

Case Study

Mishcon de Reya



GYTPOL Powers Rapid Cybersecurity Improvements for Mishcon de Reya

Customer Profile

Mishcon de Reya LLP is a leading international law firm, which services a global community of clients and provides advice in situations where the constraints of geography often do not apply. As an award winning provider of legal services, Mishcon de Reya is a key enabler in commercial and business transactions for its clients. It increasingly relies on technology to both provide clients with legal direction and to achieve a competitive edge in the legal sector.

The Challenge

Cyber criminals target law firms because of the sensitive client information they hold and the significant funds they may handle. For any law firm, suffering a data breach, having funds stolen or losing access to their technology due to a cyber attack, can be both financially and reputationally damaging. It not only has a significant impact on the law firm that is compromised but also the clients that are directly affected by the cyber attack. The challenge for law firms, like any other business, is that the threat environment is constantly changing and evolving - to overcome known security architectures and methods. A cyber attacker only needs to get lucky once for his efforts to be profitable. Whereas a law firm must rise to the challenge of each and every security threat that presents itself. The security solutions and practices deployed must also not impact key operating processes or the overall speed of the legal services provided to clients.

The Solution

Mishcon de Reya relies on Ivanti AppSense and Active Directory Group Policy architecture for deploying key security configurations to its endpoints. Group Policy misconfiguration is leveraged by rogue actors to gain access to systems - yet historically no tools have protected against this. Mishcon de Reya engaged GYTPOL to assist with deploying GYTPOL Validator as an on- premise solution, to increase its endpoint protection against the myriad of cyber threats now facing legal firms. GYTPOL is able to audit each endpoint Group Policy configuration for security vulnerabilities in real time. It provides an enterprise view of endpoint security, capturing a broad spectrum of exploitable security issues - with intuitive in-app guidance on the remedial measures required. GYTPOL also enable Mishcon de Reya to audit compliance against standards like SOX and ISO27001.

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Results

As a law firm that places a critical importance on information security, Mishcon de Reya was very quickly able to identify security vulnerabilities across its estate, which no other tools or penetration tests had ever highlighted – within a few hours of deploying GYTPOL Validator. Many of these vulnerabilities are regularly exploited by hackers and had previously been thought by Mishcon de Reya to have been addressed by the existing Group Policy configuration. Data available in the GYTPOL Validator console has enabled Mishcon de Reya to not only work on closing device misconfigurations and vulnerabilities but also to absorb previously unavailable insights into architectural strategy and regulatory compliance.

Conclusion

This Mishcon de Reya case study emphasizes the firm's significant enhancement in cybersecurity after implementing GYTPOL Validator. This strategic move has not only ensured a more robust protection against evolving cyber threats but also reinforced Mishcon de Reya's commitment to delivering secure, technologically advanced legal services. The successful integration of GYTPOL Validator exemplifies the firm's dedication to client data protection and compliance, further solidifying its reputation as a leader in the legal sector

