## Exploit & Vulnerability Intelligence for Vulnerability Prioritization

# The threat landscape has changed.

IBM reported the global average cost of a data breach reached **\$4.45M in 2023** - an all-time high for the report and a 15% increase over the last 3 years.

According to Mandiant, the leading cause of data breaches in 2022 was the **Exploitation of Known Vulnerabilities**, outpacing phishing for the first time.

Though VulnCheck finds only 2.25% of vulnerabilities are exploited in the wild or have weaponized exploits, exploit weaponization has accelerated dramatically.

In 2018, vulnerabilities took almost a year to go from public disclosure to attacks in the wild. **In 2022, vulnerabilities were exploited, on average, in just 8 days.** 

#### The \$4.45M Question

If we need to remediate the 2.25% of vulnerabilities that are going to be exploited in the wild, faster than attackers exploit them, how do we design our processes and programs to outpace adversaries?

#### **Key challenges:**

**Ever-growing list of CVEs to remediate** exceeds remediation capacity (staffing availability).

Vulnerabilities all scored as High or Critical by CVSS base scores, which measure severity, but are often incorrectly used as a measure of risk.

**NVD often late and difficult to keep up** with vulnerability response processes.



### **Exploit & Vulnerability Intelligence**

Leverage Exploit & Vulnerability Intelligence to make better decisions on which vulnerabilities need immediate remediation.

#### **Exploit Code**

VulnCheck monitors Git repositories, including GitHub, Gitee, GitLab, BitBucket, etc., for exploit proof-of-concept code.

#### **Threat Actors**

VulnCheck tracks hundreds of APTs, ransomware groups, botnets, etc., to know which vulnerabilities are being exploited in the wild.

#### **Upgrade from NVD**

VulnCheck is on-average 14 days faster than the NIST NVD, and includes exploit data, CVSS temporal scores, mapping to MITRE ATT&CK, etc.

#### **More Vulnerabilities**

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VulnCheck covers more vulnerabilities, including library package managers, ICS/OT, Internet of Medical Things, etc.

#### **VulnCheck Platform: Benefits at a Glance**

#### **Most Exploits**

Industry's largest collection of exploit proof of concept code and evidence of exploitation in the wild.

#### Exploitation Timeline

Complete exploitation timeline covering when the vulnerability was first disclosed, when evidence of exploitation was first discovered, when the vulnerability was remediated.

#### 14 Days Faster than NVD

Respond faster by having information on average 14 days ahead of the NIST NVD.

#### Vulnerability Prioritization

Prioritize remediation efforts on the most critical vulnerabilities, those vulnerabilities that are being actively exploited in the wild.



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