Visualizing the Balance Between IT Security and Corporate Goals with QualysGuard® and Allgress®

Allgress extends QualysGuard® functionality to help customers visualize the balance between information security strategy and corporate goals. With Allgress' interactive reporting capabilities and automated workflows, QualysGuard users can manage the information they need to make strategic security decisions.

Allgress and Qualys Together:

- **Extend Scan Data to Help you Achieve Compliance:** Allgress extends QualysGuard to simplify compliance for all of the major standards to help you complete the audit process more efficiently. Customizable features allow you to import your own policies and help monitor compliance.

- **Provide Business Metrics and Prioritization:** In today’s business environment, operational efficiency is key. With Allgress Security Lifecycle Manager (ASLM), you can automatically remediate vulnerabilities from QualysGuard scans to bring your IT assets in line with business objectives. Prioritization tools help you focus on high-priority items, while the integrated workflow monitors activities and provides an audit trail to show that the work has been completed successfully.

- **Add Risk Analysis / What-if Modeling:** Allgress risk analysis and what-if tools help shape your current information security strategy to align it with future corporate goals. ASLM can help optimize resource allocation, evaluate the impact of spending scenarios, and plan the response to future threats.

- **Enhanced Reporting and Dashboard Capabilities:** Make day-to-day security decisions based on QualysGuard scans in the way that optimizes your resources. At the enterprise level, Allgress scoreboards also provide a window into your organization’s overall security and compliance posture.
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Figure 3: Individual bubbles represent business units. Bubbles in the green area are at low risk to the organization. Those in the yellow or red area represent a greater risk to the organization.

About Allgress
Allgress provides affordable software and professional services that enhance an organization's ability to see clearly the relationship between IT security and risk to the organization. Our products and services allow CIOs and CISOs to better plan, analyze, manage, and communicate IT security, and to help business managers better understand the business risk inherent in every security decision as well as the security implications in every business decision. Privately held, Allgress was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Livermore, California.

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About Qualys
Qualys, Inc. is the leading provider of on demand IT security risk and compliance management solutions – delivered as a service. Qualys’ Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solutions are deployed in a matter of hours anywhere in the world, providing customers an immediate and continuous view of their security and compliance postures.

The QualysGuard® service is used today by more than 5,000 organizations in 85 countries, including 45 of the Fortune Global 100, and performs more than 500 million IP audits per year. Qualys has the largest vulnerability management deployment in the world at a Fortune Global 50 company, and has been recognized by leading industry analysts for its market leadership.

Qualys has established strategic agreements with leading managed service providers and consulting organizations including BT, Etsalat, Fujitsu, IBM, I(TS)2, LAC, NTT, SecureWorks, Symantec, Tata Communications and TELUS. Qualys is also a founding member of the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA).

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