



# Navigating the Threat Landscape for Your Supply Chain and Custom Apps

Unified Risk Management of Open-Source Software (OSS) and First-Party Vulnerabilities



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# Supply Chain Risk from Open Source

... And OSS Packages are Ubiquitous



**Many** organizations today run their business using proprietary or **“First-Party”** software built on **80% open-source components.**

Security Teams manage in CI/CD but have **No Visibility in Production**

**OSS Are Deep-Embedded**

## High Risk CVEs

CVE-2022-23181	Privilege Escalation
CVE-2021-44832	Remote Code Execution
CVE-2022-27772	Broken Access Control
CVE-2022-31129	RegEx Denial of Service
CVE-2022-28347	SQL Injection
CVE-2020-36518	Denial of Service
CVE-2021-43138	JS Prototype Pollution
CVE-2022-24785	Directory Traversal
CVE-2020-29652	Null Pointer De-reference
CVE-2022-23307	Deserialisation of Untrusted Data

# Vulnerabilities in Open Source

**48%**

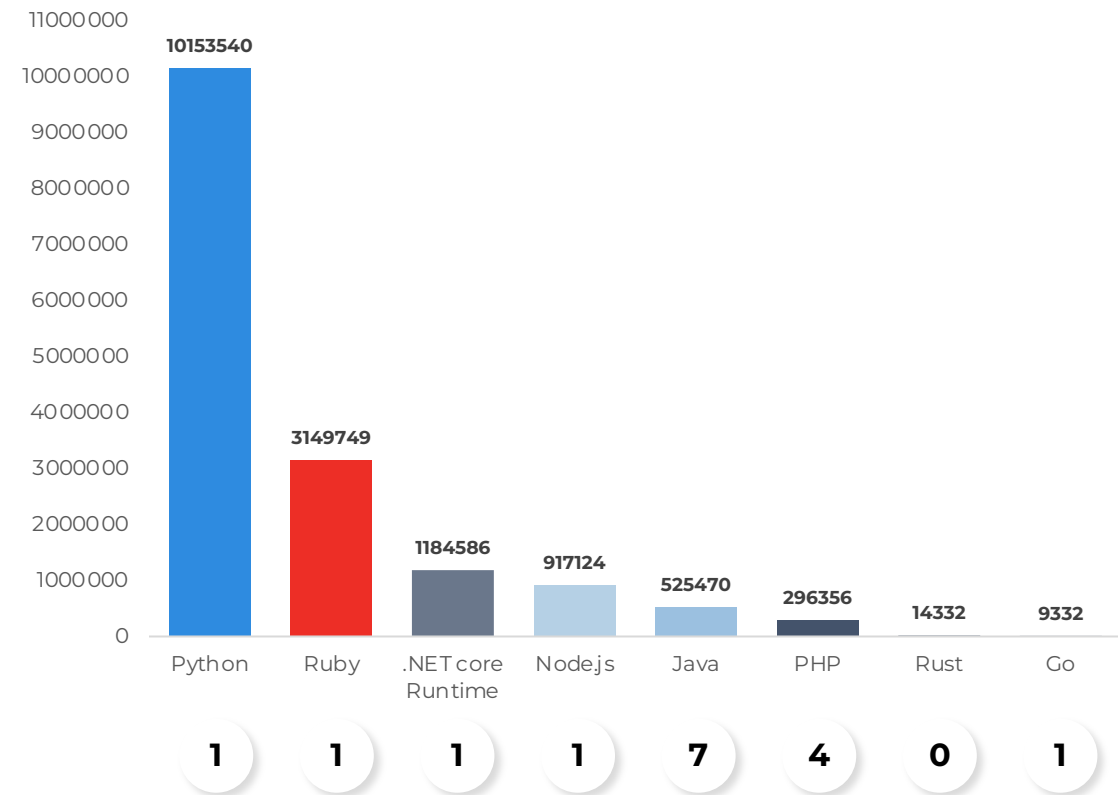
Codebases  
have high-risk  
vulnerabilities

**56**

Average  
Vulnerable  
OSS packages  
per asset



Type Wise Numbers

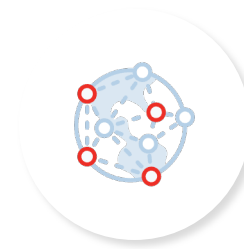


# Expand to Measure **First-Party Application Risk**



## **Home Grown, Custom Applications**

Measure & Communicate your own custom risk in production



## **Unique to Your Environment Risk**

Example: Flag assets where a key service is not running, Create vulnerabilities for assets with unauthorized plugins or addons

## 2024 Data Breach Investigations Report

verizon  
business

## Supply Chain Attacks:

A Growing Cyber Threat



“The 2024 Verizon DBIR highlights a significant rise in breaches tied to third-party software and supply chain attacks, now accounting for 15% of all data breaches — a **68% increase from the previous year.**”

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# Customer Challenges

## How OSS and First-Party Create Risk

### Uphill Battle for Security Team to Reduce Software Supply Chain Risk



**No lifecycle management** of vulnerabilities



**OSS and First-Party vulnerabilities are not managed end-to-end** from discovery to remediation like third-party vulnerabilities.



