

# The Threat Landscape is Transforming: Understand The Importance of Protecting Your SAP Applications

*Krunal Gala & Thierry Tailhardat | July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022*





# Onapsis: The Market Leader in Business Application Security



Founded  
**2009**  
Headquarters in Boston, MA. Global Offices in Argentina, Germany, and Singapore

**#1**   
Market Category Leader

**20%** FORTUNE  
**100**  
of the Fortune 100 Rely on Onapsis for Business-Critical SAP Security

  
**17**  
Patents for Our Unique Technology

**62**  
Global NPS: "Excellent"

**94%**  
CSAT Customer Support

**Trusted by the World's Leading Brands**






# 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

**800+**

zero-day vulnerabilities in business-critical apps



**40%**

Of critical SAP Security Notes in 2020 were influenced by Onapsis Research Labs

**6**

US DHS critical alerts based on our research



**17**

Patents, 8 issued & 9 pending



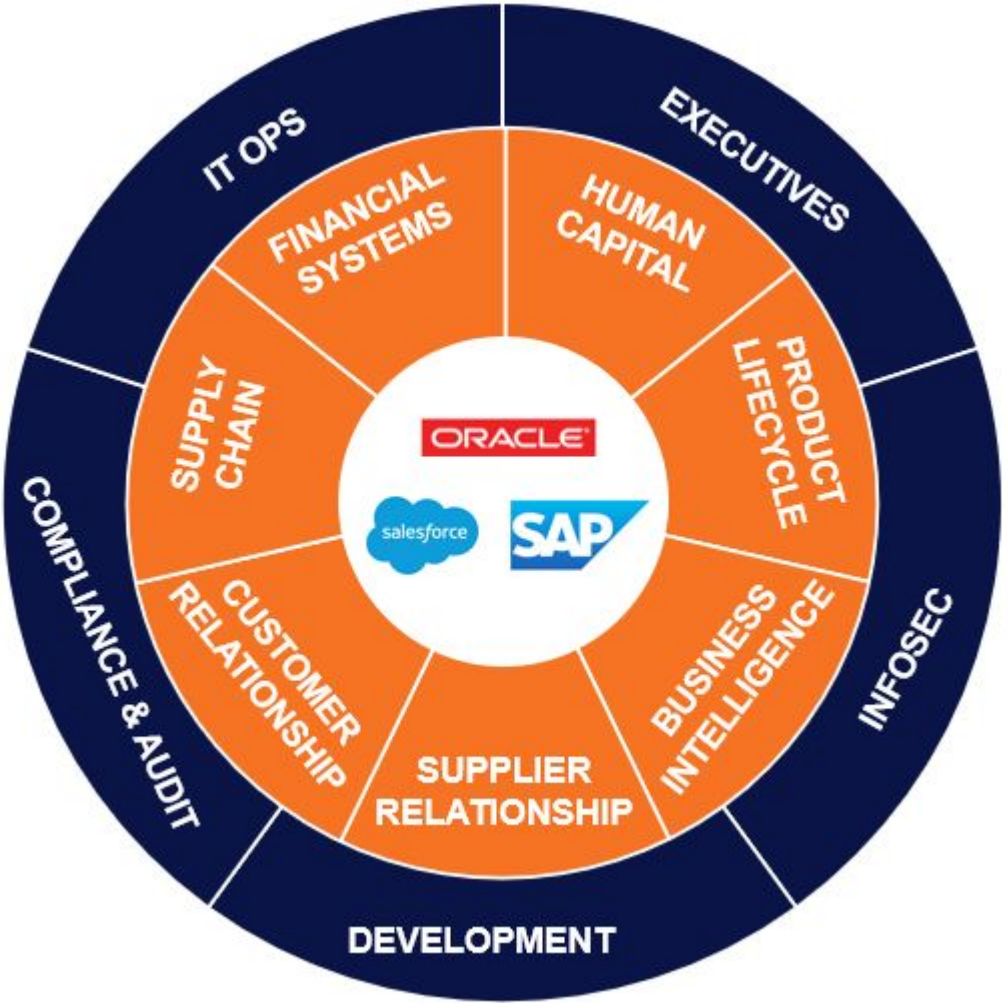
Knowledgebase of

**10,000+**

vulnerabilities and attacks on business applications



# BUSINESS-CRITICAL APPLICATIONS POWER YOUR BUSINESS



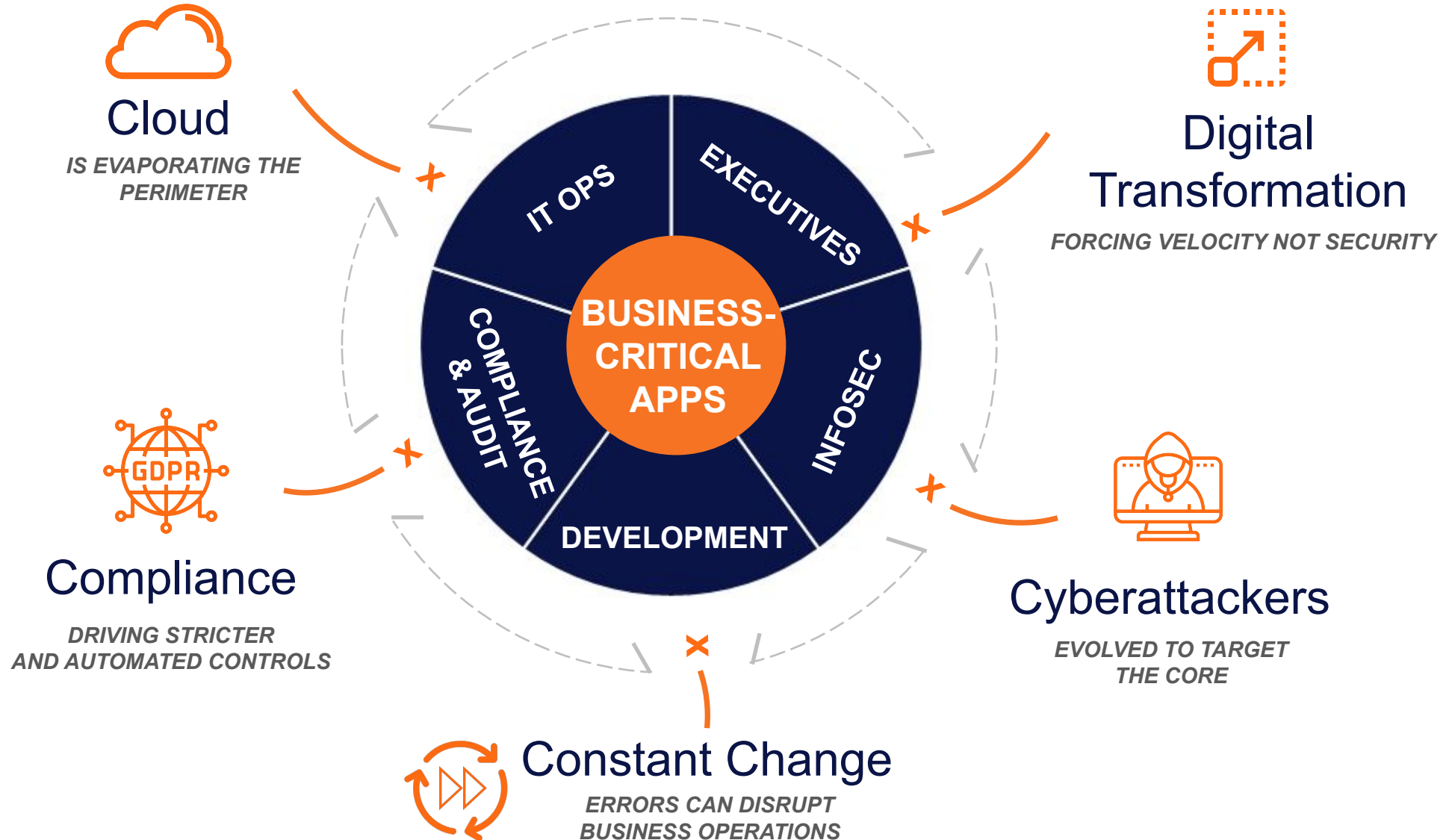
**92%** of the Global 2000 use SAP or Oracle<sup>1</sup>

