Vulnerability as a Service

Camira Fabrics is one of those companies that likely touches your life every single day, yet you probably don't even know it. As an award-winning textile innovator with nearly 200 years of history, the Mirfield, UK-based company manufactures and sells more than 8 million metres of fabric yearly. Primarily for commercial interiors and for bus, rail, and motorcoach applications in the transit industry. You've also probably encountered Camira's handiwork in the form of furniture fabrics or acoustic panels found in any number of educational, healthcare, corporate or private settings in more than 80 countries around the globe. But regardless of where you see their products, Camira Fabrics is having a positive impact on your life. Technologically speaking, they aim for that to continue. As a business leader, Camira endeavours to push beyond the technological limitations of fabric design and production, delivering aesthetic innovation and pioneering environmental product design and manufacturing. Like all companies Camira are always looking for ways to minimise the risks from Cyber Threats. Camira considered several information security providers, favouring a software-as-a-service (SaaS) model for its flexibility in both fees and deployment. As a long standing partner Camira asked Italik for assistance. After weighing up the benefits of each shortlisted vendor, Camira identified Vulnerability Managed Service from Italik utilising Qualys as the outstanding choice – offering the greatest impact to the company with the least manual input. It allowed Camira to benefit from Qualys certified resource running the service for them.

Why Qualys?:

- Regular scans provide full visibility of potential vulnerabilities on every digital asset.

- Able to quickly detect zero-day exploits and run ad-hoc scans to avoid disruption.

- Rapid threat detection enables much faster remediation of risks .

To improve the visibility of risks across its network, Camira selected Qualys Vulnerability Management (VM) and Qualys Cloud Agents.

Jessica Pitcher, **Qualys Engineer at Italik**, explains: "Using Qualys VM, we scan more than 500 different Camira assets – including around 30 servers. VM collates all data into weekly reports so we can check whether flagged vulnerabilities have been successfully remediated. We also produce more detailed monthly reports to give us a clear overview of Camira's entire network."

"Camira have a dynamic environment with many people working remotely or in different offices, and Qualys VM enables us to keep track of all of the assets regardless of their location. For remote workers laptops we also use Qualys Cloud Agents to alleviate staff making the journey into the office for compliance scans. This ensures we still get an accurate reflection of the status of vulnerabilities on every digital asset."

"Qualys has given us the ability to rapidly identify any vulnerabilities in our network and fix them without any disruption to our operations." **David Oakes, Head of IT at Camira**.

With Qualys solutions now in place, Camira has greater visibility of the potential cyber risks to its operations and as a result, can remediate most threats before any disruption can impact operations or users.

Jess Pitcher says: "Our remediation teams can quickly digest the information provided by the Qualys solutions, this enables us to prioritise and resolve threats in our regular patching cycles. In addition, Qualys produces detailed data for quarterly reports that we send to the board of Directors. This gives them a snapshot of the risks facing the network."

Camira has also gained the capability to react almost immediately to emerging or evolving threats, to avoid any sudden outages that could impact manufacturing plans at short notice.

Jess Pitcher says: "With Qualys TP in place, we are prepared for any zero-day exploits. We began our journey with Qualys shortly before WannaCry struck, which opened peoples eyes to the importance of regular patching and rapid remediation capabilities. If we detect another severe threat like WannaCry, we have the ability to run ad-hoc scans to check the risk and help us take the appropriate steps in time."

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- **Infrastructure**. We design and build high availability IT infrastructure.

- **Networking**. We design and build efficient networks to provide performance, flexibility and scalability.

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