

## Case Study

### Specialized Technology Resources



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### Type of Business

Multi-national consumer product testing

### Challenge

High availability and performance  
IT standardization and consolidation on Linux

### Solution

Managed Security Services (MSS)  
Check Point VPN-1 UTM, SecurePlatform, SmartCenter

### Value

Leverage Linux OS platforms  
Single accountable provider

"Connet is the only managed security services provider that can deliver all the feature we need."

Thomas Lau, IT Manager

## Challenge

STR needs to provide a network with enterprise-class performance and security but, like most mid-sized businesses, it has limited IT security staff to implement and manage it. Customers must have instant access to centralized information to speed applications through the process. At the same time, legal and social compliance levy stringent requirements for customer privacy and data security. "We wanted to create a foundation on which to incrementally grow the technology of us" said Thomas Lau.

## Solution

Connet, as a security consultant and value-added reseller, recommended Check Point as the best value for uncompromising security with ease of management and high availability.

Check Point SecurePlatform™ on Dell servers provide economical, easy to install and manage security gateways for the branches and main office.

By running Check Point on a Linux platform, STR now has the heart of our IT security infrastructure on the same operating system as our databases and applications.

SmartCenter™ makes security set-up and management easy from one, intuitive dashboard for the STR engineers. SmartCenter is a central management platform that provides administrators with enhanced understanding and management for distributed security and VPN deployments.

## Value

The Check Point security management architecture, SMART, allows easy, centralized management of firewall and VPN policies. STR can also leverage our Linux OS platforms and manage IT security without increasing head count.

STR saw the immense benefit of working with a single accountable provider, Connet, rather than having to work with multiple providers with solutions that might have unknown compatibility and management issues.