**77%** of the world's revenue touches these systems<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 5** enterprise applications are SaaS-based<sup>3</sup>



# BUT, WE'RE FACING A PERFECT STORM OF COMPLEXITY



# AND ATTACKS ON BUSINESS-CRITICAL APPLICATIONS ARE INCREASING

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



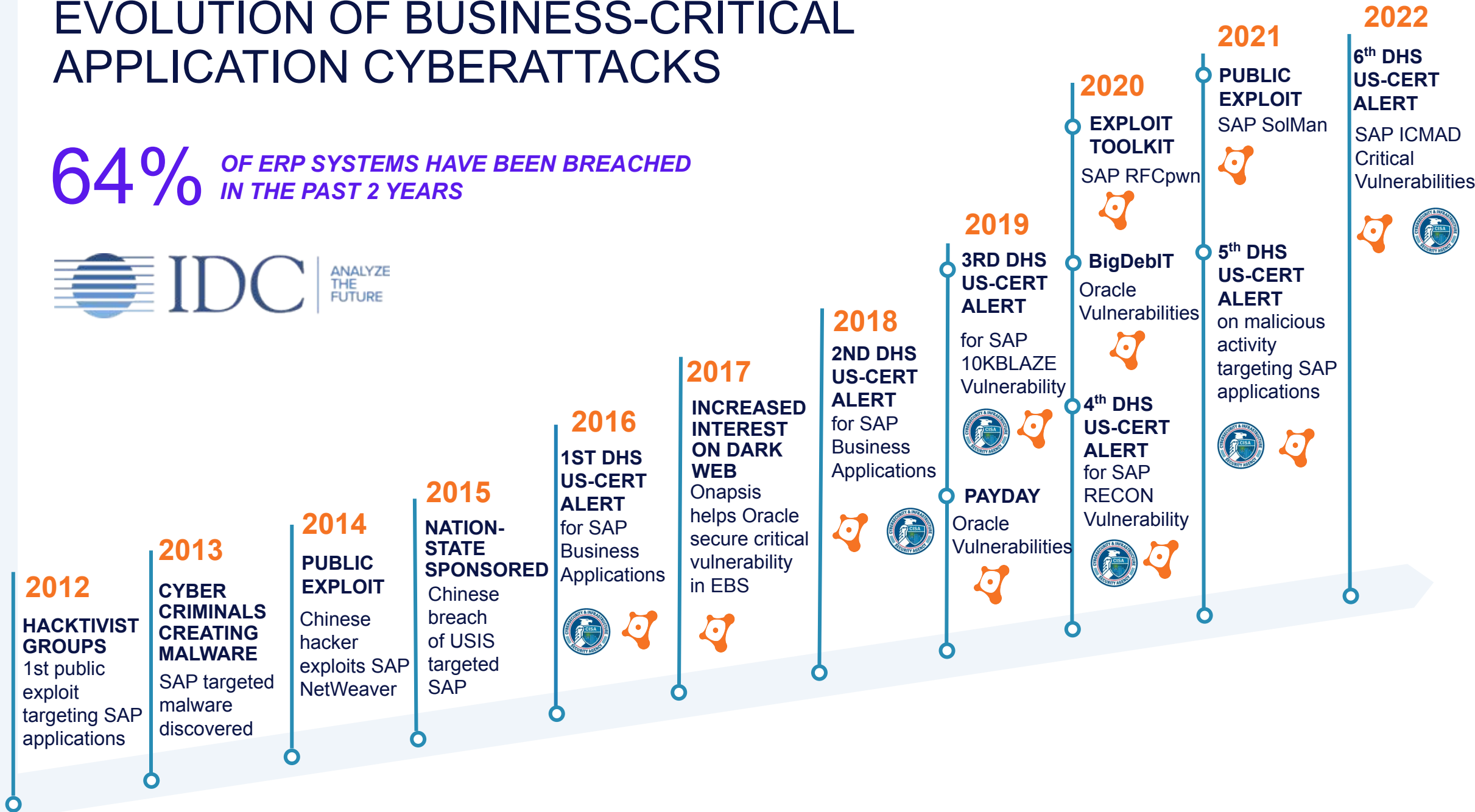
**6** ALERTS  
IN **6** YEARS ON MALICIOUS CYBERACTIVITY OR  
VULNERABILITIES IN BUSINESS  
CRITICAL APPLICATIONS





