

Data Security Platform

Discover and classify data. Apply guardrails. Eliminate risk.

The Open Raven Data Security Platform prevents leaks, breaches, and compliance incidents. Data is the lifeblood of the modern economy. The companies at the forefront do an exceptional job at equipping their data teams, but far too often, security and cloud infrastructure teams do not have the right tools to keep pace with the explosive growth of their data. For teams to locate and secure sensitive, toxic, and exposed data within hundreds or thousands of accounts, billions of objects, and petabytes of data, existing tools don't work. Security must be able to answer fundamental questions such as "Where's our data?", "What types of data do we have?", "Who has access?", and "Is it secured properly?". The Open Raven Data Security Platform is the secure, private, budget-safe solution that closes data visibility gaps – and just works.



Benefits



Comprehensive visibility

With the Open Raven Data Security Platform, security teams can quickly and automatically inventory data stores, classify data at petabyte-scale, pinpoint sensitive data, and identify risk. This provides immediate value, making it easy to spot shadow data and left-behind services, dangerous 3rd party network connections, unwanted data sharing relationships, and other risk factors.



Prevent costly security incidents

Open Raven proactively identifies the conditions that lead to data leaks and breaches, allowing data to be secured or removed so that the team can avoid a time-consuming and expensive security incident. ~90% of breaches are due to human errors that can be readily detected and fixed.



Streamline compliance

Global companies need to know and control customer data in order to comply with GDPR, Schrems II and instill confidence in their international customers. Open Raven automates both locating a wide variety of customer data and creates guardrails that streamline responses to compliance efforts (e.g., SOC2, HITRUST) and helps keep data only where it's expected to be.



Eliminate unnecessary costs and risk

Between 60% and 90% of cloud data is "dark" - data that is never touched, used or perhaps even seen. Open Raven pinpoints all data locations and highlights sensitive data, showing where both costs and risks can be reduced by eliminating unnecessary data and services.



Strengthen ransomware resilience

With over 75% of organizations expected to be targets of ransomware attacks between now and 2025, we must shift from a strategy of prevention to resilience. Open Raven's ransomware policies show where data can be made more resistant to ransomware attacks, allowing one to recover more quickly and avoid paying expensive ransoms.

Use cases

Identifying data risk and taking action

Automatic data location, inventory and classification at Petabyte scale for all data types. Full analysis, no sampling shortcuts.

Combating alert fatigue with data intelligence

Open Raven combines asset information with precision sensitive data context to produce high-fidelity alerts that help security teams prioritize what to monitor and fix according to data sensitivity.

Establishing data security guardrails

Deploy pre-built or customized data-specific rules and policies and monitor for exposure conditions where there's a mismatch between the type of data and how it is protected.

Transforming paper policies into data specific rules and alerts

Transform the boundaries and controls mandated by partner data-sharing agreements or legal mandates into actively monitored and enforced SQL-based rules and make audits straightforward.





Secure and private by design

The Open Raven Data Security Platform is secure and private by design. No data security solution should create more risk than it aims to reduce by requiring data to be moved or transferred, requiring dangerous changes to security groups, or storing sensitive customer data.

The platform employs a single-tenant internal architecture and provisions dedicated cloud infrastructure for each customer. The infrastructure includes a dedicated AWS subnet and a single-tenant Kubernetes cluster, ensuring complete isolation between customers.

Open Raven uses a unique serverless architecture for data location, inventory, deep analysis, and accurate classification of cloud data where it lies without opening holes for potential attackers to exploit. The architecture ensures that no sensitive data is removed or copied into the Open Raven Data Security Platform at any time. The platform stores only metadata associated with discovered assets and scan findings, along with data snippets. Data snippets are small amounts of information related to findings that security analysts can safely use to quickly triage the discovery and determine a course of action without the risk of exposing sensitive information. Snippets are displayed in the Open Raven console as Data Previews, and the amount of data contained in a snippet is configurable by the customer.

