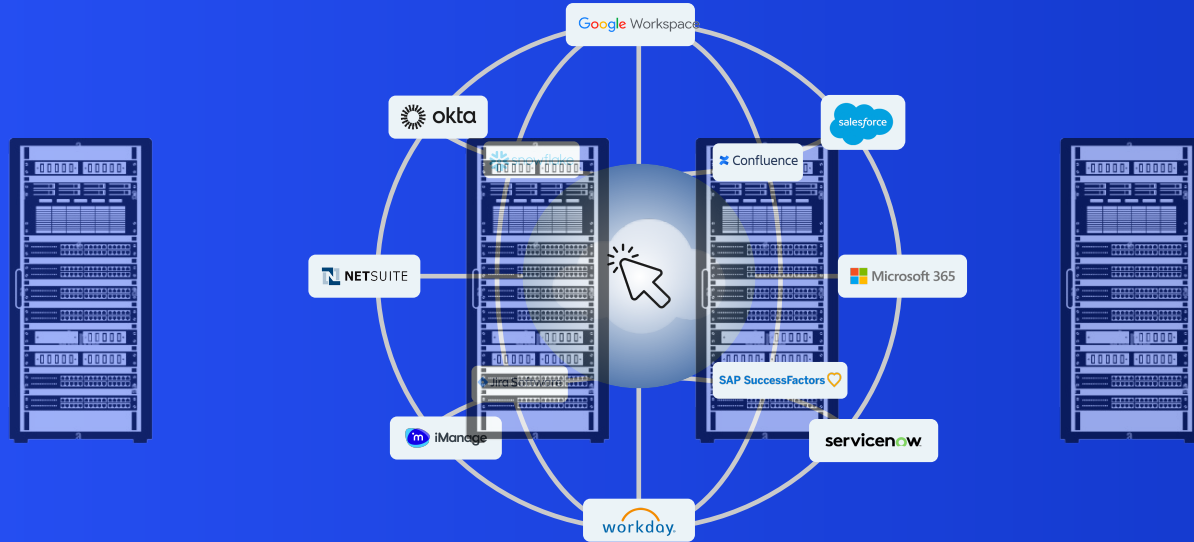


Building Resilient SaaS Security:

Actionable Strategies to Emerging Threats

Dan Devane
VP Sales West

Sensitive data is no longer centralized



80% of sensitive data is stored in cloud applications

Where Does Your Most Critical Data Live?

In Your Laptop?



In a Cloud Database?



Or In SaaS Apps?

