

 **sonatype****WEBSITE CASE STUDY****253%**increase in
MQLs**200%**increase in
SEO traffic**82%**increase in
conversion rate



THE OPPORTUNITY

On top of software supply chain

Sonatype is a full-spectrum software supply chain management platform to help security teams and developers build more securely at scale. They are a leader in the fast growing DevSecOps industry, serving more than 2,000 enterprise organizations and 15 million software developers worldwide.

When Sonatype came to us, they held market share but knew that a new website would help keep it that way amidst many up and coming competitors like Github and Snyk. They asked us for help to increase the number of leads, modernize their visual design, and improve organic search results for non-branded keywords. So we went to work.

2,000
Enterprises trust
Sonatype



hulu



THE CHALLENGE

Align opposing audiences

Increasing conversions is easy when you have a simple, streamlined product that speaks to one clear audience. But when you have an enterprise product that supports both application security professionals and software developers at the same time, you've got to get creative — particularly when these two audiences have opposing objectives.

We set out to bridge these two groups and make it clear that Sonatype's Nexus platform could move them from a state of opposition to a state of collaboration.



THE RESEARCH

Bring collaboration into balance

In interviewing customers, we learned application security teams hated waiting for developers to find and fix vulnerabilities in the code, while developers resented application security for slowing sprint velocity due to lengthy security audits and reviews. We'd have to create a sales narrative that brought both sides developers into equilibrium.

Application security teams would need confidence in security controls and oversight across the software development process, while developers required reassurance that Sonatype's products integrated with their existing dev tools and workflows.

"We wanted fast solutions, but also wanted those to be **secure solutions**. That's why we chose Sonatype."



"We can produce functionality and new applications **really, really fast**, and that has grown exponentially."




"We have constant monitoring and notifications of open source vulnerabilities in our applications."





Our Strategy


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THREAT STATUS  SECURITY  QUALITY  LICENCES

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6X

faster release velocity

80%

reduction in remediation time

100X

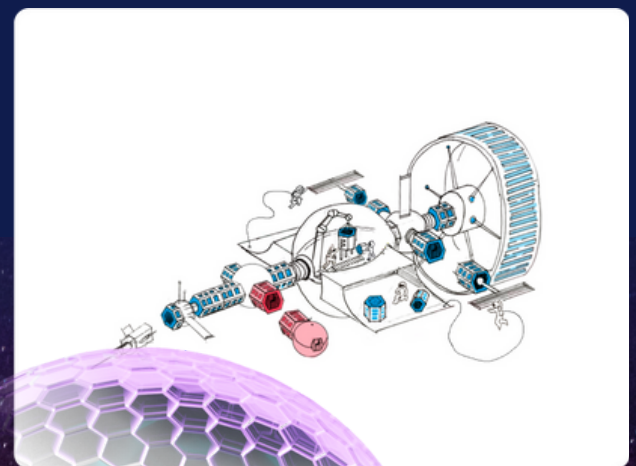
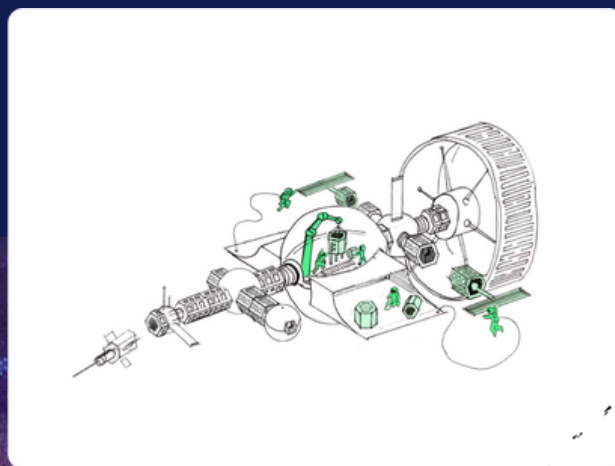
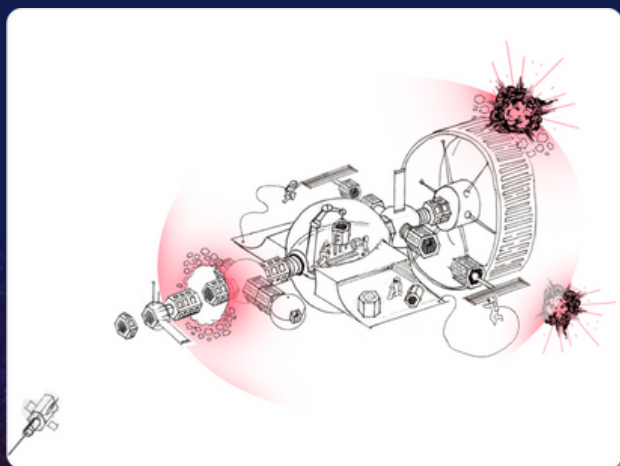
faster review & approval processes

TESTING LIMITS

Secure software at lightspeed

It became clear in our narrative that application security teams and developers shouldn't have to choose between speed and security. We wanted to show that they can innovate at lightspeed with Sonatype.

To support this, we created a visual storyworld of large spaceships being built securely, representing the enterprise-sized software products that their audiences build.



Naturally, this storyworld allowed us to bring in astronauts representing the different teams and show them building securely at speed in collaboration.



We also expanded the storyworld to represent each product in outer space. Nexus Firewall became a force field protecting teams from malicious open source attacks. Repository became a centralized building materials site, and Lifecycle monitored continuously against attacks.

Firewall

Repository

Lifecycle





Each of these storyworld pieces were balanced with a clear UI to show how a customer would actually engage with the platform. We also highlighted integrations clearly in multiple places.



