

EXTERNAL SURFACE ATTACK MANAGEMENT

Castellum's EASM

Comprehensive Discovery, Analysis & Monitoring
of Your External Attack Surface



Web Assets



Network Assets



DNS Infrastructure



Cloud Exposure

Know Your Threats Before They Know You • Continuous Visibility • Analyst-Validated Findings

Understanding the External Attack Surface

All internet-facing assets visible and targetable by threat actors

The External Attack Surface includes ALL internet-facing digital assets that can be discovered, profiled, and exploited by adversaries without internal access.



Public Websites



Web Applications



Public IPs & Ports



Domains & Subdomains



DNS Infrastructure



Cloud Storage



Third-Party Assets



Shadow IT

ESAM Methodology

Hybrid Assessment - Automated Discovery + Expert Analyst Validation



Web Surface

Apps · APIs · Security Headers · Config Review



Network Surface

IPs · Open Ports · Protocols · TLS Validation



DNS Surface

Domains · Subdomains · SPF · DMARC · DNSSEC



Cloud Surface

Cloud Resources · Storage · Config · Exposure



Automated Discovery — Continuous identification · Large-scale enumeration · Asset mapping · Tech fingerprinting



Analyst Validation — Manual verification · False positive removal · Context analysis · Risk prioritization

Web Surface Coverage - webWATCH

Comprehensive Web Security Assessment & Exposure Analysis

Asset Discovery

Public Websites

Web Applications

Admin Interfaces

Public APIs

Identify all public-facing web properties including forgotten, shadow, and third-party hosted assets.

Security Validation

Misconfigurations

Auth Weaknesses

Exposure
Validation

Header Analysis

Validate security controls, detect authentication flaws, and identify dangerous misconfigurations.

Technology Intelligence

Tech Stack ID

Framework
Detection

Server
Fingerprinting

Library Audit

Fingerprint technologies, identify outdated components, and map the full software supply chain.

Exposure Assessment

Attack Vectors

Security Gaps

App Security
Review

Risk Prioritization

Map exploitable attack vectors, score risk by severity, and prioritise remediation actions.

Network Surface Coverage - netWATCH

External Network Exposure Assessment



Asset Discovery

Public IP Identification

Open Service Enumeration

Service Fingerprinting

Infrastructure Mapping



Protocol Analysis

Protocol Assessment

Service Version Validation

Exposure Identification

Security Baseline Review



Vulnerability Correlation

Known CVE Mapping

Tech Exposure Analysis

Risk Classification

Attack Path Identification

DNS & Cloud Surface Coverage

dnsWATCH + cloudWATCH



DNS Surface (dnsWATCH)

DNS Visibility

Domain Discovery

Subdomain Enumeration

DNS Infrastructure Mapping

External DNS Exposure

DNS Security Validation

Security Config Review

Reputation Assessment

DNSSEC Controls Validation

Exposure Analysis



Cloud Surface (cloudWATCH)

Cloud Asset Discovery

Public Cloud Resource Enum

Storage Exposure ID

Cloud Service Visibility

Resource Mapping

Cloud Security Validation

Public Accessibility Review

Storage Config Assessment

Sensitive Data Exposure

Security Control Validation

Centralized Dashboard & Reporting

All ESAM Findings Consolidated in One Unified View



Visibility

Asset Inventory

Exposure Tracking

Coverage Status

Asset Classification



Risk Management

Severity Classification

Risk Prioritization

Trend Monitoring

Exposure Tracking



Actionable Outputs

Finding Details

Technical Evidence

Validation Results

Remediation Guidance



Executive Reporting

Attack Surface Summary

Risk Overview

Coverage Metrics

Security Posture Insights

Why ESAM?

The Strategic Case for External Attack Surface Management

 **Continuous Monitoring**

Always-on asset discovery ensures new exposures are found as they emerge — not months later during an incident.

 **Proactive Risk Reduction**

Identify and close attack vectors before adversaries exploit them. Shrink your exposure window dramatically.

 **Analyst-Validated**

Automated tools surface candidates; expert analysts validate and prioritise — eliminating false-positive fatigue.

 **Holistic Coverage**

Web, Network, DNS, and Cloud surfaces under one unified program with centralised, consistent reporting.

 **Threat-Informed**

Findings mapped to real-world adversary techniques and attack playbooks for context-driven, prioritised remediation.