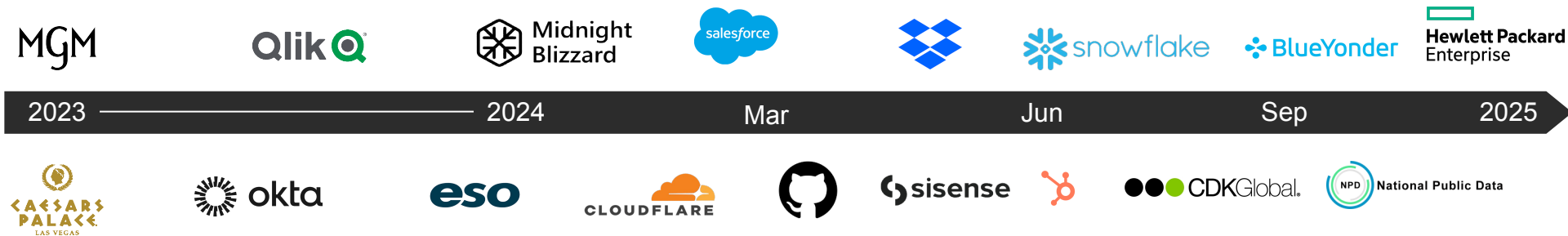


78%

Organizations
storing sensitive
data in SaaS¹

1. DevSquad - [SaaS Statistics and Trends for 2024](#)

More data than ever stolen from SaaS



1B+

individuals impacted by major SaaS breaches in 2024¹

49%

of organizations don't have full visibility into their SaaS applications²

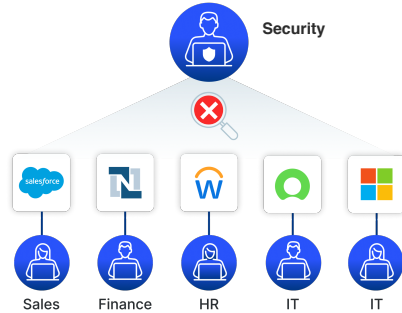
7B+

Records exposed from data breaches in the first half of 2024³

The Problem With Securing SaaS

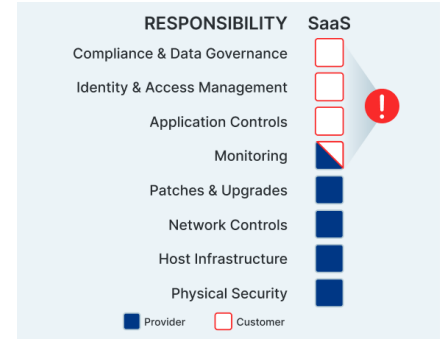
Visibility

Decentralized ownership. Security responsibility without SaaS visibility



