



CASE STUDY

# SecurityScorecard takes on continuous monitoring for a global nonprofit organization

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# THE CHALLENGE

## COMPANY

NOT FOR PROFIT COMPANY

## INDUSTRY

NON-PROFIT

## EMPLOYEES

7,800

## HEADQUARTERS

N/A

## PRODUCTS USED

SECURITYSCORECARD RATINGS  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

## USE CASES

SELF MONITORING  
COMPLIANCE  
PENETRATION TESTING  
RANSOM REMEDIATION

## WHY SECURITYSCORECARD

PROVIDES RELIABLE AND  
ACCURATE DATA AND  
MANAGES SERVICES REQUIRED  
FOR ONGOING MONITORING  
AND COMPLIANCE.

This large, multinational nonprofit was founded by a group of non-government independent organizations in the mid-1990s to fight poverty around the world. Over the decades, the organization has grown to work in 70 countries across 21 of its member organizations and now distributes funds to over 19 million people worldwide. With such a broad global reach, employee-based security is top of mind.

Before engaging **SecurityScorecard**, the company performed its own security management by using SecurityScorecard's ratings platform, along with other internal security management solutions. Given the nonprofit nature of the business, the organization felt that the existing internal solutions did not sufficiently safeguard its operations.

# THE SOLUTION

The customer engaged SecurityScorecard to **conduct a vulnerability scan and penetration test** to understand its existing security posture and level of vulnerability. While the customer had not experienced any breaches, it was evident that they needed help with continuous monitoring and triage of high-vulnerability events. With the customer's expanding and changing global footprint, SecurityScorecard's response capabilities were key because incidents were validated, triaged, and assigned a severity level by the SecurityScorecard team. The customer was then notified of the high and critical incidents that needed immediate action.

As part of the engagement, **SecurityScorecard also helped the customer with vulnerability scanning to ensure that any other AWS instances** deployed across the organization were secure.

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## THE RESULT

With a combination of continuous monitoring and quarterly deep-dive reviews, the organization has not experienced any cyber breaches. They were cognizant of the fact that some organizations had made missteps while managing their globally-federated enterprises, and wanted to avoid issues with federated security. **SecurityScorecard delivered peace of mind to the staff by enabling them to secure their data and critical business systems.**

## ABOUT SECURITYSCORECARD

Funded by world-class investors including Evolution Equity Partners, Silver Lake Waterman, Sequoia Capital, GV, Riverwood Capital, and others, SecurityScorecard is the global leader in cybersecurity ratings with more than 12 million companies continuously rated. Founded in 2013 by security and risk experts Dr. Aleksandr Yampolskiy and Sam Kassoumeh, SecurityScorecard's patented rating technology is used by over 30,000 organizations for enterprise risk management, third-party risk management, board reporting, due diligence, cyber insurance underwriting, and regulatory oversight. SecurityScorecard is the first cybersecurity ratings company to offer digital forensics and incident response services, providing a 360-degree approach to security prevention and response for its worldwide customer and partner base. SecurityScorecard continues to make the world a safer place by transforming the way companies understand, improve, and communicate cybersecurity risk to their boards, employees and vendors. Every organization has the universal right to their trusted and transparent **Instant SecurityScorecard** rating.



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