

SAP Cybersecurity How does it work?

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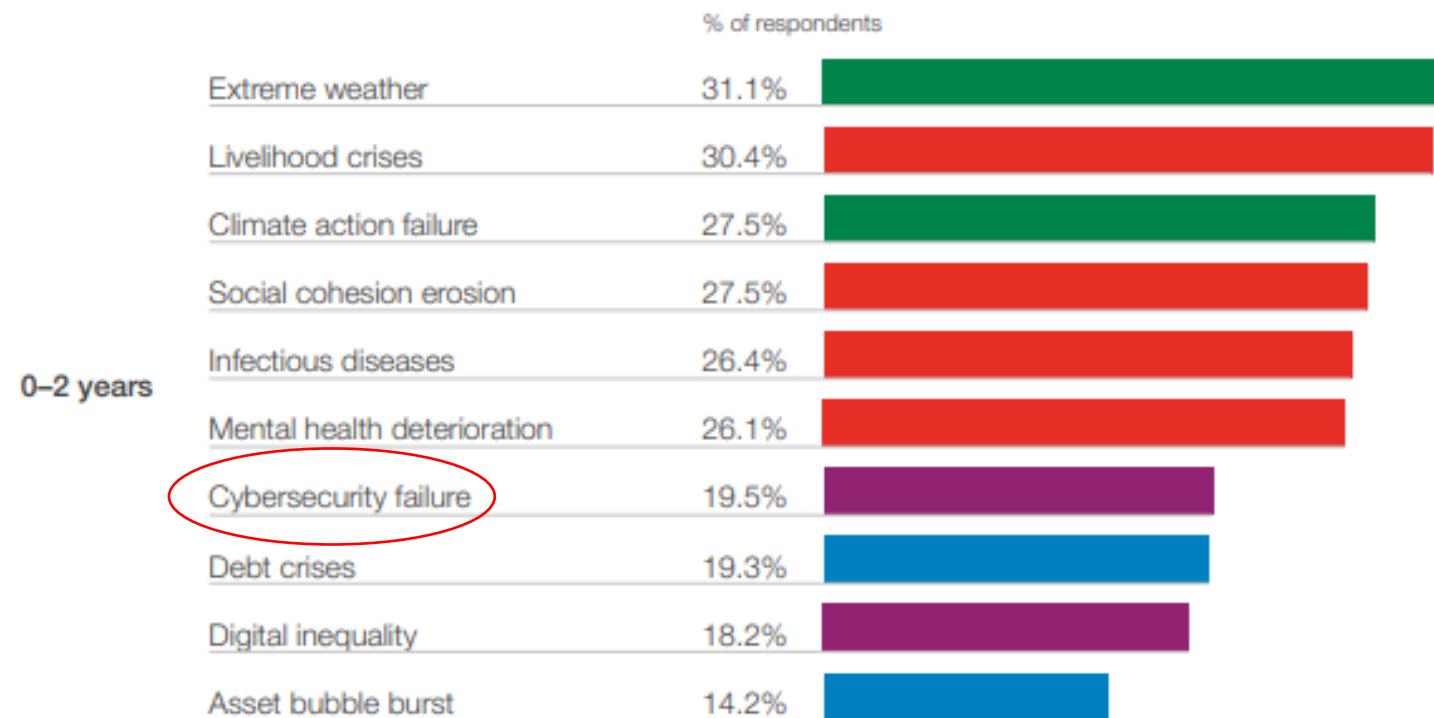


A little overview

Global Risks Horizon

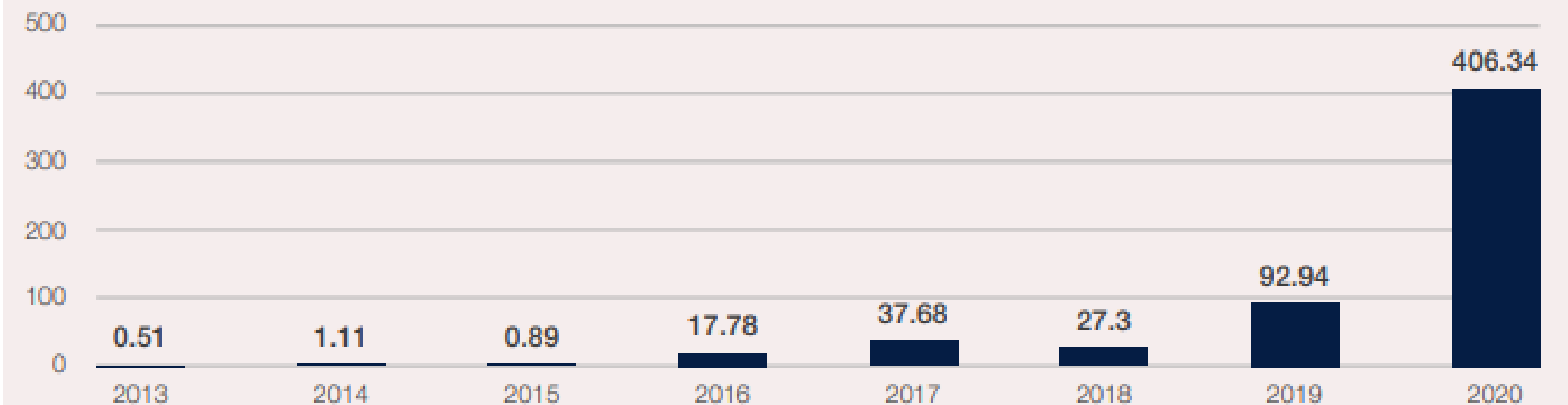
When will risks become a critical threat to the world?

■ Economic ■ Environmental ■ Geopolitical ■ Societal ■ Technological



Total Cryptocurrency Value Received by Ransomware Addresses, 2013-2020

Cryptocurrency value in millions of US\$



| why SAP Security

- **Between mid 2020 and March 2021, 3 out of every 15 cyber attacks were successful in exploiting target SAP systems.***
- **While IT teams focus security on networking, hardware, etc, the SAP application itself is often overlooked.**

* <https://www.cpomagazine.com/cyber-security/hackers-exploit-known-sap-security-vulnerabilities-with-a-typical-cyber-attack-succeeding-in-record-time/>



