

Case Study: Large Enterprise Financial Services Company

Introduction

This case study of a large enterprise financial services company is based on a August 2015 survey of Cisco Stealthwatch customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled company asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.



“With limited resources and large amounts of data, Cisco helps pinpoint areas my analyst needs focus.”

Challenges

- Stealthwatch has helped improve the following:
 - Real-time threat detection
 - Forensic investigations
 - Overall security posture
 - Network troubleshooting

Use Case

- Stealthwatch has helped with:
 - Insider threats
 - APTs
 - Malware/zero-day attacks
 - DDoS attacks
 - Compliance
 - Misconfiguration
- Is able to secure the following with Stealthwatch:
 - Virtual infrastructure/private clouds
 - The data center
 - Areas of my network I could not see previously

Results

- Reduced their network and security troubleshooting time by minutes.
- Stealthwatch System has helped their organization achieve the following:
 - Greater network visibility
 - Heightened threat intelligence
 - Enhanced visibility in the data center
 - Increased application awareness
- Found the following Stealthwatch capabilities to be the most beneficial:
 - Sophisticated security analytics/behavioral analysis
 - Context awareness (user, application, device data)
 - Flow stitching and deduplication
 - Scalability
- Compared to other security vendors, Cisco is:
 - Effective at detecting attacks
 - Innovative
 - Supportive of its customers
 - Easy to use
 - Easy to integrate with other security technologies
 - Cost effective
- Stealthwatch enables the company to:
 - Better manage security with limited staff/resources

Company Profile

The company featured in this case study asked to have its name publicly blinded because publicly endorsing vendors is against their policies.

TechValidate stands behind the authenticity of this data.

Company Size:
Large Enterprise

Industry:
Financial Services

About Cisco Stealthwatch

With Stealthwatch, organizations can improve both network security and performance, and avoid the high costs associated with downtime, security breaches and other issues.

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