



Corporate Fact Sheet

Company Profile Beyond Security, a privately-held company, develops leading vulnerability assessment and self-management solutions that facilitate preemptive, real-time and continuous network, server, database and application security. The company was founded in 1999 by the founders of SecuriTeam portal (www.securiteam.com), a leading source for vulnerability alerts and solutions serving 1.5 million monthly page views to IT security professionals.

As computer hackers are refocusing their efforts by targeting desktop software applications instead of operating systems, it is more important than ever for software developers to safeguard their products before releasing them to the public. A deeply entrenched player in software security, Beyond Security creates solutions that provide effective tools to help software developers arm their applications with the safeguards necessary to protect them from hackers.

Beyond Security's founders are great believers in automation, which is why the company sells tools instead of using them to provide services. Beyond Security's goal is to decrease the number of security holes in products to manageable levels and empower software vendors to release secure products.

Technology beSTORM™ is a security assessment tool that offers a new approach to security auditing by uncovering unknown security vulnerabilities in products during the development cycle. beSTORM is used by the software vendor during the development process (in the QA or the development phase) to uncover security holes in the product and allowing the vendor to fix those holes before the product is shipped. Unlike older generation tools that use attack signatures or attempt to locate already known vulnerabilities, beSTORM performs an exhaustive protocol analysis in order to uncover new and unknown vulnerabilities in network products.

beSTORM's main features and benefits include:

- **Broad range** – many of the common Internet protocols can be tested by beSTORM, including complex protocols such as SIP (used in VoIP products)
- **Attack prioritization** – special attack prioritizing algorithms allow beSTORM to start with the attacks most likely to succeed, saving considerable time during the audit process and highlighting the most important problems first
- **Report accuracy** – beSTORM checks applications externally by actually triggering attacks so that vulnerabilities are reported only if an actual attack has been successful. Simply put, it emulates attackers to, effectively reducing the number of false positives
- **Comprehensive analysis** – beSTORM detects vulnerabilities by attaching to the audited process and detecting even the slightest anomalies. It can find attacks as subtle as "off by one" attacks as well as buffer overflow attacks that do not crash the system
- **Scalable** – beSTORM is extremely scalable, with the ability to use multiple processors and multiple machines to paralyze the audit and substantially reduce the testing duration
- **Extensible** – beSTORM tests the protocol rather than the product and can therefore be used to test extremely complicated products with a large code base
- **Flexible** – beSTORM's protocol analysis can be easily extended to support proprietary protocol
- **Language independent** – by testing the binary application, beSTORM is completely indifferent to the programming language or system libraries used, allowing programmer to debug applications with any development environment

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