



Ansaldo Energia – When Security is Crucial



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Ansaldo Energia has a total installed power output of 218,000 megawatts across 90 countries. This large presence enables Ansaldo Energia to react quickly to customer needs and ensures a better understanding of local requirements.



Industry: Energy, oil and gas

- Located in Genoa, Italy
- Founded in 1853
- Uses Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Enterprise

Ansaldo Energia is a global leader in the installation and supply of power plants and components.

In 2016 alone, Ansaldo Energia took on 800 new employees, mostly in Switzerland, Florida, and the United States. Accordingly, the company needs its IT security supplier to be able to deal with such rapid changes quickly and flexibly.

Challenge

Gas turbines, steam turbines, generators and turnkey power plants are all high-knowledge products. For this reason, Ansaldo Energia's strategic asset is its intellectual property (IP) – and protecting it is crucial for the company, especially since the group works with customers and partners from all over the world, in a variety of locations.

Protecting information is a priority that calls for an IT partner which can ensure the same quality standards all over the world and at every level of the supply chain.

Finally, it is not just computers and servers that are under threat, but also critical infrastructure such as power plants. Ansaldo Energia needs to offer customer guarantees on this less traditional, but increasingly important, aspect of cybersecurity.

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Chief Digital Officer and SVP Quality,
IT & Process Improvement,
Ansaldo Energia



Control

Easy and effective control of all variables



Mobile

Robust solution



Cost

Best price/quality ratio on the market



Faster

Rapid solution deployment

The Kaspersky Lab solution

The partnership between Kaspersky Lab and Ansaldo Energia began in 2013 with the company's separation from the Finmeccanica group, where IT security decisions were common to all group companies and managed by an internal services company.

"Since 2013, we have started to sign agreements with different partners. We were looking for international players that offered solutions with a uniform level of quality across all geographic areas. Kaspersky Lab fulfilled this profile perfectly," says Luca Manuelli, Chief Digital Officer and SVP Quality, IT & Process Improvement, Ansaldo Energia.

Today, through the Endpoint Security suite, Kaspersky Lab protects all of Ansaldo Energia's physical and virtual servers and all remote devices (whether PCs or Android smartphones). As well as traditional antivirus protection, the program offers monitoring of physically connected peripherals and protection against zero-day attacks (zero-day exploit is a cyber-attack that occurs on the same day a weakness is discovered in software), thanks to the use of real-time databases available in the Kaspersky cloud.

"Integrating technologies after acquisitions is a delicate process. As a dynamic, multinational player, Kaspersky Lab offered us decisive support in this period, ensuring rapid execution and the same quality of systems and services across the entire group," says Manuelli.

Kaspersky Lab solutions enable Ansaldo Energia to continue its international expansion, maintaining centralized control of IT security at its headquarters in Genoa, Italy.

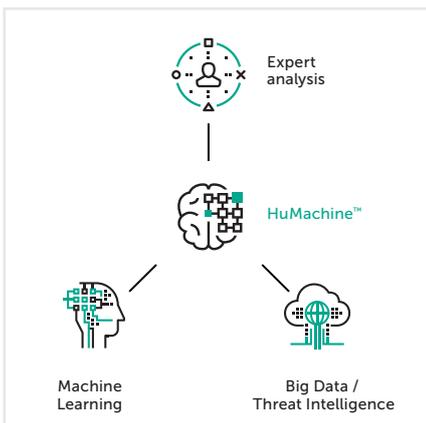
Manuelli adds, "We need solutions that are effective but also easy to manage. Thanks to a single console, from our control room we can make all the necessary decisions required and involve all the relevant parties."

4,500
employees

4
global research and
development centers

Mobile world

The most recent big upgrade relates to mobile device security. "Our business is connected to the mobile world. We develop apps to support those who oversee plant construction, marketing and sales and we also need absolute protection for our smartphones and tablets. Kaspersky Lab's support in this area has once again been essential," says Manuelli. "Ansaldo Energia operates in a scenario where IT threats also affect the critical infrastructure that we develop. To consolidate our ability to manage risk, we need partnerships like the one with Kaspersky Lab, which is the result of a shared vision that gives us confidence as we address an increasingly uncertain cybersecurity scenario."



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