

Criston chooses the CVSS v2 norm and optimises remediation priorities in its vulnerability scanner

Already compatible with the first version of CVSS, Criston Precision Vulnerability Management becomes a market leader in adopting the latest version v2 - of this vulnerabilities scoring system known as CVSS Common Vulnerability Scoring System .

As a global standard, CVSS helps ranking IT threats and risks using a common language together with a neutral rating system. Launched in the US in 2005 and supported by market leaders such as Cisco, Oracle or NIST, it is today a globally and unanimously recognised standard and a must in the IT security sector.

Boosted by the success of CVSS version 1, the members of the DVSS-SIG industry group, made of individuals from Software Companies, R&D, Institutions, Government Agencies and IT users, have upgraded the CVSS standard and introduced a new version. CVSS v2 can evaluate the level of vulnerability threats of an infrastructure much quicker using a scoring system now made richer by two years of real-life practice.

Criston Precision VM is a non-intrusive vulnerability management solution able to detect vulnerabilities, to rank them by criticalities in compliance with the specifications of CVSS version 2 - using a 0 to 10 scoring system - and to deploy relevant corrective solutions.

Precision Vulnerability Management can therefore offer a pragmatic response to IT Managers who are looking to easily visualise their infrastructure level of vulnerability - taking into account their own specificities - and based on a standardized model. They therefore become better equipped to evaluate risks and to define relevant priorities to what can sometimes turn out to be costly remediation actions.

With this announcement, Criston confirms its involvement to further improve its offering. Criston's well-proven solutions stand out within the IT industry through their flexibility and adaptability to various types of environments and through their compliance to Industry standards (CVE, CVSS...). *'Evaluating two years of vulnerability levels has allowed comparing theoretical scoring to real-life results'* says Raphael Chauvel, Criston's R&D Director - CVSS v2 brings an additional level of intelligence to defining remediation priorities and avoids useless critical situations or under-evaluated risks'

About Criston Software

Founded in 1997, Criston is a leading provider of IT & Security Management Solutions. Security being indissociable to IT Operations, Criston firmly believes that "Securing IT starts by Managing IT,, Its aim is to help organisations evaluate the state of their IT infrastructure, proactively assess risks and act efficiently with relevant control processes. Criston's headquarters are located in Sophia-Antipolis - France with offices in Great-Britain, France, Germany, Japan and China. Criston's partner network is spread in more than 20 countries. More information about Criston can be accessed at www.criston.com