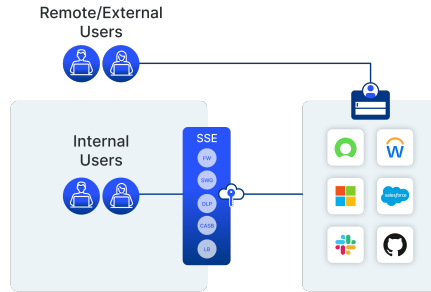
Risk

Shared responsibility clouds the true picture of SaaS risk



Access

SaaS data risks, access, and threats bypass traditional controls



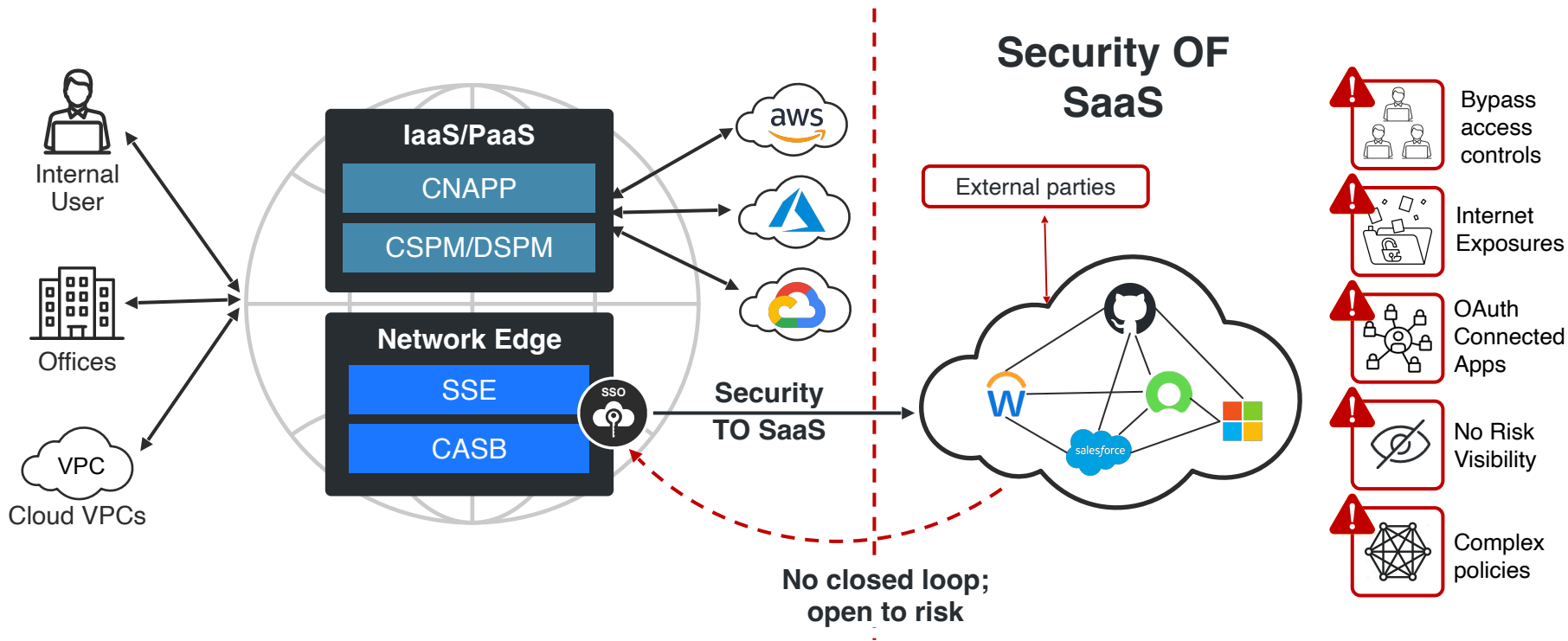
Complexity

Complex environment - different apps, configs, logs & app-to-app connections

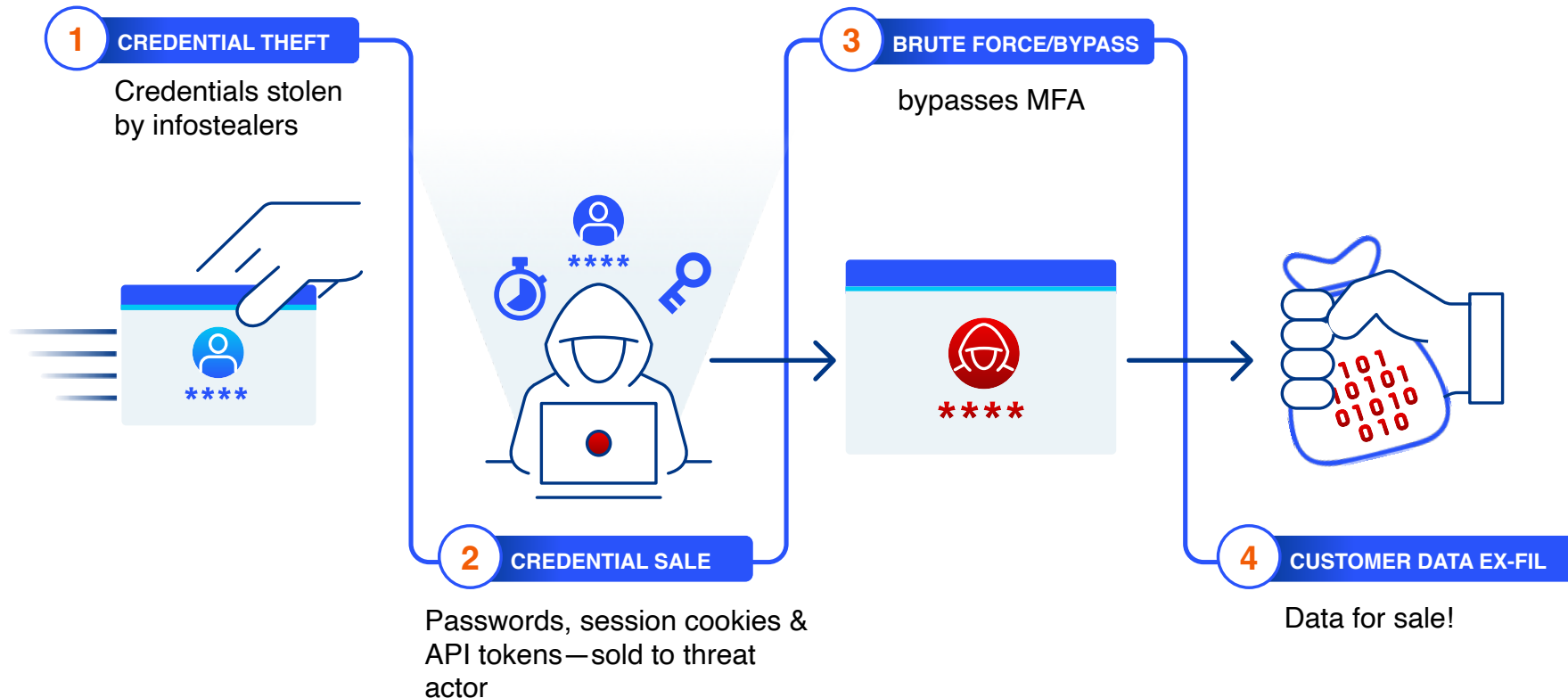


State of Cloud Security

SaaS Risks Outpacing Solutions



What Does a SaaS Breach Look Like?



How AppOmni Prevents SaaS Breaches

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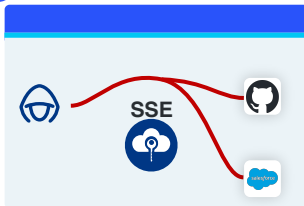
Brute Force / PW Spray



