



# **VMDR: Putting the M Back in Vulnerability *Management*:**

A Holistic Approach to Cybersecurity Risk



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# The State of Vulnerability Management Today



# The State of Vulnerability Management Today

**01**

## Traditional Approaches Falling Short

- ✓ Slow to detect new, exploitable CVEs
- ✓ Failure to cover the entire dynamic attack surface
- ✓ Lack threat intel and cyber risk context to prioritize

**73%**

**of CISOs feel that  
Vulnerability  
Assessment Alone  
is Inadequate**

**74%**

**of CISOs feel that  
Human Error is to  
Blame**

# The State of Vulnerability Management Today

**89%**

**Of CISOs feel that  
Modernization has  
Created Blind  
Spots**

**02**

**Evolving Threat  
Landscape**

- ✓ Time to exploitation is faster than ever
- ✓ Cybersecurity community is reactive
- ✓ Exposures on assets unknown to SecOps teams

**2169**

**Average number  
of new vulns every  
month**



# The State of Vulnerability Management Today

**76**

**Average number  
of Security Tools in  
an Enterprise**

**80%**

**Of enterprises  
observe fewer  
breaches when  
they adopt a Risk  
Centered  
Approach**

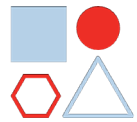
**03**

**Need for Comprehensive  
Strategy**

- ✓ VM is happening in a silo
- ✓ No universal language of risk across cloud, endpoints, OT/IoT, external assets, etc.
- ✓ Patch and remediation is disconnected from business risk

# Challenge: A Holistic Approach to VM

## Prioritizing Across a Dynamic Threat Landscape



### Diverse Environments

Modern IT landscapes span multiple clouds, endpoints, networks, and applications, increasing complexity.



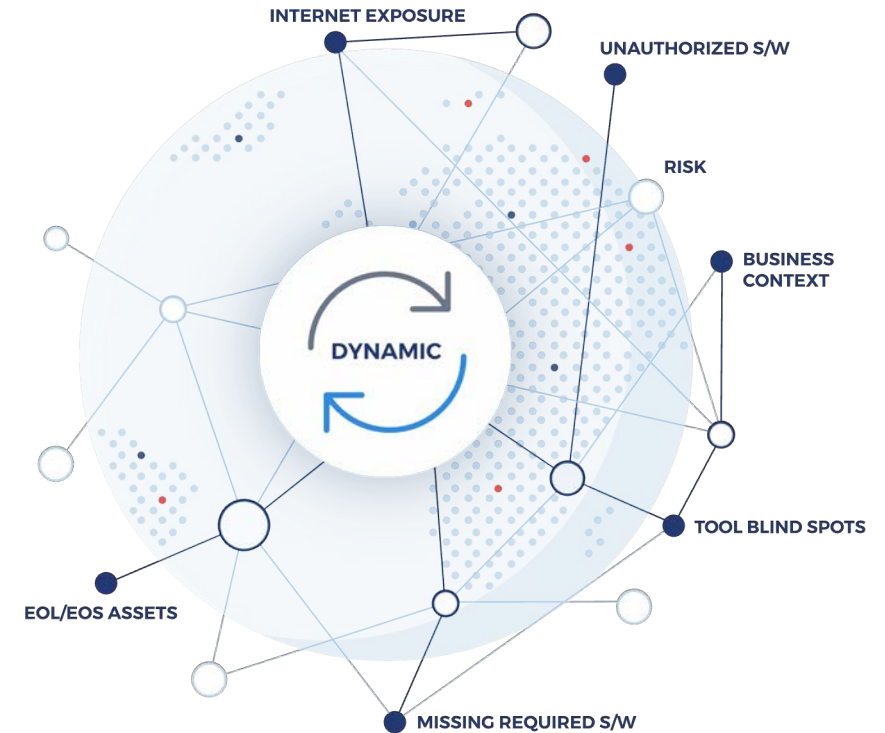
### Expanded Attack Surface

More entry points for attackers means greater risk exposure for organizations.



### Holistic Management

A comprehensive approach like using the Qualys Risk Operations Center is crucial to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities across all assets.



