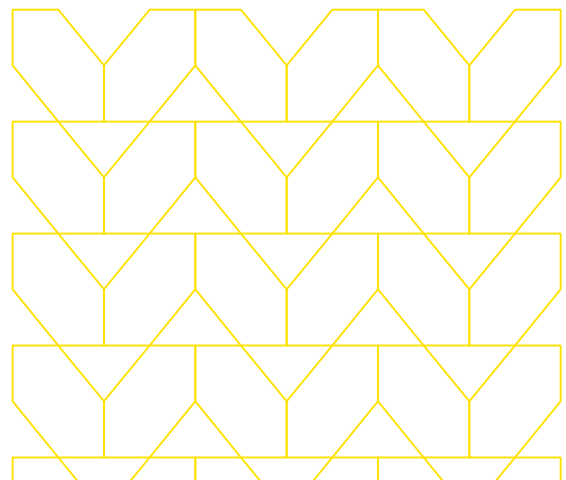# Premier Miton selects Menlo Secure Enterprise Browser Solution to empower employees and eliminate risks.

Investment firm's IT team is freed to focus on higher-level projects while users access web safely.

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Premier Miton is a UK investment management firm formed in 2019 by the merger of Premier Asset Management Group and Miton Group.

Challenges

Employees' use of web resources presented risk of downloading malware.

Blocking user access to compromised sites is time consuming and reactive.
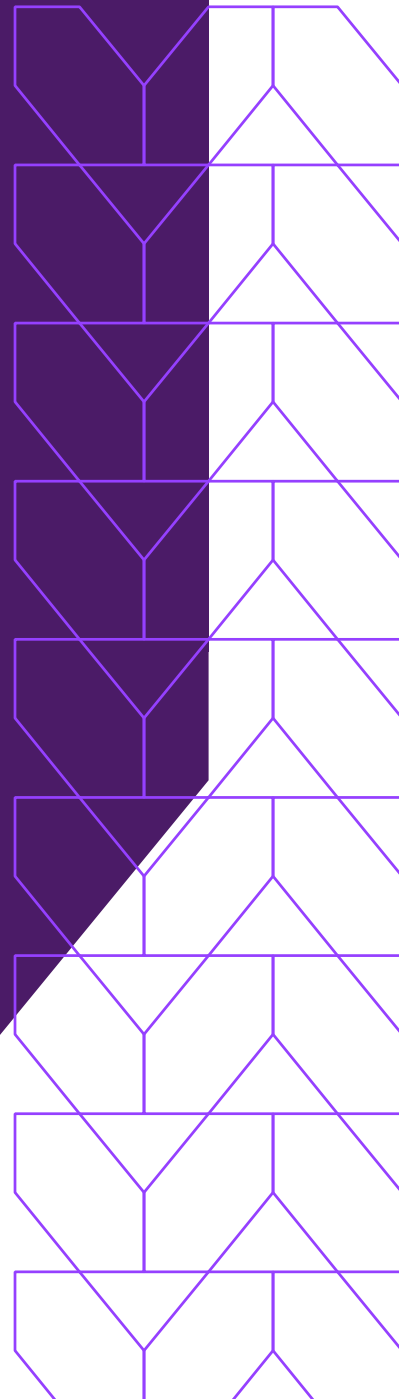
Solution

The Menlo Security Cloud isolates users from web traffic in the cloud, keeping malware from ever reaching the user's device.

Isolation works proactively; IT doesn't need to know which sites may be compromised.

Websites deliver full performance and functionality, minus any malware.

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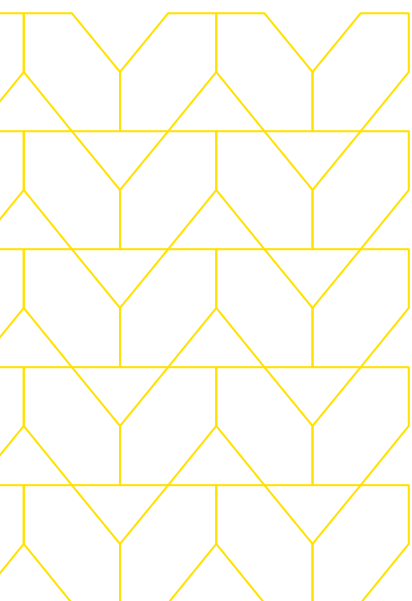
1. Verizon Report

Fund management company Premier Miton plays an essential role, providing products designed to deliver good, long-term investment outcomes for their customers. But, like all financial and banking-sector companies, they must also defend against a growing number of cyberattacks.

