



Tenable Vulnerability Management

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Product Recap



Tenable Vulnerability Management

Tenable Vulnerability Management Recap

Managed in the cloud and powered by Tenable Nessus, Tenable Vulnerability Management (**formerly Tenable.io**) provides the industry's most comprehensive vulnerability coverage with real-time continuous assessment of your organization. Built-in prioritization, threat intelligence and real-time insight help you understand your exposures and proactively prioritize remediations.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“Tenable is user-friendly and excels in reporting.”



Mani Bommisetty

Infrastructure patching Manager at a manufacturing company with 1,001-5,000 employees



“Tenable Vulnerability Management is the backbone of our vulnerability management and has affected my organization positively.”



Verified user

SOC Analyst at a energy/utilities company with 1,001-5,000 employees



“The stability is commendable, and I would rate Tenable ten out of ten.”



Rishabh-Khanna

Technical Lead at a healthcare company with 10,001+ employees



“The integration of Tenable into our security ecosystem was very good.”



HARI EDARA

IT Manager at State of Texas



“I would rate Tenable's dashboards and reporting capabilities for illustrating security posture a nine out of ten, with ten being the best.”



Yogeswaran Neelagandan

Key Account Manager at Uniware



“It has greatly impacted us by providing asset visibility.”



Joao Manso

CEO at a tech services company with 11-50 employees



“The initial setup is not complex.”



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IT Manager at State of Texas

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The solution provides seamlessness, a perfect UI, and identity management for office operations. We are most vulnerable to users. Therefore, it is crucial to implement the right solution to ensure proper user access and resource management..”

Kelvin Oladipo

Team Lead, Cyber Security at Uridium Technologies

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“Currently, I have only used Tenable for DOS attack-related purposes and thus, I am not fully acquainted with its other features. However, it provides survivability benefits. It helps me understand if the system is capable of withstanding certain levels of stress. Though it's not core technical security testing, it provides us with survivability insights..”

Rishabh-Khanna

Technical Lead at a healthcare company with 10,001+ employees

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“Nessus Agent is the best feature. When we scan the environment, the vulnerabilities are discovered. The integration of Tenable into our security ecosystem was very good. There were no complications. We integrated it with different tools like ServiceNow and SharePoint..”

HARI EDARA

IT Manager at State of Texas

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“Tenable is user-friendly and excels in reporting. It allows me to easily fetch and schedule reports. The software's discovery feature aids in strengthening our security posture. The single-sensor installation process on various operating systems is smooth, unlike Rapid7, which requires different versions for separate systems. Furthermore, Tenable enables vulnerability management through potential AI integration that consolidates efforts and resolves multiple vulnerabilities simultaneously..”

Mani Bommisetty

Infrastructure patching Manager at a manufacturing company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“The solution finds vulnerabilities, anomalies, and threats. Tenable has basic and ad hoc scanning features. The tool schedules scans for continuous monitoring. The main advantage of the solution is that it assesses the vulnerabilities and provides a CVE score. Reporting is very easy. The management dashboard is very easy. The tool has an easy-to-use interface. It is easy to implement the product..”

Sirish Kumar

Director at Inspyrectek Solutions

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“The best features of Tenable Vulnerability Management are flexibility, breadth and scope, and the fact that their current vulnerabilities come out, and they have tests for them within a day or two.

“Operationally, Tenable Vulnerability Management finds issues that would otherwise be missed, but I don't have an ROI.

“The impact of Tenable's analytic capabilities shows that our other programs are working in our prioritization process..”

Verified user

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Other Solutions Considered

“I worked with Qualys before Tenable. I find Tenable to be better due to its broader system coverage, better efficiency on discovery, and better capabilities of analysis..”

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CEO at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

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“I used Rapid7, which is less expensive than Tenable. My preference now aligns with Tenable due to its superior user-friendliness and reporting capabilities, although some issues persist with installation complexity in various environments..”

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“Previously, we used Qualys for vulnerability scanning. However, we switched to Tenable because we felt that Tenable was the best solution for our organization’s requirements. We also use Tenable.sc, Tenable.io, and Tenable’s Cloud Security Posture Management..”

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IT Manager at State of Texas

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“I don't know why we switched to Tenable Vulnerability Management for vulnerability management, but my assumption is that it is the first solution they tried and we've been happy with it since..”

