



**“Guardium’s in-depth analysis of database activity combined with Q.Radar’s analytics gives us a strong security base for our online trading platform.”**

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### Business challenge

The Iraq Stock Exchange (ISX) needed comprehensive database monitoring and greater visibility across its online trading infrastructure to rapidly detect security threats and protect online trades.

### Transformation

Working with Computer Business Machines, the Iraq Stock Exchange (ISX) replaced manual security monitoring processes with an integrated security solution from IBM that gave near-real-time visibility into database activity and its infrastructure, and used sophisticated sense analytics to baseline normal behavior, detect anomalies and uncover threats.



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### Business benefits

#### 80% reduction

in time to identify and prioritize potential incidents

#### Strengthens

security and compliance with integrated platform

#### Enables

expansion of online trading platform through greater investor confidence

# Iraq Stock Exchange

## Protecting its online trading platform with advanced security controls and analytics

Since its inception in 2004, the [Iraq Stock Exchange](#), headquartered in Baghdad, has grown substantially, today listing more than 90 companies and supporting trading for over 50,000 investors. Approximately 20 percent of all trades on the ISX are from foreign investors.

### Solution components

- IBM® QRadar® SIEM
- IBM Security Guardium® Data Activity Monitor (now called IBM Security Guardium Data Protection for Databases)
- Solution delivered by IBM Premier Business Partner Computer Business Machines

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