



Information sheet

# Penetration Testing as a Service

PTaaS





## Smarter, faster, more impactful penetration testing

Intigriti's Penetration Testing as a Service (PTaaS) is a modern security testing solution that addresses the inefficiencies of traditional pentesting. It combines the proven methodology of formal pentesting with the flexibility and outcome-driven approach of bug bounty programs, providing structured, transparent engagements that reward meaningful results.



## Choose Intigriti PTaaS as the modern alternative

Stop waiting weeks for reports. Start getting real-time results and continuous security validation.



### Pay for impact

Our innovative hybrid model rewards meaningful results, ensuring your budget has maximum impact.



### Flexible budgeting

Use Intigriti's flexible budget allocation and transfer available budget from other security initiatives, like an existing bug bounty program, to fund your new pentest.



### Real-time collaboration

Our platform gives you a direct line to researchers. Ask questions, validate findings, and re-test on the spot.



### Access top talent

Leverage our global community of vetted, certified security researchers with diverse expertise.



### Adaptable to your needs

Design the perfect test. You control the scope, select the ideal talent for your technology stack, and define the compliance standards you need to meet.



### Faster time-to-value

Launch tests in days, not weeks. Get actionable results as soon as vulnerabilities are discovered.





## Intigriti's hybrid payout model

### Reward impact, not just hours

We've replaced the traditional "pay-for-time" model with a "Hybrid Pay-for-Impact" model. This ensures you get guaranteed researcher focus while incentivizing the discovery of vulnerabilities that truly matter to your business.



#### Base bounty

This is a fixed daily rate that guarantees a dedicated engagement window with one researcher. It ensures your assets receive sustained, focused attention throughout the testing period.



#### Bounty pool

This is a supplementary reward pool used to pay for impactful results.

The more critical the vulnerability, the higher the bounty. This model incentivizes researchers to go beyond a simple checklist and uncover high-impact security flaws.



#### The result

This approach provides predictable costs while maximizing the value and impact of your pentest.



Intigriti's Penetration Testing as a Service gave us the flexibility to fulfill strict regulatory requirements while still working with top-tier researchers. The combination of a results-driven bug bounty model and focused, time-boxed testing was exactly what we needed. Intigriti quickly matched us with the right experts and the findings helped us improve security where it mattered most.



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## How PTaaS works

### From setup to results

Our streamlined process integrates our unique payout model to deliver impactful results quickly and efficiently.



#### Define & build

We work with you to define the scope, assets, and user roles for the test. Together, we build your custom PTaaS program.

##### **Connecting time with impact**

Here we establish the Base Bounty for guaranteed effort and the Bounty Pool to reward impact.

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#### Select researchers

Choose from the top 2% of security researchers on our platform, or let us match you with the best experts for the job.



#### See live results

Once the test begins, you'll see validated vulnerability reports in real-time on the platform. No waiting for a final report to start fixing.

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#### Receive your report

After completion, you'll receive a final, comprehensive report (LoA or full pentest report) as proof of the engagement and for your compliance needs.

##### **Driving results through rewards**

As researchers submit findings, they earn rewards from the Bounty Pool, directly linking pay to real-world impact.

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## Choose your preferred pentest type

We offer three distinct pentest types to match your specific security needs:

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### Focused pentest

Best for targeted testing of high-priority assets where flexibility and impactful results are key. Includes a Letter of Attestation (LoA).

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### Comprehensive pentest

Ideal for teams needing full-coverage assessments with validated findings and a detailed, formal report.

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### Certified pentest

Designed to meet strict regulatory or compliance mandates, conducted by certified professionals to deliver audit-ready reports.

## Pentest feature breakdown

Below you'll find a detailed comparison of all pentest types Intigriti has to offer

Feature	Focused	Comprehensive	Certified
<b>Impact-based rewards</b> Hybrid payment model to incentivise testing effort and reporting valuable findings	✓	✓	✓
<b>Dedicated researcher</b> Guaranteed engagement window	✓	✓	✓
<b>Letter of attestation</b> Formal confirmation of scope, testing approach and timing including a register of all found vulnerabilities	✓	✓	✓
<b>Pentest report</b> Structured summary of all findings, including severity, proof-of-concept, impact, and remediation advice	✗	✓	✓
<b>Methodology-driven assurance</b> Testing aligned to trusted frameworks (such as CREST, PTES, NIST) to ensure consistency and trusted outcomes	✗	✓	✓
<b>Live progress update</b> Insights into the current tests performed by the researcher (following industry-standard testing guides by OWASP)	✗	✓	✓
<b>Certified researchers (CREST, OSCP etc.)</b> Vetted professionals with industry-recognized certifications for high-assurance testing	✗	✗	✓





## Your key questions, answered

### What can we test?

Our PTaaS supports a broad range of assets, including web applications, APIs, AI models, mobile applications (iOS & Android), and network infrastructure.