Multiple Login Attempts

2

BYPASS SSE



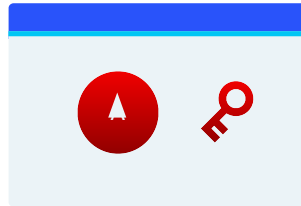
Account is not MFA enabled

User has least privilege

IP restrictions for login

3

NEW ACCESS OR OAUTH



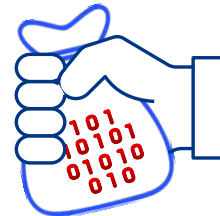
Permitted modifications to OAuth

Login from unknown proxy or tor

New access key

4

EXFIL



Atypical ASN

Mass download

Where SaaS alerting originates

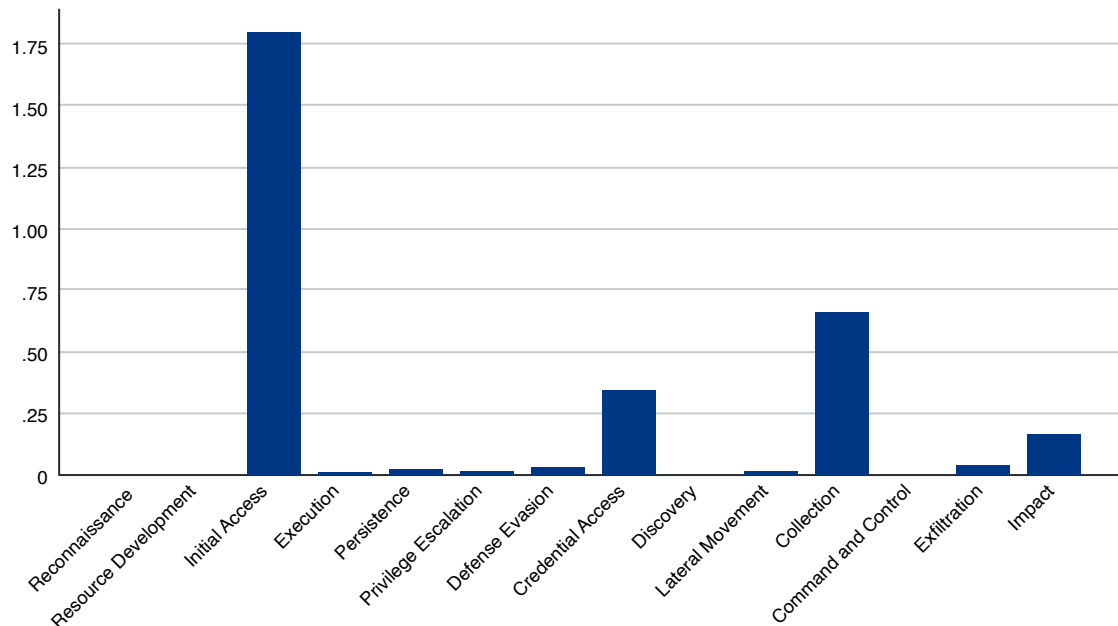
Build a program that protects your attack surface, then identifies activity

~70%

of alerts from initial
and credential access

~28%

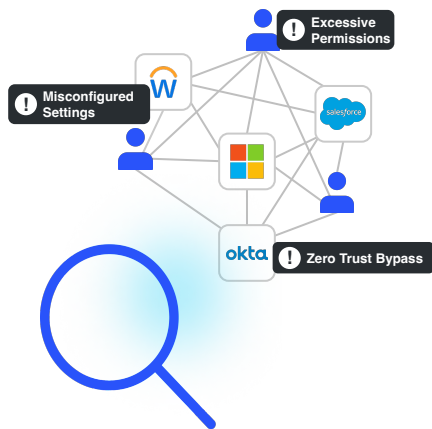
of alerts from
collection & exfil



A Modern Approach To Secure SaaS

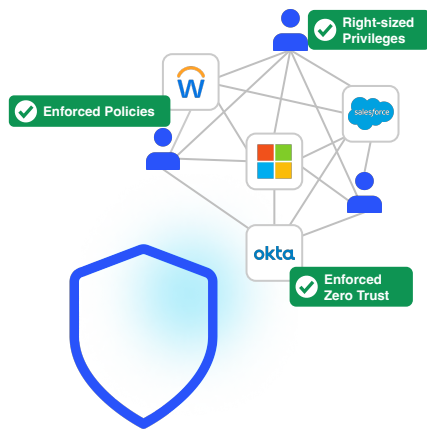
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**Gain
Instant Visibility**



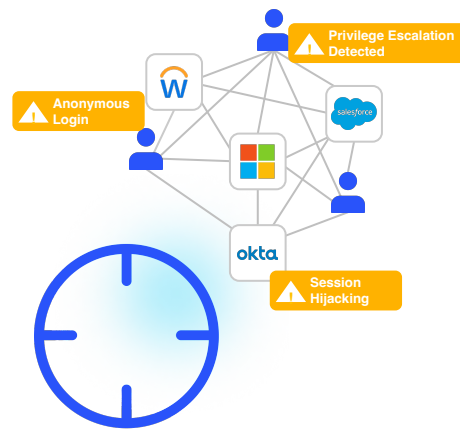
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**Implement a
Secure-by-Design Program**



