Comprehensive Cloud Security – In Minutes
Companies in nearly every industry have embraced the cloud. But while cloud adoption has matured, cloud security has been slow to catch up, and it’s putting mission critical workloads at risk. Companies can’t afford to slow down their innovation in the cloud, nor can they continue to operate with outdated tools. It’s time security and DevOps teams have the capabilities they need to work seamlessly, efficiently, and securely in the cloud.

Last-generation security tools were not designed for the cloud. They were built for the legacy, slow changing on-premises world of yesterday. These tools rely on outdated deployment methods like agents and utilize operational models that are at complete odds with the core principles of cloud computing: agility and speed.

In an effort to solve the cloud security problem, vendors simply applied their existing on-premises technology to the cloud, resulting in many agent-based point solutions that are complex and difficult to manage. Companies, hoping to secure their cloud estate and meet stringent compliance requirements, adopted these solutions, only to find that tedious per-asset integration results in limited coverage, organizational friction, performance degradation, and a high-cost of ownership.

These disparate, siloed tools also diminish the security team’s ability to effectively reduce risk. Each tool generates its own alerts without taking into account the overall picture and how cloud assets relate to each other. Alert fatigue ensues as the security team attempts to add the necessary context to tens-of-thousands of security alerts so that they can prioritize remediation efforts.

Enterprise adoption of cloud-native applications quadrupled over a three-year period.

**THE EVEREST GROUP**

Organizations, on average, receive about 10,000 vulnerability alerts for every 100 assets.
Cloud Security
Purpose-Built for the Cloud

Orca Security offers a radical new, zero-touch approach to cloud security that eliminates the cost, organizational friction, and performance impact associated with traditional solutions. Orca’s patented SideScanning™ technology delivers 100% security visibility and coverage across your entire cloud environment, while a context engine combines workload and cloud configuration details to build a unified data model and visual map of all your assets. Orca’s agentless approach and robust capability set replaces many of the point solutions previously needed to secure your cloud estate and maintain regulatory compliance now and in the future.

“Orca Security provides similar capabilities to what agents on boxes do and more, but with no impact on engineering. It’s beautiful. Exactly what I want.”

Caleb Sima
VP of Information Security
Orca's Context Engine

**Unified Data Model**

Orca's context engine combines the intelligence gathered from deep inside workloads, including the workload's host configurations (e.g., running services, firewall configurations) with cloud configuration details (e.g., IAM roles, VPCs, security groups) to build a unified data model. This powerful approach enables Orca to build a graph-based map of your cloud estate, giving you complete visibility into your cloud assets and their relationships. The map surfaces truly critical security issues and their root causes, enabling you to make measureable improvements to your cloud security posture while avoiding alert fatigue.

**Built-in Compliance**

With its agentless approach and ability to replace multiple security tools, Orca allows teams to maintain continuous compliance across their entire cloud estate. Orca automatically runs all the critical checks required to maintain continuous compliance with over 80+ regulatory and industry frameworks, including a wide range of CIS control benchmarks.

**PLATFORM OVERVIEW**
Enterprise-Ready, Multi-Cloud Security

Orca is an enterprise-scalable platform designed to secure large multi-cloud estates efficiently and with low-overhead. With over 40+ out-of-the-box third-party integrations, including Slack, OpsGenie, Jira, and ServiceNow, Orca helps maximize your organization’s productivity. The platform also offers full query and automation capabilities that include auto-ticketing to optimize collaboration and minimize friction between security, DevOps, and remediation teams.
Simpler, Smarter Cloud Security

Orca's SideScanning detects critical security issues across your entire cloud estate, including your VMs, containers, and serverless as well as all your cloud infrastructure resources like storage buckets, security groups, VPCs, IAM roles and permissions, KMS keys, and much more—all without sending a single packet over the network or running a single line of code in your environment.

Unlike agents, which sit inside your workloads, SideScanning collects data, with read-only access, from the workloads' runtime block storage. Orca then combines this data with cloud configuration metadata collected via APIs to build a fully contextualized asset inventory and perform a holistic security assessment of your entire cloud estate. All of this is done without any performance impact to your workloads.

After a quick 30-minute deployment process and initial scan, Orca surfaces the most critical security risks that threat actors use or exploit—vulnerabilities, misconfigurations, malware, exposed data, secrets, weak passwords, and lateral movement risk.

Orca takes daily snapshots from outside your running environment, so there’s no downtime, no risk to operations, and no lost data.

Because the Orca platform detects security risks at every layer of the cloud estate, it can replace many existing solutions, including vulnerability management, Cloud Workload Protection Platforms, Cloud Security Posture Management, API Security, and Data Security Posture Management solutions.
Using SideScanning, Orca creates a software inventory of your cloud estate to detect vulnerabilities without impacting performance. The software inventory includes information on OS packages, applications, libraries, and other identifying characteristics. Orca uses this information to search for known vulnerabilities in the Orca Vulnerability Database, which includes aggregated data from over 20 vulnerability data sources. Each vulnerability comes with an asset map that visualizes the relationships between individual assets to provide contextualized, prioritized alerts for faster remediation.

