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VM™

Frontline Vulnerability Manager™

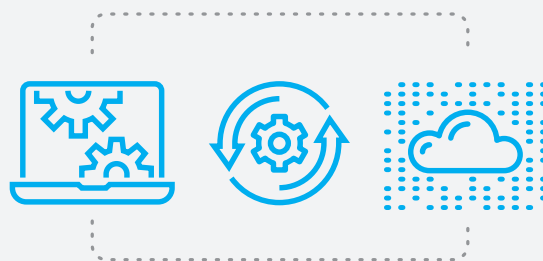## Agentless & Agent-Based Scanning

Comprehensive coverage for vulnerability assessments

As businesses adopt broader work-from-home (WFH) policies, their attack surface expands beyond traditional network bounds. Vulnerability management teams are now tasked with scanning devices that access the corporate network remotely using public or home-based Wi-Fi connections. These connections are unpredictable and unstable, limiting the visibility of traditional net-work-based, or agentless, scanning. Therefore, remote endpoints are often missed during automated assessments.

IT and security teams need the ability to scan remote devices and have visibility into endpoints when they are connected. Agent-based scanning complements agentless scans and provides the added coverage that VM teams need to get the full picture of endpoints connecting to corporate networks.

Combined Scanning Strategy

Digital Defense recommends agentless scanning as the primary approach for assessing the security posture of your entire network. However, adding agent-based scanning fills in the gaps that remote endpoints create in your security posture.

Together, Frontline VM agentless scanning and Frontline Agent extend the scope of vulnerability assessment to shrink the attack surface presented by occasionally-connected endpoints.

Agentless Scanning

The [proprietary scanning technology](#) of [Frontline Vulnerability Manager](#)™ (Frontline VM™) enables the discovery of critical flaws and new attacker techniques – even zero day vulnerability threats – missed by other scanning engines. Frontline agentless scanning supports a combined scanning strategy with these benefits:

- Deploys easily and is lightweight, minimizing network impact
- Scans all network-connected devices
- Discovers unknown assets on your network
- Explicit scanning and intelligent scan profile assignment for more accurate results
- Automated and on-demand scanning to support security and compliance requirements
- Flexible deployment in on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments
- Options for authorized and unauthorized scanning
- Cross-context auditing for deeper scan results

Agent-Based Scanning

Frontline Agent™ is a Frontline VM scanning add-on, ensuring visibility into endpoints even when they are not accessible via network-based scanning appliances. Digital Defense's agent technology easily obtains patch scan results automatically and ensures comprehensive coverage for your vulnerability management program. Frontline Agent enhances vulnerability management with these benefits:

- Quick to deploy and simple to manage
- Remote deployment of agents
- Scans without requiring asset credentials
- For use in on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments
- Minimal overall footprint and CPU utilization
- Seamless view of agent data alongside network data
- The ability to include superseded patches

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Founded in 1999, Digital Defense, Inc. is an industry recognized provider of security assessment solutions. Digital Defense provides vulnerability and threat assessment Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solutions and services purpose-built to operate in today's hybrid cloud enterprise environments. Digital Defense's proprietary platform, Frontline.Cloud, incorporates patented technologies and offers multiple software security systems focused on pro-actively hardening business critical assets from being compromised and breached. The Frontline.Cloud platform supports Frontline Vulnerability Manager™ (Frontline VM™), Frontline Web Application Scanning™ (Frontline WAS™), and Frontline Active Threat Sweep™ (Frontline ATS™) that provide agent-less discovery, vulnerability and threat assessment of dynamic assets, while eliminating manual processes and integrating with market-leading 3rd party security and IT offerings to eliminate gaps in visibility and enable faster remediation. Frontline.Cloud is the only solution in the market that is built to be scaled across any size organization and operate on premise, in the cloud or in hybrid network-based implementations.

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