# Not All Those Who Share Are Lost: Analyzing 25 Years of Cybersecurity Artifact Sharing Practices Through Automated Discovery

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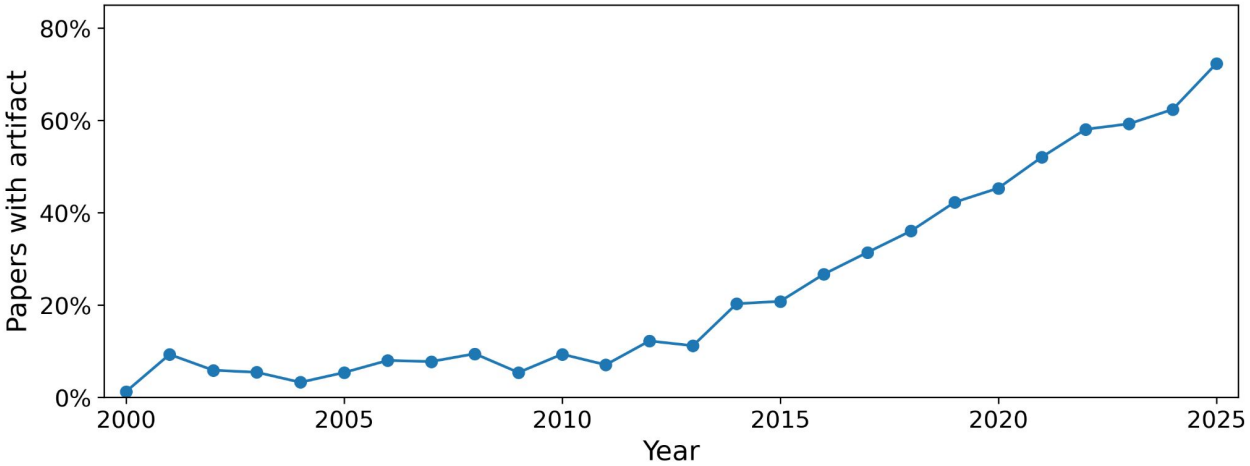
# Investigating artifact sharing practices

- Lack of sharing impedes scientific progress
- Formulate recommendations for authors and AEC
- Existing datasets are limited to evaluated artifacts (e.g., secartifacts)
- Previous work manually analysed papers, non scalable



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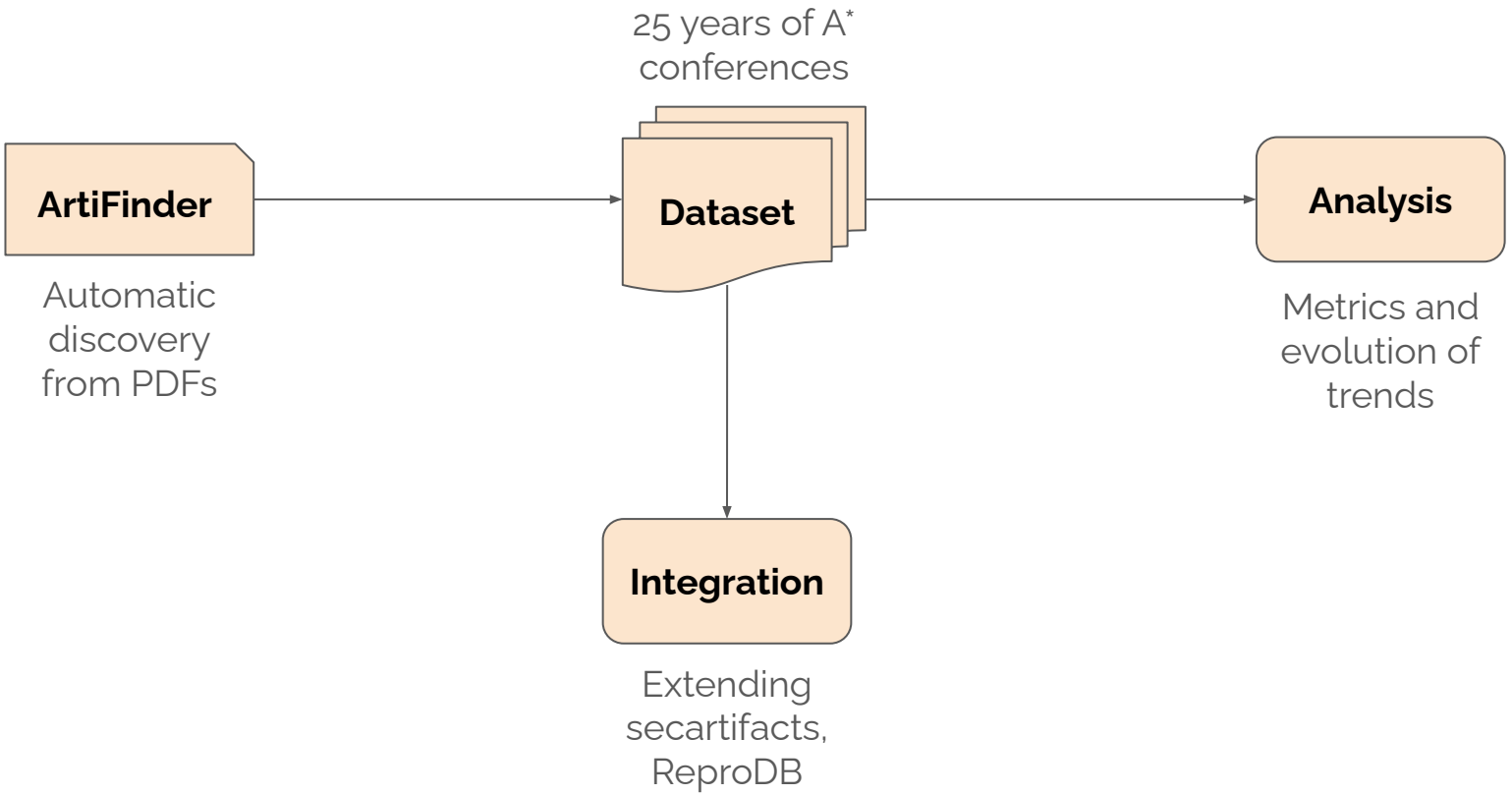