**No central reporting and prioritization** of risk



Organizations often **need to create one-off scripts** to detect custom risk. Reporting is not centralized, and these scripts have minimal security oversight.



**Lack of visibility** in open-source components



Organizations have **limited visibility into open-source components** (e.g., Log4j) used in first-party and third-party applications and commercial off-the-shelf tools.



**Security Silos, Disparate & Manual Processes**



Too **many agents and Tools**, Inefficient **manual process** introduce significant burden.

# Runtime Software Composition Analysis with the Qualys Cloud Agent

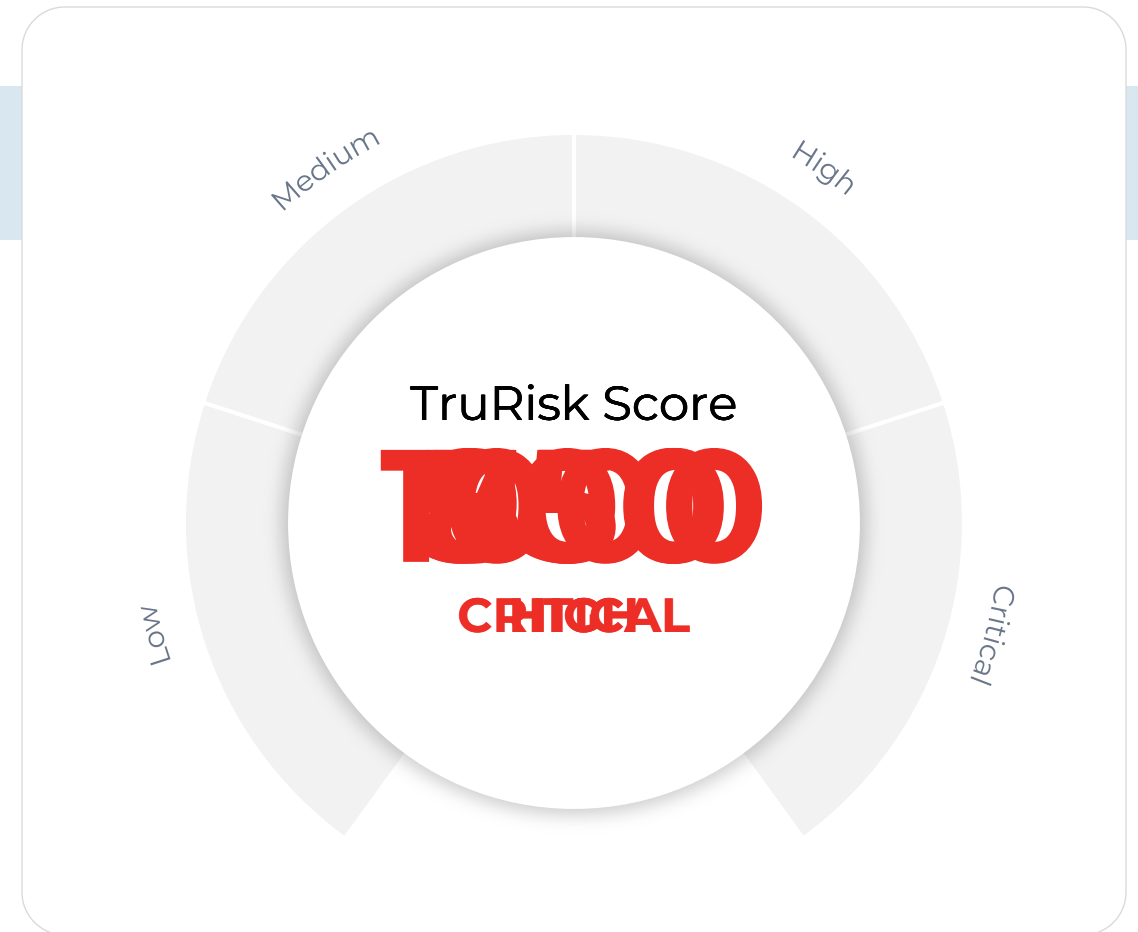




# TruRisk... By Correlating Security Data

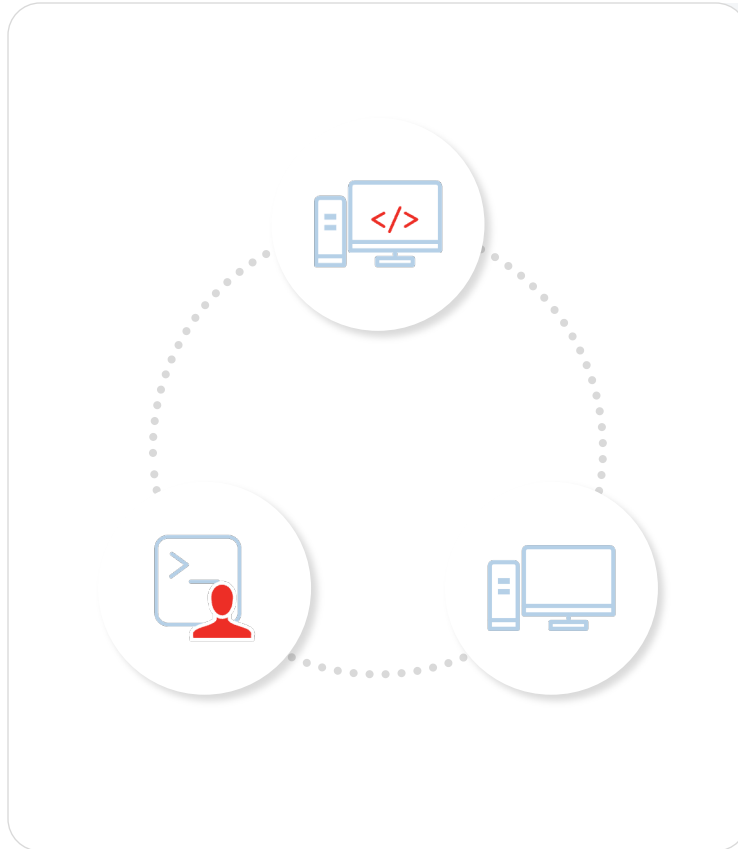
## Contributing Factors

- External facing +RDP misconfig
- Ransomware
- OSS vulnerabilities
- First Party Risks
- Business-critical asset



# It Starts with Visibility

Get Visibility into First and Third-Party OSS Risk



## Enable SwCA in a Single Click

- ✓ Flexible environment specific scanning and configuration controls
- ✓ Deep file system scan, Continuous evaluation and data enrichment on platform

