

# Smart & Final Secures Corporate Data and Reputation as It Drives Rapid Retail Expansion

**INDUSTRY**

Retail

**HEADQUARTERS**

Los Angeles

**COMPANY SIZE**

10,001+ employees



## OVERVIEW

Headquartered in Los Angeles, Smart & Final Stores, Inc. operates 330 grocery and food service stores in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, and Utah. It has an additional 15 stores in Northern Mexico that are operated through a joint venture. Like many retailers, the business is focused on price and customer service. Security is crucial, but IT resources are limited.

## OUR SOLUTION

**Quantum**  
Secure the Network

## CHALLENGE

Smart & Final wanted to protect a growing retail presence from increasingly sophisticated professional hackers. They also wanted to standardize firewall security across all stores, with the means to centralize



Security is not an option for retailers. We hold the details of millions of customers' credit cards; hacking those details can have a catastrophic impact on our corporate reputation. Check Point allows us to work smarter.

*John Shi, Manager, Network and System Security Engineering, Smart & Final*



visibility and management. Beyond that, the company needed to enable the rapid rollout of new stores, with minimal manual involvement, while reducing the strain on the small in-house IT team.

## SOLUTION

Initially, Smart & Final purchased Check Point Quantum 1180 Security Appliances to deliver centrally managed, enterprise-class security. More recently, Smart & Final upgraded to Check Point Quantum 1430 Security Appliances, with all-in-one advanced threat prevention, flexible network connectivity, and maximum port density.

## OUTCOME

As a result, Smart & Final has tightened security in an era of heightened threats to retailers, protecting revenue and the corporate reputation.

Smart & Final has also enabled an in-house team of two IT engineers to manage the rollout of firewalls to up to 50 stores a week, with zero-touch installation.

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What they have delivered is standardized, centralized firewall management for 330 stores.

It also simplifies the process of opening new stores, allowing the business to be faster to market.

Smart & Final’s four-year-old relationship with Check Point opens up a roadmap of future security solutions. The company plans to add Zero Day Threat Prevention for Quantum to prevent unknown advanced threats.

Lastly, a ‘zero touch’ configuration allows Smart & Final to deploy customer appliances without needing an onsite technical resource, reducing time, effort, and cost.

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