



# ERP Security 101: 5 Things Every Leader & Organization Should Be Doing to Secure ERP

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# Attacks Against ERP Applications Are Increasing in Frequency and Severity

**64%** OF ERP SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN BREACHED IN THE PAST 2 YEARS

**2012**  
**HACKTIVIST GROUPS**  
1st public exploit targeting SAP applications

**2013**  
**CYBER CRIMINALS CREATING MALWARE**  
SAP targeted malware discovered

**2014**  
**PUBLIC EXPLOIT**  
Chinese hacker exploits SAP NetWeaver

**2015**  
**NATION-STATE SPONSORED**  
Chinese breach of USIS targeted SAP

**2016**  
**1ST DHS US-CERT ALERT** for SAP Business Applications

**2017**  
**INCREASED INTEREST ON DARK WEB**  
Onapsis helps Oracle secure critical vulnerability in EBS

**2018**  
**2ND DHS US-CERT ALERT** for SAP Business Applications

**2019**  
**3RD DHS US-CERT ALERT** for SAP 10KBLAZE Vulnerability

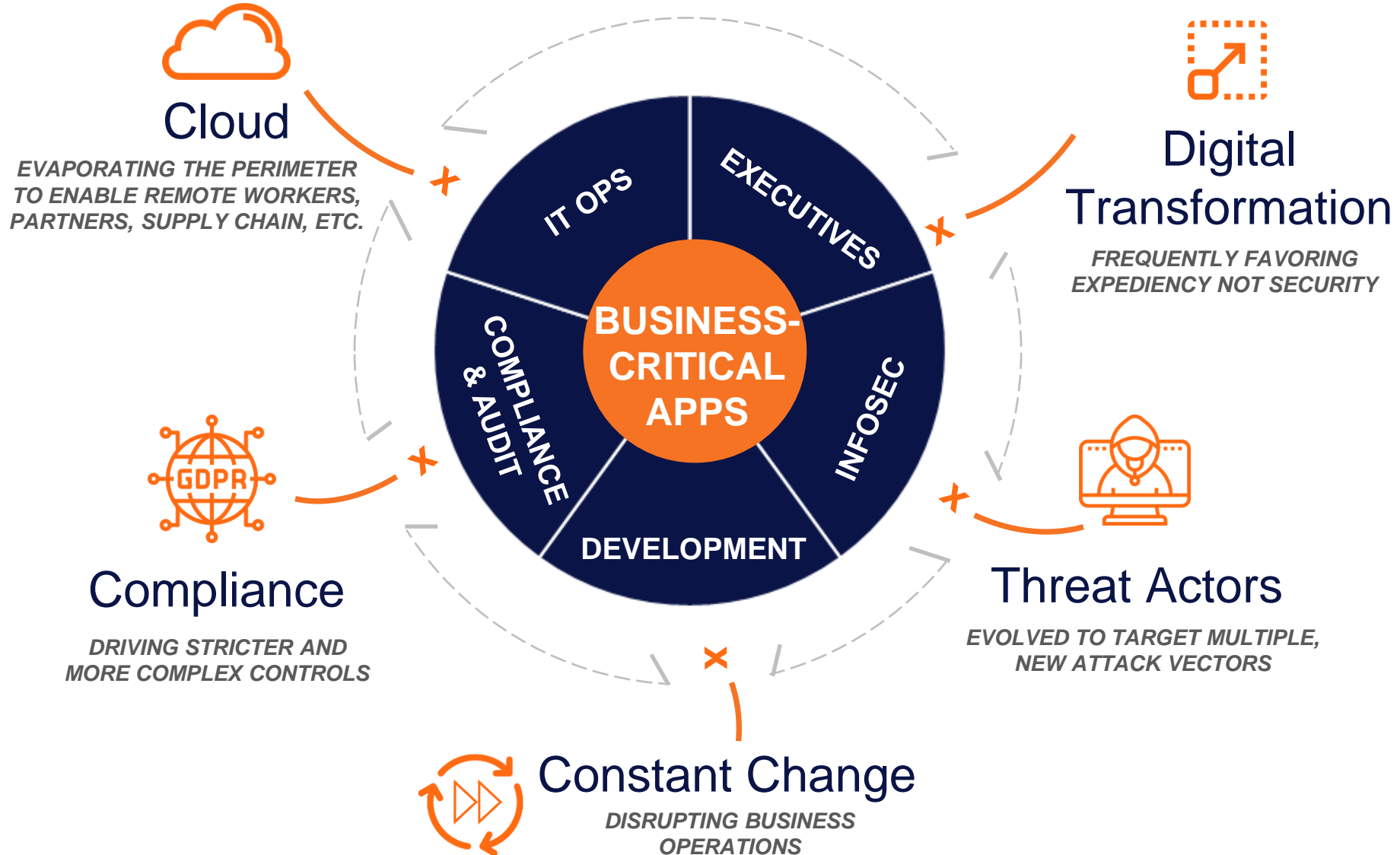
**2020**  
**EXPLOIT TOOLKIT** SAP RFCpwn