# Undesired Outcomes

## Endless Cycle of Failed Results



Inventory gaps on external attack surface, IoT/OT devices, blind to software components, and stale CMDBs, leading to a breach



Security Teams **waste time remediating inconsequential vulnerabilities**, which **don't reduce risk**



IT Teams **miss SLAs** for high-risk vulnerabilities, expanding the window for attackers



Security & IT Teams **waste countless hours communicating risk through spreadsheets, reports & manual processes**



Failures expose organization to unnecessary risk





# Failure to Remediate Efficiently

## What Is Financial Impact?

**\$4.9 M**

Average Breach Cost

**\$2.2 M**

Manual Remediation Cost (Labor)

**287 Days**

Breach Remediation Time (Reactive)

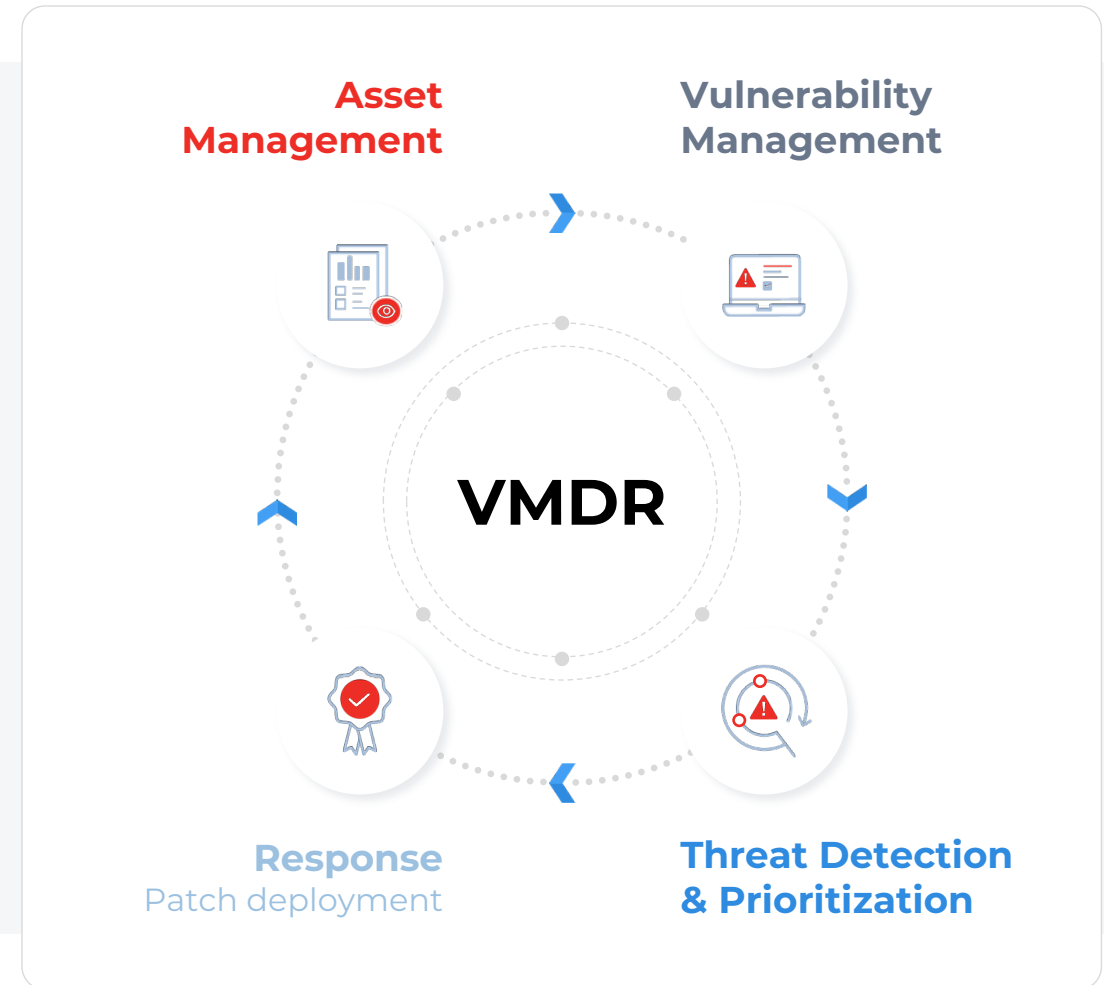


# Shifting from Reactive to Proactive with Risk-Based Vulnerability Management



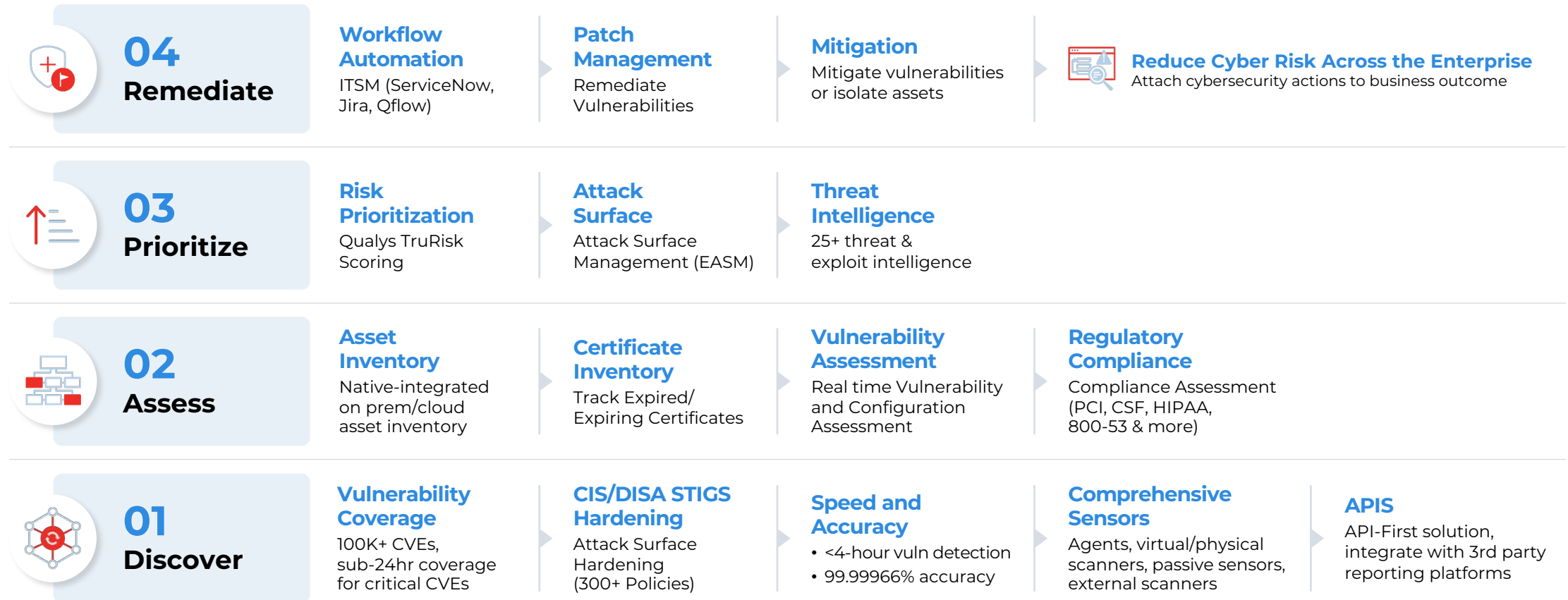
# Risk-Based Vulnerability Management

- 01 Identify Assets**  
Create a comprehensive inventory of all IT assets and their criticality to the business.
- 02 Assess Vulnerabilities**  
Evaluate vulnerabilities based on severity, exploitability, and potential business impact.
- 03 Prioritize Risks**  
Rank vulnerabilities to focus remediation efforts on the most critical issues first.
- 04 Allocate Resources**  
Assign personnel to address high-priority vulnerabilities efficiently.



