COLOPL, Inc. was founded in 2008 in Japan as a game provider. Today, their primary business focuses on building native smartphone gaming applications, with titles among the top in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

With such a large user base, COLOPL strives to maintain the strongest possible security strategy. After deploying VMware Carbon Black, the security team at COLOPL has been able to proactively detect advanced threats and reduce time spent on investigations to mere seconds.

**Faster detection and response**

Responsible for COLOPL’s security strategy, security engineer Shuichiro Shimizu had long been in search of a better endpoint solution for the company's detection and response capabilities. With the number of security events they were experiencing, they needed better visibility so the team could move faster to proactively protect their diverse endpoint environment. They evaluated several products and ultimately chose the VMware Carbon Black industry-leading incident response and threat hunting solution. The team found the product easy to manage and run, and were able to deploy quickly.

With the product in place, the security team has drastically increased their efficiency. “VMware Carbon Black significantly reduces the time spent on investigations down to an instant,” said Shimizu. “The UI allows us to quickly understand behaviors and we are able to manage our security operations with a small team.”

**Staying ahead of threats**

As COLOPL continues to launch new mobile applications, the threat landscape continues to evolve as well. The biggest benefit that Shimizu and his team have seen from VMware Carbon Black is the ability to stay a step ahead of advanced attacks. “We are able to not only detect threats but uncover very targeted attacks,” said Shimizu. “I could not imagine life without VMware Carbon Black.”

**Conclusion**

As the company looks to the future, COLOPL will continue to grow their entertainment business and evolve with the pace of technology. In fact, the company is beginning to offer applications for virtual reality devices. As the industry grows, so too will the need for a fortified endpoint detection and response solution. Shimizu and his team feel confident that VMware Carbon Black is the product best suited for COLOPL’s diverse environment.

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