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A Customer Success Story

## Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County Gets a Helping Hand from Safe@Office

### ABOUT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTH OAKLAND COUNTY

The Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County has a lineup of tested and proven programs that address today's most pressing youth issues, teaching young people the skills they need to succeed in life. The Club meets the needs of more than 2,000 youth and their family members.

### THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CHALLENGE

Since their new building dedication in 2002, BGCSOC has struggled to find a solution to create a safe and healthy Internet experience for their Club members. They had a standard wireless access point and router networking the kid's lab with 8 computers, teen's lab with 25 stations and a 25 machine network for the professional staff. This configuration caused multiple virus and malware outbreaks requiring constant repairs and maintenance.

### THE CHECK POINT SOLUTION

A network specialist volunteering at the B&G Club recommended the Check Point Safe@Office to provide a single line of defense and management, as well as a cost-effective solution for URL filtering.

To increase security and protect the office network machines from the lab and guest computers, they were placed in a separate isolated network. The URL filtering, antivirus and SmartDefense™ services allow constant protection of the network and efficient use of the broadband connection.

### THE BENEFITS OF CHECK POINT SECURITY

The protection of the computers, elimination of virus and malware-caused outages as well as the protection of the Boys & Girls Club members from inappropriate online content were the most important goals. In addition, a remote access solution to allow remote connection to the network by staff professionals helped increase productivity and comfort. Remote management allowed the network expert to change settings and view the status of the network from afar, reducing the amount of time and energy that he needed to invest.

"Our labs were experiencing chronic problems with viruses and access to sites and programs we had been assured were unreachable," says Brett Tillander, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County. "When our network expert shared that the Check Point Technology would be the answer to our challenges my optimism was a bit tempered by our previous experience (with other solutions). Since installing the Check Point Safe@Office Wireless Security Appliance our expectations have been exceeded. Truly this has been a 100% positive experience. We have yet to find one incident in which the Check Point Safe@Office Wireless Security Appliance fell short of delivering what was promised."

### Client Name

Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County (BGCSOC)

### Industry

Children & Teens Community Center

### Customer Need

The Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County needed an affordable yet easy-to-manage, robust solution to secure their office and computer lab network. Check Point® Safe@Office™ delivered the protection and security they required.

### Check Point Product

- Safe@Office™

### Customer Needs Met

- Lab and office computer protection from hackers, viruses and worms
- Safe Internet access for children and teens
- Protection and isolation of the primary office network
- Affordable, easy-to-manage solution

**"Simple, effective, safe and secure."**

### Brett Tillander

Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County



Check Point protects every part of your network—perimeter, internal, Web—to keep your information resources safe, accessible, and easy to manage.

## Virus and Attack Prevention

In the first month of use, Safe@Office blocked 8,927 incoming web "attacks" and 12,945 forbidden outgoing connections. Over a hundred virus infected emails and web-based scripts were prevented from entering the network, and 263 sites including inappropriate web-content were blocked.

The Safe@Office solution protects the BGCSOC network from viruses and hackers, and protects the Club members from inappropriate content online.

## Always on, Always Informed

Monthly security reports sent to Brett Tillander, the Executive Director of the Club, detail the security activity, detailing which mailboxes were cleared of viruses and which computers attempted access to inappropriate content. Automatic antivirus and security updates kept the network safe from new emerging threats and virus outbreaks.



Check Point Safe@Office 500W Unified Threat Management (UTM) Solution



## A Safe Learning Environment

By using the web-filtering subscription service, BGCSOC was able to eliminate access to website categories such as dating and personals, violence and hate, web-mail and anonymous proxies, providing the young Club members with a learning environment without distractions. "Our Club members are now able to learn in a safe and secure environment," says Brett Tillander.

## BOYS & GIRLS OF SOUTH OAKLAND CLUB FUTURE

The Club's network expert is preparing to implement WPA2 encryption for stronger wireless security, as well as the creation of Hot Spot guest accounts. In order to utilize the network resources more efficiently, QoS connection shaping will be activated.

The Club had recently opened a satellite center in a neighboring community and may be opening an additional site as well in 2006. Based on the success found utilizing Safe@Office, the Club is looking to integrate the same level of security and safety in each of their new locations.

## THE TECHNOLOGY INSIDE

Safe@Office is based on VPN-1 Embedded NGX™ with Application Intelligence™ technology which incorporates Check Point's market-leading firewall and VPN software, optimized for embedded platforms. VPN-1 Embedded NGX is developed by SofaWare Technologies, a Check Point company. SofaWare designs software for embedded platforms and creates innovative service solutions based on the technology.



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