



Sophos MTR a shoe in to boost server security for leading footwear brand

Walkaroo Group of Companies leverages Sophos Managed Threat Response (MTR) to benefit from a security operations center manned by expert security professional to keep a sharp eye on the organization's security environment. Walkaroo Group, one of India's leading and reputed footwear brands, has experienced massive growth over recent years.

The company has always been aware of the need to protect its IT assets and the tremendous amounts of data that is a direct outcome of the company's increasing business footprint. It has deployed advanced security solutions but wanted to go a step further to improve its server security with a human-led approach that proactively hunts for and remediates threats 24x7.

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Company Name
Walkaroo International Pvt Ltd

Industry
Footwear

Sophos Solutions
Sophos Managed Threat Response

“We were constrained with limited IT resources that were hard-pressed to manage not only the IT but also security needs of the organization. For us, it was imperative that we strengthened our security operations to proactively protect data servers from advanced threats. Outsourcing security operations through Sophos MTR was the ideal solution.”

Mr Sundaram M, Head IT, Walkaroo International Pvt. Ltd.

Challenges

- › Advanced threats that could fall through the smallest security gaps
- › Lack of all-encompassing proactive protection for 35 servers
- › Lean IT team unable to keep up with security demands
- › Inability to hunt for threats, ensuring quick identification and remediation before they became a problem

Why did Walkaroo move to a managed threat response solution?

A security operations center (SOC) is an essential spoke in the cybersecurity wheel but requires a security operations team that can utilize all the security tools deployed within the business to protect it. The IT team at Walkaroo was stretched to its limits but understood the need to build effective security operations programs to detect, investigate and respond to threats before they damage its servers.

“We were looking to add threat hunting and response capabilities to our cybersecurity, to detect and respond to threats that can circumvent our preventative security capabilities,” says Mr Deepak K V, IT Infra/SAP-Basis Support, Walkaroo International Pvt. Ltd.

For the team, the choice was simple. It had to outsource cybersecurity operations and Sophos Managed Threat Response was the natural choice.

How does Sophos MTR address Walkaroo's security challenges?

Sophos Managed Threat Response (MTR) service delivers 24/7 threat hunting, detection and response capabilities delivered by a team of expert security professionals as a fully managed service. This service goes beyond just attack or suspicious behavior notification to include targeted action on behalf of Walkaroo International to neutralize sophisticated and complex threats.

What benefits has Walkaroo experienced since deploying Sophos MTR?

With Sophos MTR, Walkaroo IT is confident its servers are safe, and it has complete visibility into security incidents and remedial action taken through Sophos Central. Its server health has improved, and the IT team knows that there is a team of skilled cybersecurity experts constantly monitoring the organization, hunting threats, investigating suspicious activity, and responding to potential incidents.

"With Sophos MTR, we know threat hunters and response experts are proactively hunting for and validating potential threats and incidents on our behalf. Also, it immediately initiates action to remotely disrupt, contain and neutralize threats."

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