



Wilkin Chapman Relies on Check Point for Its Secure Environment and Prevention of Cyber Attacks

Check Point R80.10 Security Management Strengthens Threat Prevention Performance and Provides High Visibility on the Firm's Threat Landscape

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Customer Profile

Wilkin Chapman LLP is a large law firm in the UK

Challenge

- Protect headquarters and branch offices and prevent cyber attacks
- Promote security-conscious culture to support remote working strategy
- Streamline security management

Solution

- Check Point Next Generation Threat Prevention & SandBlast
- Check Point R80 Security Management
- Check Point SmartEvent
- Check Point SandBlast Mobile

Benefits

- Strengthens threat prevention across a growing cloud and mobile environment, helping underpin remote working strategy
- Simplifies and lowers the complexity of managing cyber security with full threat visibility
- Clarifies security roadmap with plans for mobile and endpoint protection

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Overview

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Wilkin Chapman LLP is the largest law firm in Lincolnshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire, UK. As a full service law firm, Wilkin Chapman provides legal services for both businesses and individuals.

Business Challenge

Protecting Reputation

“A solicitors’ practice is built on reputation,” says Dean Hall, Head of Technology and Facilities, Wilkin Chapman solicitors. “If our reputation is damaged as the result of a highly publicized data breach, it would have an adverse impact on the firm.”

For Hall, the challenge is keeping up with a changing threat landscape, especially with the firm’s limited resources to appoint a dedicated cyber security expert.



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“From an IT perspective, our focus is on refreshing our infrastructure,” says Hall. “Our teams want to be able to work from any office, share documents, securely access information from mobile devices, and we need to provide a service that allows them to do so.”

In particular, Hall wanted to strengthen the security between branch offices. The web filtering solution was also out of support, he adds: “We wanted to increase our security across the board. We’re not large enough to employ our own security manager, so we needed an external expert to manage security on our behalf and make us aware of solutions and threats.”

Solution

Advanced Threat Protection

Wilkin Chapman solicitors implemented Check Point Next Generation Threat Prevention & SandBlast (NGTX) with Check Point R80.10 Security Management.

The solution, implemented and managed by SJG Digital, a Check Point partner and IT security specialist, ensures the same technology runs across all devices at each Wilkin Chapman location. NGTX delivers a significant performance increase using a wide range of threat prevention techniques, including detecting malware before it enters the network and converting content to a safe format before it is opened. This multi-layered approach ensures Wilkin Chapman is protected from all known and unknown cyber attacks.

Check Point SmartEvent provides fully integrated threat visibility in R80.10 giving real time security insights across the entire firm and lowers the complexity of managing cyber security even with multiple devices and branch locations.

Benefits

Stronger Protection, Elevating Security Consciousness

The implementation of the Check Point solution began in early 2018. The change is significant, he adds: “It’s made a cultural impact. Staff are now better educated and more aware about the complexity and regularity of cyber threats and what they can do to protect themselves and the firm, which has helped to reduce our exposure to potential threats.”



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With R80.10 Security Management, Wilkin Chapman enjoys granular insight into cyber threats. “Check Point SmartEvent allows us to drill down into the real detail,” says Stuart Green of SJG Digital. “Most firewalls will tell you a destination or source IP address somewhere but Check Point’s system presents this and much, much more as an easy-to-read visual graph. It provides visibility of the whole threat landscape affecting the firm and that really matters today.”

With the full threat visibility provided by the Check Point solution, Hall and his team are better equipped to manage the firm’s growing cyber security needs. Policies and rules can be introduced and rolled out firm-wide using the R80.10 management console. And SandBlast’s threat emulation and extraction features ensure that every email attachment is automatically cleaned and reconstructed, ensuring complete network security with minimal involvement from the IT team.

Going forward, the key will be to accept that the cyber security landscape is constantly changing. Wilkin Chapman will continue to adapt and strengthen its security posture and protection capabilities; mobile security and endpoint protection are next on Hall’s roadmap.

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“The world is changing, the way we work is changing. Working with mobile devices requires the secure sharing of documents. We’re in a far stronger position to develop our remote working strategy with Check Point,” Hall concludes.



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