

RAPID7 MANAGED DETECTION AND RESPONSE (MDR) SERVICES & SOLUTIONS CASE STUDY

# **Direct Federal Credit Union**

#### Introduction

This case study of Direct Federal Credit Union is based on a March 2022 survey of Rapid7 Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Services & Solutions customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

"The impact Rapid7's Managed Detection and Response service has had on our overall organization's security program is that I can sleep at night now. It works and works well."

"Without Rapid7 MDR, my team wouldn't be able to pursue additional security initiatives."

### Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select Rapid7 Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Services & Solutions:

- They decided to adopt a managed detection and response solution because:
  - They didn't have the resources/budget to do it in-house
  - They needed expert support and guidance
- Prior to implementing Rapid7 MDR, they had 3 dedicated FTEs as part of their organization's in-house cybersecurity team.

#### Use Case

The criteria most important in their decision to select Rapid7 MDR was:

- Team augmentation
- Investigation capabilities

#### **Company Profile**

Company: **Direct Federal Credit Union** 

Company Size: **Small Business** 

Industry: Banking

About Rapid7 Managed **Detection and Response (MDR)** Services & Solutions

- Proactive threat hunting
- Threat intelligence
- Visibility and reporting
- Cybersecurity expertise

## Results

- Aspects of Rapid7 MDR most impactful to their organizations' security success:
  - $24 \times 7 \times 365$  SOC team
  - Partnering with a Rapid7 Security Advisor
  - Automated attack containment provided by MDR Active Response
- They said "Our detection and response program has substantially improved since partnering with Rapid7 MDR."
- How they rate the following capabilities based on experience with Rapid7 MDR:
  - SOC Expertise: Excellent
  - Technology: Excellent
  - Threat detection: Excellent
  - Incident Response: Excellent
  - **Reporting: Excellent**
  - Customer Advisor Guidance: Excellent
- Since we've implemented Rapid7 MDR, our team has:
  - Had more time to focus on other security initiatives
  - Had more time to focus on professional development/skills
  - Improved their coverage outside the 5×8 work week

Source: Jim Webber, VP/director-level IT position, Direct Federal Credit Union

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