

TURNING UP THE HEAT ON FMG'S FIREWALL

CASE STUDY



FMG

INDUSTRY: INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

LOCATION: HUDDERSFIELD

EMPLOYEES: 339

UK's largest independent incident prevention and fleet management services provider, Huddersfield based FMG, has invested over £100,000 in a new contract with West Yorkshire's Claritas Solutions, for an internal in-house security IT system. And one which fully complies with the ISO/IEC 27001 certificate.

The Challenge

FMG called upon Claritas to review its existing firewall infrastructure as well as look at implementing increased functionality such as Data Loss Prevention technology and End Point Encryption. Part of the remit was to ensure that any solution complied to ISO27001 and that the management of the systems could be retained in house.

The Claritas Solution

Claritas Solutions won the contract for implementation following its proven track record and ability to independently identify the optimum system for FMG's exacting requirements. FMG was keen to retain its IT security system in-house and not utilise Cloud based technologies, because it needed to keep close control over the solution and the ability to react to changing business demands.

Security gateways and software from Check Point, the world leader in securing the Internet, were recommended to fulfil these exacting requirements and to develop the fully integrated network security solution. Through the integrated approach to security management, the team at FMG were able to benefit from a single management interface to control large parts of the information security infrastructure, this also harnessed the skills of the team within FMG, reducing the need for extensive training of new platforms and vendors.

Benefits and Results

The installation and Claritas hands-on management has now proved totally successful, a seamless transition ensuring there was no negative impact to working practice or daily tasks.

Overall they now have a greater visibility of user actions, and a real awareness of how even minor security aspects can be breached. All their users are now educated to be very conscious about the information they share in day to day situations both in and out of the workplace, and have given all at FMG a secure work space.

With its solution devised and delivered by Claritas, FMG has been able to seamlessly integrate multiple layers of protection into an easily-managed solution.

Why Claritas

"Essentially Claritas and our IT team have thrown a security blanket around the organisation for everyone's benefit. Our new security solution has completely integrated all functions, making it much easier to control all aspects of network protection from a single console. This gives our IT team more time for strategic IT planning, rather than handling day-to-day snags and issues. With our partner Claritas, we conducted a 3D Security Analysis on our network, which clearly highlighted the areas in which we needed to tighten security to help achieve accreditation."

John Parker, Head of Information Technology, FMG.

"Companies that are ahead of the game are now recognising how the implementation of intelligent IT security can bring real benefits and significantly assist to achieve current and future business plans. Keeping ahead of the competition nowadays is a primary function of any well run business and by taking technology into the board room decision process is justly rewarding, as is proved by FMG".

Kevin Edwards, Sales Director, Claritas Solutions Ltd.

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