Stonewall Kitchen Transforms their Security Stack with Carbon Black

Summary
Stonewall Kitchen is a specialty food company headquartered in York, Maine. With several different facilities, many employees and a large customer base, Stonewall Kitchen’s Information Technology (IT) team is very focused on maintaining the highest possible security posture.

The Stonewall Kitchen IT team secures the business from manufacturing to distribution to retail and wholesale across 11 facilities. To ensure visibility across all endpoints amongst their 11 facilities, including retail storefronts, Stonewall Kitchen purchased CB Defense to consolidate their multiple security systems into a single, lightweight product.

Traditional Anti-Virus No Longer Sufficient
Prior to Carbon Black, Stonewall Kitchen’s previous anti-virus (AV) was producing more false positives rather than actually blocking anything malicious, according to Systems Administrator, Chris Morris. Malware attacks continued to effect Stonewall Kitchen’s environment and Morris knew Stonewall Kitchen needed to improve their security posture to keep their environment protected. Compliance standards such as PCI were also a driving force in replacing AV and played a role in the evaluation process, according to IT Manager William Bocash.

Upgrading to Next-Gen AV with Carbon Black
Carbon Black’s commitment to innovation was one of the driving forces in Stonewall Kitchen’s decision to purchase Carbon Black. Carbon Black’s leading next-generation AV solution, CB Defense, also allowed Stonewall Kitchen to consolidate their multiple systems across the company into one solution. According to Bocash, by being able to consolidate multiple systems, Stonewall Kitchen saw a significant return on investment with CB Defense. “By consolidating [our] security products, we’ll be able to eliminate at least
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Building a Valued Partnership
The team at Stonewall Kitchen values the level of expertise that Carbon Black offers through their services and support organization as well as the reoccurring opportunity to talk to engineers at Carbon Black when resolving issues. “Stonewall Kitchen, as a company, and especially IT, values partnerships. And we’ve had that with Carbon Black, straight out of the gate it’s been a true partnership” said Bocash.

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