In the article, Sridhar and Ng explore the effectiveness of and economic dynamics of bug bounty programs. The independent security researchers are paid for identifying and reporting software vulnerabilities. In an enhanced vulnerability detection allows mulitple researchers and companies to identify more security flaws than only through internal assessments alone. Bug bounties can be more economical than maintaining large security teams as companies pay for results rather than ongoing salaries. The researchers can present several key findings like the minimal impact of company size and brand. The analysis indicates that a company’s revenue and brand recognition have little economic significance on the number of valid vulnerabilities reports received. Also, older programs experience a decline in valid reports over time, likely due to the diminishing number of undiscovered vulnerabilities.