



Workshop Attendees,

I'm excited to be offering the "[7 Metrics for Identifying Vulnerable Code](#)" workshop at STP! This will be a fun and informative workshop and give you lots to take home.

I know what you're asking, "What can I do to make this workshop the best it can be?" I'm glad you asked.

1) Make sure this workshop is a good fit:

- **Do you like code?** Exercises in this workshop will be in Java in Eclipse with Cucumber. You don't have to be Software Architect, but some exposure to code will be very helpful.
- **Are you bringing your laptop?** The exercises in this workshop will be done on your laptop with a virtual machine we provide to run on VirtualBox. [We'll also provide the VirtualBox software here.](#)
- **Soft skills.** If you are looking for a workshop to think deeply about hypothetical people-problems, this is NOT it. We'll be **heads down, in the code and test scripts** for most of the session.

2) When you receive the resources for this workshop, install them and make sure to test them with the instructions we provide. If your company has policies limiting what you can install, please work with your IT administrators or use a personal laptop. If everyone has the VM installed in advance, we can get more covered.

3) Get psyched! I am. I'm looking forward to seeing you September 19th and working together to learn new tools to give you a head-start in finding "defect-vulnerable" code using code metrics.

Thanks and I'll see you in Dallas!

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