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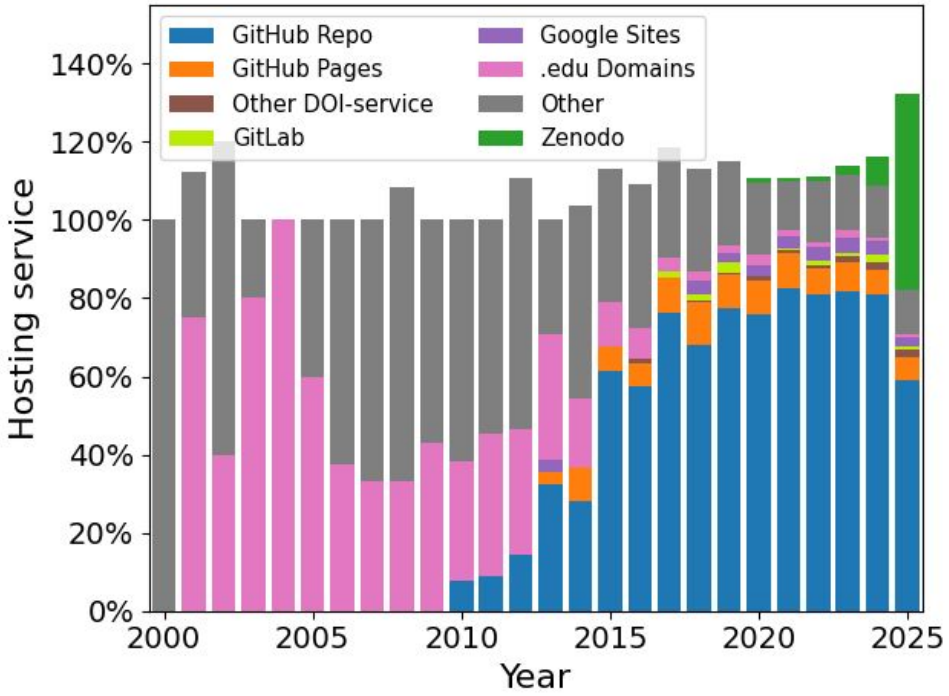

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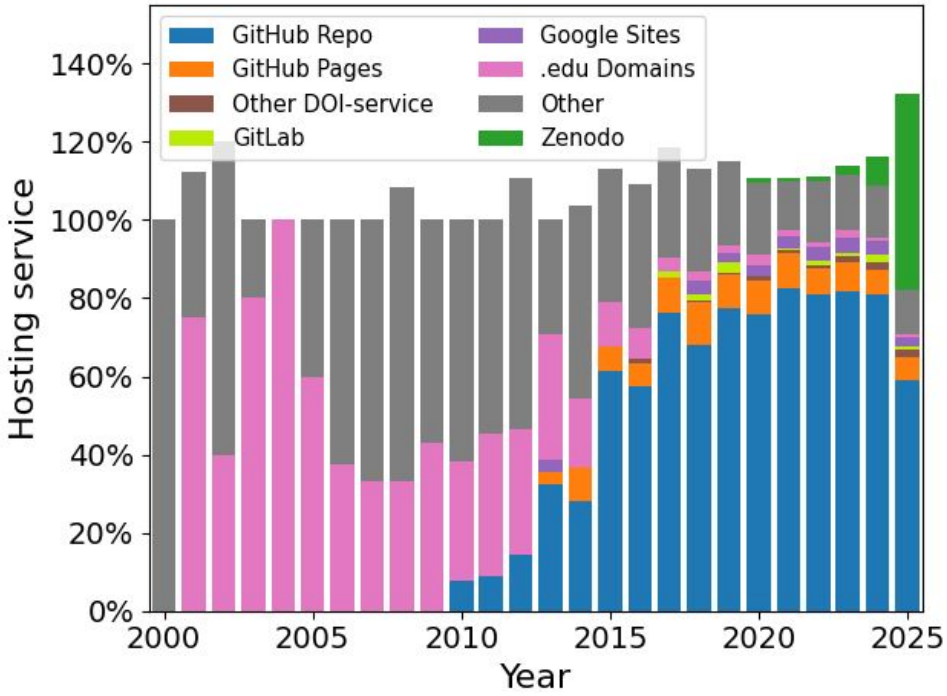

