

Bridgeway Delivers Comprehensive Security Upgrade for MMS



Maclay Murray & Spens LLP (MMS) engaged Bridgeway to protect customer's confidential data against threats, enhance productivity and streamline IT processes.

The Challenge

As a leading law firm, MMS wanted to update its network and security infrastructure to better protect sensitive data against threats, maintain customer confidence, and enhance productivity. Four key areas were identified:

- Gain control over internal web usage to prevent inappropriate website access and reduce risk from web-based threats.
- Migrate email and archiving to the cloud, to free up on-premise server space.
- Secure its devices and improve mobile productivity through enterprise mobility management.
- Achieve better visibility and management of its network under a single console.

The Solution

MMS consulted and worked with Bridgeway to develop and implement an integrated, robust solution to serve its security needs. It implemented:

- Cisco Cloud Web Security (CWS) to provide a cloud-based web screening and security service for web content, and to protect against web threats.
- Mimecast, a cloud email security, continuity, archiving and management solution, to replace MMS's previous on-premise email archiving, freeing up server space.
- MobileIron's Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM) to boost security and productivity.
- LogRhythm, to streamline security and log management, and to better respond to emerging threats and attacks.

Bridgeway provided strategy and implementation services throughout the deployment of each solution, and continues to provide support and consultancy services.

The Results

Cisco CWS has given greater control over web browsing and security, reducing risk, whilst Mimecast has freed up resources and local disk space as email management is cloud-based.

The MobileIron solution has brought a choice of employee-owned or company-issued devices across smartphones and tablets, improving user experience and security of content. Lost devices are easily reprovisioned and app content is centrally managed.

Meanwhile, LogRhythm enables the firm to see and report on network activity, helping to detect and respond to threats and issues, improving security for the company.

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CLIENT

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INDUSTRY

Legal

TECHNOLOGY



Mobility



Cloud Security



Security Intelligence

CHALLENGE

Increased productivity from improved web security, mobile security and email management

SOLUTION

MobileIron enterprise mobility management, LogRhythm security information & event management, Cisco cloud-based web security and Mimecast email management.

BENEFITS

- Enhanced protection against web-based threats
- Bring your own device now an option for employees
- Prompt network threat mitigation
- Email managed and archived in the cloud
- Greater control and visibility over network and security

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Bridgeway Case Study

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Maclay Murray & Spens LLP is one of Scotland's largest law firms, headquartered in Glasgow with offices in Edinburgh, Aberdeen and London. It is also a member of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms.

The company was looking to update its network and security infrastructure to protect customers' confidential data against threats, enhance productivity and streamline IT processes. It approached Bridgeway to help it identify and deploy the best solutions for its needs, taking a phased approach to deployment.

Firstly, Bridgeway implemented Cisco Cloud Web Security (formerly called ScanSafe) to give an integrated, cloud-based web content filtering and security service to protect employees against accessing inappropriate online content and infected websites.

Bridgeway then recommended Mimecast, a cloud email security, archiving and management solution, to expand email storage capacity and free up on-premise server capacity. The deployment ensured all archived emails are kept within UK jurisdiction, giving greater control over data access and ensuring sensitive data is protected by UK law.

MMS also wanted to diversify its mobile estate, to offer employees a greater choice of devices and support a wider range of productivity-enhancing applications in a secure environment. Bridgeway recommended MobileIron's enterprise mobility management solution.

"Bridgeway really listened to and understood our needs. Its expertise and knowledge of the market allowed us to pick the solution that best fitted our requirements. I would absolutely recommend them to other businesses." **CRAWFORD HAWLEY-GROAT**

"We felt that MobileIron allowed the devices to be used in the way that they're designed to be used – giving employees more freedom to be productive but without compromising security. The solution was compatible with other services that we run so it was easy to set up and integrate," said Crawford Hawley-Groat, Director of IT at Maclay Murray & Spens.

The MobileIron deployment gives staff more choice over which mobile device they use for work, including personal smartphones and tablets – an option which was not previously possible. MobileIron supports remote wipe of content from devices that are lost or stolen.

The company also wanted to enhance its security awareness and posture with a security information and event management solution, to help it have better oversight of potential issues and threats. Bridgeway helped MMS evaluate several options before choosing LogRhythm, which provides them with a unified and streamlined security intelligence platform. This gives a single pane of glass view of what's happening on its network, and the ability to manage changes and incidents from a single console.

MMS reports that working with Bridgeway has given greater control and visibility over its network and mobile estate, streamlined email management and improved mobility user experience.

CUSTOMER RECOGNITION

"Working with Bridgeway made the implementation quick and straightforward, with minimal disruption."

CHIVAS BROTHERS

"Bridgeway had everything working, exactly as we had been promised."

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIFICS GROUP

"Excellent service provided by Bridgeway."

HOWDENS JOINERY

"Bridgeway's expertise and insights helped us to choose the best solution for our needs, and enabled us to fully exploit its features."

CHIVAS BROTHERS

"Bridgeway is very flexible and consultative in trying to understand your needs. We found their insight and market expertise to be very helpful – in fact, we're now working with them on another project."

NATURAL POWER

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ABOUT BRIDGEWAY

Bridgeway is an information security and risk management specialist with proven experience in delivering security solutions around mobility, cloud and security intelligence.

Bridgeway offers a holistic approach to understanding business issues and matching superior solutions through our depth of marketplace understanding, consulting expertise and using trusted vendors to deliver sustainable advantage. Our vision-led approach takes products, policies, processes and people into account, helping customers overcome security and risk challenges and enhance their business.