

Customer

Tax Executives Institute, Inc.

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Netwrix Auditor Applications

Netwrix Auditor for Active Directory, Windows Server and Windows File Servers

Customer Profile

Tax Executives Institute, Inc. (TEI) is a global association of in-house tax professionals founded in 1944 in New York, U.S. Today the institute has nearly 7,000 members aligned in 56 chapters, and represents over 2,800 leading businesses in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. TEI serves its members and advances the profession by delivering education, networking and advocacy throughout the world. Its mission is to enhance and improve the tax system and serve society by promoting competence and professionalism in both the private and government sectors.

Tax Executives Institute Secures Sensitive Data, including Social Security Numbers and W-2 Forms

THE CHALLENGE

The two-person IT team at TEI needs to ensure data availability so employees have uninterrupted access to presentations, timesheets and other business-critical data. In addition, they must secure sensitive employee data, including their Social Security numbers and W-2 forms. Any breach of this data could affect employees' personal lives and jeopardize the institute's reputation. The need for a software to monitor user activity across the network became clear after one of the regular security audits, when the auditors recommended deploying a monitoring solution to protect against potential security breaches.

NETWRIX SOLUTION

Matt Rogers, IT and web support specialist, was impressed with Netwrix Auditor's straightforward, user-friendly interface. But what sold him on the solution was the clear insight it delivers: "My boss and I especially liked that it delivers everything you need in the daily reports, so you do not have to hunt for different types of data — that is a great feature, exactly what we were looking for." He shared the benefits that TEI has gained from the solution:

Tighter control over accounts and permissions. Netwrix Auditor summarizes information on all changes made across Active Directory in an easy-to-read format, so Matt can just skim the report and spot right away if any new users were added to Active Directory or had their permissions changed. This enables him to make sure that all modifications were authorized. Moreover, the software alerts Matt on the most critical actions, such as when a user is added to a powerful administrative group. He explained, "In case somebody breaks into our system, we will be notified about their malicious actions in time and will not have to rely on good fortune."

Visibility into business-critical data. The platform informs Matt about all activity across file servers. Each change include the critical details he needs, including who made it and when, and he can easily review both failed and successful access events. This enables him to make sure that business-critical and confidential data is accessed and modified only by authorized staff, as well as detect data misuse in the early stages. "With Netwrix Auditor, it takes mere minutes to review all activity around the data and make sure that employees are not violating policies or compromising our security," Matt said.

KEY BENEFITS

- Solidified security of the IT environment and critical data
- Improved accountability of employees
- Saved valuable IT time

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Providing information at a moment's notice, an intuitive and user-friendly interface, great customer support — all of this is about Netwrix Auditor. It helps us easily keep all activity across the network on our radar and ensure the security of critical data. It is a very handy solution that saves us around 5 hours a week. I would absolutely recommend this software to other IT pros.

*Matt Rogers, IT & Web Support Specialist,
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