

# Transportation Security Company Enables Secure Sensor Data Collection

## **Company Overview**

A global leader in aviation and transportation security technology, threat detection, and risk-based screening.

### **Customer Challenge**

- Siloed security checkpoints and network segments prevent external connectivity to smart security equipment such as luggage scanners, explosive detection equipment and many more.
- Tedious manual data collection procedure has high operational costs and prevents more effective and efficient "risk-based screening."
- Captured security events and other reporting data are systematically fragmented across the enterprise.
- Manual data collection limits the role of trained security personnel on-site to one activity.
- Enterprise security teams are required to work with intrinsically incomplete and outdated security and events data.

#### SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS

- Automate the data collection process from the client's closed and widely dispersed subnetworks of critical security equipment.
- Maintain the air-gapped security of each siloed data collection point to prevent introduction of additional risk such as malware and hacker override of critical security equipment.
- Enable real-time data availability at client's data center for analysis and decision making.



- Outdated device software is vulnerable to hackers and incompatible with security policies.
- Closed networks due to security policies.
- Siloed devices at checkpoints can't share information.
- Slow, tedious data offload process.
- Lack of risked-based screening creates longer lines and more unhappy customers.



## Solution

- Owl data diode technology provides optical separation (air-gap) between critical security equipment and upstream data processing enclave. Effectively hardening the boundary of airport security equipment.
- All critical security equipment is protected behind hardware enforced one-way data diode.
- Security event data from each security checkpoint can be efficiently transferred one-way (only) upstream without introducing any new risk to critical security equipment.



#### **AFTER ARCHITECTURE IMAGE**



### Results

- Security events are now securely transferred upstream to a data processing environment for further analysis.
- Enterprise security team now has a centralized view of all security events across all checkpoints for more real-time data and response.
- End customer can now apply "risk-based screening" methodologies to enhance passenger safety and expedite screening experience.
- Automated data collection allows the end customer to reallocate their trained security personnel to higher skilled tasks.



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