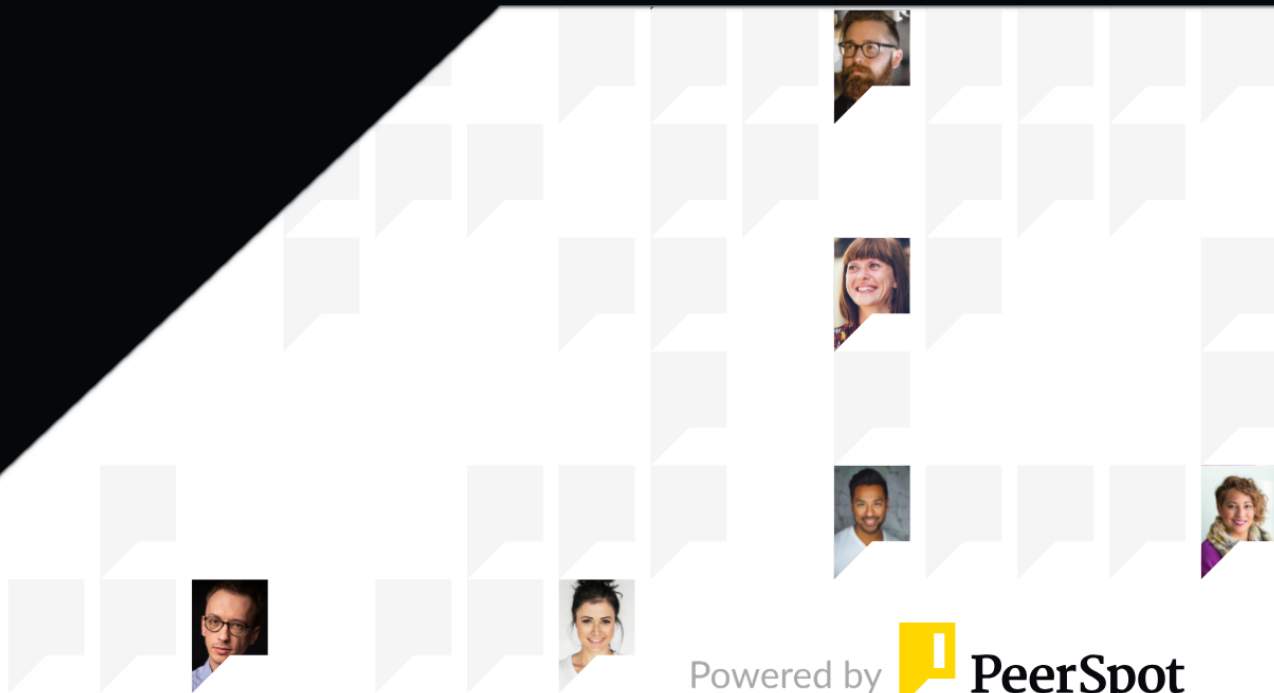


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Product Recap



Apiiro

Apiiro Recap

Apiiro fosters seamless integration of security into the software development lifecycle, enhancing compliance and risk management through continuous code risk assessments.

Apiiro addresses security challenges by providing a robust platform that continuously monitors and assesses code risks. It integrates security directly into development processes to ensure compliance and reduce risk. By leveraging this approach, teams can manage risks proactively, safeguard applications, and enhance overall development efficiency.

What features make Apiiro valuable?

- **Continuous Code Risk Assessment:** Identifies and mitigates security vulnerabilities throughout the development lifecycle.
- **Integrated Compliance Automation:** Streamlines compliance with various standards by automating checks and balances.
- **Contextual Insights:** Delivers meaningful insights to facilitate informed decision-making on security practices.
- **Collaboration Tools:** Enhances teamwork by aligning security teams with development workflows.

What benefits should you evaluate?

- **Enhanced Security Posture:** Frequent assessments lead to improved code quality and reduced vulnerabilities.
- **Risk Management Efficiency:** Real-time analytics offer proactive risk mitigation, saving time and resources.
- **Accelerated Development:** Automated processes enable faster and more secure software delivery.
- **Reduced Compliance Costs:** Automated checks decrease compliance-related expenses.