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Orca leverages workload and cloud account configuration data to discover and prioritize misconfigurations across your entire cloud estate. Orca supports over 2000 unique configuration controls across 80 compliance frameworks. Every configuration control can generate an automated alert to help you improve your security posture and ensure continuous compliance.
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**Malware Detection**

Orca provides complete malware coverage of your cloud estate, including idle, paused, and stopped workloads, orphaned systems, and devices that can’t support agents — with zero performance impact. Orca takes snapshots from outside your running environment and scans cloud assets for malware using a variety of techniques. In addition to signature-based detection, Orca uses advanced heuristic methods such as file analysis, file emulation, and generic signature detection.
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Orca detects risks and vulnerabilities that could enable lateral movement in your cloud estate and recommends remediation steps to help strengthen your security posture.

Consider the following scenario: Servers A and B never communicate with one another, yet Server A has a key that allows root access to Server B. Most tools would fail to report lateral movement risk because there is no traffic between the two machines. However, Orca would detect this risk because it is contextually aware of the connections between the assets.
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Orca helps organizations detect identity misconfigurations, ensure least-privilege compliance, and monitor identity hygiene metrics. Orca also detects security risks in cloud workloads, data, control and API layers. With this full contextual insight, Orca continuously audits your cloud identities, roles, policies, and entitlements to provide deep context on how potential risks impact your wider cloud environment and applications.
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Orca identifies, classifies, and alerts to sensitive data at risk (PII, PHI, and more) across the entire cloud environment, including shadow data and misplaced data. By continuously detecting sensitive data at risk in managed and self-hosted cloud data stores, as well as in files on virtual machines, containers and cloud storage buckets, Orca allows organizations to take preventive steps to reduce their data attack surface and triage anomalous data-related events. As opposed to DSPM tools that focus solely on data security, Orca takes a much wider view and combines data intelligence with other cloud risks, allowing teams to understand how indirect as well as direct risks can lead to exposed sensitive data.
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**File Integrity Monitoring**

Orca’s agentless File Integrity Monitoring (FIM) monitors a set of critical files on your Linux and Windows workloads. Orca discovers and classifies any changes or drift from an established baseline and provides you with key remediation information, helping you to comply with regulations and standards, such as PCI-DSS, that require FIM.
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Orca performs a complete inventory of your public cloud assets, including software inventories of cloud workloads. It also inventories assets on your cloud infrastructure platform, including data and network assets such as storage buckets, security groups, cloud accounts, images, cloud services, and more. Orca’s powerful query capabilities simplify searches for assets and resources (e.g., “all externally facing hosts that have a specific CVE vulnerability and a certain port open”).
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**Shift Left Security**

Orca provides comprehensive security and compliance checks across the full software development lifecycle, ensuring that any vulnerabilities, secrets, malware, and misconfigurations are detected early in the development process. Orca uniquely combines shift left scanning results, including IaC template and container image scans, with insights into the production environment to predict whether code changes could create dangerous attack paths.
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Cloud Detection & Response

Orca continuously analyzes cloud provider logs and threat intelligence feeds, and enables organizations to detect, investigate, and respond to cloud attacks. By uniquely combining events and behavioral information with Orca's insights into existing risks found in cloud workloads and configurations, as well as the location of the company's most critical assets, Orca is quickly able to identify which events and anomalies are potentially dangerous and need immediate attention.
Orca allows you to identify, prioritize, and address API-related risks and misconfigurations to reduce the API attack surface in your cloud environment. As opposed to agent-based and network-based solutions that only provide partial insight into the APIs on the servers that they reach, Orca leverages its patented SideScanning technology to discover all APIs (whether they are managed or unmanaged), without requiring a single agent. By combining detected weaknesses in APIs with other risks found in the cloud environment, such as vulnerabilities, malware, asset or identity misconfigurations, and potentially exposed PII, the Orca Platform offers the necessary context to understand which API risks are the most critical so that security teams can ensure these are fixed first.
Intelligence Powered by Context

Understanding risk in context is critical. It’s the difference between effective security and alert fatigue. Most solutions available today only consider the severity of the underlying security issue (e.g., CVSS score) and dismiss accessibility (e.g., how accessible is the risk) and the potential business impact if the risk is exploited.

Orca approaches risk scoring contextually by considering all three risk variables. It then calculates a severity score for every potential threat, based on context, allowing it to separate the “imminent dangers” from the “potentially hazardous warnings.” Each risk is enriched with the context necessary to help security operations teams focus on fixing what matters most.

EXAMPLE

Server 1 and Server 2 are both Apache web servers. They are both using a vulnerable library (CVE-2018-1176). Available solutions will simply report this vulnerability with a static score, with both servers receiving the exact same score of 8.8.

Orca’s context engine sees from the cloud configuration data that Server 1 is internet-facing and is easily accessible to attackers, prioritizing it as “imminent compromise.” Server 2 is an intranet server that is not publicly accessible and poses a minimal threat to the organization. Therefore, it is categorized as “hazardous” only.
About Orca Security

Orca Security is the industry-leading agentless Cloud Security Platform that identifies, prioritizes, and remediates risks and compliance issues across your cloud estate spanning AWS, Azure, Google Cloud and Kubernetes. Instead of layering multiple siloed tools together or deploying cumbersome agents, Orca delivers complete cloud security in a single platform by combining two revolutionary approaches: SideScanning, which enables frictionless and complete coverage without the need to maintain agents, and a Unified Data Model, which allows for centralized contextual analysis of your entire cloud estate.

Orca’s agentless platform connects to your environment in minutes and provides 100% visibility of all your assets, automatically including new assets as they are added. Orca detects and prioritizes cloud risks across every layer of your cloud estate, including vulnerabilities, malware, misconfigurations, lateral movement risk, API risk, sensitive data at risk, weak and leaked passwords, and overly permissive identities.

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