



# QUICK START OPTIMIZE FOR TENABLE VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

 **tenable** Vulnerability Management

SERVICES BRIEF



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This Services Brief ("Brief") incorporates and is governed by the Master Agreement located at [http://static.tenable.com/prod\\_docs/tenable\\_slas.html](http://static.tenable.com/prod_docs/tenable_slas.html), or any negotiated agreement between the parties that covers Professional Services ("Agreement"). Any capitalized terms used herein but not defined will have the definitions ascribed to them in the Agreement.

Any installation, configuration, knowledge transfer, or instruction not specifically referenced in this Brief is considered out of scope for this engagement. This includes, but is not limited to, any integrations related to third party products.

## 2. SERVICE OVERVIEW

Tenable Vulnerability Management (formerly Tenable.io) Quick Start Optimize services is a tailored service beginning with a Design and Planning Workshop to plan, design and guide towards adopting the Cyber Exposure Lifecycle and Risk-Based Vulnerability Management (RBVM) practices through the configuration and integration of a fully operational capability of Tenable Vulnerability Management.

This Quick Start service develops an organizational RBVM approach, leveraging Tenable's enterprise platforms and services to reduce overall Cyber Exposure risk.

This Quick Start Optimize implementation is designed across three (3) key phases within the scope defined in this Brief:

### Phase 1: Tenable Design and Planning, and Readiness

- **Design and Planning.** Experienced Tenable Consultants ("Consultant") will perform a one-day design and architecture workshop with Customer to agree on a solution design according to Tenable Best Practice and recommendations.
- **Readiness Exercise.** Experienced Tenable Consultants ("Consultant") will review and validate the solution design, prerequisites and specifications before Phase 2 - Implementation and Enablement commences.

### Phase 2: Tenable Vulnerability Management Implementation, Configuration and Enablement

- **Install sensors and configure Tenable Vulnerability Management.** Tenable Nessus sensors will be installed and configured based on requirements and will implement following Tenable's best practices for enterprise deployment captured during Phase 1 - Design and Planning.
- **Validate operational capabilities.** Tenable Vulnerability Management will be validated end to end for scanning and other operational capabilities.
- **Enablement.** Experienced Tenable Consultants ("Consultant") will provide a Tenable Vulnerability Management Enablement session guiding you through Tenable's best practices for Vulnerability Management.

### Phase 3: Documentation and Project Coordination

- **Tenable Deliverable Documents.** Include Design and Architecture Workshop deliverable and Tenable Vulnerability Management documentation of your specific configuration of Tenable products post Installation provided for your future use.

- **Project Coordination.** Experienced Tenable Consultants (“Consultant”) will provide ongoing Project Coordination and updates throughout the project.

## Prerequisites

In order to receive the Quick Start services, the Customer must ensure before Tenable begins work that all of the following actions have been performed, are available or are accessible, as applicable:

- (a) Tenable software covered by this Brief is downloaded and accessible to Engineer
- (b) Customer has valid administrative usernames and passwords for software applicable to this Brief
- (c) Tenable port requirements must be reviewed at <https://community.tenable.com/s/article/What-ports-are-required-for-Tenable-products> and the necessary ports are open
- (d) Access to Tenable’s Community and/or Support Portal
- (e) All necessary hardware and appliances are mounted and in place
- (f) Customer network topology diagram and information
- (g) List of Customer hosts that can be actively scanned
- (h) Administrative credentials for Customer hosts to be scanned
- (i) Customer desired Tenable Vulnerability Management user list
- (j) Customer SAML configuration file (if applicable)
- (k) Connector information to cloud environment

## Definitions

### SAML

Security Assertion Markup Language – standard for exchanging authentication and authorization data between parties, particularly between an identity provider and a service provider.

### CIS

Center for Internet Security (CIS) – publishes the CIS Critical Security Controls (CSC) to help organizations better defend against known attacks by distilling key security concepts into actionable controls.

## 3. SCOPE

Tenable’s Quick Start Optimize implementation is scoped across three (3) key phases organized by activities. Engineer will create and demonstrate the following in Tenable Vulnerability Management:

**Phase 1: Activity 1 – Design and Architecture Workshop (Combination of remote and onsite delivery to be agreed)**

- (a) Tenable will perform a one-day Design and Architecture workshop with Customer to agree on a solution design according to Tenable best practice and recommendations.
- (b) Review vulnerability scanning in a strategic manner to develop a deployment solution ensuring all assets to be covered.
- (c) Review, discuss and agree on solution requirements to identify and define elements required for implementing Tenable solutions.
  - (i) Review solution analysis and preparation
  - (ii) Document integration requirements for the defined list of systems in scope
  - (iii) Agree on a deployment schedule and plan with Customer Project Lead
  - (iv) Agree on an approach for Customer deployment roadmap and activities
- (d) Design and Planning Workshop Deliverable(s):
  - (i) High-Level Architecture and Design (Tenable Solution) including specific integration points

