

Without regular vulnerability scanning you can never be sure your network is secure. Regular scanning is a critical security control and can provide early detection of vulnerabilities before they can be exploited. Hackers accessing your network through insecure ports or weaknesses can result in significant security breaches.

How can xstormlive help?

NCC Group's xstormlive service provides you with an external vulnerability scanning platform and the capability to perform ad hoc and scheduled scans of your Internet perimeter.

xstormlive has the ability to perform:

- Authenticated & unauthenticated vulnerability scanning of public facing network infrastructure
- Unauthenticated web application scanning

Scanning can be executed instantly or scheduled to be run out of hours on a daily, weekly, monthly or quarterly basis.

xstormlive is powered by multiple commercial and open source vulnerability scanning engines. This approach means that xstormlive can harness the strengths of various scanners in order to identify the broadest range of vulnerabilities.

No new hardware or software required

xstormlive is accessed through an easy to use online platform, located outside of your network in an NCC Group data centre. NCC Group maintain the data centre along with the underlying hardware, software and scanners required to run your scanning activities.

Users simply schedule scans via their browser while xstormlive handles the scanning and produces an automated security assessment report after each scan. We will alert you if a high severity issue is detected and also inform you when scans start, stop and even if they fail. Business hours support is also provided by NCC Group.

How is xstormlive licensed?

xstormlive has a flexible licensing model which allows users to perform an unlimited number of scans against a defined set of assets. Unlimited scanning means that any remedial actions can be tested as often as needed without incurring additional costs.

Unlimited Scanning of Defined Assets

- IP Address Unlimited scanning on a defined number of IP addresses (one licence per IP address)
- Web URLs Unlimited scanning on a defined number of web URLs (one licence per web URL)

Benefits

- High fidelity scans: The platform utilses multiple scanners to greatly reduce the likelihood of undetected weaknesses.
- Simple user interface: Not every organisation has an army of security experts who know how to use complicated security tools. The xstormlive portal features clear, well laid out controls that anyone can use. Every effort has been made to ensure the portal is as accessible as possible.
- Track improvement: Good security hygiene isn't just about checking for vulnerabilities, it's about fixing them too. xstormlive allows you to perform unlimited follow up scans to ensure your remedial actions are effective.

