

FROM RISK-BASED VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT TO

EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT

The Changing Definition of Good Cyber Hygiene



The adoption of modern technologies like cloud computing has made IT environments more **distributed, complex and dynamic**, and thus harder to protect.

As attackers aggressively seek to exploit security weaknesses, security teams face mounting challenges, including:

Limited visibility into their expanded attack surface

Resource limitations – both human and financial

Fragmented context due to a siloed solution stack and “tool sprawl”

Lack of comprehensive metrics

Difficulty assessing & communicating risk status to leadership

The global attack surface is growing. **Every minute...**

117,289²
new hosts are created

613²
domains are created

375²
new threats are launched

This new reality requires you to **transform your VM program** into a much broader exposure management strategy.

What An Exposure Management Platform Provides



Comprehensive Visibility

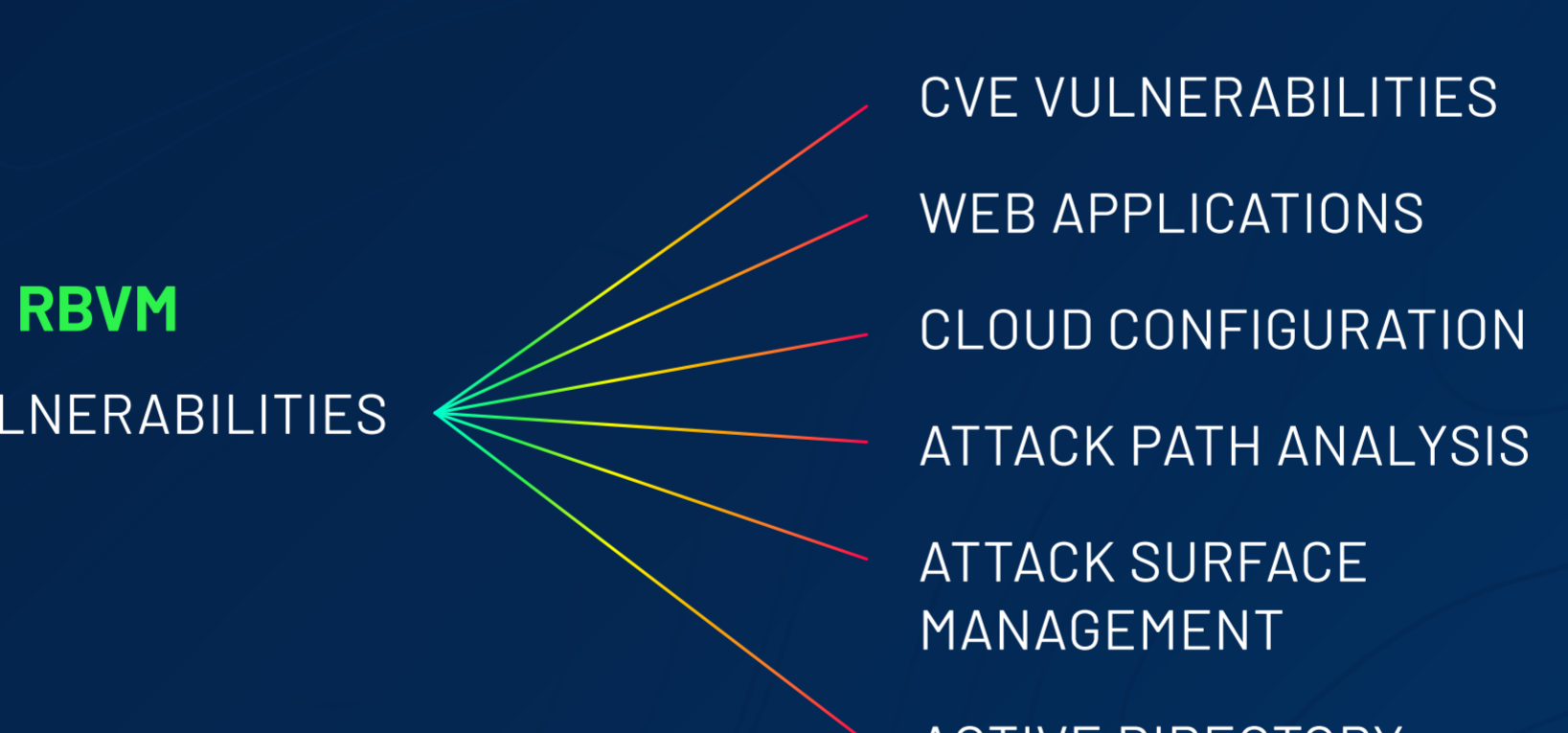
A unified view of all assets and software vulnerabilities, configuration vulnerabilities and entitlement vulnerabilities, whether on-prem or in the cloud.

Prediction and Prioritization

The ability to anticipate the consequence of a cyber attack and understand relationships between assets, exposures, privileges and threats across an attack path.

Effective Communication of Cyber Risk

A centralized and business-aligned view of cyber risk with clear KPIs, benchmarks to compare against external peers and actionable insights into your overall cyber risk.



“By 2026, organizations prioritizing their security investments based on a continuous **exposure management** programme will be three times less likely to suffer from a breach.”

Gartner®, Implement a Continuous Threat Exposure Management (CTEM) Program, July 2022¹

5 Steps to Creating an Exposure Management Program

1 Assess your security technologies

Do they interoperate into your **exposure** or are they information silos?

2 Evaluate your attack-surface visibilities to the cloud

Do you have blind spots?

3 Prioritize your efforts

What do you need to do first? How can you best prioritize your preventative efforts?

4 Measure your remediation processes

How well are you doing at fixing the things you find right now? What do you need to do to improve those processes?

5 Assess your ability to communicate risks and take action

Can you answer: **‘How secure are we?’** How well can you communicate that status to both executive business management and your security teams?

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1. Source: <https://www.tenable.com/analyst-research/2022-gartner-exposure-management-report>
2. Source: Anatomy Of An External Attack Surface: Microsoft, April 2022