In order to effectively manage IT security risk and compliance initiatives, enterprises need to collect vulnerability and compliance data from thousands of network devices and be able to report on devices which are out of compliance due to identified vulnerabilities, mis-configurations or any violation of policies. The integration of QualysGuard® with the Archer SmartSuite Framework now allows customers to utilize the centralized management capabilities of Archer to directly access QualysGuard vulnerability and compliance data in support of IT GRC efforts. Furthermore, the integration allows organizations to assess the risks that a vulnerability or mis-configuration imposes on critical assets and prioritize remediation and compliance tasks according to business risk.

The Archer integration with QualysGuard provides clients with the following capabilities and benefits:

- **Automated Collection of Vulnerability and Compliance Data**
  Integrating QualysGuard with the Archer SmartSuite Framework allows clients to identify IT infrastructure risks for every part of their business. Using the QualysGuard scanning infrastructure, vulnerability and compliance data can be collected for all enterprise assets in an automated and accurate manner. This integration automatically updates Archer with asset vulnerability and host compliance data – to be used in remediation and compliance efforts.

- **Integrated Reporting for IT GRC Efforts**
  The integration with QualysGuard provides real-time updates of asset vulnerability and host compliance data within Archer. As new hosts and vulnerabilities are discovered by QualysGuard, this information is mapped into specific fields within Archer that can be used for all IT GRC efforts.

- **Risk Classification and Prioritization**
  Bringing QualysGuard data into the Archer SmartSuite Framework allows organizations to create risk metrics and perform remediation based on business risk. The risks that a vulnerability or mis-configuration imposes on critical business assets can be prioritized so that the highest priority items can be assessed and fixed in a timely manner.
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Figure 2: QualysGuard vulnerability data by Business Unit as seen in Archer

Figure 3: QualysGuard host vulnerability information in Archer

About Archer
Archer Technologies delivers enterprise governance, risk and compliance solutions. With more than six million licensed users and a client list that includes one in four of the Fortune 100, Archer enables companies to reduce enterprise risks, manage and demonstrate compliance, automate business processes, and gain visibility into corporate risk and security controls. All Archer solutions are built on the Archer SmartSuite Framework, allowing clients to fully tailor the solutions and build new, on-demand applications. Clients maximize their use of the Framework through Archer’s ecosystem of tools and services, including the Archer Exchange and Archer Community. For more information, visit www.archer-tech.com.

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