

WesCorp Chooses Blue Lane to Protect its Multi-billion Dollar Business



Established in 1969, WesCorp is Western Corporate Federal Credit Union-America's largest corporate credit union. As a financial services cooperative with approximately \$25 billion in assets and more than 1,000 member/owner credit unions located throughout the United States and Guam, WesCorp operates under authorities granted by The National Credit Union Administration.

The Problem: WesCorp, the nation's largest corporate credit union, manages over \$25 billion in assets and provides critical financial services that ultimately affect millions of people. As such, it is of paramount importance that WesCorp deliver consistent service levels of business to its customers and maintain secure systems with maximized availability.

However, when software patches that affect its business critical infrastructure are released by vendors to mitigate vulnerabilities, often the operational risks associated with the rapid deployment of these patches actually outweighs the potential risk of exploits from unpatched software.

Patch immediately and you risk impacting your infrastructure because of a lack of testing. Patch later and you risk being exploited. This is an untenable risk management scenario according to WesCorp.

The Solution: WesCorp evaluated the Blue Lane™ Technologies PatchPoint™ System and immediately recognized the strategic advantage it yielded (and a third better option.)

WesCorp chose Blue Lane because it solves the patching dilemma. Instead of rapidly deploying critical patches directly on servers without the appropriate time needed to test and which often cannot be successfully recovered or restored if there is an

unforeseen issue, they can simply point, click and apply the same mitigation action at the network level. If there is ever an issue, it is a matter of seconds to reverse the action and address the concern without directly impacting the asset.

"The results are phenomenal; we are secure, there is no perceived difference in our customer's experience and we are free to then appropriately test and plan for deploying the vendor-sourced patches on our timetable, not an attacker's. The PatchPoint System provides the same functional vulnerability remediation in a scaleable, resilient and unobtrusive package that is simple to deploy." - WesCorp

WesCorp is leveraging the PatchPoint solution to protect a range of Internet-facing, mission-critical applications and intends to use the solution throughout their network to provide the same capabilities internally.

WesCorp discovered that as an added benefit, the cost avoidance associated with patching is significantly reduced, freeing precious resources and allowing them to focus on other important business-enabling duties. The bottom line is that it gives them the flexibility needed to provide the business with the service levels required.