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# Security Service Status in Japan

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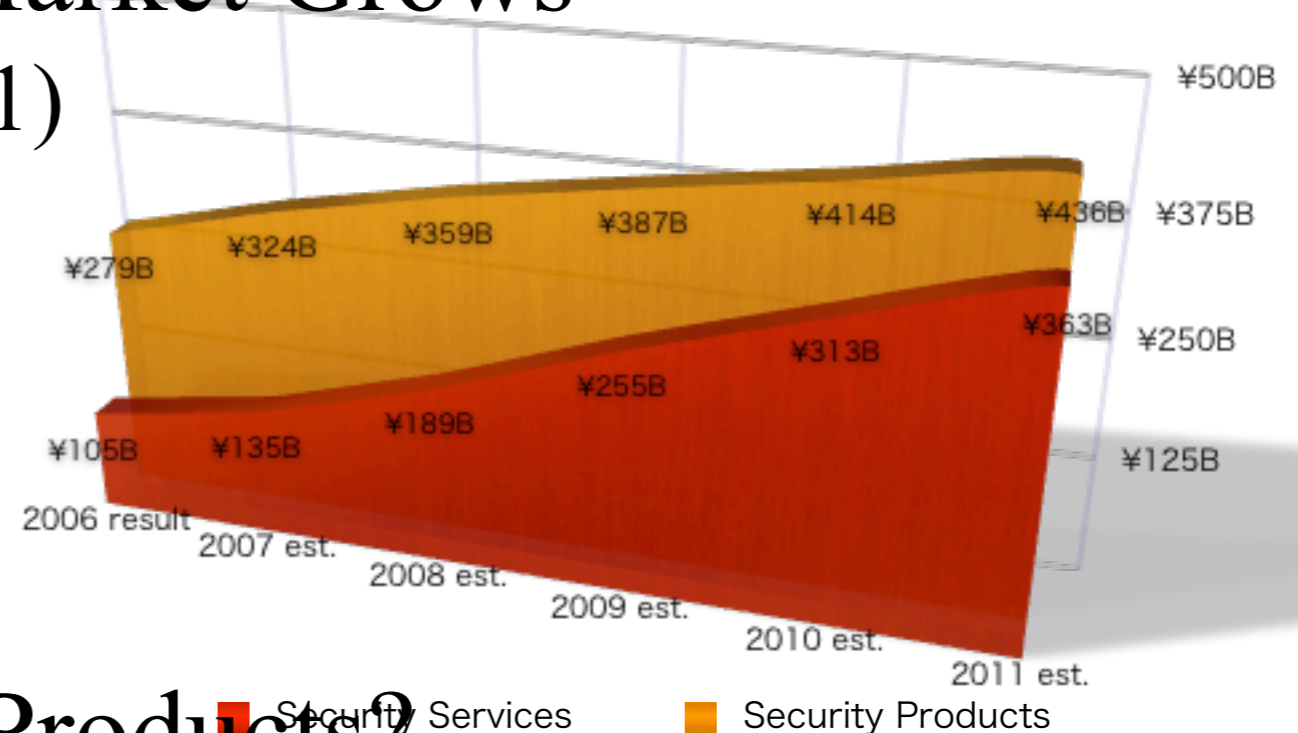
# Market Grows



Security Market in Japan

- Security Services Market Grows
  - 28.1%/yr (2006-2011)
  - ¥105B to ¥363B
- Sec. Products
  - 9.3%/yr
  - ¥279B to ¥436B
- Services surpasses Products?
  - Trend to SaaS/ASP
  - Needs for 3rd party assessment
  - Price Slashing in Product first

