



CASE STUDY

How GSoft gained complete, continuous, and contextual AppSec visibility

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Background

GSoft's two-person application security team is responsible for ensuring their products are as secure as possible and protecting their customers. They accomplish this by ensuring that the code written by developers follows security best practices and that developers have the right tools and processes to avoid application attack surface risks without overburdening them with time-consuming security feedback cycles.

As a two-person team without automation or context, however, it was impossible to efficiently maintain visibility across their products and developers and fix issues that were most important to the business and their customers.

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GSoft develops a family of software products that lay the groundwork for a better employee experience that are used by tens of thousands of customers across the globe.

Industry: B2B SaaS

Employees: 400+

Developers: 130+

Highlights



GSoft integrated Apiiro and gained instant and continuous visibility across their products and developer activity.



GSoft leveraged Apiiro's native AppSec solutions to consolidate their AppSec efforts and save money on security tools.



GSoft was able to focus on the risks that had the biggest impact on the business and implement automation to prevent future risks.

The Challenge: Lack of prioritization and time to keep up with development velocity

The GSoft AppSec team had no visibility into the total number of code repositories or the technologies, frameworks, code modules, APIs, languages, etc., within those repositories, so they were not able to effectively classify and recognize all their risks. Lack of visibility also meant they were often distracted with vulnerabilities of little to no significance rather than focusing on the most critical risks. On top of that challenge, it was impossible for their two-person team to continuously monitor hundreds of repositories, prioritize what risks to focus on, and work with 130+ developers to fix critical ones.

The Solution: AppSec visibility and context

Immediately after integrating with GSoft's source control manager (SCM), Apiiro created an inventory of all the application components. GSoft also leveraged Apiiro's native software composition analysis (SCA) solution to surface all of their open source packages and their vulnerabilities and licenses without additional integrations. By contextualizing OSS vulnerabilities and other security issues based on impact and likelihood, Apiiro helped the GSoft AppSec team to prioritize the most critical risks.

Apiiro automatically analyzes the changes introduced by each pull request, dramatically reducing the time developers and the AppSec team spend manually reviewing them. This proactive approach also leads to fewer risks deployed that need to be triaged, prioritized, and remediated after the fact—a time-consuming process.



“We didn't know we needed Apiiro until it showed us all the information that existed that we had no idea was out there and that our team was responsible for”

Edouard Shaar
Application Security Specialist

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The Impact: Reducing overall application risk

With Apiiro's proactive, actionable, and automated approach, GSoft has made its reactive and manual application security program much more efficient.

- 01** Apiiro saves GSoft many hours of AppSec work every day on integrations between security tools and applications leading to significant cost savings and improved efficiencies.
- 02** Apiiro saves 30 minutes per day for every active developer, giving them an additional capacity of eight developers.
- 03** The saved development and application security time is now applied to delivering more customer value and increased velocity of time to market for important product features.

Prioritize and remediate application risk with deep code analysis and runtime context.

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