

# Secure Critical BFSI Infrastructure with an Isolation-Powered Cloud Security Platform

Eliminate threats and protect productivity with a Zero Trust approach.

## Benefits:

- Secure work from anywhere without putting financial systems at risk
- Enable fast, secure user access to the tools needed to keep business running
- Deliver critical banking and financial services to customers without disruption

## A Well-Placed Attack on Banking Infrastructure Could Cripple the Entire Country.

Australia's banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) organisations are enticing targets for the world's bad actors. Not only is there a financial incentive to breach systems, but a coordinated attack on the financial sector would have a destabilising impact on the country as a whole—potentially grinding the entire economy and other critical infrastructure systems to a halt. In addition, the ease at which malicious actors can breach these critical networks is concerning. All it takes is a single user to click on a phishing email or inadvertently visit a malicious website and attackers can start to spread throughout multiple systems.

The protection of Australia's financial infrastructure is a matter of national security. Yet, the industry lacks sufficient tools and resources to completely protect users from web-based threats and ensure business continuity.

## Traditional Cybersecurity Approaches Fall Short.

BFSI organisations need to migrate away from traditional detect-and-respond security practices in favour of a more proactive threat protection strategy that secures against increasingly sophisticated malware threats such as zero days, watering-hole attacks and drive-by downloads. BFSIs also need to prevent spearphishing and other credential theft attempts and enforce security updates. And they need to do this while reducing security complexity and the time spent on manual security tasks.



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However, accomplishing this goal by using legacy security solutions is impossible. A detect-and-respond approach works only if the attack is a known threat. Once the threat is exposed, however, attackers simply tweak some code just enough to prevent detection and they relaunch the attack. BFSI security teams then need to react again, starting the process all over. This puts security professionals on the defensive, reacting to emerging threats in order to mitigate the damage resulting from the inevitable successful attack.

Instead, Australia's financial services organisations need a way to prevent all attacks before they gain a foothold on end users' devices.

## **A Modern Approach to Securing Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Organisations: Zero Trust Powered by Isolation.**

Zero Trust means that no traffic should be trusted, even packets that originate from inside the organisation. Instead, all browser-based Internet traffic should be treated as malicious, and web traffic should be isolated from endpoint devices. This isolation approach is comprehensive and removes the flaws associated with detection-based security.

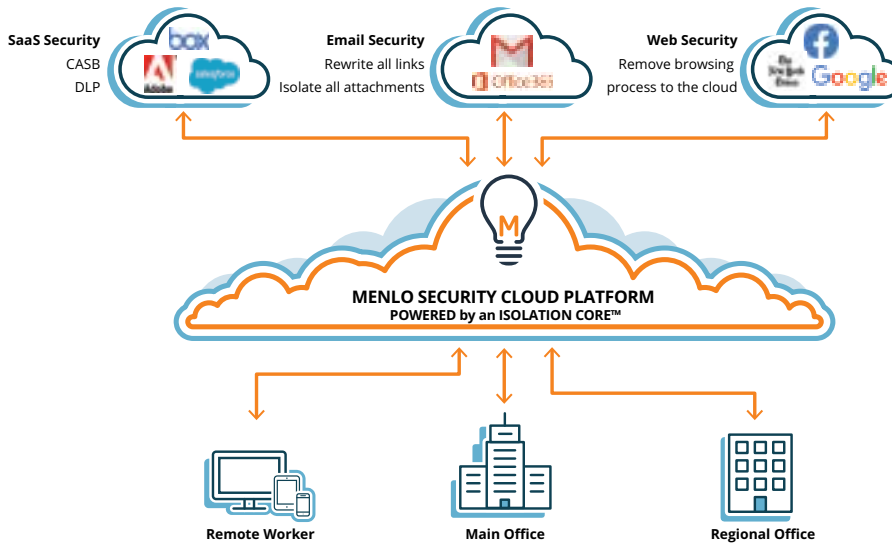
Zero Trust powered by isolation allows government organisations to completely outsmart malware and other web-based threats, giving public servants worry-free, secure access to the tools and information they need to keep the government running.

## **The Menlo Security Isolation-Powered Cloud Security Platform Enables Zero Trust.**

Menlo Security keeps BFSI systems, users and data safe from web-based threats. Our solution works by routing all web traffic through a cloud-based remote browser before delivering only safe content to the endpoint. It doesn't matter if the web content is good or bad, categorised or uncategorised, because our isolation-powered platform assumes that all content is malicious and treats it accordingly.

Based in the cloud, Menlo's Cloud Security Platform is incredibly agile—scaling to be as large as the organisation's cloud while accommodating fluctuating workforces, customer needs or traffic volume without requiring complex configuration or clients deployed on endpoint devices.

## Zero Trust Internet Architecture



Traditional security architectures and philosophies don't work anymore; cybercrime is still growing despite the huge number of security tools in an organisation's stack. Why is this the case? How can we stop it?

## Completely Eliminate Email and Internet Malware and Other Web-Based Threats.

A single, well-timed attack on the nation's financial systems could cripple the country. Unfortunately, traditional detect-and-respond approaches to cybersecurity are ill equipped to deal with the increasing volume and sophistication of today's attacks. Instead, Australia's BFSI organisations should take a modern approach to securing work. The Menlo Security Zero Trust approach powered by isolation prevents malware and other web-based attacks from accessing the endpoint without hindering application access or productivity. No attacks. No breaches. No worries.

To find out how Menlo Security can provide your organisation with protection against cyberattacks while giving secure Internet access worldwide, visit [menlosecurity.com](https://menlosecurity.com) or contact us at [ask@menlosecurity.com](mailto:ask@menlosecurity.com).

## About Menlo Security

Menlo Security enables organisations to outsmart threats by completely eliminating attacks and fully protecting productivity with a one-of-a-kind, isolation-powered cloud security platform. It's the only solution to deliver on the promise of cloud security—by providing the most secure Zero Trust approach to preventing malicious attacks, by making security invisible to end users while they work online and by removing the operational burden for security teams. Now organisations can offer a safe online experience, empowering users to work without worry while they keep the business moving forward.

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