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SECURITY

EFLA

CASE STUDY

2020

Country: Iceland (affiliates in Norway, Sweden, France, Poland, Scotland, Turkey, and Germany)

Year founded: 2008 (after the merger of four Icelandic companies with 45 years of experience)

Number of employees: 400

Industry: General Engineering and Consulting

Introduction

For some major industry players, there's no need for an introduction. Such is the case of EFLA. Is your company active in the field of general engineering or has ever required consultancy on matters related to it? Then you have probably worked with EFLA before or still do so regularly.

Even if you operate in a different field that is connected to or benefits from the scope of general engineering, chances are you are also enjoying the quality work of EFLA.

A recognized leader in its industry, EFLA's professional values revolve around innovation, cooperation, and outside the box solutions. This is what sets it apart and recommends it as a top pick in the field of engineering consultancy.

EFLA at a glance

EFLA is a golden standard in the field of engineering consultancy. Since the success of its customer base heavily depends on the security and precision of its advanced and quality-focused services, nothing can go wrong in EFLA's work.

Of course, a company which by its very nature can tolerate no room for mistakes or approximations needs its cybersecurity to run just as smoothly.

The EFLA Security Environment Challenge

As many successful and growing companies discover, the bigger your organization gets, the more difficult it can be to manage security, even if investing more financial and human resources.

That's because it's not a matter of more work hours or more expensive technology, you need smart solutions that can integrate into your environment and simplify the work of everyone involved, instead of the other way around.

The security challenge within EFLA was to find a way to strengthen their DNS security, especially since attempted attacks were increasing in number, but without creating even more work and complicated procedures. The disparate solutions they were reviewing only solved the security issues partially and generated some chaos if implemented.

The Heimdall™ Security Solution

While exploring various options to make their IT network more secure and easier to manage for admins as well (especially regarding software updates, user permissions and more), EFLA evaluated multiple solutions and finally settled on products from the Heimdall™ suite: the DNS Security module DarkLayer GUARD™ in our Heimdall™ Threat Prevention, the automatic software updater X-Ploit Resilience™ in Heimdall™ Patch & Asset Management, and Heimdall™ Privileged Access Management, our advanced access governance solution.

I saw the improvements made by Heimdall™ Patch & Asset Management to our environment right away, especially with the maintenance of 3rd party software and apps. It has also changed how we push Microsoft updates, making it easier. It allows us to have more control over our Firewall rules and keep our machines secured regardless of where they are.

We are seeing that more and more people will be working from home, getting outside the company's firewall; normally this will make those computers vulnerable, but Heimdall™ solves that scenario.

- Jón Heiðar Sveinsson
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