Verified user

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SOC Analyst at a energy/utilities company with 1,001-5,000 employees

“I would recommend HP WebInspect, having used it for around two and a half years. It offers both cloud and standalone versions, both of which are fantastic. It is applicable for both legacy applications and the latest applications in the market. HP WebInspect features extensive libraries and recursive methods to traverse everything, which I find really impressive..”

Rishabh-Khanna

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Technical Lead at a healthcare company with 10,001+ employees

“After evaluation, we have switched from Tenable.io Vulnerability Management to Rapid7. We also looked at Tenable Attack Surface Management but didn't use its protection.

Before choosing Tenable.io, we evaluated Rapid7, Nexpose, and Qualys.

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Shay Chouker

CSO at a manufacturing company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“The product impacts our client's operational cost related to vulnerability management in a good way. It automates a few things and saves the engineers' costs..”

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Director at Inspyretek Solutions

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“We see a return by identifying vulnerabilities and converting them into actionable items. The solution provides a lot of visibility into your environment. .”

Yusuf-Hashmi

Sr. Director - Group Head - IT Security (CISO) at Jubilant Organosys Ltd.,
India, Leading Chemical M

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“I saw a return on investment from using the solution since I feel that finding the vulnerabilities is always much cheaper than dealing with a situation after your system gets hacked. In short, I would put it as insurance is cheaper than the fire..”

Verified user

IT Manager at a financial services firm with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“I have experienced a return on investment using Tenable.io. It showed us what we did wrong in the process of building the vulnerability management program in our company. It also gave us an understanding, making it a good solution.

On a scale of one to ten, where one is no return on investment, and ten is a hundred percent return on investment, I rate the solution a seven.

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Use Case

“We use the Tenable Vulnerability Management solution for internal web applications, asset management, and remediation. It helps us transfer and leverage the remediation of websites, effectively addressing vulnerabilities..”

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Team Lead, Cyber Security at Uridium Technologies

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“We don't have a specific use case. My primary purpose for using Tenable is to conduct survivability tests, mainly to determine whether the system crashes, particularly when subjected to DOS attacks. I do not use it for more than that because, for other aspects, we have manual VAPT procedures in place..”

Rishabh-Khanna

Technical Lead at a healthcare company with 10,001+ employees

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“We help clients with their overall cybersecurity assessment. Many start with free tools like Nessus, but eventually require more comprehensive solutions. We use Nessus and Tenable.io (formerly Nessus Professional) to scan environments and then convince clients of the value of a full Tenable..”

Yogeswaran Neelagandan

Key Account Manager at Uniware

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“I use Tenable Vulnerability Management to scan the network, including servers and endpoints, to identify risks in our environment and provide mitigation and solutions. I also use it to assess our security posture through asset discovery and risk identification..”

Mani Bommisetty

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“The product operates on a license-based model, where you purchase a license based on the number of IP addresses you intend to scan. For example, if you purchase a license for 50 IP addresses and your network has 200 users, it will only scan for those 50 IPs. You can gain visibility into all IPs within your environment, including subnets with a full license. Also, you can geographically segment your scanning targets based on the number of IPs allocated for each location..”

Faisal Mian

CTO at ABM Info. tech

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“My experience is with Tenable Vulnerability Management, specifically regarding vulnerability management.

“My particular use case for Tenable Vulnerability Management is vulnerability management, benchmark scanning, and I'm somewhat familiar with their product line, utilizing the CIS benchmarks and DISA STIG benchmarks.

“Tenable Vulnerability Management is the backbone of our vulnerability management and has affected my organization positively..”

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SOC Analyst at a energy/utilities company with 1,001-5,000 employees

Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“The setup is not straightforward. We need to apply the filters. We can get the Cyber Exposure Score displayed on the document. However, we cannot get a deeper understanding of what makes the score high or low..”

HARI EDARA

IT Manager at State of Texas

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“The configuration is easy. My engineers can work on it seamlessly. The deployment of the basic solution does not take more than four to eight hours. We need one or two persons to deploy and maintain the product. There are no other challenges if we have the network and can access the IPs..”

Sirish Kumar

Director at Inspyrectek Solutions

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“The product's initial setup was very straightforward.