# Risk-Based VM (RBVM) Foundation

## Key Components & Outcomes



# What Does It Mean to Be Proactive?

## Prioritize and Remediate According to RTIs

### Continuous Monitoring

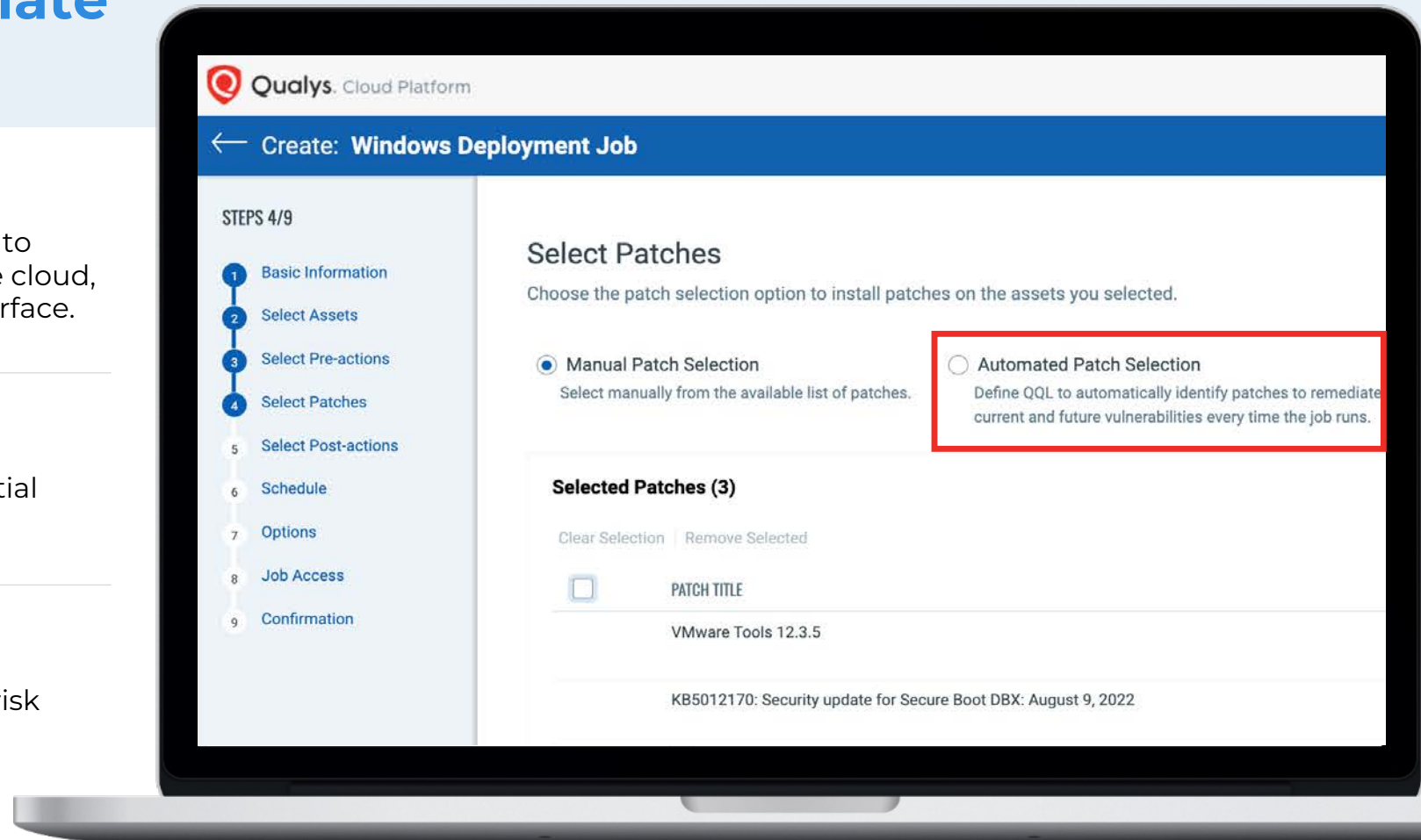
Implement real-time vulnerability detection to identify and prioritize threats, whether in the cloud, on prem, OT/IoT, or on the external attack surface.

### Integrate Threat Intelligence

Incorporate threat feeds to anticipate potential exploits and prioritize accordingly.

### Automate Remediation

Deploy self-healing systems to address low-risk vulnerabilities without manual intervention.





# You Can't Do This Manually

## Leveraging Automation in Your VM Program



### Automated Discovery

Continuously scan networks to identify new assets and potential vulnerabilities.



### Intelligent Reporting

Generate customized reports and dashboards to track vulnerability trends and remediation progress.



### Orchestrate Remediation

Automate patch deployment and configuration changes to streamline the fix process.



### Compliance Monitoring

Automatically assess and report on compliance with security standards and regulations.



