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## On demand vulnerability management

Qualys meets the on-demand requirements of business by supplying on-going network security audits and vulnerability management, delivered as an independent, third-party web service called Qualysguard. Qualysguard resolves traditional barriers of software tools and provides an end-to-end process for vulnerability management in four easy steps.

The first step is the

discovery phase which provides an understanding of the constantly changing network topology and identifies which critical assets may be at risk and warrant assessment.

The second step, assessment, accurately and comprehensively tests the network for any potential weakness that could be exploited is the foundation of vulnerability assessment. Thirdly, analysis, provides instant access to reliable reports that can provide unbiased answers concerning the security of the network and actions required to

effectively reduce risks. Finally, the remediation process requires the coordinated efforts of security professionals and administrators to resolve vulnerabilities. The final stage of the vulnerability management process involves remediating issues and re-testing applied fixes.

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