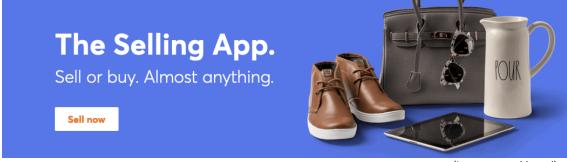


## MERCARI

## Mercari selects SEWORKS Pentoma to improve its cyber posture

MERCARI: THE SELLING APP. NOT USING IT. SELL IT. SHIP IT. GET PAID.



(Image source: Mercari)

Mercari, an e-commerce giant, brings sellers and buyers together through an easy-to-use marketplace for sellers to earn cash for goods that are no longer in use. Founded in Japan in 2013, the "Mercari" marketplace app has been downloaded over 100 million times and the company is the first in Japan to reach "unicorn" status. Mercari's recent IPO raised over \$1 billion in valuation.

John Lagerling, an industry veteran with years of experience at Facebook and Google, joined Mercari in 2017 to guide its U.S. strategy, and serves as the U.S. CEO. John turned to SEWORKS to help improve the cybersecurity defenses of its vital Mercari marketplace web application.



Lagerling said "we had many alternatives available, but we chose to go with Pentoma because is it built on the cybersecurity and hacking expertise of the SEWORKS team. They have leveraged artificial intelligence to mimic human attackers exploiting a web application. It's really the next generation of penetration testing, as it doesn't rely on signatures or patterns to uncover security vulnerabilities in our critical web applications."

Pentoma's deep-learning penetration testing solution uncovers weaknesses in web applications through ever-evolving remote Al-hacking attacks. It generates in-depth security reports so you can fix the holes in your applications. The e-commerce company utilized Pentoma to significantly reduce the time and resources required to test its critical applications.

For more information on SEWORKS and its revolutionary pen-testing platform, Pentoma, please visit https://se.works/product/pentoma.