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What does your organization look like to a bad guy?

An opportunity.



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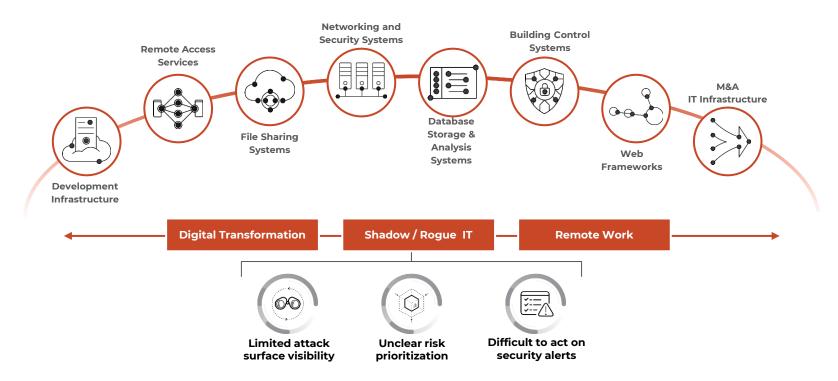
Agenda

- Why is Attack Surface Management (ASM) Important?
- Tools & Use Cases
- Read the 2022 Attack Surface Threat Report

Why is Attack Surface Management Important?

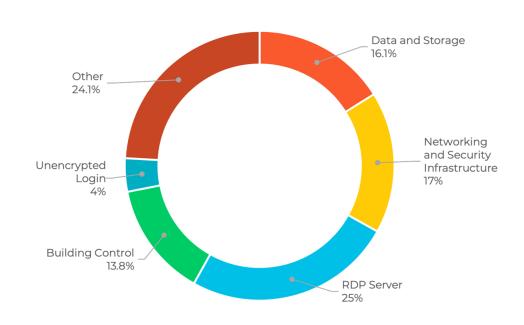


Your IT infrastructure is Responsible for Generating Billions of Dollars in Revenue - Do your IT people know what they have? Process, Tech failures. Conscious risk acceptance vs unknown unknowns



Modern Attack Surface Is Fragmented and Growing

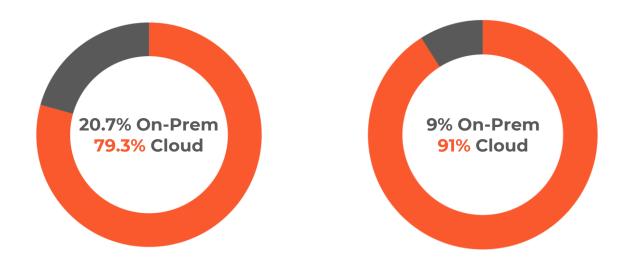
- Nearly 1 out of 4 issues found on the attack surface was related to RDP servers
- Networking equipment related vulnerabilities were the second largest type of issues found on the attack surface.
- Exposed Data Storage and Analysis systems are also prevalent and could lead to data leaks and exfiltration.



Distribution of risks across the global attack surface

Source - 2022 Cortex Xpanse Attack Surface Threat Report

Cloud Continues To Be a Target



Per data from mid-2021, nearly 80% of new issues discovered were in the cloud (left), but that number jumped to 91% in the first half of 2022 (right)

Source - 2022 Cortex Xpanse Attack Surface Threat Report

End-of-Life and Unpatched Software Risk

ASM findings provide environmental context and and visibility into security program gaps

Apache Web Server

~32%

of scanned organizations
were running
EOL versions

Microsoft Exchange Server

29%

of scanned organizations
were running
EOL/unsupported versions

Attack surface scans showed organizations across industries are:

- Running end-of-life versions of software
- Running unpatched software with known exploits, even when patches are available

Source - 2022 Cortex Xpanse Attack Surface Threat Report

Tools & Use Cases



Nmap: Free network utility

- That can also be used to perform reconnaissance against your network
- Here, we see that a sensitive service (SSH) is exposed to the internet
 - This is not good, but how bad is it?
 - To answer this, we need to know what version of SSH is running and other information

