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Netwrix Auditor Applications

Netwrix Auditor for Active Directory, Windows File Servers, Windows Server, Exchange, Data Discovery and Classification edition

Customer Profile

Day Pitney is a full-service law firm with more than 300 attorneys in 13 offices in Boston, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, New York, and Washington, D.C. The firm offers clients strong corporate and litigation practices, with experience on behalf of large national and international corporations as well as emerging and middle-market companies. With one of the largest individual clients practices on the East Coast, the firm also has extensive experience assisting individuals and their families, fiduciaries and tax-exempt entities plan for the future.

Day Pitney Secures Proprietary and Customer Data and Reduces Its Risk Exposure

THE CHALLENGE

The IT team at Day Pitney has to secure a considerable amount of proprietary and client data, and also prove the reliability of its controls during regular audits conducted by clients. To this end, the IT team needed to gain full control over activity across the IT infrastructure, with increased focus on the file shares containing sensitive content. The firm's information security engineer, Dino Londis, described the challenge he faced: "You cannot protect data if you don't know where it is and how exposed it is. My goal was to gain visibility into sensitive data and really secure it, instead of just filling out a questionnaire during the audit."

NETWRIX SOLUTION

Dino chose Netwrix Auditor for its accurate data discovery capabilities and agentless audit data collection that does not degrade system performance, unlike the product the team had used previously. Dino highlighted the following benefits provided by the platform:

Continuous discovery of sensitive data. Once Dino deployed Netwrix Auditor, he identified the location of all sensitive content. "I scanned all shares with the built-in taxonomies; identified different categories of data, including cardholder data, personal health information and GDPR data of our clients who do business in Europe; and verified that the data is stored in secured locations." Dino runs this discovery and classification process on a weekly basis, since new documents are created almost every day and they need to be properly secured.

Better control over user privileges. Netwrix Auditor provides Dino with precise information about who has access to what sensitive data and how they got that access. He regularly works with data owners to verify that these rights are in line with business needs. "Now I can ensure that neither regular users nor third-party vendors have excessive access to sensitive data, without interrupting business processes. I get the insight into data exposure, so I can make a more surgical fix, instead of blindly locking it down, which may affect employees' workflow," Dino noted. The software also alerts him whenever a user is added to a highly privileged group, so he can check right away whether the change was approved by management. For example, he can make sure that only marketing employees have access to social media. On top of that, he leverages the report on mailbox delegation and permissions changes to ensure that only authorized administrative assistants have access to attorneys' mailboxes.

Visibility into IT risks. Netwrix Auditor sheds light on misconfigurations that could expose Day Pitney to unnecessary risks. In particular, Dino uses the risk assessment dashboard extensively. "It allows us to drill down and find where something is off balance. For instance, I can detect accounts with passwords that never expire, inactive user accounts that are not disabled, and potentially harmful files like executables or scripts. It helps me keep tabs on potential risks to the IT environment and data. There is no way to do it that easily without a dashboard like this."

KEY BENEFITS

- Improves security of sensitive data
- Enables enforcement of the least-privilege principle
- Continuously identifies IT risks

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As a security professional, there are three things you want to know: where your sensitive data is, what the users are doing, and what privileges they have. Netwrix Auditor gives you the answers by providing a quick, broad view of everything you need to know. What I also like is that Netwrix Auditor enables me to secure data and the IT environment without interrupting business processes for users.

*Dino Londis, Information Security Engineer,
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