



## United Technology Group's solution

After discussing their needs and challenges with key stakeholders, UTG recommended a network security solution powered by Cisco technology. In addition to eliminating the manual security management challenges, UTG's solution would provide a more stable platform, as well as add the intrusion prevention and malware protection capabilities they lacked in their current security infrastructure.

**UTG'S SOLUTION WAS BUILT USING BEST-IN-CLASS CISCO TECHNOLOGY AND WAS IMPLEMENTED BY THEIR WORLD CLASS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TEAM.**

AMP provides advanced malware protection and enables BENEVIS to rapidly detect, contain, and remediate threats that evade front-line defenses

Cisco Advanced Malware Protection (AMP)

The ASA Firewalls provide best-in-class threat protection and enable BENEVIS to consolidate multiple layers of security into a single platform

Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) Firewalls

CDO enables BENEVIS to orchestrate and manage security policies across their entire network from one cloud-based application

Cisco Defense Orchestrator (CDO)

Firepower Management Center acts as the nerve center and provides unified management over their firewalls, apps, IPS, URL filtering, and AMP

Cisco Firepower Management Center

"Benevis is more secure because UTG is using their experiences in the security space to leverage a holistic layered approach to security that addresses risk in a manner that produces results. UTG is helping us take care of the everyday threats that could cause negative perceptions. One incident could cause the medical records of thousands to be exposed. That is not the kind of publicity we want. We will continue to leverage UTG and their security expertise to ensure we are protection the information we are responsible for..."

– Mark Blomquist, CIO

A phased approach to implementation was used to avoid any impact to productivity. After allowing the initial Cisco technology to collect data for a couple of weeks to build a baseline, UTG reviewed the reports with Benevis security team to identify any processes or traffic that required attention before fully activating the proactive security defenses.

## The results and ultimate benefits

UTG's security specialists were able to compliment Benevis' internal security staff. UTG quickly helped to improve the foundation of the Benevis security infrastructure. Because the right tools were centralized, provided visibility to events and used Cisco only Retrospection technology to address APT's that may have penetrated the network that were previously considered "safe". In addition to improving security, UTG's technology Managed Services team reviews monthly reports with the Benevis security team to ensure all events are addressed and accounted for whether an actual breach or defended as expected. This holds Benevis and UTG accountable and provides reporting to management for compliance purposes.



### BUSINESS OUTCOMES

- Security infrastructure that can grow with the business
- Better protection against modern cyberthreats
- Improved network reliability and stability
- IT resources can focus more on supporting the business



### IT OUTCOMES

- Little to no security-related downtime
- Improved security visibility across all their locations
- The ability to manage security from one location
- The ability to categorize network traffic

## See how UTG can improve the security and reliability of your network

Cyberattacks are becoming more sophisticated and harder for IT professionals to manage. If you'd like to learn how we can help you build a reliable solution to secure your network and improve visibility, schedule a meeting today by visiting [www.utgsolutions.com/contact](http://www.utgsolutions.com/contact).