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~ % nmap scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.93 (https://nmap.org) at 2023-05-04 09:06 CDT
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.11s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
          STATE
22/tcp
                   ssh
          open
53/tcp
          filtered domain
80/tcp
                  http
          open
                  nping-echo
9929/tcp
          open
                   Elite
31337/tcp open
```

Nmap can provide this information with another command

- One command tells us that OpenSSH version 6.6.1p1 is running on Ubuntu - the current version is 9.1
- Is this older version of OpenSSH vulnerable to exploits?

Nmap + National Vulnerability Database (NVD)

- NVD is run by NIST and provides a searchable database of vulnerabilities by software, version, and other variables.
- It also provides severity scores that can help with triage
- In this case, OpenSSH 6.6.1p has a high risk vulnerability associated with it
- The next step would be to find or develop an exploit and deploy it
 - Many of these exploits are freely available online or available for purchase on the dark web

cve-2021-41617 sshd in OpenSSH 6.2 through 8.x before 8.8, when certain non-default configurations are used, allows privilege escalation because supplemental groups are not initialized as expected. Helper programs for AuthorizedKeysCommand and AuthorizedPrincipalsCommand may run with privileges associated with group memberships of the sshd process, if the configuration specifies running the command as a different user.

V3.1: **7.0 HIGH**

V2.0: 4.4 MEDIUM