ATTACK VECTORS

**VULNERABILITY
MANAGEMENT**

**CONFIGURATION
VULNERABILITY**

**PATCH
MANAGEMENT**

**KNOWN PRODUCT
ERROR**

**CODE
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**CUSTOMER CODE
VULNERABILITY**

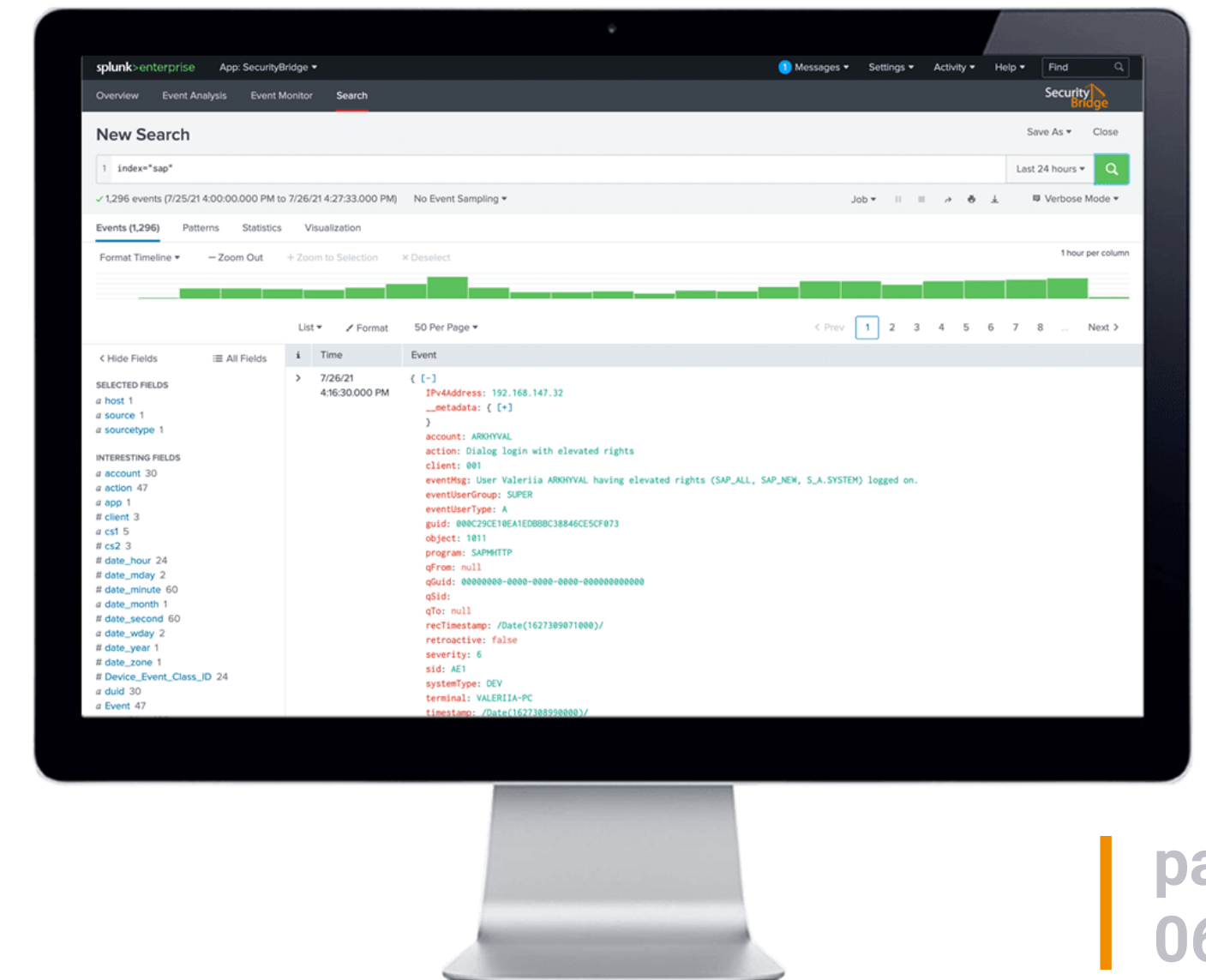
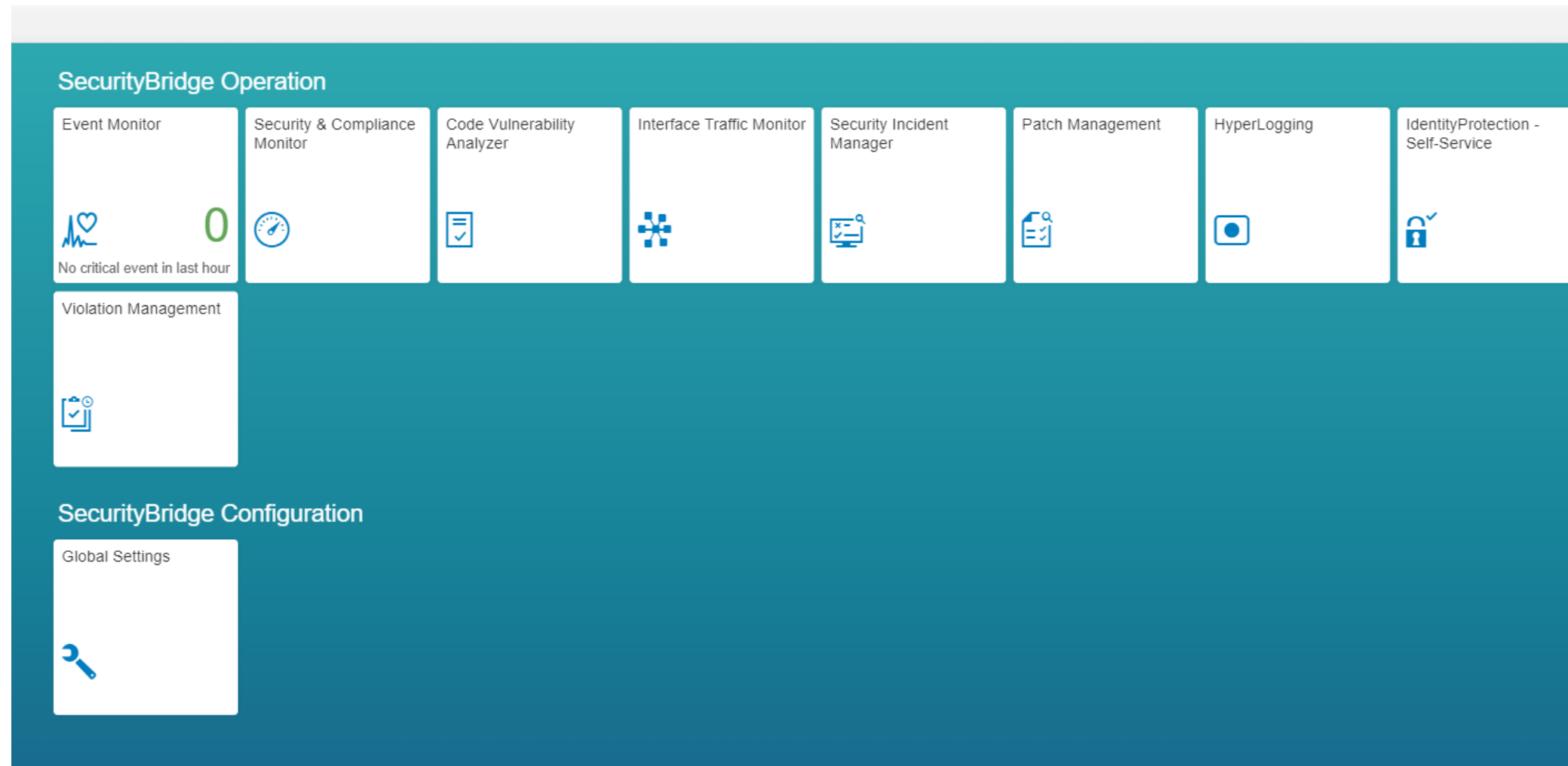
**THREAT
DETECTION**



