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Company:

Classic Additions Ltd

Requirement:

Improve the level of online protection

Solution:

FortiGate UTM solution

Founded in 1989, Classic Additions is the UK’s leading supplier of outdoor and bespoke protective covers for new and classic cars and motorcycles to customers around the world. With a manufacturing facility in the West Midlands, everything is made to order to meet specific customer needs. The company also manufactures protective covers for modular buildings, cockpits, spare wheels, machines and tool boxes.

The Challenge

With a large percentage of its business coming through its ecommerce-based website, Classic Additions relies heavily on having a reliable and resilient internet service. In the face of increasing cyber threats, the company wanted to improve the level of online protection against possible hacking attacks as well as reducing the level of spam emails that were received every day.

The Solution

Hollis was already working closely in partnership with Classic Additions through the provision of effective IT support. This included upgrading the company’s IT infrastructure with new, more powerful servers and providing a secure and resilient email hosting service.

To provide cost-effective protection against cyber threats, Hollis recommended a layered approach to their security with the installation of a FortiGate Unified Threat Management (UTM) solution which provided the

capability to analyse, evaluate and block malicious traffic. Using the latest content filtering technologies, it blocks malicious sites whilst in-built anti-virus and antispam capability blocks any malware or phishing mails before reaching their network.

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“Hollis has provided us with a system that has made an immediate impact on the business”, Adrian Boyes, Managing Director of Classic Additions says, “It has helped to clear our inboxes of unsolicited emails and enabled us to ensure that customer orders and enquiries from prospective clients don’t get lost amongst the clutter.”

“The FortiGate UTM solution has allowed our staff to be more productive and deliver an even higher level of customer service,” continued Boyes. “We also now feel confident that our IT infrastructure is fully protected and that the business will not be disrupted in the event of attempted cyber-attacks.”

As part of an ongoing support contract, Hollis provides training and guidance to Classic Additions’ employees helping them to recognise the latest cyber threats and suspicious online behaviours that may compromise the security of the IT infrastructure.

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About Hollis

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