Customer Case Study

Efficient SAP Patch Management for Small Landscapes in Multi-Channel Retail

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Introduction

At a glance

Even small SAP landscapes need to be secured, especially when both online shops and stationary retail operations depend on them. As part of the Otto Group, FRANKONIA implemented this requirement in record time together with its SAP Basis partner TakeASP AG and the SAP security platform from SecurityBridge.

For cybersecurity, Vulnerability Management and the timely implementation of SAP Security Patches are crucial to minimizing the attack surface, even for small but business-critical SAP systems. Since 2023, SecurityBridge has made this task significantly easier for FRANKONIA's SAP team.

About FRANKONIA

As part of the Otto Group, FRANKONIA is a leading outfitter for hunters and sport shooters in Germany, as well as a provider of high-quality fashion and traditional costumes. Founded in 1908, the company now employs over 600 people and supplies retailers and wholesale customers in more than 100 countries worldwide, with a focus on Germany, France, Austria, and Switzerland.

Why SecurityBridge?

"Our multi-channel concept places high demands on the availability and security of our SAP system. With SecurityBridge, we were able to significantly reduce our efforts in this regard."

Daniel Schlund, Head of IT

Challenges

Regular IT audits and the requirements from its parent company, the Otto Group, for secure SAP operations increasingly generated workloads for FRANKONIA's small SAP team that went far beyond traditional SAP Basis tasks. At the same time, developing specialist knowledge in SAP Security was essential for the effective implementation of these requirements.

Facing these challenges, FRANKONIA turned to its long-standing SAP Basis service provider, TakeASP AG from Würzburg, in early 2023. The goal was to implement efficient SAP Vulnerability and Patch Management for its central SAP system.

Solution

TakeASP, specializing in SMEs, has continuously built SAP security expertise and is therefore familiar with the various solution providers. After SecurityBridge acquired Protect4S in autumn 2023, the path was clear for implementing the SecurityBridge Platform.
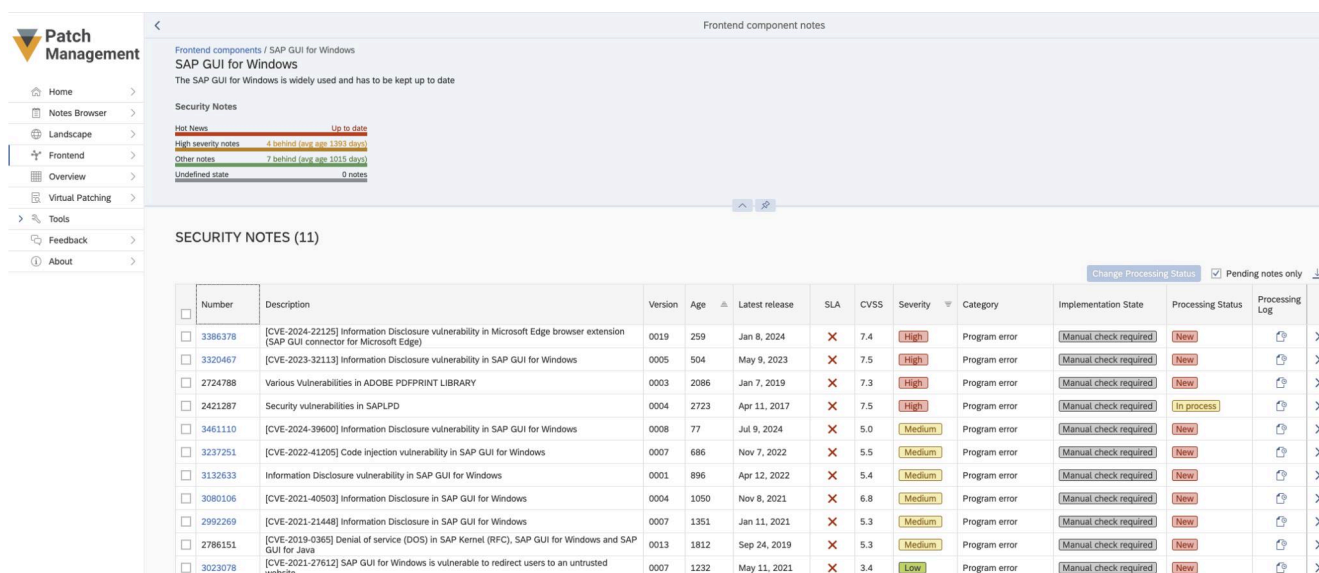
The range of features and ease of maintenance were convincing, and the solution went live within a few days. Thanks to TakeASP training, FRANKONIA now operates the SecurityBridge Platform independently and uses the extensive SecurityBridge Knowledge Base to implement SAP Security Notes efficiently and promptly, while addressing vulnerabilities in its SAP system landscape.

Results and Customer Benefits

With SecurityBridge Patch Management, the monthly SAP Security Notes are no longer a problem, and the SAP Basis team has gained valuable time to focus on its core tasks.

Moving forward, the Security & Compliance Roadmap will be used to create an individual priority list based on hundreds of SecurityBridge vulnerability checks, enabling efficient system hardening and authorization concepts to counter the increasing threat of cyberattacks.

This enables FRANKONIA to prioritize and implement the most critical audit requirements with minimal effort while significantly improving the security of its SAP systems in a very short time.

In Collaboration with our Partner

TakeASP provides IT services in the fields of SAP Basis and SAP Operation, managing clients' SAP systems across all industries, remotely, in its data centers, or temporarily on-premise. With effective and efficient SAP Basis solutions, they consistently challenge nearshore and offshore competitors. Rather than focusing on long-term contracts, TakeASP inspires clients with prompt, high-quality service.

About SecurityBridge

SecurityBridge is the leading provider of a comprehensive, SAP-native cybersecurity platform. Trusted by organizations worldwide to safeguard their most critical business systems. Our platform seamlessly integrates real-time threat monitoring, vulnerability management, and compliance capabilities directly into the SAP environment, empowering organizations to protect their data's integrity, confidentiality, and availability with minimal manual effort. With a proven track record, including a stellar customer success rating and over 5,000 SAP systems secured globally. SecurityBridge stands out for its ability to accurately provide a 360° view of the SAP security posture, ease of use, rapid implementation, and transparent licensing. We are committed to innovation, transparency, and customer-centricity, ensuring businesses can confidently navigate the evolving landscape of SAP security threats.

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