



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

Vulnerability Scanning with Greenbone Security Manager (GSM)

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Prerequisites

- Oracle VirtualBox 6.1 or higher
- Minimum requirements: 2 CPUs, 5 GB RAM
- Virtual network adapter with direct Internet connection

OR

- VMware Workstation Pro 16 or higher, VMware Workstation Player 16 or higher
- Minimum requirements: 2 CPUs, 5 GB RAM
- Virtual network adapter with direct Internet connection

Note: With default settings, the Greenbone Enterprise TRIAL uses bridged networking and expects an IP address from a DHCP server. This may be reconfigured.

Installation

- Download from : <https://www.greenbone.net/en/testnow/>
- Install the OVA file of the Greenbone Enterprise TRIAL.
- No trial key/license is required for access to the open sources community edition feeds.
- Access via browser at https://<server_name>



Dashboards

Overview 

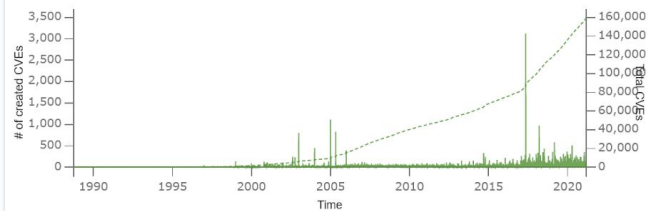
Tasks by Severity Class (Total: 0)



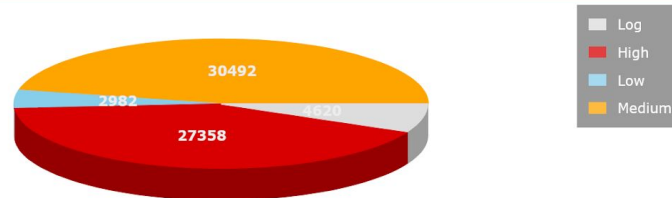
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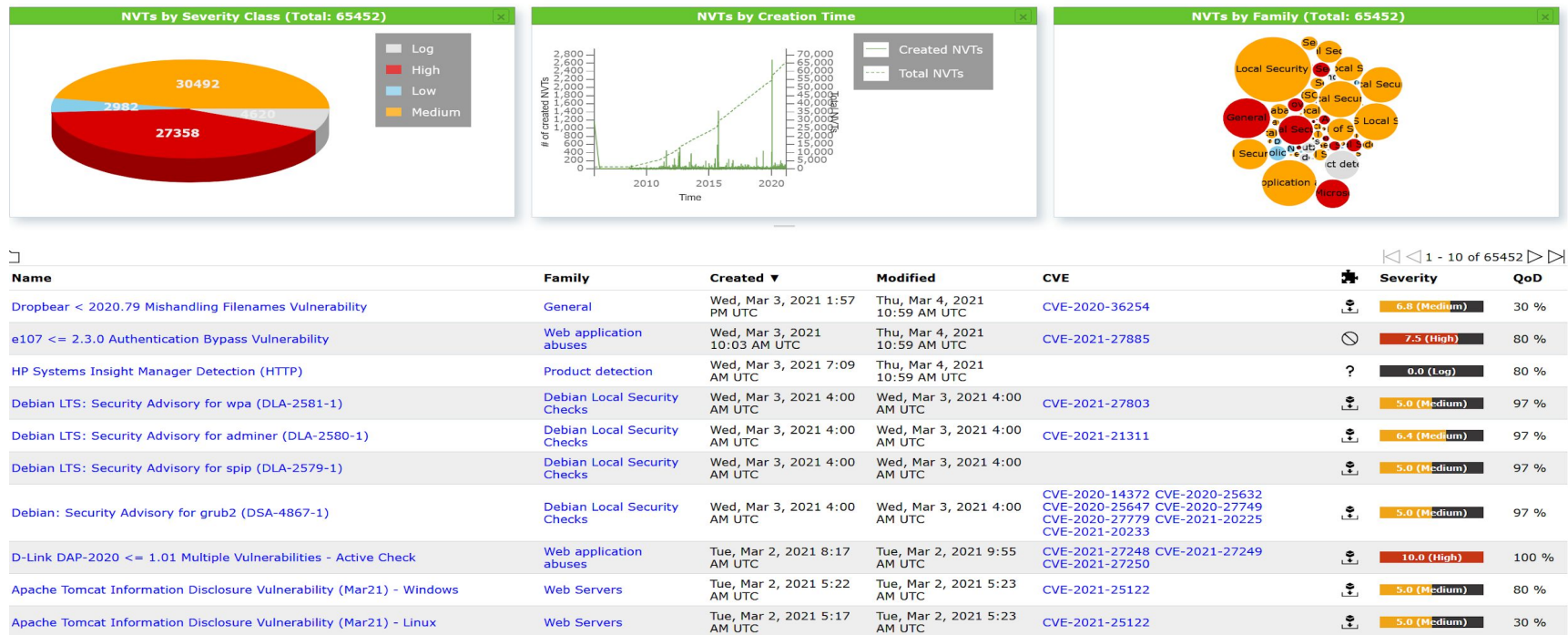


CVEs by Creation Time



NVTs by Severity Class (Total: 65452)





Demo of GSM

- Where to download and how to install GSM
- A brief overview of the WebGUI
- Setting up GSM for a vulnerability scan
- Looking at scan results
- Video tutorials are available here [OPENVAS - YouTube](#)

Staying in touch - cyber support sessions

Cyber treatment plan & implementation support session available to book using this link: <https://calendly.com/andrea-baron/ad-hoc-call-with-council> .

These are longer 1:1 sessions between DLUHC cyber team and a council, available for any support, guidance or hands on help for the implementation of your cyber treatment plan.

Cyber support drop in sessions - 30 minute sessions. These regular 1:1 sessions are available for you to book anytime using the Calendly link: <https://calendly.com/andrea-baron/drop-in-support-session> .

Cyber clinics are generally occurring on the 3rd Thursday of the month between 11.30am - 12.30pm where a targeted cyber focus area will be presented, tool sets demonstrated and will be open to questions. Support, guidance and hands-on help is available to assist you in adoption and implementation.

Staying in touch

Follow our progress

- Read our fortnightly sprint notes on [Medium](#)
- Follow LDCU on Twitter ([@LDgovUK](#))
- Subscribe to our [Cyber newsletter](#) for progress updates and news relevant to those working in and around local government cyber security
- We'll also be sharing regular updates on the DLUHC [Digital blog](#)

Have your say

We welcome further collaboration and input, so if you would like to share with us any strong evidence to support our research please email cybersupport@localdigital.gov.uk.



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Thank you

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