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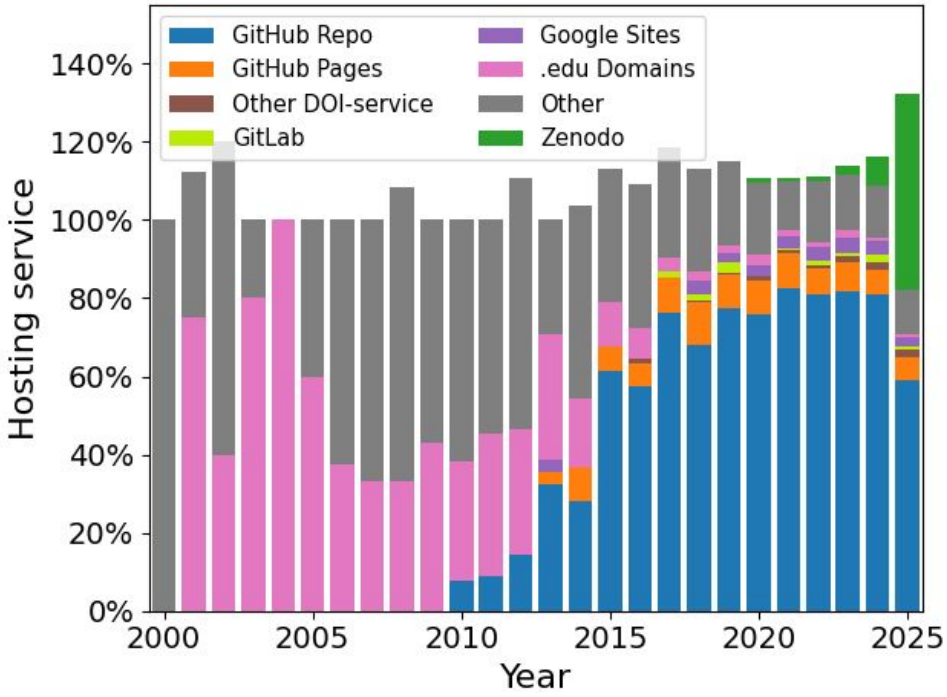



GitHub

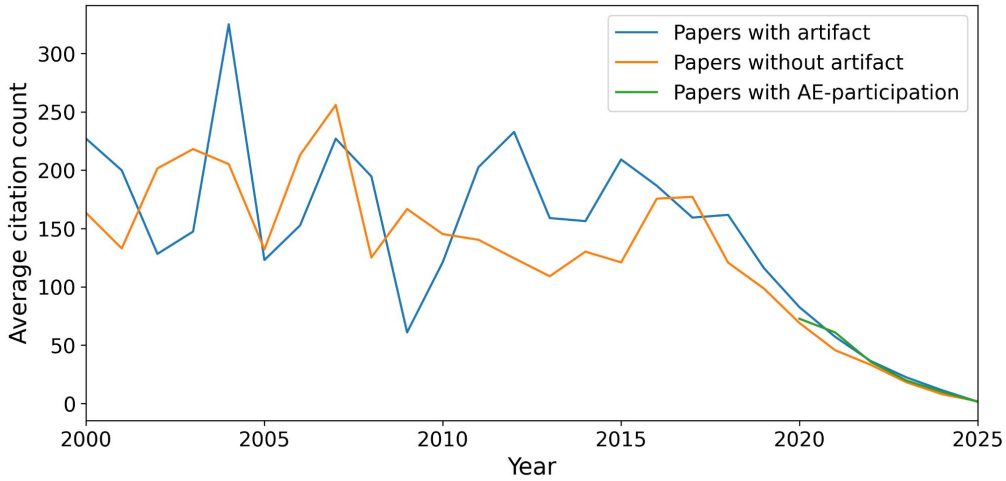
Continuous Development

zenodo

Stable Reproducible

# Analysis - more!

- Long-term availability of artifacts is increasing
- Correlation with paper topic (fuzzing & microarchitectural 🏆)
- Comparison with popularity metrics



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