The solution is deployed on an on-premises model and the cloud. With the endpoint in the product, everything was reported back to the cloud offered by Tenable..”

Verified user

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IT Manager at a financial services firm with 1,001-5,000 employees

“The tool's deployment can be challenging, especially for those unfamiliar with Kali Linux, as it operates on this platform. This might make the setup process difficult for users accustomed to other operating systems like Windows. It may take a couple of tries to get comfortable with the process. However, once you have set it up a few times, it becomes easier..”

DivyaJyoti

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“The product is complicated to set up on AWS. However, it is easy to implement on-premises. It involves discovering IP addresses and schedule scanning. It requires acquiring some knowledge about the process to familiarize yourself with the AWS environment. We have to complete the setup for the whole environment. The deployment for a vast environment involves migrating a lot of data from on-premise to the cloud..”

Donald Koketso

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Security engineer at a construction company with 1,001-5,000 employees

“I would rate my experience with the initial setup a nine out of ten, with ten being very easy to set up.

We offer both deployment models, cloud as well as on-premises, but the cloud model hasn't been very successful. Because Cloud deployment is a SaaS model, which will likely be expensive.

There are cost concerns with SaaS.

Deployment is quick.

The entire deployment took around one hour..”

Yogeswaran Neelagandan

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Key Account Manager at Uniware

Customer Service and Support

“The solution's support is okay, but it could be more customer-friendly. The people providing support have knowledge, but they could improve customer interaction..”

DivyaJyoti

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“The solution's technical support is good and quick to respond. If you have a problem, you can be sure that someone from the support team has a solution to your problem..”


MatteoMazzei

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Security Manager at Yarix S.r.l.

“Technical support from Tenable is rated six out of ten. It needs improvement in response time and addressing feature requests promptly. Other services like Rapid7 are more responsive..”

Mani Bommisetty

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Infrastructure patching Manager at a manufacturing company with 1,001-5,000 employees

“Customer support is a challenge. Tenable charges extra for it, which means clients have to buy the license separately and then pay for additional support services like SQ. This creates significant friction. .”

Yogeswaran Neelagandan

Key Account Manager at Uniware

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“I rate the technical support around three to four out of ten. Sometimes, when we had problems, it was hard to get answers. The support was slow because it got to the wrong people at the start. So, the problems pass through tier one and then get escalated to the right people. So, it is very hard because some problems don't need just a tier one to solve the issue. So, tier three or four support may be needed at times..”

Shay Chouker

CSO at a manufacturing company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“I would evaluate Tenable Vulnerability Management's customer service and technical support as average.

“I would rate them a seven on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the best and 1 the worst..”

Verified user

SOC Analyst at a energy/utilities company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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Other Advice

“We are resellers. The solution is easy to implement. It has an easy-to-use interface, enabling organizations to go faster to market. Overall, I rate the product a nine out of ten..”

Sirish Kumar

Director at Inspyretek Solutions

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“I recommend Tenable Vulnerability Management for its comprehensive security capabilities and effective risk identification. However, potential users should be prepared for the higher expense compared to alternatives like Rapid7.

My rating is eight out of ten, mainly due to the support aspect needing improvement..”

Mani Bommisetty

Infrastructure patching Manager at a manufacturing company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“Small companies might find it difficult because of the knowledge required to drive vulnerability management successfully. If you lack that knowledge, you should contract the service.

I'd rate the solution eight out of ten..”

Joao Manso

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“This process is seamless because checks are scheduled at different intervals, typically every ten minutes. Once a log is generated, we attend to it immediately. Also, the maintenance is straightforward.

Overall, I rate the solution an eight out of ten..”

Kelvin Oladipo

Team Lead, Cyber Security at Uridium Technologies

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“I would rate it four out of ten. For startups, freelancers, or companies between startup and midsize, Tenable is recommended. However, for midsize or enterprise-level companies, I would not prefer it. We use it because the client suggested it. Otherwise, my preferences might differ. The type of application matters, too. For new applications, such as those based on Node.js, Tenable could be a good option. However, for legacy technologies with complex databases, newer systems like Tenable are not recommended. If the budget allows, HP WebInspect is preferable. Budget considerations are as important as choosing the right technology. If limited by budget, Tenable is a viable option for new, growing companies, but not for enterprises. Overall, I rate the solution four out of ten..”

