

Case Study: National Water Company

Introduction

This case study of National Water Company is based on a August 2015 survey of Cisco Stealthwatch customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

Challenges

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

Use Case

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

Results

- Reduced their network and security troubleshooting time by hours.
- Stealthwatch System has helped their organization achieve the following:
 - Greater network visibility
 - Heightened threat intelligence
 - Improved user identity awareness
 - Increased application awareness
- Found the following Stealthwatch capabilities to be the most beneficial:
 - Sophisticated security analytics/behavioral analysis
 - Context awareness (user, application, device data)
- Compared to other security vendors, Cisco is:
 - Effective at detecting attacks
 - Innovative
 - Easy to use
 - Easy to integrate with other security technologies
- Stealthwatch enables the company to:
 - Better manage security with limited staff/resources
 - Accelerate threat detection and mitigation
 - Speed up incident response
 - Reduce enterprise risk
 - Gain pervasive network visibility
 - Clearly report on organizational security to upper management

Company Profile

Company:
National Water Company

Company Size:
Medium Enterprise

Industry:
Energy & Utilities

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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