# Qualys VMDR

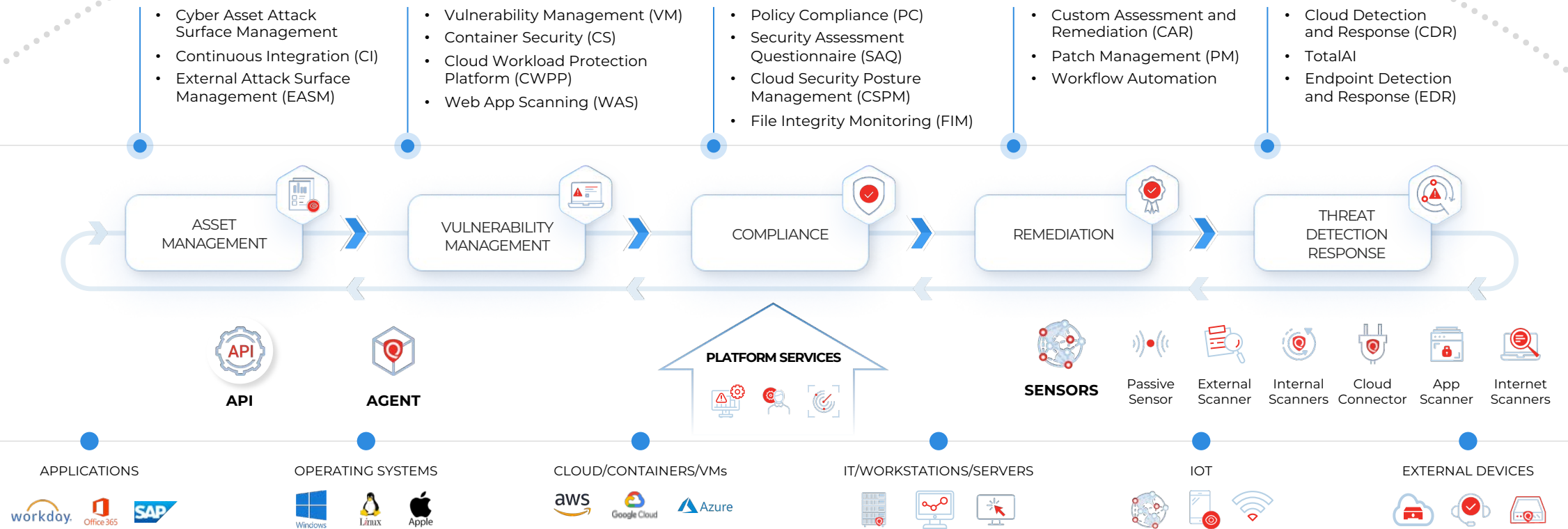


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# Qualys Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform

## Qualys TruRisk™

Reduce Cybersecurity Risk Effectively



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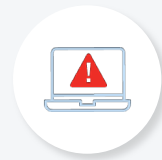
# Measure Risk with TruRisk™

The most accurate way to **measure & prioritize cyber risk**



## Measure Cyber Risk

**Quantify risk across vulnerabilities, assets, and groups of assets** helping organizations proactively reduce risk exposure and track risk reduction over time with Qualys TruRisk



## Prioritize Based On Real Risk

Prioritize based on context from the **4-Es: Exposure, Exploitation, Evidence, & Enterprise context**



## Best-In-Class Threat Intelligence Included

Leverage insights from over 200k vulnerabilities sourced from over **25+ threat sources** to get best-in-class threat intelligence with the Qualys Cloud Threat DB



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# Industry Leading Prioritization with **TruRisk™**