**2021**  
**PUBLIC EXPLOIT** SAP SolMan

**2022**  
**6th DHS US-CERT ALERT** SAP ICMA Critical Vulnerabilities

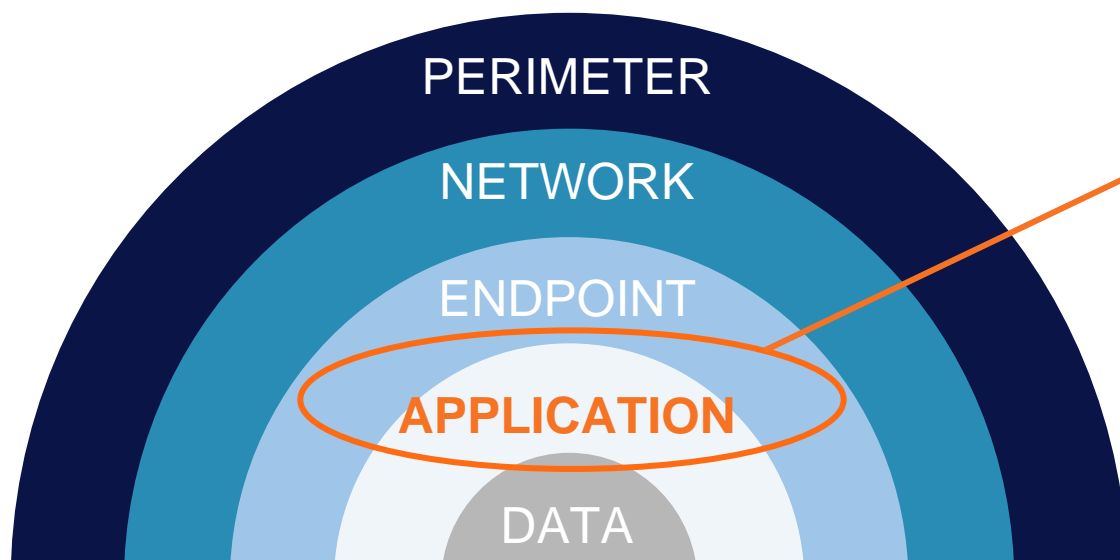


# Modern Enterprises Are Facing a Perfect Storm of Complexity...





# ...And Are Overly Reliant on **Traditional Defense-in-Depth** Models That Surround But Don't Secure ERP Systems



- **Attacks on the application layer** are the #1 concern of CIOs, YoY
- **Over 70%** say their application portfolio has become **more vulnerable** in the past year
- Almost **two-thirds of organizations** have a **backlog** of app vulnerabilities



# This Means We May Have a Gap with Understanding The **True Risk** to Our ERP Systems...and Our Organization

## Vulnerabilities?

- ERP systems are frequently managed by other teams, with little to no visibility for InfoSec
- More processes moving to SaaS applications
- Increasing reliance on code or apps developed by contracted third-parties

## Threat Monitoring?

- No meaningful monitoring of ERP, with little to no visibility for the SOC
- Reliance on manual log reviews to identify threat activity in ERPs
- No ability to establish compensating controls

