Bug Bounty Program INFOGRAPHIC

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Description

Working with and providing financial compensation to ethical hackers that find errors and vulnerabilities in code for an organization.



Advantages

Bug bounties can appeal to various attackers, some with more advanced skillsets. It can idenitify vuleratnabilites before harmful parties find and expose them. Reward money is based on bugs found not time spent.



Disadvantages

If the code is not refined enough before being tested then more time and resources are used up. This also increases money spent on unnecessary leads.



Companies w/ Bug Bounties

- Yelp
- KAYAK
- Basecamp
- Microsoft
- Netflix



Additional Info

Businesses can set guidelines to limit the scope that hackers are allowed to go to. Any vulnerabilities discovered are documented in detail, including mitigation tactics, for this business to review.

