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

INDUSTRY	HEADQUARTERS	COMPANY SIZE
Healthcare	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	8,000 employees

OVERVIEW

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.

OUR SOLUTION

Harmony Secure Users & Access

Quantum Secure the Network

CHALLENGE

"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.

"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

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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

Wilkin Chapman solicitors implemented Quantum Security Gateways and Zero Day Threat Prevention for Quantum with Check Point Security Management.

The solution, implemented and managed by SJG Digital, a Check Point partner and IT security specialist, ensures that the same technology runs across all devices at each Wilkin Chapman location. Quantum Security Gateways deliver 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 that Wilkin Chapman is protected from all known and unknown cyber attacks.

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

OUTCOME

The implementation of the Check Point solution began in early 2018. The change is significant, he adds. "It's made a cultural impact.

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With Check Point Security Management, Wilkin Chapman enjoys granular insight into cyber threats. "Check Point SmartEvent event management 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 security management console. And Zero Day Threat Prevention for Quantum'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.

ABOUT CHECK POINT

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (www.checkpoint.com) is a leading AI-powered, cloud-delivered cyber security platform provider protecting over 100,000 organizations worldwide. Check Point leverages the power of AI everywhere to enhance cyber security efficiency and accuracy through its Infinity Platform, with industry-leading catch rates enabling proactive threat anticipation and smarter, faster response times. The comprehensive platform includes cloud-delivered technologies consisting of Check Point Harmony to secure the workspace, Check Point CloudGuard to secure the cloud, Check Point Quantum to secure the network, and Check Point Infinity Platform Services for collaborative security operations and services.

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