



Adaptive Shield, a CrowdStrike Company, Named the Frost Radar™ Leader in SaaS Security Posture Management

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AUSTIN, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 9, 2024-- [CrowdStrike](#) (NASDAQ: CRWD) today announced that [Adaptive Shield](#), a CrowdStrike company, has been named the Leader in the [2024 Frost Radar™: SaaS Security Posture Management \(SSPM\)](#) earning the highest and farthest-right position among all evaluated vendors. With a 4.8/5 score on the Innovation Index and a 4.5/5 score on the Growth Index, Adaptive Shield demonstrates its market leadership in securing SaaS applications at scale and stopping SaaS breaches.

Cross-domain attacks are reshaping the threat landscape, with cloud exploitation [surging 110%](#) last year and [75% of attacks](#) now malware-free. Organizations face growing challenges in securing hybrid environments, as fragmented security tools leave gaps in protecting on-premises systems, cloud identity providers and SaaS applications. As an integrated component of the [CrowdStrike Falcon® cybersecurity platform](#), Adaptive Shield delivers complete SaaS Security Posture Management, protecting identities, configurations and data across SaaS applications.

According to Frost & Sullivan, Adaptive Shield is a Growth and Innovation leader in SSPM. Now, as part of CrowdStrike, Adaptive Shield enhances the Falcon platform by providing deeper protection against modern attacks and securing complex environments. With Adaptive Shield, CrowdStrike delivers unparalleled visibility, proactive risk management and the ability to neutralize threats across the cloud ecosystem, including:

- **Comprehensive SSPM:** Adaptive Shield provides full visibility and control over misconfigurations, entitlements, identities and exposed data across 150+ SaaS applications. This unified view enhances cloud detection and response (CDR) across hybrid environments and provides security teams with the context required to stop breaches.
- **GenAI Security Control:** Continuous monitoring detects configuration shifts, prevents data leakage through misconfigured AI settings and identifies shadow AI applications for risk-based access revocation, ensuring AI tools align with security policies.
- **Unified Identity and Cloud Security:** Integrating Adaptive Shield with [CrowdStrike Falcon® Identity Protection](#) secures SaaS, on-premises AD and cloud environments like Okta and Microsoft Entra ID. [CrowdStrike Falcon® Cloud Security](#) provides unified protection for infrastructure, apps, data, AI models and SaaS all from a single console.
- **Accelerated Detection and Response:** Integration with [CrowdStrike Falcon® Next-Gen SIEM](#) delivers first-party detection and automated response across endpoints, identities, workloads and applications, leveraging Falcon Fusion SOAR and real-time threat intelligence.

"As SaaS adoption accelerates, organizations are navigating unprecedented complexity and the growing risk of security gaps that adversaries seek to exploit," said Raj Rajamani, head of products, CrowdStrike. "Adaptive Shield by CrowdStrike delivers unparalleled protection for SaaS environments, leveraging AI-powered innovation to secure the applications that power today's enterprises. Being named the leader in SaaS Security Posture Management reflects our commitment to innovation and our mission to stop breaches in the cloud."

"With the acquisition of Adaptive Shield, CrowdStrike stands out as a clear leader in the SaaS Security Posture Management market, seamlessly combining innovation, scalability and a strong focus on customer needs," said Daphne Dwiputriane, research associate at Frost & Sullivan. "With the ability to proactively identify and remediate misconfigurations, enforce compliance and secure SaaS applications at scale, the Adaptive Shield technology is at the forefront of the SSPM landscape. With Adaptive Shield, CrowdStrike is redefining SaaS security standards, empowering organizations to protect critical applications and data against the constantly evolving threat landscape."

To learn more about the [2024 Frost Radar™: SaaS Security Posture Management](#), read [our blog](#).

About CrowdStrike

[CrowdStrike](#) (NASDAQ: CRWD), a global cybersecurity leader, has redefined modern security with the world's most advanced cloud-native platform for protecting critical areas of enterprise risk – endpoints and cloud workloads, identity and data.

Powered by the CrowdStrike Security Cloud and world-class AI, the CrowdStrike Falcon® platform leverages real-time indicators of attack, threat intelligence, evolving adversary tradecraft and enriched telemetry from across the enterprise to deliver hyper-accurate detections, automated protection and remediation, elite threat hunting and prioritized observability of vulnerabilities.

Purpose-built in the cloud with a single lightweight-agent architecture, the Falcon platform delivers rapid and scalable deployment, superior protection and performance, reduced complexity and immediate time-to-value.

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