## Code Security?

- Security is frequently “bolt on” and not “built in”
- Reliance on manual code reviews
- Problems aren’t identified until they hit production



# What Happens If You Don't Fix This?

## Data Loss or Breach

**74%** Of breaches involved access to privileged account<sup>1</sup>

**28%** Of breaches are due to missing application patches<sup>2</sup>

## System Outages

**52%** Of security events caused operational outage that affected productivity<sup>3</sup>

**over \$50k/hour** Average cost of ERP application downtime<sup>4</sup>

## Compliance Findings

**\$5M** Average yearly cost of business disruption due to non-compliance<sup>5</sup>

**\$2M** Average yearly cost of fines and penalties due to non-compliance<sup>5</sup>

## Project Delays

**52%** Of cloud migrations are delayed due to security concerns<sup>6</sup>

## Reputation Damage

**7.3%** Average decrease in stock price following a security breach<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Centrify

<sup>2</sup>DarkReading

<sup>3</sup>Fortinet

<sup>4</sup>Onapsis

<sup>5</sup>Ascent

<sup>6</sup>TechRepublic

<sup>7</sup>Forbes



# Some Questions to Ask Yourself...

- ❑ Do you have a true understanding of your real risk profile for your organization?
- ❑ Are you getting any / the right visibility into your ERP applications, such as SAP or Oracle, to help you manage risk and secure the business?
- ❑ Does your organization's security team have the right resources who can understand "the language of ERPs"?
- ❑ Has continuous monitoring of threats (both internal and external) in the ERP application been properly established?
- ❑ Have you determined what tools should be implemented to monitor specific financial reporting systems?
- ❑ Do you have a schedule for reviewing and implementing critical security patches for your ERP applications?
- ❑ Are cybersecurity controls established for the customized code used in ERP applications for reporting?
- ❑ Is there mapping in place for key cybersecurity controls to regulation frameworks (e.g., SOX, PCI, GDPR)
- ❑ Are Audit, InfoSec and IT teams able to continually assess and test these controls to provide the right level of assurance?





## ...And Five Things To Do Today



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Treat Business-Critical Apps Like OT Critical Infrastructure

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Timely Patch Management

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Continuous Monitoring of Vulnerabilities and Threats to Your ERP Applications

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Secure Your Custom Code in ERP Applications

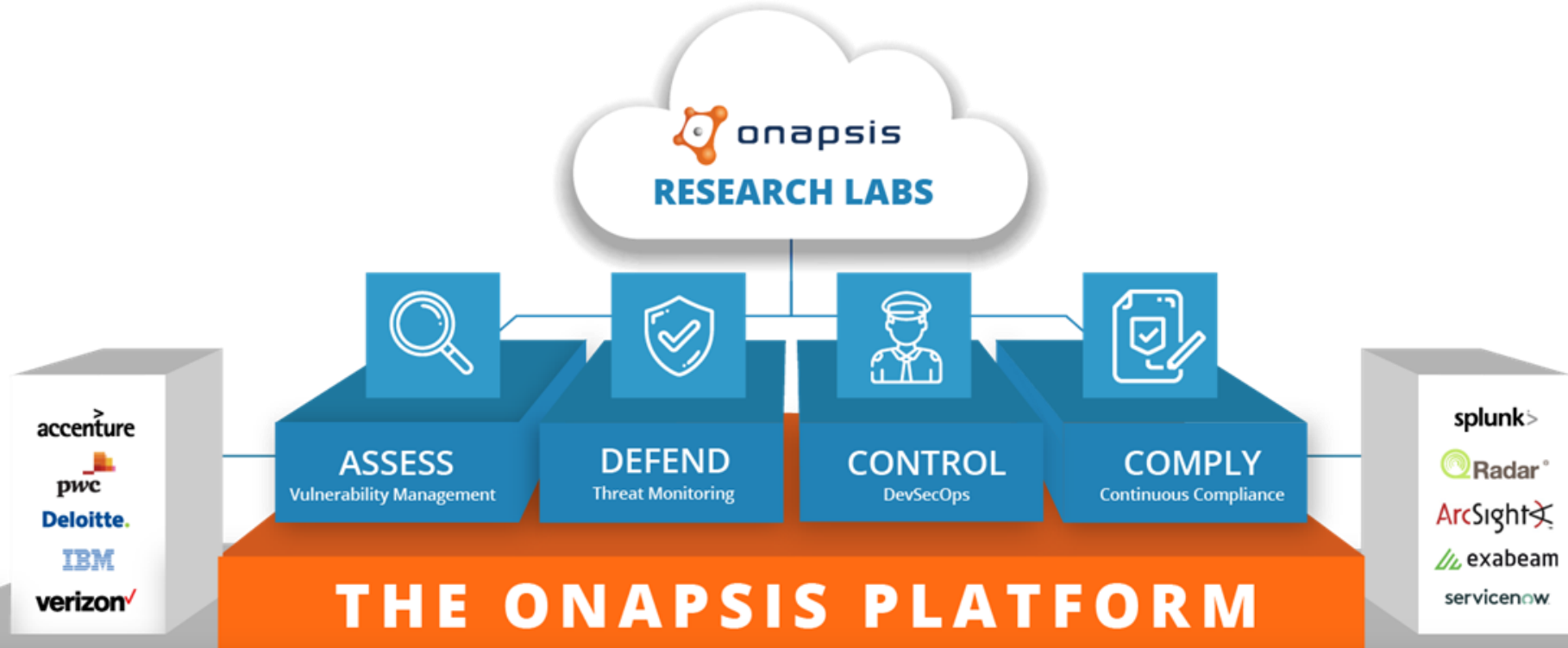
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Commit to Control and Governance