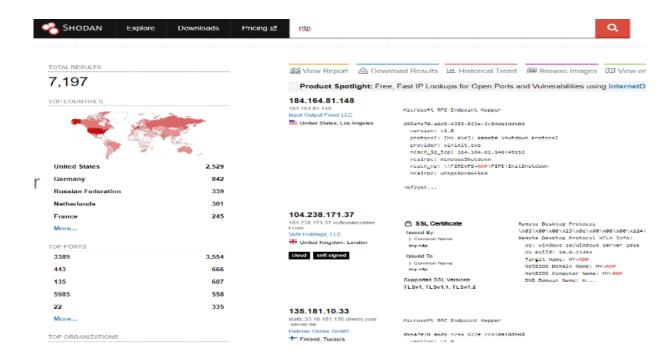
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Shodan - internet scanner

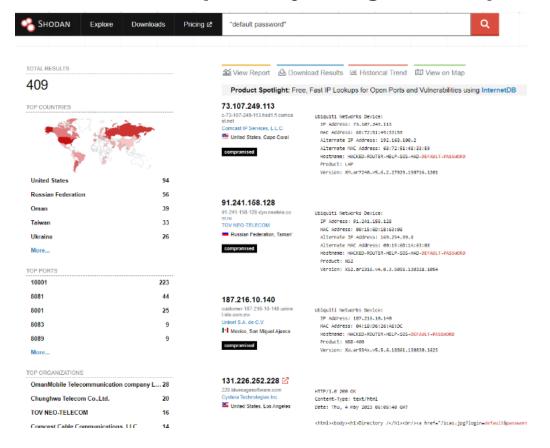
- Shodan is free (upgrades paid) and scans the internet for interesting ports, infrastructure, etc.
- It only identifies internet-accessible resources
- Frequently used by threat actors to identify vulnerable systems en masse

Shodan - easily find exploitable servers

- RDP exposures on the internet
- RDP is commonly attacked by threat actors
- You can see RDP versions, IP addresses, their locations, even "handshake" information

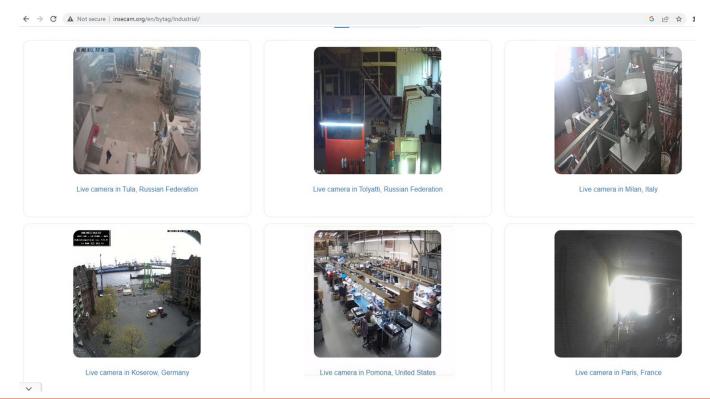


Shodan - what about servers possibly using default passwords? Sure.



Shodan and other sites can help you find webcams

These webcams are related to manufacturing sites



Shodan can find SCADA/OT information

Issued By:

Insued To:

Teoumseh-SCADA

Teoumseh-8CADA

Supported SSL Versions: TLSV1, TLSV1.1, TLSV1.2 Diffie-Hellman Fingerprint: RFC2409/Oakley Group 2

 This SCADA site is apparently exposing RDP with usernames, one of which appears to be logged in



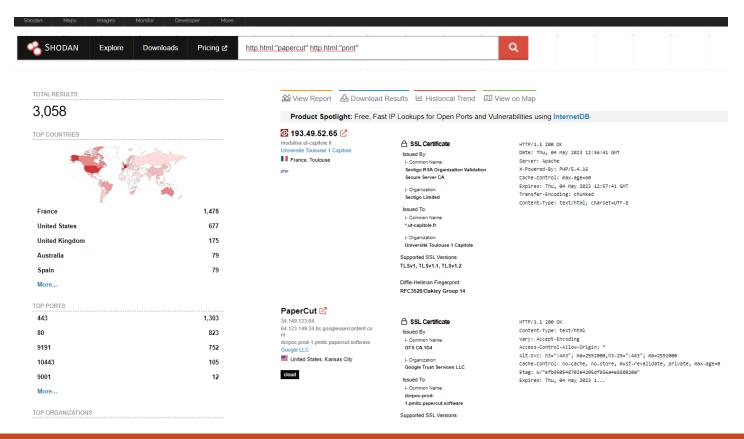
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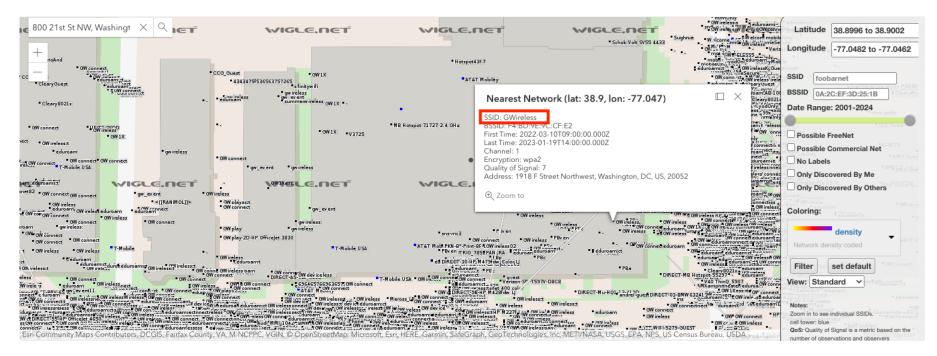
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Shodan can identify systems vulnerable to active exploits (Papercut)



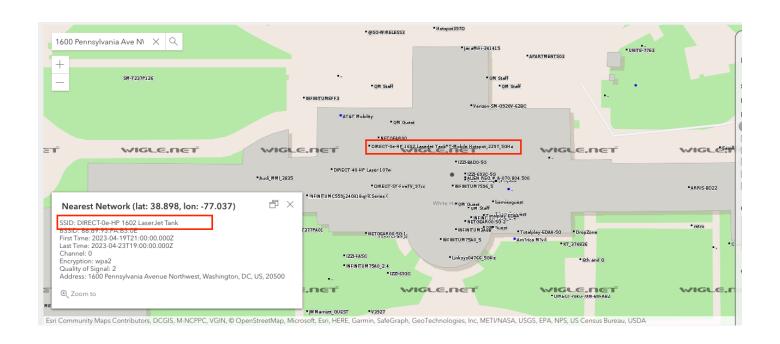
Wigle - free data on wifi networks all over the world

- It is only as good as the data entered into it, but can still be useful
- Anybody on GWireless right now?



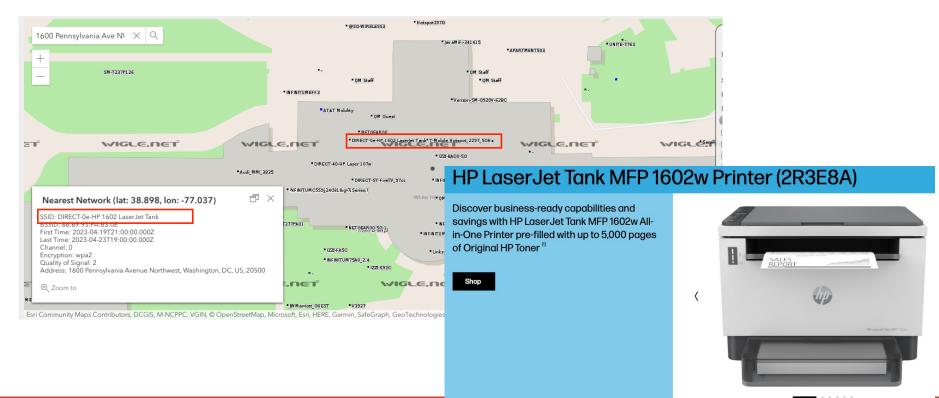
