

Watchfire AppScan Enterprise

Strategically integrate application security throughout the software development lifecycle

For chief information security officers (CISOs), now is the time to tackle the challenge of Web application security. While they recognize that integrating application security testing early in the software development lifecycle is critical to success, they struggle to find solutions that are both accessible and able to close the security knowledge gap for nonsecurity professionals like quality assurance (QA) teams and developers. What CISOs need is a solution that helps accelerate the adoption of security testing throughout the software and systems development lifecycle.

A Web-based, multiuser application security solution

Many organizations utilize manual testing or tactical desktop tools to manage Web application security, but too often these approaches overburden security resources and become organizational bottlenecks. Forward-thinking organizations are quickly adopting the strategic, enterprise approach of Watchfire® AppScan® Enterprise software. Built on Watchfires leading AppScan technology, AppScan Enterprise is a Web-based, multiuser system designed to manage Web application security across organizations. AppScan Enterprise can provide users with:

- Complete application coverage. The processing power of the server-based scanning engine allows you to test Web sites with thousands of applications, analyzing multiple applications simultaneously.
- Comprehensive reporting and issue management. The robust, database-driven reporting engine can automatically aggregate scan results, creating a central repository of data that accommodates multiple views and ongoing analysis.
- **Visibility and control.** The enterprise-wide consolidation of data allows executives to see

- the security status of all scanned applications and make more informed decisions about resource allocation, bug-fix prioritizations and employee training needs.
- Better asset protection. The AppScan Enterprise comprehensive approach to Web application security helps ensure that vulnerabilities will be found and fixed before applications are publicly released.

Accelerated adoption of application security throughout the software development lifecycle

AppScan Enterprise now extends its utility to include integrated computer-based training and a new point-and-shoot testing tool called QuickScan to accelerate the adoption of security testing by QA and development teams. QuickScan is a simplified scanning method that shields busy developers from the complexities of application security. Requiring no installation or configuration at the desktop, QuickScan relies on administrator-defined scan templates. Developers simply point QuickScan at their application and shoot. The results are delivered in the form of a developer task list, making it easy for nonsecurity professionals to focus on fixing the offending code.

Centralized control, scalability and enterprise-wide visibility

AppScan Enterprise analyzes Web sites by running thousands of platform- and application-specific tests to detect hundreds of types of vulnerabilities. The solution has the unique ability to scan and test Web sites containing a multitude of applications. It does so simultaneously and stores the results in an enterprise-class database that can generate interactive Web-based reports. It incorporates sophisticated security algorithms and combines them with enterprise scanning, reporting and trending capabilities to provide a uniquely strategic approach to Web application security management.

BENEFITS

- Enables centralized control of Web application testing across the organization
- Helps increase application testing coverage by involving more development stakeholders
- Provides enterprise-wide visibility of your application security posture
- Helps ensure that defects are identified and fixed before applications are publicly released
- Provides comprehensive support throughout the software development lifecycle











AppScan Enterprise is used to extend application security testing throughout the software development lifecycle.

AppScan Enterprise centralized control		
Features	Benefit	
Granular access controls to help manage reports and scan permissions	Enables security teams to monitor and control Web application vulnerability testing across the	
Administrator-defined scan templates to help control scan parameters	organization	
Interoperability with AppScan licenses, enabling you to control scanning rights at the desktop level		

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AppScan Enterprise scalability		
Features	Benefit	
Web-based architecture to easily distribute report access and scan permissions across the software development lifecycle	Increases application testing coverage by affording the involvement of more software development lifecycle stakeholders	
Capabilities to simultaneously analyze multiple applications across the enterprise		
Features that allow you to retest multiple Web applications frequently		

AppScan Enterprise enterprise-wide visibility		
Features	Benefit	
Consolidation capabilities to gather all test results in one repository of application security data	Allows you to truly understand your application security posture across the enterprise, instead of in silos	
Integration with third-party vulnerability testing tools, including Fortify software		
Capabilities to segment and trend vulnerabilities by business unit, geography, third-party provider, etc.		
Features that afford the creation of executive-level dashboard reports for management oversight		

Unique remediation workflow

Unlike alternative application security tools that overwhelm users with unactionable data, the Watchfire AppScan solution is designed to uncover security flaws and help you fix them. AppScan Enterprise incorporates features that allow you to evaluate, understand and resolve issues.

AppScan Enterprise remediation workflow		
Features	Benefit	
Advisories, fix recommendations and educational	Helps security teams ensure that all defects identified	
material written in language nonsecurity profes-	during a scan are remedied before the application	
sionals can understand provided with all reported	moves into production	
security issues		
Issue management that lets you classify security		
issues as "open," "in progress" or "closed," providing		
a convenient means to focus and fix your most criti-		
cal issues		
A developer task list report to help improve devel-		
oper productivity by identifying the exact items		
within the application that need to be fixed		
A Web-based architecture that efficiently facilitates		
communication of issues and how to address them		
across the organization		

Deployment options

AppScan Enterprise is also available as a managed service to help you take advantage of product benefits while avoiding extra costs. This option provides value for those who are interested in managing Web application security at the enterprise level, but who prefer not having to purchase, install or upgrade hardware. As a

managed service, the AppScan Enterprise service offering includes a dedicated AppScan Enterprise administrator and security expert to help you manage your Web application vulnerabilities. All that is required from you is an Internet connection and defined user permissions.



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