Scaling AppScan Source Edition for the Enterprise

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- Workflow Scenario 1 AppScan Source Edition
- Key improvements in Source Edition 7.0
- Workflow Scenario 2 AppScan Source Edition with AppScan Reporting Console
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AppScan Source Edition Overview

- AppScan Source Edition is a static source code analysis tool for finding security vulnerabilities
- A wide variety of languages are supported
 - ▶ Java, .NET, C/C++, PHP, etc
- Various components for hooking into the SDLC
 - Source Edition for Security
 - Developer plugins
 - Build integration tools
 - DTS integration
 - **SDK**



AppScan Source Edition Products

- Source Edition for Core
 - Central repository for shared data
- Source Edition for Security
 - Desktop-based client for configuration, scanning, triage, and analysis
- Source Edition for Remediation
 - IDE plugin that provides developers with remediation capabilities
- Source Edition for Developer
 - IDE plugin with all of the features of Remediation, along with the ability to run scans
- Source Edition for Automation
 - Automate key aspects of the Source Edition workflow
 - Plugins for Make, Ant, and Maven allow the configuration process to be automated





AppScan Source Edition Products vs Roles

Role	Product
Security Auditor	Source Edition for Security
Developer	Source Edition for Security Source Edition for Remediation Source Edition for Developer
Tester	Source Edition for Security
Release Engineer	Source Edition for Automation



Workflow Scenario 1 – AppScan Source Edition



Triage and publish assessment results, generate reports

Publish automated assessment results



Automation Server using

Source Edition for Automation

Security Auditor using Source Edition for Security



Source Edition **Enterprise Core**

Log security defects, verify fixed defects



Defect Tracking System

View published assessment results, run assessments



Tester using Source Edition for Security Fix defects, update defect status



Developer using

Source Edition for Remediation



Useful Source Edition Definitions

- Taint
 - Untrusted data that has entered a program from an external source
- Source
 - A location where tainted data enters a program
- Sink
 - A location where data exits a program
- Trace
 - Visual representation of the flow of tainted data from source to sink



AppScan Source Edition 7.0 Improvements

- Performance and scalability improvements
 - Redesigned assessment results model
- Triage improvements
 - New Sources and Sinks view
 - New trace filter rule
- Expanded Language support
 - ▶ PHP, Perl, ColdFusion, Client-side JavaScript
- AppScan Enterprise and Reporting Console Integration



Performance and Scalability Improvements

- Assessment results model redesigned to optimize memory usage
- In-memory, XML, and DB representation of assessment results reduced by as much as 90% in some cases
- Reduction in memory allows much higher scalability for scanning large applications
- Many operations involving the results are much faster



Triage Improvements

Trace filter rules

- Allow powerful filtering of assessment results based on properties of the data-flow trace associated with each finding
- Findings can be filtered based on properties of the source, sink, and intermediate nodes of the data-flow trace

Source and Sink View

- A view dedicated to triaging results based on the sources (inputs) and sinks (outputs) of an application
- Allows for quick identification of sources and sinks



Expanded Language Support in 7.0

- New language support
 - PHP
 - Perl
 - ColdFusion
 - Client-side JavaScript
- Existing languages
 - ▶ C/C++
 - Java/JSP
 - ▶ .NET (C#, ASP.NET, VB.NET)
 - Classic ASP (VB6)



AppScan Enterprise Integration

- AppScan Source Edition assessment results can be published to AppScan Enterprise or Reporting Console
- Results can be published from several components
 - AppScan Source Edition for Security
 - AppScan Source Edition for Automation
 - AppScan Source Edition CLI





AppScan Source Edition and 7.0 enhancements



AppScan Reporting Console

- Web-based interface with enterprise reporting capabilities
 - Enables communication and collaboration amongst team members
- Compliance reports identify potential regulation violations
- Access permissions and user roles control how different stakeholders are engaged
- High-level dashboards provide management a sense of the security risk their Web applications present and the progress towards mitigating that risk
- Integrates with some defect tracking systems
 - Exposes RESTful services to enable integrations with other SDLC solutions





AppScan Source with AppScan Reporting Console

- Assessments can be published from AppScan Source Edition to AppScan Reporting Console
- Reports and dashboards can combine the results of multiple assessments
 - Findings merged to prevent duplicates
 - Multiple variations of the same finding grouped in the same issue





Workflow Scenario 2 – AppScan Source + AppScan Reporting Console



Triage and publish assessment results, generate reports

View overall application health & trends via dashboards & reports



Manager using Reporting Console

Security Auditor using

Source Edition for Security and Reporting Console



AppScan Reporting Console



Developer using

Source Edition for Security/Developer and Reporting Console

View published assessments, fix issues and mark issues as fixed in AppScan Reporting Console

Publish automated assessment results



Automation Server using

Source Edition for Automation





AppScan Source with AppScan Reporting Console



AppScan Enterprise

- Extends AppScan Reporting Console
- Provides dynamic analysis (black box) testing capabilities
 - Handles simultaneous security testing of a large number of Web applications
- Information Security can define the security test policies used by developers and testers for dynamic analysis assessments
- Detailed vulnerability advisories and fix recommendations educate developers about the causes of vulnerabilities and how to avoid them





AppScan Source with AppScan Enterprise

- Extends functionality of AppScan Source with AppScan Reporting Console
- Combines benefits of dynamic analysis and static analysis to provide more comprehensive view of organization's Web application security picture
 - Dashboards include data for both dynamic and static analysis issues
 - Access permissions and user roles control visibility into both dynamic and static analysis data





Workflow Scenario 3 – AppScan Source + AppScan Enterprise



Triage and publish white box & black box assessment results. generate reports

View overall application health & trends via dashboards & reports



Manager using **Enterprise Edition**

Security Auditor using Source Edition for Security and Enterprise

Edition

View assessment results, fix issues and mark issues as fixed in AppScan Reporting Console



Developer using Source Edition for Security/Developer and **Enterprise Edition**



AppScan Enterprise

Publish automated white box and black box assessment results

Run black box assessments and publish results



Tester using

Source Edition for Security and Enterprise Edition



Automation Server using

Source Edition for Automation and Enterprise Edition



AppScan Source with AppScan Enterprise

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Summary

- AppScan Source and Enterprise are designed with large enterprise applications in mind
- AppScan products provide coverage across many areas of the SDLC
- Automation components allow much of the security analysis process to be automated







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