

Large Financial Services Firm Transforms AppSec Program With Legit

Data Overload and Tool Sprawl

The Application Security team at a large financial services firm faced significant challenges consolidating and organizing data from multiple AppSec scanning tools across a dispersed development organization. The resulting data overload made it difficult to secure applications effectively and complicated reporting on the health of their AppSec program. Development teams struggled to prioritize remediation, overwhelmed by too many dashboards and disparate sources of information.

The team needed a central hub for all AppSec scan data to transition from fragmented tools to a unified AppSec program.

As their AVP of Application Security put it, "You can have the best SAST, SCA, or DAST, but if you don't have a good way to normalize, organize, and report the data, as well as handle integrations with developers' ticketing systems, you're going to struggle."



INITIAL SOLUTION

Custom Engineering

To tackle tool sprawl, the team built a custom solution to extract, normalize, and centralize data from various sources, integrating with systems like Jira and Tableau. While effective, maintaining and optimizing this system consumed a Principal AppSec Engineer's time—resources

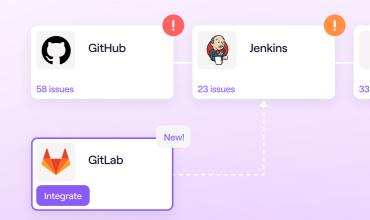
the team wanted to redirect to higher-value work. Additionally, they sought a secrets scanning solution to expand their AppSec portfolio.

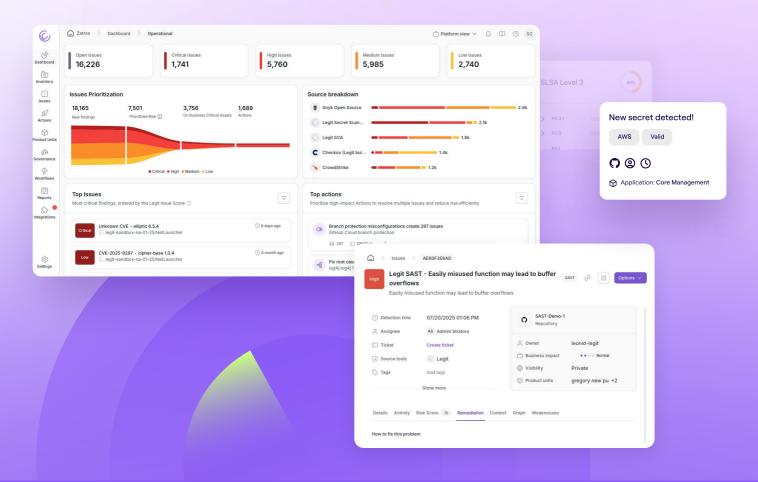
FINDING THE RIGHT PARTNER



With help from their VAR, GuidePoint Security, the team discovered Legit's ASPM platform—a solution that could both detect secrets and replace their custom system. Legit's platform provided a unified source of AppSec truth, reducing friction with development teams and freeing up engineering time for more strategic initiatives.

Legit's comprehensive approach enabled the team to assess the full SDLC environment, uncovering tool misconfigurations and security gaps. Its secrets scanning capabilities extend beyond source code to all stages of the software development lifecycle, and robust IaC scanning has further strengthened their AppSec program. Additionally, Legit's risk management features allow findings to be categorized, snoozed, and integrated into their approval and audit workflows.





A True Partnership

Above all, the team values Legit's responsiveness.

"They are not just open to feedback, but really asking for it," says a Principal AppSec Engineer at the firm.

"That doesn't necessarily make them unique, but what does is that they then deliver product updates based on the feedback."

Get more details on how Legit customers are super charging their AppSec programs with the Legit ASPM platform.

