# KROMBACHER SELECTS NEW IT SECURITY SYSTEM

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# KROMBACHER BRAUEREI BERNHARD SCHADEBERG GMBH & CO. KG PROTECTED ITS IT SYSTEMS AGAINST VIRUSES AND MALWARE FROM THE INTERNET, BY CHOSING A PROFESSIONAL IT SECURITY SOLUTION FROM KASPERSKY LAB.

## Food & Beverage

- *Founded in 1803*
- *Headquartered in Kreuztal, Germany*
- *Using Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business Select*

The brewery's history can be traced back to 1803 in Krombach, part of the German city of Kreuztal. Initially founded as a small tavern with its own brewery, the company now boasts a wide range of products and has developed into one of Germany's largest drinks manufacturers. Today, Krombacher is considered one of Europe's most modern breweries.

**Focus on security**

As a global company with around 850 employees, Krombacher depends on a stable, well-functioning IT network for both its internal functions and to communicate with its customers and business partners.

IT security is of particular importance to the brewery as it needs to protect itself from errors caused by viruses, spam and other malware. Krombacher uses many different software products such as Windows, SAP, VMware and IBM Notes, so it needs an effective security system that is compatible with all of its platforms.
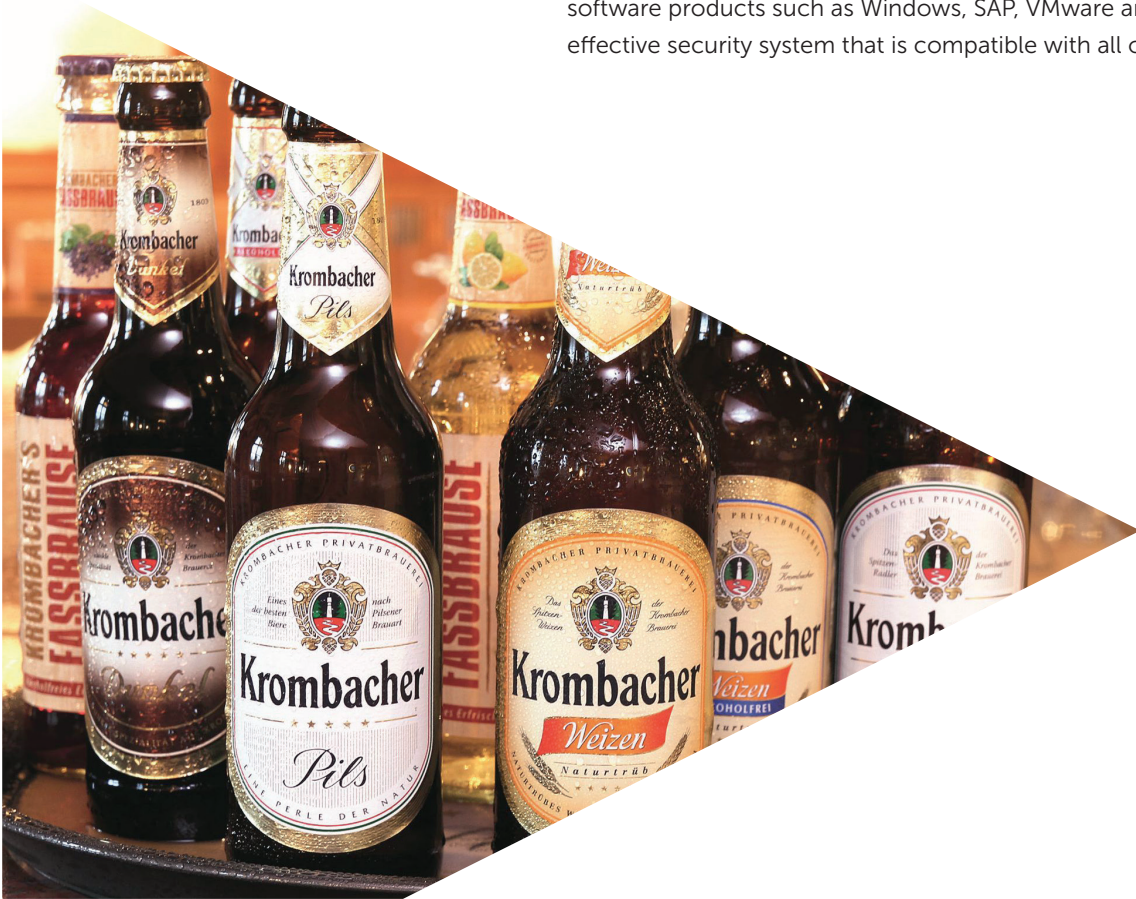
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## Challenge

In early 2014, Krombacher decided to replace its existing security system with a multi-level security concept. The Kreuztal based brewery has a network of 850 clients spread across three locations and a number of field staff. Being able to manage the new security solution centrally was therefore absolutely essential.

## The Kaspersky Lab Solution

In March 2014, Krombacher began using the Kaspersky Lab Endpoint Security for Business Select solution, which features anti-malware, firewall, fileserver security, mobile endpoint security with MDM and programme, device and web control software. Kaspersky Lab Security for Mail Server provides additional protection.

### The final step towards security

Krombacher moved to the new solution in March 2014. Kaspersky Lab's Business Partner, save IT first GbR, was responsible for installing the system on the server and the roll-out and scripting were handled by the company's own systems technology department. It was immediately clear that this solution was very easy to use: only two and a half working days were needed to familiarise the system administrators with the new IT security system and the entire implementation process was completed within just four weeks. "Alongside the central management module, we were also impressed with how easy it was to incorporate the clients and servers. It was also easy to integrate our many field employees into the security concept. That would have been impossible with the previous solution", explains Hermann Grotmann, Head of Information Technology at Krombacher Brauerei.

Kaspersky Lab now protects the company's entire IT network with its 1,500 network nodes and immense 40 TB data volume.

### A simple solution

There were only a small number of technical problems when the new system was installed: The mail server crashed briefly, but this was rectified immediately thanks to the competent support of the Kaspersky Lab's Business Partner.

## SECURE
*By high malware detection rate*

## CONTROL
*By centralised easy-to-use management console*

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# 866
*Employees*

# 850
*Users now protected*

"Now our new system runs smoothly and our level of security has improved. The excellent detection rate is particularly impressive", says Hermann Grotmann. A total of 850 users are now protected from viruses, spam and other malware.

**Benefit and Result**

Designed specifically for business customers, Kaspersky Lab Endpoint Security for Business Select and Kaspersky Lab Security for Mail Server combine to give Krombacher an efficient, centrally managed security system for its entire IT landscape. And the protection can be adapted at any time to suit new requirements.

With Kaspersky Lab Endpoint Security for Business, Krombacher now has a comprehensive, high-quality security system that it can manage centrally and that meets all of the company's requirements for protecting its IT system.

## Kaspersky Lab Partners

In its role as an official Kaspersky Lab partner, save IT first GbR was always on hand to support Krombacher Brauerei. Which is why Kaspersky Lab Endpoint Security for Business and Security for Mail Server were installed so quickly and competently.

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