

MicroStrategy Boosts Productivity, Maximizes Cloud Performance with Agentless Security

Switching to Trend Micro™ Deep Security Eliminates AV Storms, Enables Automated Provisioning, and Extends Protection to Virtual Machines



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SUMMARY

» **Company:** MicroStrategy Inc.

Region: Global

Sector: Technology—Enterprise
Software

Trend Solution: Deep Security

Overview

Founded in 1989, MicroStrategy is a leading worldwide provider of enterprise software platforms. With direct operations in 26 countries worldwide and over 3,200 employees, MicroStrategy's mission is to provide the most flexible, powerful, scalable and user-friendly platforms for analytics, mobile, identity and loyalty, offered either on premises or in the cloud. Headquartered in Tysons Corner, VA, MicroStrategy is proud to serve millions of business users at nearly 4,000 companies across 20 industries around the world.

Challenge

To combat intense competition and rising operating costs, MicroStrategy carried out an evaluation of its infrastructure and internal processes. This led to a company-wide initiative to build out both public and private clouds, aimed to drive up efficiency and performance across several data centers around the world. However, when their previous physical endpoint security solution was deployed in the new data center model, there were limitations.

Solution

After a successful proof-of-concept, MicroStrategy chose Trend Micro Deep Security across all of its private cloud data centers. The Deep Security solution included agentless anti-malware and web reputation protection, as well as virtual patching capabilities.

Results

Switching to Deep Security eliminated the problems of simultaneous pattern updates and scans, and allowed MicroStrategy to gain the full productivity benefits of its shared cloud resources. The solution also enabled automated security provisioning, extended protection to virtual machines with outdated software images, and gave IT complete control of security.

“We've been following security vendors—Trend Micro is a few years ahead of its competition. For example, Trend Micro was one of the early partners of VMware, providing security for shared and cloud environments.”

Alex Freixas, Vice President
Worldwide Information Systems