

Bug bounty terms

Understanding crowdsourced security can be confusing with all the different terms and jargon associated with it. Here's some important definitions you'll want to know before getting started.



Q What is Intigriti

Intigriti is a **global crowdsourced security provider**, with a variety of security testing offerings. **Our platform connects ethical hackers with businesses** seeking to identify and rectify vulnerabilities within their digital systems, applications, and networks. Our clients find us to be the most reliable method to leverage crowdsourced security due to our **unrivaled customer service, community, and triage services**.

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Q Security researchers

Also known as **ethical hackers or bug bounty hunters**, security researchers are cybersecurity experts who use their skills and expertise to **hack for good**.

Q Bug bounty program

A Bug bounty program allows independent security researchers to **report bugs to an organization in exchange for recognition and compensation**. Programs can be private or public.

Q Private vs public programs

A **Private program is invitation-only and visible to a defined set of security researchers**. Companies that opt for private programs usually have specific reasons for keeping their vulnerability assessment efforts discreet. **A Public program is visible to the wider internet and publicly listed on the Intigriti website**. This means a public program is indexable by major search engines and can be found by searching the company's brand name online.

Q Bounty

If a vulnerability report is accepted by the organization it relates to, they'll pay the security researcher a **reward or compensation** which is better known as a 'bounty'. This **incentivizes individuals** to disclose potential threats, **enhancing**

the overall security posture of the organization. Eligibility criteria and reward amounts are outlined in the program's policies and guidelines.

Q Triage

Triage is a process in which **Intigriti validates submissions based on defined criteria from the customer and Intigriti**. This is completed by a highly experienced team of security analysts. They will filter out duplicate reports and 'out of scope' submissions, as well as reproduce the vulnerability, based on the information presented by the researcher.

Q Crowdsourced security testing

Crowdsourced security testing is a method employed in the field of cybersecurity and software testing. It is characterized by the engagement of a **diverse and geographically dispersed group of security researchers** to assess and evaluate the security posture of a digital system, application, or software product.

