

A Risk-Based Defense of the Threat Landscape With Qualys VMDR



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Enterprise TruRisk[™] Platform

Measure, communicate, and eliminate cyber risk.

De-risk your business.



Organizations Lack Visibility

How Can You Measure the Unknown?



Attack Surface is Expanding and Unknown

Attack Surface also encompasses first & third-party software, EoL/EoS software, open-source vulnerabilities. The list keeps growing.



37%

Unknown external assets

69%

Orgs experienced attack from unknown assets

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No. of vulnerable open-source packages per asset

41%

OSS Vulnerabilities exploitable with Exploit available on each asset



Too Many Critical' Vulns

How Do You **<u>Communicate</u>** What Is High Risk?



Too many vulnerabilities (105k+) **are rated high or critical by CVSS**

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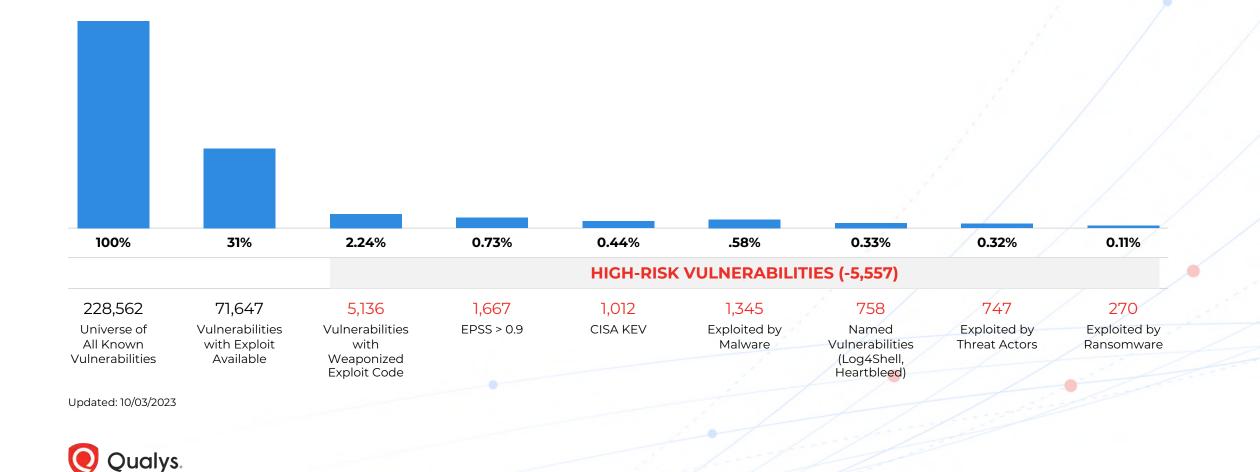


Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)

CVEs

So Many Vulnerabilities to Choose From

Which Risks Should You Eliminate?





Fast Weaponization

Risk eliminated slower than weaponization?



Attackers have a 11-day advantage

On average, weaponized vulnerabilities are patched within 30.6 days yet **only patched an average of 57.7% of the time**. These same vulnerabilities are weaponized by attackers in 19.5 days on average.

19.5 Days Time to Weaponize

11.1 Days Exploitation Opportunities

30.6 Days

Mean Time to Remediate

57.7% Remediated Vulnerabilities



The Result?



Undesired Outcomes

Endless Cycle of Failed Results



Organizations **don't have accurate inventory, stale CMDB**, leading to a breach



Security Teams focus on remediating inconsequential vulnerabilities, which don't reduce risk



IT Teams miss SLA's for high-risk vulnerabilities



Security & IT Teams waste countless hours communicating risk through spreadsheets, reports & manual processes



Failures expose organization to unnecessary risk





The Solution



Manage & Reduce Risk Effectively

Continuously Measure Cyber Risk



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Communicate Cyber Risk

Prioritize based on risk of exploitation, and communicate risk across vulnerabilities, assets and groups of assets

Eliminate Risk

Patch any device anywhere, leverage multiple avenues from remediation to mitigation and block attack paths to eliminate risk





Measure Unknown Risk with CSAM/EASM

Know the Unknown



Discover All Assets

Get **inside-out and outside-in** visibility of all assets and get an attackers view of the network