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Cortex Xpanse - Find potential privacy violations in your environment

- Security does not guarantee Privacy
- Cookies, Trackers, Pixels, and Advertising/Marketing tech are increasingly involved in class action lawsuits when organizations do not deploy them in line with privacy regulations that have changed over time.

Privacy Impacting Packages My Sites are Using			
NAME	WEBSITES	LAST OBSERVED	BUSINESS UNITS
Google Analytics	940	May 4th 2023 01:21:00	Acme Supply EV2, Xpanse VanDelay D
Grafana	173	May 4th 2023 01:06:00	Acme Supply EV2
Matomo Analytics	131	May 4th 2023 00:39:00	Acme Supply EV2
Facebook Pixel	77	May 4th 2023 01:21:00	Acme Supply EV2, Xpanse VanDelay D
Site Kit	68	May 3rd 2023 05:45:00	Acme Supply EV2
Campaign Monitor	66	May 3rd 2023 05:54:00	Xpanse VanDelay Demo 3
FullStory	40	May 4th 2023 01:21:00	Xpanse VanDelay Demo 3
MonsterInsights	37	May 3rd 2023 05:52:00	Acme Supply EV2
MailChimp	26	May 2nd 2023 10:27:00	Acme Supply EV2
Google Ads Conversion Tracking	24	May 3rd 2023 06:00:00	Acme Supply EV2, Xpanse VanDelay D

You need

an updated view of your attack surface to

discover, evaluate and mitigate

exposure of your internet-connected

assets.



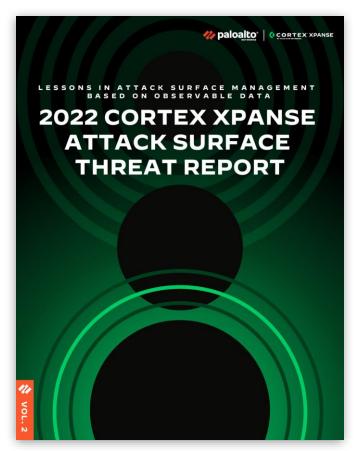
Read the Report

Live asset data discovered via scans. Not survey data!

Attack surface data observed from January to February 2022

- 100+ firms across NAM, EMEA, JAPAC
- > 1% of global IPv4 space
- New Critical Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) covered

Download the 2022 Cortex Xpanse ASM Threat Report today: tinyurl.com/2022ASMReport





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