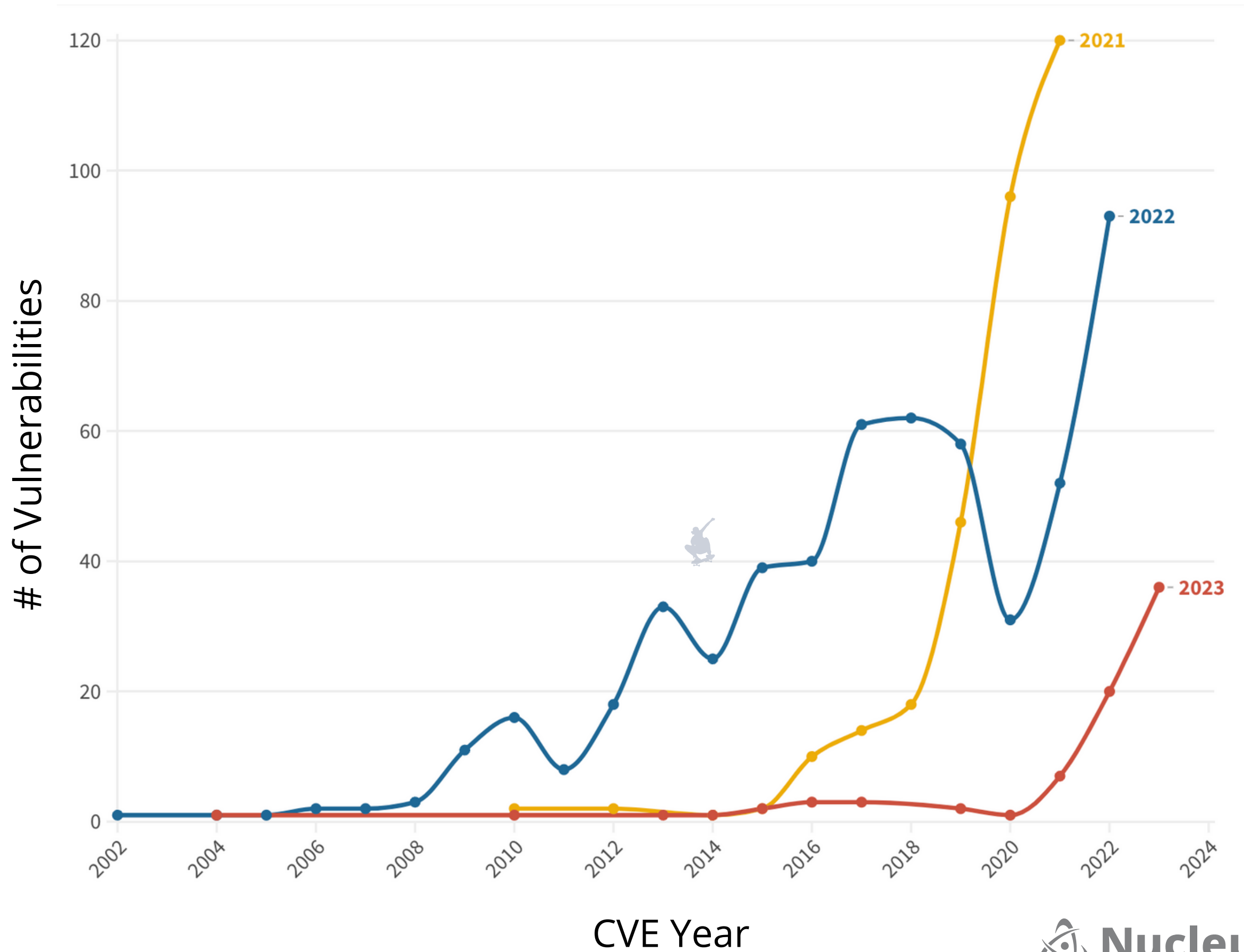
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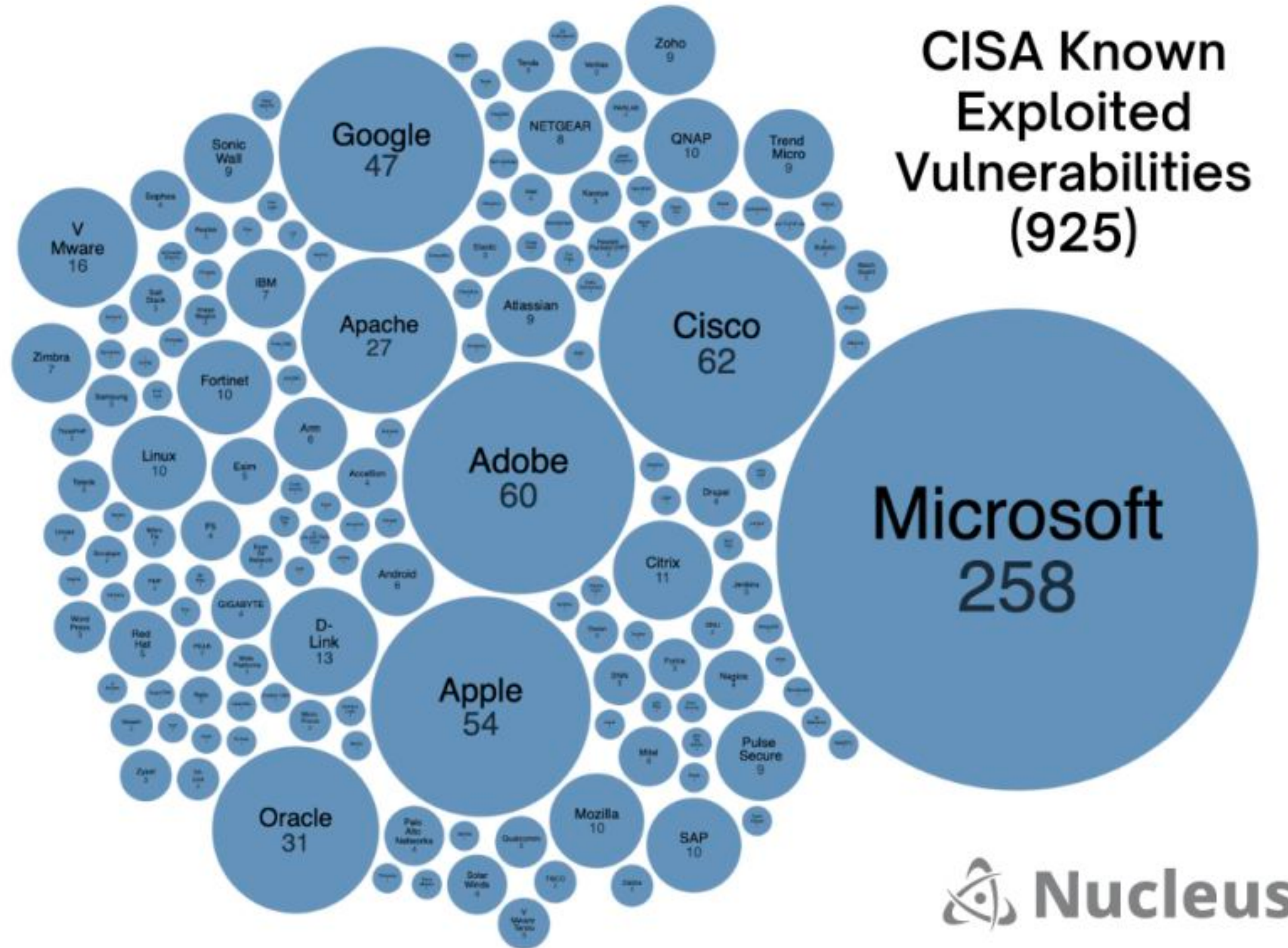
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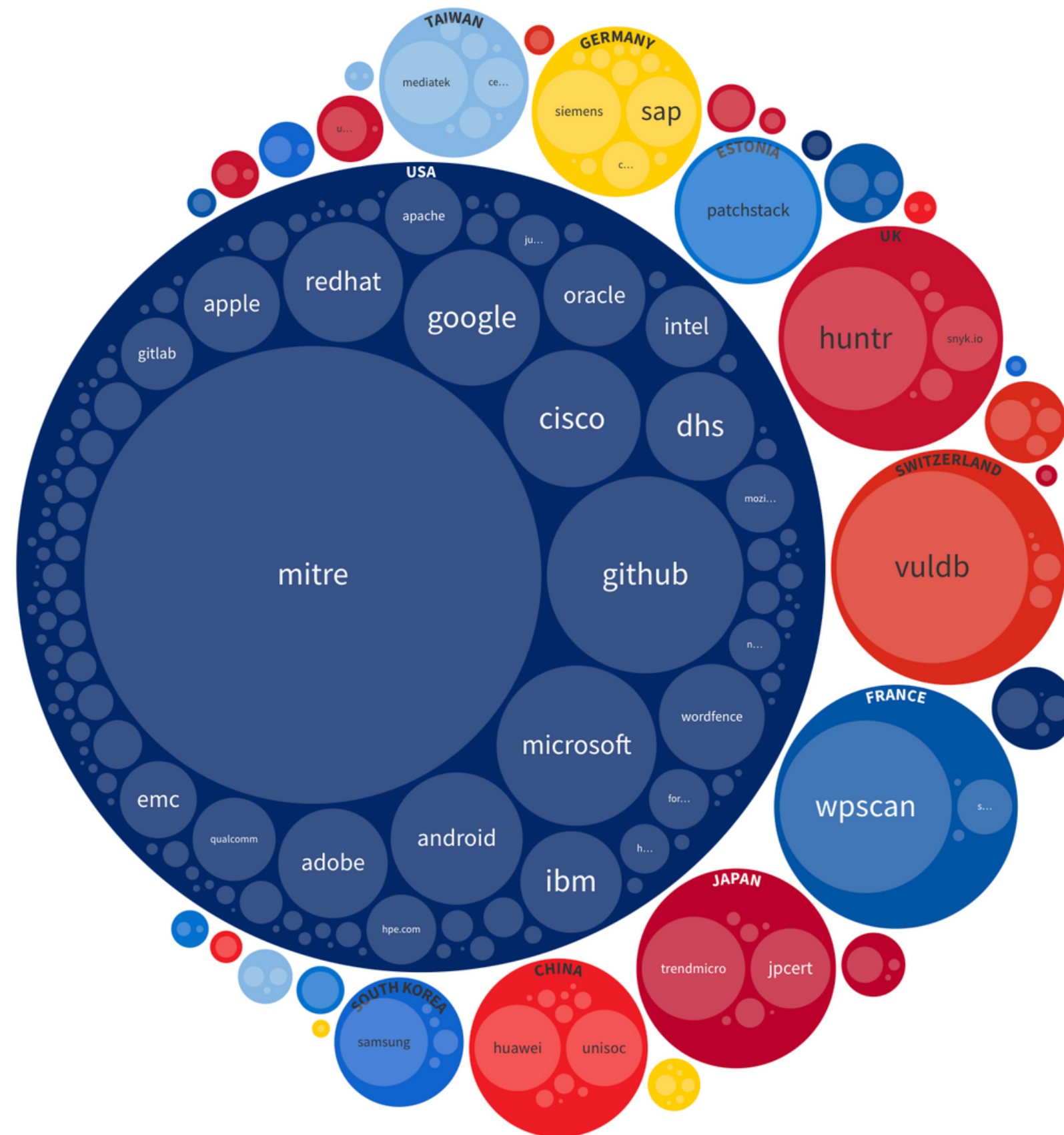


