

Delivering security in hybrid work environments for a multinational automobile, motorcycle and power equipment manufacturer

Challenge:

The pandemic fundamentally changed the client's work setup, with more than 50% of workers being required to work from home from time to time due to government regulations.

However, existing internet monitoring solutions located on-premise were designed to drive productivity and ensure the cyber security of in-office workers only, and therefore provided no visibility and control over employees working from home. This presented a major obstacle in maintaining optimum security and productivity across hybrid work setups.

Solution:

Bridgenet proposed and implemented a best-in-class cloud-based security solution using Cisco Umbrella SASE (Secure Access Service Edge), protecting all remote workers via a single unified platform.



Results:

Simplicity

Remote workers are monitored and controlled via the same unified security policies regardless of where they are working from, thereby easing the job of the security team.

Security

Workers stay protected at all times, wherever and whenever they are browsing the internet, because the same unified security policies are applied to monitor internet connectivity and block any access to malicious websites, whether accessed with or without intention.

Productivity

The solution provided a means to ensure employees working remotely stay productive by monitoring and restricting internet access to non-productive websites during office hours.

Scalability

Because the solution is cloud based, the client can scale its application as they grow. This is unlike any traditional on-premise solution which requires the organisation to perform proper sizing according to current and future capacity of its requirements.