# EVOLUTION OF BUSINESS-CRITICAL APPLICATION CYBERATTACKS

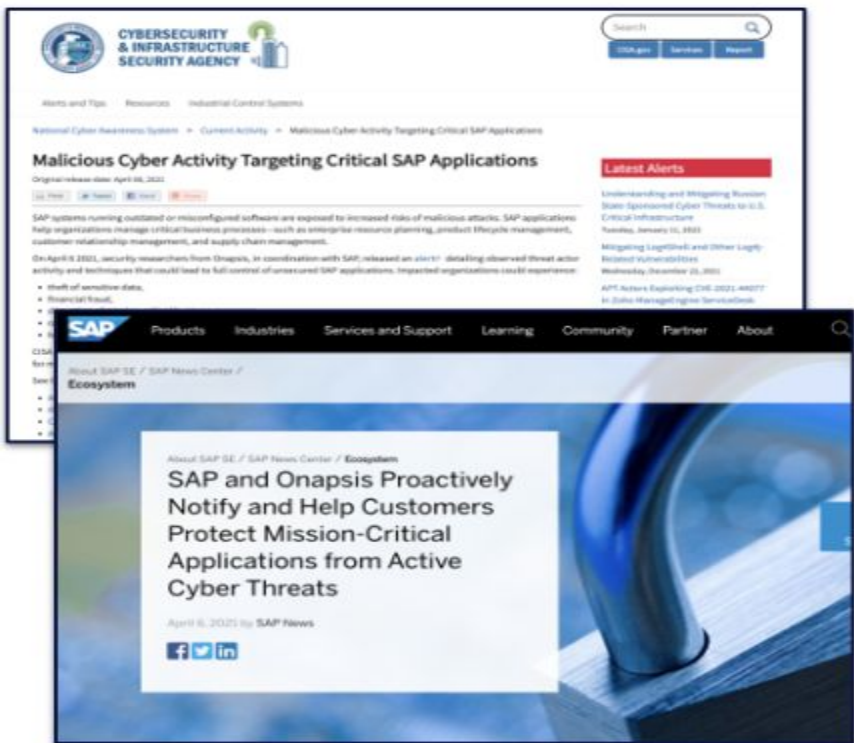
**64%** OF ERP SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN BREACHED IN THE PAST 2 YEARS





# ONAPSIS Threat Intelligence from Onapsis and SAP

## THREAT ACTORS ARE BECOMING MORE SOPHISTICATED...



**400+**  
CONFIRMED EXPLOITATIONS

**107+**  
HANDS-ON ATTACKS

**18**  
UNIQUE COUNTRIES  
\* may include VPS / TOR

**<72hrs**  
SAP PATCH RELEASE TO EXPLOITATION

**<3hrs**  
NEW SYSTEM ONLINE TO BEING EXPLOITED

**<24hrs**  
LOG4J PUBLIC DISCLOSURE TO OBSERVED EXPLOITATION

## ...AND THE WINDOW TO DEFEND IS SHRINKING

*Data based on direct observation of threat activity against OTIC, upon unmarked systems becoming online. Data is not based on exploitation on SAP customers' environments.*





# ICMAD Vulnerabilities: What Was Discovered? Why Is This Important?

The ICMAD (“*Internet Communication Manager Advanced Desync*”) vulnerabilities are critical, network-exploitable vulnerabilities affecting the SAP Internet Communication Manager, the component that enables HTTP(S) communications in SAP systems.