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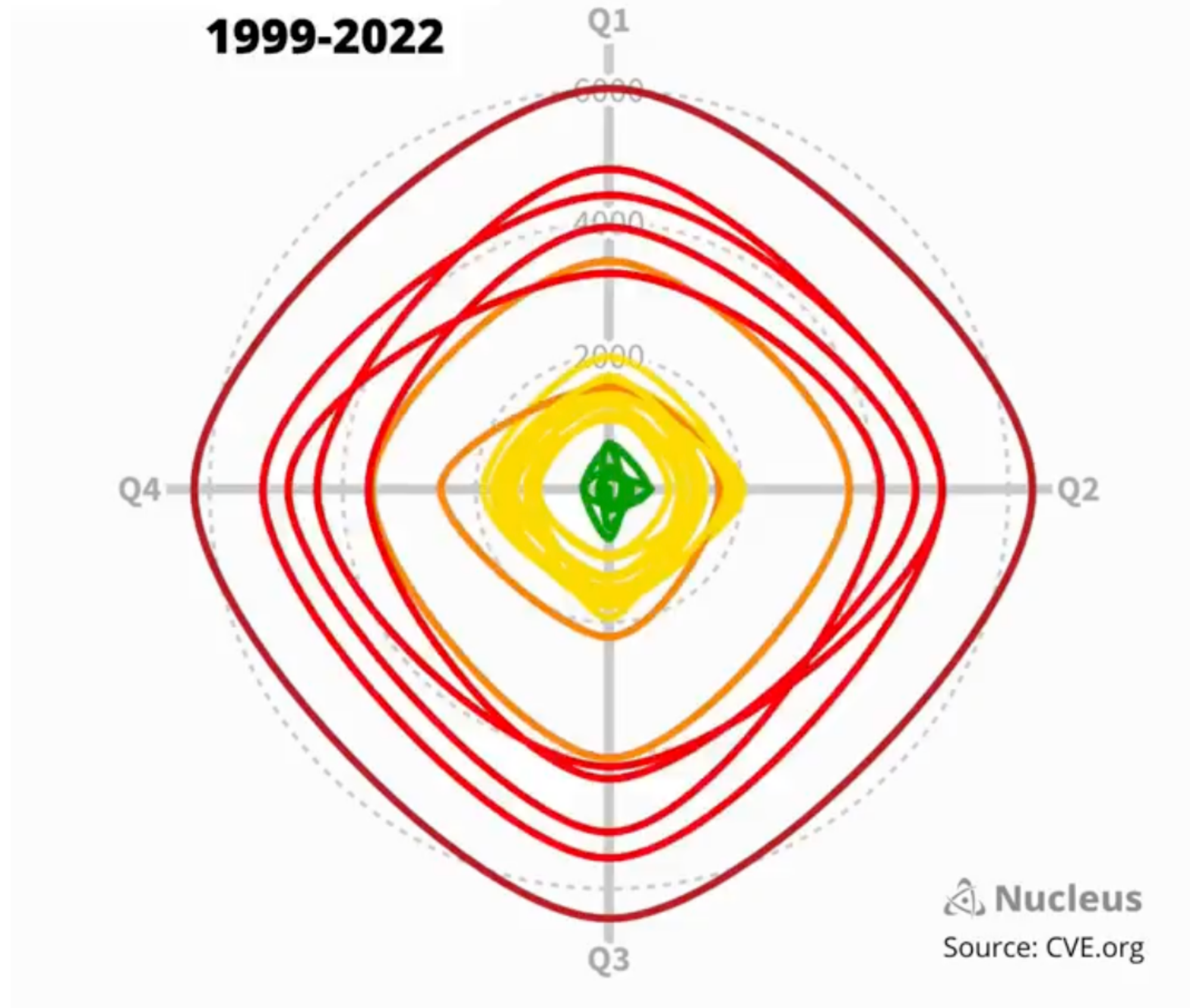


**National
Vulnerability
Database
(NVD)**

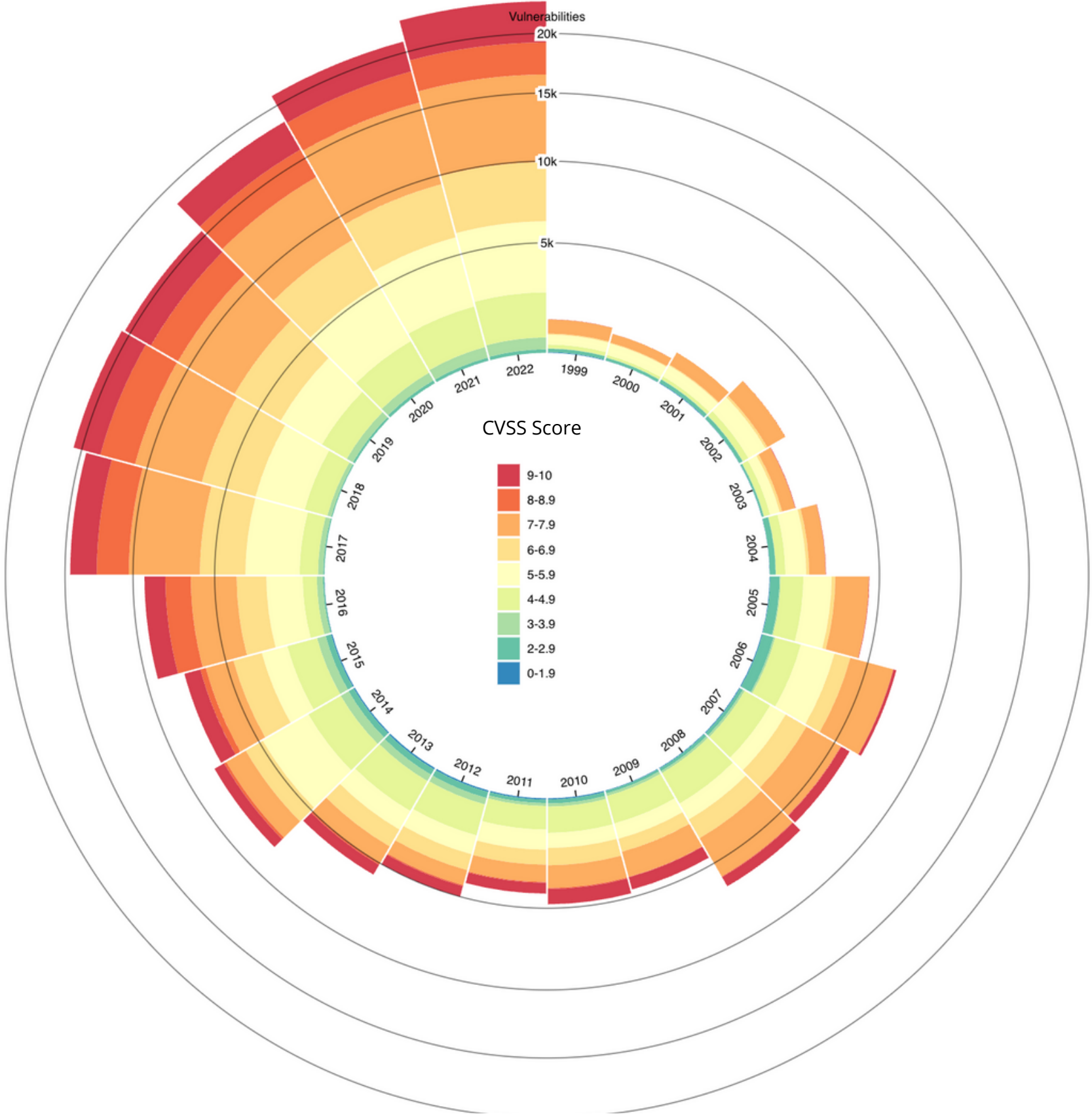
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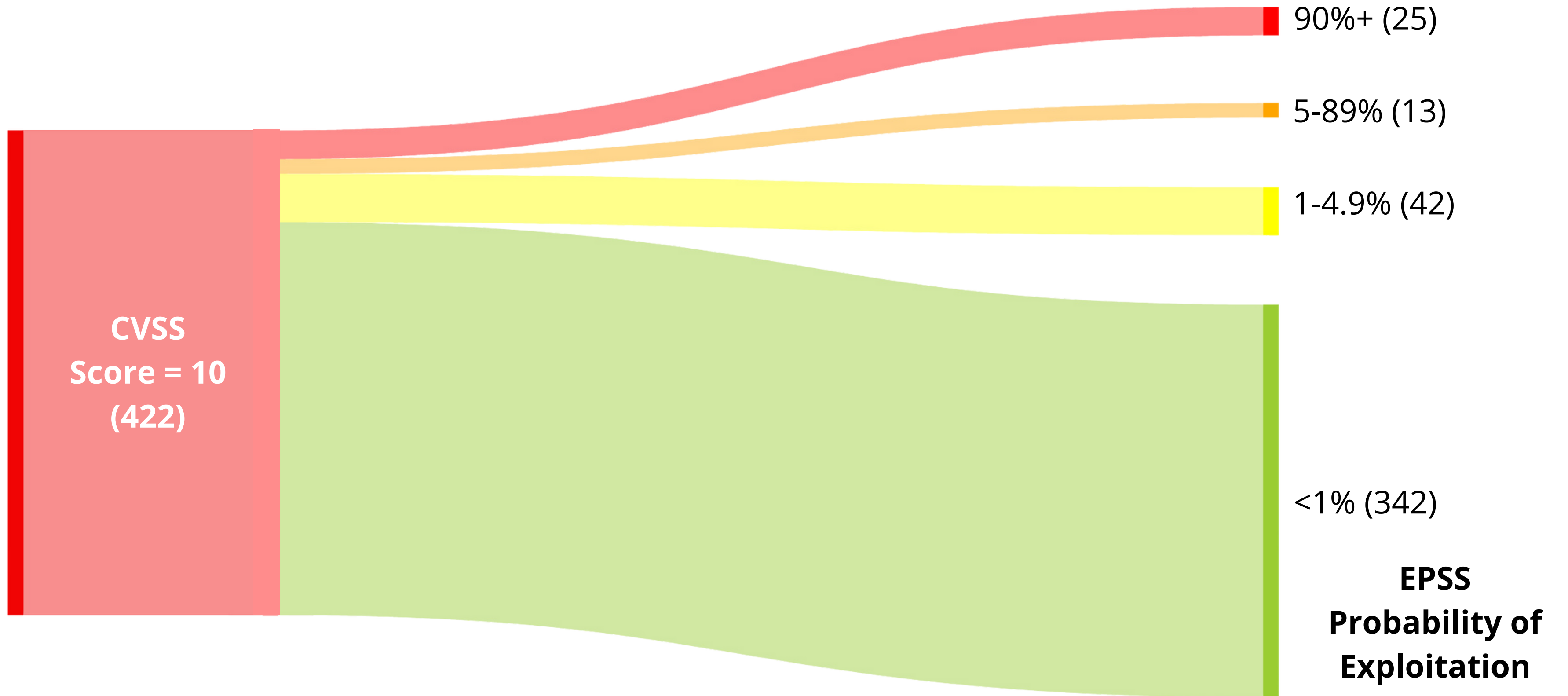


