Ivanti Neurons for Application Security Posture Management (ASPM)

Take a risk-based approach to vulnerability management for your application stack

Evolve vulnerability management for your applications to a risk-based approach with Ivanti Neurons for ASPM. This SaaS offering enables your DevSecOps team to make fast, informed decisions on where to direct development to improve the security posture of internal and customer-facing applications.

Risk-based vulnerability management must include apps

The number of applications scanned per quarter has tripled in 10 years. Scan cadence has increased 20x over the same period.[1] No wonder identifying the rare vulnerability or weakness in their application stack that poses significant risk is a slow process for organizations using traditional approaches to vulnerability management — they're drowning in data.

Before such organizations can even begin prioritizing vulnerabilities and weaknesses for remediation,

they must first gather a range of disparate data — SAST, DAST, OSS and container scanner findings, threat intelligence and more — normalize that data and prepare it for use. When done manually, these processes take weeks to complete and are prone to human error.

The prioritization process is no better. Consider ransomware vulnerabilities. Seventy-four percent aren't rated Critical under CVSS v3 and 156 are missing from the CISA Known Exploited Vulnerabilities (KEV) catalog. Additionally, three highly popular scanners still haven't added plugins and detection signatures for a combined 20 ransomware vulnerabilities.[2]

On top of all that, a lack of cooperation between involved teams has been cited as the top challenge in defending against cyberattacks.[3] This friction between vulnerability management stakeholders can slow remediation and leave the organization prone to attack.
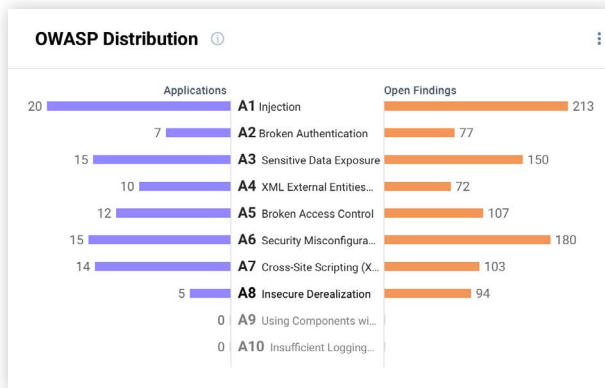
Introducing Ivanti Neurons for ASPM

Adopt a risk-based approach to vulnerability management for your application stack with the capabilities found in Ivanti Neurons for ASPM. These capabilities come packaged in a single interface so you can phase out the 'swivel chair' approach that's defined vulnerability management practices of the past. Ivanti Neurons for ASPM is part of your attack surface program and enhances your comprehensive exposure management practice.
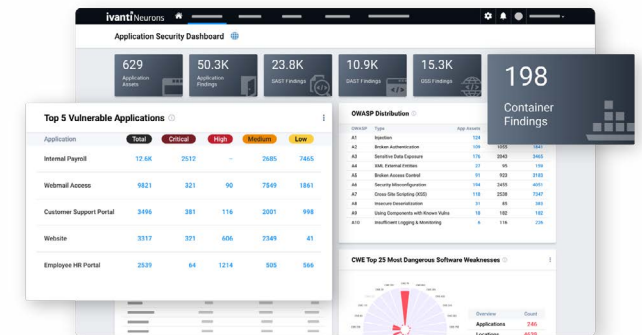
Key capabilities

Achieve full-stack visibility of application risk exposure

Gain full-stack visibility of application risk exposure throughout the application development lifecycle. Ivanti Neurons for ASPM assesses and consolidates comprehensive security findings from various scanning tools, application security testing and more to help you examine software misconfigurations, vulnerabilities and weaknesses and prioritize remediation.

OWASP Distribution

Applications		Open Findings
20	A1 Injection	213
7	A2 Broken Authentication	77
15	A3 Sensitive Data Exposure	150
10	A4 XML External Entities...	72
12	A5 Broken Access Control	107
15	A6 Security Misconfigura...	180
14	A7 Cross-Site Scripting (X...	103
5	A8 Insecure Derealization	94
0	A9 Using Components wi...	
0	A10 Insufficient Logging...	

Ivanti Neurons for ASPM is scanner agnostic, allowing DevSecOps to select the various scanning tools needed across the different phases of the development lifecycle. The product normalizes all application vulnerability and scan findings and then continuously correlates them to active threats trending in the wild, enabling users to know immediately which findings are the greatest risk to their organization. Users can also drill down to the exact code locations where those findings reside within the application stack.