### How quickly can we start?

Engagements can often start in a matter of days, not weeks, with meaningful results typically delivered within 2-3 weeks.

### What are the deliverables?

Depending on the engagement type, deliverables include a Letter of Attestation (LoA) for focused tests, or a full, detailed Penetration Test Report for comprehensive and certified tests.

### Is this suitable for compliance?

Yes. Our Certified Pentest is designed for organizations with strict regulatory requirements like DORA, ISO 27001, or SOC 2. These tests are performed by certified professionals and Intigriti has achieved CREST accreditation for its PTaaS.

### How is Intigriti's PTaaS offering standing out?

You get faster lead times, instant visibility into findings as they arise, and the ability to interact directly with researchers on our platform. As our client from UpCloud noted, this gives you "the flexibility to fulfill strict regulatory requirements while still working with top-tier researchers."



### What is the difference between a Letter of Attestation (LoA) and a Pentest Report?

While both a **Letter of Attestation (LoA)** and a penetration test report are outcomes of a security assessment, they serve different purposes and are intended for different audiences.

A Letter of Attestation (LoA) is a short, formal document that confirms a penetration test was carried out. It is typically shared with third parties such as customers, partners, or auditors who require proof of testing without access to sensitive vulnerability information. It focuses on transparency and trust without disclosing technical details.

#### Intigriti's LoA includes:

- The name of the organization tested
- The scope of assets covered
- The dates of the engagement
- An executive summary outlining the general security posture and testing outcome
- A metadata overview of all identified submissions or findings, including short impact summaries

A **Pentest Report**, on the other hand, is a detailed technical document aimed at internal teams such as security, engineering, or compliance.

#### Intigriti's full Pentest Report includes:

- **Executive summary:** A non-technical summary of overall risks and security posture
- **Methodology:** A breakdown of testing techniques and tools used
- **Checklist results:** A record of all tests performed and their outcomes
- **Detailed findings:** Comprehensive descriptions of each vulnerability, with severity ratings, potential impact, and supporting evidence
- **Business risk assessment:** Insight into how each finding affects your organization from a risk perspective
- **Remediation advice:** Actionable recommendations and best practices for fixing the issues

#### In short

The LoA acts as a lightweight proof of testing for external assurance, while the Pentest Report is a complete, actionable guide to addressing discovered vulnerabilities, making it the more valuable and comprehensive deliverable for internal use.





## About Intigriti

### Global crowdsourced security provider trusted by the world's largest organizations

Intigriti's bug bounty platform provides continuous, real-world 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.

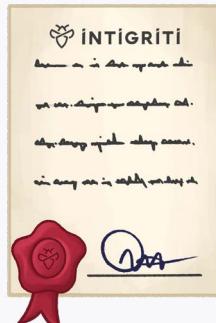


#### 125.000+ researchers

More than 125.000 security researchers use Intigriti to hunt for bugs — and we're growing!

#### GDPR compliant

We ensure compliance with the highest security and data security standards.



### How vulnerability management works with Intigriti

- 1 Researcher tests and **searches** for a **vulnerability**
- 2 Researcher **submits** a **report** via Intigriti
- 3 Intigriti's **triage** begins **communication** with researcher
- 4 Intigriti's **triage** team applies **quality assurance** steps
- 5 In-scope, unique and well-written **reports** are **submitted** to client
- 6 Client **accepts** report, and **payment** is **automatically** processed

#### 400+ live bug bounty programs

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

#### Strong global presence

Intigriti has a strong global presence. In terms of hacker pay-outs, the 10 best performing countries are globally represented in North America, Europe and Asia. In 2025, vulnerabilities were submitted from more than 180 countries.



A vulnerability reported and fixed is one less opportunity for a cybercriminal to exploit. Ready to talk about launching your first bug bounty program? We're here to help you launch successfully.

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