- **CVE-2022-22536 - CVSSv3 10.0**      Affected: NetWeaver ABAP/Java; Web Dispatcher
- **CVE-2022-22532 - CVSSv3 8.1**      Affected: NetWeaver Java
- **CVE-2022-22533 - CVSSv3 7.5**      Affected: NetWeaver Java


**Important to Note:** Issues could be exploited over the Internet **with no authentication**, bypassing common MFA controls.


**SAP and Onapsis are not currently aware** of known breaches directly related to these vulnerabilities but strongly recommend patching as soon as possible.









# The Catalog of Known Exploited Vulnerabilities

An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#) REPORT SUBSCRIBE CONTACT SITE MAP


 **CYBERSECURITY & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY**



[cisa.gov/uscert](#)  
[Report Cyber Issue](#)  
[Subscribe to Alerts](#)

 **CYBERSECURITY**  **INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY**  **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**  **NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT**  **ABOUT CISA**  **MEDIA**

## KNOWN EXPLOITED VULNERABILITIES CATALOG

 Administration

BRIEFING ROOM

## Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity

MAY 12, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

## REDUCING THE SIGNIFICANT RISK OF KNOWN EXPLOITED VULNERABILITIES

For the benefit of the cybersecurity community and network defenders—and to help every organization better manage vulnerabilities and keep pace with threat activity—CISA maintains the authoritative source of vulnerabilities that have been exploited in the wild: the [Known Exploited Vulnerability \(KEV\) catalog](#). CISA strongly recommends all organizations review and monitor the KEV catalog and prioritize remediation of the listed vulnerabilities to reduce the likelihood of compromise by known threat actors.

All federal civilian executive branch (FCEB) agencies are required to remediate vulnerabilities in the KEV catalog within prescribed timeframes under [Binding Operational Directive \(BOD\) 22-01](#), Reducing the Significant Risk of Known Exploited Vulnerabilities. Although not bound by BOD 22-01, every organization, including those in state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments and private industry can significantly strengthen their security and resilience posture by prioritizing the remediation of the vulnerabilities listed in the KEV catalog as well. **CISA strongly recommends all stakeholders include a requirement to immediately address KEV catalog vulnerabilities as part of their vulnerability management plan. Doing so will build collective resilience across the cybersecurity community.**



# Update on Jun 09 - 2022

CVE	Vendor/Project	Product	Vulnerability Name	Date Added to Catalog	Short Description	Action	Due Date	Notes
<a href="#">CVE-2021-38163</a>	SAP	NetWeaver	SAP NetWeaver Unrestricted File Upload vulnerability	2022-06-09	SAP NetWeaver contains a vulnerability that allows unrestricted file upload.	Apply updates per vendor instructions.	2022-06-30	
<a href="#">CVE-2016-2386</a>	SAP	NetWeaver	SAP NetWeaver SQL Injection Vulnerability	2022-06-09	SQL injection vulnerability in the UDDI server in SAP NetWeaver J2EE Engine 7.40 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary SQL commands via unspecified vectors.	Apply updates per vendor instructions.	2022-06-30	
<a href="#">CVE-2016-2388</a>	SAP	NetWeaver	SAP NetWeaver Information Disclosure Vulnerability	2022-06-09	The Universal Worklist Configuration in SAP NetWeaver AS JAVA 7.4 allows remote attackers to obtain sensitive user information via a crafted HTTP request.	Apply updates per vendor instructions.	2022-06-30	