## Near real-time scanning for latest vulnerabilities

- ✓ 4-HR MTTD, <24-hour response for critical CVE's, 17K+ SCA QIDs

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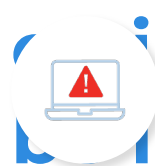
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## Business Context

- Business Criticality
- Asset Exposure (internal vs external)

**Without context**  
being applied, risk



**Estimates will be inaccurate**

- Exploitability
- Evidence of Exploitation
- Likelihood of Exploitation

Risk Score: **600**

**Without** OSS

- ✓ Visibility without your OSS risk
- ✓ Prioritizing the known risks
- ✓ Remediation of third-party applications

Risk Score: **850**

**With** OSS

- ✓ First-party and Third-party party OSS Risk
- ✓ Prioritizing overall risk
- ✓ Custom remediation ready to deploy

# Measure **TruRisk**, Comprehensively



## Qualys Detection Score (QDS):

Threat mapping:  
Exploitation, CISA,  
EPSS augmented,  
Ransomware,  
Darkweb  
(with VMDR)



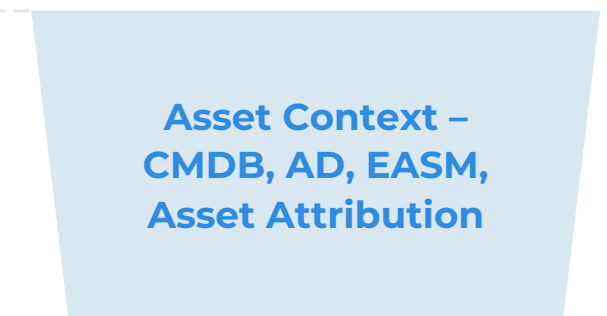
## Business Asset Context:

Criticality, Ownership,  
role, exposure  
(Enhanced  
with CSAM) +  
Compensating  
controls



## Qualys TruRisk Score:

Quantified Score,  
transparent formula  
and weightages  
(comes with VMDR)

