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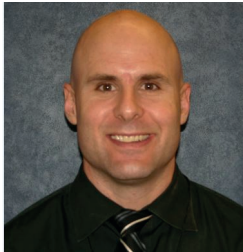
SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

A CASE STUDY IN EDUCATION

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"Lepide reduced the risk of data breaches and ransomware attacks. The solution gives me complete visibility over what is happening on my network with respect to access of network resources."

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WHY SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 CHOSE LEPIDE TO GET VISIBILITY OVER THEIR USER BEHAVIOR AND SENSTIVE DATA

The Mission of Spartanburg District Five Schools is to provide every student quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing and engaging environment. Spartanburg District Five is clearly focused on helping children in their personal and academic development by equipping them with the necessary tools to develop world class knowledge and skills, and life and career characteristics to succeed in a competitive global marketplace. They have over 9,300 students and 1,200 staff.

THE CHALLENGE

Spartanburg have a large number of staff and students, and a large volume of sensitive data being created, moved, modified and deleted on a day-to-day basis.

Without a solution in place, Spartanburg simply has zero visibility of how their users were accessing their servers and files. They also had no way to see whether users were copying files to unsecured locations, when service accounts were being used and by whom, or when users were logging on and off from the network.

They decided that, in order to be able to detect threats and maintain the security of their data, they needed to adopt a visibility platform.

THE SOLUTION

After searching on Google, Spartanburg discovered Lepide.

Lepide was able to give the district complete visibility over who was accessing what files and what they were doing with them.

Lepide's behavioral analysis and anomaly spotting also gave the district the ability to spot potential threats to the security of data and servers.

In particular, Spartanburg is using Lepide to receive real time alerts on domain level logins to prevent unauthorized access.

Lepide also sends mobile alerts direct to the Director of Technology with mission critical events.

After comparing Lepide to other competitors on the market, Spartanburg found that Lepide had a "much better interface and common sense layout."

The solution was very intuitive to install and use. "Lepide tech support did all the heavy lifting and on a day to day basis, I find it very easy to use. The support team are outstanding. Quick replies, and very knowledgeable."