**ZERO
DAY**

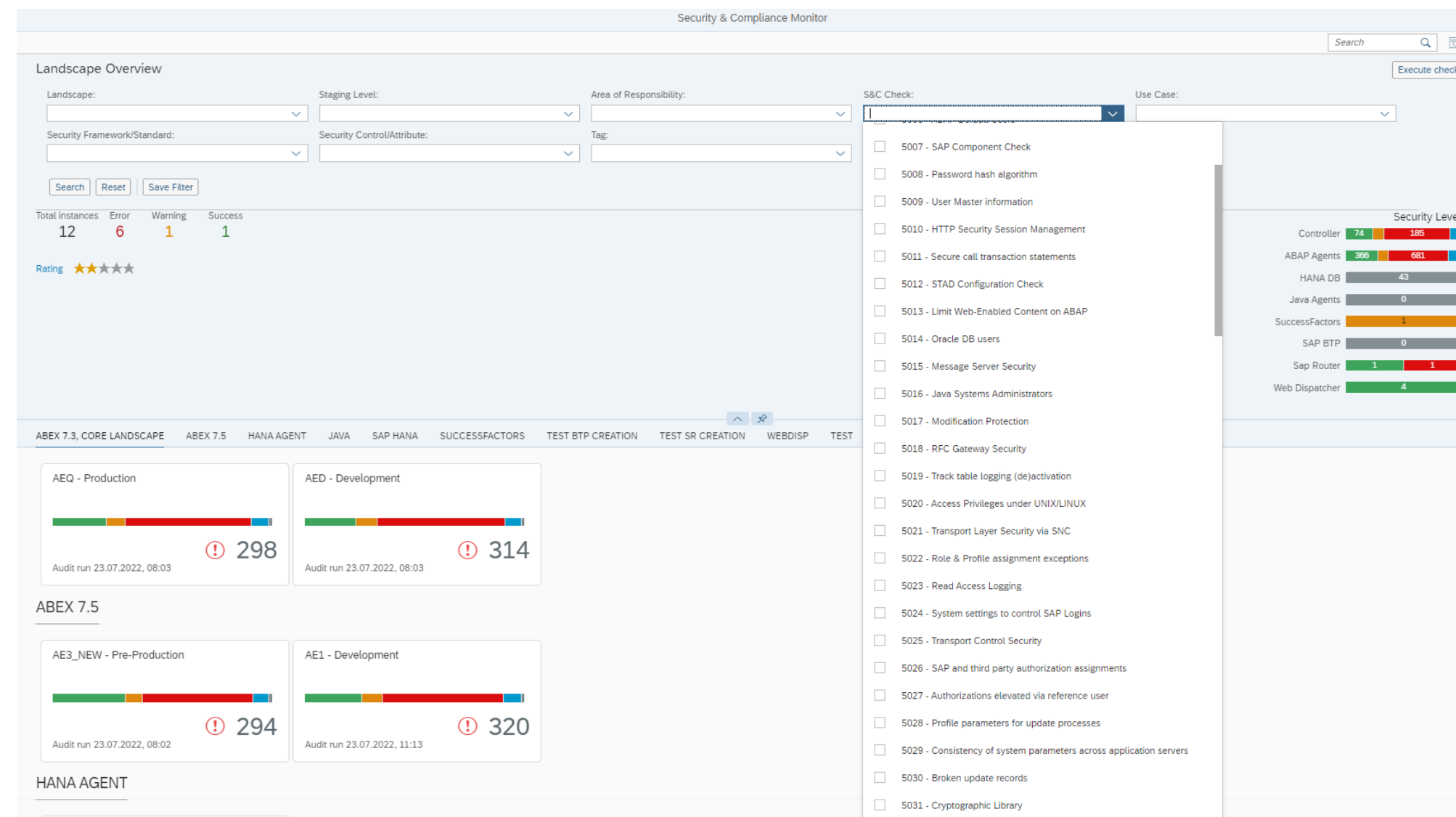
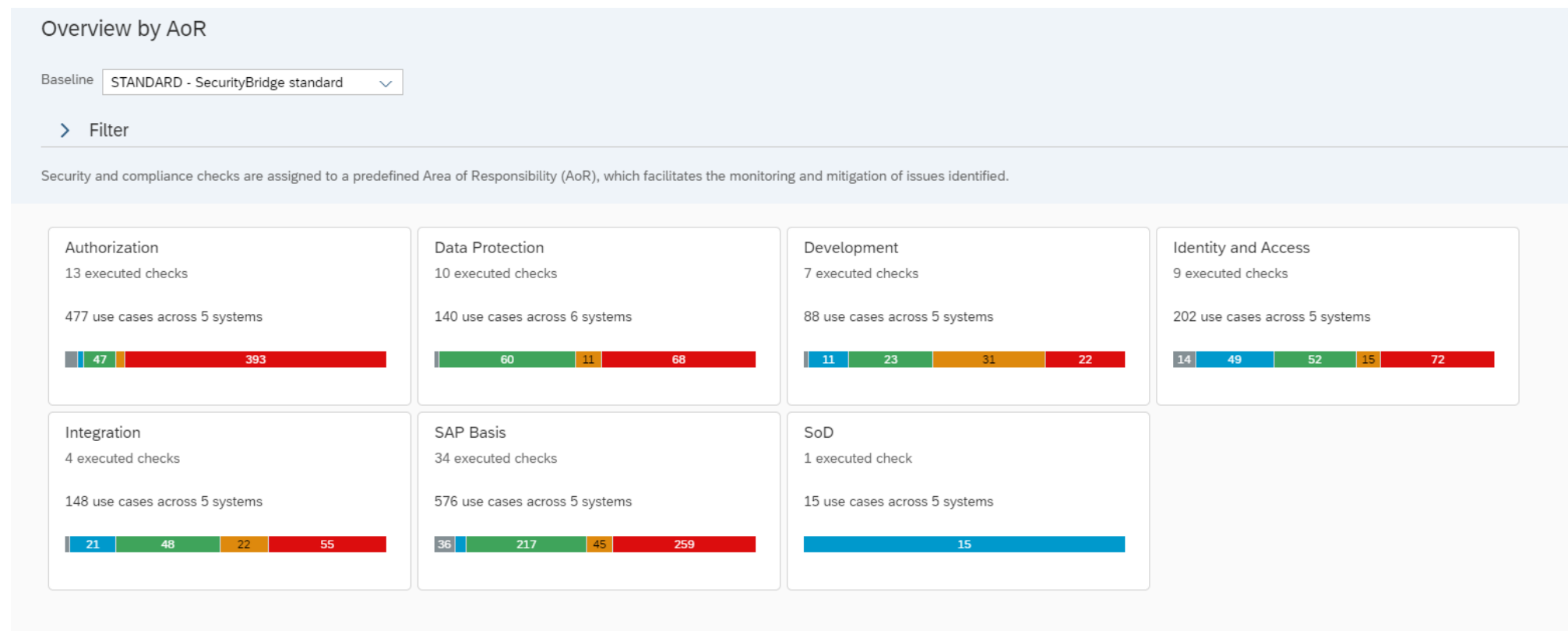


SAP Cybersecurity – Single Pane of Glass (Fiori, Splunk, etc....)

