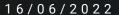




# External Attack Surface Management

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## Agenda

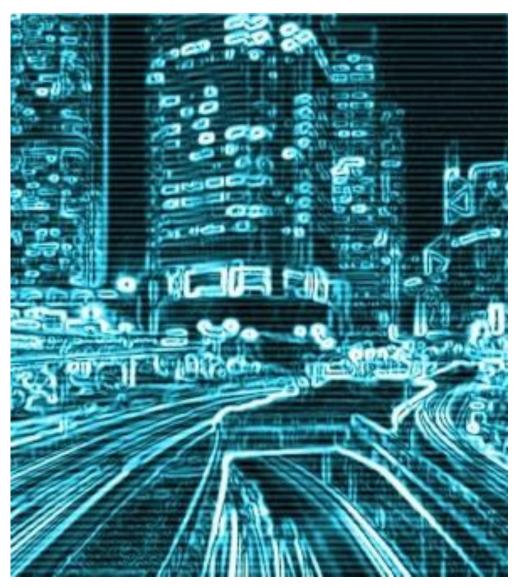
- 1. Problem
- 2. Solution
- 3. Live demo



Why are you an attractive target?

The growing attack surface

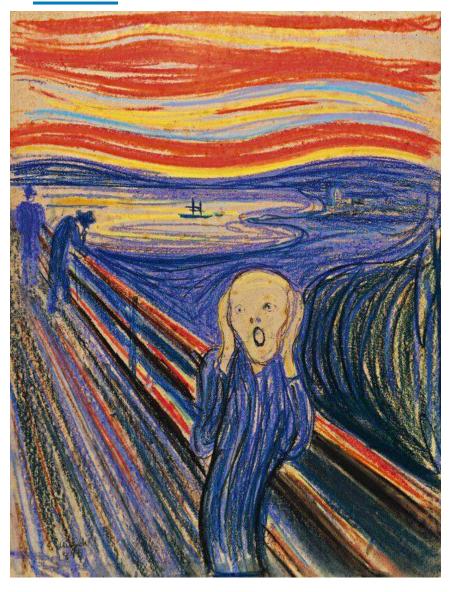
#### Digitalization is evolving fast & continuous



- Digitalization is key for organizations to survive.
- IT is increasingly easier & faster deployed: Fuelled by cloud service, SAAS offerings, ....
- Decentralized more and more via different IT & business departments, expert organizations, third parties, hosting providers, ....
- Cybersecurity has become a top-management concern, but is complex.
- Security Tools: Many specialized internet-facing scanners, free scripts, open source, ... But do they provide the full coverage, the needed insights and speed?
- Speed has the upper hand, but security is considered equally important.

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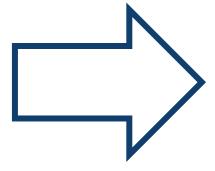
#### **Security Challenges Companies Face**



- Business risk mgt: Business Managers struggle to understand and manage security risks without understanding the technical details.
- Extended IT ecosystem risks: CISOs and security staff find it hard to understand and follow up the extended IT ecosystem that is managed by different IT teams or external providers.
- Remote workforce risks: Employees, admins and specialized vendors are remote, and given remote access to key infra via insecure/unapproved applications (like RDP, Telnet, VNC, etc...)
- Old IT assets are forgotten but still online, and are increasingly more insecure backdoors.
- Fake business websites: Lure customers for fraud.
- One-time security: Security settings and audits are done once, but not improved when needed or re-assessed.
- Weak encryption: Allowing man-in-the-middle attacks.
- Limited Resources: Cybersecurity staff and one-time audits are expensive and limited.

### The burglars of cyberspace











# How to become more cyber resilient with Attack surface management

Discover, assess, prioritize, and remediate



### Do you know your attack surface?

- I. Do you run penetration tests? Vulnerability scans?
- Do you know all your (sub)domains, websits, IP hosts? Do you have a central, up-to-date inventory?
- 3. Which technologies are used in your online infrastructure and are they up to date?

