Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)

The **DPAA**, an agency of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), has the mission to recover the remains of POWS and others missing in action from all past wars and conflicts, and provide the fullest possible accounting for these military personnel to their families and the nation.

Challenges

Federal government agencies like the DPAA face many of the same cybersecurity challenges as commercial enterprises. The IT landscape is becoming more complex by the minute as new systems, devices and users stretch the borders of the ecosystem. Cyber adversaries and their methodologies are increasingly sophisticated and successful. Attacks are frequent and expertly designed to target vulnerabilities that yield unauthorized access to proprietary mission-critical information.

DPAA recognized the need for an ironclad cybersecurity defense that would span and protect its highly distributed environment. The agency required a unified solution capable of quickly and accurately identifying, visualizing and assessing asset vulnerabilities across all DPAA networks. DPAA sought a flexible, accurate and scalable vulnerability management platform that could be easily deployed in all critical business areas. The agency's mission is diverse. It encompasses varied objectives including national security, privacy protection and warfighter support. Success mandates complex operational capabilities, so the solution requirements for vulnerability management extended well beyond standards dictated by compliance regulations.

Solutions

As part of DoD, DPAA was eligible to leverage the department's Assured Compliance Assessment Solution (ACAS) for vulnerability management and configuration. The ACAS foundation is comprised of the Tenable SecurityCenter™ platform integrated with Nessus Network Monitor® and Nessus®, the most widely deployed vulnerability and compliance scanner in the world. In addition to ACAS, DPAA also deployed Nessus on its classified networks.

Resulting Benefits

With Tenable tools and technologies providing cybersecurity firepower, DPAA was able to sharpen its focus on mission objectives and operational excellence.

Tenable solutions deliver the broad range of capabilities DPAA needs to maintain a stealthy defense:

- **Instant Asset Discovery**
- **Real-Time Monitoring**
- **Continuous Visibility**
- **Threat Intelligence**
- **Situational Awareness**
- **Advanced Analytics**
- **Automated Compliance**
- **Interactive Dashboards**
- **Customized Reporting**
- **Risk-based Management Decisions**

Relying on these revolutionary technologies, DPAA is now poised to anticipate, prioritize and neutralize cyber threats as they arise, in real time. Tenable tools set the global standard for enterprise visibility of digital systems and connected devices, as well as the rapidly expanding attack surface, delivering the richest data and insights available in the market.

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