The future of CRS

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Agenda

- Near future
- What we are working on (besides the usual)
- Engagement

Some of the things we are working on

- CRS is moving away from SecLang
- More automation and facilitate tooling

CRSLang?

- A new YAML based language
- Work made by student at the University (Agustín De León)
- Made an initial schema

How does it look like?

```
directives:
secdefaultaction:
   metadata:
       phase: "1"
   actions:
       disruptiveAction:
           action: pass
       non-disruptiveActions:
           - action: log
           - action: auditlog
 secdefaultaction:
```

How advanced we are?

- Basic parser + visitor working
- The schema has been created for people to start testing
- Roughly we have a working v1

What does this mean?

- Not much for now.
- We need extensive testing
- Moving to it will be one shot, so everything must work beforehand
- We still need to move tooling before doing anything else

Tools

- We need to adapt crs-toolchain to be able to read the new schemas
- 1...and be able to *transpile* yaml into *SecLang*

AI/ML

- Work on WACE (Web Application Connector Engine)
- Ported from modsecurity (PoC) to Coraza/Go

Collaboration from everyone

- First: our users 🐠!
- Simplify integration with different engines
- Reaching to Universities is something pending

Summary

- New language is going to be released soon for consideration
- Adoption will be gradual, but change must be on/off
- Tools need to be adopted
- yaml files would need to be updated manually just one time to match fields

Demo