CVE Vulnerability Distribution Overtime by CVSS Score

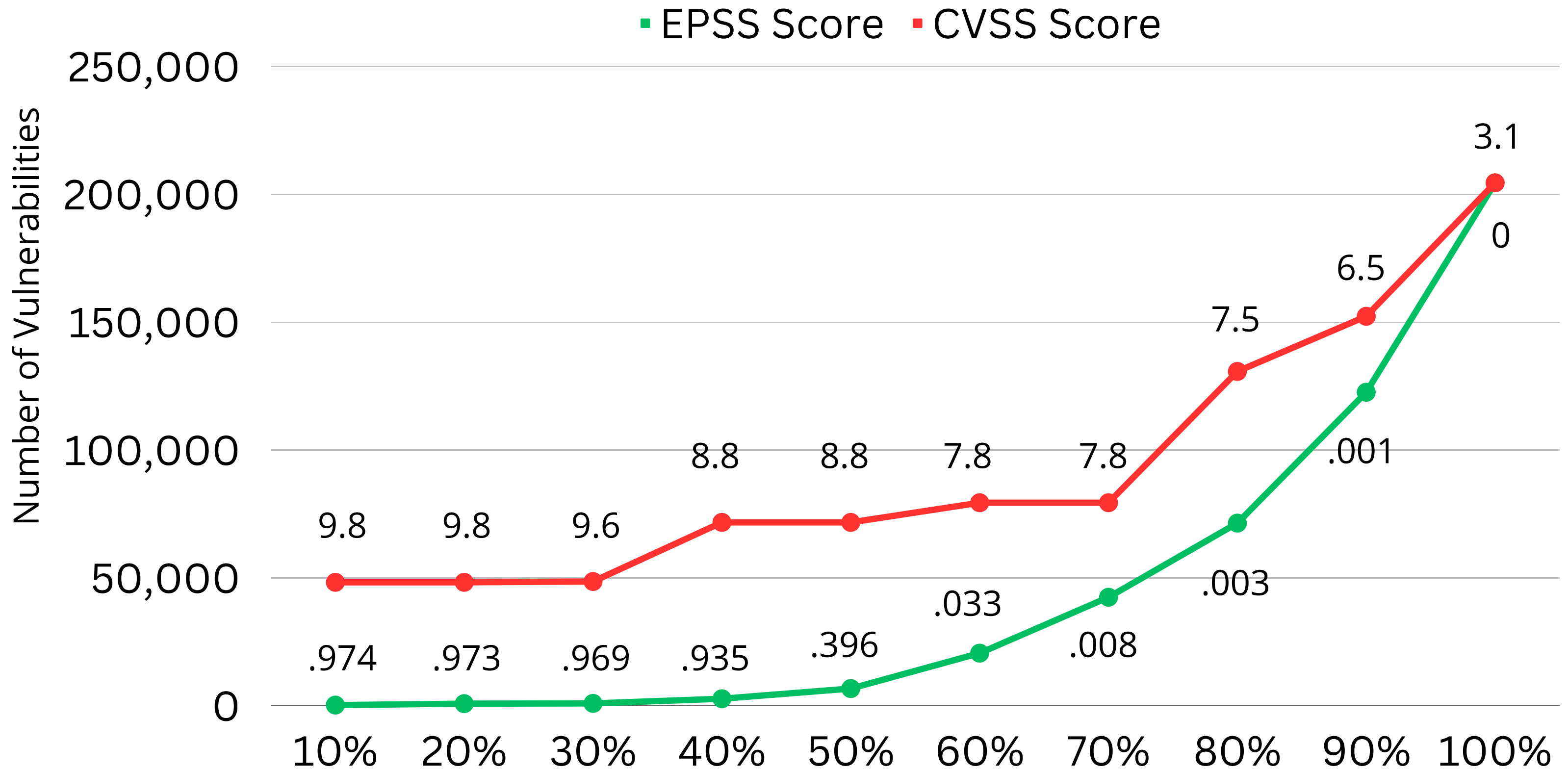


Exploit Prediction Scoring System (EPSS)