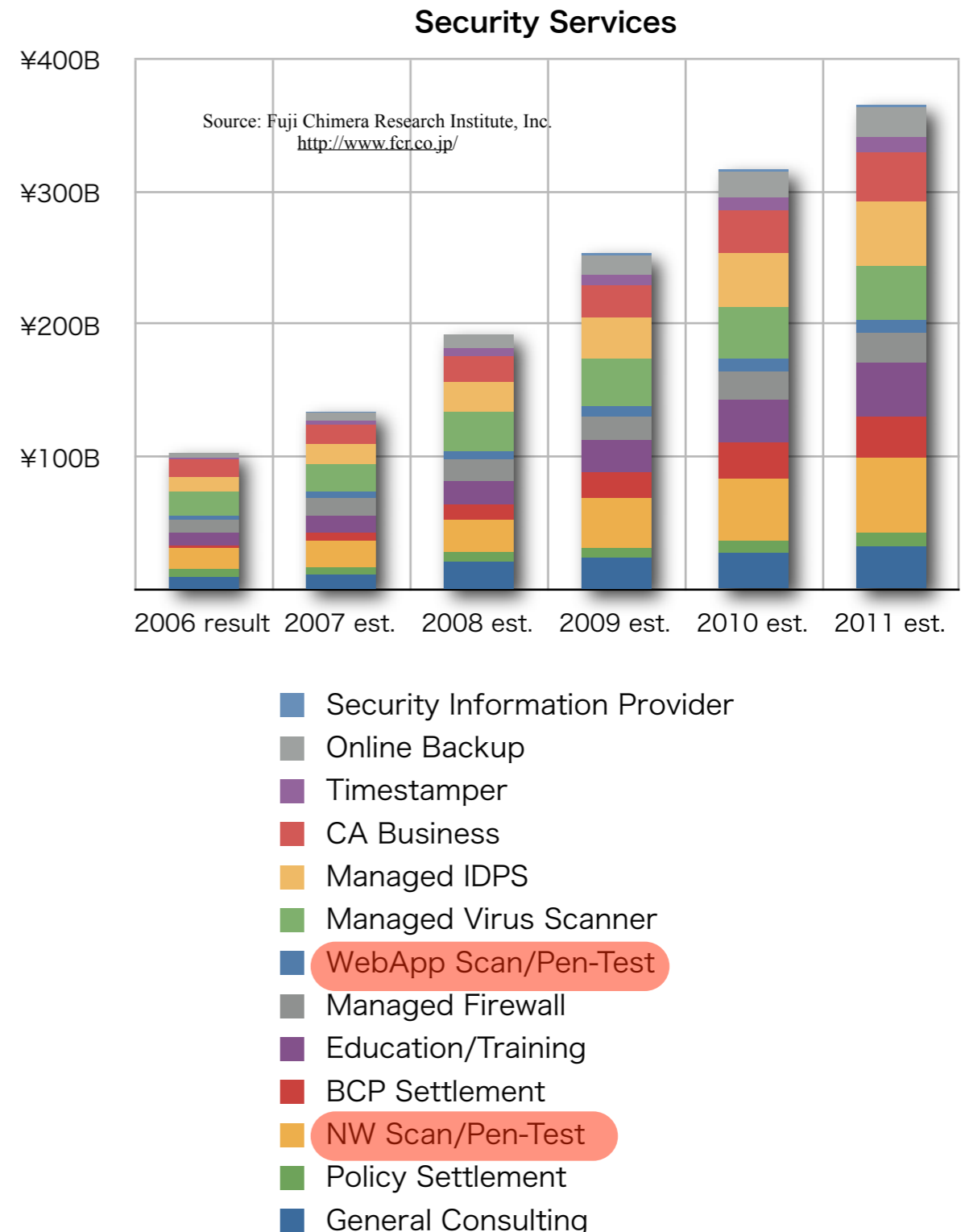
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# Breakdown of Sales est.

