

Customer Case Study

German technology company efficiently implements SAP Security & Compliance



Introduction

At a glance

As a technology company, WITTENSTEIN SE closely assesses the protection needs of its SAP systems, which map its business processes. It was therefore a logical step to work with its long-standing SAP Basis service provider, TakeASP AG, to consistently and sustainably harden its SAP systems.

Vulnerability Management and the timely implementation of SAP Security Patches are crucial to minimizing the attack surface of SAP systems. With SecurityBridge, these tasks could be automatically prioritized, significantly reducing implementation effort.

About WITTENSTEIN SE

WITTENSTEIN SE develops, produces, and sells customized products, systems, and solutions for highly dynamic motion, maximum-precise positioning, and smart networking in mechatronic drive technology. In 2024, the company generated approximately €500 million in annual revenue worldwide and employed around 2,800 people.

Why SecurityBridge?

"The SecurityBridge roadmap was crucial in helping us prioritize SAP system hardening tasks. We were able to more than double our security level in a very short time and reduce patching efforts."

Jonas Grein, CIM System Manager, SAP

Challenges

Regular security assessments help sharpen the focus on the protection needs of SAP environments and continuously improve security levels. WITTENSTEIN also follows this approach and launched an initiative in 2023 to harden its SAP systems with greater consistency and efficiency.

The SAP team turned to its long-standing SAP Basis service provider, TakeASP AG from Würzburg, with these challenges. The goal was to implement efficient SAP Vulnerability and Patch Management across the entire SAP environment to protect business data and technical product information adequately.



Solution

TakeASP has continuously built SAP security expertise and knows the various solution providers. For WITTENSTEIN, the price-performance ratio was decisive, which is why they opted for the SecurityBridge platform.

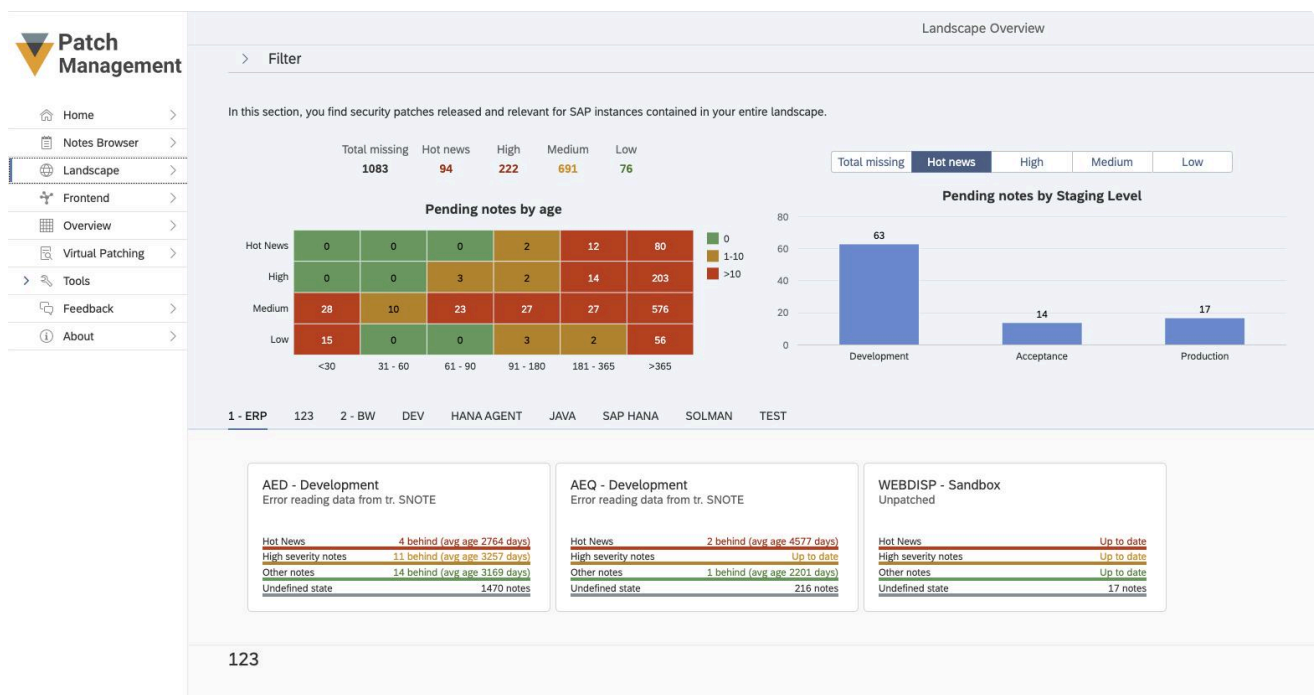
The SAP team initially focused on the so-called “low-hanging fruits,” which are automatically highlighted in the SecurityBridge roadmap based on the risk-effort ratio of the vulnerabilities. At the same time, the assignment of critical authorizations was reduced, and interfaces were secured. Efficient Patch Management helps the SAP Basis team implement SAP Security Notes promptly and effectively.

Results and Customer Benefits

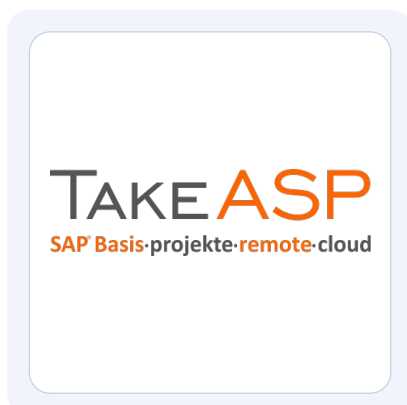
With the SecurityBridge platform, WITTENSTEIN gained comprehensive insight into the security of its SAP systems and interfaces. Thanks to the Security & Compliance roadmap, system hardening has been continuously advanced. Today, WITTENSTEIN has the assurance that its SAP systems are very well protected.

With SecurityBridge Patch Management, the monthly SAP Security Notes are no longer an issue. Critical patches are applied within 24 hours, and all others within two weeks.

Going forward, freed-up capacities will increasingly be allocated to identifying attacks with the SecurityBridge Threat Detection module.



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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