## Actions to Take Now

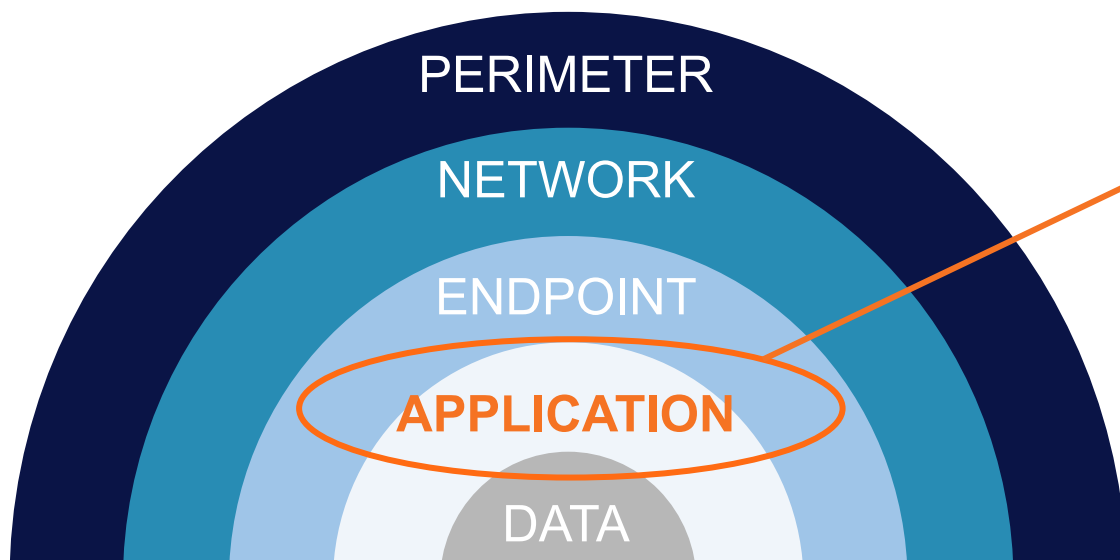
- Ensure none of the vulnerabilities highlighted in the Catalog of Known Exploited Vulnerabilities are present in your landscape
- This is critically important for Internet-Facing SAP Systems
- Start with the latest added to the Catalog
  - **CVE-2021-38163 - SAP Security Note 3084487** - Unrestricted File Upload vulnerability in SAP NetWeaver (Visual Composer 7.0 RT). This vulnerability has a CVSS Base Score of 9.9 and allows an attacker to upload a webshell on the target SAP System.
  - **CVE-2016-2386 - SAP Security Note 2101079** - SAP Netweaver Application Server Java UDDI SQLI. This has a CVSS Base Score of 9.8 and allows an attacker to execute arbitrary commands on the database
  - **CVE-2016-2388 - SAP Security Note 2256846** - SAP Netweaver AS JAVA Information Disclosure. This has a CVSS Base Score: 5.3 and allows an attacker to list valid users of the system
- Remember these are just a few of the vulnerabilities and risks that could be affecting SAP Applications





# WHY AREN'T TYPICAL SECURITY EFFORTS EFFECTIVE HERE?

Defense-in-Depth Models Surround but Ultimately Neglect That Critical Application Layer.

