

# EventTracker Vulnerability Assessment Service (VAS)

## Avoid attacks by identifying your network's vulnerable systems

### Overview

Organizations of any size, from small- and medium-size businesses (SMBs) to large enterprises, can benefit from some form of vulnerability assessment. Because security vulnerabilities can enable hackers to access IT systems and applications, it is essential to identify and remediate weaknesses before they can be exploited.

### What is VAS and Why You Need It

According to Gartner, 99.99% of exploits are based on vulnerabilities that have already been known to security and IT professionals for at least a year. And, it only takes 15 days from the time a vulnerability is announced before it's exploited.

Vulnerability assessment is at the foundation of creating a proactive information security program, moving beyond reactive measures like firewalls to start to actively identify, assess, and respond to new vulnerabilities, and improve the capacity to manage future incidents. A vulnerability assessment provides a business with information about the security weaknesses in its environment(s) and provides direction associated with those weaknesses and evolving threats. This process offers a



better understanding of its assets, security flaws, and overall risk, reducing the likelihood that a cyber criminal will catch the business off guard.

A comprehensive vulnerability assessment, along with a management program, can help SMBs greatly improve the security of their systems.

### Benefits of Managed Vulnerability Scanning

Vulnerability scans are a critical component that can help reduce your network's attack surface, but they require a great deal of technical resources and skill to be set up, secured, and maintained. If not managed and maintained, results can be filled with false-positives that can waste your time and false-negatives that give you a false sense of security. EventTracker offers a managed Vulnerability Assessment Service (ETVAS) to simplify the process at a cost-effective price. Some of the benefit include:

- **Experts available** – backed by up-to-date intelligence
- **Prioritization of what's exploitable** – we monitor and prioritize to your needs
- **Scheduled scans** – you select scan timing
- **Accurate results** – expert-backed solution for accurate results
- **Detailed reports and dashboard** – all of your scans go into a customized dashboard to view and track over time
- **Remediation recommendations** – cybersecurity experts will provide remediation suggestions, so you know how to fix your vulnerabilities

### How it Works

**Step 1:** EventTracker experts will work with you to identify and group assets

**Step 2:** You determine how often you want your vulnerability scans to occur

**Step 3:** Results and remediation recommendations go to your Reports Dashboard in the EventTracker Console

**Step 4:** You'll get trend reports that show new, remediated, or unchanged vulnerabilities