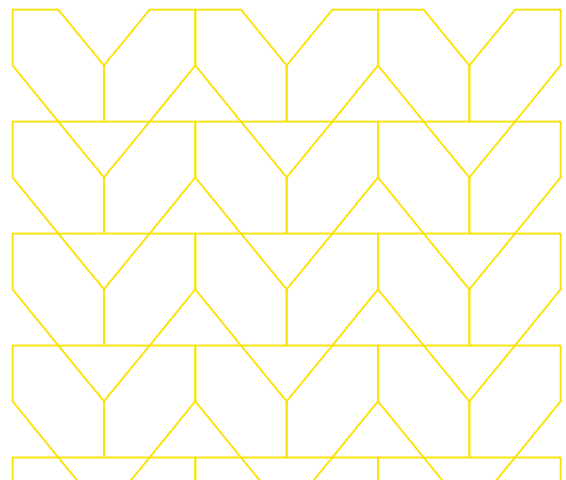




Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) secures distributed web users with a Secure Cloud Browser.

Government insurance provider replaces legacy on-premises Secure Web Gateway to secure workers against web threats, no matter where they are.



Case Study

Company

Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) helps pensioners and other constituents get all their social security benefits and meet their non-life insurance needs.

Challenges

Incomplete security architecture left workers vulnerable to web threats.

False positives ate up the security team's valuable time and resources.

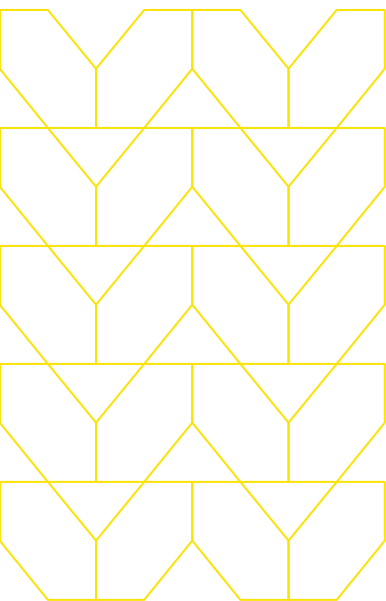
Solution

Menlo's Secure Cloud Browser™ executes all content in the cloud, completely cutting off threat access and eliminating false positives.

Workers can browse the web securely and seamlessly from wherever they are.



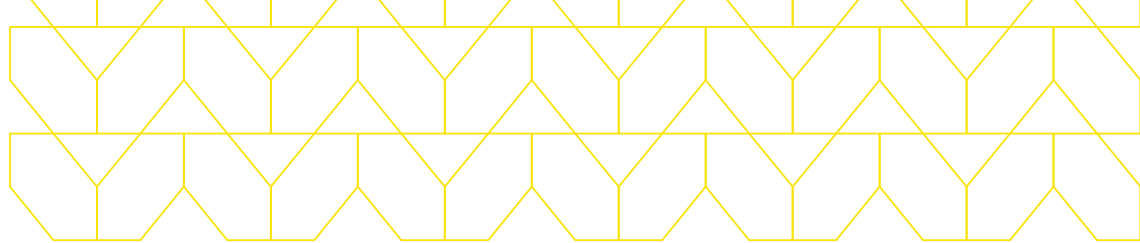
Yesterday's security isn't enough for today's workforce



**Because of confidentiality agreements, the names of personnel and the company remain anonymous in this case study.*

Even though the on-premise web gateway that GSIS relied on led to time-consuming false positives and left security gaps that the security operations center (SOC) needed to monitor, Jonathan Pineda, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at GSIS, was content until the pandemic forced employees into a remote working model. No longer able to physically come into the office and use the on-premise gateway, workers now had to connect to the corporate network through a virtual private network (VPN). The problem with this stopgap is that workers couldn't connect to the legacy, on-premises Secure Web Gateway and the VPN at the same time, so they had to turn off the proxy in order to connect to the corporate network.

