



Service Provider Protects Google Cloud Infrastructure with Stealthwatch Cloud

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Chief Architect, Telindus

Telindus is a Luxembourg-based information technology integrator, cloud, and telecom service provider. The company provides various services ranging from managed infrastructure, including cloud, to managed cybersecurity for a variety of customers, including those in financial services, insurance, and public sector.

Telindus customers work in a variety of environments, including on-premises, in Telindus-managed clouds, and in public cloud environments. In addition, Telindus customers must satisfy a variety of security and data privacy regulations. These customers rely on Telindus to make sure that their environments are protected and compliant with policies and regulations.

Telindus participated in an early release program that included [Cisco Stealthwatch® Cloud](#) and [Google Cloud Platform \(GCP\) VPC Flow Logs](#). This combined solution allowed Telindus to deploy Stealthwatch Cloud and realize security value in minutes.

Customers are moving to the cloud

Telindus has thousands of customers, all with individual needs. Telindus is protecting them against every type of threat from ordinary malware to targeted attacks. When these customers utilize the cloud, they rely on Telindus to maintain and protect their infrastructure and make sure that they are complying with regulations.

Stealthwatch Cloud is an effective security solution that is purpose-built to protect cloud infrastructure.

It is easy to install, requires minimal configuration, and can cover a variety of environments. Stealthwatch Cloud can also monitor the on-premises network, offering a unified security view of the entire network.

Ten minutes to security value

Stealthwatch Cloud now integrates seamlessly with environments in GCP by consuming Google VPC Flow Logs. This solution can be deployed in minutes without the need for agents or virtual appliances to provide deep security insight and valuable, high-fidelity alerts of suspicious and malicious activity.

“It was definitely a fast and easy integration with VPC Flow Logs in GCP. Setup took a few minutes. You just need to set up Stealthwatch to interface with the API and there you go.”

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Benefits



Deploy in minutes:
The deployment and initial configuration of Stealthwatch Cloud in GCP took minutes.



Quickly identify risky activity:
Stealthwatch Cloud is able to automatically identify traffic to suspicious countries, attempted password theft, denial-of-service attacks, and more.



Be independent of hosting environments:
Stealthwatch Cloud can be deployed on - premises and in public cloud environments, often utilizing APIs to hosting environments to obtain stronger insights.

The number-one benefit to Stealthwatch Cloud is that it is independent of the hosting environment. We are not just focusing on our clouds, but also enable on-premises and public cloud environment usage. We need something that works in such hybrid environments, which is where our customers need us to be.

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Telindus tested the solution in a limited deployment, but even with a low amount of activity and traffic, the company was able to detect a number of bad activities. These included unusual IPs interacting with the environment, traffic from suspicious countries, denial-of-service attacks, and attempts to steal passwords. “Stealthwatch Cloud was able to find the needle in the haystack,” said Thomas Scherer, Chief Architect at Telindus.

Telindus was impressed with Stealthwatch Cloud in GCP environments, notably because Stealthwatch Cloud provides integration with multiple hosting environments. This flexibility is critical to providing customers a comprehensive, yet understandable view throughout all hosting environments.

Securing the future

The company is convinced by the performance of the solution and sees a market for it. With more and more companies incorporating cloud infrastructure into their business, a cloud-native security solution is best suited to meet customer needs.

If you are interested in Cisco® Stealthwatch Cloud, sign up for a free 60-day trial at <https://cisco.com/go/stealthwatch-cloud>.