

# US Senate Federal Credit Union reduces exposures requiring remediation by 94% with Tonic

Learn how a leading financial institution of the US Congress revamped both IT and security operations with Tonic's Exposure Management platform.

## The Challenge:

Too many tools, not enough insight

The United States Senate Federal Credit Union (USSFCU) provides world-class products and services to the Senate community and over 100 other select organizations. At over \$1 billion in total assets and almost a century of service, USSFCU provides savings, money markets accounts, CDs & IRAs to meet its members' diverse financial needs.

USSFCU is among the more forward looking and tech savvy credit unions in the US, USSFCU prioritizes innovation and continuous improvement. Driven by their commitment to safeguarding member assets and information, the security team proactively adopted new technologies to enhance visibility, intelligence and improve their overall security posture. But this visibility came at a cost. As new tools and technologies grew, so did their challenges. "Before we knew it, we were drowning in tools and data," said Mark Fournier, USSFCU's CIO and CISO. "We found ourselves constantly toggling between tools and sorting through endless alerts in trying to understand our risk exposure. We needed an effective solution to unify large volumes of data and prioritize responses based on meaningful, contextual insights rather than simply reacting to streams of alerts."



## Company

Industry: Banking

HQ: Washington DC, USA

Size: 150+ employees

Assets under management: \$1.6 Billion

## Challenges

Multiple tools generating immense amounts of findings prevented efficient prioritization and remediation of exposures.

## Solution

Deployed Tonic to obtain total visibility and focus on remediating business-critical exposures.

## Impact

Reduced scope of findings requiring attention, while slashing remediation time.

## Results

**75%**

Reduction in MTTR to business critical exposures

**55%**

Assets enriched with ownership

**94%**

Reduction in exposures requiring remediation

**20%**

Time saved per FTE per week on contextualizing findings and triaging alerts





**"Tonic is a game-changer. It used to take days to identify an exposed asset and understand the potential risk to the business if exploited. With Tonic it takes minutes."**

Mark Fournier, CIO & CISO, United States Senate Federal Credit Union

## From Noise to Action:

### Driving Decisions with the Right Data

Tonic provided a single-pane-of-glass of all findings, prioritized according to the Credit Union's context: its specific digital terrain, business processes, and threat landscape. This enabled Mark's team to quickly and confidently act upon the intelligence received – remediate the most pressing exposures, accept some risk to critical operations, and not worry about the others.

"No tool was able to pull enough data together in one place to tell us which assets had a high risk of exposing sensitive information," said Mark. "Tonic did that instantly."

**"It has been super helpful for our management team to have the ability to quickly look something up, gain immediate context, and understand the bigger picture without having to perform a deep dive," said Mark.**

**"For the first time, we're not vying anymore to keep up in the 'patch race' or just checking the regulator's boxes," Mark noted. "With Tonic, we're now able to focus on remediating the impactful exposures in a timely manner."**

## The Impact:

### Sharper Focus, Quicker Remediation

Mark and his team used Tonic to obtain much clearer situational awareness of their digital ecosystem and exposures. One of the main benefits of Tonic was flagging unknowns that the team really should know and address. None of the tools in their stack were able to do this. "It enabled us to plug holes that would have otherwise gone un-noticed," explained Mark.

The team was also able to improve collaboration and operations across IT, cybersecurity, risk management, and other business units.

## About Tonic Security

Tonic is reshaping Exposure and Vulnerability Management by providing the context security teams need to accelerate prioritization and remediation of vulnerabilities and threats. Powered by Agentic AI and a security Data Fabric, Tonic extracts meaningful and actionable context from unstructured organizational knowledge and threat intelligence, empowering security teams with superior visibility, dramatic reduction in false positives, and a sharp focus on findings that matter. Leading organizations, including Fortune 500 companies, rely on Tonic to slash remediation time and reduce risk to key business processes. **To learn more visit [www.tonicsecurity.com](https://www.tonicsecurity.com).**