HP Delivers Comprehensive Application Security Testing On-premises or On-demand with HP Fortify Software Security Center

PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 12, 2011 – HP today announced a new suite of products for automating and managing application security in the enterprise, including the only integrated application security testing solution available on-premises or on-demand that scales to identify vulnerabilities in thousands of applications.

Application vulnerabilities pose significant threats to enterprises, exposing them to costly and increasing cybercrime. In fact, the Ponemon Institute’s Second Annual Cost of Cyber Crime Study, released in August, revealed that the median annualized cost of cybercrime incurred by a benchmark sample of organizations was $5.9 million per year, with a range of $1.5 million to $36.5 million each year per organization.

The HP Fortify Software Security Center suite enables customers to automate their Software Security Assurance program and proactively eliminate vulnerabilities in applications. Comprised of the Static Application Security Testing (SAST) solution formerly known as the HP Fortify 360 suite, and the Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) solution formerly known as HP Application Security Center, features of the new suite include:

— Elastic and scalable application security testing capability called CloudScan, enabling clients to more frequently test applications, delivering faster results;

— Integrated static and dynamic application security testing in real time, allowing clients to rapidly locate and repair more vulnerabilities in applications with HP WebInspect Real-Time;

— Ability to quickly scale application testing projects with HP Fortify on Demand, a security-as-a-service solution.

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“Enterprises need to secure a wide range of applications from many sources across multiple platforms and environments, and no amount of perimeter security or outside auditing can protect applications from advanced application-layer vulnerabilities,” said Barmak Meftah, vice president, Enterprise Security Products, HP. “HP Fortify Software Security Center is the ‘one-stop shop’ for everything a client needs for rapid application testing and creating a secure development culture.”

The HP Fortify Software Security Center suite provides two key capabilities for managing a comprehensive Software Security Assurance program:

— Security testing enables users to identify vulnerabilities throughout the application life cycle – whether applications are developed internally or externally – with three of the most effective software security analysis technologies in use today:

  — Static Application Security Testing (SAST) with HP Fortify Static Code Analyzer (SCA);
  
  — Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) with HP WebInspect; and
  
  — Real-time integration of static and dynamic application security testing techniques known as real-time hybrid analysis.

— Secure development life cycle automates management, tracking, remediation and governance of enterprise software risk. This enables customers to fix, track and report on vulnerabilities, as well as proactively define process, policy and control of their Software Security Assurance programs.

By removing security vulnerabilities in applications before they are deployed, organizations can reduce their risk of a security breach and apply the savings to growth or innovation. HP Fortify Software Security Center enables organizations to build or expand their Software Security Assurance program in the way that best suits their unique needs and budgets.

HP Fortify Software Security Center is now available worldwide. Additional information is available here.
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