The Need: Automation, Advanced Integrations, Ease-of-Use and Low False-Positive Rate.

Aptean is a leading global provider of industry-specific, enterprise software solutions, purpose-built to help process and discrete manufacturers, distributors, and other focused organizations. From ERP to supply chain management to compliance solutions, the company requires constant speed and agility to support mission-critical systems for more than 2,500 organizations across 20 industries in 54 countries. The company sought a software security platform that could deliver the highest level of code security without compromising developer velocity, while seamlessly integrating into the integrated developer environment (IDE) to ensure ease-of-use and a very low false-positive rate.

The Solution: Detect, Control and Mitigate Software Exposure and Risk with Checkmarx

With code security as their top priority, the Aptean team began an in-depth evaluation to select a solution that could meet their requirements and assist them in their journey to automate security processes across the software development lifecycle (SDLC). Checkmarx was chosen for its holistic, platform-centric approach to security, which enables multiple integrations throughout the SDLC, fast and simple implementation, rapid scan speed and unmatched insight into application security threats that enables rapid detection and mitigation. Checkmarx’s flexible analysis capabilities help Aptean to rapidly identify hundreds of security vulnerabilities while ensuring coverage of security standards such as OWASP Top 10 and SANS Top 25.

The Result: A Holistic Approach to Application Security

Today, Checkmarx is fully integrated into Aptean’s SDLC, allowing the company to find, track and remediate code vulnerabilities quickly through a simple and easy-to-use interface.

“Checkmarx allows us to track and correct the vulnerabilities found by the product through a simple and easy-to-use interface. The developers took a liking to the Checkmarx product almost instantly when they start using it.” says Jason Barr

With a comprehensive, continuous view of code security and overall software exposure, Aptean is empowered to deliver its distinctive software solutions quickly and confidently. With Checkmarx, Aptean can more easily

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understand and evaluate its technical debt and vulnerability exposures, and define acceptable risk policies across its portfolio. This has helped the team in building release authorization and risk assessments checklists. Additionally, Checkmarx's comprehensive yet flexible analysis and reporting capabilities help the security team minimize reporting time while keeping the broader team informed on key insights and specific areas of interest. The Aptean's executive team has found Checkmarx's on-demand reporting particularly useful in better understanding the organization's overall security risk posture. Their top-down support has helped drive rapid adoption and enthusiasm for this critical security initiative across the organization.

Users were extremely pleased with the ease of implementation, the integration with their development environments and the low false positive rates”… “I would definitely recommend Checkmarx. The product just works! If you are in the market for Application Security Testing, there’s no question in my mind that Checkmarx is the market leader today.” Jason Barr, Aptean

About Aptean

Aptean is a global provider of mission-critical, industry-specific software solutions. Aptean’s purpose-built ERP and supply chain management solutions help address the unique challenges facing process and discrete manufacturers, distributors, and other focused organizations.

Aptean's compliance solutions are built for companies serving specific markets such as finance, healthcare, biotech, and pharmaceuticals. Over 2,500 organizations in more than 20 industries across 54 countries trust Aptean’s solutions at their core to assist with running their operations. To learn more about Aptean and the markets we serve, visit https://www.aptean.com

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Case study interview was conducted with — Jason Barr, CIO and CISO, Aptean