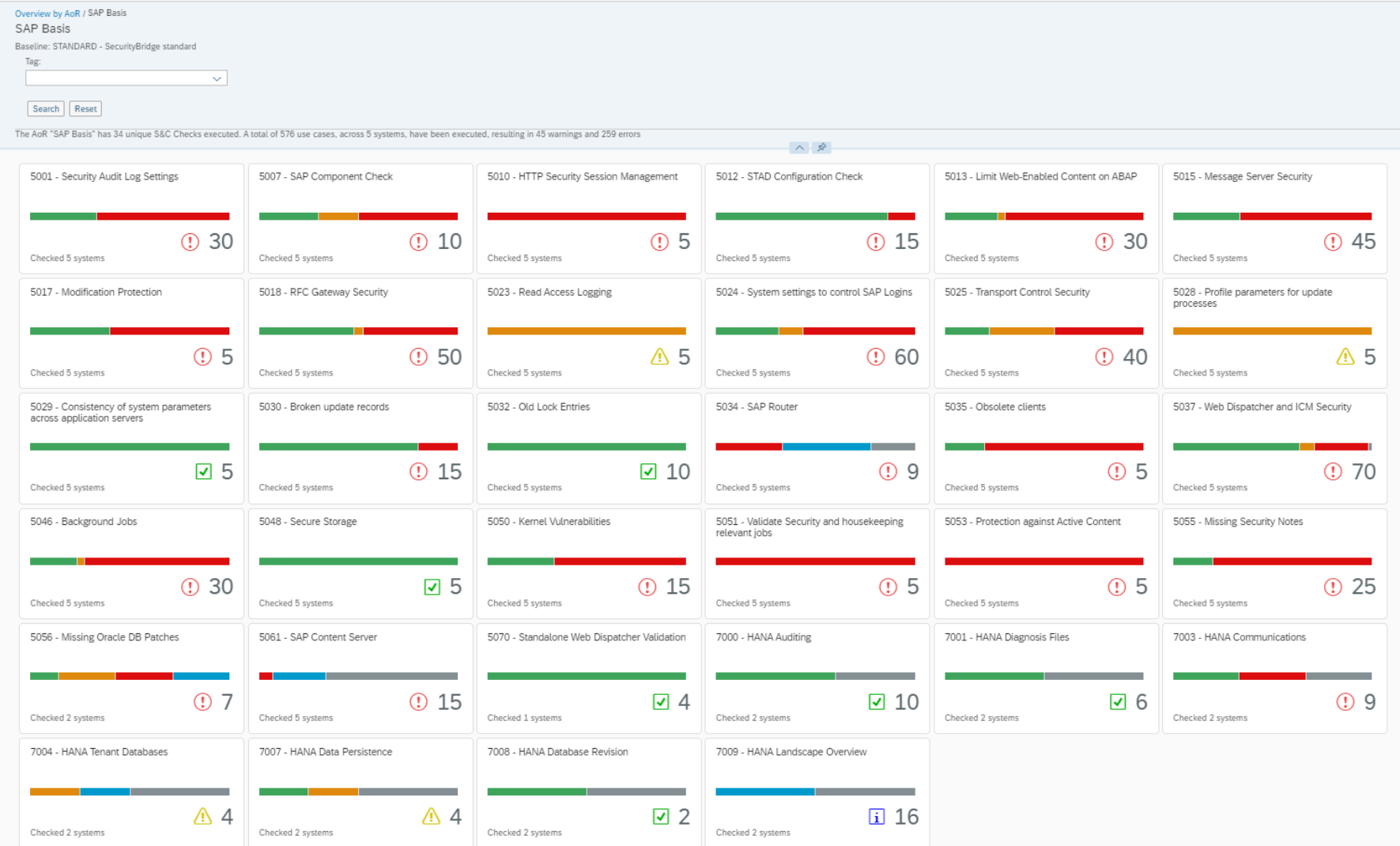


Security and Compliance Vulnerability Management

Performing regular reviews to ensure Security configuration is correctly configured



Security & Compliance



Overview by AoR / SAP Basis / 5018

RFC Gateway Security

Baseline: STANDARD - SecurityBridge standard

Execute check Configure

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INFORMATION & RISK DESCRIPTION RESULTS CONTACT DETAILS

This static compliance check verifies the settings of the SAP Gateway to ensure secure connections between the Gateway and External Programs.

Risk

ACL files (Access Control List = security file) control which external programs are allowed to connect to the Gateway (security file **reginfo**), and which programs are allowed to be started from the Gateway (security file **secinfo**).To prevent attackers from accessing and reading data it is of utmost importance that the Gateway Access Control Lists (ACL) are created and maintained properly.

Knowledge Base

RESULTS

System	Landscape	Status	Use Case	Description of Status	Exploitation risk	Resolution Complexity
AE1	ABEX 7.5	Failed	0001 - Security Configuration of Gateway ACL files	Entries found in the ACL files where all variables set to a wildcard(*) value.	Very High	High
AE3_NEW	ABEX 7.5	Failed	0001 - Security Configuration of Gateway ACL files	No maintained value for the path of the ACL files.	Very High	High
AED	ABEX 7.3, Core Landscape	Failed	0001 - Security Configuration of Gateway ACL files	Entries found in the ACL files where all variables set to a wildcard(*) value.	Very High	High
AEQ	ABEX 7.3, Core Landscape	Failed	0001 - Security Configuration of Gateway ACL files	No maintained value for the path of the ACL files.	Very High	High
S4D	SAP HANA	Failed	0001 - Security Configuration of Gateway ACL files	Entries found in the ACL files where all variables set to a wildcard(*) value.	Very High	High
AED	ABEX 7.3, Core Landscape	Failed	0002 - Security levels of sec_info and reg_info files	Recommended security-relevant options are not activated via gwireg_no_conn_info.	Very High	Medium
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SecurityBridge Support / SecurityBridge Service Desk / U5018 - RFC Gateway Security

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Default settings

Type	Compliance Check
AoR	SAP Basis
Clients	n.a.

Identification Source

This static check utilizes the RFC Gateway Access Control Lists settings and your system profile parameters.

