

CUSTOMER PROFILE

The Morse Group's (Morse) 1,200 employees are located in offices throughout the U.K., France, Germany, Spain and Ireland. They serve its pan-European customer base with skills covering computing infrastructures and professional services. Corporate reputation and data integrity being of paramount importance, protecting the Morse network from the evolving threat of web viruses is a high priority.

THE CHALLENGE

"Virus writers have switched from attack by email to attack from the Web, which means that any employee surfing the Web could unwittingly bring a virus into the enterprise and seriously compromise corporate security," said Chris Mitchell, IT director Morse. "All companies should be aware of this risk and have suitable safeguards in place."

Mitchell decided to combat the risks inherent to employee Internet access.

Over the past five years Morse has grown organically and through acquisitions. The success driven growth and acquisitive nature of the company required that any solution be easily and cheaply scalable. Additionally, its multiple office locations made the cost of any local installations prohibitive.

SCANSAFE SOLUTION

Morse redirected all of its Internet traffic through the ScanSafe Web Virus Scanning managed service, a proactive, multi-layered system that blocks threats well before they enter the corporate network.

As the solution is completely managed at the Internet level with no requirement for local hardware or software installation, it made it ideal for Morse's multiple office locations. Furthermore, as Morse continues to grow either organically or through acquisition, additional scanning capacity can be made available with minimal hassle while ensuring performance is never compromised. Morse launched with the ScanSafe solution in January 2004 and the service has so far proven extremely effective, an average of eight attacks per day.

ABOUT SCANSAFE

ScanSafe is the global leader in managed Web security, ensuring a safe and productive Internet environment for businesses worldwide. ScanSafe solutions keep viruses and spyware off corporate networks and allow businesses to control and secure the use of the Web and instant messaging. As a fully managed service, ScanSafe's solutions require no hardware, upfront capital costs or maintenance and provide unparalleled real-time threat protection.

With offices in London and San Mateo, California, ScanSafe processes more than five billion Web requests and blocks five million threats each month for customers including Rothschild, Condé Nast and BMW. For more information, visit www.scansafe.com

MORSE

Morse is a technology integrator skilled in project management, business applications, deployment and management, architecture planning and technology provision. With a blue-chip customer base, it is a major European partner of IBM, Sun Microsystems and HP. It employs 1,200 people across the U.K., France, Germany, Spain and Ireland.

INDUSTRY

IT

EMPLOYEES

1,200

SOLUTION

Web Virus Scanning

RESULTS

- Average of 8 Web virus attacks stopped per day
- Multi-layered protection from Web-based threats, including zero-hour threats
- Zero latency
- Rapid deployment requiring no hardware or software
- 100% scalable solution

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