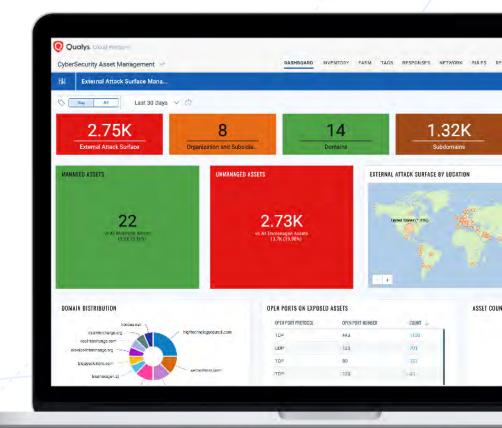
Get Complete Asset Context & Visibility

Add business context, Tags, **Identify crown Jewels**, enhance visibility by seamlessly integrating with CMDB's, Third Party & ITSM solutions



Identify Security Gaps

Detect EOL/EOS Software, Unauthorized software, missing business critical software (EDR), inventory **open-source software**, **packages & libraries**



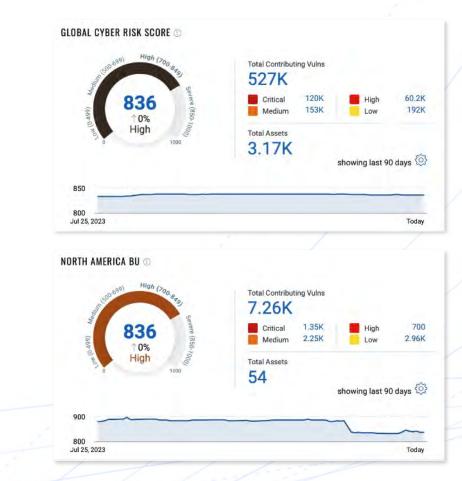


Measure Risk with VMDR & TruRisk



Measure CyberRisk

Quantify risk across vulnerabilities, assets, and groups of assets helping organizations proactively reduce risk exposure and track risk reduction over time with Qualys TruRisk



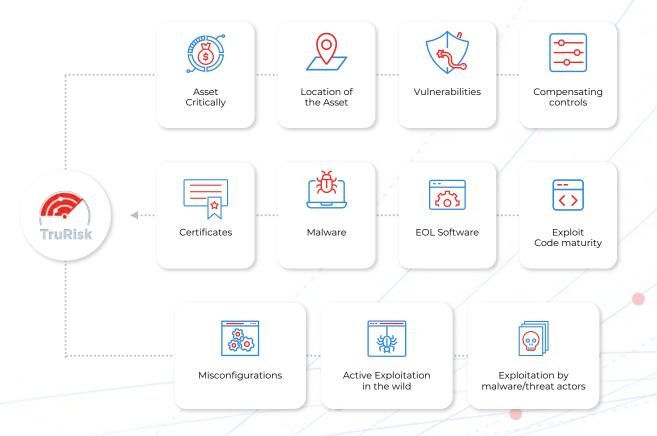


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Low/Medium CVSS High TruRisk

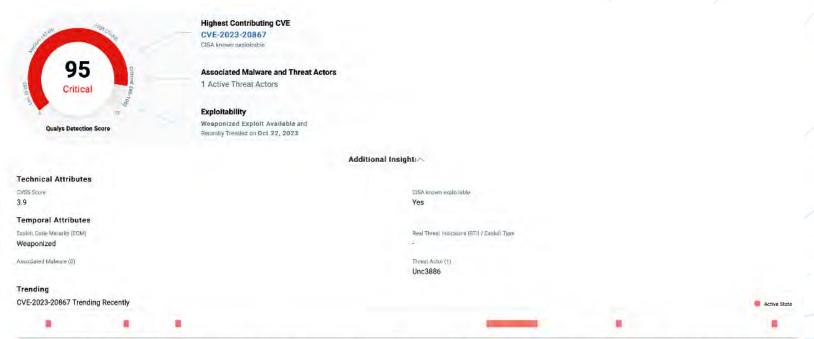
VMware Tools Authentication Bypass Vulnerability (VMSA-2023-0013)

CISA KEV

CVSS 3.9

Weaponized PoC

Exploited by Threat Actor & Trending



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Low/Medium TruRisk High CVSS