# The Onapsis Platform - Visibility and Tools To Protect Your ERP



“Prior to using Onapsis, we were **prioritizing simple fixes and ignoring critical vulnerabilities**, of which we identified 600 in 2018. Since we started using Onapsis, we’ve **remediated 90% of those critical vulnerabilities**, and 70% of the 10,000+ total we initially discovered.” - *F100 Biotech*



“Saves time identifying, prioritizing, and remediating security vulnerabilities. **Enables security generalists** to ensure Basis is properly maintaining SAP systems.” – *F100 Tech Manufacturer*



# STAY AHEAD OF EVER-EVOLVING CYBERSECURITY THREATS WITH THE WORLD'S LEADING THREAT RESEARCH ON BUSINESS-CRITICAL APPLICATIONS

## ONAPSIS RESEARCH LABS

- Onapsis products automatically updated with latest threat intel and security guidance
- Receive advanced notification on critical issues and improved configurations
- Get pre-patch protection ahead of scheduled vendor updates

Discovered

**1,000+**

zero-day vulnerabilities in business-critical apps



**25%**

Of critical SAP Security Notes in 2021 were influenced by Onapsis Research Labs

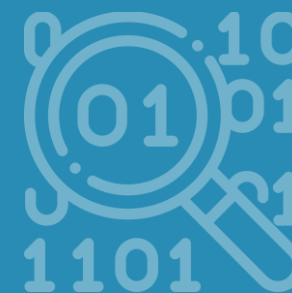
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US DHS critical alerts based on our research



**17**

Patents, 8 issued & 9 pending



Knowledgebase of

**10,000+**

vulnerabilities and attacks on business applications

# Fortune 500 Utility Company



## COMPANY

2K Employees

\$2B revenue

## INDUSTRY

Energy



*Onapsis removes the mystery around SAP security by increasing visibility. We can see ...misconfigurations, missing patches or unusual user activity - what risk they post and how to fix them*

- CISO

**CHALLENGE:** A labor intensive patch and vulnerability management process created visibility and security gaps within SAP for a small team

**SOLUTION:** Onapsis Assess and Defend to scan and continuously monitor its SAP environment for vulnerabilities, misconfigurations, missed patches, and new threats.

**RESULT:** Gained visibility into SAP, including activity of third party contractors; streamlined and automated the patch and vulnerability management process, allowing the team to scale and refocus

**Thank You!**

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