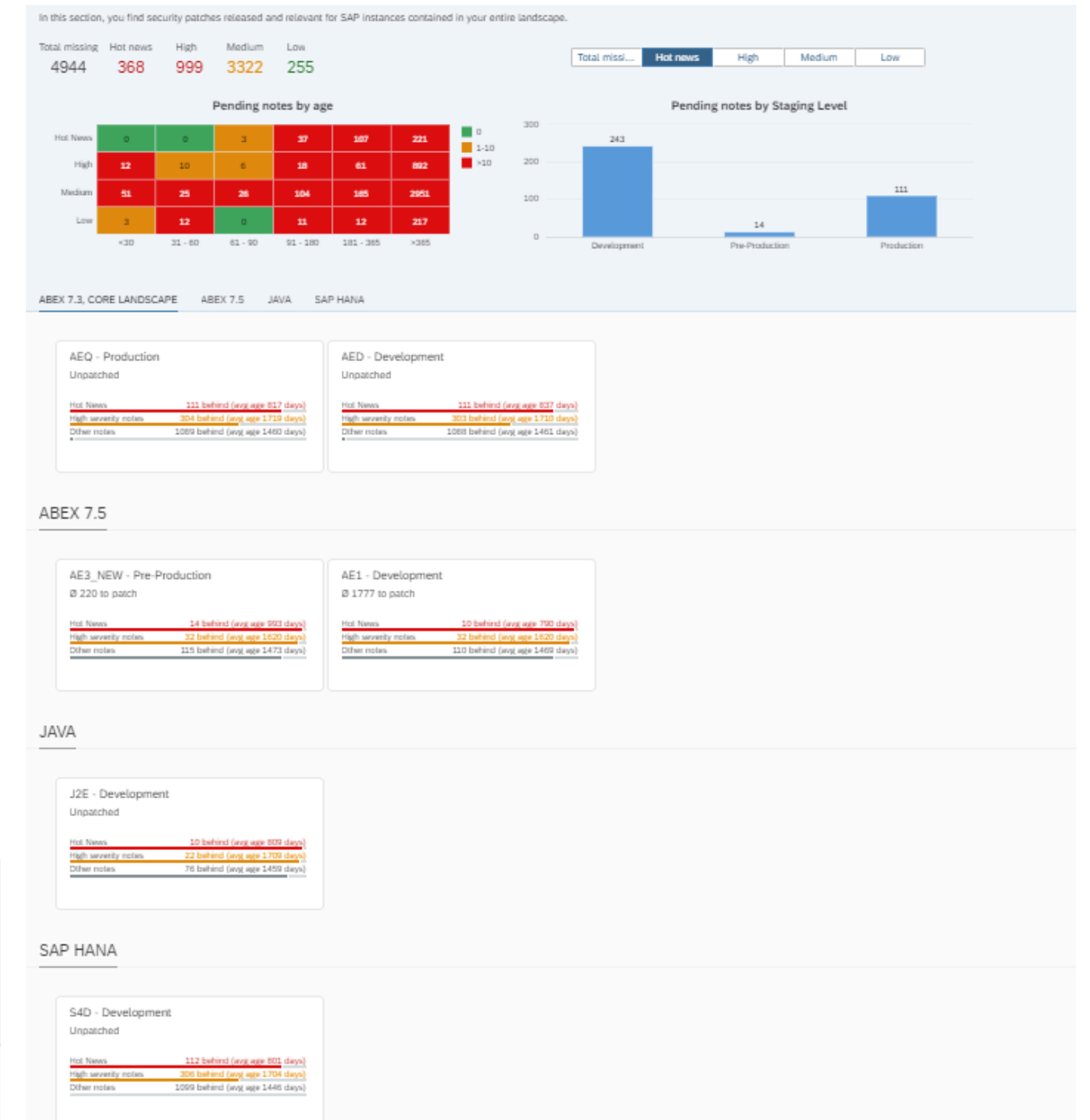
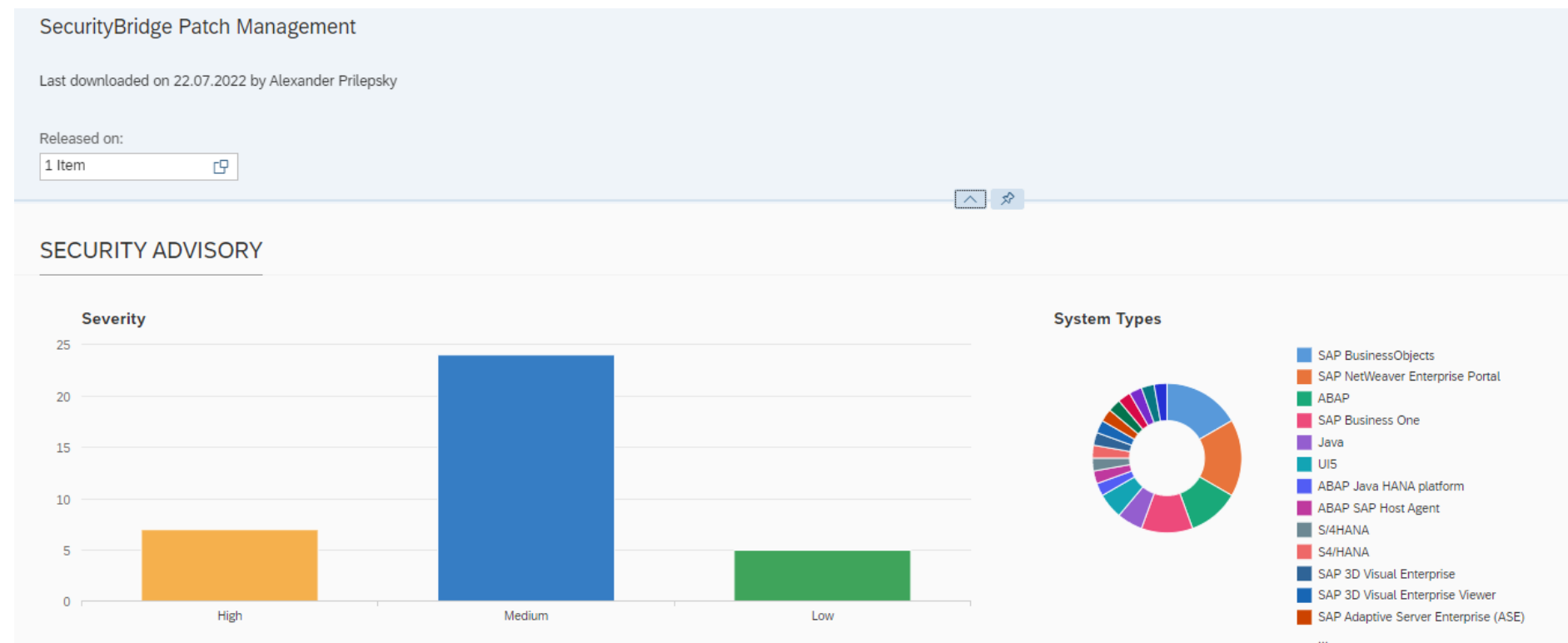
Use Cases

Use Case	Description
0001	Security Configuration of Gateway ACL files
0002	Security levels of sec_info and reg_info files
0003	Mode for non-existent ACL file
0004	Monitor commands accepted by the Gateway
0005	Simulation mode for reg_info and sec_info
0006	Gateway actions configured to be logged
0007	CPIC and RFC: adopt remote trace level


Patch Management

Ensure that your system is up to date on SAP Security patches

Note Category	Priority	Implementation Timing	Deadline	Deadline Notes / Comments
Hot News	Very High	15 days	30 days	Based on Risk Potential
Security Notes	High	30 days	60 days	
	Medium	90 days	180 days	
	Low	180 days	N/A	Aligned to maintenance/support release planning and implementation



Patch Management



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S4D - Development

Security Notes

Hot News

112 behind (avg age 801 days)

High severity notes

306 behind (avg age 1704 days)

Other notes

1099 behind (avg age 1446 days)

