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InfoGuard is providing security in data centres and cloud environments using Guardicore's software-based segmentation

InfoGuard AG, the Swiss expert for cyber security, is Guardicore's new partner in Switzerland. Guardicore Centra enables companies to achieve full visibility in hybrid infrastructures and to quickly segment the network on the basis of the software-based solution. These days, this is essential to ensure that the entire network is protected from cyberattacks and to prevent lateral movement. Guardicore enables dedicated segments to be created within the customer's network with minimal time and effort.

Enterprise IT infrastructure is rapidly evolving from a traditional data centre model to cloud, hybrid cloud or container architectures. Although this transformation is helping many companies achieve greater agility and reduce infrastructure costs, it is also creating a larger attack surface for cyber-attacks. This makes every single server a potential launching point for an attack, so attackers are increasingly moving laterally between east-west traffic loads. These movements need to be detected and prevented as quickly as possible.

Guardicore is the market leader in data centre and hybrid cloud security. With Guardicore's Centra™ Security Platform, InfoGuard is now offering its Swiss customers the optimal solution for software-based segmentation. Guardicore Centra collects detailed information about an organisation's entire IT infrastructure, using a mix of agent-based sensors, network-based data collectors and Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) flow logs from cloud providers. This information is contextualised using a flexible, highly automated labelling process that includes integration with all existing data sources such as orchestration systems and configuration management databases. The result is a dynamic visual map of the entire IT infrastructure that enables security teams to view activity down to the individual process level both in real time and historically. These detailed insights into application behaviour can then be used to quickly create granular segmentation policies. Guardicore Centra's network segmentation capabilities are additionally complemented by gap detection and response capabilities. This provides a comprehensive visibility and assurance across the entire infrastructure as well as client environments within hybrid environments.

Guardicore – a highly promising partnership

"Preventing ransomware attacks and lateral movement is a real challenge in hybrid IT environments. Centra enables our customers to gain the segmentation and visibility they need across their infrastructure and protect their systems through real-time breach detection. Centra provides them with a cost-effective way of achieving permanent, consistent security via software-based segmentation, no matter what application it is and regardless of the IT environment," says Stefan Thomann, Chief Sales Officer at InfoGuard.

Dietmar Kenzle, Regional Director of Guardicore, is also looking forward to the InfoGuard partnership: "In InfoGuard, we have gained one of the leading security specialists in Europe. We are looking forward to the partnership, which has already started very successfully, and the enhanced presence in the key, promising Swiss market."

About InfoGuard

InfoGuard AG is a specialist in comprehensive cyber security. Its expertise covers customised services in the sector of security consulting and security audits as well as in the architecture and integration of leading network and security solutions. The Swiss cyber security expert provides cloud services, managed services and cyber defence services from the ISO 27001 certified InfoGuard Cyber Defence Center in Switzerland. InfoGuard has its headquarters in Baar/Zug and a branch office in Bern. It has over 150 security experts providing cyber security for over 300 customers in Switzerland, Germany and Austria every day.

InfoGuard is ISO/IEC 27001:2013 and ISAE 3000 certified.

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https://www.infoguard.en

About Guardicore

Guardicore is a segmentation company that is reshaping the market for traditional firewalls. The software-only approach is detached from physical networks and so offers a more rapid alternative to firewalls. Guardicore is designed for agile businesses, providing greater security and visibility across the cloud, data centre and endpoint.

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