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The Tagerim Group Clavister Customer Spotlight

Challenge

- The Tagerim Group wanted to deploy a global security policy to open up its network to the Internet and provide its staff with an open access, user-friendly resource.
- To control the incoming and outgoing traffic of all agencies, while also protecting the Extranet and Intranet applications, the messaging system and the web site, and backing up all the data from the agency servers hosted at the central site.

Solution

- Clavister's SSP platform, lightweight, security protected and fully developed for maximum performance and security.
- The kernel offers full integration of all components and conceals the exposed area, thus making attacks for difficult.

Benefits

- Clavister's SSP platform system helps reduce the workload of security managers while giving them a real-time view of security across the group.
- It provides a single kernel which makes it possible to develop the security system according to requirements and budgets by purchasing supplementary licences.

Tagerim has entrusted Clavister with the task of safeguarding the security of its rapidly changing information system

"With the complex variety of servers and applications used at our head office and in our 30 branches, we needed a comprehensive solution that would ensure vital security but still be easy to manage. Clavister's SPP™ platform provided exactly that."

Mr Cartron, manager of the Tagerim IT system

To ensure the continued success of the business and maintain its growth, the Tagerim Group established an in-house IT service responsible for coordinating all the information systems of its 30 branches.

Faced with managing the multiple applications used by the group's 600 employees, and the internal and external communication requirements, the IT team carried out a full review of the structure of its environment.

One of the priorities identified by this review was the need for a global security policy. Tagerim wanted to open up the network to the Internet and provide its staff with an open-access, user-friendly resource. However, with 100 servers distributed across the 30 branches and the central site, effective protection against malicious attacks was essential.

Tagerim's aim is to control the incoming and outgoing traffic of all the branch agencies, which are connected to an Orange VPN, while also protecting the Extranet and Intranet applications, the messaging system and the web site while backing up all the data from the agency servers hosted at the central site.

The chosen security solution

After an extensive review process, Tagerim selected Clavister products because they not only delivered the most effective security solutions but were also easy to manage and configure using central administrative software.

Mr Cartron, manager of the Tagerim IT system, wanted to protect both the central site and also the wide variety of hardware and software used by the branch offices.

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ABOUT TAGERIM GROUP

The Tagerim Group is one of the top twenty producers and sellers of houses in France, and is the seventh largest management agency, with recognized expertise in rental, rental management, co-ownership management and resale.

It is a national operator in its two main fields, namely the construction of new accommodation, with about 40 projects a year launched or completed and management and trading services, based at more than 30 branch agencies in all areas of the country.

By combining the development and sale of new accommodation with its management activity, the Tagerim Group offers an integrated product range not previously seen on the market.

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The other key point which influenced Tagerim's choice was the core of the system, based on the proprietary Clavister SSP™ platform, which was lightweight, security protected, and fully developed by Clavister for maximum performance and stability. This kernel offers full integration of all the components and conceals the exposed area, thus making any attack more difficult.

Ease of management

The advantage of the solution offered by Clavister is that all the products are based on the same proprietary OS kernel, including all the functionality such as firewall, VPN gateway, advanced router, bandwidth manager, virus protection, spam protection, intrusion detection and prevention (IDP), Web content filter, etc.

The project

The IT team opted for high-performance Clavister Security Gateway products, using the Clavister Security Gateway 3110 series centrally and Clavister Security Gateway 50 series at the agencies.

With the Clavister Security Gateway 3100 series, it is possible to install as many security rules as required, adding detailed and specific rules for all users with filtering by application, network, time of day or other variables, among the hundreds which are available.

Clavister Security Gateway products are part of the Clavister SSP™ platform. This is designed to allow the user to choose (and pay for) only the functionality required, without any compromise in terms of flexibility of operation. Tagerim decided to implement the additional functions of a firewall, access control in conjunction with Active Directory, spam protection, Web content filtering and the IDP module.

To provide a constant overview of security-related events, Tagerim also uses Clavister

Finetune™ software for the management and administration of the solution, alongside the Clavister PinPoint™ surveillance tool.

The Clavister PinPoint™ displays the security-related events on screen according to the users' priorities and preferences.

This tool reduces the workload of security managers while giving them a real-time view of the security-related events, with the exclusion of unrelated and non-critical data.

Benefits and prospects

The Clavister solution also provides a single kernel, making it possible to develop the security system according to requirements and budgets simply by purchasing supplementary licences, without affecting the installed equipment. In the near future, Tagerim expects to move to version 9.00, install the Clavister Secure Access Gateway SSL VPN appliance, and purchase the Clavister Insight software.

About Clavister

Since 1997, Clavister has been delivering leading network security solutions, providing commercial advantage to tens of thousands of businesses worldwide. The Clavister family of unified threat management (UTM) appliances and remote access solutions provide innovative and flexible network security with world-class management and control.

Clavister has pioneered virtual network security, and this along with its portfolio of hardware and software appliances gives customers the ultimate choice. Clavister products are backed by Clavister's award-winning support, maintenance and education program.

Headquartered in Sweden, Clavister's solutions are sold through International sales offices, distributors, and resellers throughout EMEA and Asia.

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