



Rent-A-Center, Inc.

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THE SOLUTION

SecurityExpressions™

RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Rent-A-Center, Inc. is a \$2.2B public company that operates more than 2,800 rent-to-own stores primarily in the United States. The stores rent name-brand home electronics, furniture, accessories, appliances, and computers, specifying a set number of payments in order to achieve ownership. (www.rentacenter.com)

THE CHALLENGE

Despite having a system security policy already in place at the company's corporate headquarters, Rent-A-Center had the requirement to better assess and ultimately improve their level of system security that is measured against a customized policy based on guidelines set forth by the National Security Agency (NSA). Critical to meeting this requirement would be the ability to enforce and report on compliance with their existing system security policy, identify systems that are out of compliance, and bring them into compliance with their system security policy in order to ultimately reduce internal and external security threats. In addition to the requirement to improve their existing system security policy, Rent-A-Center is faced with the pressure to comply with Sarbanes-Oxley "system security" requirements, ultimately requiring that "internal controls" be placed on systems in order to ensure financial accuracy.

hardware inventory on systems, and are auditing for the verification of security patches in order to ensure that systems have the latest MS and UNIX updates installed. In addition, SecurityExpressions assists Rent-A-Center with locking down specific systems that house financial data in order to ensure that they are in compliance with their system security policy. This demonstrates that Rent-A-Center is taking the steps necessary to comply with Sarbanes-Oxley regulatory requirements.

RESULTS

To date, Rent-A-Center has been able to verify that there are no "weak" passwords on systems located at their corporate headquarters. Since implementing SecurityExpressions, Rent-A-Center has improved their level of system security and can ensure that the desktops they are auditing are in full compliance with their corporate system security policy.

SOLUTION DELIVERED

Rent-A-Center selected SecurityExpressions as its audit and compliance solution in order to achieve an improved level of system security and to assist them with taking the necessary steps towards achieving Sarbanes-Oxley compliance. The company chose SecurityExpressions because of its agentless approach to system audits as well as its support of both Windows and UNIX platforms. Since Rent-A-Center would initially be auditing desktops at their corporate location, SecurityExpressions' agentless option was critical. This is due to the overall ease of management of agentless technology since it does not require the installation of proprietary software on managed systems. This ensures rapid deployment, simplified maintenance and upgrades, as well as unmatched scalability and flexibility. SecurityExpressions offers Rent-A-Center comprehensive auditing capabilities in order to ensure compliance against their corporate system security policy. They are utilizing SecurityExpressions to audit for "weak" passwords on a daily basis, are running scheduled audits to determine software and



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