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Key benefits

Qualified real-world testing
Using a strict methodology, a review of Internet facing infrastructure from an attackers perspective, using both authenticated and unauthenticated perspectives, provides thoughtful insights into an organisation’s external thread landscape.

Reduced risk
Comprehensive reviews increase the chance of finding any security issues before a malicious actor does.

Systematic approach
We follow industry recommended practices to allow for consistently reproducible results as well as custom experience-led activities to demonstrate real world risk.

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**Why Orange Cyberdefense?**

Orange Cyberdefense is the expert cybersecurity business unit of the Orange Group, providing managed security, managed threat detection & response services to organizations around the globe. As a leading go-to security provider, we strive to protect freedom and build a safer digital society.

We are threat research, intelligence-driven, offering unparalleled access to current and emerging threats. With a 25+ year track record in information security, 250+ researchers & analysts and 16 SOCs distributed across the world and sales and services support in 160 countries, we can offer global protection with local expertise and support our customers throughout the entire threat lifecycle.

We are proud of our high-end security research unit, thanks to which we publish regularly white papers, articles and tools on cybersecurity which are widely recognised and used throughout the industry and featured at industry conferences including, Infosec, Manchester DTX, RSA, BlackHat and DefCon.

SensePost is an ethical hacking team of Orange Cyberdefense, offering offensive security consulting services and trainings. With a 20-year track record, SensePost is seen as trusted advisors who deliver insight, information and systems to enable our customers to make informed decisions about information security that support their business performance.

With team members that include some of the world’s most preeminent cybersecurity experts, SensePost has helped governments and blue-chip companies both review and protect their information security and stay ahead of evolving threats. They are also a prolific publisher of leading research articles and tools on cybersecurity which are widely recognised and used throughout the industry and feature regularly at industry conferences including Black Hat and DefCon.

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**Key service components**

- Perform a full network survey to determine attack surface area
- Full network enumeration using scanning techniques
- Perform a vulnerability analysis assessment against all identified targets
- Exploitation of discovered issues to demonstrate risk