3

**Integrate and Respond to
SaaS threats**



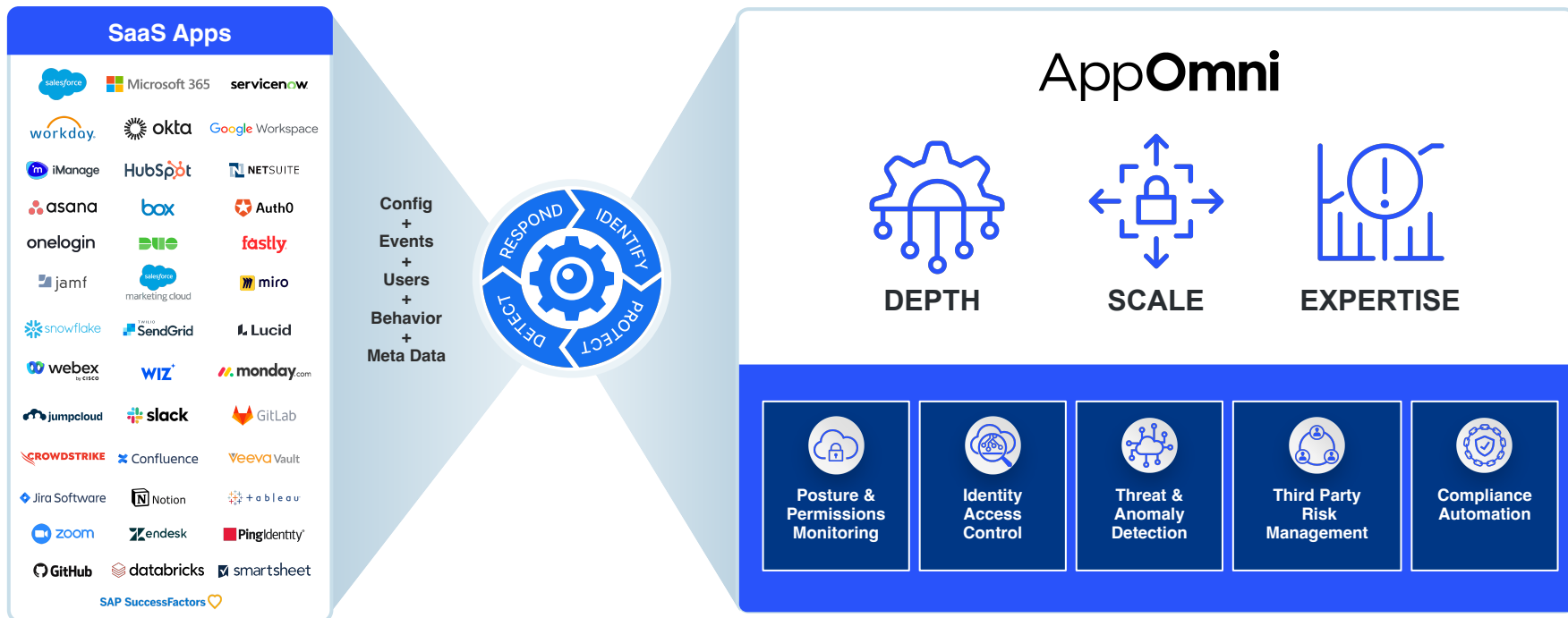
Identify

Protect

Detect

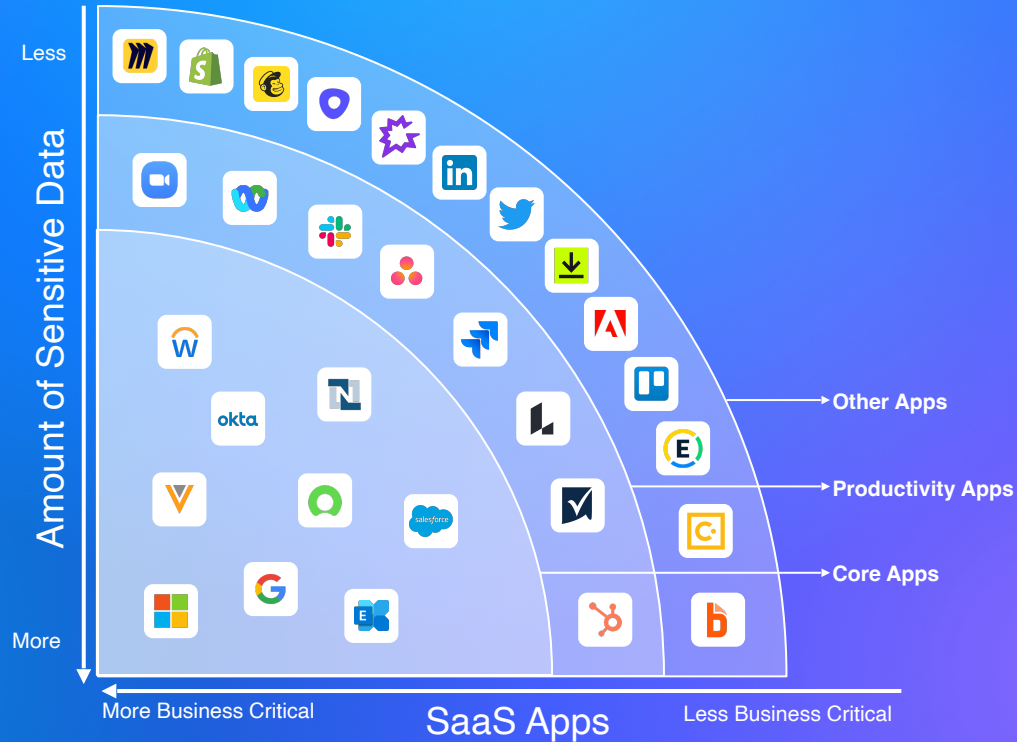
Respond

Elevate SaaS Security



Not All SaaS Apps Are Equal

Most sensitive data is stored in a handful of business-critical apps



Trusted by 5 of the Fortune 10

And Securing SaaS for 25% of the Fortune 100

“We’ve been able to accelerate the identification and remediation of key security issues that would have otherwise led to potential data exposures and, potentially, fines or other penalties.”