Adobe Security Update for Flash Player (APSB18-44)

CVSS 10.0

No evidence of exploitation

No Exploits available







Never Miss a Beat

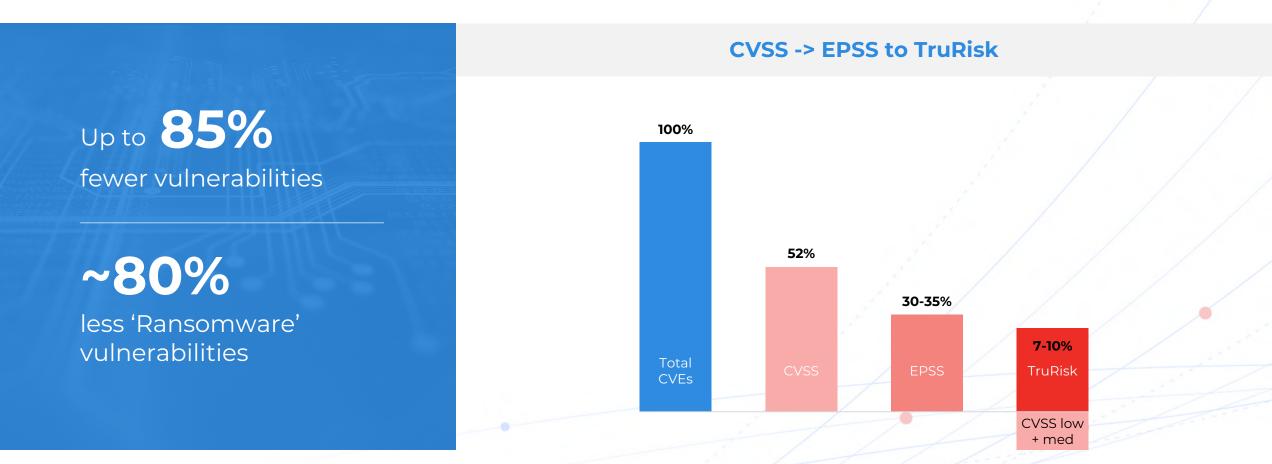
TruRisk Correctly Prioritizes All High-Risk Vulnerabilities



Updated: 10/03/2023



Industry Leading Prioritization with TruRisk





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Best-In-Class Threat Intelligence Included

Leverage insights from over 200k vulnerabilities sourced from over **25+ threat sources** to get best in class threat intelligence with the Qualys Cloud Threat DB





Best-In-Class Research & Threat Intelligence

TWO Pwnie Award Wins

12+ Pwnie Award Nominations

120+ Strong Research Team





Desired Outcomes (Accurate Inventory)

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Build Up on Successes from One Step to the Next







55.5% Reduction in TruRisk Score (600 -> 267) across **37K assets**



92% Reduction in MTTR (90 Days -> 7 Days)



20% Reduction in Cyber Insurance Premium



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Know Your Risk Posture from Every Angle

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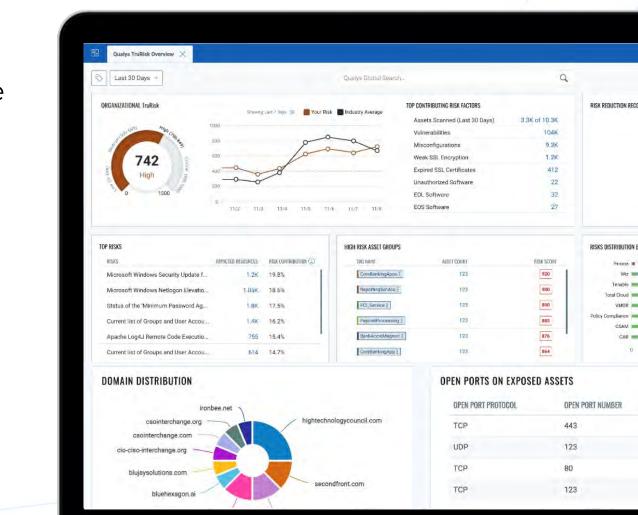
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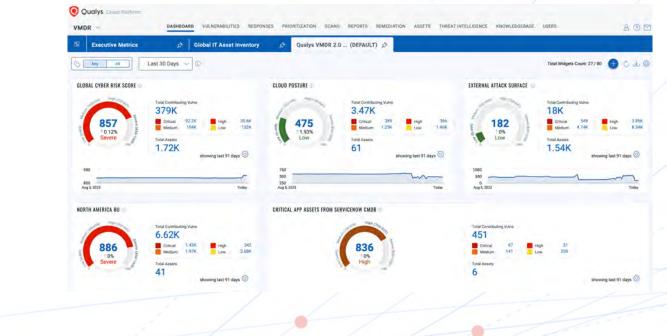