Rishabh-Khanna

Technical Lead at a healthcare company with 10,001+ employees

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“I have used Tenable Vulnerability Management's reporting features to a lesser degree.

“The metrics I track for decision-making include what systems need upgrading, what software needs replacing, and whether or not we can hold off on things, accept some risks, and get other risks resolved.

“They have cloud scanners that are effectively point and click, and although I'm not sure if it's an extra licensing, we also have an on-prem scanner, which is a virtual appliance that I can download and put in place.

“The data that we pull from Tenable Vulnerability Management is the data that we drive and use for decision-making, although we don't use that visibility extensively. I don't utilize the real-time visibility with Tenable Vulnerability Management.

“On a scale of 1-10, I rate Tenable Vulnerability Management a 9..”

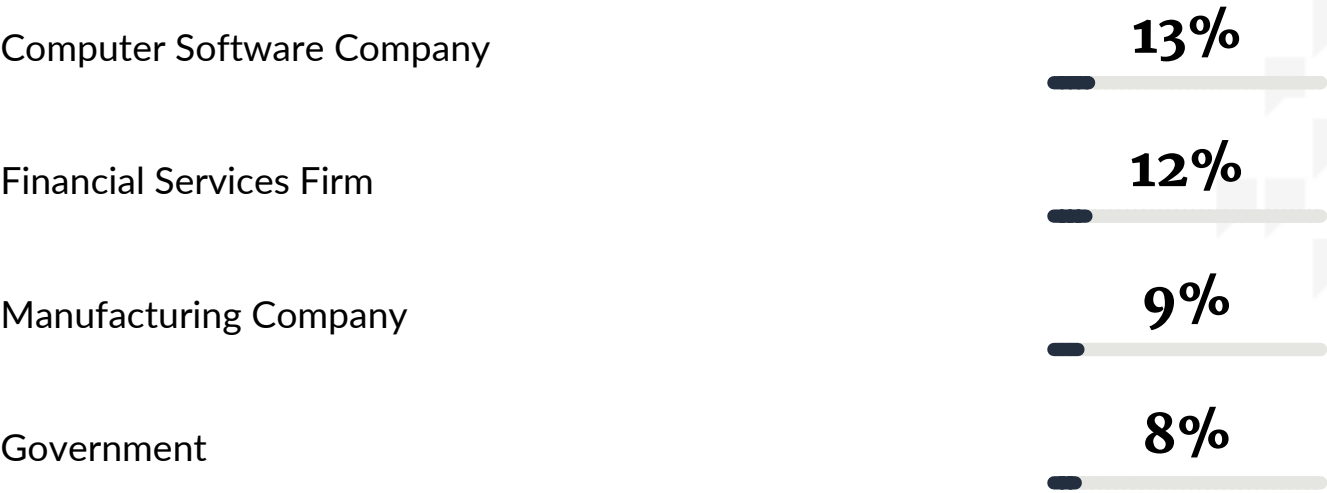
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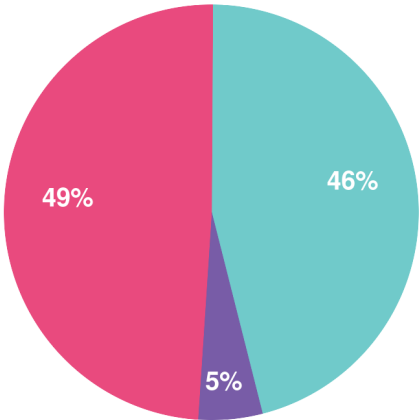
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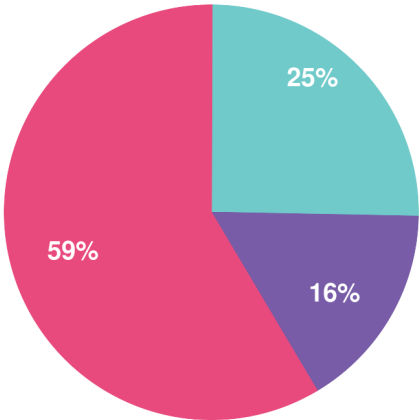


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