

→ Datasheet

Vulnerability Assessment

Gain strategic insights, alongside actionable intelligence and a prioritised list of actions to remediate or mitigate each risk.

While we like to think that it will never happen, the continual exposure of networks and services to the Internet and the exponential growth of remote working, means it is increasingly common for organisations to be successfully infiltrated. Transformational change is unfolding at such a relentless pace, that many organisations are simply unprepared for the impact that emergent technologies and cultural trends are having on operational readiness and likewise, on vulnerability management.

Whether it be as a result of an upcoming audit or as a result of needing to maintain your business continuity plan, conducting a vulnerability assessment provides an insight into the current challenges facing your business. Using Qualys' VMDR, our security consultants can identify systems that are susceptible to attack and confirm if existing controls are robust enough to safeguard your physical, digital and cloud assets.



Powered by Qualys and delivered by security experts



Make sense of the dangers facing your organisation



Access to Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures Registry



Asset discovery across global and hybrid-IT estate



¹ Free service, with subsequent access to a paid report



Insights from over 180k vulnerabilities from 25+ sources

When to Scan for Vulnerabilities



After any significant event, e.g. mergers, acquisitions & transition to home working



You recently experienced a breach, which was tracked down to your firewalls



After a change in staff or managed service provider, to rule out residual access



To ensure you are continuing to meet regulatory and industry compliance



You operate public facing servers or websites that could be at risk



You're unable to interpret the sheer weight of spurious data and false positives



Struggling to identify and prioritise the risks, associated with vulnerabilities



Unable to strike a balance between accessibility, interoperability and security

→ Scope

Scoping

Ultima will hold an initial call with your IT operations and security team to discuss and agree the implementation of a virtual appliance for internal network scanning, or the scope of an external scan.

Install

We'll provide a link and instructions for you to implement the scanner within your estate. Conversely, you'll provide the IP subnets to run the scan against and the Windows credentials required to evaluate patch status.

Run

The non-intrusive scan will be scheduled to run at an agreed time (e.g. maintenance window). This can take several hours. During this time, all of the data collected will be uploaded to the Qualys platform for analysis.

Discuss

While the detailed report can run to hundred if not thousands of pages, Ultima will provide an executive summary report and discuss the key findings with you upon completion, with each prioritised by severity and type.

Next Steps

Depending on the severity of the findings, we can work with your CISO, IT, security and compliance teams, to recommend several fully costed options.

These range from immediate remediation of high risk issues, through to the development of a long term security strategy - alongside new controls to prevent common and zero-day vulnerabilities from creeping back into your business - to enrolling in our Managed Vulnerability service, which delivers peace of mind on cyber intrusion and exploitation.

¹ This service is based on an initial qualification and prerequisite assessment by our security specialists. In some cases a cost may apply.

About Ultima

If you're worried about internal or perimeter security, or just want to check that everything's running ok, you've come to the right place. We've been in the security business for over 25 years and have seen it all. With certifications in Microsoft, Cisco, Check Point, Palo Alto and Fortinet, we can get to the crux of any issue, fast!

Our security experts are able to provide everything from initial risk analysis and advisory services, through to strategy and planning, security hardening, and even EDR, MDR and fully managed security services.

We're well versed in emerging security initiatives, and are able to help you gain relevant certification and help you adapt to changes in workforce and business culture.

About Qualys

The Qualys Cloud Platform and its integrated apps help businesses simplify security operations and lower the cost of compliance by delivering critical security intelligence on demand and automating the full spectrum of auditing, compliance and protection for IT systems and web applications.

Qualys have over 10,000 subscription customers and more than 66% of the Forbes Global 50 rely on their tools.



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