Average lead time for implemented notes: Unpatched

Average age of pending notes: 1434 Days

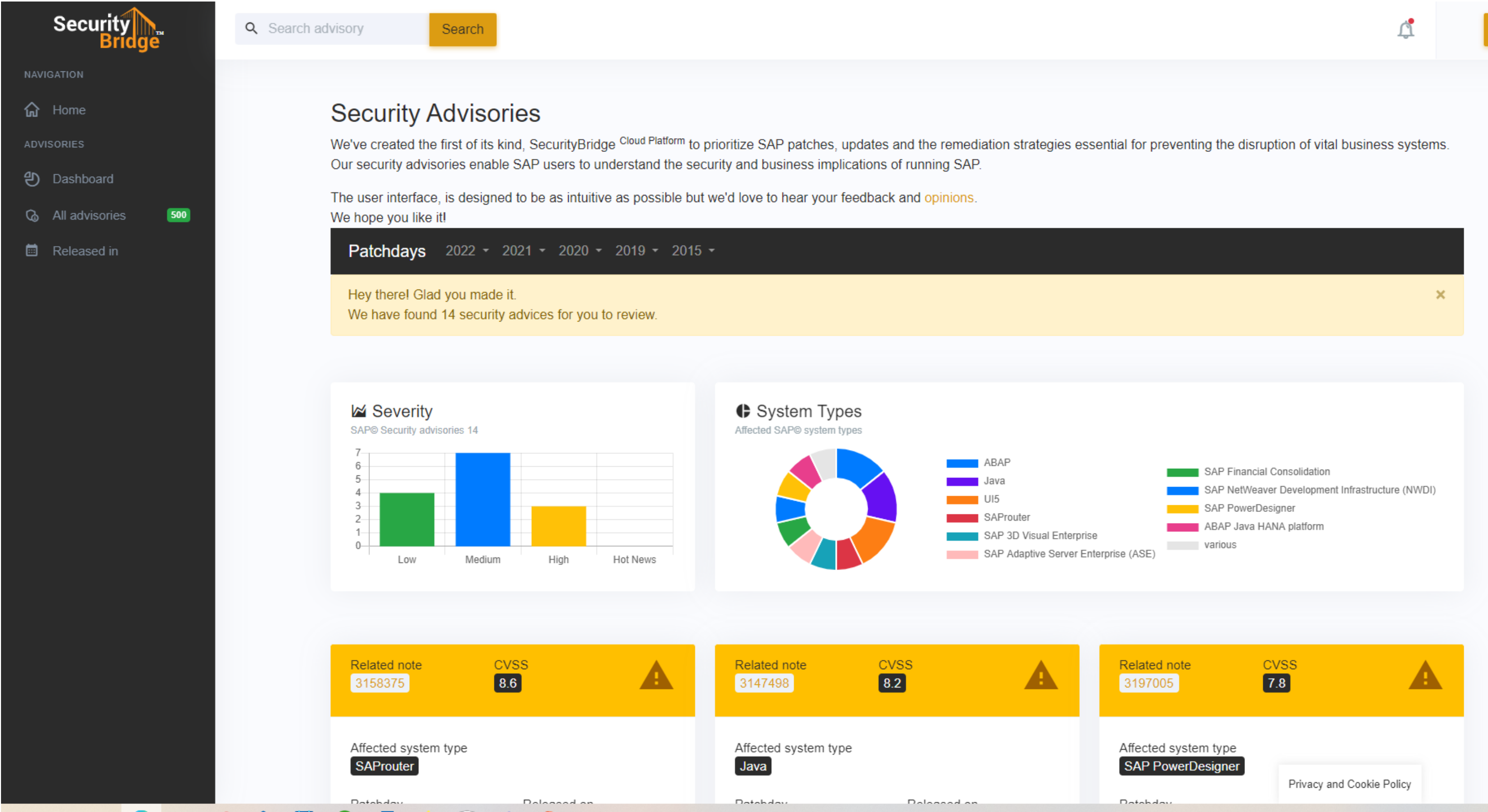
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Validate

Change Processing Status

<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Description	Version	Age	Patch day	SLA	CVSS	Severity	Category
<input type="checkbox"/>	3189409	[CVE-2022-22965] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Spring Framework used in in SAP Business One Cloud	0005	75	2022-05	✗	9.8	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3171258	[CVE-2022-22965] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Spring Framework used in SAP Commerce	0004	97	2022-04	✗	9.8	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3189635	[CVE-2022-22965] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Spring Framework used in SAP Customer Profitability Analytics	0004	101	2022-04	✗	9.8	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3158613	Update 1 to Security Note 3022622 - [CVE-2021-21480] Code injection vulnerability in SAP Manufacturing Integration and Intelligence	0006	103	2022-04	✗	9.1	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3170990	[CVE-2022-22965] Central Security Note for Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Spring Framework	0009	103	2022-04	✗	9.8	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3187290	[CVE-2022-22965] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Spring Framework used in SAP Customer Checkout	0003	103	2022-04	✗	9.8	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3189428	[CVE-2022-22965] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Spring Framework used in SAP HANA Extended Application Services	0004	103	2022-04	✗	9.8	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3189429	[CVE-2022-22965] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Spring Framework used in PowerDesigner Web (up to including 16.7 SP05 PL01)	0003	103	2022-04	✗	9.8	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3145987	[CVE-2022-24396] Missing Authentication check in SAP Focused Run (Simple Diagnostics Agent 1.0)	0013	138	2022-03	✗	9.3	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3154684	[CVE-2021-44228] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Apache Log4j 2 component used in SAP Work Manager	0003	138	2022-03	✗	10	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3123396	[CVE-2022-22536] Request smuggling and request concatenation in SAP NetWeaver, SAP Content Server and SAP Web Dispatcher	0022	166	2022-02	✗	10	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3139893	[CVE-2021-44228] Remote Code Execution vulnerability associated with Apache Log4j 2 component used in SAP Dynamic Authorization Management	0004	166	2022-02	✗	10	Hot News	Program error
<input type="checkbox"/>	3140940	[CVE-2022-22544] Missing segregation of duties in SAP Solution Manager Diagnostics Root Cause Analysis Tools	0006	166	2022-02	✗	9.1	Hot News	Modification

Patch Management



Code Vulnerability Analysis

Scanning custom code to ensure security risks are identified and addressed



Vulnerability type:

☐ SQL-Injection

☐ OS-Command execution

☐ Authority check validation

☐ Authority Check - CDS views

☐ Backdoor identification

☐ Backdoor identification on system client

☐ Backdoor identification on user

☐ Source Code Injection

☐ Standard table manipulation

☐ Directory Traversal

☐ Insecure Communication

☐ Critical Keywords

☐ Critical Keywords (Function)

☐ Critical Keywords (Program)

☐ Critical Keywords (SAP Directory)

☐ Critical Keywords (Transaction)

☐ Potential test object on dev-system

☐ Potential temporary/test program on non-dev-system

☐ Client Specific SHMM Objects

Code Vulnerability Analyzer

Code Vulnerability Analyzer				
Overview				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Status	System	Vulnerability type	Severity Object
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High Z_SB_977 is inserting in critical standard table USR02 (Logon Data (Kernel-Side Use)).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High Z_SB_954 is deleting in critical standard table T000 (Clients).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High Z_SB_67_TEST_2 is deleting in critical standard table T000 (Clients).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High Z_SB_67_TEST is deleting in critical standard table T000 (Clients).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Source Code Injection	Very High Z_SB_1006 Source code contains an ABAP-injection using INSERT REPORT and altering REPOSRC entry
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High Z_BRUTEFORCE is modifying in critical standard table USR02 (Logon Data (Kernel-Side Use)).
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<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High Z_BRUTEFORCE is deleting in critical standard table DEVACCESS (Table for development user).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High Z_BRUTEFORCE is updating in critical standard table USR02 (Logon Data (Kernel-Side Use)).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High ZZ_SB_DEMO is updating in critical standard table USR02 (Logon Data (Kernel-Side Use)).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High ZZ_MASS_DELETE is deleting in critical standard table USR02 (Logon Data (Kernel-Side Use)).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Standard table manipulation	Very High ZZSB_4874 is modifying in critical standard table USH02 (Change history for logon data).
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Backdoor identification on user	Very High Z_L1066_TEST Possible conditional check on User Name 'nagychr'
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Source Code Injection	Very High ZCVA_TEST Source code contains an ABAP-injection using INSERT REPORT and altering REPOSRC entry
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Source Code Injection	Very High ZCVA_TEST Source code contains an ABAP-injection using GENERATE REPORT and altering REPOSRC entry
<input type="checkbox"/>		AED	Critical Keywords (Function)	Very High ZCVA_TEST Usage of Function RFC ABAP INSTALL AND RUN marked as critical

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Landscape Overview / AEQ / ZDEINSTALLATION

ZDEINSTALLATION - Standard table manipulation

Impact

Vulnerability type: Standard table manipulation

Severity: **Very High**

Object: ZDEINSTALLATION

Authorizations:

Package: \$TMP

RFC enabled: no

Changed by: Manukyan Zinovi (MANUKZIN)

Vulnerability: is modifying in critical standard table TADIR (Directory of Repository Objects).

