

Case Study: Global 500 Financial Services Company

Introduction

This case study of a Global 500 financial services company is based on a November 2013 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.

Challenges

- Purchased Cisco because it is differentiated from competitive products in the following areas:
 - Advanced behavioral detection
 - Flow analytics

Use Case

- Is currently using Stealthwatch for:
 - Specialized threat analysis & protection
 - Advanced threat detection
- Uses Stealthwatch with:
 - IDS / IPS
 - Full-packet capture system

Results

- The following are the greatest benefits of the internal visibility provided by Cisco Stealthwatch:
 - Faster Incident response
 - Forensics
 - Contextual & situational awareness
 - Cross-department collaboration
- Rated Stealthwatch's effectiveness in the following areas:
 - detecting DDoS: extremely effective
 - accelerating incident response and forensics: effective
 - detecting advanced persistent threats: effective
 - detecting insider threats / Suspicious behavior: effective
 - detecting malware / zero-day attacks: effective
- Saves hours per incident for determining Mean-Time-To-Identify threats and Mean-Time-To-Know root cause using Stealthwatch.
- Rated how critical Cisco Stealthwatch is for the following:
 - Improving security: very critical
 - Managing cyber security: very critical
 - Responding to cyber threats : very critical

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:
Global 500

Industry:
Financial Services

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