CyberSagacity

AI is accelerating application security risk.

AI-generated code has accelerated development to unprecedented speed and scale — and amplified latent weaknesses faster than traditional AppSec can evaluate them. Defense in depth must evolve to include a modern application security intelligence layer. CyberSagacity delivers it.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Software is being built faster than it can be secured.

Generative models produce code rapidly and automate implementation — but they are not perfect, and they amplify latent weaknesses at scale.

- AI amplifies latent weaknesses from open-source software.
- It increases application complexity and exploitability.
- It accelerates the arrival of defects faster than AppSec can evaluate them.

Static scans, manual reviews, siloed tools, and periodic pen testing are no longer sufficient. **Defense in depth must evolve** to include an AppSec intelligence layer that correlates, normalizes, and prioritizes real risk across the lifecycle.

THE REALITY · BUILT FASTER THAN IT CAN BE SECURED

AI's productivity comes with four structural risks.

01

Code proliferation

Larger volumes of code, more patterns, more logic branches, more reused artifacts — **volume amplifies latent defects**.

02

AI “slop”

Misapplied idioms, mis-parameterized libraries, invisible logic flaws, injection pathways, insecure defaults — subtle, exploitable weaknesses.

03

No security context

AI engines are pattern imitators, not security optimizers — blind to financial consequence, governance, attack vectors, and compliance.

04

False confidence

Because AI code “looks right,” teams review less and trust more — the most dangerous AppSec risk of all.

> **AI doesn't fail loudly. It fails subtly, and at scale.**

AI MULTIPLIES EXISTING EXPOSURE

Three multipliers turn AI speed into expanding attack surface.

01

Open-source inheritance

80–90% of modern software is open source. AI suggests libraries and APIs without verifying provenance, patch level, CVEs, licensing, or transitive dependency flaws.

02

Cloud-native architectures

AI targets microservices, distributed APIs, serverless, and containers — multiplying lateral movement, privilege escalation, identity misconfig, and data-exposure risk.

03

CI/CD velocity

More branches, more automated deployments, more frequent releases — AI multiplies the **volume, velocity, and variety** of defects propagated to production.

Attack surface grows faster than AppSec coverage.

WHY TRADITIONAL APPSEC CAN'T PROTECT AI-DRIVEN SOFTWARE

Built for a world that no longer exists.

Current pipelines assume limited change velocity, manual review, predictable defects, and static architectures. AI and cloud-native deployment killed those assumptions.

01
Static scanners alone
Catch syntactic mistakes — not emergent, exploitable logic.

02
DAST alone
Too many false positives; limited business context to prioritize.

03
SCA alone
Misses transitive and behavioral risk — deeper than library enumeration.

04
Pen testing alone
Good for late-stage validation; inadequate for daily releases.

AI and cloud-native require continuous correctness verification — not episodic checks.

DEFENSE IN DEPTH MUST EVOLVE

Every layer produces signal — none alone captures impact.

Verification layer	Purpose
Source code	Detect structural and logic flaws.
Object code	Identify compiler/linker defects and unsafe patterns.
Static analysis	Catch coding weaknesses early.
Dynamic analysis	Detect runtime vulnerabilities.
Fuzzing	Identify undefined behavior and memory flaws.
Pen testing	Validate real-world exploitability.
Cloud & perimeter	Detect configuration and identity risk.

> **CyberSagacity correlates them all into one contextual, business-aligned view.**

CYBERSAGACITY TRANSFORMS TELEMETRY INTO EVIDENCE

Fragmented tool output becomes defensible intelligence.

01

Corrected & correlated defect intelligence

Unifies SAST, DAST, SCA, MAST, IAST, PenTest, and cloud posture — removing noise, contradiction, and duplication.

02

Statistical accuracy & reliability modeling

Decades of proprietary research identify false positives, false negatives, true coverage gaps, and reliability by tool and defect class.

03

Financial & regulatory quantification

Every defect scored by severity, exploit likelihood, expected loss, and controls in PCI, HIPAA, SOX, CMMC, and GDPR.

04

Evidence-based compliance & governance

Maps defects to technical and regulatory controls — turning results into evidence for governance and regulatory reporting.

05

CI/CD pipeline integration

Prioritization for developers, governance reporting for CISOs and auditors, material-risk analytics for CFOs and boards.

SECURE, DEFENSIBLE, AI-DRIVEN SOFTWARE AT SCALE

Harness AI-accelerated innovation with confidence, not uncertainty.

CISO & SECURITY

Clarity & defensible risk reduction

Prioritization of what actually matters, continuous SRM compliance evidence, and intelligence for strategic resource allocation.

ENGINEERING & DEVSECOPS

Speed without sacrificing assurance

Less time chasing false positives, clear in-pipeline remediation, and unified visibility across all security sources.

CIO · CFO · BOARD

Quantifiable, audit-ready outcomes

Risk reduction tied to financial impact, evidence that AppSec spend drives outcomes, and a defensible governance posture.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Organizations that embrace AI with CyberSagacity deploy faster and more securely — with measurable, defensible assurance.

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