

# Automating Defense Implementing Continuous Discovery & Validation

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The ubiquitous adoption of digital business—where remote workers, extended supply chains, and far-flung customers all interact over the Internet—has increased the digital footprint of nearly every organization.

It's also changed how IT must act to guard corporate applications, data, and users from being compromised.

In response, security leaders have been redoubling efforts to expand and automate ASM. Proficient ASM helps IT stay abreast of issues related to business, technology, and governance that drive security measures.