Third-Party Intelligence Module
Visibility, Automation, and Evidence for Action

Challenge
As organizations evolve and embrace new technologies and processes to become more efficient, innovative, and competitive, their third-party ecosystems continue to grow.

Vendors, suppliers, partners, contractors, and resellers all add value to the business — but they also introduce risk. All third-party companies face their own cyber risk, and these risks are also assumed by the companies they work with. When these risks are not acknowledged and mitigated, your own business may be subject to unintended damage as a result. In fact, nearly 60% of companies have suffered data breaches stemming from a third-party relationship.

Solution
Recorded Future's Third-Party Intelligence module provides a real-time view of the cyber risks their third parties face. Comprehensive security intelligence empowers teams to understand, analyze, and take action against potential risks by monitoring for key indicators including data leakage, incident reports, domain abuse, email security, vulnerable infrastructure, web application security, dark web attention, and more.

The Recorded Future Security Intelligence Platform uses patented machine learning and natural language processing to automatically collect and analyze information from more than one million technical, open web, and dark web sources. The platform provides quantifiable risk scores that represent the risk and security postures for the companies in your third-party ecosystem. These risk scores are grouped into 3 categories: high, moderate, and informational, and they are comprised of 40 risk rules monitoring vital security control performance indicators.

Recorded Future delivers the most comprehensive view of third parties for these key use cases:

Continuous Third-Party Risk Management: Constantly monitor for risk events for each third party and receive risk-prioritized alerts in real time. You’ll immediately know about new risks and their severity, and you’ll have the context and evidence you need to address threats quickly and confidently.

Procurement Assessment: Access more than 150,000 company Intelligence Cards™ with current and historic risk profiles for a complete picture of your risk landscape that empowers you to rapidly identify third-party risk issues. Recorded Future enhances third-party risk questionnaires to save you time by focusing efforts on automatically identified areas of concern.

Benefits:
- Gain a real-time, objective view of your third-party’s risk profiles
- Identify more third-party risks before they impact your organization
- Respond quickly with the detailed evidence required to understand and act on risk events
- Align third-party intelligence with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- Improve cross-team efficiency

“Recorded Future has helped us better prioritize third-party risk information and incorporate that into our broader cyber threat intelligence perspective.”
Risk Management Lead, National Insurance Company

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Key Features

Recorded Future’s Third-Party Intelligence module includes the following key features:

- **Continuous monitoring** of more than 150,000 companies with real-time risk scoring and alerting
- **Human analysis** on major risk events by Inskt Group, Recorded Future’s world-class research team
- **Unlimited company lookups** included with purchase
- **Historical context** and peer comparison on each company’s risk score over the past year
- **Dark web coverage** of closed-access forums for data and credential leak monitoring

### Results

**Intelligence for a Proactive Approach to Mitigating Risk with Continuous, Real-Time Monitoring**

Questionnaire-based approaches to third-party risk are valuable, but these static assessments capture just a single point in time and are prone to error. Stay informed about your third parties constantly with proactive third-party intelligence.

**Complete Risk Assessments 50% Faster**

Contextual, real-time security intelligence on third parties empowers third-party risk teams to make fast, informed decisions. Transparent context and access to the evidence behind triggered risk rules enable you to quickly remediate risk and confidently move forward with your high-value third-party relationships.