

# Web Application Scanning Quick Start

## Services Overview

The Web Application Scanning (WAS) Quick Start from Tenable® Professional Services helps provide the visibility and context needed to identify threats to your organization's web security, and then take informed action to remediate them.

The Tenable WAS Quick Start engagement is split across four sessions to assist you to quickly set up and configure your Tenable.io® Web Application Scanning solution so that it runs efficiently. A properly configured WAS deployment allows you to streamline the identification of vulnerabilities in your internet-facing web applications, even in Development and Pre-Production environments. During the engagement, we share our industry best practices to help provide valuable insights you need to improve your security posture and to help you make informed decisions.

## Working Together

Tenable Professional Services, or one of our qualified partners, will work with one or more technical contacts at your organization who have system administration responsibilities and appropriate system information access privileges.

The WAS Quick Start can be delivered remotely or onsite. The engagement begins with a formal pre-planning call to ensure your readiness. Tenable then holds an Initialization, Identification and Scanning workshop to define the security objectives and scan the identified web applications.

We then move on to the Tuning and Optimization knowledge transfer and best-practice sharing phase, as we work with you to fine tune the identified web applications for future effective scanning.

Upon the conclusion of the engagement, you will receive documentation designed to help maintain your deployed instance of Tenable.io Web Application Scanning as you continue your evolution towards a complete risk-based vulnerability management (RBVM) program.

## Services Outcome

- **Minimize time to benefit**  
Get your solution up and running and delivering results quickly
- **Save time and resources**  
Deploy Tenable.io Web Application Scanning quickly and effectively
- **Follow best practices**  
Implement Web Application Scanning according to industry best practices
- **Get up and running quickly**  
Learn how to use WAS effectively to obtain useful web app security data
- **Fine-tune scans for targeted apps**  
Achieve greater depth of vulnerability scan information and wider scope of coverage
- **Validate operational capabilities**  
Ensure maximum performance of your Tenable.io Web Application Scanning solution

# Steps of a Web Application Scanning Quick Start

## Phase 1: Pre-Call

- Align on business objectives with key stakeholders to plan a successful implementation
- Produce a Deployment Worksheet

## Phase 2: Initialization, Identification and Scanning Workshop

### Initialization and Identification

- Initialize Tenable.io role-based access and user creation
- Deploy on-premises or remote scanners used for internet-facing web applications
- Identify the web applications to be scanned
- Demonstrate methods to highlight other web servers and applications present

### Scanning

- Scan identified web applications (URLs) for greater visibility of component vulnerabilities
- Review the results of these quick scans

## Phase 3: Tuning and Optimization

- Tenable will work with you to tune and optimize in-depth scans of selected web applications
- Tenable will optimize the scanning configuration and apply authentication, while adhering to best practices

## Phase 4: Documentation

- Tenable will develop and provide documentation to help you maintain your deployment

### + Identify Future Professional Services

Organizations change and develop over time. Tenable Professional Services can help ensure your solution stays aligned to your evolving business requirements. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your future specifications.

For specific offering details please see the [Service Brief](#)

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