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Context-aware insights have transformed how we prioritize vulnerabilities and focus on real risk

Highlights

I found Wiz excellent for contextual vulnerability analysis, significantly reducing vulnerabilities. It's stable, scalable, and a complete CNAPP tool, earning a nine out of ten. However, query creation is difficult, support follow-ups could improve, and it is expensive.

What is our primary use case?

"A testing team at my current company is starting with Wiz Code, but I personally am not using it. Wiz is part of the license that we have.."

How has it helped my organization?

"In my last company, we reduced vulnerabilities from one million to a few hundred. What we gained was the ability to focus on the important

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vulnerabilities..”

What is most valuable?

“The intelligence behind Wiz is what I appreciate the most. In security, it is very important to analyze all vulnerabilities or security findings with context. Most tools say that a high finding means you need to implement the fix immediately. However, Wiz differs because of the intelligence behind it. Analyzing a high finding in a server exposed to the internet is not the same as analyzing one in an isolated server without internet connection. Wiz provides that contextual understanding.

“Wiz is effective, but if you want to adapt it to your organization, you need to know your organization very well and adapt most of the queries.

“It is very useful as a way to know specific vulnerabilities or the security status of your instance..”

For how long have I used the solution?

“I started using Wiz at the beginning of 2024. We had already used another CNAPP like Lacework, but after studying other tools like Sysdig or DataDog, we chose Wiz because it is very complete and understands everything about the CNAPP process..”

What do I think about the stability of the solution?

“Wiz is very stable. I did not receive any service downtime or outages. Since I have been using it, I have not been notified about any service being down. When the

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Copy-File vulnerability appeared, Wiz was the first provider that updated their database with this vulnerability without a CVE, but with a specific CVE, and we did not notice any service interruption.."

What do I think about the scalability of the solution?

"Wiz is very easy to scale. The main concern is the cost, but the scalability itself is easy.."

How are customer service and support?

"It is very easy to contact the technical support team. They usually do a lot of follow-ups or send messages as reminders if you forget to answer their message. The team is very professional.

"I would rate customer service an eight. Sometimes the support process can be difficult to implement in a large company, and follow-up on tickets can be challenging. For example, if you have many related tickets, such as in my case with Wiz for Images, it is difficult to find a specific ticket for follow-up. The technical support person may only send one reminder and then close the ticket or put it on hold.."

Which solution did I use previously and why did I switch?

"I previously used native cloud tools and Lacework.."

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How was the initial setup?

“The first deployment is very easy because you only need to connect with the landing zone in the case of AWS or Azure. However, the specific parts of Wiz, such as connectors, can be difficult. In the case of using a package or image with Wiz for Images, if you are not familiar with code or the DevOps process, it can be a little hard. Overall, the setup is easy..”

What's my experience with pricing, setup cost, and licensing?

“Wiz pricing is very expensive. To be honest, I think it is a little expensive. In my last company, it cost around $200,000. It can be expensive because Wiz provides more features than other providers. They know that they are better than other providers, so they price accordingly..”

Which other solutions did I evaluate?

“I considered Lacework, which was purchased by Fortinet. As far as I know, Fortinet is using Lacework only for specific features. I also looked at Sysdig and DataDog. In my last position, I was in the position to decide on a specific tool to manage cloud security, so I was in contact with several vendors including Sysdig, DataDog, Lacework, and Wiz to choose a tool. DataDog is a tool that I analyzed but did not use.

“Wiz is the best option because Wiz understood the concept of CNAPP in the cloud with CSPM, CWPP, and CIEM. It is a tool that covers every single point of CNAPP..”

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What other advice do I have?

“I have been working in cloud security since 2018, so close to ten years. Wiz does not require anything special. I would give Wiz a rating of nine overall. I do not want to give them a ten because you always have a little point to improve. In this case, it is a specific part of support or the query functionality. These are small points to improve, which is the reason I would give them a nine..”

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