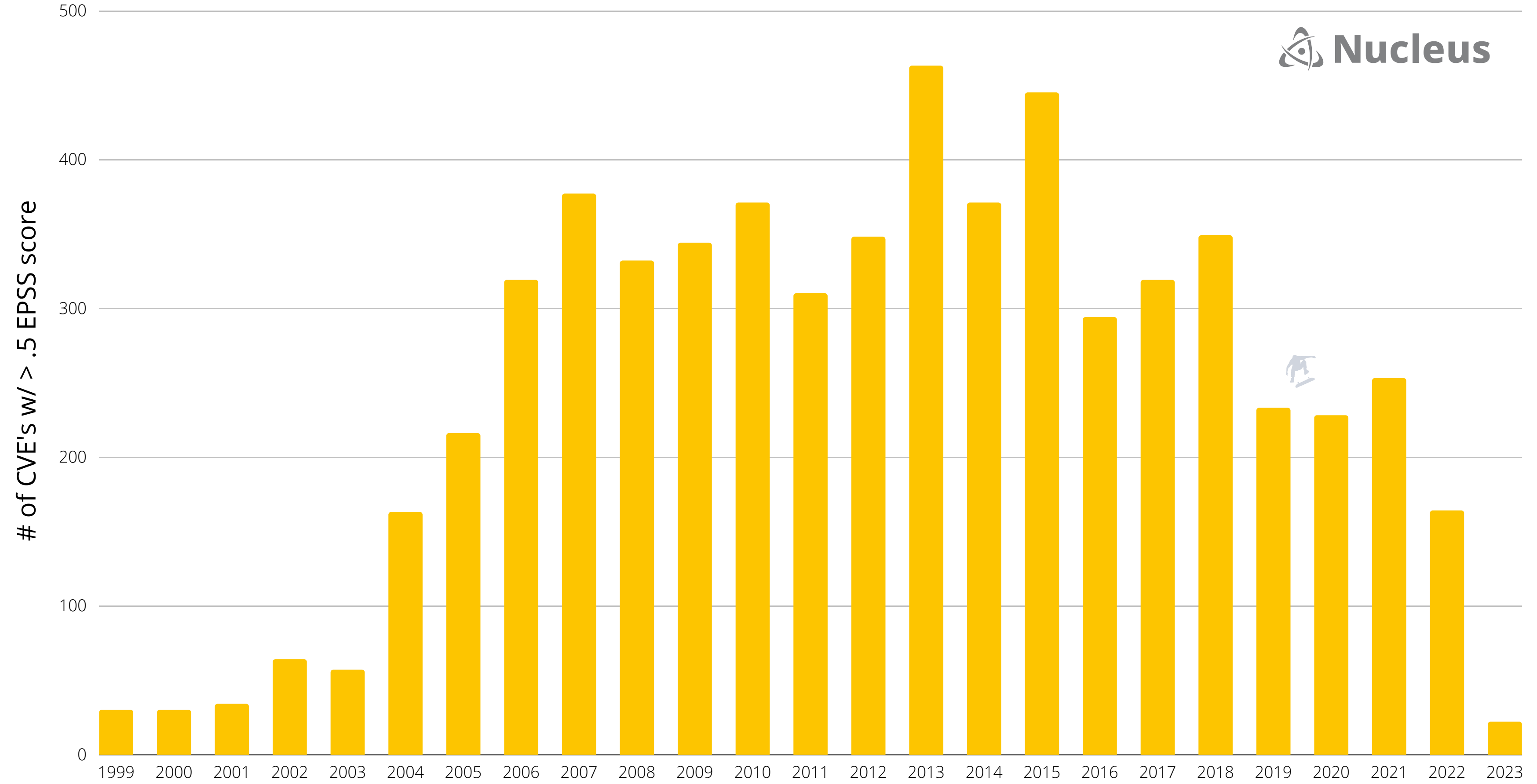
CVSS 10 Vulnerabilities Mapped to EPSS



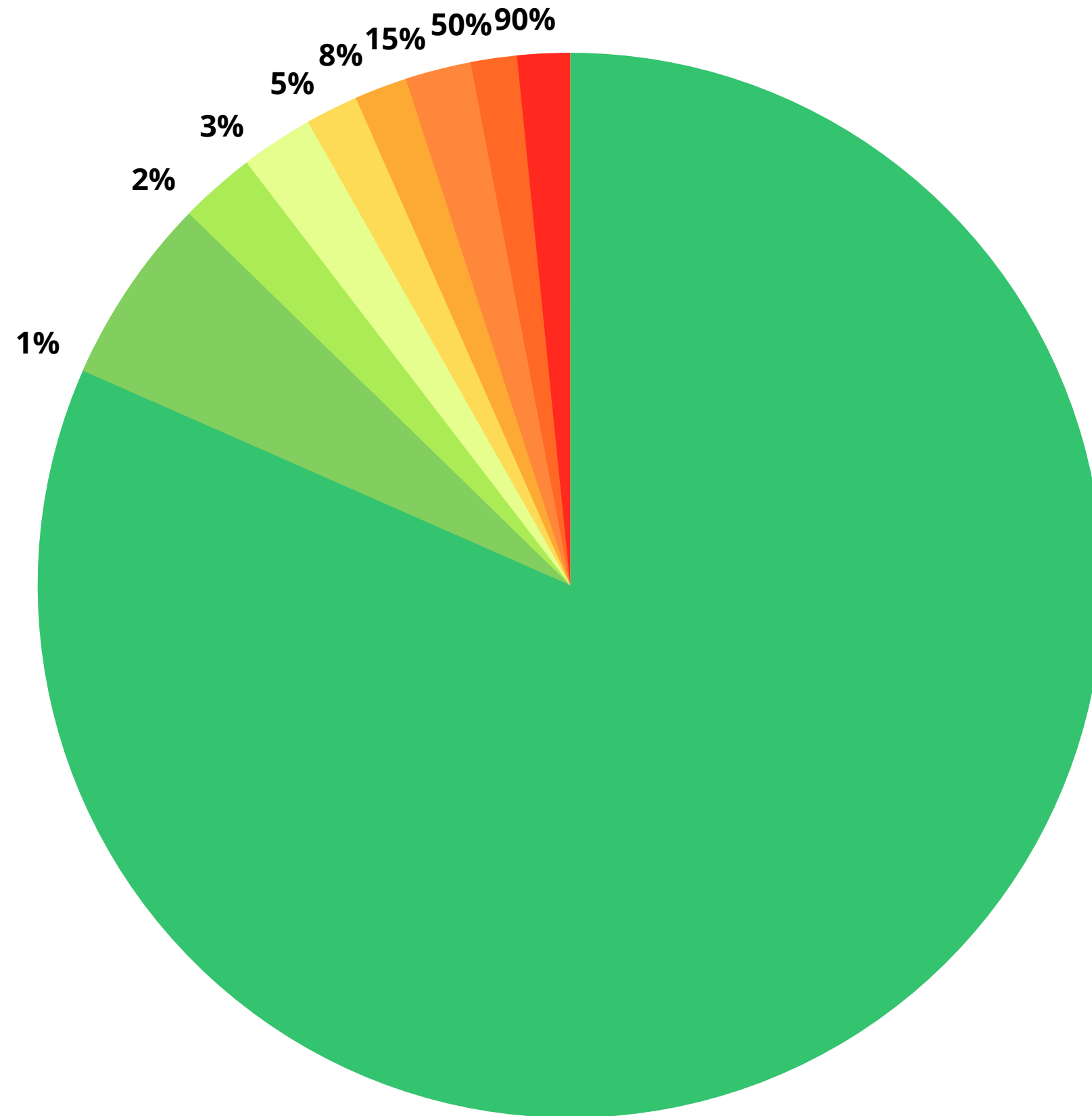
CISA KEY COVERAGE COMPARISON (CVSS / EPSS)



> 50% probability of exploitation in the next 30-days (Source: EPSS)

