

Continuous monitoring and ongoing vulnerability scanning are both a fundamental component of cybersecurity and a best practice for any organization. This is especially true for organizations supporting the Department of Defense (DoD). In fact, current DoD regulations — such as DFARS 252.204-7012 — demand such practices as a prerequisite for working with the DoD.

The current means by which organizations can enact this continuous monitoring are limited. Continuous monitoring and reporting solutions include expensive software options like Tenable™ Nessus, expensive hardware solutions like AlienVault®, or third-party companies offering assessment services. We at Mission Multiplier believe that we have a high-value alternative solution at a significantly lower price: The Mission Multiplier MARS Box.

## Monitoring, Assessing, Reporting, and Scanning (MARS) Box

The Mission Multiplier MARS Box provides its namesake capabilities and more. By consolidating security data from across the enterprise and utilizing advanced correlation, intrusion detection, powerful visualization, and advanced reporting (including readable PDF executive reports), the Mission Multiplier MARS Box is a security tool that enables rapid identification and response to key security incidents.

## More Than Just a Scanning Tool

Aside from its technical capabilities, the MARS Box is paired with full service from Mission Multiplier's team of cybersecurity experts. We have the ability to help analyze the regular MARS Box reports and make recommendations you would normally expect from an in-house Information Systems Security Officer, at a fraction of the cost of hiring a full-time ISSO.

Although the Mission Multiplier team possesses experience working with the traditional off-the-shelf monitoring platforms like AlienVault® and Nessus in support of other clients (e.g. NASA), that direct experience has led us to the understanding that configuring these tools is not a trivial matter (and that they take significant manpower to operate). We also know that the base purchase price of these tools is unnecessarily expensive — with pricing *starting* at \$650 a month. The Mission Multiplier MARS Box is significantly less than the cost of these other products, provides more functionality, and comes with our ongoing local support and service, available at a moment's notice to help our clients with any challenges that they face.

**The Mission Multiplier MARS Box offers powerful scanning and reporting capabilities as well as security detection services and local support service. It is the low cost, high value choice for continuous monitoring.**



Deployment Type	MARS Box		AlienVault	Nessus
	On-Premises	Hardware	Cloud or On-Premises VM	On-Premises
Asset Discovery & Management	✓		✓	✓
Vulnerability Scanning & Assessment	✓		✓	✓
Scan Scheduling	✓		✓	✓
Intrusion Detection	✓		✓	
Hardened Operating System	✓			
Compliance Checks	✓		✓	✓
RMF	✓			
DFARS	✓			
GDPR	✓		✓	
HIPAA	✓		✓	
ISO 27001	✓		✓	
PCI DSS	✓		✓	
SOC 2	✓		✓	
Malware Detection	✓			✓
Threat Detection & Intelligence	✓		✓	
Basic Penetration Testing	✓			
Reporting & Dashboards	✓		✓	✓ (Basic Reporting Only)
Log Management	✓		✓	
Continuous Monitoring	✓		✓	
Host Activity Monitoring & Analytics	✓		✓	
Automated Updates	✓			
Dedicated Near-Real Time Data Analysis Support	✓			
User Seat Capability	Unlimited		Package Dependent	Package Dependent
Security Automation	✓		✓	
Help Desk Support	✓		✓	

Compared to the leading enterprise-level vulnerability scanning tools, the Mission Multiplier MARS Box offers a far more comprehensive solution and is the clear winner when it comes to providing the greatest value for your vulnerability scanning and continuous monitoring needs.



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