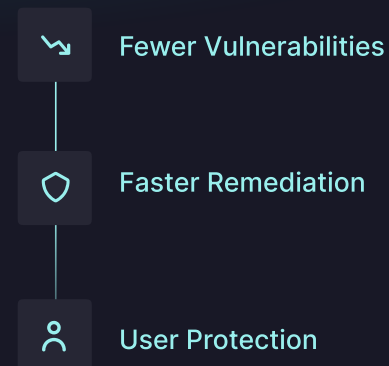


Customer Success Story

Change.org Brings in Dev-First Security Solutions to Improve Security Posture

**change.org****Use Case**

Formalize their security process

Industry

Nonprofit-Owned Public Benefit Corporation

Employees

+100

Developers

+25

Location

San Francisco, USA

Change.org recognized the need to formalize its security processes. Prior to this, individual engineers were handling security in isolation, leading to inconsistencies in scanning and addressing vulnerabilities. The team needed a way to improve their security posture and effectively protect their platform and users at scale. This lack of standardization prompted Change.org's security team to seek effective partners. Enter Snyk and StackHawk.

By integrating StackHawk and Snyk, Change.org built a scalable, standardized approach to application security—enabling developers to identify and fix vulnerabilities early, safeguard user data, and maintain trust at global scale.

Now we have a formalized process for how to scan and how to remediate, and not only have we drastically cut down on the amount of vulnerabilities on our website and on the backend, we've been able to partner with our engineers for faster fixes, which then protects the people who use Change.org.

Mike Bogdan, Senior Manager Information Security

**The Problem**

As a software company operating primarily as a website, Change.org's core is its code. Insecure or vulnerable code poses significant risks, especially when dealing with critical petitions and the sensitive data of millions of daily users. Addressing this challenge became a top priority for the security team.

**The Solution**

Change.org, hosted on AWS, integrated Snyk's Static Application Security Testing (SAST) with StackHawk's Dynamic Application Security Testing solution. Change.org can now seamlessly test code for security issues prior to deployment, enabling engineers to shift left.

**The Result**

Vulnerabilities have decreased, empowering the security team to swiftly identify and remediate issues. This not only protects the platform but also safeguards the millions of users who trust Change.org with their data and impactful petitions.