CyberSagacity

WHITEPAPER · AI BACKGROUND

AI-driven code remediation vs. data-driven AppSec intelligence.

DeepMind's CodeMender is a meaningful step toward automated remediation — but it starts where it assumes the finding is real. CyberSagacity starts at truth: validating, normalizing, and quantifying risk across every AST tool. A comparative analysis.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A meaningful step — but not yet an AppSec program.

CodeMender represents real progress toward autonomous code remediation. But public information reveals substantial gaps in accuracy, coverage, governance, scalability, and enterprise assurance.

Organizations cannot yet assess its statistical reliability, false-positive/negative profile, patch trustworthiness, or operational readiness.

CyberSagacity delivers what's needed today — normalizing, correcting, correlating, and prioritizing output across the full AST spectrum, and linking every defect to business risk, compliance, and quantifiable financial exposure.

WHAT CODEMENDER IS

An autonomous agent that detects and patches vulnerabilities.

CAPABILITY

Root-cause localization

LLM-based reasoning plus static/dynamic analysis and fuzzing.

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Automated patch generation

Candidate fixes aligned with maintainers' coding standards.

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Multi-agent validation

Secondary agents critique and confirm patch correctness.

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Human-in-the-loop

Maintainers perform final review prior to merging — OSS-focused today.

Its strength is real: it accelerates time-to-patch once a vulnerability is already known.

THE CRITICAL GAPS IN CODEMENDER

Impressive R&D — not an operational AppSec program.

01

Accuracy not published

No empirical accuracy metrics, false-positive/negative rates, reproducibility benchmarks, or CWE coverage data.

02

No normalization or correlation

Doesn't address divergent outputs across SAST/DAST/SCA/PenTest, duplicates, or conflicting severity — no shared ground truth.

03

Enterprise readiness unclear

No CI/CD specs, governance model for patch approval, compliance reporting, or financial modeling.

04

Scope limitations

Focused on open source, not enterprise codebases; no multi-tool ingestion; no audit/board-level alignment.

It solves a narrow slice — patch generation — not the systemic deficiencies of AppSec.

A PROVEN, DATA-DRIVEN APPSEC INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM

Immediately deployable, statistically rigorous, enterprise-grade.

SATraits™

Accuracy · correction · normalization

Ingests SAST, DAST, MAST, SCA, container & dependency scanners, PenTest, and cloud scanners — then statistically corrects mislabeled defects, deduplicates and normalizes across tools, and analyzes true accuracy and coverage. It answers the question CodeMender skips: **are the findings correct and complete in the first place?**

SATriage™

Prioritization · compliance · business impact

Ranks vulnerabilities with statistical 1:n severity models (not raw CVSS), maps each defect to NIST SSDF, 800-53, PCI DSS, CMMC, HIPAA, and ISO 27001, and quantifies loss expectancy, exposure reduction, and remediation ROI — a complete, financially measurable picture.

Deployable today — producing audit-ready, board-ready, regulator-aligned reporting.

TWO TOOLS, TWO STARTING POINTS

CodeMender starts at remediation. CyberSagacity starts at truth.

CODEMENDER	CYBERSAGACITY
Assumes the detected vulnerability is **real**, the priority is **known**, and the severity is **meaningful**.	Proves those assumptions first — with statistical **validation and normalization**.
Optimizes **the fix** for an individual vulnerability.	Optimizes **the entire program**: accuracy, coverage, prioritization, compliance, financial impact, governance.
Is **opaque** — no detailed insight into patch reasoning, no accuracy data.	Is **measurable** — transparent accuracy scoring, coverage analytics, quantified risk reduction.

CODEMENDER VS. SATRAITS / SATRIAGE

Where each actually operates.

Category	DeepMind CodeMender	CyberSagacity SATraits / SATriage
Product maturity	Early-stage research; limited availability.	Production-ready, enterprise-deployable.
Primary focus	Automated vuln identification & AI patches.	Full-program accuracy, governance, prioritization, compliance, financial risk.
Coverage	Source-code vulns (OSS examples).	SAST, DAST, MAST, SCA, container, cloud, PenTest, and custom outputs.
Accuracy model	No published accuracy or FP/FN data.	Statistical correction engine with proven FP/FN identification.
Defect normalization	Not addressed; assumes findings correct.	Cross-tool normalization, dedup, correlation, ground-truth modeling.
Prioritization	No risk-based ranking published.	Statistical 1:n ranking by exploitability, consequence, history.
Compliance mapping	None disclosed.	NIST SSDF, 800-53, PCI DSS, CMMC, HIPAA, ISO 27001.
Financial quantification	Absent.	Loss expectancy, remediation ROI, residual risk.
Governance & auditability	No audit trail or compliance reporting.	Audit-ready evidence, dashboards, control traceability.

STRATEGIC CONCLUSION

CodeMender may fix a vulnerability. CyberSagacity fixes the AppSec program.

DeepMind's CodeMender signals an important shift — AI will eventually play a major role in autonomous remediation. But today it is research, not a mature AppSec solution: its accuracy, governance, coverage, and applicability remain largely undefined.

CyberSagacity fills the gaps CodeMender does not:

- Corrects the inaccuracies that break AppSec today.
- Unifies a normalized dataset across all AST tools.
- Maps defects to compliance frameworks.
- Quantifies financial exposure and remediation ROI.

THE STRATEGIC CONTRAST

CodeMender automates patches for individual vulnerabilities.

CyberSagacity automates the intelligence layer that makes entire AppSec programs accurate, compliant, and financially accountable.

Learn more at www.cybersagacity.com →