



# Cybersecurity Assessment Comparison: C1 WAVES vs. Traditional Security Audits

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C1's WAVES is designed to give organizations real-time, actionable cybersecurity insights through continuous discovery and analysis. Unlike traditional security audits—which offer a limited snapshot in time—WAVES delivers dynamic visibility across evolving environments.

Each solution is evaluated across multiple dimensions, including assessment methodology, deployment speed, visibility, integration capabilities, cost, compliance readiness, and scalability.

This matrix serves as a practical guide to help IT and security leaders determine the best-fit approach for securing their digital environments, staying audit-ready, and proactively managing cyber risk.



Feature/Criteria	C1 Cyber Visibility WAVES	Traditional Network Security Audits
Assessment Focus	Continuous asset discovery, vulnerability scanning, and security posture assessment.	Snapshot of security controls and compliance at a single point in time.
Speed of Deployment	Rapid deployment with minimal disruption.	Lengthy preparation and execution timelines.
Depth of Analysis	Deep dive into identifying operational and security gaps attack with real-time data.	Limited to periodic evaluations and manual processes.
Technology Integration	Seamless integration with customer IT infrastructure.	Minimal integration with existing security tools.
Real-Time Visibility	Live, ongoing insights into vulnerabilities and risks.	Static reports with delayed findings.
Cost Efficiency	Cost-effective with automated assessments and minimal manual effort.	High cost due to manual reviews and consulting fees.
Actionable Recommendations	Actionable, prioritized remediation steps are provided instantly.	Generic recommendations, often lacking prioritization.
Frequency of Assessment	On-demand or continuous monitoring.	Typically annual or semi-annual assessments.
Compliance Support	Supports compliance through ongoing network observability which can be mapped to GRC frameworks.	Focuses on compliance checklists without continuous oversight.
Scalability	Easily scales with hybrid and multi-cloud environments.	Challenging to scale across large or dynamic environments.

## Ready to Gain Real-Time Visibility into Your Security Posture?

Discover how C1 Cyber Visibility WAVES can proactively protect your organization with continuous monitoring and actionable insights—far beyond the limits of traditional security audits.

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