

One of Ireland's Largest Building Societies Enhances Vulnerability Management Process with Outpost24's OUTSCAN

EBS was searching for a comprehensive and user friendly vulnerability assessment and management tool that could generate detailed vulnerability analysis reports on a continuous basis to facilitate the needs of both their technical and management teams.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

Since the need for a vulnerability assessment tool has always been apparent, EBS used an external company to manually initiate vulnerability scans and submit the results via encrypted email on a monthly basis. However, these monthly reports provided minimal information on the vulnerabilities, requiring management to take extra measures in order to ensure that responsibilities were correctly assigned and monitored. EBS decided they needed a more comprehensive solution that included vulnerability life cycle management capabilities in addition to standard assessment scanning.

OUTPOST24 SOLUTION

In meeting with an Outpost24 representative who clearly outlined how the OUTSCAN service would meet their needs; EBS conducted a trial scan and was very impressed with the level of detail presented within the reports, and the different report type options that appeal to both the management and technical teams.

Furthermore, by enabling the tracking of identified vulnerabilities through integrated workflow tools, OUTSCAN offers a significantly more complete vulnerability management process – providing EBS with the comprehensive and user friendly solution they sought.

ABOUT EBS

EBS is one of Ireland's largest building societies. Servicing more than 400,000 members, it distributes its products through a branch and franchised agency network as well as handling direct business both over the telephone and via the Internet.

EBS Building Society provides mortgage lending, savings, investments, and insurance products in Ireland.

“OUTSCAN scores very highly in the usability stakes, the intuitive interface means that it is extremely straight forward to initiate and then utilize the service capabilities.”

David Cahill,
EBS Information Security Officer

OUTPOST24 SOLUTION

EBS was able to get started using OUTSCAN right away since as a 'Software as a Service' (SaaS) it can be immediately deployed, requiring no installation or maintenance. With OUTSCAN's ease-of-use and rich functionality, EBS can run vulnerability assessment scans as and when required and can use the workflow tools to support delegation of identified vulnerabilities. EBS can then immediately verify whether the vulnerability has been successfully remediated versus waiting for the next monthly scan.

OUTSCAN makes vulnerability assessment and management easier for EBS by significantly reducing the amount of time spent chasing outstanding vulnerabilities and researching identified vulnerabilities contained within reports since OUTSCAN reports provide full vulnerability descriptions with a recommended fix. Additionally, EBS likes the option to either have scan results automatically emailed through an encrypted format or to log in to the OUTSCAN service and download reports at their convenience.

With Outpost24's OUTSCAN, EBS found a user friendly vulnerability assessment & management tool with workflow tools to facilitate the needs of both the technical and management teams thus making it easier to carry out a complete vulnerability management program.

WHY EBS CHOOSES OUTPOST24:

- * Full vulnerability life cycle capabilities as well as standard assessment scanning
- * Immediate verification of resolved vulnerabilities
- * Amount of time spent chasing outstanding vulnerabilities is significantly reduced
- * OUTSCAN's easy-to-use functions and customizations are convenient and save time



ABOUT OUTPOST24: Outpost24 is the technology leader in on-demand vulnerability assessment and management solutions. We are independent of all suppliers of network security infrastructure. Our products are used by more than 1,000 corporate and government customers worldwide. Outpost24 is headquartered in Sweden with a global network of local offices. Additional information about Outpost24 is available at Outpost24.com.



“Overall, OUTSCAN has proven to be a very useful service. Prior to implementing the service, we relied upon monthly scheduled reports, which provided little in the way of supporting information and end user accountability was practically non-existent. By enabling the tracking of identified vulnerabilities, OUTSCAN has enabled a significantly more comprehensive vulnerability management process..”

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