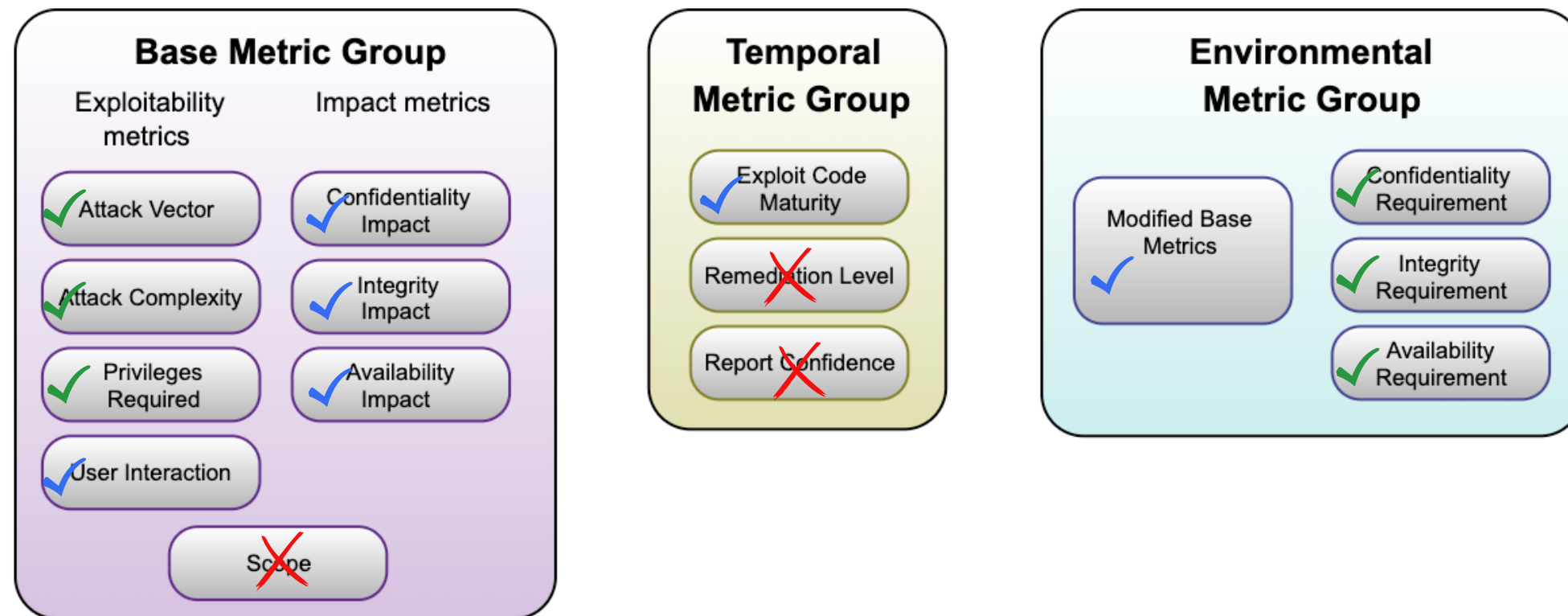


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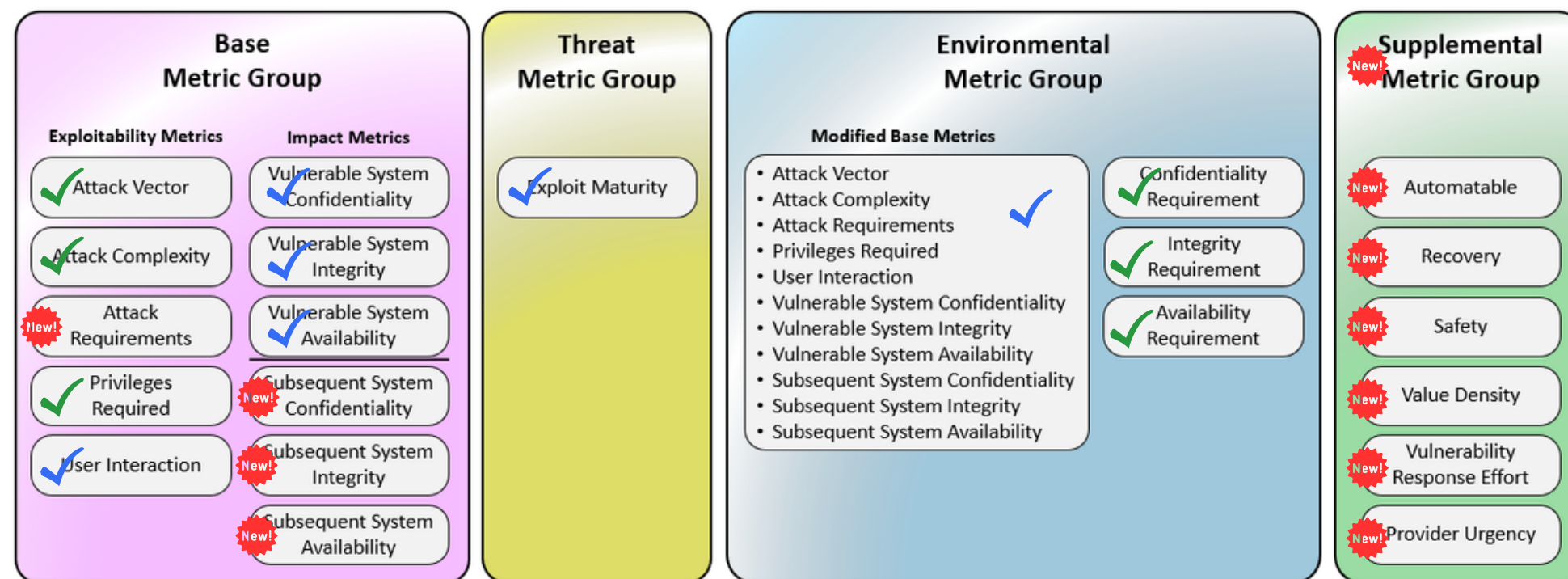


**Common
Vulnerability
Scoring System
(CVSS)**

Common Vulnerability Scoring System v3.1



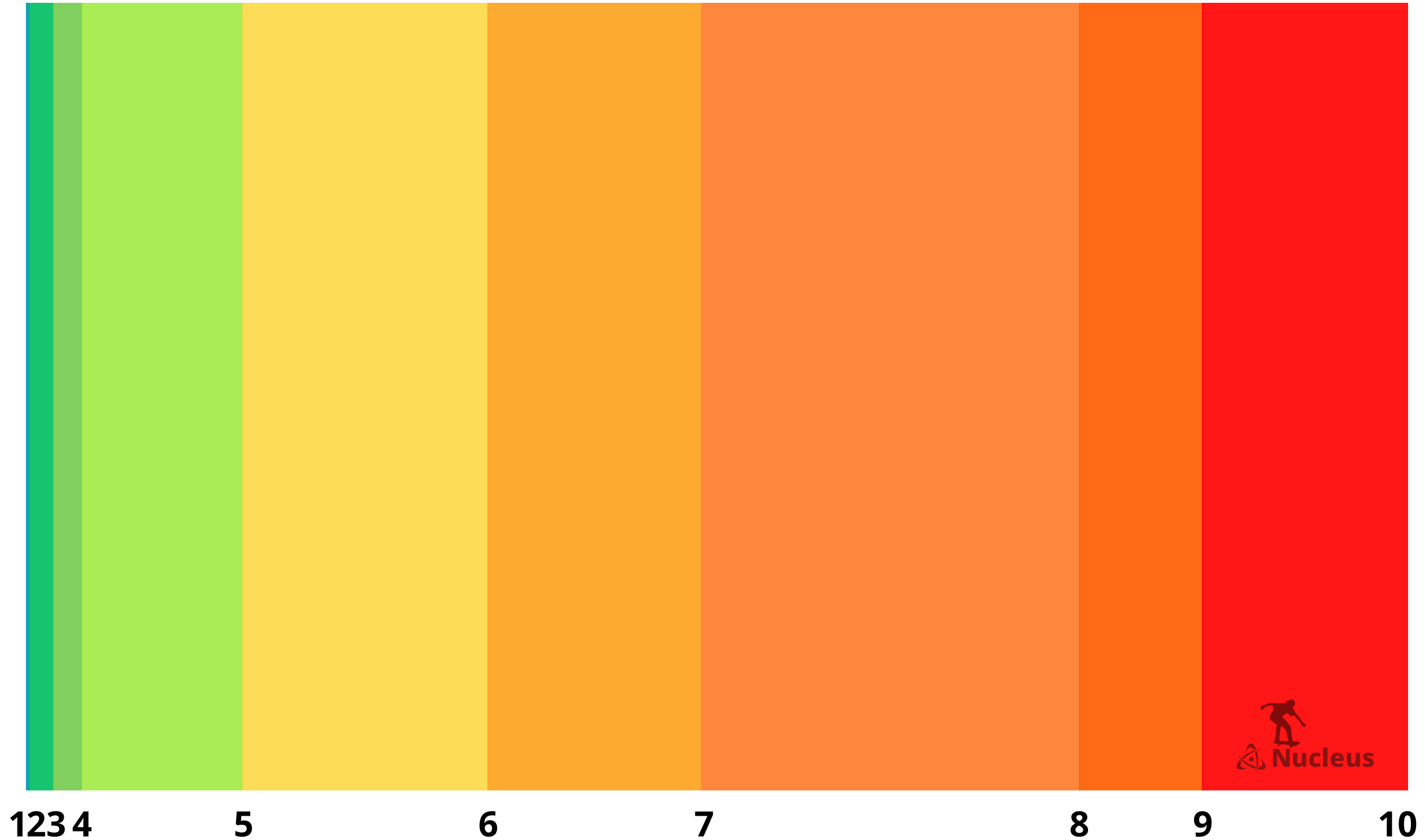
Common Vulnerability Scoring System v4



Existing Component
 Existing Component w/ Substantial Changes
 No Longer a CVSS Component in V4
 New CVSS V4 Component
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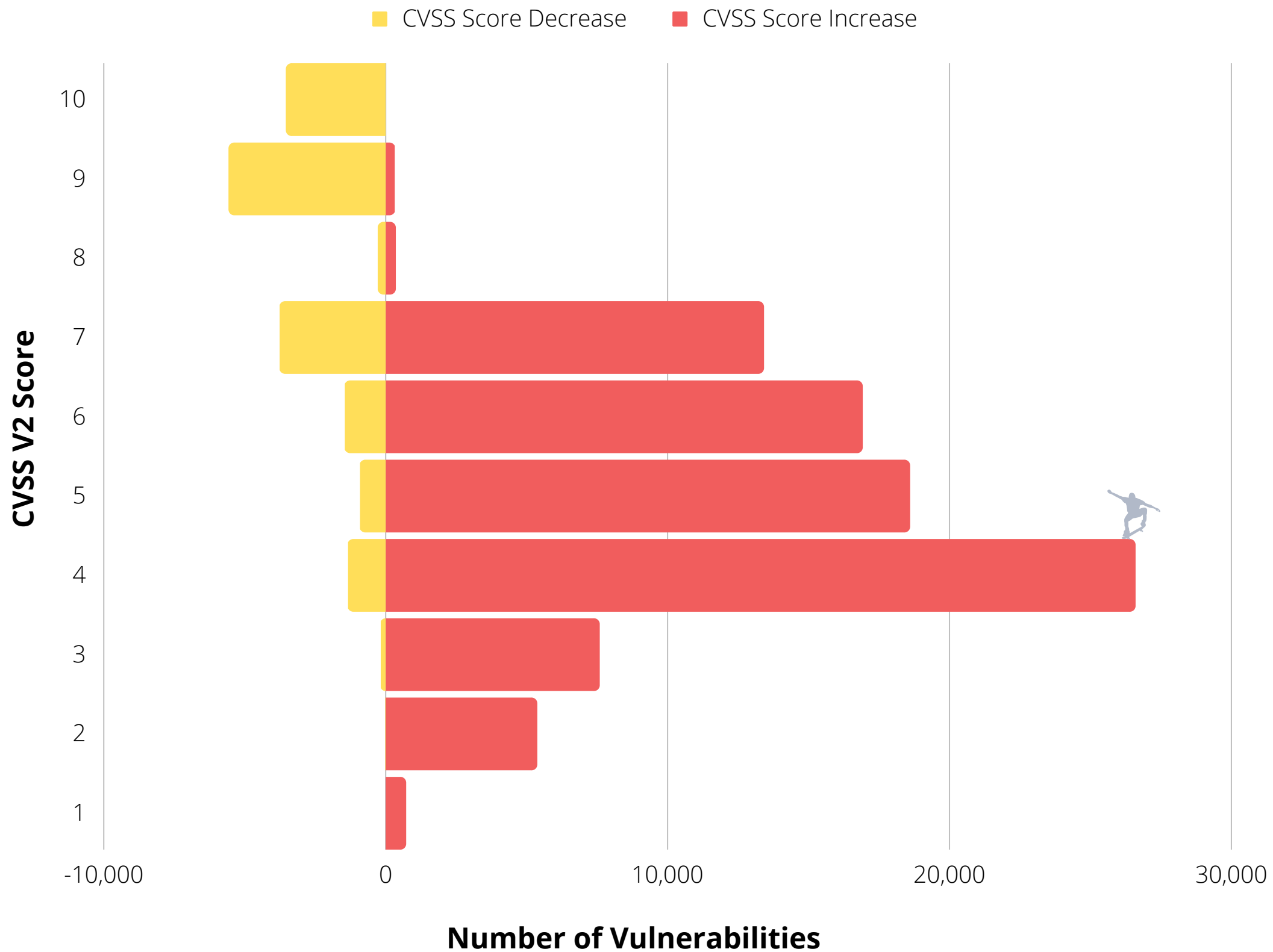
CVSS Base Score Distribution