- Financial Services Company

101M+

SaaS Users
Protected

260M+

Exposed Data
Records Secured

2B+

Events
Analyzed Daily

80K+

3rd Party App
Installations Found



amazon

airbnb



cisco

cencora

CVS
pharmacy

databricks

Google

JPMORGAN
CHASE & CO.

Johnson & Johnson

novo nordisk

Meta

Prudential

PEPSICO

Pfizer

stripe

verizon

Global Leaders Across Industries Choose AppOmni

Technology

verizon



amazon

stripe



Finance/Banking



J.P.Morgan



SCALE



MOELIS & COMPANY



ally



APOLLO



St James's Place

Insulet Corporation

Healthcare



cencora



novo nordisk



EmblemHealth



Humana



KAISER PERMANENTE



BANKERS HEALTHCARE GROUP

Consumer & Others



TOYOTA CENTRAL R&D LABS

FORRESTER




accenture



Thank You

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How Customers Are Using AppOmni To Secure SaaS

		
<p>Pain Point: No security, visibility, or monitoring for strategic SaaS applications</p> <p>Need: Establish an end-to-end, and SaaS Security Program to protect critical SaaS applications.</p> <p>Incumbents: Existing SSE deployment</p>	<p>Pain Point: Growing complexity of SaaS</p> <p>Need: Greater control and visibility into SaaS configs, posture, user behavior; GxP, FDA compliance</p> <p>Incumbents: ZScaler, PANW, Microsoft - offered only CASB solution</p>	<p>Pain Point: Unable to detect SaaS data exposure</p> <p>Need: Comprehensive SSPM solution to detect SaaS data exposure and mis-configuration risks</p> <p>Incumbents: Basic SSPM - missed significant data exposure</p>

University of Cincinnati Reduces Data Exposure, Gains Greater Visibility with AppOmni



KEY RESULTS

- Reduced data exposure of sensitive data, including vaccination records Salesforce Community Portal
- Visibility across 13 Salesforce instances previously unmonitored
- Quick implementation and collaborative support without the need of team expansion

“ There were roughly 68,000 users who had access to 900,000 vaccination records we did not know about. ” - CISO to CIO after POV

ENVIRONMENT



PROBLEM

- **Data exposure** risks presents awareness and monitoring problem in complex SFDC, environments
- **Blind spots** in critical SaaS apps prevented awareness of potential vulnerabilities

WHY APPOMNI

- **Data exposure prevention** protect critical student data and data access
- **SaaS expertise** ongoing support for limited staff across University system
- **Scale** configuration management, streamline across multiple app instances

What other teams have to say

“

Previously, manual reviews took weeks, but with AppOmni's help, we've shortened this process to a few hours, significantly enhancing our efficiency and response time.

- Gerald Beuchelt
CISO, Sprinklr Inc.



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The depth of the coverage that AppOmni provides for SaaS apps was the differentiating feature on why we selected AppOmni for our data security practice.

- Arthur Hedge
President, Castle Ventures



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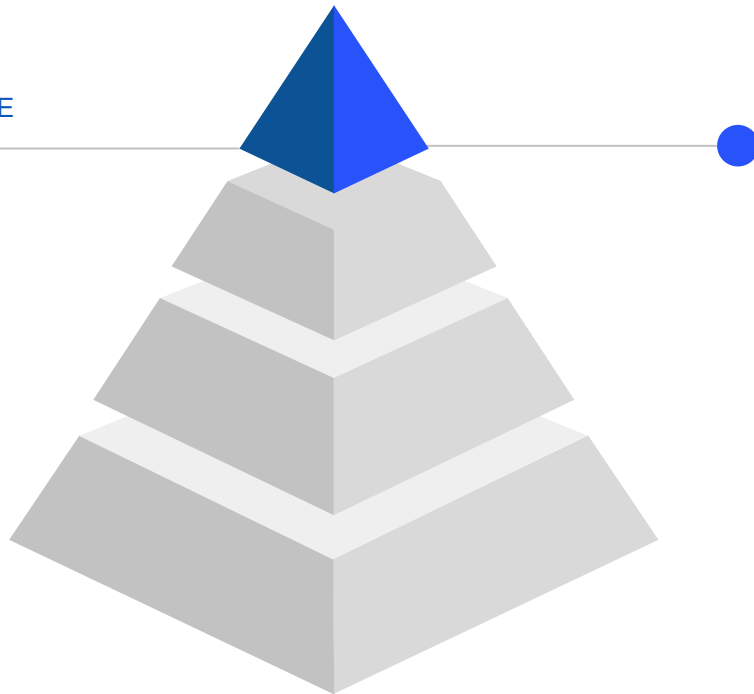
AppOmni will help you solve the risks you never knew about that could result in a breach or data exposure. The AppOmni platform solves this in a painless, efficient, and programmatic lifecycle way.

