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From strengthening enterprise security and simplifying compliance to unlocking better data intelligence and expanding our customer partnerships, this edition brings together the latest developments across Skillmine.

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- New customer engagements
- Product advancements
- Implementation milestones and conversations shaping the future of technology.

HIGHLIGHTS



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THE BIG STORY

One Vulnerability. Millions of Servers at Risk.

PHP2Shell: A Critical Wake-Up Call for Enterprise Cybersecurity

A single security flaw can put millions of systems within an attacker's reach. October's discovery of PHP2Shell brought this risk into focus, exposing two critical remote code execution vulnerabilities in PHP that could allow attackers to execute malicious code on affected servers. With a CVSS score of 9.2 and over 22.6 million potentially exposed instances, the vulnerability raised serious concerns about enterprise application and infrastructure security.

For businesses, the consequences can extend well beyond IT systems. A successful attack could expose sensitive business data, disrupt critical operations, interrupt customer-facing services and lead to costly recovery efforts. It also puts business continuity and customer trust at risk.



PHP2Shell reinforces that cybersecurity is no longer just an IT concern; it is a business priority. As vulnerabilities become increasingly sophisticated, organisations must prioritise proactive threat detection, timely remediation and resilient IT infrastructure to safeguard business continuity, sensitive data and customer trust.

WHAT MOVED AT SKILLMINE

From New Partnerships to Stronger Enterprise Engagements

Strengthening Governance and Risk Management

Skillmine has secured a new engagement with a leading financial services organisation, combining its IT GRC platform, COMPLYment, with Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM) services.

The engagement aims to strengthen risk visibility, streamline compliance processes and help establish a more structured and efficient governance framework.

Focus Areas: IT GRC | Third-Party Risk Management

Building a Stronger Cybersecurity Awareness Culture

Skillmine has partnered with a leading international holding company on a cybersecurity awareness and continuous learning initiative.

The engagement brings together phishing simulation capabilities through a technology partner and a next-generation AI-powered Learning Management System (LMS), helping strengthen employee preparedness against phishing threats and support continuous learning.

Focus Areas: Phishing Simulation | AI-powered LMS | Cybersecurity Awareness

Bringing Security into the Software Development Lifecycle

Skillmine has secured another engagement with a leading international holding company, focused on DevSecOps and CI/CD platform capabilities.

The initiative aims to integrate security into development workflows while streamlining software delivery through modern engineering practices.

Focus Areas: DevSecOps | CI/CD | Secure Software Development

Expanding Information Security Capabilities

Skillmine has commenced a staffing engagement with a leading IRDAI-licensed insurance repository, deploying a dedicated Information Security Executive to support its information security function.

The engagement strengthens the organisation's security capabilities while supporting the secure management of digital insurance records and policyholder information.

Impact: Expanded Skillmine's presence in the insurance ecosystem while delivering specialised information security expertise.

BUILT THIS MONTH

Product Updates That Move Things Forward

More Powerful Visualisation. Smarter Data Exploration. Stronger Governance.

DataV continues to evolve with enhancements that make enterprise data more interactive, reusable and secure.

What's new

Filled Geo Maps



Visualise geographical data to identify regional trends and patterns.

Admin & Member Quota Visibility



Clearer organisation-level quota tracking, with SuperAdmins excluded from the count.

Reusable Data Pipelines



Reuse transformation workflows and reduce repetitive data preparation.

Cross Filtering



Select a visualisation and dynamically filter related charts for deeper exploration.

Row-Level Security (RLS)



Ensure users access only the data they are authorised to view.

Customer Success

Sales Intelligence Goes Live

Skillmine DataV has successfully delivered the first Sales KPI (Key Performance Indicator) dashboard for a leading manufacturing organisation, making the platform live for business use.

Business Value: Enables better tracking and analysis of sales performance, offering improved visibility into sales outcomes and emerging trends.

