



## CASE STUDY

### ABOUT BREACH SECURITY

Breach Security, Inc. is the leading provider of real-time, continuous web application integrity, security and compliance that protects sensitive web-based information. Breach Security's products protect web applications from hacking attacks and data leakage and ensure applications operate as intended. The company's products are trusted by thousands of organisations around the world, including leaders in finance, healthcare, ecommerce, travel and government.

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## BARBON INSURANCE GROUP PROTECTS CUSTOMER DATA AND BRAND, MEETS PCI COMPLIANCE USING BREACH SECURITY'S WEBDEFEND®

*Company Establishes Market Leadership in Secure Insurance Solutions by Becoming Proactive in Web Application Security Management*

Barbon Insurance Group is one of the UK's leading names in property insurance. The company is comprised of a number of individual brands, including Cadogan Keelan Westall, Deacon, Farr, Keelan Westall, HomeLet and Letsure, which are united by a commitment to insurance quality and excellence. Barbon brands and the values they demonstrate are the strength of its business, which is why protecting the company's brands and its customer data is of the utmost importance. To that end, Barbon sought a web application management solution that would provide PCI compliance and protect confidential information online.

Barbon evaluated web application security systems based on four key criteria:

- Immediate PCI compliance.
- Protection for legacy systems.
- Protection for customer data and the corporate brand.
- Information that helps development identify and remediate issues.

The company selected Breach Security's WebDefend based on its criteria. Specifically, Barbon was impressed by the ease of installation and the fact that prospective clients can try WebDefend in their unique environments before purchase. In addition, Barbon found the WebDefend console easy to use and found the instant results—the feedback and visibility into vulnerabilities and inappropriate user behaviour—helpful. WebDefend's positive security model provides Barbon with protection against zero-day attacks. Lastly, Barbon was refreshed by Breach Security's approach to resolving challenges.

Barbon now uses WebDefend to monitor more than 30 HTTP and HTTPS websites. The company's web servers run on Linux® and Microsoft® Windows®, and are hosted in a Rackspace Data Centre. Barbon is currently using one WebDefend device, and is seeking to move an application development machine into the Data Centre to use WebDefend features during Alpha/Beta testing of new software.

"WebDefend has helped ensure that Barbon is seen as a market leader in secure insurance solutions," said Richard Chrystal, IT Senior Consultant - Security and Infrastructure, for Barbon Insurance Group. "Thanks to WebDefend, we have become proactive in web application security management. Our application development teams are also starting to use WebDefend as a standard tool and we anticipate a reduction in application development deployment and fix times as a result. I would definitely recommend Breach Security to any company seeking PCI compliance and protection of online consumer data."

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