TURN UP THE BASE

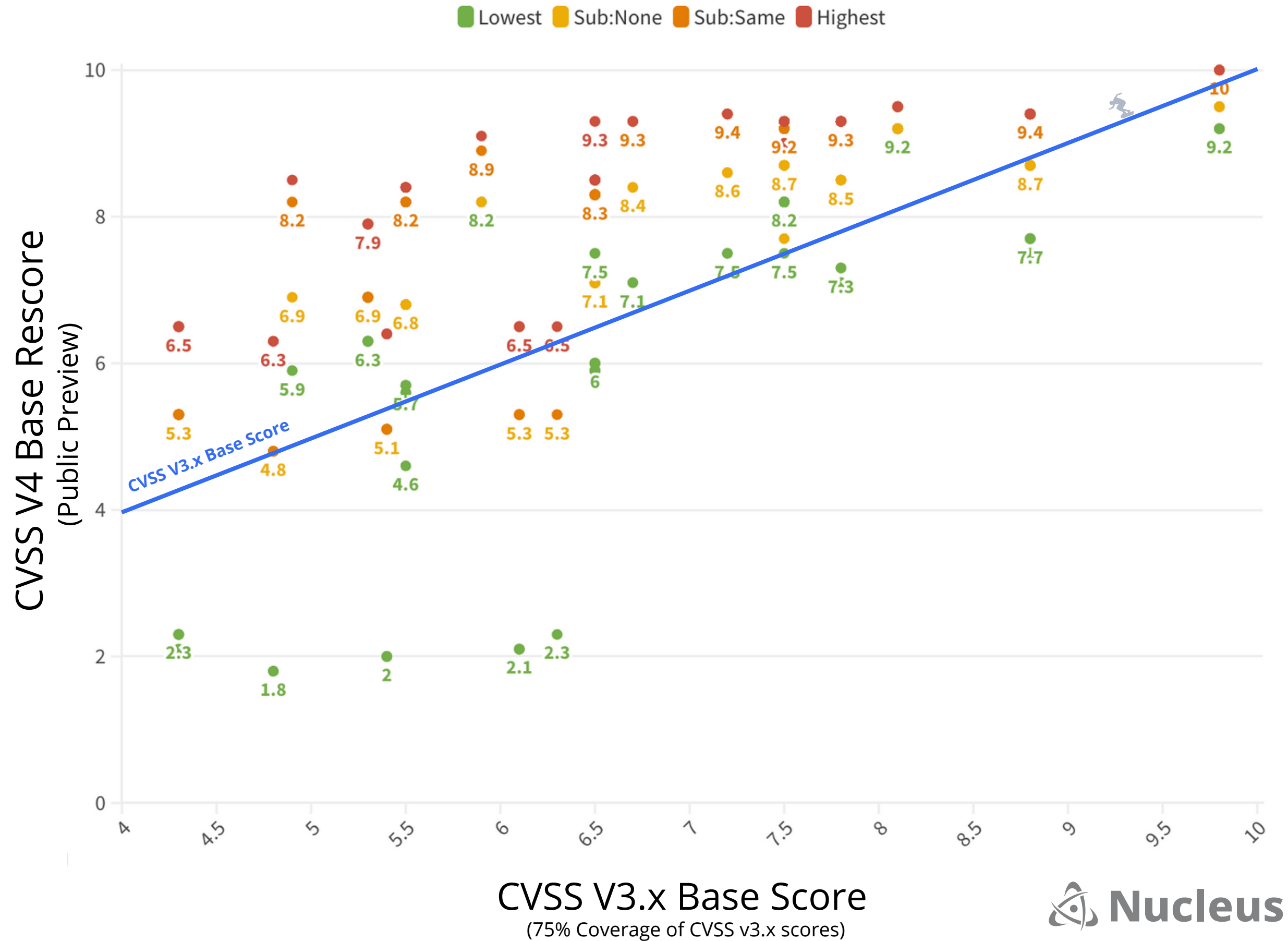


CVSS BASE SCORE CHANGE

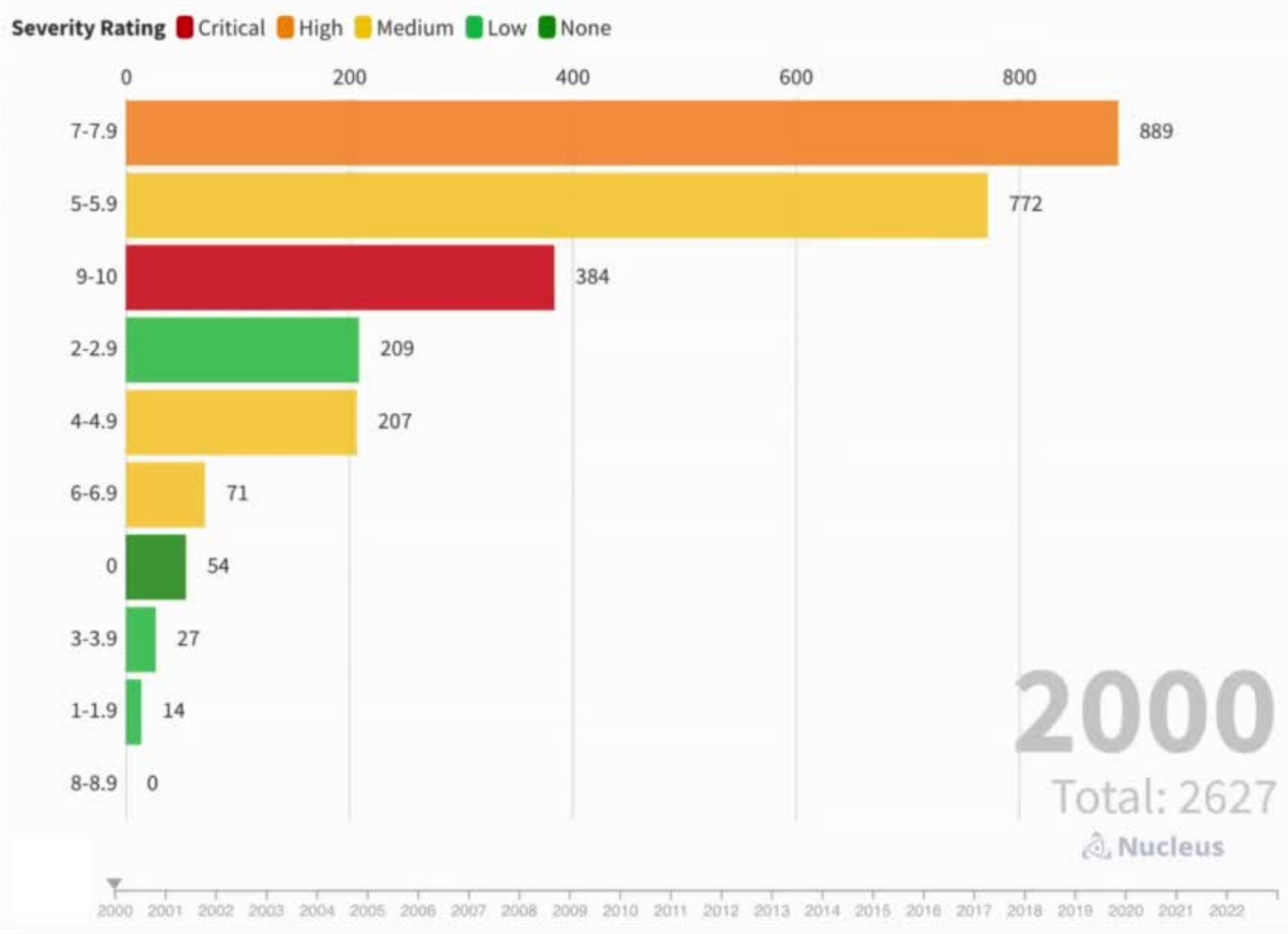
CVSSv2 > CVSSv3.x



CVSS V4 BASE SCORE - RESCORING

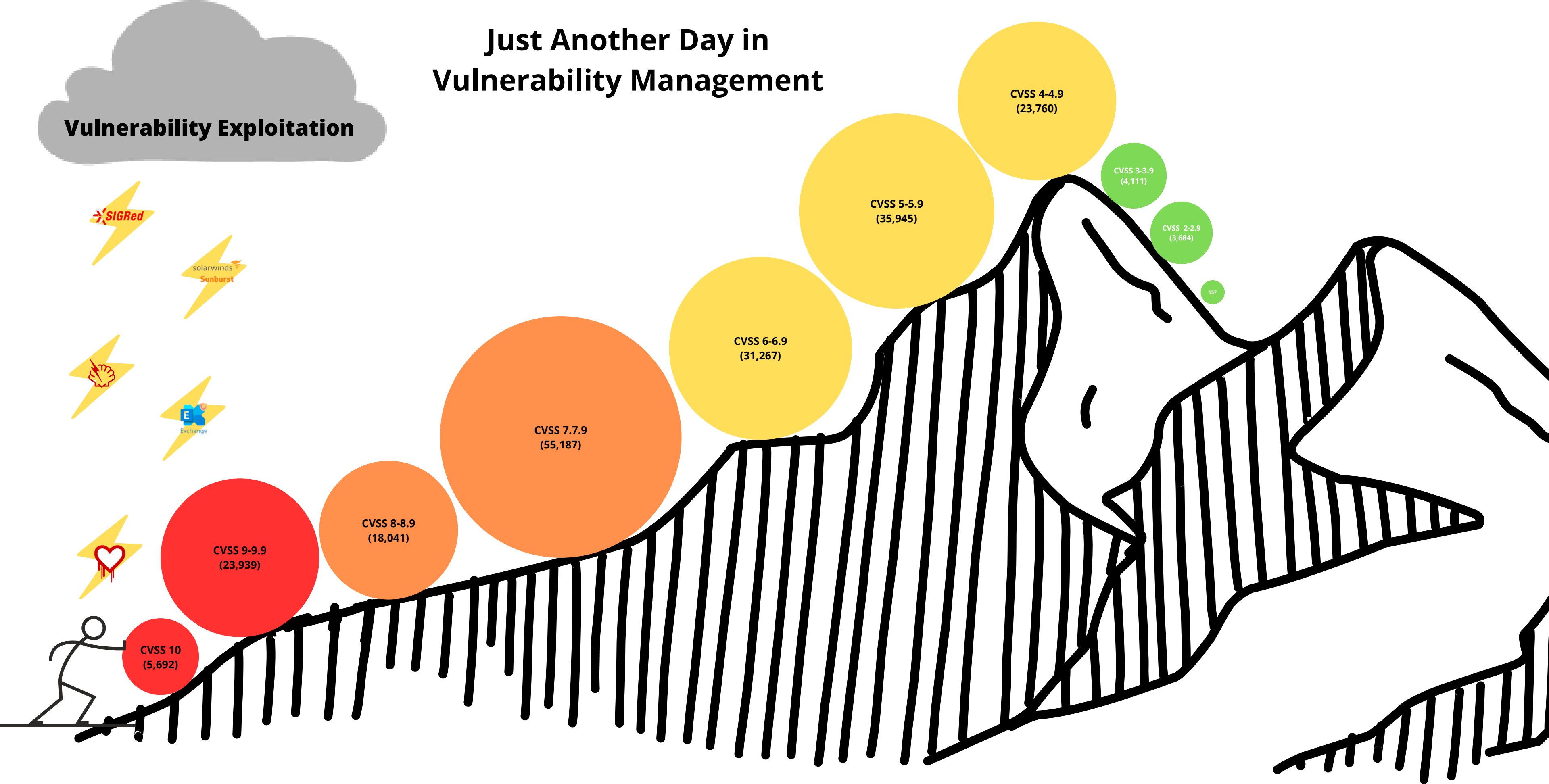


CVSS Scoring Distribution Over Time



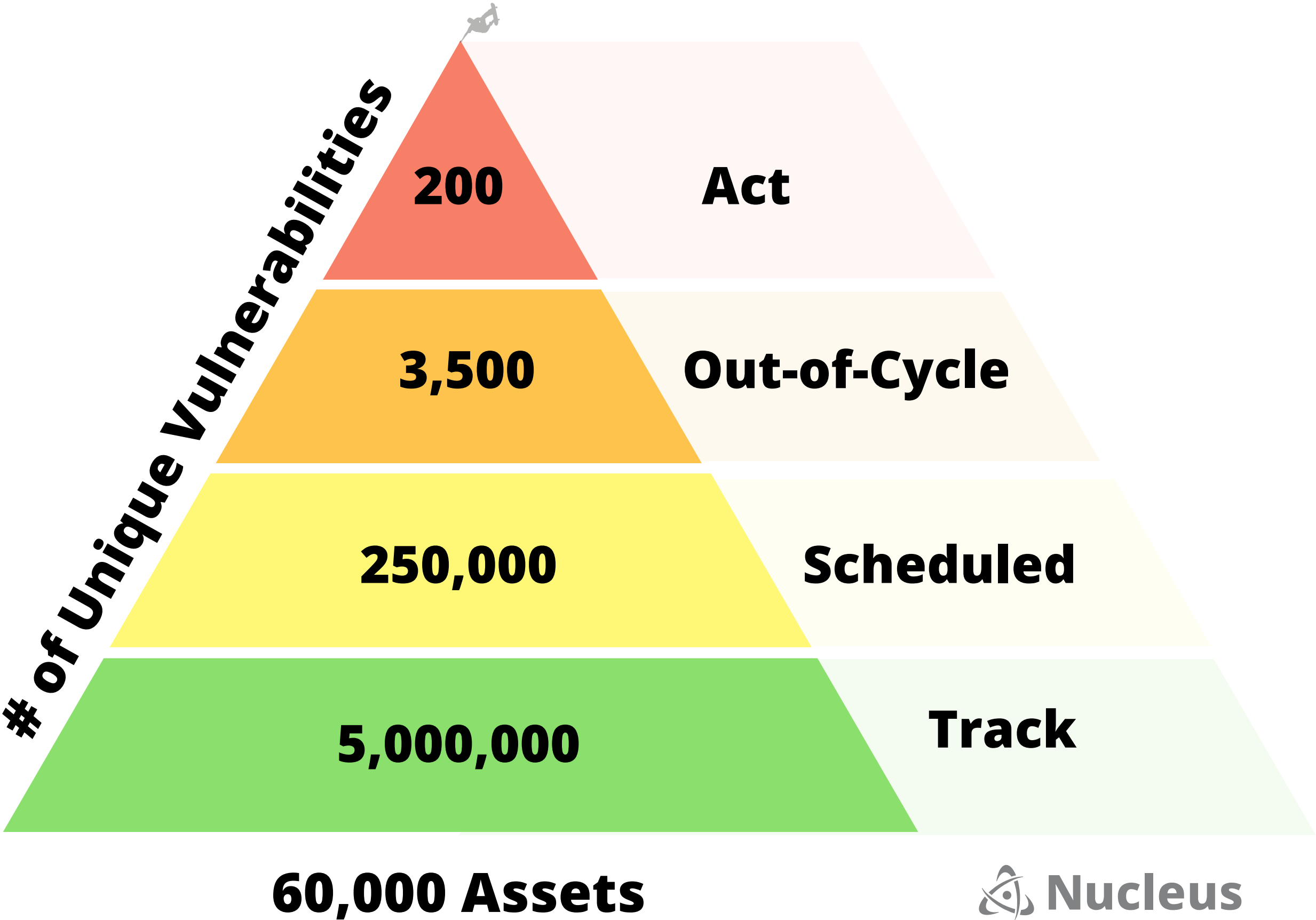
Just Another Day in Vulnerability Management

