

## **CASE STUDY**

Data Center Operator Strengthens Network Security & Compliance with Portnox's NAC-as-a-Service

#### **About Data Realty**

Data Realty's mission is to harness the power of data and use it to fuel the economic engine of growing companies, communities and people.

#### The Challenge

Data Realty sought to provide guaranteed and measurable security for its geographically diverse workforce, and to operate without a large internal active directory or traditional corporate network. Data Realty had a large workforce that was either mobile, worked from home or reported to an office. This meant there were many endpoints connecting to the network in a variety of ways. Furthermore, many employees dealt with sensitive data analytics for its wide-ranging client base - the company's developers, for example, were required to adhere to industry standard requirements and regulations in an open and auditable fashion.

Before partnering Portnox, this situation posed a significant challenge for Data Realty. Additionally, it meant a a large investment in time and resources to manage the fleet of PCs and laptop. Ensure 100% compliance with company data security protocols including anti-virus, firewalls, and more was no small feat.

### **The Solution**

With Portnox CLEAR, Data Realty was able keep current anti-virus signatures up-to-date, ensure internal policies were enforced regarding OS patch level, and monitor disc-encryption and passwords.

Portnox allowed Data Realty to guarantee compliance with external auditing regulations and to see this compliance in real-time as needed. Portnox CLEAR was installed without any assistance, and has been 100% reliable since being configured and on-boarded across the organization.

#### About Portnox

Portnox provides simple-to-deploy, operate and maintain network access control, secure wifi and visibility solutions. Portnox software can be deployed on-premises, as a cloud-delivered service, or in hybrid mode. It is agentless and vendor-agnostic, allowing organizations to maximize their existing network and cybersecurity investments. Hundreds of enterprises around the world rely on Portnox for network visibility, cybersecurity policy enforcement and regulatory compliance. The company has been recognized for its innovations by Info Security Products Guide, Cyber Security Excellence Awards, IoT Innovator Awards, Computing Security Awards, Best of Interop ITX and Cyber Defense Magazine. Portnox has offices in the U.S., Europe and Asia.

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