

*Enabling the  
Vulnerability  
Management Process*



# *The Internet Creates a Perimeter*



*... that needs  
defending*

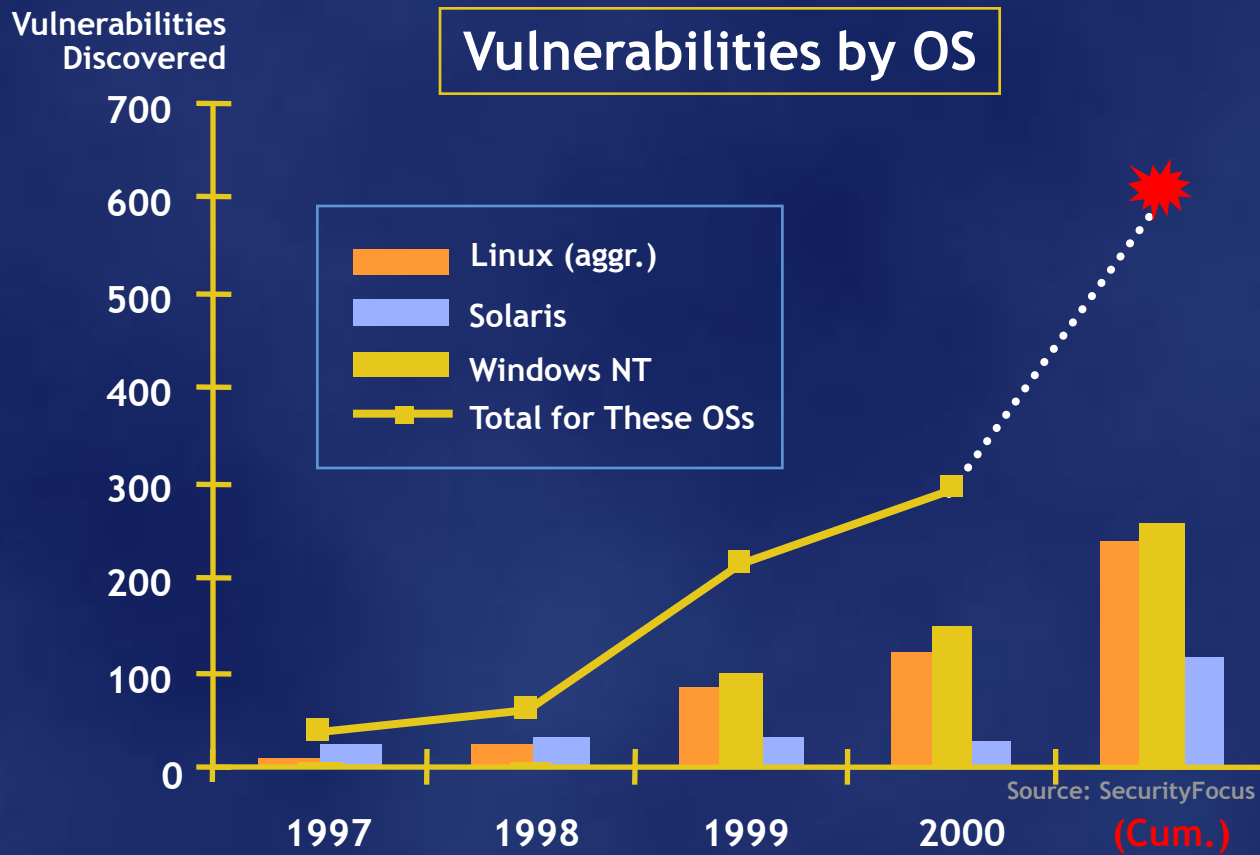
# *Increasing Attacks, More Intrusions*

- 70% reported serious attacks
- 42% acknowledged financial loss
  - ▶ Total: \$265,589,940
- 59% reported more Internet attacks than internal attacks—trend is up
- 120% loss increase last year

2000 CSI/FBI  
Computer Crime and Security Survey



# Vulnerability Trend is Up



# *Intrusion Risk: a Moving Target*

## ■ Vulnerabilities keep appearing

- Overall network growth
- Adds and changes
- Software installs and upgrades

## ■ Threats multiply

- Newly discovered vulnerabilities
- Newly invented “exploits”
- More and more “hobby hacking”



# *Executive Management Needs*

- Ongoing, systematic, visible process
- Organization-wide overview
- Snapshot of overall exposure and trends
- Objective assessment of progress over time
- Strict confidentiality re. vulnerabilities
- Confirmation of return on security expenditures



# *IS Management Needs*

- **Comprehensiveness**
- **Better leverage of existing resources**
- **Timely & painless updating**
- **Ease of use**
- **Flexible & convenient scheduling**
- **Minimum network impact**
- **Prioritized, detailed solutions**



# *Vulnerability Management ...*

**is a process,**  
**not a destination ...**





*QualysGuard ...*

**is the** automated service  
**that enables the process.**



# *QualysGuard Components*

- **QualysMap: graphic perimeter “discovery”**
- **QualysScan: comprehensive vulnerability assessment**
- **Reporting**
  - **“CIO Report”**
  - **IS detail report**



