

## **IT SecurManage®**

### **Law Firm Averts Significant Security Breaches and Creates Safe IT Environment with SecurManage**

#### **CHALLENGE:**

A Boston-based intellectual property law firm was struggling with underperforming firewalls and a slow VPN. Under the existing provider, the firewalls the client had in place didn't allow them to gather critical network information, perform web filtering, monitor internet usage or stop attacks, which created significant security vulnerabilities. The antiquated VPN required a manual connection, which became a barrier to success when the workforce went all-remote in 2020. As a result, productivity was impaired, as was the IT team's ability to remotely manage employees' laptops. The firm enlisted the security experts at Focus Technology for help.

#### **SOLUTION:**

With a clear picture of the client's challenges and goals, Focus implemented SecurManage as an all-encompassing Network-as-a-Service (NaaS) solution to address each need. The SecurManage firewalls offer advanced security features with web filters, web-use reporting and network protection. The complete network infrastructure management solution also makes it easy for the client to build rules that block high-risk sites to protect the user and the business, while the high-performing, always-connected VPN allows IT teams to manage remote computers.

#### **RESULTS:**

With SecurManage in place, the firm averted several significant security issues within only a few weeks' time:

- Protected nine users from 112 phishing attacks
- Protected against 368 IPS attacks
- Prevented users from visiting eight malicious websites
- Stopped three active botnet programs from communicating

In addition to reducing the risk exposure for the business, SecurManage also delivers greater peace of mind for the firms' clients, offering assurance that their confidential intellectual property data is secure, always. With Focus SecurManage in place, the firm has also realized a boost in user productivity, better use of IT staffing resources and a marked reduction in cost vulnerabilities.



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