

# SolarisBank keeps its Banking-as-a-Service platform secure with Cobalt's efficient pentesting and reporting process



# Why SolarisBank Values Agile Pentesting

SolarisBank is an innovative technology-first company that offers Banking-as-a-Service to customers, enabling them to integrate financial services into their products. They take care of the technical and regulatory complexities of banking, and leverage Cobalt's Pentest as a Service platform to maintain compliance and customer confidence.

# The Challenges



### **Undiscovered Vulnerabilities**

SolarisBank needed a team of pentesters to quickly spot vulnerabilities to ensure customer data security through their Banking-as-a-Service platform.



### **Keeping Data Secure**

Security is not only a regulatory requirement for SolarisBank, but it's also fundamental for business success.



### **Vague Reporting**

SolarisBank was seeking transparent and detailed reporting to pinpoint security vulnerabilities and know exactly where to begin remediation.

### The Results



## **Detailed Findings**

The description of each finding from Cobalt is very detailed, so SolarisBank has a total view of the steps the pentesters used to discover a vulnerability.



### Transparent Testing

Cobalt is fully transparent throughout the pentesting process, and SolarisBank has the ability to steer the testers in the direction they want.



### **Professional Reporting**

SolarisBank receives very professional reporting from Cobalt, and the team can generate reports with different levels of detail.

"With the Cobalt platform, we could enter all the necessary information for the testers. Before we actually started the test, we had a tech session with the pentesters to really show them our product, how it works, and also guide them to the necessary information."



**GUIDO REISMÜLLER**Information Security Team Leader
SolarisBank

## **Key Benefits**



Fast pentesting process



Real-time pentester communication



Detailed remediation advice



Smooth pentest launch



Reports for specific business needs

For SolarisBank, pentesting is a regulatory obligation, a requirement by different stakeholders, and it's also a fundamental part of SolarisBank's secure Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC). When starting the pentesting process with Cobalt, SolarisBank found the preparation itself was very straightforward and structured. With that in mind, they could also set up the test in a short timeframe.

Through efficient communication and research from the start, pentesters gain all of the adequate information needed about the product before the test — SolarisBank found this process produced better results. Throughout the pentesting process, SolarisBank gets notified about a finding from the pentesters and can then directly assign it to their developers.

The descriptions of findings are highly detailed to include the steps the pentesters used to exploit a vulnerability. Cobalt also provides screenshot documentation that SolarisBank can give directly to the developers, so they could understand exactly what the pentesters did and work on mitigation.

"We are a happy customer so far and have already finished our second test. And we encourage all our customers to use Cobalt to ensure that everyone we work with has secure practices in place."

GUIDO REISMÜLLER - Information Security Team Leader, SolarisBank

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