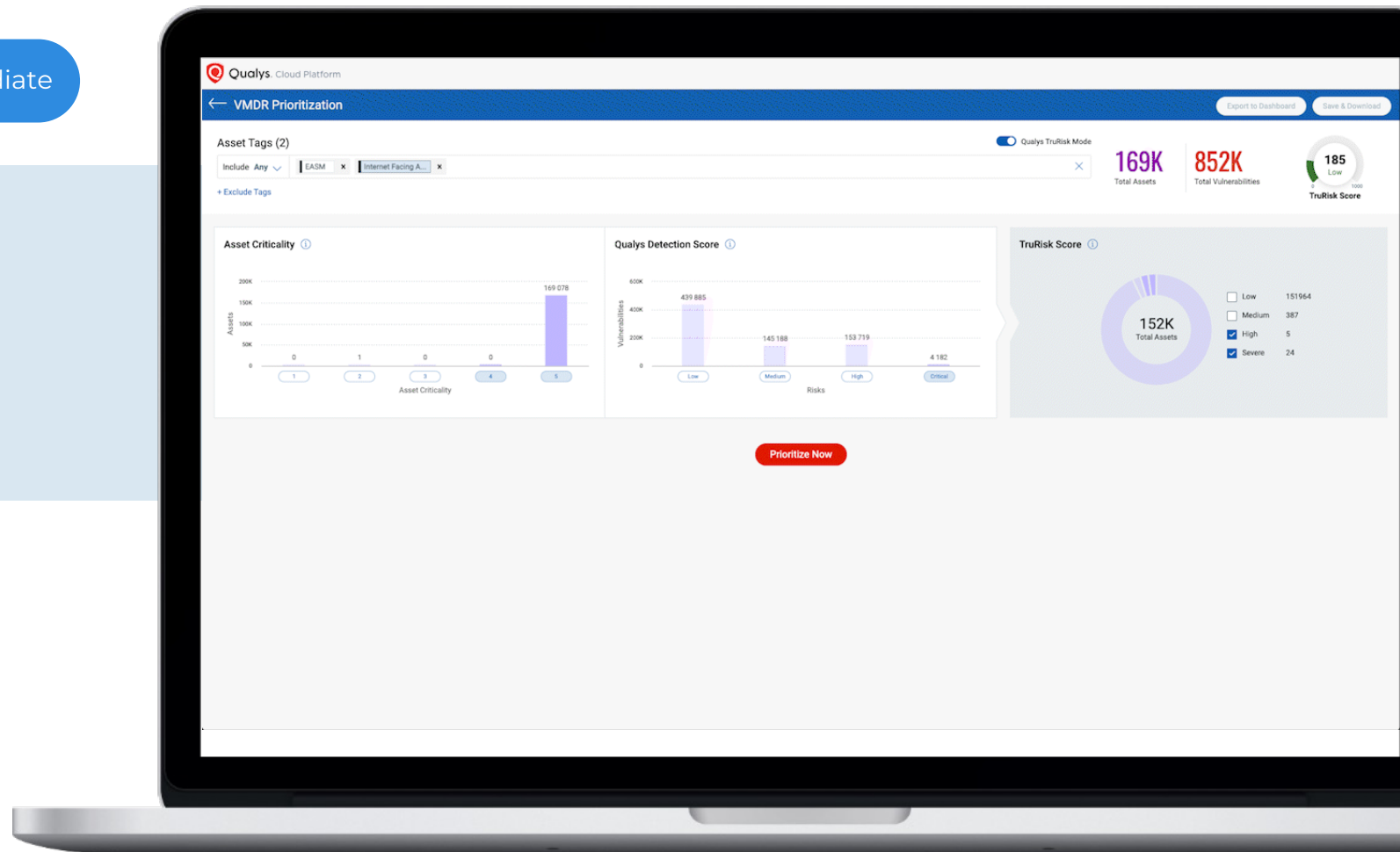




## Focus on What Matters

Prioritize & Remediate Based on Business & Risk Context

Software applications, affected assets, and available assets **on a single dashboard and reporting**



# Eliminate Custom Risk

Create your Own Remediation Logic!  
(comes with CAR)



python™



PowerShell



vbscript



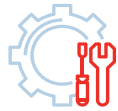
Perl



Lua



Respond to zero days before the official patch is delivered



Fix your custom risk



Update Open-Source libraries

# Bring it All Together

Discover, Assess, Prioritize, Remediation + **Repeat**



01

Discover

Extend visibility and discovery of software supply chain



02

Assess

Analyze vulnerabilities & Misconfigurations across the organization



03

Prioritize

Measure Risk & Prioritize based on business & Risk context.



04

Remediate

Integrated remediation across the organizations

# Product Demo





# One Place to Manage Supply Chain, 1st & 3rd Party Risk

## Customer Benefits



**Improved Visibility:** Extend vulnerability coverage for OSS, and First-party orchestrated within existing VMDR workflows including SBOM generation.



**Detect, Prioritize and remediate the risk of next Log4j and other deep-embedded open-source packages:** Proactively defend when a zero-day breaks out potentially affecting a popular library.



**Reduce Mean Time to Remediation (MTTR):** Respond faster (upto 60%) to first-party threats and third-party zero-day OSS threats.



**Reduce Total Cost of Ownership (TCO):** Reduce TCO by consolidating multiple siloed point products into Unified One-platform-one-agent.





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chain risk today!

