

CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY

Retail Industry Case Study

**Retail Business Selects Deepwatch to Provide Managed Detection
& Response Services Across Business Units**

ABOUT DEEPWATCH

Deepwatch is the leading managed security platform for the cyber resilient enterprise. One of the fastest growing cybersecurity companies, we operate as an extension of our customer's team by providing 24x7x365 comprehensive security management for unparalleled visibility, precision response to threats and the best return on your security investments. With a customer base growing at nearly 75% annually, many of the world's leading brands, including John Deere, GPC, Grainger, New Balance, and Wawa rely on the Deepwatch Platform to reduce risk, improve their security posture and give them peace-of-mind cyber resiliency.

CUSTOMER

As a conglomerate of ten international retail business units, this Deepwatch customer has a broad attack surface to monitor and defend. This includes various endpoint technologies such as point of sales devices, mobile phones, computers, servers, inventory management systems, and more. These systems range from physical devices that are operated at franchise locations, data centers, warehouses, and office locations, to Cloud-based systems and applications that are used by telecommuters.

Each business unit operates as its own independent entity, with support from shared services organizations, which include Information Technology Operations and Security. In 2015 the business hired a Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) to manage network log correlation, threat detection, and response. The MSSP did not provide them with the promised return on investment, and left the various business units to fend for themselves. Between 2015 and 2019 the company had to remediate and repair a variety of breaches stemming from PoS malware campaigns and phishing attacks. Consequently, the business decided to replace its current MSSP with one that they could partner with to secure their businesses together, collaboratively.

ENTERPRISE DETAILS

Industry: Retail

Security Teams: 10

Total Security Team Size: 42

Revenue: \$15 Billion

Endpoints: 57,000

- **Multiple Business Units Internationally**
- **Multiple Leadership Teams**
- **Multiple Security Teams**
- **Extremely Large Attack Surface**
- **Lacking Value from Existing MSSP**
- **Security Talent**
- **Shared Data Analytics Platform Between Cybersecurity and IT Operations**

CHALLENGE

The goal for establishing a relationship with an MSSP was to:

- Have a single shared service Security Operations Center (SOC) with named security analysts that could understand the security needs of each independent business unit and security team, while collaborating to share best practices and Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) for comprehensive detection and response
- Fully outsource security capabilities to establish 24x7x365 security monitoring, vulnerability management, and endpoint detection & response capabilities
- Ensure network traffic and alerts across all discrete business units are monitored, validated and triaged properly to remediate incidents quickly
- Grow their understanding of their threat landscape in close collaboration with the MSSP partner

CRITERIA

The corporate Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and his divisional security peers collaborated to arrive at a list of criteria needed to derive maximum value from its MSSP service. They met with several MSSP's to evaluate their capabilities and find the provider that best met their criteria. The selected MSSP needed to:

- Provide a team of responsive security analysts who would manage, monitor, validate and triage alerts across all the business units in a single platform
- Equip the MSSP security team to be an extension of their security operations team who would learn from attacks, events, and incidents targeted at one business unit, and would apply IOC's, detection signatures, etc. for a proactive defense to the security technologies belonging to the other business units
- Serve as a trusted partner to enhance security maturity over time
- Possess deep technology expertise with best-of-breed solutions and IP that's tuned to stay ahead of relevant threats to the business' network
- Deliver a fully enabled 24x7x365 SOC to reduce cyber risk exposure, secure each business unit, and reduce the attack surface
- Deliver competitive pricing to assist in containing the overall security investment, while optimally configuring security technologies and driving economies of scale

OUTCOMES

The Deepwatch Platform deployed all 10 business units and began delivering validated and triaged alerts to the businesses in less than 30 days. Deepwatch experts built strong relationships with various security stakeholders across the conglomerate and continue to collaborate to grow and enhance each business' security posture. The business continues to grow and expand its security presence and physical footprint and leans on Deepwatch to continue to ingest and tune additional logs on an ongoing basis. Since bringing Deepwatch in to detect and respond to security alerts, the business has seen its Security Index steadily improve.

After a detailed evaluation and analysis, the CISO and his divisional counterparts selected Deepwatch to deliver its Managed Detection & Response service across all 10 business units. Deepwatch was selected based on its ability to deploy within a compressed time frame, its high-touch Squad delivery model, its US-based team, leveraging Deepwatch Security Experts, Deepwatch Managed Security Platform, and patented Security Index that numerically indexes how well they are defending their network from threats, while providing a road map to enhancing their security posture over time.



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