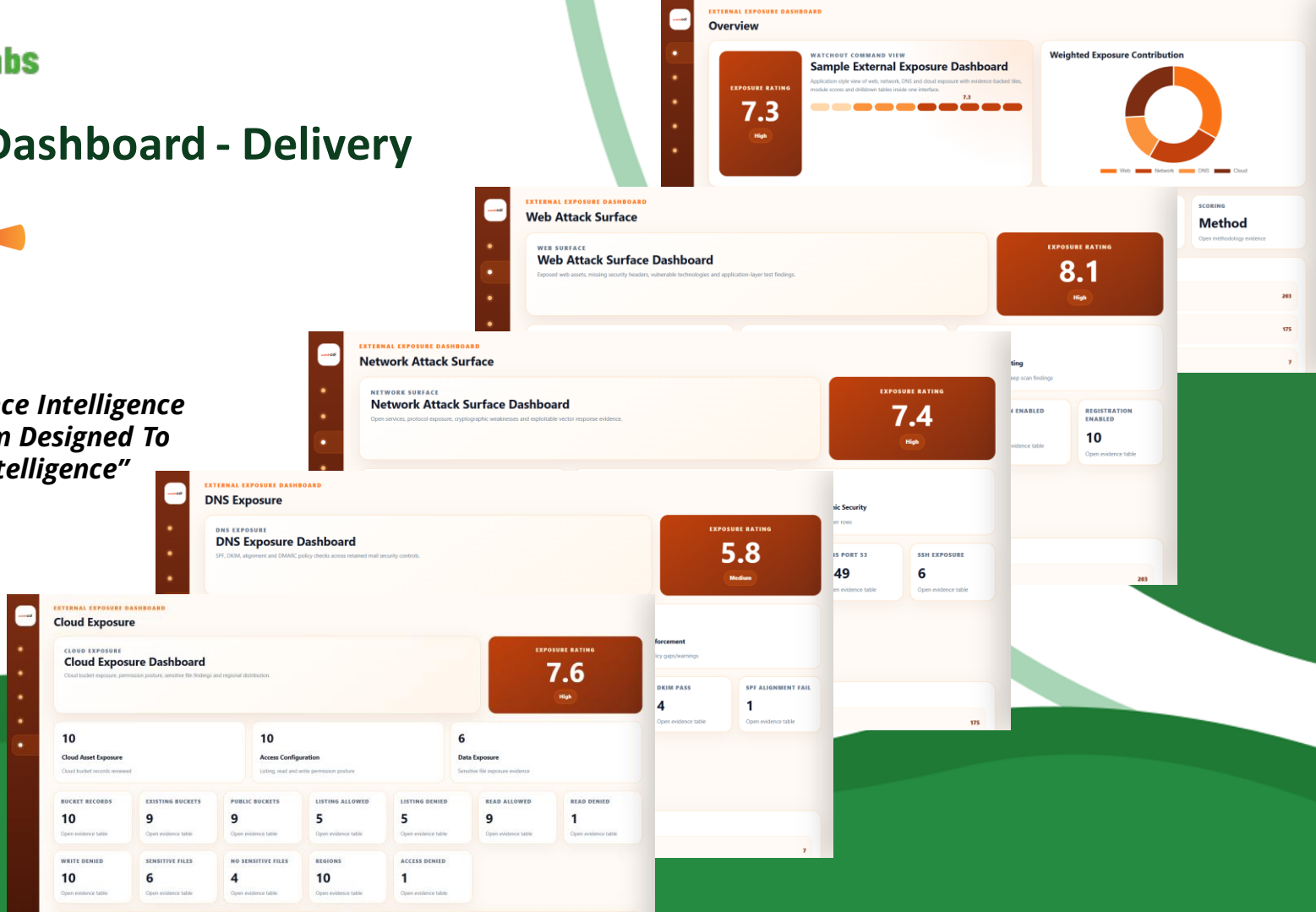
 **Actionable Outputs**

Clear remediation guidance with severity ratings, technical evidence, and step-by-step fix instructions per finding.

watchOUT Dashboard - Delivery



“watchOUT, An Advance Intelligence & Dark Web Platform Designed To Discover Deep Intelligence”



The collage displays several dashboard views:

- Overview:** Shows a Sample External Exposure Dashboard with an exposure rating of 7.3 (High) and a donut chart for Weighted Exposure Contribution (Web, Network, DNS, Cloud).
- Web Attack Surface:** Shows a Web Attack Surface Dashboard with an exposure rating of 8.1 (High).
- Network Attack Surface:** Shows a Network Attack Surface Dashboard with an exposure rating of 7.4 (High).
- DNS Exposure:** Shows a DNS Exposure Dashboard with an exposure rating of 5.8 (Medium).
- Cloud Exposure:** Shows a Cloud Exposure Dashboard with an exposure rating of 7.6 (High) and various sub-metrics:
 - Cloud Asset Exposure: 10
 - Access Configuration: 10
 - Data Exposure: 6
 - Bucket Records: 10
 - Existing Buckets: 9
 - Public Buckets: 9
 - Listing Allowed: 5
 - Listing Denied: 5
 - Read Allowed: 9
 - Read Denied: 1
 - Write Denied: 10
 - Sensitive Files: 6
 - No Sensitive Files: 4
 - Regions: 10
 - Access Denied: 1

Thank You

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