- Mark Butler
Advisory CISO, Trace3



SaaS Program Implementation

PREPARATION PHASE



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1. Deployment Planning:

Review of existing deployment, current security controls and perceived gaps to define a risk-rated operationalization plan.

1. Identify Primary Stakeholders:

Identify stakeholders from each LoB, and also from each org.

1. Project Goals and Success Criteria

Identify, and document key project goals and success criteria.

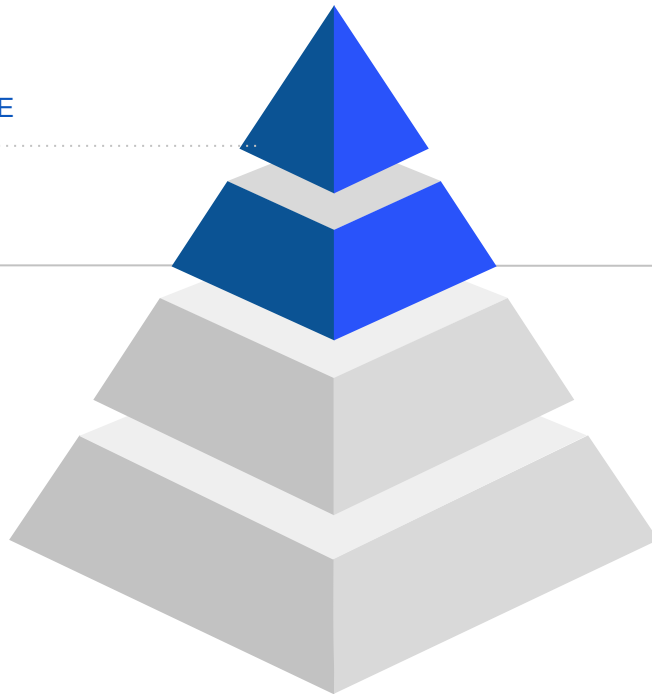
1. Project timelines and milestones

Agree on, and document project timelines, deliverables and milestones.

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PHASE 1: CRAWL



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1. Engage key SaaS Security Stakeholders:

Engage with key stakeholders, such as SaaS application owners to ensure representatives from different departments and levels of the organization have visibility.

1. Onboard Your SaaS applications:

Onboard your SaaS applications into AppOmni for central SaaS security monitoring and visibility.

1. Deploy AppOmni out-of-the-box SaaS security best practices or map to Royal Mai's custom minimum control framework:

Leverage AppOmni out-of-the-box SaaS security best practices to quickly identify security gaps, and to evaluate the organization's security posture against industry best practices & standards.

1. Review initial findings / current state, and remediate or tune SaaS security policies:

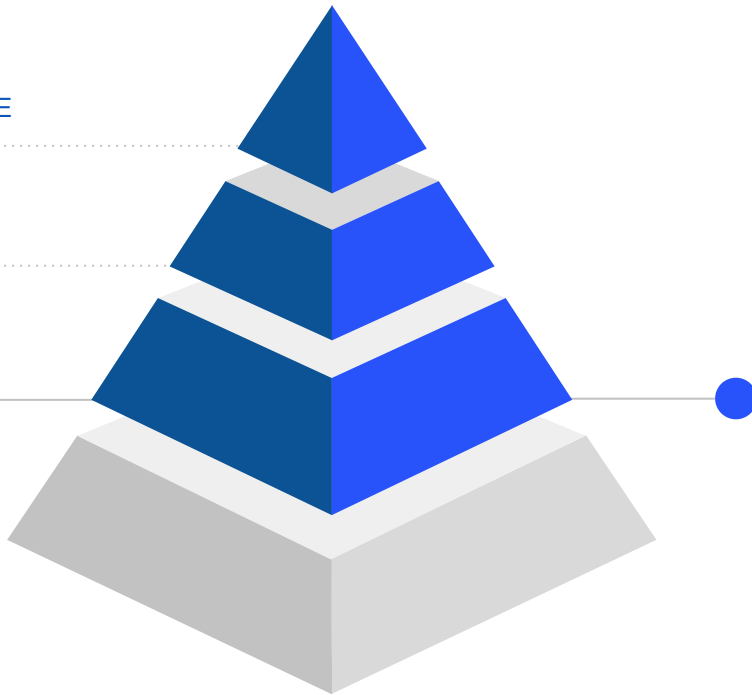
Assess and review the initial findings, and develop (tune) baseline policies based on cybersecurity maturity model and initial scan findings i.e. highest risk SaaS Apps. Remediate critical findings.