Vulnerability Exploitation

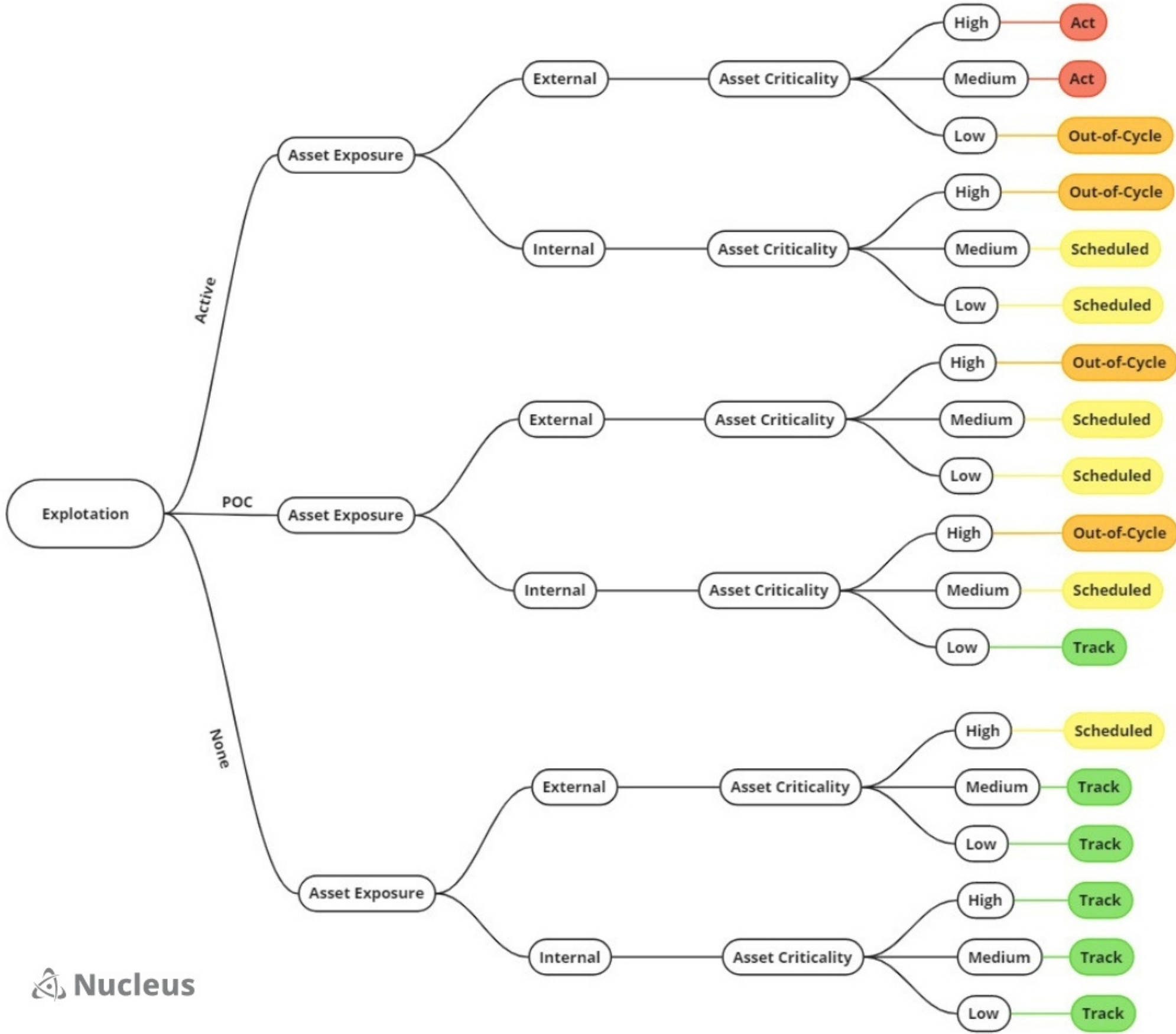


**Stakeholder
Specific
Vulnerability
Categorization
(SSVC)**

SSVC Vulnerability Prioritization Pyramid



SSVC Decision Tree Example



GreyNoise



GREYNOISE
INTELLIGENCE

GreyNoise Mapped to CVSS & EPSS

CVSS Base Score

EPSS Probability of Exploitation

GreyNoise
CVE Tags
(575)