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Leverage TruRisk Report

Share the State of the Union with executives to understand the latest trends and landscape of risk for your organization, and implement prescriptive actions to mitigate risk

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TruRisk: Contributing Factors

TruRisk Report <Company Name> 06/11/2023

Your TruRisk Score and contributing factors for assets with selected tags. The report also includes any changes in the in the last 90 days.

Selected Asset Tags
Production Win-Servers Database





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Desired Outcomes (Effective Prioritization)

Build Up on Successes from One Step to the Next

Prioritization Based on Risk (QDS >80)
 Fewer vulnerabilities reduced more risk

70% real risk reduction in just days

75% Fewer Resources Required for vulnerability management

Saved countless hours in manual effort by automatically creating tickets in ServiceNow, assigning them to rightful owners and remediate them upon approval, and close tickets





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Qualys Patch Management

Eliminate Risk with Qualys Patch Management

) Patch Any Device, Anywhere

Patch all major Windows, Linux & Mac OS'es, 3rd Party Apps. Run scripts to fix misconfigs, run custom remediation

Automated Risk Based Remediation

Precisely identify patches to remediate vulnerabilities, and automatically remediate low impact, high risk vulnerabilities with zero touch automated patching

Eliminate Attack Paths with MITRE ATT&CK Context

Leverage MITRE ATT&CK Insights to identify attack pathways to exploitation and eliminate the risk (for e.g. lateral movement)

) Track Remediation End To End

Integrate with ITSM solutions to automatically create tickets, deploy patches upon approval drastically improving MTTR

