

Biogen Idec

Introduction

This case study of Biogen Idec is based on an October 2019 survey of Kenna Security customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“Kenna significantly improved the way that we used to report vulnerabilities to IT Operations.”

Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select Kenna Security:

- Vulnerability management challenges they experienced that led them to implement the Kenna Security Platform:
 - Too many vulnerabilities with no way to effectively prioritize
 - High volume of security data lacking context for decision making
 - No way to quantify or measure risk from vulnerabilities
 - Inefficiencies in vulnerability remediation

Use Case

The key features and functionalities of Kenna Security that the surveyed company uses:

- Approaches used to prioritize vulnerabilities prior to Kenna:
 - Use rating system from scanner
- When asked what best describes their current engagement model between the Security and IT team, they said that Security investigates and prioritizes vulnerabilities; IT remediates.
- How they evaluate the success of their Kenna Security platform implementation:
 - Reduction in Mean Time To Remediate (MTTR)
 - Kenna risk score reduction
 - Reduction in IT remediation time
- Kenna’s primary advantage(s) over other vulnerability management platforms:
 - Kenna goes beyond basic risk scoring and tells them what they need to fix first
 - Kenna provides meaningful and actionable data for remediation (remediation intelligence)

Results

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Kenna Security:

- Reduction of time spent on the following activities, since using Kenna:
 - Time spent on Vulnerability Investigation: over 25%
 - Time spent on remediation: over 50%
 - Time spent on reporting: over 75%

Company Profile

Company:
Biogen Idec

Company Size:
S&P 500

Industry:
Pharmaceuticals

About Kenna.VM

Cisco Vulnerability Management (formerly Kenna.VM) offers an effective, efficient way to reduce your risk profile using risk-based prioritization powered by data science. Rely on it to ID the vulnerabilities that put you at the greatest risk, create a self-service environment for remediation teams, set intelligent SLAs based on your risk tolerance, compare your risk posture against industry peers, deliver clear reports with intuitive metrics, and more.

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