

Inter Aneka rewrites its formula for ransomware protection

Malwarebytes replaces Kaspersky to improve protection for users

INDUSTRY

Chemical manufacturing and corporate

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Prevent malware and ransomware from disrupting operations

IT ENVIRONMENT

Firewalls, other enterprise security, IT security policy and procedures

SOLUTION

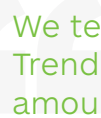
Malwarebytes Endpoint Security

RESULTS

- Avoided disruption from ransomware with real-time protection
- Reduced time spent cleaning machines from adware and spyware through automatic cleanup
- Automated scanning and updating to simplify operations

Business profile

Inter Aneka is a large specialty and industrial chemical manufacturer and distributor in Indonesia. Headquartered in Jakarta, the company has 10 branch offices around the country. When a global ransomware attack hit early in 2017, Inter Aneka's IT team saw it as a wake-up call and decided to proactively defend against ransomware threats. It chose Malwarebytes and upgraded other security devices and policy.



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Business challenge

Adding stronger protection for users

Inter Aneka's subsidiaries manufacture a wide range of specialty chemicals, including plastics masterbatches; biodegradable plastics; building products, such as waterproof paint, cementitious grout, and anti-reflector coatings; and food products for industrial and retail customers. Warehousing and delivery fleets are an important part of the company's business, ensuring that customers receive their products safely and in a timely manner. Inter Aneka can't afford to be shut down by anything—especially cyberattacks like ransomware. When WannaCry ransomware attacked organizations around the world in 2017, Inter Aneka was spared. But the IT team wasted no time in launching an upgrade of its security policies, enterprise firewalls, and endpoint protection solutions.

"It's like insurance," said Mr. Kardi Sugianto, Head of ICT for Inter Aneka. "We have strong enterprise defenses for our internal site, but we wanted an additional layer of protection for our end users, about 10 percent of whom are mobile."



The company previously used Kaspersky antivirus software on its Windows desktop and notebook systems. But adware and spyware still found its way in. During the ransomware outbreak, Mr. Sugianto's team began searching for a new endpoint solution that could not only stop adware and spyware, but also protected against ransomware. They found Malwarebytes.

The solution

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"We tested Malwarebytes against Kaspersky and Trend Micro," said Mr. Sugianto. "Malwarebytes found significant amounts of malware that the other two solutions missed and delivers more powerful, real-time protection. I had used Malwarebytes in the past and had confidence in it. We saw that it not only protects against adware and spyware, but also stops ransomware. That's why we chose it."

The IT team replaced Kaspersky immediately. With the Malwarebytes Management Console, they rolled out Malwarebytes to all users, including mobile users who bring their own devices to work.

One powerful solution

"Malwarebytes gives us real-time protection, which is what we needed most," said Mr. Sugianto. "And we get

better protection without having to deploy more than one solution."

Malwarebytes stops high volumes of adware and spyware from getting to users' systems, ensuring that the machines stay free from infections. Even if users don't realize when Internet-based threats try to infect their machines, Malwarebytes does—stopping them and cleaning them off. Since Malwarebytes was deployed, Inter Aneka has not experienced any ransomware or malware infections.




Worry-free operations

The IT team has Malwarebytes automatically scan systems daily and update them as needed. From the Management Console, they can instantly see any unprotected systems and view threats. The team knows the status of all endpoints and continuously monitors the dashboard to respond if alerts come in.

"Malwarebytes saves us time and eliminates the worry of ransomware," said Mr. Sugianto. "It blocks users from going to malicious sites, helps us proactively avoid infections, and cleans up the malware that used to slow everyone down. Malwarebytes rewrote our formula for endpoint security."

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Malwarebytes is the next-gen cybersecurity company that millions worldwide trust. Malwarebytes proactively protects people and businesses against dangerous threats such as malware, ransomware, and exploits that escape detection by traditional antivirus solutions. The company's flagship product combines advanced heuristic threat detection with signature-less technologies to detect and stop a cyberattack before damage occurs. More than 10,000 businesses worldwide use, trust, and recommend Malwarebytes. Founded in 2008, the company is headquartered in California, with offices in Europe and Asia, and a global team of threat researchers and security experts.

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