#### Phase 1: Activity 2 – Remote Design and Readiness Review:

- (a) Pre-planning call to conduct a high-level review of the Design Document deliverable created from Activity 1 following the Design Workshop.
- (b) Review current resources, prepare an agreed delivery schedule, review the approach and list of prerequisites and specifications before Phase 2 – Implementation begins.
- (c) Review, discuss and agree on solution requirements to update the Pre-Deployment Readiness Document.
- (d) Remote design and readiness deliverable(s):
  - (i) Pre-Deployment Readiness Document that includes prerequisites preparation steps and required specifications. To be revisited during Phase 1: Activity 3 – Validation.

#### Phase 1: Activity 3 – Prerequisites Validation (delivered remotely prior to installation):

- (a) Verify hardware/software prerequisites for Tenable components
- (b) Verify firewall ports and required connectivity
- (c) Verify access to licenses and support portal
- (d) Resolve identified challenges
- (e) Ensure “Readiness Document” identified preparations are made:
  - (i) Naming convention of scanners
  - (ii) Means of recording login credentials for Tenable components (applications/appliances)
  - (iii) Configuration settings (NTP, gateways, proxies, LDAP, NS etc.)

- (f) Verify IP ranges of environments/sites/subnets are known and will be available during deployment

## Phase 2: Activity 1 – Implementation and Configuration for Tenable Vulnerability Management

**Install and configure Tenable Vulnerability Management and components.** Tenable components will be installed and configured based on requirements captured during the solution design phase with collaborative activities to cover:

### Installation:

- (a) Install and configure up to twenty-seven (27) Tenable Nessus sensors
  - (i) Sensors include Tenable Nessus Agents, Tenable Nessus Scanners and Tenable Nessus Network Monitor
- (b) Configure up to eight (8) networks (within Tenable Vulnerability Management)
- (c) Create up to twelve (12) tags
- (d) Create up to twelve (12) users
- (e) Create up to twelve (12) discovery scans for predetermined subnets
- (f) Create up to sixteen (16) Windows and/or Linux credentialed scans for predetermined subnets
- (g) Create four (4) CIS compliance scans based upon four (4) benchmarks
- (h) Create up to sixteen (16) saved searches
- (i) Create up to sixteen (16) dashboard views using custom widgets or templates
- (j) Create up to eight (8) access groups
- (k) Assigning custom groups to target groups
- (l) Up to three (3) out-of-the-box (OOTB) integrations from the following list:  
[https://static.tenable.com/ps/DS-VM-SC\\_QS\\_Intgrtns.pdf](https://static.tenable.com/ps/DS-VM-SC_QS_Intgrtns.pdf)

**NOTE:** Splunk connectors are in scope for an Optimize Quick Start (only SIEM option)

- (m) Accept/recast risk – basic understanding and operation
- (n) Blackout windows – basic understanding and operation
- (o) SAML implementation – Engineer will provide consultation on basic principles and operation

## Phase 2: Activity 2 – Implementation Validation exercise:

- (a) Validate successful software and plugins update
- (b) Validate successful scan results
- (c) Optimize reports and dashboards
- (d) End-to-end testing of solution function

(e) Implementation Validation Deliverables:

(i) Up to twenty-seven (27) Tenable Nessus sensors

(A) Sensors include Tenable Nessus Agents, Tenable Nessus Scanners and Tenable Nessus Network Monitor

(ii) Connection for up to three (3) OOTB Tenable Vulnerability Management integrations from <https://docs.tenable.com/Integrations.htm>

(A) **NOTE:** ServiceNow (SNOW) connectors (Tenable-developed or ServiceNow-developed) are out of scope for a Quick Start.

## Phase 2: Activity 3 – Dedicated Tenable Enablement Session:

Tenable consultants will provide an Enablement session guiding you through Tenable's best practices for vulnerability management. This includes:

(a) Vulnerability Lifecycle

(i) Vulnerability Risk Management

(A) What are your remediation SLAs?

(B) How to determine time to remediate

(C) Prioritization and VPR

(b) Scan Strategy

(i) What is your corporate scanning policy?

(A) Frequency

(B) Coverage

(ii) Overview of credentialed scans vs. non-credentialed scans

(iii) Overview of asset classification (i.e., OS discovery)

(iv) Targeted scanning (e.g., scan assets by classification or just per subnet)

(v) What is passive scanning and why use it?

