EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT MADE SIMPLE:

6 QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN SELECTING YOUR EAP

Use this checklist to assess the capabilities of any exposure assessment platform (EAP) — and see how Rapid7 Exposure Command aligns with what matters most.

Today's threat landscape demands more than reactive vulnerability management. Organizations need continuous threat exposure management (CTEM)—a proactive, cyclical process for continuously identifying, prioritizing, validating, and remediating security risks across the attack surface.

This checklist empowers security leaders and procurement teams to take the first step toward effective continuous exposure management:

- Identify the must-have capabilities for a modern exposure assessment platform
- Compare vendors side-by-side using consistent evaluation criteria
- Turn insights from Rapid7's Exposure Assessment Buyer's Guide into actionable selection requirements

How to Use This Checklist:

- Review each use case and evaluation criteria, sourced directly from the Buyer's Guide
- Use the column space to evaluate how Rapid7 Exposure Command and competitor offerings measure up
- Share the checklist with cross-functional stakeholders to shortlist exposure management platforms for final evaluation

CTEM STAGE	USE CASE	EVALUATION CRITERIA	VENDOR A	VENDOR B	RAPID7 EXPOSURE COMMAND
Scoping / Discovery	**Asset Discovery & Inventory**	• Does the platform provide real-time visibility into all asset types (e.g., cloud, on-prem, SaaS, identities)? • Are asset inventories dynamically updated and enriched with ownership, tagging, and business context? • Does it support both internal and external attack surface discovery? • Can it integrate asset data from third-party sources?	□	□	□
Discovery	**Security Coverage & Misconfig Detection**	• Can the solution identify misconfigurations, overly permissive identities, and policy violations? • Are cloud misconfigurations, IAM issues, and third-party risks included? • Does it detect asset gaps and provide compensating control context (e.g., EDR, encryption, firewall)?	□	□	□
Prioritization	**Risk Prioritization**	• Is there risk-based scoring that includes threat intelligence, attack paths, and business impact? • Does the platform highlight actively exploited vulnerabilities and lateral movement risk? • Can the platform evaluate vulnerability exploitability in your environment—not just CVSS?	□	□	□
Validation	**Validation**	• Can the platform simulate attacker behavior or validate that a vulnerability is exploitable? • Are controls tested for effectiveness against real-world attack paths? • Does it validate exposure coverage continuously or just periodically?	□	□	□
Mobilization	**Automation & Remediation**	• Does the solution integrate with CI/CD and ITSM systems for automated workflows? • Can remediation tasks be assigned, tracked, and audited? • Are there prebuilt playbooks and customizable remediation flows?	□	□	□
Mobilization (support)	**Reporting & Executive Visibility**	• Are dashboards and reports customizable by audience (e.g., SOC, leadership, compliance)? • Can you track exposure trends and remediation timelines? • Is there visibility into progress by team, system owner, or risk category?	□	□	□

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Rapid7 Exposure Command is purpose-built to give you a complete, continuous view of your evolving attack surface. From asset discovery to validated risk prioritization and automated remediation, it's your all-in-one command center for CTEM.

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- Threat-aware prioritization
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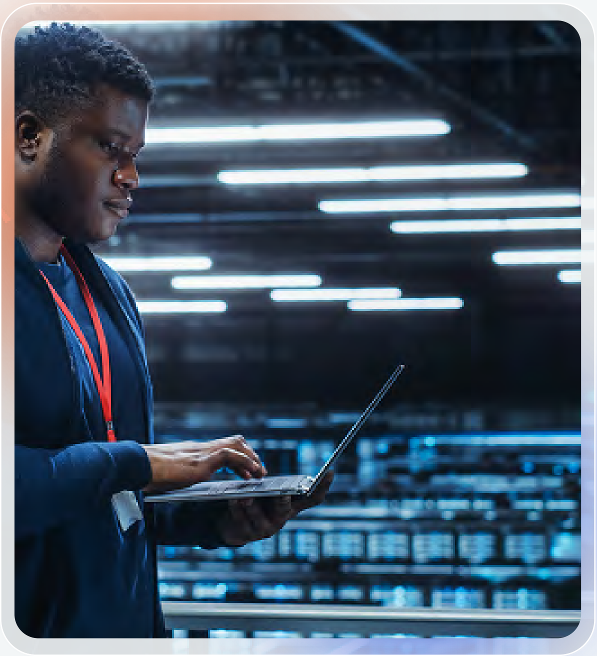

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