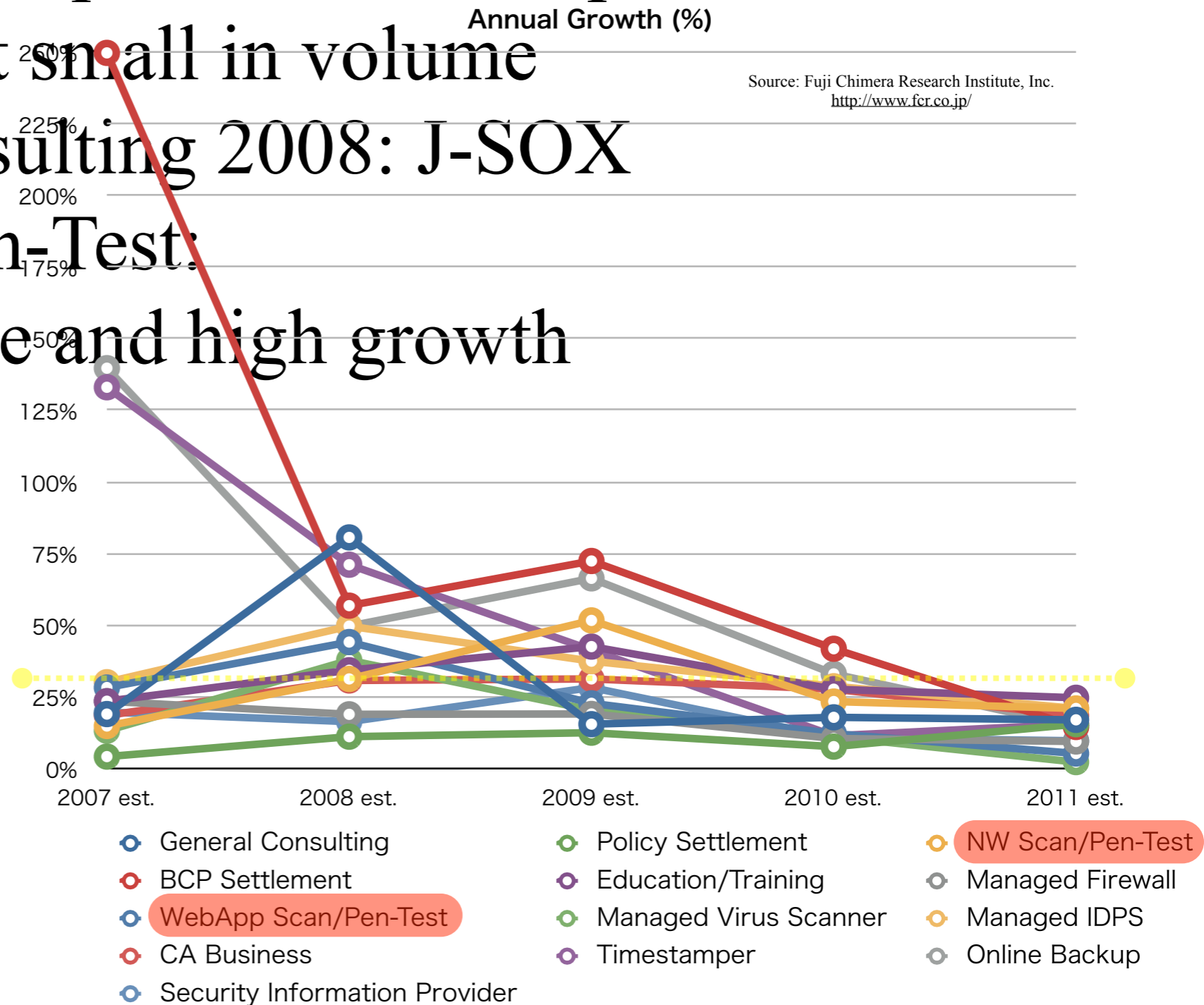


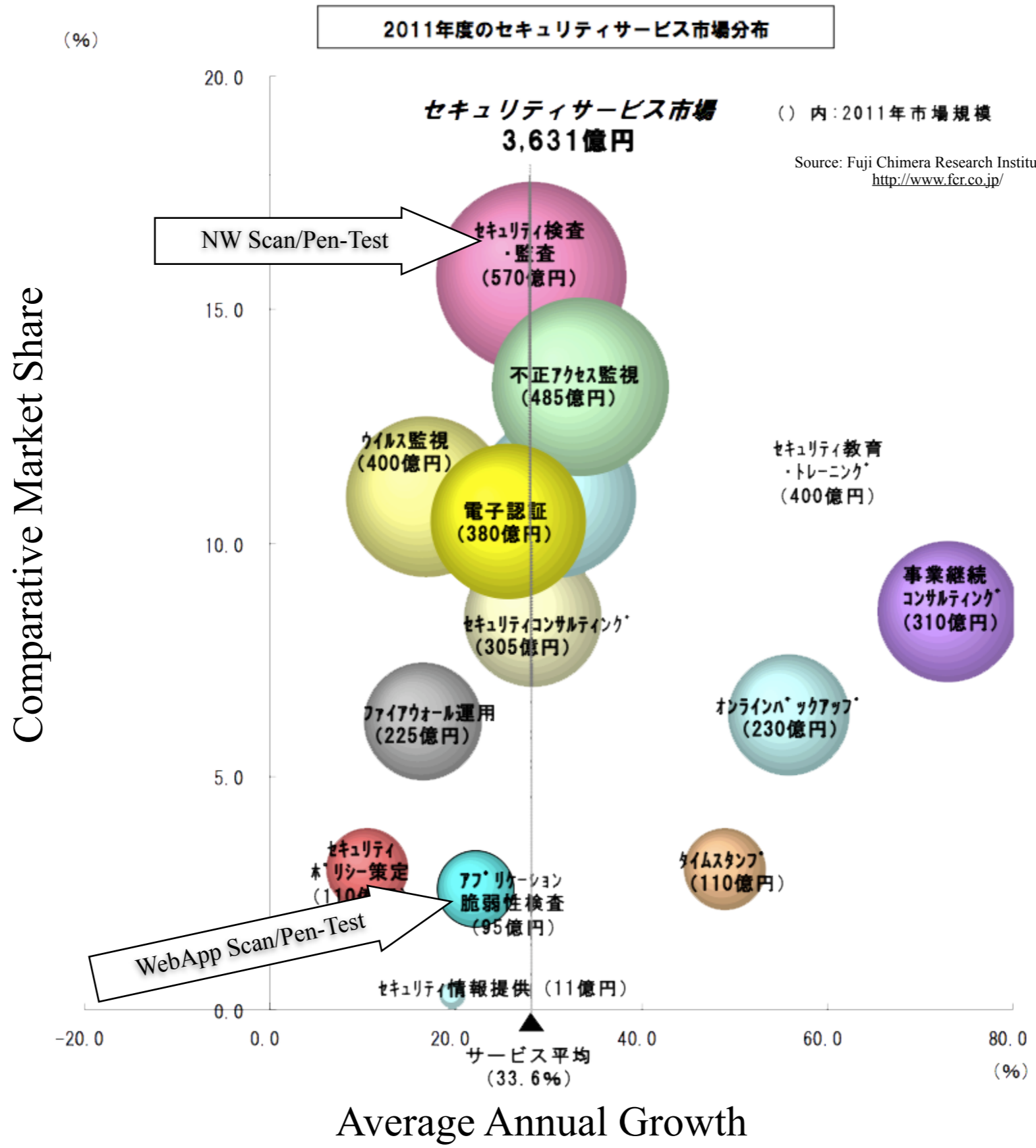
- large volume  
+ high growth
- NW Scan/Pen-Test
- Managed FW/IDPS
- Managed Virus Scanner
- Scan/Pen-Test  
(NW + WebApp)  
is largest in 2011
- Let's dig here.



# Annual Growth (%)

- BCP, Timestamp, Online Backup 2007:  
> 100%, but small in volume
- General Consulting 2008: J-SOX
- NW Scan/Pen-Test:  
large volume and high growth





Comparative Market Share

NW Scan/Pen-Test

WebApp Scan/Pen-Test

# NW Scan Industry



- [Demand]
  - large volume + high growth
- [Supply]
  - Better Tools introduced
  - Expensive, but reducing prices
- [New Entrants]
  - Easier entrance for tool-reporter
    - vs. Rare and expensive talented pen-tester
  - many new entrants appears
- [Substitution]
  - No major substitution found.
  - Source Code Analysis (SCA)
    - actually, SCA is complement
- [Competition]
  - Demand growth eases a little, but
  - New Entrants slashes prices
  - Severely competing each other

# WebApp Scan Ind.



- NW Scan came first, then WebApp
- Almost same situation occurs
- Some conscious demand side
  - Requires 3rd party assessment
  - Places part of Quality Assurance
- Most unconscious ones
  - As Excuse to shirk responsibility
  - “the Cheaper, the better”



# 5 Forces of

# Pen-Test Industry in Japan

**Bargaining Power of the Suppliers**

- (-) Better tools introduced
- (+/-) Expensive tools, but reducing prices
- (+++)  
Rare talented pen-testers

**Threat of New Entrants**

- (+++)  
Better tools introduced
- (++)  
Easier entrance for tool reporter ==> many new entrants
- (--)  
rare and expensive talented pen-testers
- (---)  
reputation and achievement
- (+)  
MSP/iDC extends its service

**Competitive Rivalry within an Industry**

- (-)  
Demand growth eases competition
- (+)  
New Entrants slashes prices
- (+)  
Severely competing each other, especially in price
- (+++)  
Rare talented pen-testers

**Threat of Substitute Services**

- (-) No Major Substitution
- (+/-)  
SCA might be, but actually complementary
- (++)  
in-house pen-tester

**Bargaining Power of the Customers**

- (-)  
large volume and high growth
- (+)  
strong cost-cut demand + many new entrants
- (--)  
required compliance and legal duty