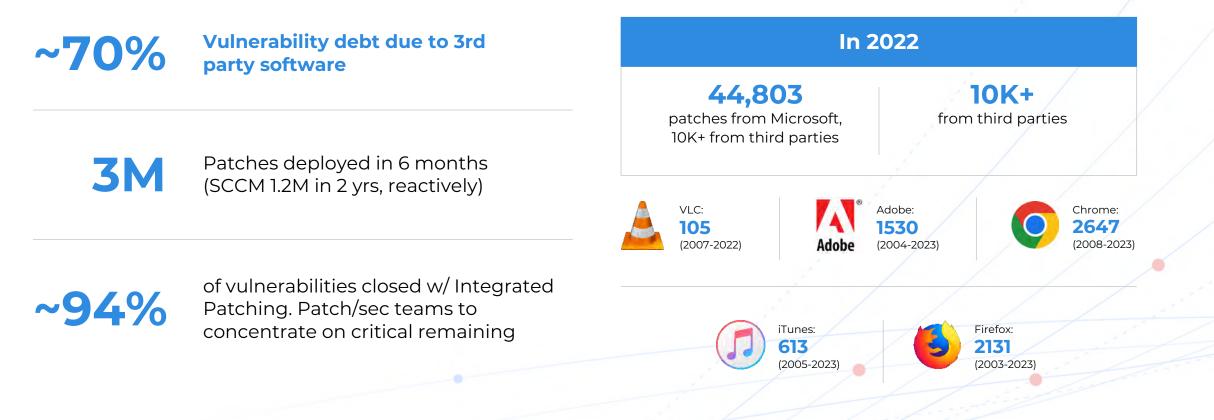


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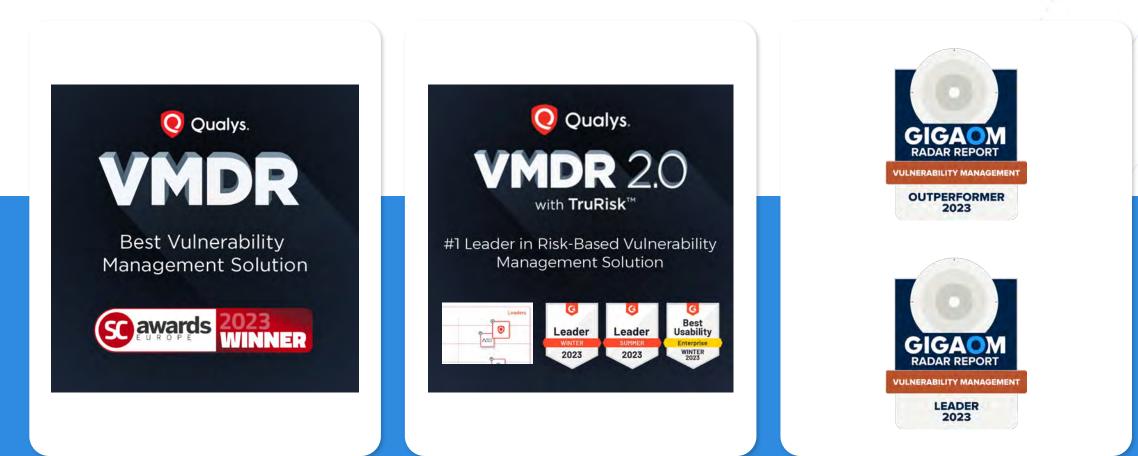




...this is why Qualys VMDR is #1 Solution



Recognized Leader in Risk-Based Vulnerability Management







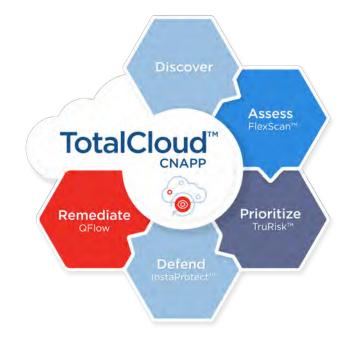


...but there's more to managing risk



Extend Vulnerability Management to the Cloud

Secure Every Attack Surface. Reduce More Risk



Cloud & Container Security with TotalCloud

Securing the modern cloud & container ecosystem **requires a new approach, with flexibility to scan through multiple methods & licensing for ephemeral assets**. And go beyond vulnerability mgmt. to cloud security posture management.

Learn more at:

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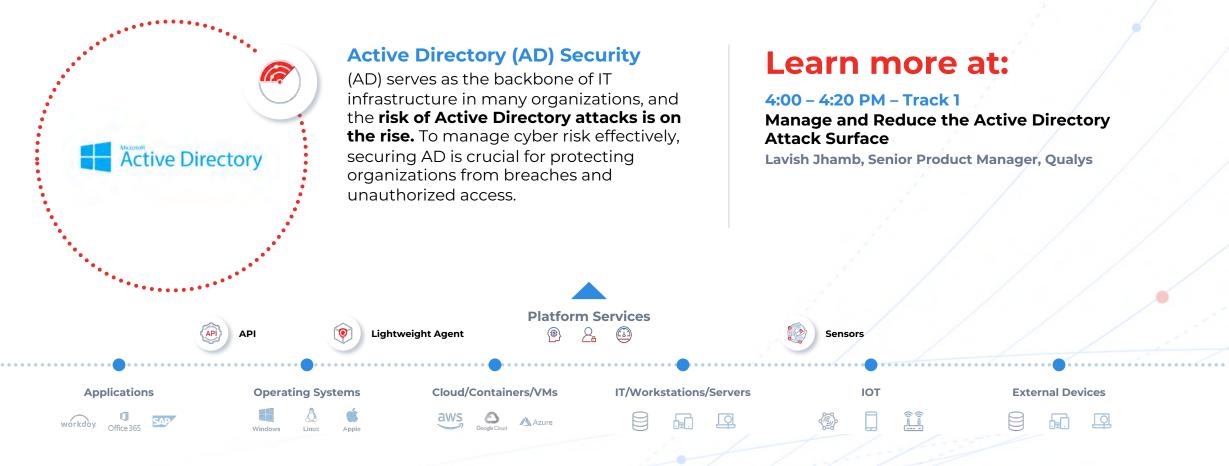
Elevating Cloud Security from Config Assessment to Measuring, Prioritizing and Reducing Your Risk in Cloud with Qualys TotalCloud

