

Maximizing Availability and Productivity for a Major Textile Manufacturer



INDUSTRY

Manufacturing

HEADQUARTERS

Latin America

COMPANY SIZE

10,000+ employees

OVERVIEW

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OUR SOLUTION



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CHALLENGE

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Recognizing the impact that a ransomware or zero-day attack can have on business continuity and customer trust, safeguarding network traffic, employee devices, and physical and virtual datacenters became a top priority at the board level. To gain full visibility of its heterogeneous environment and implement effective threat prevention controls across the organization, the firm needed a unified security platform that could streamline security operations and scale up to support its evolving operational demands.

SOLUTION

Check Point's decades-long track record of innovation in the cybersecurity space made them an easy choice for the textile manufacturer. The firm opted for the Infinity Platform Agreement which gives them a full suite of solutions that secure the entire digital state — and the flexibility to add or remove services and hardware depending on the business's needs. “Given our rapid expansion of staff and services, bandwidth needs and cloud migration, it made sense for us to choose Infinity and have one contract that covers all of our cybersecurity needs,” said the client.

With Infinity XDR/XPR, the team can access findings from all its security products through one intuitive interface. “It allows me to understand our security posture on a holistic level without reading a bunch of different reports,” he said.

At the network level, the firm uses Check Point Quantum Security Gateways to secure network traffic. Quantum's HTTPS inspection and zero day protection capabilities enable decrypting and inspecting encrypted network traffic to prevent zero-days, using evasion-resistant threat emulation and AI-powered engines. With Quantum Maestro Hyperscale, they can easily spin up additional gateways on demand. For an added layer of employee device protection, the team relies on Harmony Endpoint's automated vulnerability management. At the cloud level, CloudGuard Network Security provides automated threat prevention across the firm's Azure deployment. All incident response activities, on- and off-prem, are centralized within the Check Point Unified Security Policy and Threat Management dashboard for easy, automated prevention and response.

OUTCOME

Working with Check Point has allowed the firm to advance many facets of its cybersecurity program, from streamlining threat prevention to driving fast, more-informed decision-making. “We have confidence in Check Point's ability to prevent and respond to threats without creating friction, which adds a lot of value for the business,” said the client. Infinity's flexibility also helped the security team become more agile with its technology adoption. “We were able to accelerate the deployment of technology, including high-performance

gateways, which was a powerful advantage in meeting our security and business objectives. Check Point Security Management also gives us tremendous value with its ability to correlate security findings through AI.”

Organization-wide, the response to the Check Point platform has been overwhelmingly positive – from the factory floor to the board room. “User feedback has been excellent, regarding their experiences with the VPN and products running in Azure,” he said. “Before Check Point, we had complaints about speed – but not anymore.” For the board, which has taken an increasing interest in cybersecurity matters and their potential impact on profitability, being able to track the security program’s progress with objective metrics has been invaluable in aligning with security leaders on budget and strategy. “It has been incredible to see our new locations go up without problems. So much of that is a result of our partnership with Check Point’s technology solutions and support teams.”

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 Core Services for collaborative security operations and services.

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