# QualysMap

- **Graphic perimeter map**
  - **Comprehensive look at what is visible to potential intruder**
  - **Covers entire domain**
  - **Regenerated automatically with each scan**

# QualysScan

- Regular or at-will scheduling
- Real-time, transparent updates
- Knowledge base: SecurityFocus superset
- Network integrity impact: zero
- Network performance impact: minimal



# *Technology Features*

- **Architected from scratch as an Internet-based service**
  - **Optimized for outside-in view**
  - **Completely browser-based UI**
- **Pioneering low-load technology**
- **Ultra-high reliability design**
- **Immediate scalability**



# *Industry-Leading Knowledge Base*

## ■ Multiple sources

- ▶ SecurityFocus

- ▶ Channel partner contributions

- ▶ Active internal research



# *CIO Report*

- **Vulnerabilities outstanding**
  - **By severity level**
  - **By IP with delta since last previous scan**

# *IS Detail Report*

- Vulnerabilities outstanding
  - Diagnosis
  - Consequence
  - Solution
- QualysMap drilldown



## *Security Measures*

- 1024-bit encrypted map and scan results
- Subscriber connectivity by SSL
- No archiving
- Completely inaccessible without password—even by Qualys
- Top-tier hosts



# Distributed Scan Centers



# Subscription Options

QualysGuard  
Basic

Open  
(1 Month)

Unlimited audits  
and scans



11 monthly  
scheduled scans

QualysGuard  
Unlimited

Open  
(12 Months)

Unlimited audits and scans



# *Qualys The Company*



# *Experienced Management*

- **Gilles Samoun, CEO**  
(background: enterprise software)
- **Hamid Farzaneh, VP Marketing**  
(background: OEM hardware)
- **Christophe Culine, VP Sales**  
(background: communication services)
- **Philippe Langlois, CTO**  
(background: ISP, security consulting)



# *Brief History*

- **Founded June 1999**
- **July 1999: QualysGuard v.1**
- **November 1999: QualysGuard v.2**
- **March 2000: U.S. headquarters opened**
- **Investors**
  - ▶ **VeriSign**
  - ▶ **Bessemer Venture Partners**



# Selected References



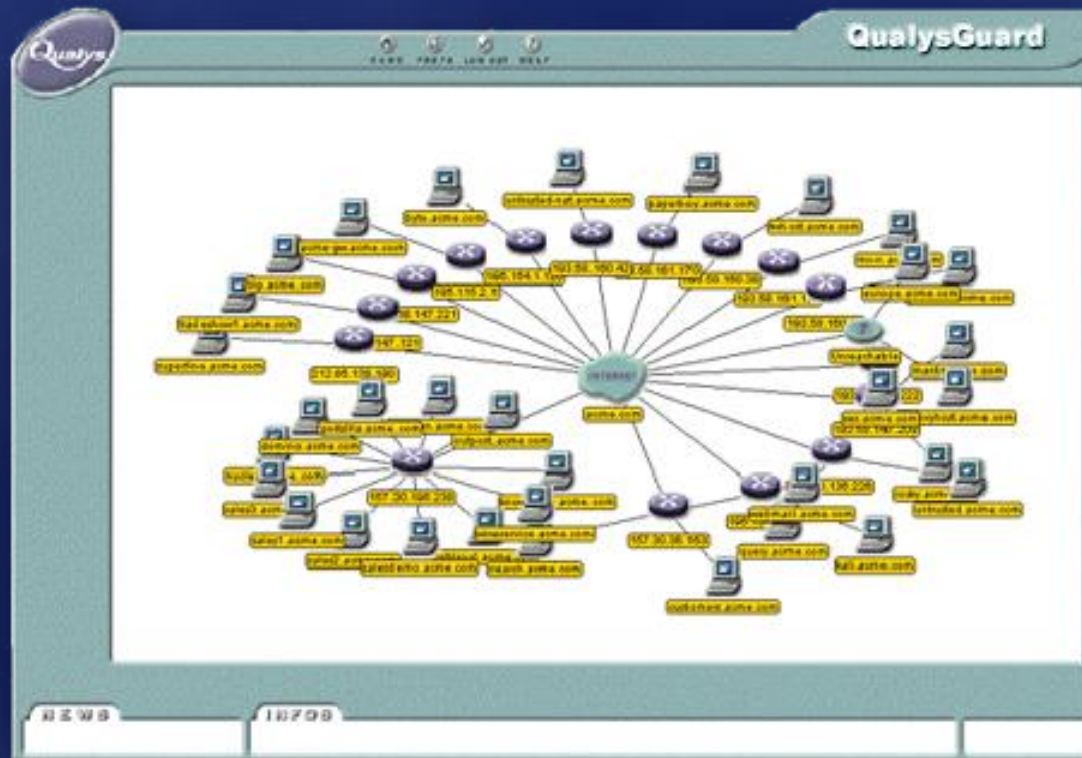
## *In Summary*

- Vulnerability management is an ongoing process
- QualysGuard enables that process
  - ▶ Carries out discovery
  - ▶ Performs diagnosis
  - ▶ Suggests solutions
  - ▶ Measures progress





# QualysGuard Live Demonstration





# Examining your network

... before they do