In industries such as finance and healthcare, Apiiro's integration improves compliance and security standards due to heightened regulatory requirements. Its risk-focused approach empowers these industries to secure data and meet stringent security requirements effectively.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “The positive impact I have seen from working with Apiiro for my company includes the metrics that we get from Apiiro, which have been extremely helpful.”



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Capability Center Leader, ETRM Platforms at Shell

- ✓ “Apiiro's secrets detection feature has saved us several times, which we appreciate greatly.”



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What users had to say about valuable features:

“Apiiro's secrets detection feature has saved us several times, which we appreciate greatly. We also like the visibility aspect because it goes beyond visibility into code to include visibility into our developers' work and who needs more security training. Apiiro allows us to identify repeat offenders who introduce security issues, so we can provide them with additional training and support..”

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“The features and capabilities of Apiiro that I have found the most valuable so far are its reporting capabilities, which basically tell me how these applications are doing in terms of each month. I can see January, February, March, how these are performing, giving me a view on their consistency and any early measures I need to take to help these projects or portfolios. I can decide on constant offenders, those which are consistently not performing well, and I can reach out to them.

“It tells me the risks when they were reported and how old they have been, and also tells me the due date by when these need to be remediated. Since I cannot go through each vulnerability or risk one by one, I can just do a filter in Excel and understand which ones have breached, making it clear to me which ones I need to chase. It also collects information from various sources such as Wiz, SonarQube, SonarLint, and Dependabot, so it gives us a holistic view of how these applications are performing..”

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“The benefits of adding the solution early on in our AppSec strategy are great. That's what gives me the opportunity to automate a lot of the ticket-making and vulnerability finding and push it up towards the development teams. It's great for finding these vulnerabilities, however, due to the fact that we are not a fully mature program, we don't have many people onboard to focus on this.

The automation is useful. It lets me bubble it up to the application teams while they're making changes and pull requests so that they'll see it. They'll realize that this code has vulnerabilities, and then they'll have to fix it for the pull request without me ever really looking at it myself – even though, technically, I could. Since I don't have much time, the automation lets me push a lot towards the developing team.

The workflow automation is likely the best aspect of the solution.

The solution's ability to provide visibility into our application components and risks is very good. It's helpful for finding all the components and risks that are available in the source code.

Apiiro has helped to reduce manual work associated with triaging alerts. It has saved at least ten hours per month.

It's helped me free up my time and gives me more time to work on other items that need to be worked on. I'm the only person on the IT team.

The product is helping us prevent business-critical risks.

It's helped to reduce our mean time to remediate. This is very important to our organization. .”

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Other Solutions Considered

“Apiiro provides similar functionality, but I think the interpretation and intelligence is something I would expect more from Apiiro. Last year, we were using Invicti, which used to give us some good recommendations..”

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“We evaluated Snyk, Endor, and primarily GuardRails. We chose Apiiro because of its team. GuardRails was significantly more expensive then, and it was one of those situations where the price difference didn't make sense to me. Apiiro was already clearly on its way to providing everything that GuardRails had pitched us, it was better priced, and the team was outstanding. So, from a value perspective, Apiiro was a great choice at the beginning..”

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“We previously used Black Duck Hub to identify risky licenses, but that was essentially the only thing we used it for.

When we first started using Apiiro, it was not as mature as it is today. However, when we evaluate software vendors, we are not only evaluating the product but also the team behind it. We try to envision what the future might look like for the product and whether it has the potential to become great. If we can get in early on a product that shows promise, it can be beneficial for us both in terms of usability. We won't have to change tools in two years and pricing because we can get in at a good price early on.

The entire proof-of-concept process, sales process, and working with the Apiiro engineers were all very positive. I would like to emphasize that the team at Apiiro has been fantastic..”

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Use Case

“I use the solution for source code analysis and to find vulnerabilities in source code to see where they might be exposed in the actual infrastructure..”

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“My only use case is the reporting, which is correct. My role is limited because this is an additional role that I do on top of my day job, so it is only limited to pulling out reports and working with the respective engineering or support teams..”

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“We use Apiiro to detect secrets in our code, including SCA and SBOM generation. We recently used it to identify unused and public GitHub repositories, which we were able to clean up and remove code that should have been private.

We deployed Apiiro as SaaS..”

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“The solution was already in place when I arrived at the company. Nobody was really paying attention to it, however, so I revived it when I got to the company. I resynced and redeployed items. The whole process is very straightforward.