Line: 95

73 invalid_type = 5

74 no_authority = 6

75 unknown_error = 7

76 bad_data_format = 8

77 header_not_allowed = 9

78 separator_not_allowed = 10

79 header_too_long = 11

80 unknown_dp_error = 12

81 access_denied = 13

82 dp_out_of_memory = 14

83 disk_full = 15

84 dp_timeout = 16

85 OTHERS = 17.

86 CHECK sy-subrc EQ 0.

87

88 ▾ LOOP AT t_tadir ASSIGNING <ls_tadir>.

89 w_tabix = w_tabix + 1.

90

91 ▾ * Step1 Create a Dummy Entry into TADIR

92 CLEAR ls_tadir.

93 <ls_tadir>-devclass = p_devc. " Any dummy development class other than \$TMP

94 MOVE-CORRESPONDING <ls_tadir> TO ls_tadir.

95 MODIFY tadir FROM ls_tadir.

96

97 ▾ * Step2 Create an entry into the transport object list E071

98 CLEAR w_e071.

99 w_e071-objfunc = 'D'. " Indicates Deletion

100 w_e071-trkorr = p_trkorr. " The input deletion transport

101 w_e071-as4pos = w_tabix. " Sequence of the object within the transport

102 MOVE-CORRESPONDING <ls_tadir> TO w_e071. " Header data of the object

103

104 MODIFY e071 FROM w_e071. " Update the standard table E071 for transport

105

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Changing SAP standard tables may result in data inconsistencies and violates the best practice approach of only updating core SAP data using supported mechanisms like BAPI's, IDocs, ...

The list of critical tables is determined via the configuration settings of listeners:

Risk

SAP application runs on a complex data model. To keep this data model consistent customers should never apply direct table updates, this may result in data inconsistencies. Support tickets addressed to SAP that are caused by direct table updates do not classify for standard support or warranty.

SAP support notes and temporary support programs, used to apply specific database corrections, may be exceptions to the rule. Such programs do require a dedicated authorization check which prevents the program from accidental execution. Additionally, correction programs have to be decommissioned after their one-time use.

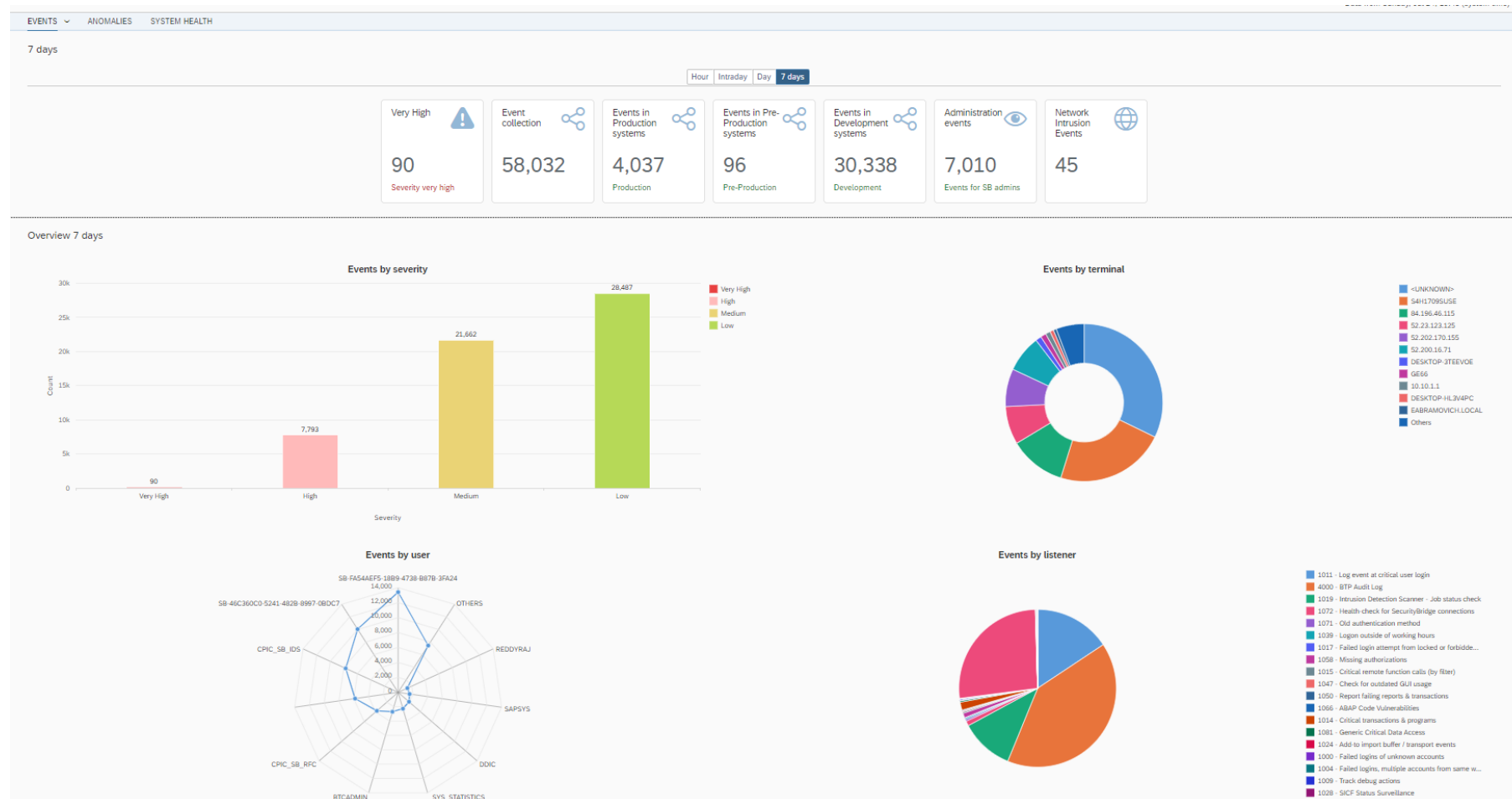
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Event Monitoring (Intrusion Detection System) - IDS

Continuously scanning all logs and audit sources within the SAP instance for SAP-specific attack patterns and zero-day vulnerabilities.