CVSS 9-10 (324)

90%+ (288)

CVSS 8-9 (58)

5-89% (157)

CVSS 7-8 (123)

1-4.9% (45)

CVSS 5-7 (58)

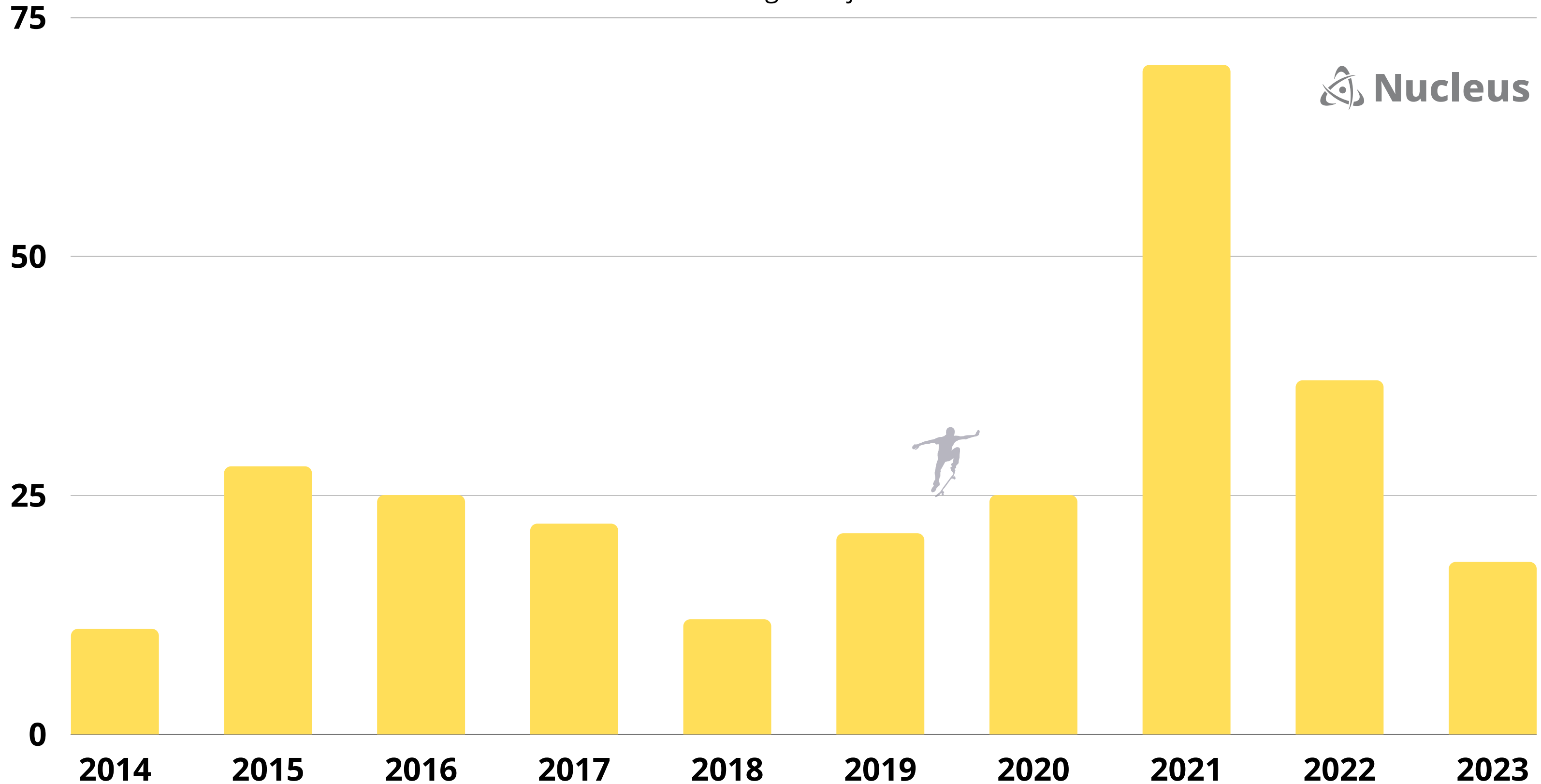
<1% (85)

CVSS 0-5 (12)

Zero Days

Zero-Day Vulnerabilities by Year (269)

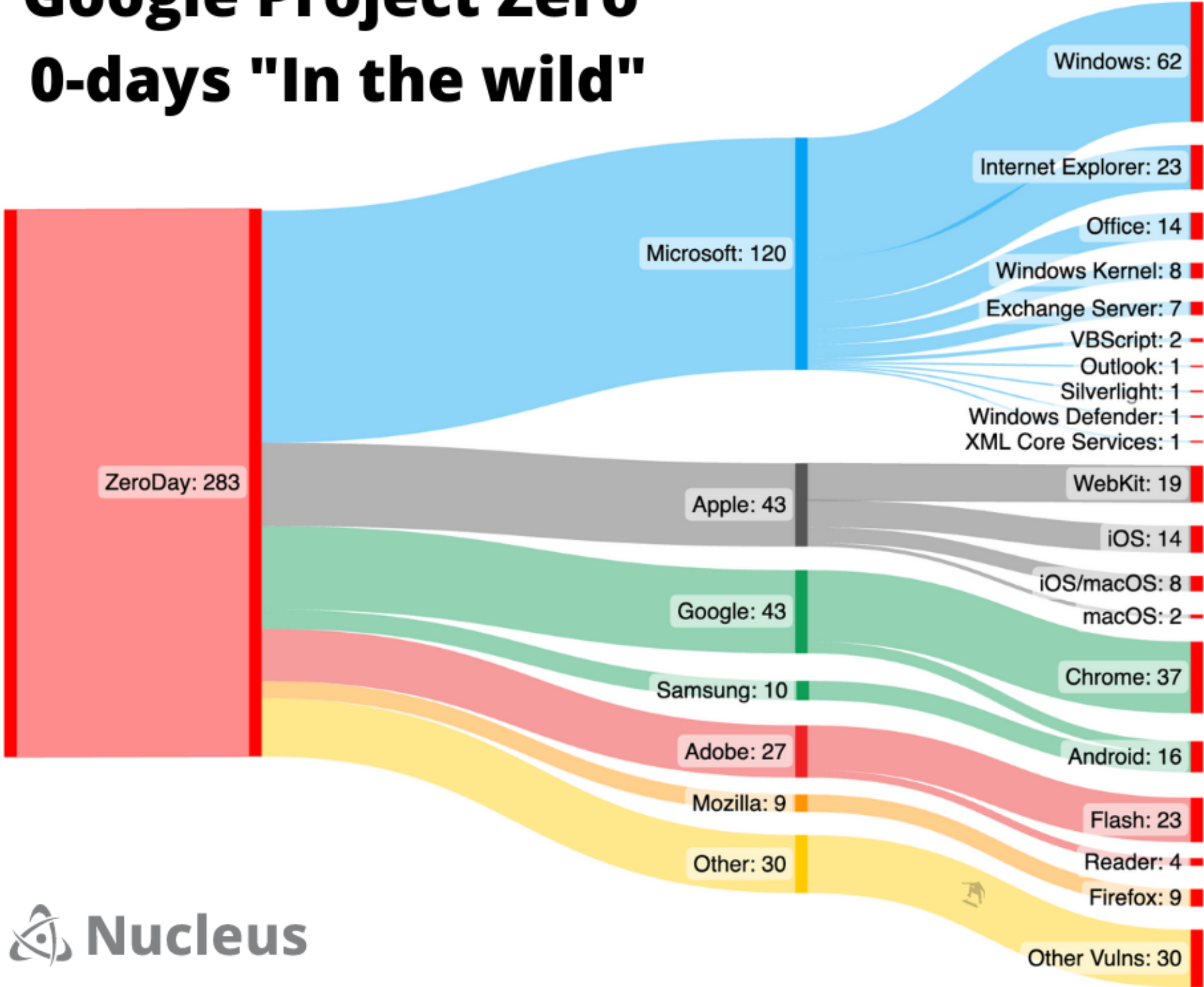
Source: Google Project Zero



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Google Project Zero 0-days "In the wild"



Security Team Considerations / Processes

Enterprise Vulnerability Management Responsibility Matrix