Bringing Sales and Inventory Data Together

Successfully delivered five dashboards for a leading cosmetics and personal care organisation using customer-provided Excel data.

The dashboards cover:

- Primary and secondary sales
- Distributor sales
- Overall sales performance
- Primary vs. secondary sales comparison
- Inventory and SKU-wise analysis
- Potential fake sales identification

Business value: A consolidated view of sales and inventory, supporting product-level analysis, inventory tracking and the identification of unusual sales patterns for further investigation.

BUILT THIS MONTH

Product Updates That Move Things Forward

Auth™

Extending Identity Security Across Enterprise Environments

This month's enhancements focus on stronger authentication, smoother application access and more efficient identity management.

macOS MFA



Extends multi-factor authentication to Mac devices.

Reverse Proxy Credential Autofill

Securely fills stored credentials when users access applications through the Reverse Proxy.

SAML Token Customisation

Enables organisations to tailor SAML token contents to application requirements.

Group-Based Connector Enhancement

Makes application access management easier through user-group-based connectors.

Existing Customer Highlights

Streamlining Secure SAP Access

Successfully completed UAT deployment for a leading cement manufacturer, enabling users to access SAP through secure, centralised authentication.

The same capability is planned for production users through a phased rollout.

Strengthening Application-Level Authorisation

Enabled authorisation for Salesforce and Oracle Fusion at a leading financial services organisation.

Business Value:

- Eliminates manual user creation for Salesforce.
- Ensures users can access only the applications and information they are permitted to use.
- Strengthens access control across critical business applications.

BUILT THIS MONTH

Product Updates That Move Things Forward

COMPLYment™

Simplifying Compliance Through Smarter Integrations

LDAP / Active Directory Integration

Directory integration now enables administrators to configure LDAP, search directory users and import selected users into COMPLYment.

Business value: Streamlined user onboarding and reduced manual data entry.

New Customer Onboarding

COMPLYment continues to expand across enterprise governance, risk and compliance requirements.

Third-Party Risk Management

A leading financial services organisation has recently onboarded COMPLYment for its Third-Party Risk Management requirements.

Current Status: Module configuration and integration discussions are underway.

Policy & Procedures and VAPT

A leading business process management organisation has onboarded COMPLYment for Policy & Procedures, Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT), along with other modules.

Current Status: Module configuration and integration discussions are underway.

Multi-Module GRC Adoption

A leading financial services and asset management organisation has recently onboarded COMPLYment, recognising the platform's suitability across multiple available modules.

Current Status: Module configuration and integration discussions are underway.

Existing Customer Highlights

Enhancing Third-Party Risk Management

COMPLYment's TPRM capabilities have been enhanced for a leading financial services enterprise with:

- Bulk vendor onboarding
- Configurable assessments
- Ownership and status tracking
- Automated reminders
- Direct links to published policies

Business value: Less manual vendor management, more consistent assessments, improved compliance visibility and stronger audit readiness.

COMPLYment™

Strengthening Policy and Infrastructure Governance
A leading export financing institution has adopted new COMPLYment capabilities, including:

- Board Policy Management
- Bulk infrastructure data uploads and downloads
- Configurable vendor risk assessments
- Periodic application access reviews with report exports

Business value: Better policy traceability, streamlined infrastructure data management, flexible vendor assessments and more systematic access reviews.



IN THE FIELD

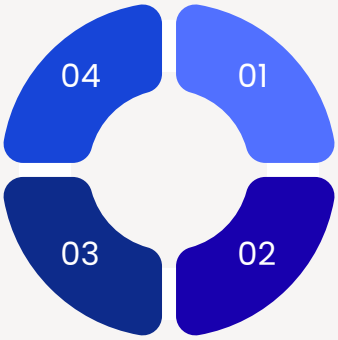
Strengthening Policy and Infrastructure Governance
A more connected approach to enterprise oversight with COMPLYment

A government-owned bank sought to strengthen its governance processes across board policies, infrastructure data, vendor risk assessments and application access reviews.

