

**CASE STUDY: VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT**

# Energy trading company secures global infrastructure

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## COMPANY SUMMARY

A full-service energy trading company affiliated with a Fortune 100 integrated oil and gas company. The company provides services to identify and execute energy risk mitigation strategies as well as provides market-making services.

### CHALLENGE

The company's global presence with offices in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East made evaluating overall vulnerability risks complicated. The company needed a consolidated view of infrastructure security across multiple geographies.

### SOLUTION

The company scheduled routine external network vulnerability scans across production and disaster recovery systems in various geographies across the globe. The company adopted Unified VRM, external network module. Unified VRM aggregated raw data from various vulnerability testing tools across multiple sources and provided a unified view. Kim, IT Security Manager stated, *"It is great to have visibility into our infrastructure and application risk in one place with a scorecard across locations in London, Singapore, Geneva and New York."*

### BENEFITS

**Holistic view.** The company benefited from a centralized **assessment**, with a security risk meter to illustrate a ranking at present and the trend over time, for all geographies.

**Focused resource allocation.** Understanding the comparative risk at each location, because you never know where a security breach is going to originate, allowed the company to focus attention and resources where it was most needed.

**Cost savings.** The company saved the expense of deploying IT security teams in each geography, and performed comparative systems evaluation from the corporate head office.

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