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Secure and private

Your data stays where it is. Open Raven is cloud-native and runs with read-only access; no agents. Only a configurable amount of metadata is sent to our platform.

Budget friendly

The power to handle petabyte-scale with the flexibility to fit your budget. An optimized, serverless architecture with controllable scans provides predictable costs and outcomes.

Customizable

Create or customize data classes, data preview snippets, scan budgets, rules, and policies.

Complete and accurate analysis

Complete visibility into all data at rest using more than 200 data classes, powered by regular expressions, machine learning, and robust validator functions.

Open

Open Core design with projects available in GitHub, the ability to customize data classes., validator functions, rules, and policies, and easy operationalization through integrations and APIs.



Deployment and onboarding

Using CloudFormation or Terraform templates, it takes minutes to set up Open Raven and begin mapping and discovering data. The platform is cloud native SaaS and uses a familiar "connect vs. install" model that is similar to modern cloud security posture management products where accounts, projects or full organizations can be connected so that new resources can be automatically discovered at any breadth. Open Raven uses no dedicated compute and minimal permissions— all work is performed over serverless functions or native APIs.

Getting started with the Open Raven is straightforward and typically follows a phased approach that begins with full, automated location of all native and non-native data services. The result of this initial step is both a detailed listing of all resources and a map-based visualization that can be interactively filtered and explored to quickly spot orphaned resources, shadow data and other anomalies.

The following phase is data discovery and classification. For large environments, this is typically accomplished by analyzing higher risk areas first, such as public facing data stores or unmanaged resources where sensitive data may be present. These scans create an organization-wide data catalog of all identified, sensitive data so that it can be understood and protected. Scheduled, incremental scans keep the data catalog updated with no effort and negligible cost.

Taking action to manage data risk is the following phase which is driven by a range of rules-based policies aimed at eliminating data leaks (e.g., toxic data, exposed data, etc.) and compliance problems (e.g., customer data out of region, production data in test, etc.). Applying the policies to the data catalog results in precision, detailed alerts that can be triaged in platform or sent to existing workflows inside Slack, email or ticketing systems such as Jira. No organization's data or security needs are the same: it's both common and straightforward to make new data classes and rules to make the Open Raven platform perfectly suit your environment.

Open Raven can be further integrated with the rest of your security tooling using our APIs for scanning or data extraction, AWS Event Bridge, or a Snowflake-based repository of platform data that can be readily added to your existing data lake.

Onboarding \rightarrow	Scanning \rightarrow	Tuning \rightarrow	Triaging \rightarrow	Operationalizing
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• Connect accounts	• Develop scan methodology	• Review data findings	• Review alerts • Risk	• Develop and execute
• Initial Discovery	• Create custom asset groups	• Identify and flag false	assessment and prioritization	scans
• Enable CSPM	• Initiate data	positives	• Tag assets	• End-to-end workflow
policies	scans	• Adjust custom data classes	• Adjust rules	design
• Setup rules and data classes		• Enable data policies	• Setup integrations	• Coverage reporting

How we stack up

	Open Raven Data Security Platform	AWS Macie	CPSM with DSPM Add-On
Solution Type	Data security platform that features DSPM	Platform primitive service	CNAPP with DSPM add-on
Data Classification	Unstructured and structured	Unstructured	Structured and unstructured (limited)
Analysis Method	Default to 100% sampling with validation	Sampling	Partial sampling
Structured Data Scanning Method	Authenticated or snapshot	N/A	Snapshot
Data Service Discovery	Native and non-native	S3 only	Native
Visualization	Full mapping	Heat map	Attack path
Scan Budgeting	Customizable, set per-scan with max budget defaults	No customization, reduce costs by scanning fewer resources	No scan budgeting
Data-specific Rules and Policies	Comprehensive, customizable	Limited	Limited
Open Architecture	Open core, APIs, integrations	Closed source, APIs available	Closed source, APIs and integrations
Licensing	Per data store, data quantity, predictable	Pay as you go, complex, unpredictable	Priced by resource