The solution only requires some standard maintenance for SSO whenever that changes..”

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Customer Service and Support

“Technical support is fantastic. Before we had a new account manager and a technical support person on Slack who was awesome. They helped a lot when we were re-establishing everything. .”

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“I have not had to reach out to the technical support of Apiiro often. I have had some internal teams, and the last time I reached out to them for my access, they helped me with access to the superset of repositories. The team informed me that RBAC is yet to be implemented; beyond this, I haven't interacted with the support team..”

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“We have biweekly or monthly meetings with them, and we raise any questions or concerns we have at that time. I have never needed to contact Apiiro's technical support independently.

We are also in a Slack channel with Apiiro, where we can ping them if we have any questions, and they usually respond quickly..”

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Other Advice

“I wasn't the one that implemented the solution. I inherited it.

Our AppSec program is not yet mature in terms of people processes and tools.

I'd rate the solution seven out of ten. There are other tools that do similar things to the solution and yet do a lot more than [Apiiro](#). They are not as specialized in source code analysis, however.

I'd advise potential users that the solution definitely requires attention. While there is automation, it's not a silver bullet. You have to make sure you have the people in place to automate things, work the alerts, and set everything up correctly..”

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“I haven't explored Apiiro's advanced risk analysis features. I have not used the compliance monitoring feature of Apiiro so far. I am learning about Apiiro's AI-driven analytics for real-time feedback and risk scoring for reporting. I haven't used the automation capabilities of Apiiro.

“I have not yet integrated Apiiro with other technical solutions. I started looking into the possibility of integrating inputs from Apiiro or other sources into a custom dashboard. Since I don't have a developer laptop, I'm trying to raise that. Last year, some teams indicated it was not very integration-friendly, but things have changed now. It is quite user-friendly in my view now.

“Before Apiiro, we used to have an internal dashboard developed using Power BI,

which pulled data from various sources, including [Wiz](#), [SonarQube](#), SonarLint, and Mend. We used to monitor secrets in code and critical vulnerabilities. They are upgrading, and we were referring to Apiiro recently. We still use an internal custom dashboard and some use Wiz. We also have Rapid7, and when I pull the reports from [ServiceNow](#), it tells us what the top critical vulnerabilities reported by Rapid7 are, but I have no exposure to Rapid7 yet.

“My overall rating for Apiiro is 7 out of 10..”

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“I would rate Apiiro ten out of ten. There are certain features we're asking for That Apiiro is working with us on. Generally, these are not super major things.

Apiiro is a mature solution.

Apiiro has added a lot of work because there were many things we didn't know about that we had to address. So, theoretically, it has increased our workload because our entire AppSec program was virtually nonexistent for a while. We weren't doing anything, but after implementing Apiiro, there is a lot more work. Therefore, I wouldn't say that it has reduced our manual workload.

We hired at least one person specifically to work with Apiiro. In that sense, it is additional work, but it is a good thing, and we somewhat anticipated it.

In the past year, we have requested features from Apiiro. One of them has been a bit of a back-and-forth process, but we have met with both of their founders, who have taken the time to meet with us and discuss how we can achieve our goals, even if it means getting what we need from Apiiro in a different way than we originally intended. They have been very engaged with us, and we feel that they treat us like any other customer, even though we are smaller.

No maintenance is required except for setting up our configurations.

My advice is to use Apiiro strategically. This means that we should not simply bring Apiiro into our environment, take all of its findings at once, and expect the development teams to fix them all within a couple of months. Instead, use Apiiro as a supporting tool for our AppSec strategy. I have seen many organizations bring on Apiiro or similar tools and then simply take all of the findings, create tickets for them, and assign them to developers. However, I believe that we need to be more strategic in how we integrate Apiiro into our culture and workflows..”

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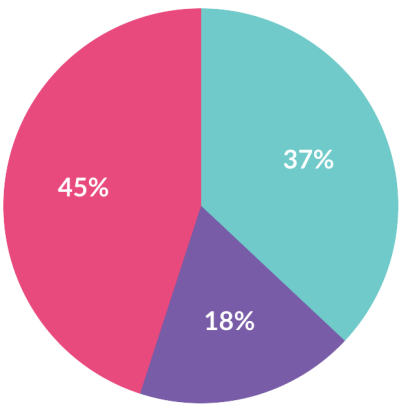
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