



TASTER WINE

Taster Wine enhances its level of its security



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- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Founded in 1946
- Using Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business | Advanced

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IT Manager, Taster Wine

Within the wine and spirits industry Taster Wine A/S is one of the largest Danish wholesale companies supplying to all segments on the Danish market for resale to consumers.

In April 2015, IT Manager Karsten Hansen, was appointed head of Taster Wine's IT department. Founded in 1946, Taster Wine has undergone organic growth and is now a typical mid-size Danish company. There is a traditional on-site infrastructure setup at the head office in Denmark, plus a branch office in Germany.

Challenge

Wanting to enhance the level of IT security at Taster Wine, Karsten Hansen saw that the existing security solution needed to be replaced. Many security breaches stem from unpatched third-party applications and patch management was one of the key requirements for Karsten. Monitoring all the company's endpoints without a big team of IT administrators meant the IT security solution also had to be simple, with all functionality integrated in a single intuitive interface. In the past Karsten had tried using various solutions designed primarily for enterprises, but these were too complex for the small IT team.



Control

Consolidated reports via centralized management console help to prioritize efforts



Secure

Vulnerability scanning and patch management proactively protect Taster Wine corporate network



Performance

Automation of time-consuming tasks help IT manager to focus on real challenges



Cost

Integrated security and systems management solution with a centralized user-friendly management center perfectly suits for a company with limited time and resources

The Kaspersky Lab solution

Taster Wine contacted their trusted advisor who immediately recommended Kaspersky Endpoint for Business – combining application, device and web control, mobile security and mobile device management – to protect the company's systems.

Taster Wine realized that Kaspersky Endpoint for Business was exactly what they needed and promptly selected Kaspersky Lab for its renowned multi-layered protection proven over the years in a variety of independent tests.

One of the main advantages of the solution was the integrated and automated systems management platform. Because many threats take advantage of security flaws in third-party applications, the vulnerability scanning and patch management technologies could proactively support Taster Wine by eradicating vulnerabilities.

Outsourcing time-consuming tasks to the experts

Karsten explains: "It is essential that our people are able to work productively and flexibly without interruption! Like many other medium-sized businesses we have limited time and resources to perform systems and security management, so we have to look for integrated and automated solutions to support us. While looking for a solution that would meet our needs, we asked for assistance and guidance from our advisor and, after studying independent testing results, we chose Kaspersky Lab."

Karsten continues: "It only took a day to replace the existing solution with Kaspersky Endpoint Security and with the inventory discovery feature I was able to locate all our devices – even devices that were not protected by our previous solution. After installing Kaspersky Lab many of my colleagues asked why we were now being hit by so much more malware, and my only comment was that we now have a security solution that is actually capable of detecting and cleaning up malware in real time.

5 mins

To prioritize the tasks

"We also found that the systems management features integrated with security management are a game changer. With the patch management capability – which is crucial to us – we are now able to proactively close 'the window' of vulnerability much more effectively and faster than with separate alternative solutions. We perform vulnerability scans on operating systems as well as third-party applications such as Java and Adobe, and apply patches automatically. By automating these trivial tasks I don't have to evaluate every single threat. You could say that I have outsourced these time-consuming tasks to the experts at Kaspersky Lab."

Just five minutes to prioritize the threats

By using Kaspersky Security Center the company is able to get a consolidated overview with central reporting capabilities. Karsten explains: "Every morning over my first cup of coffee I spend five minutes looking at the detected threats via the centralized management platform and then I know where to prioritize my efforts. Everything is very intuitive and there are no complex workflows, which I really appreciate! The 'nerds' who built this interface were thinking about user experience from the very beginning. Now I spend much less time managing endpoints and can focus on the real threats."

Karsten concludes: "Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business is an integrated security and systems management solution with a centralized user-friendly management center that is perfectly suited for a company with limited time and resources."



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