Telecoms Giant Telefónica Strengthens Mobile Security with Check Point Harmony Mobile

Check Point Harmony Mobile provides intelligent security and strong visible mobile protection for Telefónica group and creates a managed service for clients

INDUSTRY	HEADQUARTERS	COMPANY SIZE
Telecommunications/ Multimedia	Madrid, Spain	101, 000 employees

OVERVIEW

Telefónica is one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world in terms of market size and number of customers, supported by a comprehensive offering and the quality of connectivity provided by the best fixed, mobile, and broadband networks. It is a growing company that offers a differential experience based both on the values of the company itself and on a public positioning that defends the interests of the client.

Present in 21 countries with a client base of more than 327 million connections, Telefónica has a strong presence in Spain, Europe, and Latin America, where it concentrates most of its growth strategy.

OUR SOLUTION

Harmony
Secure the Workspace

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CHALLENGE

ElevenPaths, the global cyber security unit of the Telefónica Group, has the remit to act "like a start-up," according to CEO Pedro Pablo Peréz. It is charged with creating disruptive innovation in cybersecurity that enables clients to gain more confidence in their digital activity.

For ElevenPaths, the challenge is securing clients' assets in an increasingly interconnected environment. At the same time, the organization has to preach personal responsibility: "One of the principles of a security policy must be co-responsibility: users have to be involved in the security of their own assets," says Peréz.

Safe mobility is a key area of focus, with unprotected mobile devices offering a backdoor to network breaches. "To complete our value proposition, we wanted to evaluate the best defense solutions against mobile threats," says Perez.

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SOLUTION

Check Point Harmony Mobile is a complete mobile security solution that covers all advanced cyber threats to mobile devices, with the highest threat catch rate in the market. It can also be integrated with leading enterprise mobility management solutions (EMMs).

"During the evaluation process, we realized that Harmony Mobile and Tacyt, our mobile threat cyber intelligence tool, were perfectly compatible," explains Perez. "This gives our Security Operations Center (SOC) experts a joint and intuitive solution to move from threat detection to response, research, and analysis."

In addition, ElevenPaths is a Check Point technology partner. Its security analysts have been trained and certified to offer and manage the Harmony Mobile solution to clients.

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OUTCOME

Implementation and ongoing management have been straightforward. The solution is in place for 170 iOS and Android users and is available as a service to all Telefónica clients.

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Perez explains that management of the service does not involve a high workload but that the greatest level of activity is concentrated on the analysis and investigation of suspicious situations, which they can easily monitor with the solution.

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