#### **The Sweepatic Platform**

We automate the continuous discovery, security analysis & follow-up of your internet-facing IT assets



#### The solution: mapping, monitoring and managing the attack surface

## REPRESENTATION A clear and simple portal allowing to remediate issues in the global attack surface **INTELLIGENCE** Automated analysis of entire attack surfaces in hours **DISCOVERY** Zero-knowledge approach Automated, central asset register Based on advanced reconnaissance

#### **Business use cases**

- •Detecting known and unknown assets, Shadow IT and rogue projects
- Finding weak spots and risks that are not discovered by traditional vulnerability scanners
- Assessing risks from suppliers and IT vendors
- Assessing M&A targets and subsidiary risks
- Saving time and expensive cybersecurity resources by automating the manual work that needs to be done

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#### **Platform statistics**

Snapshot 08/06/22

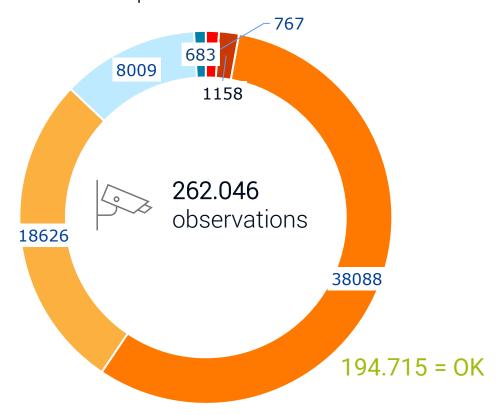
59.031 domains

38.432 websites

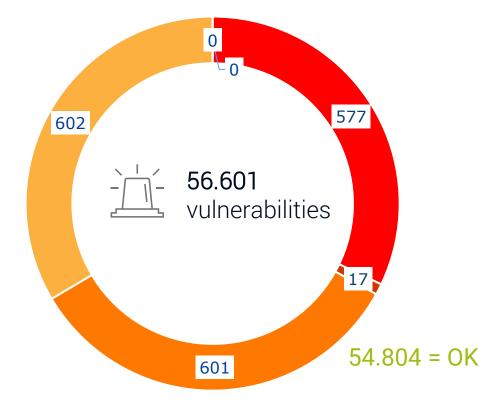
20.944 hosts

3.506 certificates

**67** Critical-High Observations per 100 assets

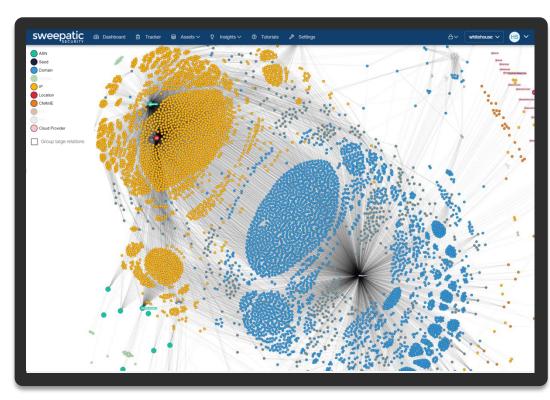


1 Critical Vulnerability per 100 assets

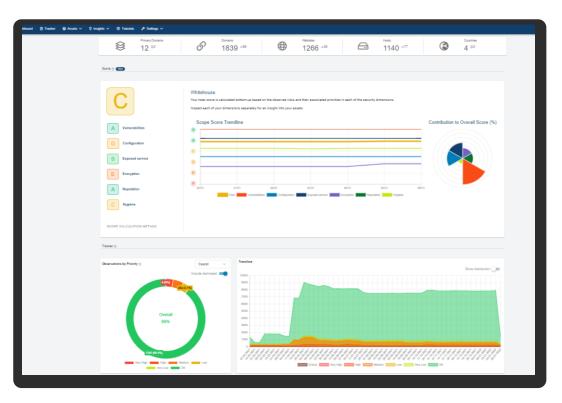


#### **The Sweepatic Platform**

# Automatically generating **high-impact insights** and **easy-to-remediate findings**



**Network graph:** A topological, bird's eye view of your global attack surface with all assets and their interrelation.



**Dashboard**: Overview of key information elements about your attack surface evolution allowing to drill down to all details.

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#### **Final thoughts**

- All companies across all sectors lack visibility on the security state of their known and unknown internet-facing assets
- Possible attack paths are detectable by bad actors without using disruptive scanning tools

#### 3 step approach

- Continuously track all your internet-facing assets and check them regularly
- Take an "IT-Hygiene first" strategy
- Remove what no longer has a business justification

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