# battle royal to survival war



# Current Issue and Measures

- Justification!! for Purchase Order
  - Pay Money requires Result
  - pen-testers won't guarantee "Never Hacked"
  - FAQ "What actually do I buy, by the way?"
- lack of certification
  - for a web site
  - for an engineer
- desirable grade of pen-test
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- upstream SDLC: Quality Assurance issue

# lack of certification

- FAQ “How thorough enough a pen-test should be?”
  - balance between cost and benefit
  - No objective threshold exists
    - One incident may wreck whole efforts
- Needs for common criteria
  - PCIDSS? OWASP top 10? SANS top 20?
  - SANS GIAC WebApp Security? SANS+WASC certification?
  - or, Rating and Insurance ?
    - Both services exist but are not famous.

# cert. for web site



- requirements
  - list of check points
  - procedure of pen-test
  - criterion of judgement
  - well-known and de facto
- PCIDSS might be a good candidate
  - pros: has first 3 characters
  - cons: too much PCI-focus
- OWASP or SANS top [12]0
  - lack of first 3 items, but famous

# cert. for engineers

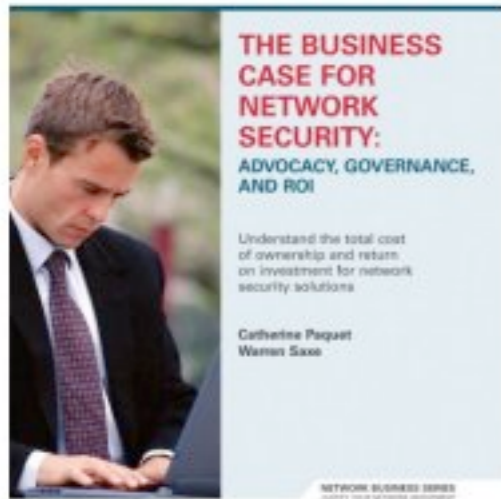


- requirement
  - rather pragmatic certification
    - like CCIE labo exam
  - covers all area of WebApp and related
  - CPE style of skill updating
- SANS GWAS is a good candidate
  - “SANS GIAC Web Application Security”
  - or SANS+WASC certification to be coming?
- certified engineers validate a web site to be a certified web site
  - ASV/QSA model?

# grade of pen-test



- FAQ “How thorough...?” again
  - baseline and deep assessment
- Baseline Pen-Test
  - high frequency: daily or weekly
  - low cost: automatic test
  - low criterion: keep baseline, avoid mis-operation
- Thorough Pen-Test
  - low frequency: quarterly or annual, or at every major release
  - high skill/tool: “certified” pen-tester
    - + excellent tools for sufficiency
  - high criterion: check every details to be “certified”



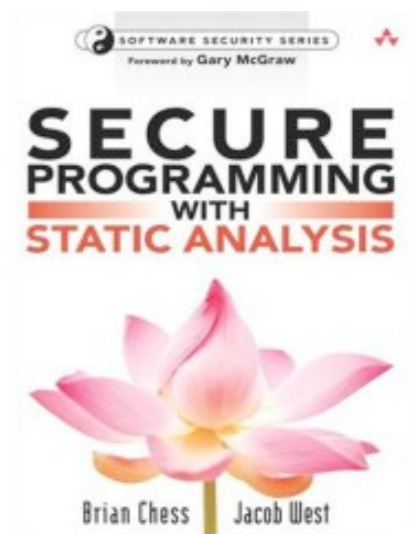
# ROI matters



- FAQ “How thorough... ?”
  - Rephrased to “How much money?”
  - Measurement of effect by \$\$ vs. its cost will persuade top management to purchase.
  - Common ROI calculation method?
    - Annual Loss Expectancy vs. Cost
  - “The Business Case For Network Security: Advocacy, Governance, And ROI” (ISBN-13:978-1587201219)

# QA Issue: SCA

- Pen-Test traces Attack Vector
- Needs for QA activities, such as SCA
- SCA scans source code
  - no execution of binary object
  - point out flaws, even potential
  - Considered as Quality Assurance issue
    - in the SDLC
    - ex) acceptance test for off shore development
  - “Secure Programming with Static Analysis” (ISBN-13: 978-0321424778)
- SCA fixes bugs and improves Quality
  - This may help???





# postscript.

- Industry needs to do something to survive
  - in order to escape from battle royal
  - reducing prices really threaten players
  - Grade service levels and Justify the prices!
  - Let Me Survive, Please!!
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