

### CASE STUDY

## **Layered Security Solution**

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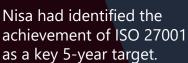
### An enhanced security approach.

Nisa is an award-winning organisation, helping independent retailers remain competitive in the food and drink market. Founded in 1977, Nisa's retail strategy is to deliver benefits for independent retailers and help them grow their business in an increasingly competitive market.

Nisa's key demand was an enhanced security posture to align with the organisation's aspiration to achieve ISO 27001 compliance.

## **The Business Challenge**







Cyber Essentials accreditation was required as a short-term goal which timed perfectly alongside the end of life security appliances Nisa were preparing to replace.



SANS 20 Critical Security Controls - an ongoing yearly firewall project. Koris365 recommended, within the layer 3 design, using separate firewalls for each site, possibly with default route injection to give optimal resilience. Koris365 also needed to address the single points of failure and the existing hardware that had reached end of life and were showing signs of instability. We subsequently provided a highly available firewall design distributed across the two onpremise datacentres.

### **The Solution**

The result combined the recommendation to replace and enhance the Firewall security across the estate with a resilient solution. Network Virtualisation was also required to allow micro-segmentation of systems using VMware NSX.

"We needed to better protect 'the edge' but not internally. Nisa works with many external 3rd parties and security was now the highest priority."

## **The Right Supplier**



Koris365's implementation conformed to contemporary vendor-approved principles.



Koris365 provided resilience where single points of failure existed.



Koris365 implemented a next-generation firewall solution supported by Cisco ISE network access control and policy enforcement. Koris365 implemented Network Virtualisation to allow micro-segmentation of systems using VMWare NSX.



Koris365 provided ongoing technical support for the solution.

"Every single change was highly business critical requiring fast deployment with each key stage running smoothly. Due to the 24/7 nature of the business operation, limited windows of opportunity were available. Koris365 provided unrivalled support, even at midnight on a Saturday."

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### **The Business Outcome**

"Due to the critical nature of the project both the technical and security team had extremely high expectations of our service provider. Koris365 delivered precisely what we needed with pinpoint accuracy."

## The **Experience**

"A supplier with a pragmatic style, coupled with Koris365's holistic approaches to a multi-vendor landscape, is exactly the standard of partner we required."

"Koris365 sailed through their initial test project with us, opening up the wider, consolidated, service contract and technical goals. As such we now see Koris365 as having transitioned from a supplier to a trusted partner and part of our vision for the future."





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