



CASE STUDY REAL ESTATE

Invitation Homes Takes on Cybersecurity

INDUSTRY

Real Estate

ENVIRONMENT

- Approximately 1,000 endpoints

CHALLENGES

- An unreliable, outdated, signature-based antivirus solution
- Vulnerability to zero-day malware
- Lack of reporting and end-user control

SOLUTIONS

- Deploy CylancePROTECT® enterprise-wide to contain potentially unwanted programs, reduce the total cost of antivirus protection, and stop threats BEFORE they cause costly harm to critical systems
- Engage Cylance® Consulting to perform a full Compromise Assessment to determine if the company's systems have been breached

The Company

Invitation Homes is the nation's leading search provider for single family homes in some of the most competitive real estate markets in America. The company's thousands of high-end rental home listings provide renters with comprehensive details, maps, and photos of the property and neighborhood, giving them a clear picture of each home's features and amenities. Invitation Homes ensures the homes listed on their website are thoroughly renovated with quality and care.

The Situation

Invitation Homes was using an unreliable, outdated antivirus solution that relied heavily on signatures. Not only did the signature-based solution leave Invitation Homes particularly vulnerable to zero-day malware, it also lacked reporting and offered end-users very little control. Plus, with just a two-person IT team, responding to cyberattacks consumed much-needed IT resources.



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The company knew cyberattacks and the time it takes to respond to them would only increase, so they sought a better solution. Having received a strong recommendation from a trusted colleague, Invitation Homes’ chief information security officer pursued a proof of concept and compromise assessment to evaluate Cylance’s award-winning CylancePROTECT.

The Process

Invitation Homes placed CylancePROTECT on their endpoints and immediately discovered it was much easier to manage and implement than their existing solution. Those evaluating the solution also were amazed at how many threats the CylancePROTECT agent suppressed from executing.

The Results

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CylancePROTECT has helped free up over-taxed IT resources so they can concentrate their efforts on critical company initiatives instead of spending their time responding to cyberattacks. The company reports that Cylance’s artificial intelligence and machine learning based product practically runs itself and has provided the IT team with complete control and endpoint security. The IT team has reported that CylancePROTECT’s dashboard, intuitive metrics and silent operation have provided them with peace of mind. The company has also experienced a reduction in total cost of ownership by switching to CylancePROTECT.

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