Further, the product's Application Security Dashboard lets users view the progress of application development in addressing security debt by offering a comprehensive view of the vulnerabilities, CWEs and OWASP findings that expose organizations, along with the balance of new scan findings and the rate in which they are remediated.

CWE Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Weaknesses

Overview	Count
Applications	246
Locations	4639
Findings	14.5K

Prioritize immediate actions based on threat risk

Move from detection of vulnerabilities and weaknesses to remediation in minutes — not months — with a contextualized, risk-based view of your organization's cybersecurity posture. Ivanti Neurons for ASPM measures risk and prioritizes remediation activities through a process that involves continuous correlation of an organization's applications with:

- Internal and external vulnerability data.
- Threat intelligence.
- Manual pentest and research-based findings.
- Business asset criticality.

Best of all: you arrive at a fully informed plan of attack with little to no manual effort required.

Further, unlike CVSS, Ivanti's proprietary Vulnerability Risk Rating (VRR) lets organizations accurately measure impact and determine the likelihood a vulnerability will be exploited. Ivanti Neurons for ASPM also specifically identifies remote code execution, privilege escalation, ransomware, and trending and active misconfigurations, vulnerabilities and weaknesses. This information helps organizations focus on those vulnerabilities that pose them the most risk.

## Focus on remediation, not administration

Improve your security posture without all the time, effort and errors traditionally associated with doing so through a range of automations and other efficiency-enhancing features:

- Create playbooks to automate common or repetitive tasks traditionally handled by security analysts.
- Set vulnerability closure due dates automatically if desired with service-level agreement automations.
- Receive near-real-time alerts outside the product that link back to a product page containing information related to the subscribed event.
- Easily filter applications and applications findings by trending criteria that reveal their exposure to the top critical vulnerabilities — like ransomware and trending CVEs — using system views pushed by the Ivanti security team.
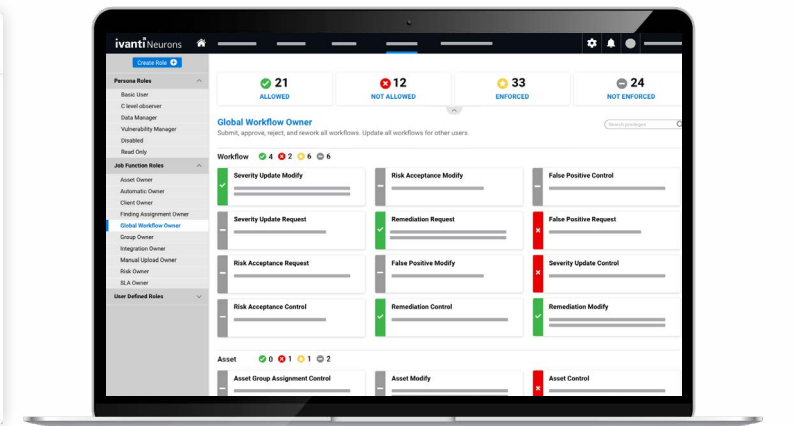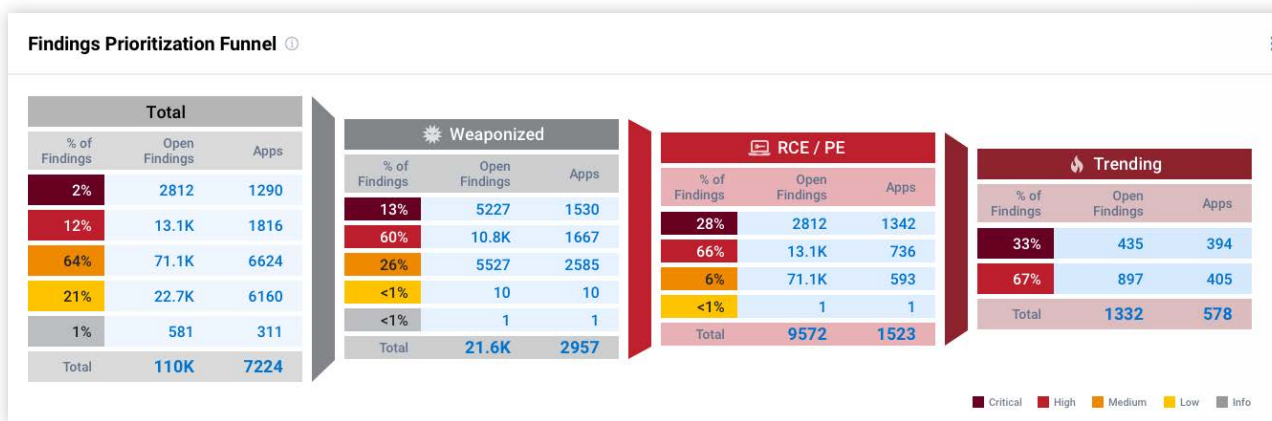
Enable better collaboration amongst security stakeholders

Cultivate communication and cooperation among security stakeholders from across the organization by providing them with timely information relevant to their roles. Ivanti Neurons for ASPM employs role-based access control (RBAC) so product access can be safely provided to all applicable personnel.

