

## Proactive Security Starts Here: Continuous Threat Exposure Management (CTEM)

HCLTech and CrowdStrike operationalize CTEM as a managed, business-aligned program by combining CrowdStrike Falcon Exposure Management with HCLTech VERITY (Vulnerability Management for Enterprise Security). We provide continuous visibility across your IT, OT, cloud, SaaS and external surfaces by bringing together signals from your security tools, validating what attackers could exploit and driving fixes with integrated ticketing, clear ownership and timelines. The result: less noise, faster time to fix and the most important issues resolved before attackers can act.

### Why CTEM

- Attackers move fast; reactive patching isn't enough.
- CTEM continuously simulates adversary behaviors across networks, systems and assets to uncover vulnerabilities, misconfigurations and control gaps.
- Each cycle refines your security posture, improving speed, accuracy, and business alignment.

### The CTEM Cycle

**Scoping:** Define business-driven scopes, map potential entry points across IT/OT/cloud/external assets, and align stakeholders, communication standards, and approval workflows.

**Mobilization:** Orchestrate fixes via integrated ticketing and governed workflows with KPI sign-offs, ensuring clear ownership, timelines, and measurable risk reduction.

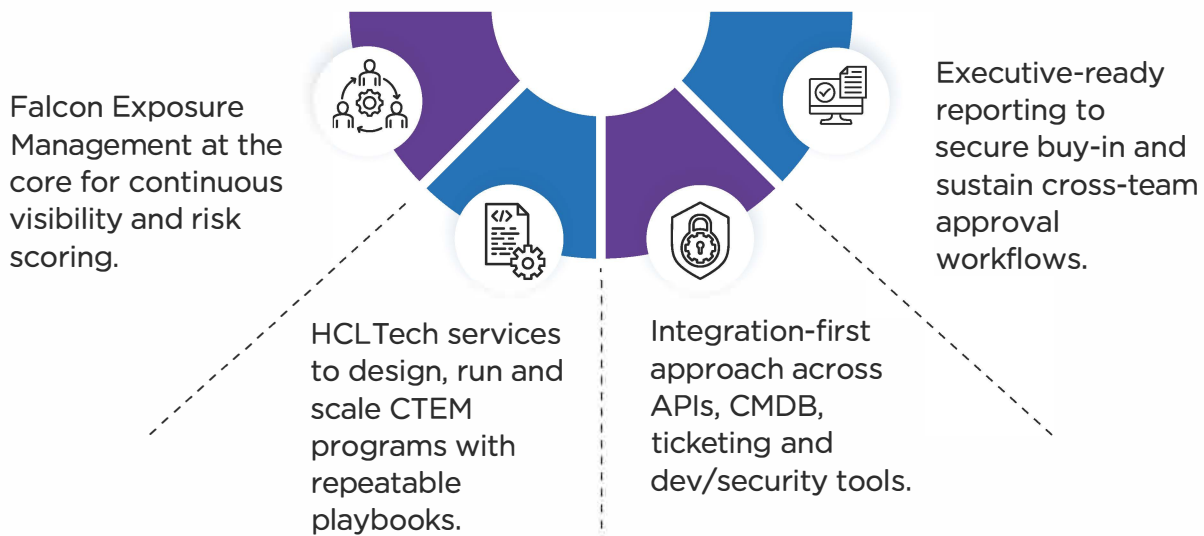
**Validation:** Confirm real-world impact with breach-and-attack simulations and automated penetration testing, filtering noise to the truly actionable.



**Discovery:** Uncover assets and their risk profiles, including misconfigurations of assets, security controls, and other weaknesses.

**Prioritization:** Apply AI- and context-aware analysis to focus on impactful exposures, elevating exploitable and material risks (e.g., KEV).

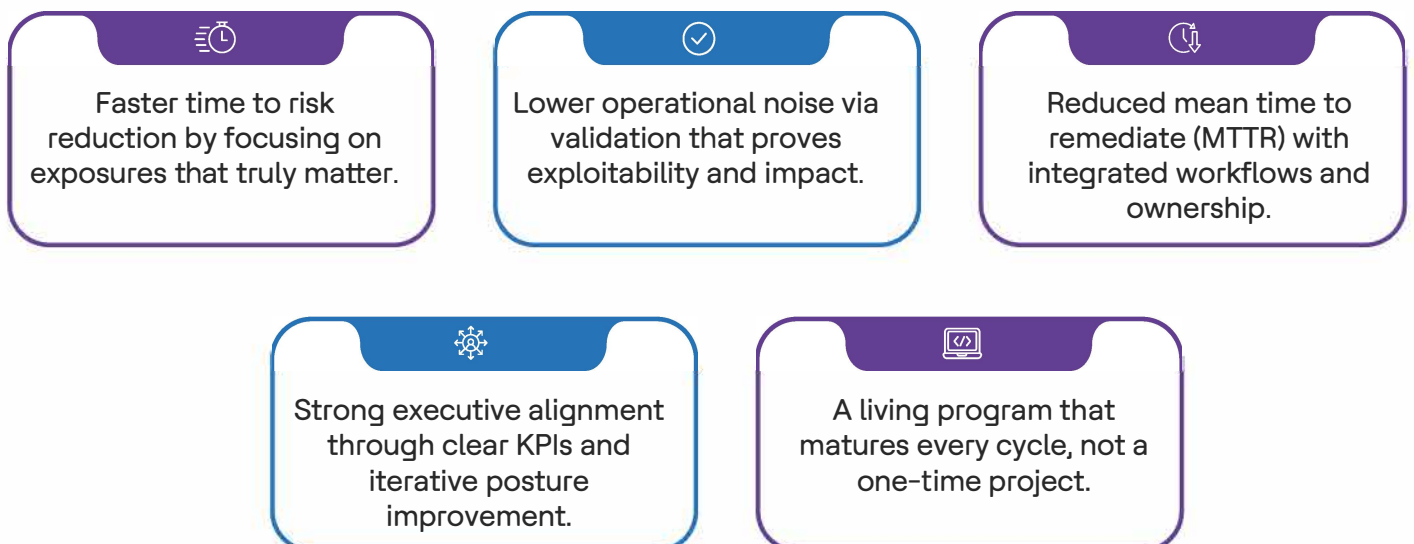
# Joint Solution Highlights



## Key Capabilities

- Comprehensive exposure discovery: IT, OT, cloud, external, SaaS, apps, containers.
- AI-based prioritization with business context and KEV insights.
- Validation through BAS and automated PT to confirm exploitability.
- Action at scale: automated routing to the right teams, integrated SLAs and status tracking.

## Business Outcomes



Ready to move from reactive to proactive exposure management?  
Contact your HCLTech representative to schedule a CTEM readiness session.