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Vulnerability Disclosure Policy (VDP) & bug bounty programs

Creating a stress-free and sensical way for ethical hackers to disclose security vulnerabilities to you is critical. Intigriti offers both VDP and bug bounty program disclosure routes through the platform. Below, you can understand the similarities and differences between them.



VDP

BUG BOUNTY



Compliance

Meets industry standards | Supports ISO/IEC 29147:2018



Legal considerations

Provides a legal framework | Companies provide contributors with assurance that no legal action will be taken against them provided reports are made in good faith.



Vulnerability management **Track submissions in real-time** | Companies can streamline the vulnerability disclosure process and keep track of submission security statuses in real-time, allowing them to obtain an accurate view of their security posture at all times.



Communication

Centralised within the platform | No need for sharing encrypted mails, the platform will allow communication in a safe and reliable way.



Search culture

Say something, see something

Allows people to report security issues when they notice them, without being afraid of legal repercussions.

Actively search & find something

Security researchers are continuously activated through bounties, without being afraid of legal repercussions.



Reward system

No promises

There is no promise for a reward, but a thank you is appreciated.

Rewarded for results

Enables continuous security testing by incentivising the community through bounties. The size of the reward depends on impact (severity).



Researcher quality

A diverse community of security enthusiasts | In our experience, beginner to intermediate security researchers tend to focus on VDPs, whereas bug bounties attract more experienced hacking talent.



Quality assurance

Handled by Intigriti | Intigriti's triage team provides a layer of quality assurance before escalating vulnerabilities to businesses. This means your security team only receives reports that are valid, unique, and in scope.



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1. Supports ISO/IEC 29147:2018	✓	✓
2. Builds legal framework	✓	✓
3. Real-time vulnerability management overview	✓	✓
4. Centralised Communication	~	✓
5. Active searching	VDP follows a "see something, say something" culture	Security researchers actively look for vulnerabilities
6. Monetary incentive	A "thank you" is appreciated	Security researchers are rewarded or given a bounty for successful reports

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About Intigriti

Agile testing powered by the crowd

Intigriti's bug bounty platform provides continuous, realistic security testing to help companies protect their assets and their brand. Our community of ethical hackers challenge our customers' security against realistic threats — we test in precisely the same way malicious hackers do.



50,000+ researchers

More than 50,000 security researchers use Intigriti to hunt for bugs — and we're growing!

400+ live bug bounty programs

Companies of all sizes, and across multiple industries, trust Intigriti to launch their bug bounty program.

GDPR compliant

We ensure compliance with the highest security standards.

Strong European presence

In terms of hacker pay-outs, 8 out of 10 of the best performing countries are European. However, Intigriti is very much a global business. In 2020, vulnerabilities were submitted from more than 140 countries.

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How vulnerability management works on Intigriti



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