Once inside the product, users have access to dashboards designed for personnel from the SOC to the C-suite. They can modify these dashboards to fit more specific use cases, or even leverage user widgets to create custom dashboards that meet the exact needs of different roles and teams.
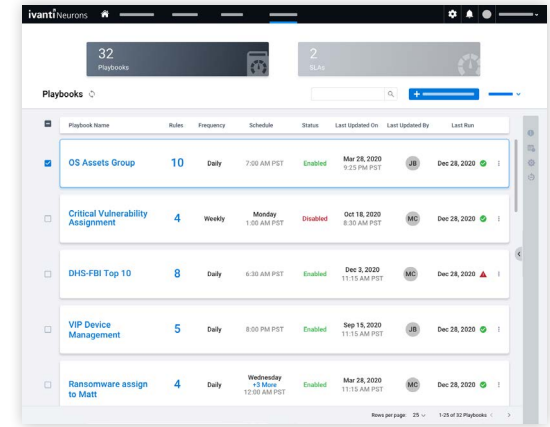
Additionally, the product quantifies an organization's risk profile in the form of an Ivanti RS^3 score. This score ensures all security stakeholders are in alignment on the organization's overall security level. Bidirectional integrations with ticketing systems like Ivanti Neurons for ITSM improve coordination between those working to improve that security level.

Features & functions

Feature	Function
Diverse data sources	Achieve a wide view of cyber risk with a product that ingests data from application scanners (SAST, DAST, OSS, container), vulnerability findings from 100+ sources, manual findings from research and pen testing teams, and custom data sources.
Threat engine	Gain unparalleled insights on vulnerabilities — like which are tied to ransomware — via human-generated and AI-driven threat intelligence sourced from Ivanti Neurons for Vulnerability Knowledge Base.
Vulnerability Risk Rating (VRR)	Quickly determine the risk posed by a vulnerability with numerical risk scores that consider its intrinsic attributes and real-world threat context.
Ivanti RS^3	Attain a quantified view of your organization's risk profile via a proprietary scoring methodology that considers VRR, asset business criticality, threat intelligence and external accessibility.
Automation	Replace a range of manual tasks with automation so employees can focus on remediation actions and strategic initiatives rather than administration.
Alerts and notifications	Gain instant awareness of pertinent events via near-real-time alerts sent from a notification engine. Similarly, direct other users to important information within the product using deep links.
Customizable data organization	Uncover actionable insights with user widgets that allow for the creation of custom dashboards, plus the ability to pivot data in list views.
Dashboards	Realize superior visual query and risk discovery capabilities across assets and infrastructure via readymade and customizable dashboards equipped with drill-down capabilities.
Threat-based views	Quickly discover how top critical vulnerabilities — like Log4j and those associated with Patch Tuesday releases — manifest themselves in your environment by utilizing threat-based views. Also create and share your own custom views.
Neurons integrations	Pair Ivanti Neurons for ASPM with Ivanti Neurons for RBVM to extend risk-based vulnerability management across a greater area of your attack surface. Leverage an out-of-the-box integration with Ivanti Neurons for ITSM to empower vulnerability management practitioners throughout the organization to perform their tasks more efficiently and effectively.

About Ivanti

Ivanti breaks down barriers between IT and security so that Everywhere Work can thrive. Ivanti has created the first purpose-built technology platform for CIOs and CISOs – giving IT and security teams comprehensive software solutions that scale with their organizations' needs to enable, secure and elevate employees' experiences. The Ivanti platform is powered by Ivanti Neurons - a cloud-scale, intelligent hyper automation layer that enables proactive healing, user-friendly security across the organization, and provides an employee experience that delights users. Over 40,000 customers, including 85 of the Fortune 100, have chosen Ivanti to meet challenges head-on with its end-to-end solutions. At Ivanti, we strive to create an environment where all perspectives are heard, respected and valued and are committed to a more sustainable future for our customers, partners, employees and the planet.

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