

Aruba's Private Bug Bounty

Aruba Networks selects Bugcrowd to manage their private bug bounty for hardware testing

WHY A BUG BOUNTY FOR ARUBA?

"We have products that cover a wide variety of applications that utilize various technologies, so we need security testing that can cover all those areas. A bug bounty program seems like the best way to get that coverage. Of course, this entire line of thinking starts with the premise that we think product security is important – we want to find the problems before someone else does so that we can help keep our customers secure."

- Jon Green, Senior Director of Security Architecture at Aruba

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Participation: Top 100 Elite Researchers

Reward Pool: \$25 to \$1500

Program type: Managed

Time period: Continuous

CONSTANT SUPPORT

Once a customer is live with Bugcrowd, we continuously monitor the health of their program, alerting them to any high priority issues or events that require action. Aruba can rest assured that Bugcrowd's in-house team is assuring the success and security of their program

- Matt Turner, Customer Success at Bugcrowd

To provide Aruba Networks with increased privacy and control, Bugcrowd segmented and invited the top 100 Elite Security researchers to participate in their private bug bounty program.

With over 13,000 researchers on the Bugcrowd platform, this managed program allows Aruba to receive testing from the most experienced and established researchers participating on the Crowdcontrol platform.

"We decided to run a bug bounty program in order to get access to a wide variety of security testers," said Jon Green, Senior Director of Security Architecture at Aruba. "Hiring security researchers is very difficult in today's market, and even if you can find one, chances are good that person will be a specialist in only one or two areas."



Setup

Bugcrowd worked closely with Aruba's security team to define the testing requirements and scope of their needs. This meant setting up a program and scope that permitted Bugcrowd's Elite researchers to test their hardware.

Testing Details

In order to provide an isolated and controlled setting that didn't affect production, a test demo environment was set up by Bugcrowd and Aruba for the security researchers.

By distributing credentials to the group of Elite researchers who were invited to participate, Bugcrowd was able to provide Aruba with a level of privacy, while allowing them to benefit from results-driven bug bounty economics.

Fully Managed Validations

Aruba selected a fully-managed bug bounty program, which means Bugcrowd's in-house team reviews and filters out all duplicates and invalid submissions. Our team then provides streamlined reports of valid vulnerabilities for Aruba to resolve. The elimination of noise provided from their implementation of a fully-managed program allows Aruba to free up its security team to focus on other priorities.

Customized to Aruba's Needs

By meeting all of Aruba's testing requirements, Bugcrowd has crafted a private security program that caters to Aruba's needs. This allows Aruba to proactively increase their security via a private bug bounty program.