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Stanley - October 11, 2025, 8:05 pm

Automating Pentest Delivery: 7 Key Workflows for Maximum Impact

Penetration testing is critical to uncovering real-world security weaknesses. With the shift into continuous testing and validation, it is time we automate the delivery of these results.

The way results are delivered hasn't kept up with today's fast-moving threat landscape. Too often, findings are packaged into static reports, buried in PDFs or spreadsheets, and handed off manually to

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/10/automating-pentest-delivery-7-key.html>

Hackers - October 11, 2025, 10:53 pm

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CL1B - October 12, 2025, 3:37 am

(Oct 11, 2025 10:53 PM)enki Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 100%

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We getting there

RangoWorld - October 12, 2025, 4:01 am

I have always felt there's not enough automation in the cyber security running of things. Wherever it can help. It's welcomed.

JoshAllen - October 12, 2025, 6:26 am

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Hackers - October 12, 2025, 7:31 am

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Vectura - October 12, 2025, 7:46 am

Nice piece. Automating pentest delivery is overdue, static PDF handoffs waste time and reduce impact. If you can push findings into triage pipelines, ticket systems, and continuous validation loops, remediation actually happens faster and teams learn from the results. Practical, prioritized outputs beat long reports every time.

Ieste - October 30, 2025, 5:28 pm

Pentest results getting stuck in PDFs is ridiculous.

B3A - October 31, 2025, 1:21 am

Automation makes pentest reports more useful. auto alerts and ticketing are the real win.

Also nice idea to filter out low risk noise. curious how many teams actually do this.

JoshAllen - November 1, 2025, 8:23 am

(Oct 12, 2025 07:31 AM)nodes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sometimes the ratings feel off where it's "critical" but it requires the most specific setup that may not apply, along with already escalated privs to slightly escalate them further. Is that "critical" ?

Thank you for opening my eyes to this topic. I will consider that more to determine what actually is critical.