Desjardins Group is the leading cooperative financial group in Canada and the fifth largest cooperative financial group in the world with assets of C$260 billion. Desjardins serves more than 7 million members and clients through a network of 795 Service Outlets and 335 "Caisses", and employs more than 47,000 workers. For more information, visit **Desjardin's quick facts**.

More than 2000 public-facing assets exposed on many different IP ranges across multiple different data centers.

\\ Challenge

Continuous discovery & surveillance with minimal effort deployed

The Desjardins Group was facing the challenge of actively looking for potential vulnerabilities in a continuous manner on a large number of public-facing websites and servers that were not always hosted in its own infrastructure. Compounded with a very dynamic development cycle and a rapid rate of change on small decentralized websites, this represented an increased burden on the IT security team. A solution was needed in order to quickly discover and assess the security of new assets, and address potential security vulnerabilities in an efficient manner.

On top of that, stringent availability requirements during business hours meant that manually scheduling those scans was a highly complex task, potentially requiring constant monitoring and adaptation as new assets were discovered on the perimeter.

> " Warden enables us to get continuous data on the security posture of our whole Internet presence, that is always up to date."
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> **– Jean-Sébastien Pilon, Principal Director**
> Security & Innovation, Desjardins Group

\\ Solution

Warden Private Cloud

The Desjardins Group started using Warden during an extended Proof of Value and immediately was able to use the Auto-discovery to quickly find and categorize its public-facing assets through the flexible tagging system, adequately representing its business reality and constraints.

Using Warden's autonomous Smart VA engine, the Desjardins Group effortlessly scheduled continuous scans of their public facing assets, helping security experts focalize on the most important part of their continuous security program: remediation.

The ease of use of Warden also helped new resources rapidly play an active role in the VA process, and through its powerful search, categorization & big data management capabilities, they were able to quickly extract valuable information on all their public entry points.

\\ Benefits

The use of Warden at the Desjardins Group helped gain an unprecedented continuous visibility on the very large number of assets at their perimeter, without impacting the quality of day-to-day financial operations. Warden also proved itself pivotal for Desjardins Group's risk-based approach to security, helping experts prioritize their vulnerability assessment activities and focalize their efforts on potentially problematic assets.

Warden's SmartVA engine brings the first completely driverless experience to the traditional VA process, allowing teams to continuously scan all their machines and Web applications in a fully integrated manner, without the need to configure schedules, templates and filter through heaps of false-positives.

As corporate IT networks continue to expand in a context of security expertise scarcity, managers and experts are faced with an ever-increasing challenge to protect companies from cyber-attacks and data breaches. The growing complexity of modern enterprise networks raises the pressure on security teams to scale their continuous vulnerability detection and remediation activities.

Recent advances in the field of Artificial Intelligence are at the heart of Warden, allowing companies to efficiently scale their security coverage via the first Smart VA engine in the industry. It provides a crucial helping hand for security teams, reduces their menial activities and helps them focus on mission critical tasks.

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