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Enter listener

☐ 1000 - Failed logins of unknown accounts

☐ 1001 - SAP System Change mode

☐ 1002 - Parallel Logins of an account

☐ 1003 - Failed logins attempts by threshold

☐ 1004 - Failed logins, multiple accounts from same workstation or host

☐ 1005 - User account changes (create, change, delete) and cover-up identification

☐ 1006 - Assignment of critical authorization and cover-up identification

☐ 1007 - Profile parameter changes

☐ 1008 - Dynamically switchable system parameter changes

☐ 1009 - Track debug actions

☐ 1010 - RFC Destination Create/Change/Delete

☐ 1011 - Log event at critical user login

☐ 1012 - Client setting adjustments

☐ 1013 - Permission assignment to own account

☐ 1014 - Critical transactions & programs

☐ 1015 - Critical remote function calls (by filter)

☐ 1016 - Security Audit Log Adjustments

☐ 1017 - Failed login attempt from locked or forbidden account

☐ 1018 - OS-Command execution

☐ 1019 - Intrusion Detection Scanner - Job status check

☐ 1020 - Login attempts found, although password-based logon is deactivated

☐ 1021 - Multiple sessions of different accounts from same workstation

☐ 1022 - Insecure HTTP connections

☐ 1023 - Changes to critical tables

☐ 1024 - Add-to import buffer / transport events

☐ 1025 - Manual deletion of lock entry in enqueue management

☐ 1026 - Developer registered on non-development box

☐ 1027 - Logon from non-corporate workstation

☐ 1028 - SICF Status Surveillance

☐ 1029 - IDoc adjustments

Notifications

Event Monitor

Event Selection						
System	Time	Severity	Listener	Program & Transaction	User & Terminal	Message
AE1 001	22.07.2022 10:37:31	Very High (10)	1014 Critical transaction identified	RS_TESTFRAME_CALL SE37	KEMBUSAN Sandeep Kemburu GDSERVICENET-PC	✓ Transaction SE37 (ABAP Function Modules) which is marked as critical was executed. This transaction allows the execution of Function Modules.
AE1 001	22.07.2022 10:37:16	Very High (10)	1014 Critical transaction identified	RSFUNCTIONBUILDER SE37	KEMBUSAN Sandeep Kemburu GDSERVICENET-PC (10.10.1.1)	✓ Transaction SE37 (ABAP Function Modules) which is marked as critical was executed. This transaction allows the execution of Function Modules.
AED 100	22.07.2022 10:18:40	Very High (9)	1009 System variable overwritten!	/1BCDWB/DB_/ABEX/SEFWP_ SE16	DOKUDEN Denis Dokuchaev LAPTOP-FA8Q5F7C (192.168.178.73)	⚠ Debug overwrite in Table display for /ABEX/SEFWP (Listener specific parameters) (), line ?, Field contents changed: SY-UCOMM -> %_test_dd
AED 100	22.07.2022 09:56:00	Very High (9)	1009 System variable overwritten!	/1BCDWB/DB_/SSF_PSE_H_ SE16	DOKUDEN Denis Dokuchaev LAPTOP-FA8Q5F7C (192.168.178.73)	⚠ Debug overwrite in Table display for SSF_PSE_H (SSF: Personnel Security Environment) (), line ?, Field contents changed: SY-UCOMM -> %_test_test
AED 100	22.07.2022 09:53:06	Very High (9)	1009 System variable overwritten!	/1BCDWB/DB_/ABEX/SEFWP_ SE16	DOKUDEN Denis Dokuchaev LAPTOP-FA8Q5F7C (192.168.178.73)	⚠ Debug overwrite in Table display for /ABEX/SEFWP (Listener specific parameters) (), line ?, Field contents changed: SY-UCOMM -> %_test
AED 100	22.07.2022 09:39:45	Very High (9)	1009 System variable overwritten!	/1BCDWB/DB_/ABEX/SEFWP_ SE16	DOKUDEN Denis Dokuchaev LAPTOP-FA8Q5F7C (192.168.178.73)	⚠ Debug overwrite in Table display for /ABEX/SEFWP (Listener specific parameters) (), line ?, Field contents changed: SY-UCOMM -> TEST
AED 100	21.07.2022 18:09:58	Very High (9)	1009 System variable overwritten!	/ABEX/SEFW_MOD_CVA SE38	KUDRYMIK Mikhail Kudrytski DESKTOP-B8VVNCI (10.231.254.4)	✓ Debug overwrite in /ABEX/CL_SEFW_HELPER-----CM07L (EXECUTE_CHECK), line 66, Field contents changed: SY-SUBRC -> 4
AEQ 100	21.07.2022 15:54:58	Very High (10)	1006 Critical permission assignment	SAPLSUID_MAINTENANCE SU01	INAMAVIS Vishnu I LAPTOP-RCVN841F (10.10.1.1)	Role ZTESTROLE1 added to user Vishnu I (INAMAVIS), own user changed. Role was created on 21.07.2022 15:53:00 by user INAMAVIS
AED 100	21.07.2022 14:45:44	Very High (9)	1006 Authorization change cover-up	SAPLSUID_MAINTENANCE	DAHIMHA Harish Dahima DESKTOP-HL3V4PC (192.168.0.120)	✓ Authorization cover-up identified for profile S_TCD_ALL user TEST_SET_07 by Harish Dahima, was assigned for 16 minutes
AED 100	21.07.2022 14:45:44	Very High (9)	1006 Authorization change cover-up	SAPLSUID_MAINTENANCE	DAHIMHA Harish Dahima DESKTOP-HL3V4PC (192.168.0.120)	✓ Authorization cover-up identified for profile SAP_ALL user TEST_SET_07 by Harish Dahima, was assigned for 16 minutes
AED 100	21.07.2022 14:45:44	Very High (9)	1006 Authorization change cover-up	SAPLSUID_MAINTENANCE SU01	DAHIMHA Harish Dahima DESKTOP-HL3V4PC (192.168.0.120)	✓ Authorization cover-up identified for role TEST_ROLE_001 user TEST_SET_07 by Harish Dahima, was assigned for 16 minutes
AED 100	21.07.2022 14:29:05	Very High (9)	1006 Authorization change cover-up	SAPLSUID_MAINTENANCE	DAHIMHA Harish Dahima DESKTOP-HL3V4PC (192.168.0.120)	✓ Authorization cover-up identified for profile SAP_ALL user TEST_SET_01 by Harish Dahima, was assigned for 26 seconds
AE1 001	21.07.2022 12:37:34	Very High (9)	1009 Program flow change	SETS_CLASS_TEST_ENTRY SE24	ARKHYVAL Valeria ARKHYVAL VALERIA-LAPTOP (10.10.1.1)	Program flow change in /ABEX/CL_SEFW_ODATA_HELPER-----CM00Q (CONVERT_NUM_STR_COND_TO_R), line 24, Goto ABAP Debugger: Source:(23)->(24)
AE1 001	21.07.2022 12:37:17	Very High (9)	1009 Program flow change	SETS_CLASS_TEST_ENTRY SE24	ARKHYVAL Valeria ARKHYVAL VALERIA-LAPTOP (10.10.1.1)	Program flow change in /ABEX/CL_SEFW_ODATA_HELPER-----CM00Q (CONVERT_NUM_STR_COND_TO_R), line 22, Goto ABAP Debugger: Source:(5)->(22)
AED 100	21.07.2022 11:01:48	Very High (9)	1009 Program flow change	SAPMSVMA SM34	MANUKZIN Zinoviy Manukyan GE66 (192.168.0.7)	✓ Program flow change in /ABEX/CL_SEFW_CONF-----CM020 (DISTRIBUTE_IN_SEQUENCE), line 111, Goto ABAP Debugger: Source:(17)->(111)

Summary

- **You are the target, bad people want in!**
- **Hackers are getting in, and the IoT is just going to make that easier**
- **Communication is key – management must understand the risk**
- **Patch Management (Security) no more later/back burner**
- **Custom code is a risk – you need to make sure you have it covered**
- **Monitoring what's going on (you will learn more about your SAP system than you ever imagined)**
- **You need to know where you stand – the first step is always the hardest**

thank you.