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Active Directory Risks

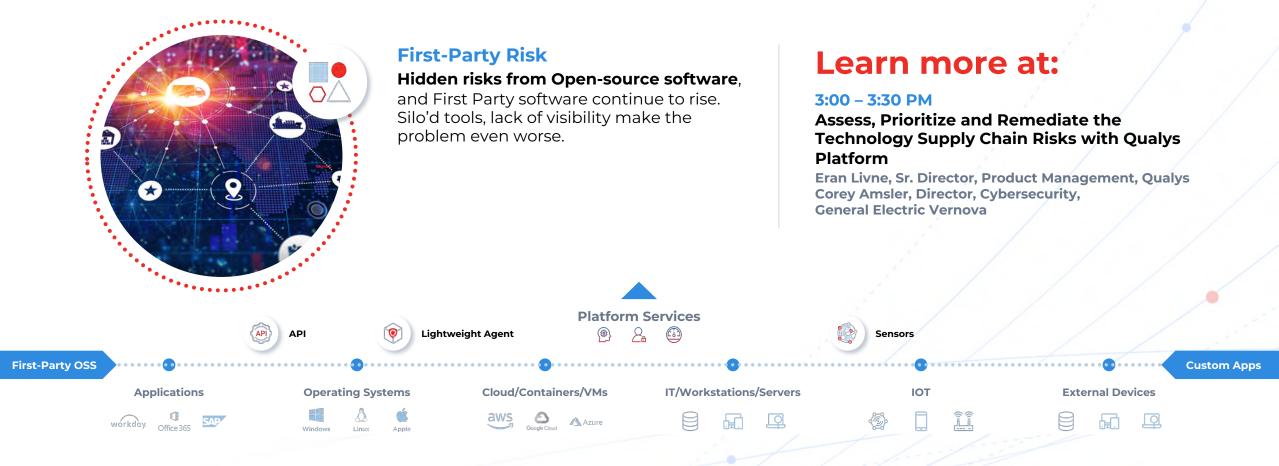
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Risk From Supply Chain

More Attack Surfaces. More Risk





Customer Presentation







Leading Brazil in Payroll Loans



Company Founded: 1969

Headquarters: São Paulo, Brazil

Company Size: ~3,000 Employees



Company Scope: National

Products: Credit cards, payroll loans, vehicle financing, real estate services and digital banking.



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10 years of experience in cybersecurity, with focus on penetration testing, vulnerability management and analysis, third-party risk management and cyber risk analysis



MBA in Information Technology Management from the University of Computer Science and Administration in São Paulo, Brazil

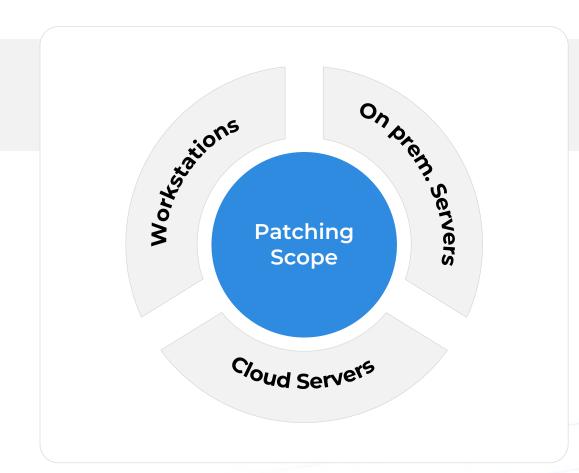




Problem



More than 80k vulnerabilities, Most of Them with SLA Expired



Use Case: Fixing vulns required manual, labor-intensive approach

Manual processes and systems

 Lack of team with expertise in vulnerability remediation

Executive reporting with bad indicators

The previous tool did not support Linux



Solution



Leveraged Qualys TruRisk Platform to Reduce Risk

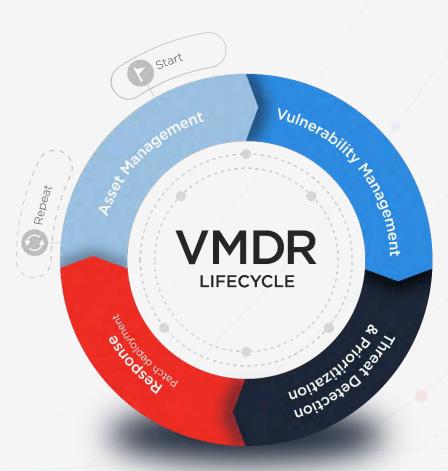
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Transitioned to Risk Based Approach instead of trying to fix every vulnerability

