

8 Must-Have Features in an IAST Solution

Interactive application security testing has many distinct advantages over traditional solutions, which is why IAST is poised to be the next big thing in the security industry. No matter what solution you choose, we recommend you consider the following:

Must-have	Why it's important
1. Updated security dashboards for standards compliance: PCI DSS, OWASP Top 10, SANS/CWE	You need insight into security risks, trends, and coverage, as well as security compliance for running web apps (including custom code and open source components).
2. Fast, accurate, and comprehensive results out of the box, with low false-positive rates	You need to spend less time finding and remediating false positives. But you can't waste time configuring and tuning your tools to reduce them.
3. Automated identification and verification of vulnerabilities	You want to free up your teams to find and fix more complex vulnerabilities. So you need a tool that verifies each vulnerability and doesn't inundate you with false positives.
4. Sensitive-data tracking (e.g., PII and company IP)	You need to achieve compliance with key industry security standards (e.g., PCI DSS and GDPR) by setting parameters to automatically track sensitive data in applications.
5. Ease of deployment in DevOps agile workflows	Your web app development and DevOps teams rely on agile development and automation. So they need AppSec tools that seamlessly integrate with standard build, test, and QA tools and "just work."
6. Enterprise-grade SCA binary analysis integration	You need visibility into security vulnerabilities and license types and versions in open source and third-party components, libraries, and frameworks.
7. Detailed security guidance and remediation advice	Your developers need detailed and contextual information about vulnerabilities, where they are located in their code, and how to remediate them.
8. Optimal support for microservices	You need an IAST solution that can easily bind together multiple microservices from a single app for assessment.

Learn why Seeker by Synopsys is the perfect IAST solution for your needs

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