Skillmine enhanced COMPLYment with four key capabilities:

Vendor Risk Assessments
Configurable assessments for a more consistent evaluation process.

Board Policy Management
Structured policy oversight and improved traceability.



Application Access Reviews
Periodic reviews supported by report exports and clearer access oversight.

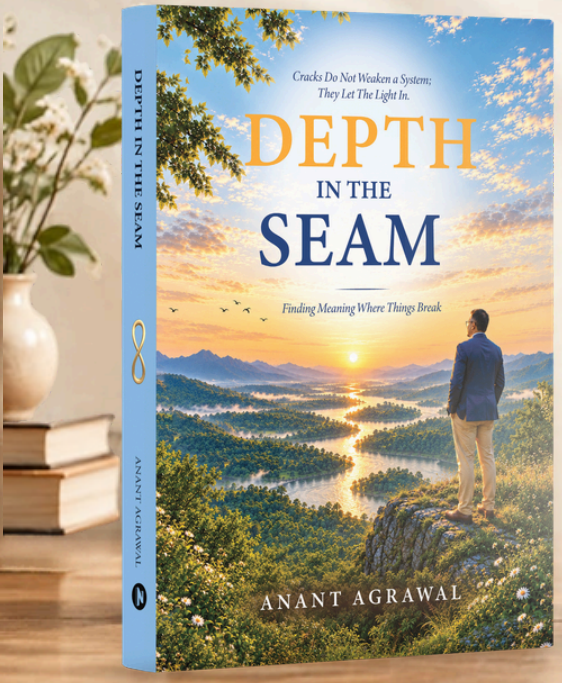
Infrastructure Data Management
Bulk data uploads and downloads for more streamlined asset tracking.

The Impact

Better policy traceability and governance oversight.	More streamlined infrastructure data and asset tracking.	Greater consistency in vendor risk assessments.	Improved access oversight through periodic, reportable reviews.

The result: A more structured approach to governance, stronger vendor risk management and greater accountability across critical enterprise operations.

CELEBRATIONS FROM SKILLMINE



ANANT AGRAWAL

Debuts as an Author with

DEPTH IN THE SEAM

Adding a new dimension to his leadership journey, Anant Agrawal, Founder & CEO of Skillmine Technology, has unveiled his debut book, Depth in the Seam - Finding Meaning Where Things Break.

The book brings his reflections and perspectives to readers, marking a milestone that takes his voice beyond the world of business and technology.

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The Next Frontier of financial Security •••

A conversation on how cybersecurity is shaping digital finance and the evolving approaches to securing financial services.



Adapting SOC Strategies to the Evolving Threat Landscape •••

Explore how modern security operations are evolving to address increasingly complex cyber threats.

THE READING LIST

Three ideas worth your time



Are AI Cloud Services Worth the Spend? What to Check First

A practical look at evaluating AI cloud investments, managing infrastructure costs, and ensuring the right foundations are in place before scaling AI initiatives.

READ MORE

What Can Predictive Analytics Services Do for Your Business?

Explore how predictive analytics helps businesses anticipate demand, identify potential risks, improve operational planning, and make more informed decisions.

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Why Do Digital Transformation Projects Stall, and How Can the Right Partner Help?

An insight into why transformation initiatives lose momentum and how the right roadmap, technology strategy, and implementation partner can help turn investments into measurable business outcomes.

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EVENTS & CONNECTIONS

Where Ideas Meet Action

A New Chapter in Ideas: Launch of Depth in the Seam



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Every journey has stories worth sharing and lessons worth passing on. Bringing these reflections to life, Anant Agrawal, Founder & CEO, launched his first book, Depth in the Seam, at Skillmine's Mumbai office. The occasion celebrated his journey, insights and reflections, bringing the Skillmine team together to mark this special achievement.

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