

CLAIMS

1. An application security system, the system comprising:

an application security server having a processing device in communication with one or more storage systems;

a plurality of computing devices, the computing devices executing a plurality of application instances configured to receive and transmit information over a network; and

a security testing system including a plurality of security test modules, wherein the test modules include a first test module associated with a first application associated with one or more of the application instances; and

wherein the processing device of the application security server:

retrieves information about the first application, the information including current dependency information of the first application identifying one or more other applications on which the first application depends for one or more application operations, the first application being instantiated in a plurality of different geographic regions, each geographic region having a specified set of security metrics that apply to that geographic region,

calculates a security risk score for the first application, the security risk score being calculated based at least in part on the dependency information associated with the first application, wherein each instance of the first application receives its own security risk score calculated based on the security metrics that apply to each instance's geographic region,

determines a security priority level associated with first application, the security priority level of the first application being based on the security risk score for the first application, and

associates the security priority level of the first application with the first application in a database of application security information.

2. The application security system of claim 1, wherein the application security server communicates with the security testing system to access testing information associated with the first application, the testing information indicating a most recent test time at which the first test module was used to test the first application.

3. The application security system of claim 2, wherein the security risk score for the first application is calculated based on the most recent test time at which the first test module was used to test the first application and a test schedule associated with the first application.

4. The application security system of claim 1, wherein the information about the first application comprises at least one of:

a count of deployed instances of the first application;

a tag associated with the first application, the tag indicating the first application contains or has access to sensitive information;

a count of applications with which the first application communicates;

an accessibility of the first application from the Internet; and

the current dependency information of the first application.

5. The application security system of claim 4, wherein the count of deployed instances of the first application is a first real-time count and the count of applications with which the first application communicates is a second real-time count.

6. The application security system of claim 1, further comprising a cloud infrastructure in communication with the application security server over the network, the cloud infrastructure including a plurality of deployed application instances, and wherein the first application communicates with at least one of the deployed application instances.

7. The application security system of claim 6, wherein the cloud infrastructure includes a monitoring service configured to report information about applications deployed to the cloud infrastructure, the deployed application information including counts of deployed application instances and security information associated with the deployed applications.

8. The application security system of claim 1, wherein the application security server includes a map of dependencies between applications based on information received from each application upon initialization of each application.

9. The application security system of claim 1, wherein the processing device of the application security server communicates with the security testing system to change a testing

regime associated with the first application.

10. The application security system of claim 9, wherein the testing regime includes one or more test modules to be applied in testing the first application and a schedule directing when the test modules are to be applied to test the first application.

11. An application security system, comprising:

a processing device in communication with one or more storage devices, the one or more storage devices including instructions stored thereon; and

a network interface enabling the processing device to communicate over a network with one or more other devices, and wherein the processing device executes the instructions to:

receive, over the network, a list of applications deployed in a computing environment;

receive, over the network, dependency information for the list of applications, the dependency information identifying, for at least a first application in the list of applications, one or more other applications on which the first application depends for specified operations, the first application being instantiated in a plurality of different geographic regions, each geographic region having a specified set of security metrics that apply to that geographic region;

calculate a security risk score for the first application included in the list of applications, wherein the security risk score is calculated based at least in part on the dependency information associated with the first application, wherein each instance of

the first application receives its own security risk score calculated based on the security metrics that apply to each instance's geographic region;

determine a security priority level associated with first application, the security priority level of the first application being based on the security risk score for the first application; and

transmit a prioritized list of applications deployed in the computing environment to a client device over the network for display to a user of the client device in a user interface.

12. The application security system of claim 11, wherein the processing device further executes the instructions to request application security information from the one or more other devices, the application security information including at least one of:

a count of instances of the first application;

a region in which the application is deployed;

build information associated with the first application;

a list of applications with which the first application is configured to communicate; and

a security tag associated with the first application.

13. The application security system of claim 12, wherein the application security information associated with the first application identifies a port, a protocol, or a domain name system (DSN) name utilized by the first application.

14. The application security system of claim 11, wherein the security priority level associated with the first application indicates that the first application is to undergo a manual testing process by administrative security personnel, and wherein the processing device executes the instructions to send an electronic notification to the administrative security personnel communicating the security priority level associated with the first application.

15. A method comprising:

receiving, by a processing device of a first computing device and over a network, application security information associated with a first application, the application security information including dependency information identifying one or more other applications on which the first application depends for specified operations, the first application being instantiated in a plurality of different geographic regions, each geographic region having a specified set of security metrics that apply to that geographic region;

calculating a security risk score for a first application based at least in part on the application security information and associated dependency information received over the network, wherein each instance of the first application receives its own security risk score calculated based on the security metrics that apply to each instance's geographic region;

generating a security testing regime recommendation for the first application based on the calculated security risk score; and

transmitting the security testing regime recommendation over the network to a second computing device.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the first application is deployed in a cloud infrastructure and wherein receiving application security information associated with the first application comprises receiving the application security information from a monitoring service operating within the cloud infrastructure.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the application security information comprises a real time count of instances of the first application deployed in the cloud infrastructure and a rate of increase in the count of instances of the first application deployed in the cloud infrastructure.

18. The method of claim 16, further comprising identifying a plurality of applications operating within a computing environment that includes an account of the cloud infrastructure.

19. The method of claim 15, wherein transmitting the security testing regime recommendation over the network to the second computing device comprises: transmitting an instruction to a security testing system to apply a first test module when the security testing system performs a security test on the first application.

20. The method of claim 15, wherein the application security information includes a pointer to a source code of the first application in a source code repository and wherein the pointer is included in the security testing regime recommendation.