Tracked Every Prioritized vulnerability for remediation end to end from Discovery to Prioritization to Remediation with ServiceNow & Qualys Patch Management

Created Tickets, assigned them to rightful asset or application owners. Defined SLA's for remediation. Tracked progress with ServiceNow Dashboards

Automatically deployed patches for remediation with Qualys Patch Management upon approval

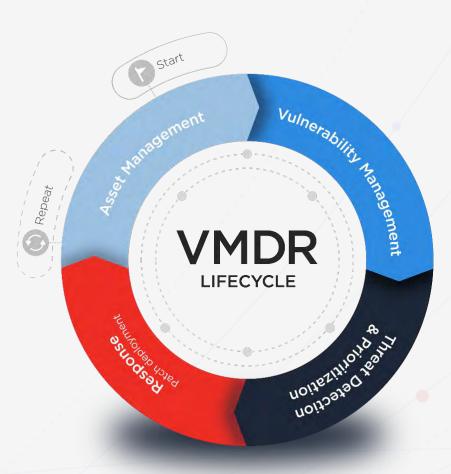




VMDR + ServiceNow ITSM + Patch Management

A Path to Vulnerability Management Nirvana

- Overall, **70% drop in high and critical vulnerabilities** in 30 days
- **75% (4 to 1) drop in number of analysts** required to manage vulnerabilities across different teams
- **95% decrease** on Workstations related vulnerabilities & **51% decrease** in vulnerabilities within On Prem servers
- Accuracy of **96% on CMDB,** after adding previously unmatched CIs





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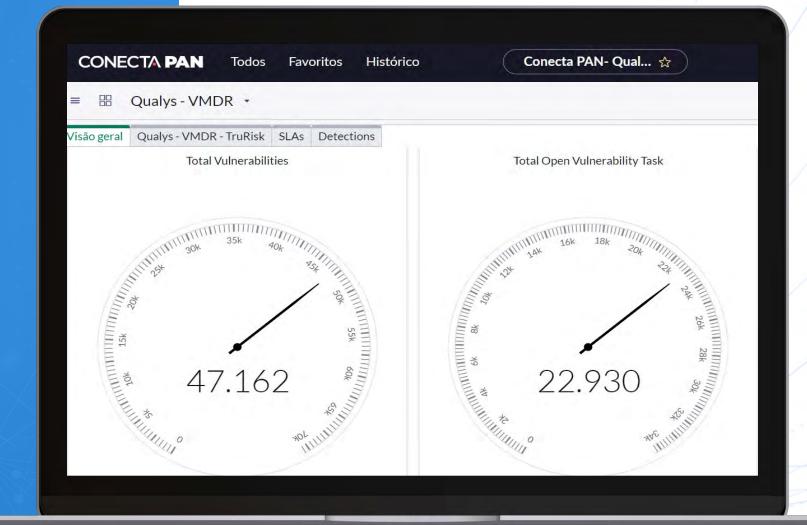
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Proof of Concept



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Automatically deployed patches with Qualys Patch Management and **closed the ticket status** on **ServiceNow**

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Business Outcome



Key Outcomes

VMDR + SNOW integration + Patch Management, a game changer



Vulnerability Reduction

70% of reduction considering all critical & high severity vulnerabilities.



MTTR Reduction

Reducing 54% of the time spent to fix vulnerabilities on servers and 68% less time to remediate workstation vulnerabilities.



Time Saving (Employee hours)

Patch Management replaced the need of an additional analyst solely focused on vulnerability fixing in each infrastructure team.



Our Main Gains

VMDR + PM + SNOW integration helped with success



Accurate CMDB

We identified hundreds of assets that were not on CMDB and added these assets with owner, exposure and other relevant information.



Fast track of main issues on ITSM tool

Since we imported just confirmed vulnerabilities with QDS greater than 80, we focused the vulnerability remediation processes on the relevant issues that have potential to compromise the bank.



Increased cyber maturity of the entire company.

Considering the vulnerability management and remediation process that is now automated, information security team protects the main data of the company and can use our internal resources in a smarter way.





