

Apak Gets a More Resilient Environment With Forcepoint NGFW

When increased network traffic put a strain on the organization's previous, proxy-based firewall product, Sword Apak—and its customers—knew they needed a solution that could protect at scale. A switch to Forcepoint NGFW made customers happy and provided the dependable protection they needed.

Challenges

- Previous solution—a proxy-based firewall—lacked the features needed to support a growing infrastructure, partly because of a significant increase in inbound and outbound traffic on the DNS server.
- Apak customers began to notice increased traffic putting their own networks at risk and demanded a new solution.

Approach

- Deploy Forcepoint NGFW for a packet inspection firewall with greater resilience: 24/7 availability in a load-balancing environment.

Results

- Now able to utilize multiple network links/nodes to flexibly increase bandwidth and provide automatic failover when individual nodes go down.
- Technology that's able to scale with the business.
- Centralized management of 10 firewalls and five intrusion prevention system devices.
- "Forcepoint NGFW gave us the opportunity to explore upgrades to our system but still run on known hardware platforms that we had already installed," said Grimshaw.

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CUSTOMER PROFILE:

Apak develops and implements global software solutions for major financial institutions worldwide.

INDUSTRY:

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HQ COUNTRY:

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PRODUCT:

Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall

"Everything we use, and then some, is now supported by Forcepoint. It is just an overall great solution."

Adrian Grimshaw,

Technical Consultant, Apak