

How Miller Insurance Secures Its Business-Critical Applications and Client Data

**INDUSTRY**Financial
Services**HEADQUARTERS**

London, UK

COMPANY SIZE

750+ employees

OVERVIEW

Miller Insurance is one of the leading independent specialist reinsurance brokerage firms operating in Lloyd's, London and international markets. The firm serves more than 4,500 clients across multiple insurance categories, including accident, health, bloodstock, cargo, media, sports, farms, energy and more.

OUR SOLUTION



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CHALLENGE

A combination of organic growth and acquisitions were rapidly expanding Miller Insurance's presence across Europe, Asia and Bermuda. At the same time, the firm was moving key operations to a hybrid cloud model in order to streamline service delivery to its global locations. With its primary insurance applications hosted at London headquarters and additional business services and disaster recovery capabilities deployed in Microsoft Azure, the firm's attack surface was constantly expanding. To better protect critical applications and sensitive client data, and meet industry compliance requirements, Gary Williams, head of IT operations at Miller, set out to bolster the firm's security stack with a scalable, prevention-first security platform.

SOLUTION

With the help of Softcat, Miller's managed service provider (MSP), Williams chose Check Point Quantum Security Gateways and Check Point CloudGuard Network Security to protect the firm's on-premises and Microsoft Azure-based assets. "Check Point's prevention-first approach, combined with the speed of its research and protection quality, is why we continue to recommend Check Point solutions," said Paul Solomon, head of cyber services at Softcat. The Quantum gateways in the center are paired with a cluster of CloudGuard cores in Azure, safeguarding assets and services in both environments with next-generation threat prevention. "We chose Check Point firewalls because they offer more features and give us more flexibility," said Williams.

Traffic accessing insurance applications from remote global offices is routed from the internet to Azure and through the Quantum gateways in London. All outgoing traffic goes through the Quantum gateways as well. "We rely heavily on the Zero Day Protection in our Quantum gateways," said Williams. "Advanced threat prevention, the Intrusion Prevention System and threat extraction defend us against the latest cyber threats. Zero day protection also defends our assets in the cloud, making it easy to ensure consistent security everywhere."

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OUTCOME

Check Point's unified security management made it easy to implement controls and access real-time security data for on-premises and cloud environments. "We push everything from the same console," said Williams. "It's an ideal solution because it fits well into what we already have." Since the rollout, Quantum's anti-bot, antivirus and zero day capabilities have delivered consistent protection. "It was a total no-brainer to go with Check Point, because we've had such high reliability," he continued. "It just makes us feel safe." Williams' team continues to work closely with the Softcat team to keep policies aligned with the financial services industry's evolving compliance requirements. "Quantum and CloudGuard deliver the resiliency and strong protection Miller needs across its hybrid cloud estate with the bonus benefit of easy management," said Solomon.

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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Softcat provides customized, innovative, end-to-end technology solutions that help its customers succeed. For the past 25 years, its consulting, procurement and managed services have enabled customers to successfully implement hybrid-infrastructure, digital-workspace and cybersecurity initiatives. At Softcat, more than 250 dedicated service professionals work together to deliver a truly unique service experience to their customers.

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