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The Business

Psagot is Israel's largest investment banking house and a market leader in the field of long-term investments. With over 1000 employees, the company serves a wide variety of private and institutional customers.

The investment banking house employs an array of data security products, using anti-virus software, mail filters, proxies, data loss prevention (DLP) systems, network access control (NAC) systems, SIEM (Security Information and Event Management) systems, and others. Emails sent and received by the bank undergo anti-virus inspection and DLP processing.

Psagot secured its banking communications with Safe-T Secure Email Access solution

Safe-T provides a comprehensive solution for secure banking communications and meeting regulatory requirements.

The Challenge

Psagot, like all financial institutions, has the duty to protect its customers sensitive data. This need, when combined with the increasingly strict regulations enforced by Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) and banking and securities exchange supervisory bodies, requires banks to implement systems that prevent security breaches of all kinds. Such a system must provide email encryption, an encrypted infrastructure zone, and an inspection platform for identification of viruses and malware.

Psagot tested security offerings from eight vendors, and selected Safe-T's enterprise strength security platform for deployment in its infrastructure center. Implementation was completed in the course of a weekend, and was followed by a quick, one-hour training session for company employees.

The Solution

Psagot installed Safe-T's Secure Email Access solution, which was implemented on 2 levels:

- Company Management. Authorized senior staff are granted permission levels needed to choose the encryption methodology used for each content or file type Service Representatives.
- All emails are sent with the encryption type/level specified by the company's management.

Benefits

Safe-T works transparently. It secures the enterprise mailbox without disruption of business processes, while meeting regulatory requirements.

Files of any size can be sent. Size limitations imposed by the email server are bypassed without violating regulations set by supervisory bodies.

Files can be stored within the organization with no need to maintain duplicate materials on a DMZ.



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"Safe-T's email encryption system is fast, reliable, and easy to use. We were able to integrate it with other third-party systems quickly and easily – without the presence of a Safe-T engineer."

Benzi Ashkenazy,
Psagot's Infrastructure
Division Manager

Safe-T Secure Email Access

Safe-T Secure Email Access, empowers enterprise users to send encrypted emails securely to customers and business partners. Emails can be sent to anyone without disrupting the normal routine by not requiring the recipient to install software or exchange keys.

Safe-T Secure Email Access can be seamlessly integrated with Outlook or deployed in the network behind the scenes.