# ENABLING CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND IMPROVEMENT OF GRC EFFECTIVENESS WITH QUALYSGUARD AND BRINQA

An effectively implemented GRC platform not only automates compliance-related activities and risk management, but also provides a strategic governance foundation for all enterprise initiatives and programs. The integration of QualysGuard with Brinqa Risk Manager provides a solid and extensible platform for policy management, compliance management, process governance, incident management, and threat and vulnerability management.
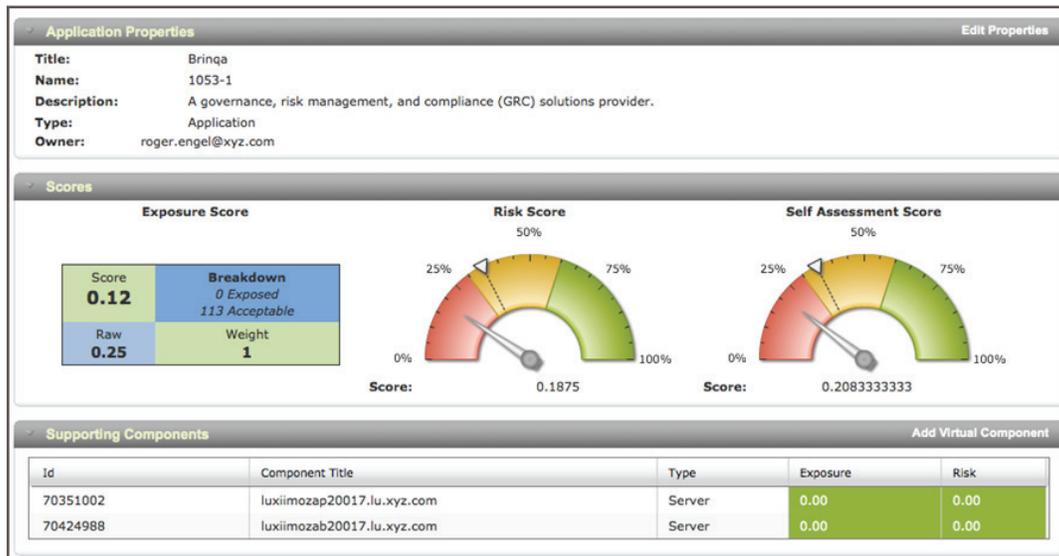

Integration Benefits

- **Full network asset life-cycle:** Asset discovery and life-cycle management are enhanced with this solution. For customers who lack a centralized asset repository and the associated management functions, the combination of QualysGuard asset discovery with Brinqa's asset life-cycle management and asset classification provides the solution.

- **Integrated risk scoring:** Vulnerability and policy compliance reports are factored into Brinqa's application risk scoring model, compliance management metrics and scorecards. There is both a need and advantage to the consolidation of data-sources including vulnerability and policy compliance data to come up with a comprehensive application risk score for critical applications. Through the combination of Brinqa's asset model and scoring methodology and QualysGuard's vulnerability reporting, we provide customers with an automated, quantitative application risk assessment.

- **Comprehensive metric scorecards:** The Brinqa policy and compliance metrics scorecard provides a library of vulnerability management metrics that utilize the QualysGuard data to create an overall scorecard for the program and operations.

- **Automated Controls Monitoring:** The Brinqa controls monitoring utilizes the QualysGaurd policy compliance results to provide automated and continuous compliance assurance. With integration of Brinqa's control testing and QualysGuard policy compliance data, we provide customers with a centralized and harmonized approach to compliance.

Brinqa's QualysGuard connector provides a simple mechanism for importing asset, vulnerability and policy compliance data into Brinqa's Risk Manager. The integrated Brinqa Risk Manager and QualysGuard Vulnerability Manager solution delivers comprehensive and relevant application risk scoring and automated compliance assurance to your enterprise. Data-rich risk management dashboards and reports provide CIO level views of your company's overall risk posture and compliance status with drill down capabilities into detailed views.
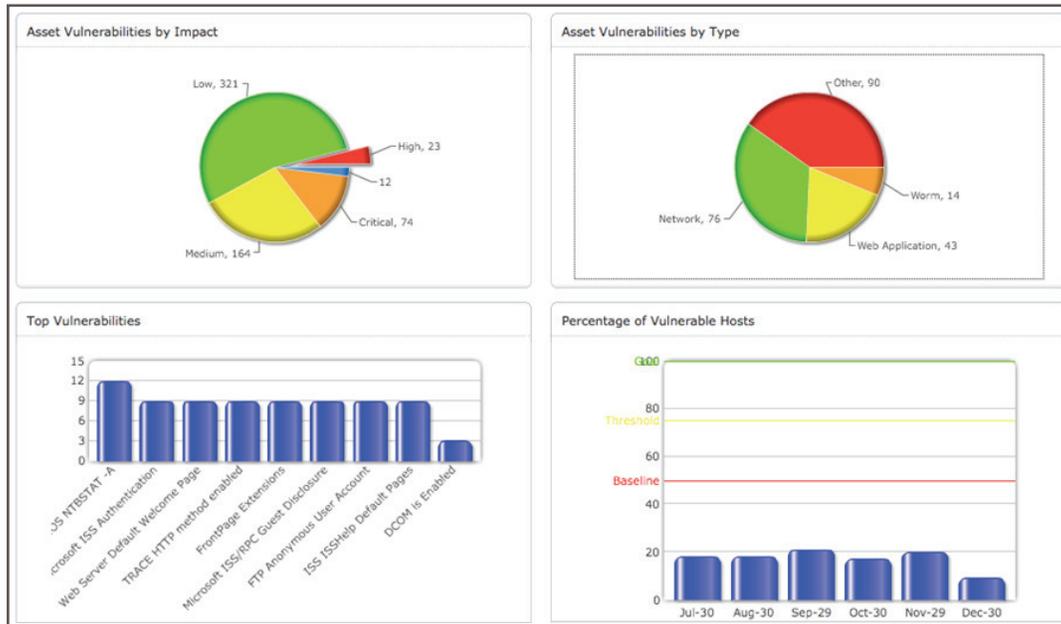
About Brinqa

Brinqa provides enterprises and government agencies with governance, risk management, and compliance solutions that enable the continuous improvement of operational and regulatory efficiencies and effectiveness. Brinqa's offering is the most comprehensive available on the market today, based on our forward-thinking vision of a centralized, fully automated, and re-usable governance, risk and compliance (GRC) platform combined with targeted applications to meet program specific GRC needs.

Brinqa's flagship product, the Brinqa GRC Platform provides a solid and extensible platform for compliance management, policy management, process governance and incident management. In addition to the Brinqa GRC Platform, Brinqa offers out-of-the-box applications such as Risk Manager, Privacy Manager, Vendor Risk Manager and Business Continuity Manager.

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About Qualys

Qualys, Inc. is the leading provider of Softare-as-a-Service (SaaS) IT security risk and compliance management solutions – delivered as a service. Qualys 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 47 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 was named Best Security Company in the 2011 SC Awards U.S.

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

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