There were nearly 4,000 confirmed data breaches[1] globally in 2019; 86 percent had a financial motivation. For the financial industry, web applications are a leading attack vector, yet this risk must be balanced by the productivity gains that the web, SaaS (Software-as-a-Service) platforms and cloud capabilities offer.

Premier Miton has not suffered any breaches or compromises, yet conventional cybersecurity approaches greatly restricted employees' use of needed online resources. The IT team at Premier Miton had been using a security appliance for web filtering along with a conventional, cloud-based cybersecurity package. Significant effort was required to identify and block suspicious websites while still allowing employees access to the web resources they need.

Blocking compromised websites assumes that security teams know which ones are problematic. This means that IT personnel—and typical, detection-based security software—are continually attempting to identify malware, instead of keeping malicious code off the network in the first place. What was needed was a solution to eliminate the risk of downloading threats to the desktop.

## Pilot test confirms web isolation opens access, minimizes risk.

The solution proved to be the Secure Enterprise Browser solution from Menlo Security. Clicking a link or typing a web address opens a hardened digital twin of the user's browser in the cloud that strips out malicious code. To employees, this is completely transparent; the site operates onscreen as always—with links, content and videos intact—allowing users to navigate a completely functional web resource.

To determine if isolation could proactively provide the needed protection against bad actors while enabling full web access for employees, the company's IT team initiated a pilot test of the platform. The team also wanted to ensure there was no impact on performance.

The pilot test team conducted business as usual and accessed the same applications and data that employees would normally use. These test users did not experience delays or latency while working through the Menlo Secure Cloud Browser; the connection is transparent to users and does not impact network performance.

The other crucial part of the evaluation was to ensure that the Menlo Secure Cloud Browser would provide the necessary security and protection against malware and exploits.

One member of the pilot team deliberately visited known malicious websites in an effort to download malicious code, but the Menlo Secure Cloud Browser prevented any compromises from impacting the testbed systems.
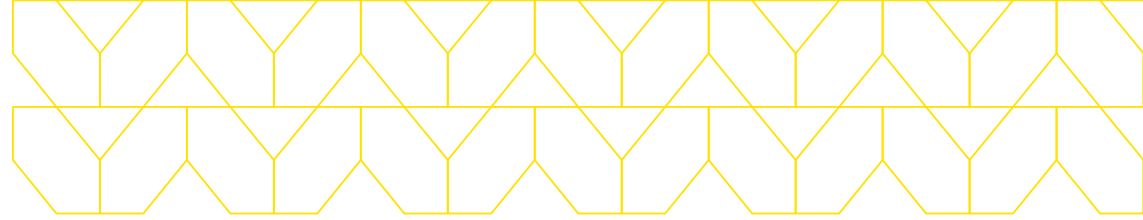
Provides protection from online threats and a more effective use of IT resources.

The Secure Cloud Browser begins with the assumption that risk is present on all websites and threats could be triggered any time a user clicks a link or visits a URL. The Secure Cloud Browser renders potentially dangerous content remote from user systems and online resources, so that malicious code never touches the local device or the network.

In practice, the Menlo Secure Enterprise Browser solution allows Premier Miton to move from trying to protect solely against known compromised websites and instead allows users to access the web freely, without any impact on the network or data assets.

The Premier Miton IT security team now has greater confidence in their security posture, and the Menlo Security solution has also reduced alert fatigue for the IT security team. Prior, the team would have to manually review firewall and web filter logs to identify malicious URLs and conduct forensic investigations to determine if a compromise occurred. With the Secure Cloud Browser, the IT team no longer needs to invest that time, freeing them to focus on higher priorities and more valuable tasks.

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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.