



SIMPLY
SECURE

NETWORK SECURITY WITHOUT BACKDOORS.

IT SECURITY FOR THE COATING INDUSTRY

CUSTOMER

- Industry: Industrial coating
- Country: Germany
- Size: 240 employees
- Network: Windows-Server, Desktop-PCs, Notebooks and Android devices

CHALLENGES

- Industrial espionage and new threats to IT infrastructure
- Inadvertent malware infection from inside the company

OUR SOLUTION

- No backdoors
- Excellent malware detection rate
- Easy deployment

BENEFITS

- Protected against criminals and espionage
- Peace of mind: no worries about data security
- Less time spent on deployment and management



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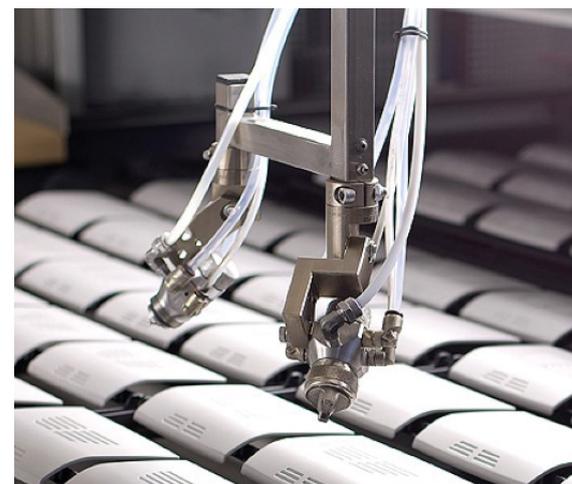
Simple malware has long been the biggest digital threat – no more. Competitors as well as state-sponsored attackers are targeting industrial companies in order to steal trade secrets and disrupt business.

Vogler GmbH & Co. KG was established in 1990 as a full-service industrial coating company. It offers coating services for all lines of business, such as the automotive sector and industrial equipment manufacturers. With 240 employees and a fully automated high-bay warehouse, Vogler focuses on efficient, high-quality products that live up to the Made in Germany quality seal.

To make sure that orders can be timely processed, Vogler's IT infrastructure is constantly monitored and optimized. Clients are protected against malware and a restrictive policy management makes sure that users cannot inadvertently introduce malware into the network by connecting an infected USB stick. The risk landscape, however, is changing. "The NSA disclosures made us reconsider the threats our IT infrastructure faces," says Timo Erlemann, Manager of Vogler's IT department. "In addition to the well-known risks of viruses

and other malicious software, industrial espionage is increasingly considered a threat." Indeed, malware is no longer the only digital danger that companies of all sizes have to deal with.

Vulnerabilities in software or even in security solutions themselves can be abused to gain access to computer systems. Especially the latter is problematic: some countries force security software vendors to build government backdoors into their security solutions. Even though this is often justified by referring to the war on criminals or terrorists, in reality the vulnerabilities can easily be used for industrial espionage.



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SOLUTION: SECURITY WITH A STREAMLINED INTERFACE AND NO BACKDOORS

“We require the same level of quality from our IT security as we do from our own products. That’s why we choose G DATA,” says Erlemann. G DATA’s security solutions are subject to German data protection laws, which are among the strictest in the world. Companies do not have to worry about secret backdoors, because G DATA solutions do not contain any: the German government cannot force companies to build any backdoors into their products. This offers an incredible peace of mind to companies that want to be sure that their security solution

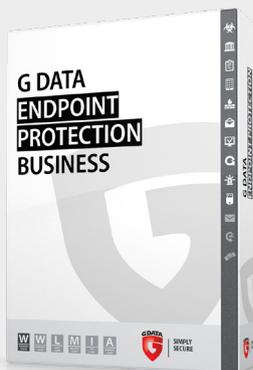
protects their sensitive data in all respects. And it is not just the development that takes place in Germany: G DATA’s servers are also located there.

G DATA ENDPOINT PROTECTION BUSINESS turned out to be the perfect solution for Vogler. It met all security requirements and still managed to offer an extremely user-friendly interface, allowing Vogler to carry out the deployment without having to spend money on external consultants and engineers. The configuration of the various user groups, user rights and update settings was carried out by Vogler’s own personnel.

BENEFITS

“ENDPOINT PROTECTION BUSINESS is a well thought-out and well-structured product that can easily be adapted to our needs,” says Daniel Bölling, IT administrator at Vogler. G DATA provides the company with security on all levels, making sure that neither ordinary criminals nor competitors or state-sponsored actors can gain access to its sensitive data. And their technical support has also been impressive, according to Erlemann: “So far, we hardly had to use the technical support, but the few times we did, our problems have been resolved quickly and to our complete satisfaction.”

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