(c) Data Management and Scan Coverage

(i) Scan groups

(ii) Access groups

(iii) Tags

(d) Users Groups and Roles (Access Controls)

- (i) Determine access needed to Tenable Vulnerability Management
- (ii) Roles and responsibilities
  - (A) Identify the Admin
  - (B) Identify the Security Manager
  - (C) Identify who will run scans
  - (D) Identify who will be allowed to scan
  - (E) Identify who will own credentials
- (e) Responding to environmental changes (e.g. network changes, scanner deployment)
  - (i) Building VM design into network design (where and when to add additional scanners)
  - (ii) Understand the Change Management process
  - (iii) Understand the network/firewall review process
- (f) Meeting Compliance and Policy Requirements
  - (i) Understand corporate compliance/hardening policies and requirements
  - (ii) Identify compliance standards
- (g) Reporting to Stakeholders
  - (i) Identify stakeholders
  - (ii) Reporting to service providers and remediation teams (only report relevant data)
  - (iii) Understand who needs what and when
- (h) Automation Requirements/Opportunities
  - (i) Agent distributor
  - (ii) Asset groups
  - (iii) Tags
  - (iv) Credential management
  - (v) Data export
  - (vi) Directory-based user management
  - (vii) Risk rules
  - (viii) Tenable Scan Bridge



- (ix) Ticketing

### Phase 3 – Documentation and Project Coordination – Completion of all Tenable documentation presented remotely:

Following the completion of Phase 2, the Tenable resource will finalize and present the following deliverables:

- (a) Finalized Customer high-level design
- (b) Tenable Vulnerability Management Solution Design Documentation
  - (i) Architecture diagram, including a high-level network topology with Tenable products, scan groups, access groups and tags
  - (ii) Configuration design specific to the deployment

### Ongoing throughout – Project Coordination and Reporting:

- (a) Prerequisites:
  - (i) Customer to assign the main Project Manager or contact and authorize project management activities, including ownership of the agreed plan and associated activities to be performed by Tenable
- (b) Tenable Tasks:
  - (i) Coordination of Tenable activities and tasks with Customer project manager/contact
  - (ii) Tenable activity progress reporting to be agreed, but no more than weekly in frequency

## 4. DELIVERABLES

Deliverable documentation will be completed and provided across the lifecycle of the project. These deliverables include:

- (a) High-Level Architecture and Design (Tenable Solution) including specific integration points
- (b) Pre-Deployment Readiness Document
- (c) Implementation:
  - (i) Up to twenty-seven (27) Tenable Nessus sensors
    - (A) Sensors include Tenable Nessus Agents, Tenable Nessus Scanners and Tenable Nessus Network Monitor
  - (ii) Connection for up to three (3) OOTB Tenable Vulnerability Management integrations from <https://docs.tenable.com/Integrations.htm>
    - (A) **NOTE:** ServiceNow (SNOW) connectors (Tenable-developed or ServiceNow-developed) are out of scope for a Quick Start.

- (d) Tenable Vulnerability Management solution documentation including architecture diagram and a high-level network topology with Tenable products, scan zones and repositories
- (e) Future recommendations
- (f) Links to appropriate documentation

## 5. ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

Tenable will rely on the following assumptions, together with those stated elsewhere in this Brief, in performing the service in this Brief. Should any of these assumptions prove incorrect or incomplete, or should Customer fail to comply with any of the responsibilities set forth in this Brief, Tenable reserves the right to modify the price, scope, level of effort, or schedule for the service in this Brief.

- (a) Customer has valid licenses for all Tenable software covered by this Brief.
- (b) Tenable will perform the service both remotely and on-site at a mutually agreed upon Customer location.
- (c) Customer will provide Tenable access to key individuals, information and network resources at Customer site that are required in order for Tenable to perform the required tasks and deliverables of this Brief. Timely access to these key Customer individuals is required during the duration of this Brief, either onsite or remotely.
- (d) When at a Customer facility, the Customer will provide Tenable Consultant with a professional workspace such as a conference room and access to personnel with sufficient privileges to the relevant hardware and software required to perform the engagement.
- (e) Customer shall provide the Tenable Consultant with reasonable and safe access to Customer's facilities and ensure that its facilities constitute a safe working environment.
- (f) The Customer systems meet or exceed the specifications found in the Tenable General Requirements document, available at <https://docs.tenable.com/generalrequirements/>.
- (g) All workdays under this Brief are based upon an eight (8) hour workday and all work will be completed during normal working hours defined as Monday through Friday.
- (h) Tenable personnel will not be exposed to hazardous environments. Customer will provide any safety equipment needed. Customer personnel will mount the hardware in the appropriate locations.
- (i) Tenable is not responsible for any impact caused by Active Querying or any other network communication.

## ABOUT TENABLE

Tenable® is the Exposure Management company. Approximately 43,000 organizations around the globe rely on Tenable to understand and reduce cyber risk. As the creator of Nessus®, Tenable extended its expertise in vulnerabilities to deliver the world's first platform to see and secure any digital asset on any computing platform. Tenable customers include approximately 60 percent of the Fortune 500, approximately 40 percent of the Global 2000, and large government agencies.

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