SaaS Program Implementation

PREPARATION PHASE

PHASE 1: CRAWL

PHASE 2: WALK



PHASE 2: WALK

1. Establish corporate security policies & procedures:

Review & update initial AppOmni policies as/if needed. Define, and implement AppOmni operational procedures, roles + responsibilities, and communicate to all stakeholders involved.

1. Project milestones, goals, awareness and training:

Define realistic SaaS security milestones based on initial findings. Develop specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound project goals. Provide the initial education and training to all involved employees.

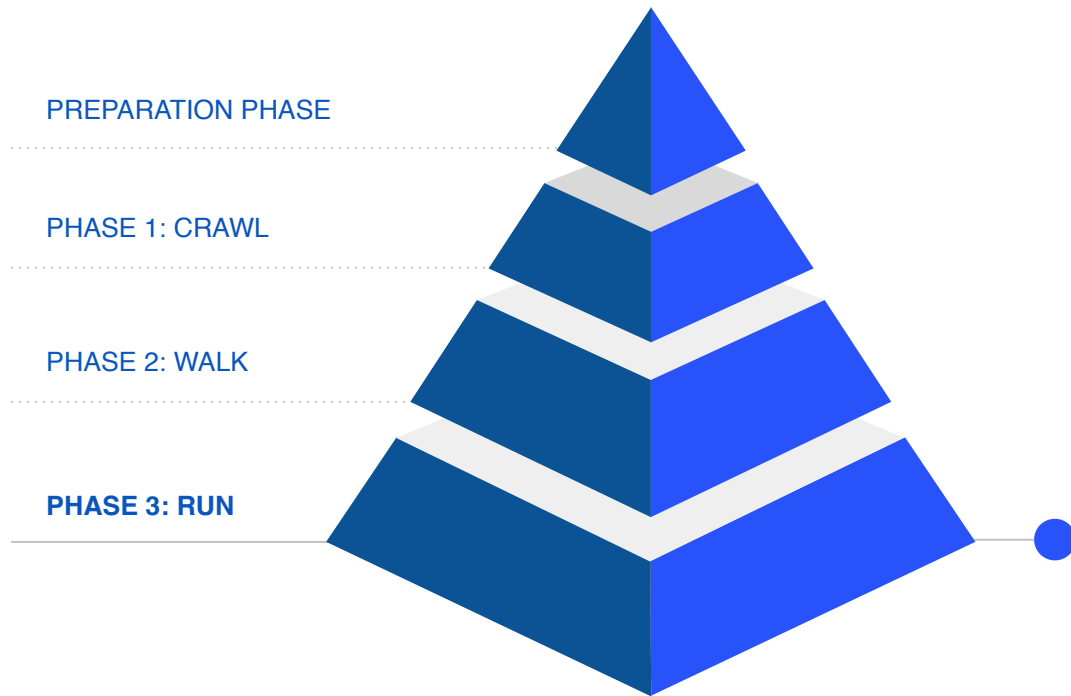
1. Corporate workflows and integrations:

Review, and define SaaS security corporate workflows and integrations.

1. Metrics & reporting criteria:

Identify KPIs & define reporting framework.

SaaS Program Implementation



AppOmni Onboarding & Implementation Plan [Here](#)

PHASE 3: RUN

- 1. Implement, and adopt end-to-end SaaS security workflows and integrations:**
Ensure AppOmni findings can be consumed and reviewed via existing SaaS security workflows and tools.
- 1. Metrics & reporting:**
Ensure AppOmni findings and metrics can be tracked via the required reporting framework.
- 1. Continuous policy reviews, adjustments and testing:**
Ongoing policy & findings assessments to identify risks & ensure the SaaS security program remains aligned with business strategy & objectives.
- 1. Continuous education and awareness program:**
Provide ongoing education & awareness training to all employees involved.

Midnight Blizzard Tactics, Techniques and Procedures

Initial Access

PW Spraying

Bruteforce login attempts

No MFA

Legacy OAuth App

Persistence

Granted admin exchange permissions

Application Impersonation

Admin privileges granted to user

Defense Evasion

Audit logs not monitored

No MFA

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Lateral Movement

Privilege Escalation from OAuth to new user

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AppOmniDetections Coverage:

Threat Detection Rules

Posture Rules

Both Threat & Posture