Cut 52% to **<10%** with **TruRisk™**

## CVSS

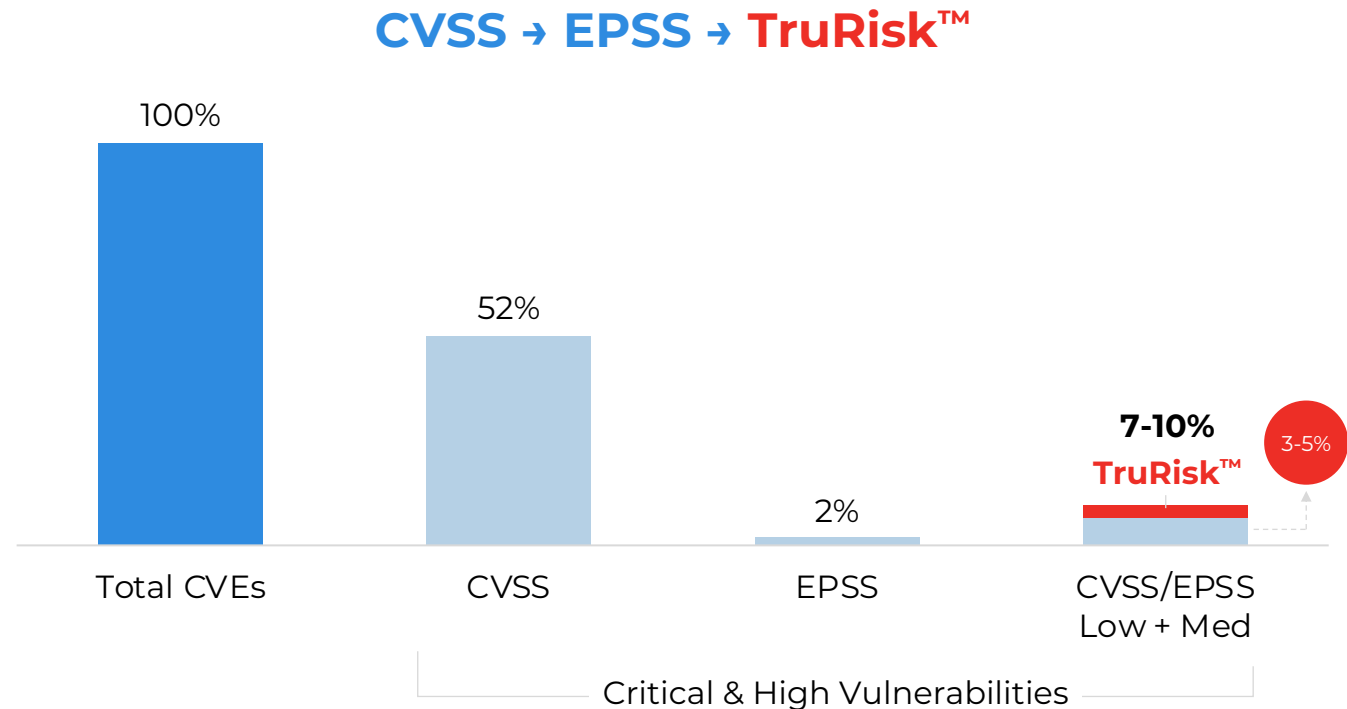
Too Many

## EPSS

Too Few

## TruRisk™

Just Right!





# Qualys Risk Operations Center



# What's New in VMDR?



# Roadmap



## TruRisk™ Customization

- Toggle Modules
- Customize Score
- Customize TruRisk™ Formula & Weights
- Customize Severity Bands



## IPv6 Support

- Expansion to 25k unique IPv6 ranges
- IPv6 Support for Cloud Instances - AWS, Azure & Cloud Perimeter Scans
- PCI Merchant Portal to support IPv6 Scans
- Certificate Assessment for IPv6 addresses



## Exception Management

- Change QDS & Severity of Vulns
- Classify Vulns as Risk Accepted or False Positives
- Multi-layered Exception Approval Workflows



## UX Overhaul

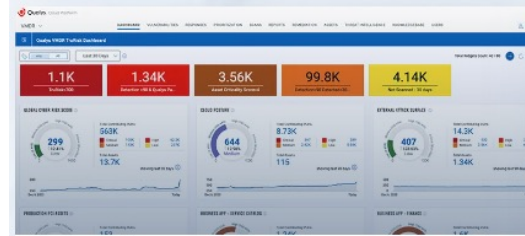
- Navigation Menu
- New User Onboarding
- Scan Management
- Reporting
- Knowledgebase
- Remediation
- Assets
- Vulnerabilities

\*Subject to change

# Call to Action!



## Explore VMDR Product Tours



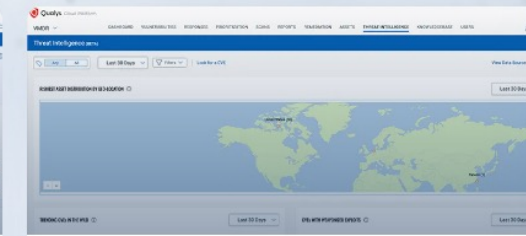
### Vulnerability outbreak case

Understand the potential impact of any zero-day vulnerability to prioritize and take action quickly.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

VMDR detects vulnerabilities up to **6x faster** than competitive solutions.

[Tour this use case >>](#)



### Prioritize the risk and not just vulnerabilities

Pinpoint the cyber risk by accounting for multiplying factors beyond CVSS scores.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

**692 million** vulnerabilities are prioritized incorrectly by using CVSS and EPSS alone.

[Tour this use case >>](#)



### Close the remediation loop with ITSM integrations

Meet your targeted SLAs for vulnerabilities with auto-assignment.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

You can auto-assign ITSM tickets with **96% accuracy** based on mapping to Qualys tags.

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<https://www.qualys.com/apps/vulnerability-management-detection-response/#product-tour>

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