

**Customer Success Story** 

## Industrial Automation Company Shifts-Left: From Legacy DAST to Modern API Security

Faster, More Secure Releases

Improved Developer Efficiency

Strengthened Security Collaboration



**Use Case** 

Shifting security left

Industry

Energy/Auto/Transportation

**Employees** 

+26,000

**Developers** 

+3,000

Location

USA

By integrating StackHawk, a division of a leading industrial automation company modernized its application security program, transforming how teams develop, test, and deploy software. Guided by a "Shift-Left" mindset, the company moved beyond its legacy DAST tool's slow scans and limited coverage. With StackHawk, it gained comprehensive visibility, faster feedback loops, and developer-focused integrations that made secure development seamless and scalable.

The adoption of StackHawk marked a pivotal shift in how the company approached security. Engineers—pushing new code up to 15 times a day—could now detect and fix vulnerabilities before release, tightening feedback loops and eliminating production delays. StackHawk's lightning-fast scans, deep JIRA integration, and intuitive documentation gave developers real-time visibility and ownership of security testing.

I need this product and I need it yesterday.

**Engineering Director** 





## The Problem

The company faced significant challenges with its legacy DAST tool, including low coverage, slow scan times, and poor integration with development workflows, hindering its ability to deliver secure software efficiently.



## **The Solution**

The company adopted a shift-left security strategy and implemented StackHawk as its DAST solution, leveraging its strengths in comprehensive coverage, faster scans, and deep integrations with development tools.



## The Result

The company achieved significantly improved application coverage, faster feedback loops, and streamlined workflows, leading to a more efficient and secure software development process.