The VPN secured the connection between workers and the corporate network, but left the door for web threats like phishing and [Highly Evasive Adaptive Threats \(HEAT\)](#) wide open. These HEAT attacks leverage several evasive techniques to [bypass traditional web security tools](#) and deliver threats like ransomware, trojans, and other zero-day malware. GSIS had to prioritize access over completely securing against these threats or risk work not being completed. With workers spread out across the Philippines and web security lacking, Pineda quickly realized that the legacy security tools GSIS relied on weren't cutting it. GSIS's increasingly distributed workers needed a single solution that covered both remote and in-office workers without leaving any gaps for threats to get in.

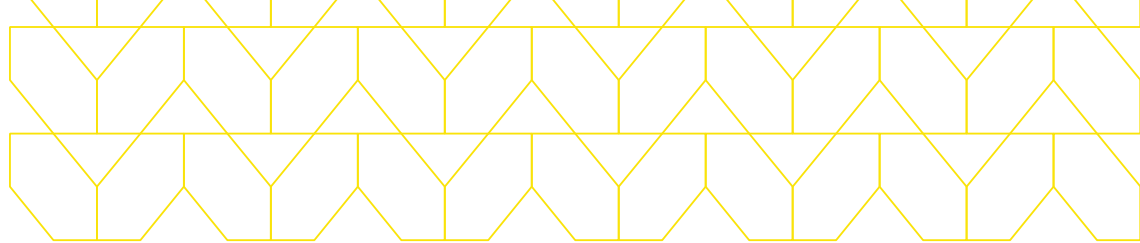


“[With Menlo], users can have safe Internet access from wherever they are.”

Complete security, no matter where you work

Instead of continuing to rely on an on-premises proxy, Pineda decided to take a different approach with the Menlo Secure Enterprise Browser solution. Because Menlo is cloud-based and can scale instantly, GSIS users were browsing the web free from threats in under a week.

GSIS’s workers can now browse the web safely wherever they are – whether it’s at home, work, or out and about. Through isolation technology, Menlo’s Secure Cloud Browser protects them against web threats regardless of what they click because all content is executed in the cloud. Malicious content – or any content for that matter – never gets anywhere near the endpoint, giving Pineda the confidence to let workers freely access whatever web content they need to get their jobs done.



“We don’t need to worry about our Internet traffic anymore. The browser isolation feature adds a layer of confidence. Even if our employees get to some site that is loaded with a malware payload, for example, there is no risk because we’re confident that it will be isolated and mitigated.”

Instead of waiting until a threat hits the network to try and remediate it, GSIS can now prevent threats before they’re detected. This drastically reduces the amount of false positives the SOC team has to handle and frees them up to focus on other security initiatives.

Seamlessly securing the web

Menlo uses a single platform for security policy and management, allowing GSIS to monitor specific indicators of compromise, mitigated risks, and workers’ web browsing behavior and set policy accordingly all in one place. GSIS now has full visibility into the security environment, reducing the burden on the security team and making it simple to monitor the results of policy changes.

In addition to being user-friendly for the security administrators, Menlo’s Secure Enterprise Browser solution is seamless for workers. It operates invisibly in the background, securing web activity without impacting productivity or the user experience. Workers are free to get their work done without any roadblocks.



“The solution is invisible to our end users, so it doesn't have any impact on their work or performance.”

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Menlo Security eliminates evasive threats and protects productivity with the Menlo Secure Cloud Browser. Menlo delivers on the promise of cloud-based security—enabling Zero Trust access that is simple to deploy. The Menlo Secure Cloud Browser prevents attacks and makes cyber defenses invisible to end users while they work online, reducing the operational burden on security teams.

Menlo protects your users and secures access to applications, providing a complete enterprise browser solution. With Menlo, you can deploy browser security policies in a single click, secure SaaS and private application access, and protect enterprise data down to the last mile. Secure your digital transformation with trusted and proven cyber defenses, on any browser.

Work without worry and move business forward with Menlo Security.

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