

Compliance and InfoSecurity - Applying the Right Resources

There will always be some tension between maintaining compliance and efforts to increase information security, but I think that it's important to focus on compliance in a way that satisfies multiple demands. You must look at how you can improve productivity, information security and infrastructure all while being able to check the box for compliance as well. With the right approaches, you can satisfy all of these requirements and keep the NCUA examiners and internal audit and compliance personnel happy too.

I absolutely believe that credit unions can implement security measures and systems in ways that truly enhance productivity - there is always an opportunity for both, particularly when you are discussing internal security. When credit unions take steps to block inappropriate sites, unapproved programs, etc, they will not only protect themselves from possible malware downloads, viruses and other bad guys from the outside, but these efforts will pay great dividends by enhancing employee productivity and relieving their IT teams of time consuming desktop and laptop clean-up efforts.

With ten years of experience developing security software, Interguard is uniquely positioned to help credit unions protect themselves from internal threats whether malicious or accidental. We can provide protection from confidential data going out of the credit union on removable media, email, or a lost machine; as well as blocking inappropriate use of the web or downloaded programs, all while enhancing the overall protection of the credit union.

When it comes to blocking inappropriate - and productivity-killing - web surfing, InterGuard Webfiltering goes far beyond other traditional web filtering applications that are simply designed to enforce acceptable use policies. Our solutions help define the policies that it enforces by giving you total transparency into how your employees spend their time by utilizing an endpoint approach, not an outdated network-based system. Our cloud-based approach does not require any hardware, sets up in minutes, extends protections beyond the corporate network, takes screenshots of web activities, and is affordable for credit unions of all sizes.

Credit unions should certainly trust their employees, but by equal measure they need to verify that they are doing the right thing. That is why we offer Employee Monitoring in conjunction with Webfiltering. With no hardware to install and software that downloads quickly and acts invisibly, our solution gives unprecedented visibility into staff actions. It records all computer activity: keystrokes; email, IMs; website visits; etc, all while delivering conclusive, actionable evidence in easy-to-use dashboard reports.

The sad fact is that report after report has shown that fraud across all industries remains predominantly an inside job. This is exactly the reason that we developed our four technologies to fight the insider threat: DLP, Web Filtering, Employee Monitoring and Laptop Recover - all of which are handled via one agent download and one User Interface. We firmly believe that we have developed the ultimate endpoint security solution: UTM (Unified Threat Management) for the endpoint delivered in a SaaS (Software as a Service) format.

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