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CUSTOMER NAME

Michael Page International

INDUSTRY

Recruitment Agency

CHECK POINT PRODUCTS

- Check Point Full Disk Encryption™
- Check Point Media Encryption™

CUSTOMER NEEDS MET

- Confidential data secured on all laptops, PCs and removable media against theft, data leakage and inadvertent loss
- Highest level of data protection with pre-boot authentication and full disk encryption
- Operate automatically with no disruption to the end user
- Quick and easy centralized deployment, and ease of administration and management has reduced burden on IT support staff



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Michael Page International Deploys Check Point Data Security Products to Protect Confidential Information

ABOUT MICHAEL PAGE INTERNATIONAL

Michael Page International was founded in 1976 and has since established itself as one of the world’s leading professional recruitment agencies. Employing more than 5,000 people in 166 offices across 28 countries worldwide, Michael Page sources permanent, contract temp and interim employees for clients ranging from global multi-nationals to small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

THE CHALLENGE

As a world leading professional recruitment agency Michael Page wanted to secure its confidential data on both office-based PCs and its fleet of 50 laptops used by directors, senior management and IT staff.

Graham Taylor said: “Confidentiality is absolutely essential in our business — our clients and applicants depend on it. As part of an ongoing drive to improve data security, we identified the need to better protect desktop and laptop computers against the risk of data loss or theft. With around 300 PCs in 65 offices across the UK, we needed a solution that was easy to deploy and control across a distributed network.”

THE CHECK POINT SOLUTION

Following an evaluation of possible solutions, Michael Page chose the Check Point Full Disk Encryption™ and Media Encryption™ products.

Check Point Full Disk Encryption provides automatic real-time encryption of a PC’s entire hard drive, which can be configured to meet the customer’s needs. Pre-boot authentication increases security by requiring username and password before the operating system loads.



Check Point Media Encryption was chosen for its full control over USB ports, devices and media drives, its centralized management, and ability to provide complete audits of device usage.

Check Point Media Encryption prevents unauthorized copying of sensitive data by combining port and device management, content filtering and centralized auditing with robust media encryption. This plugs potential leakage points and logs data movement to and from any plug and play devices, providing comprehensive control of security policies.

The products give businesses automated, industry-proven solutions that deploy quickly and easily to protect all sensitive data. They are also scalable to meet the needs of any sized company.

THE BENEFITS OF CHECK POINT'S DATA SECURITY PRODUCTS

The Check Point solutions were deployed on desktop PCs in Michael Page's 65 UK offices, and on its laptop fleet.

A key benefit is the ability to audit and control data being copied to removable drives and storage media from office-based PCs. The Media Encryption solution gives centralized, granular management over these functions.

The Full Disk Encryption solution protects sensitive data on the laptops used by Michael Page's directors, senior management and IT personnel. Graham Taylor says: "It means the user doesn't have to make any decisions about what data needs protecting — unlike file-based encryption solutions. With the Check Point product, the security is always on and data encrypted on the fly, keeping confidential records safe and removing the responsibility from users. What's more, users report little or no difference in computer performance.

"Both Check Point solutions have been 'fit and forget' after initial set-up. We now have complete control over these endpoints, and any changes we need to make, such as giving a member of staff permission to use a USB device, are quickly done."

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Following the successful deployment in the UK Michael Page is now planning to roll out the Check Point products to its Asia-Pacific operations. By replacing the security products currently in place with the Check Point solution, Michael Page will be able to implement a standardized, robust approach to data security across its offices in all regions.

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