

# Assess applications, prioritize remediation, and reduce risks















While automated scanning is an important first step to identifying vulnerabilities, an application security assessment is a crucial part of software lifecycle management. To augment automated testing, Zones application security assessments include advisory services to provide an in-depth look at vulnerabilities in software.

- > Assess the security posture of commercial, web, and third-party applications
- > Determine if sensitive data is stored, processed, or transmitted by applications
- > Remediate vulnerabilities based on risk levels to your organization
- > Stay in compliance with industry regulatory requirements

### Business Value

- Cost effective compliance
- Prioritized and simplified recommendations
- Achieve greater return on investment
- Optimized implementation
- Knowledge transfer

## Zones Application Security Assessments

Steps	Professional Level	Enterprise Level	Enterprise + Level
<b>Automated Security Scanning:</b> Commercial scanning tools used to identify potential vulnerabilities			
<b>Report Development and Interpretation:</b> Analyze results and remove false positives			
<b>Network Architecture Review:</b> Review network security design and identify weaknesses			
<b>Manual Exploit Testing:</b> Perform manual in-depth testing techniques to validate weaknesses			
<b>Security Policy Review:</b> Review up to five security policies for gaps in procedures			
<b>Automated Security Re-Scan (within three months):</b> Re-scan identified systems after patches are put in place			
<b>Black Box Testing:</b> Perform system identification without prior knowledge from the client on devices			

## How the Process Works

- > Probe, identify, and exploit vulnerabilities in systems within scope, with manual techniques and automated tools
- > Attempt to escape out of the network and application boundaries of the systems within scope
- > Attempt to gain unauthorized access to systems within scope and systems connected to the web applications

All security assessments will involve, but are not limited to, the following methodologies:

- > Analysis of data access requirements
- > Input validation
- > Transport mechanism
- > Error condition handling and exception management
- > Business logic, functional specification, and implementation
- > Site design
- > Authentication
- > File system traversal
- > Access control and authorization
- > Session management
- > Source sifting
- > Data confidentiality
- > Encryption
- > AJAX testing