10 Security-High

Constraints

- CVSS ≥ 7 and < 10
- Security Vulnerability Severity \geq 7
- Security Vulnerability Status is not Not Applicable
- All of the above conditions will trigger

✔ You are protected

Firewall is currently monitoring 600 components in 3 repositories

Quarantine Status
Active
on 3 of 3 repositories

Auto Release from Quarantine Status
Active
releasing 3 of 5 policy condition types

Quarantine
347
components in quarantine

Quarantine

Threat	Policy name	Quarantine Date	Component	Repository
10	Security-Critical	2022-05-10	com.pojosontheweb:woko-blobs-web:war:2.2-beta7	test-repo
10	Security-Critical	2022-05-10	org.mule.examples:mule-example-errorhandler:zip:3.4-M1	test-repo
10	Security-Critical	2022-05-10	org.atmosphere.samples:atmosphere-twitter-live-feed:war:0.8.1	test-repo

THE MORAL OF THE STORY

All hands on deck

As is often the case with large enterprise teams, Sonatype was using multiple agencies to accomplish their goals. And while we have our own development team, we happily collaborated with theirs to take the website to the finish line.

After we wrote copy, and designed each page, we exported the assets and left detailed dev notes with imagined interactions and CSS recommendations for them. We were always available to answer questions or adjust the timeline to accommodate requests.

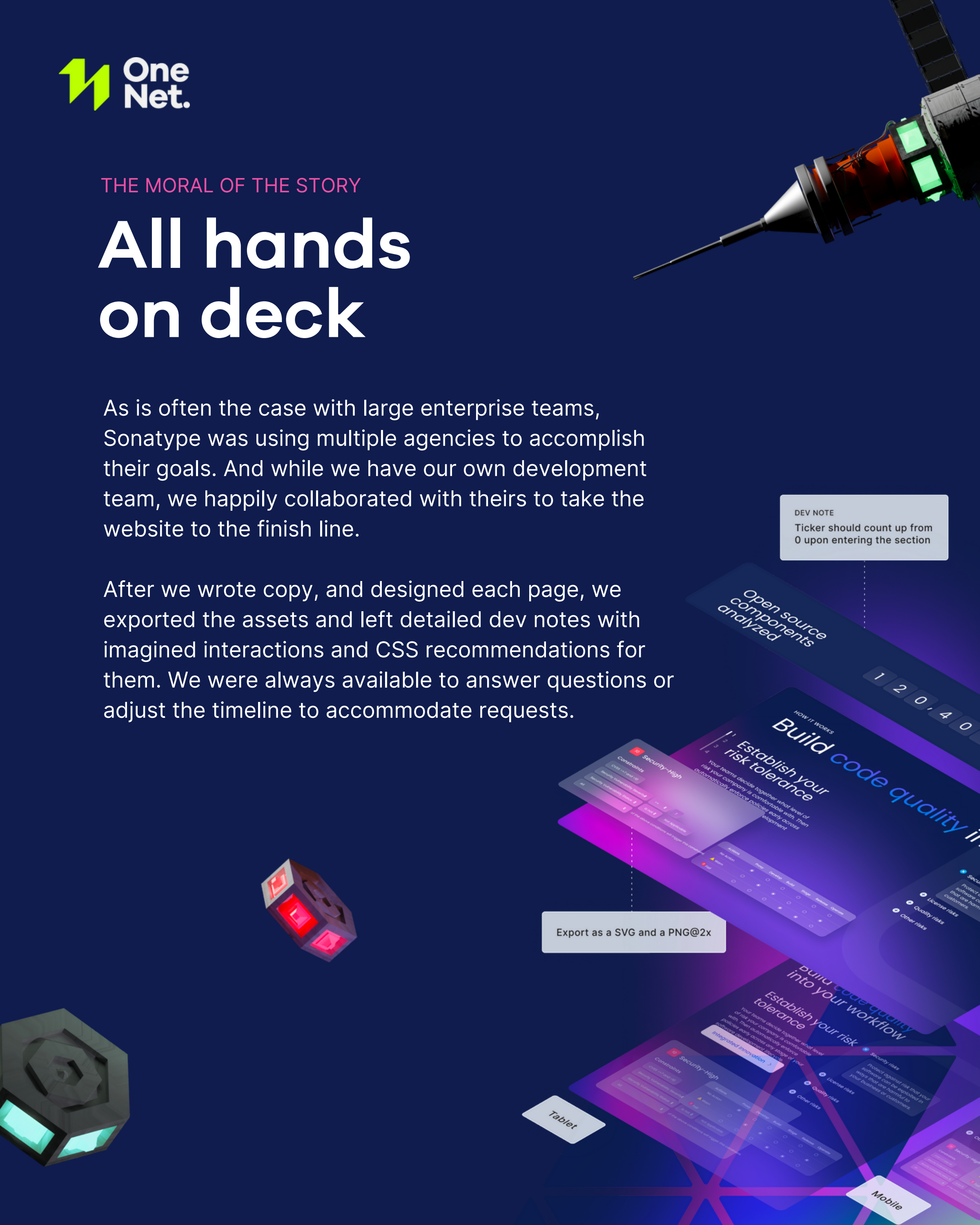
DEV NOTE

Ticker should count up from 0 upon entering the section

Export as a SVG and a PNG@2x

Tablet

Mobile





WINNING CUSTOMERS

Enterprise results

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84%

decrease in CPL





One
Net.

One vision that nets results

“Thanks again for everything y’all have done so far—our CTO said this morning that the new site is ‘hands down the best website we’ve ever had.’”

Alli VanKanegan, Director of Design

Let’s talk

