ION for Vulnerability Mitigation

A business imperative for revenue protection

Addressing IT vulnerabilities has become a business imperative. IT environments that used to be limited in scope, are now dispersed, continuously evolving, and inextricably linked to the core business. For security teams this means the attack surface we need to defend is larger and more dynamic than ever before, with an exponential increase in the apps, devices, users, and resources that make up the IT environment.

Maximizing mitigation efforts

The reality of IT environments is that there are many more vulnerabilities than InfoSec teams can resolve. When assessing and mitigating just a single vulnerability can be time consuming, it becomes key to focus time and effort on only the vulnerabilities that matter. While over half of vulnerabilities are categorized as "critical" or "high" severity, more than 75% are never exploited[1]. With the average organization closing only 10% of open vulnerabilities each month[2], it becomes apparent why it's crucial to deploy scarce resources on mitigating only those vulnerabilities that pose a risk to the business.

ION for Vulnerability Mitigation delivers risk-based vulnerability mitigation.

Ontinue ION for Vulnerability Mitigation is an add-on service to Ontinue ION that enables you to effectively reduce risk by surfacing the small percentage of IT vulnerabilities that represent most of your business risk. Using the continuous scanning of

Your outcomes with Ontinue ION for Vulnerability Mitigation

Reduce business risk
Focus ongoing efforts on continually and proactively mitigating the highest risk IT threats to your business before they materialize.

Mitigate new, high-risk vulnerabilities faster than ever
Get tailored recommendations and advisory in mitigating urgent new vulnerabilities impacting your environment.

Maximize your Microsoft investments
Operationalize vulnerability mitigation using your existing security licenses and deployments.

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint, the ION for Vulnerability Mitigation augments scan data with the latest threat intelligence and a deep understanding of your environment to deliver a prioritized, actionable subset of IT vulnerabilities to focus on.

With the combined power of ION for Vulnerability Mitigation and Ontinue ION, you benefit from a robust set of prevention practices that reduce your business risk by continuously strengthening your security posture. With no additional license or deployment requirements, you also maximize the ROI of your Microsoft Security investments.

A new operating model for SecOps

ION for Vulnerability Mitigation layers a set of highly effective prevention practices onto your core MXDR service. This enables you to continuously reduce risk and quickly mitigate new, high-risk vulnerabilities, all while leveraging your Microsoft Security investments.

Key capabilities of the Ontinue ION for Vulnerability Mitigation service include:

Risk-based prioritization of vulnerabilities
Combines the vulnerability assessment data of Microsoft Defender for Endpoint with a deep knowledge of your environment and the latest threat intelligence to prioritize vulnerabilities based on the risk to your business.

Remediation advisory
Direct advisory to your IT staff on how to patch or put in place compensating controls.

Proactive notification of new high-risk vulnerabilities
Continuous monitoring of newly disclosed vulnerabilities, with notification if any of them pose a high risk to your environment.

Continuous asset discovery
MDE is continually scanning your environment and new devices are highlighted in your monthly reporting.

A New Approach to Managed SecOps

Ontinue ION MXDR combines human experts with AI automation to ensure every incident is detected, investigated, and resolved with minimal involvement from your team. Built to maximize the value of your existing Microsoft security investments, ION MXDR provides 24/7 protection across hybrid and multi-cloud environments that extends beyond reactive detection and response into proactive prevention and posture hardening. ION's innovative collaboration model and transparent architecture ensure that security analysts always have instant access to eyes-on-glass SecOps support and complete control of their data. With ION handling the daily security operations, CISOs and their teams get more time back in their day to focus on the next big initiative to propel their organization forward.
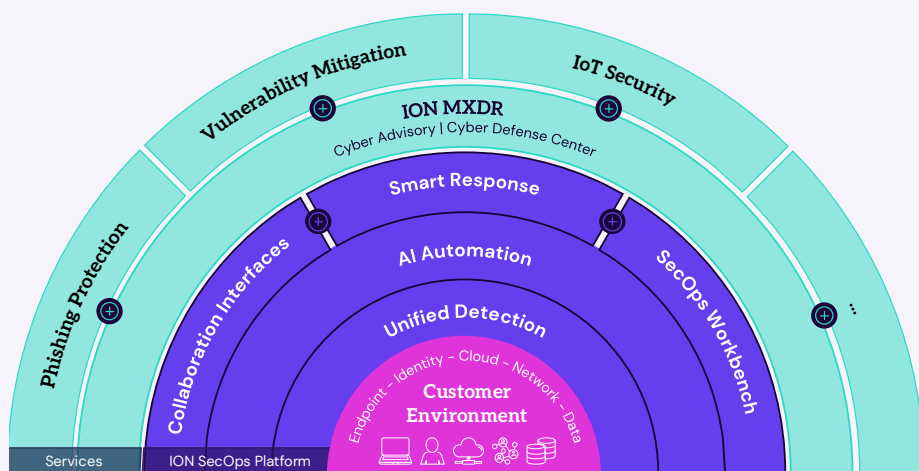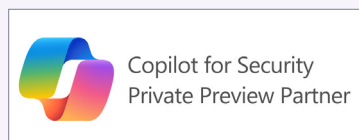

Ontinue offers nonstop SecOps through an AI-powered managed extended detection and response (MXDR) service. Ontinue ION MXDR combines powerful proprietary AI with the industry's first collaboration with Microsoft Teams to continuously build a deep understanding of our customers' environments, informing how we prevent, detect, and respond to threats.

Continuous protection. AI-powered Nonstop SecOps. That's Ontinue.

Microsoft Security

Our Deep Expertise in Microsoft

As the winner of Microsoft Security Services Innovator of the Year and Social Impact Partner of the Year, and a finalist in the Healthcare category, Ontinue is recognized for our commitment to empowering organizations with advanced threat detection and response, seamlessly integrated into the Microsoft ecosystem, while driving meaningful impact and success alongside Microsoft and our customers.

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