

New Century Mortgage

McAfee Enterccept

At a Glance

Industry

Financial Services

The Challenge

To proactively protect integrity of servers and safeguard customer data

The Solution

McAfee Enterccept

The Benefits

Robust protection from known and unknown server attacks; makes patching easier

McAfee Enterccept Offers “Prevention, Not Just Detection”

Bill Stevenson, IT manager for New Century Mortgage, has a two-pronged strategy for limiting the mortgage company’s exposure to unknown threats. The company never installs beta software on production systems, and it relies on McAfee® Enterccept® to watch for attackers.

McAfee Enterccept provides added security by distinguishing between normal system behavior and behavior that needs to be stopped. If a hacker tries to execute an unknown buffer-overflow attack, “McAfee Enterccept won’t allow it to happen and will page me,” says Stevenson.

McAfee Enterccept’s software has also helped make patching more manageable for the company. “If a new buffer overflow attack comes out, we know we’re going to stop it even before we apply patches,” Stevenson says. While many security managers worked around the clock to rid systems of the recent Slammer worm, Stevenson spent the weekend at home with friends. “I didn’t lose any sleep,” he says.

“McAfee Enterccept not only proactively prevents intrusions, but also greatly reduces the time we spend reviewing and consolidating logs. McAfee Enterccept makes it easy to manage our server security by providing a central point of consolidation and advanced attack forensics, simplifying our overall security policy. McAfee Enterccept is dedicated server security that allows our group to more effectively secure our customer data,” stated Bill Stevenson, IT manager for New Century Mortgage.

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