

How KKCompany Quickly Boosted Its Email, Cloud and SDLC Security Posture

INDUSTRY

Technology Services

HEADQUARTERS

Taipei, Taiwan

COMPANY SIZE

500 Employees



OVERVIEW

KKCompany Technologies delivers streaming, multimedia technology and cloud intelligence services that enable customers to accelerate digital transformation. Headquartered in Taiwan, the company serves corporate customers in Asia in the telco, entertainment, media, education, fitness and other industries.

OUR SOLUTION



CHALLENGE

KKCompany is known for several of its flagship B2B and B2C products, including an international music streaming platform, enterprise video delivery and archiving solution, and technical consulting services for enterprise cloud migration, big data and AI projects. As a multinational company, KKCompany must comply with multiple regulatory and industry standards which require regular compliance checks for each of the cloud platforms it uses — AWS, Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud Platform (GCP). Before using Check Point,



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the IT team needed a range of scanning tools with different logic and rules for each platform. “We wanted a unified, robust risk-management solution for the three clouds,” said Mr. Chen Hung-Yi, vice president of IT and tech risk management at KKCompany. “In addition, we needed to improve security for our cloud-based email and application-development environments.”

Phishing was also a serious concern. During social engineering drills, KKCompany’s IT team discovered employees were clicking on an alarming number of phishing emails. In addition to ramping up user education, the company wanted a comprehensive email security solution to further reduce risk. With cyber threats increasingly targeting development environments, KKCompany’s automated CI/CD processes also needed better protection for credentials, tokens, API keys and code in development. “We had several critical requirements,” said Mr. Hung-Yi. “First, we wanted a SaaS solution. Secondly, it had to be from a trustworthy global leader with a strong market presence. Finally, given the scope of our group’s portfolio, we needed fast, easy integration to minimize the impact on our IT team.”

SOLUTION

After careful evaluations and a proof of concept (POC) deployment, KKCompany chose Harmony Email & Collaboration, CloudGuard Cloud-Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP) and CloudGuard Code Security. “We were impressed with Check Point’s proactive approach to supporting our POC,” said Mr. Hung-Yi. “Both local and headquarters Check Point teams were highly responsive and valued our feedback for future product enhancements.”

After a fast and easy setup process, the team deployed Harmony Email & Collaboration and integrated all internal groups and user information — bringing 500 employees under its continuous, artificial intelligence (AI)-powered protection. In addition to Harmony’s real-time threat prevention capabilities, the IT team leverages 30- and 90-day reports to track spam, phishing and malware trends. “Harmony Email & Collaboration stood out from other solutions we evaluated for its clear, detailed documentation and simple deployment,” said Mr. Hung-Yi. “It safeguards our cloud email solution and collaboration services while perfectly meeting our users’ needs.”

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Next, the corporate security team implemented CloudGuard CNAPP to easily manage cloud security across AWS, Azure, GCP and the company's software development lifecycle (SDLC) tools. CloudGuard provides the security team with deep security intelligence across workloads. "CloudGuard CNAPP enables our IT and R&D teams to complete compliance scans across all three clouds with one click," said Mr. Hung-Yi. "As a global security leader, Check Point's scan reports are considered valid evidence of compliance by global regulatory auditors. This saves us time and makes it much faster and easier to document compliance."

OUTCOME

With the help of its new Check Point solution stack, KKCompany rapidly improved the security posture of its development environments and email and communication platforms. "We were able to onboard solutions within 30 minutes, making it easy on our team and delivering a great user experience," said Mr. Hung-Yi. "We've boosted email threat detection by 60%. Harmony Email & Collaboration helps us pinpoint specific groups and individuals prone to attack and automatically optimizes security policies based on that data. We can continue to finetune policies and protection as we go."

CloudGuard Code Security is another key CNAPP feature that monitors, classifies and protects code and other development assets. Unlike their previous source-code scanning tool, which was time-consuming to use and poorly integrated with the company's SDLC tools, CloudGuard Code Security integrated seamlessly with KKCompany's GitLaB CI Pipeline to quickly scan and identify code anomalies. "CloudGuard Code Security is delivering actionable results," said Mr. Hung-Yi. "Now all of our development teams can easily improve code security with confidence without affecting their productivity."

Now, Mr. Hung-Yi and his team are better positioned to support KKCompany's innovation and service delivery, comply with business-critical regulatory standards and pursue additional security certifications. With email, communication and cloud assets secured, KKCompany can confidently leverage its unique technology solutions to help customers achieve their own digital transformations.

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