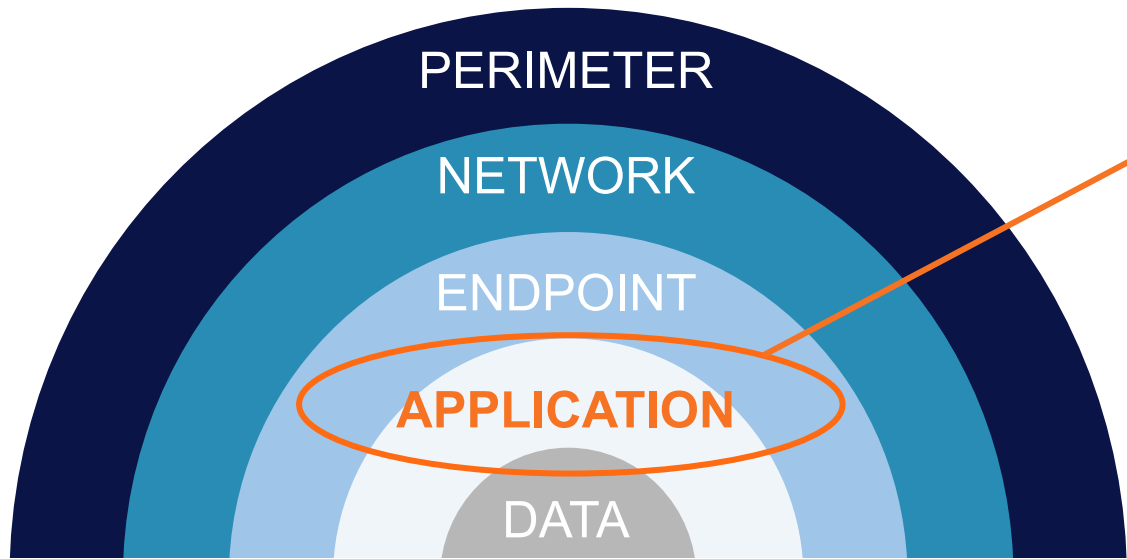


- **Attacks on the application layer** are the #1 concern of CIOs, which increased YoY
- **Over 70%** say their application portfolio has become **more vulnerable** in the past year
- Almost **two-thirds of organizations** have a **backlog** of application vulnerabilities



# WHY AREN'T TYPICAL SECURITY EFFORTS EFFECTIVE HERE?

Defense-in-Depth Models Surround but Ultimately Neglect That Critical Application Layer.



**SAP Application Layer Security**

Best Practices Enforced?	Vulnerability Management
10KBLAZE / Gateway	Segregation of Duties
Standard Users	Security Patch Management
Critical Authorizations	Interface Security
Secure Custom Code	Encryption Settings
Real-time Alerting	RFC Callback
ICMAD, RECON, ...	



# What holes do organizations have in their cybersecurity programs?

## VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

- Systems managed by other teams, no visibility for InfoSec
- More processes moving to SaaS applications
- Increasing reliance on third-party developed apps

**57%** *Unable to quickly identify vulnerabilities at application level<sup>1</sup>*

**54%** *Unable to effectively monitor privileged access<sup>2</sup>*

## THREAT DETECTION & RESPONSE

- No continuous monitoring, no visibility for SOC
- Reliance on manual log reviews to identify threat activity
- No ability to establish compensating controls

**63%** *Unable to monitor & prevent attacks at application level<sup>1</sup>*

## APPLICATION SECURITY TESTING

- Reliance on manual code reviews
- Problems aren't identified until they hit production
- Security is a final check, not built into DevOps process

**79%** *Do not build security features into app development<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup><https://www.cpomagazine.com/cyber-security/application-security-backsliding-over-70-of-organizations-say-their-portfolio-is-more-vulnerable/>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2019/10/15/privileged-user-abuse/>



# 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





---

# Support from The Onapsis Platform





# ONAPSIS GIVES YOU THE VISIBILITY AND TOOLS YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS-CRITICAL APPLICATIONS



“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*



# THE ONAPSIS PLATFORM | PRODUCTS & FUNCTIONALITY

## ASSESS

### Vulnerability Management

- System misconfigurations, missing patches
- Authorization issues, default accounts/roles
- Assess if systems are configured in line with best practices

Integrations with workflow services:



## DEFEND

### Continuous Threat Monitoring

- Real-time attack alerts
- Monitor for exploits, user activity / transactions, privilege misuse
- Alert for dangerous program executions

Integrations with SIEMs:



## CONTROL

### Application Security Testing & Transport Inspection

- Identify security, compliance, and quality errors in SAP custom code
- Identify SAP transports that would cause import errors, outages, downgrades, security or compliance issues

Integrations with change management and development environments:



## COMPLY

### Continuous Compliance

- Evaluate compliance impact of system vulnerabilities, misconfigurations, patches, authorizations, deployed code (SAP)
- Out-of-the-box & custom policies
- Evaluate and verify IT controls

Integrations with compliance automation solutions:

SAP Process Control

## MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY

Reporting & Analysis

Ticketing/SOC Integration

Scheduling & Workflows

Asset Discovery

Users & Role Management



# WHY ONAPSIS?



Gain visibility into  
risk and business  
impact

Monitor for internal  
and external  
threats

Build security into  
app development  
lifecycle

Maintain  
compliance and  
enforce baselines

**PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS-CRITICAL APPS.  
PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS.**

