



## 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 organizations around the world, including leaders in finance, healthcare, ecommerce, travel and government.

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### ABOUT EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Epping Forest District Council comprises of 58 elected councillors representing 32 wards. The Council is responsible for a variety of statutory and non-statutory services for local residents and visitors.

## EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL TURNS TO BREACH WEBDEFEND® TO PROTECT CUSTOMER DATA, OBTAIN APPLICATION SECURITY SOLUTIONS

*Local Government Council Selected WebDefend for Clear Visibility and Instant Results in Understanding and Protecting Against Web Application Security Threats*

Epping Forest District Council provides a range of services to its residents, many of which are statutory. The Council offers services relating to business properties, emergency planning, housing, environmental health, land drainage, and recycling and waste management, among others. As a government organization, Epping Forest District Council sought to protect customer data online and serve residents in the best possible way by implementing a web application security solution.

The Council selected Breach Security's WebDefend as part of its search for an application that provided the organization with clear visibility regarding web security and application issues the Council's sites may be experiencing. In addition, the Council was impressed by WebDefend's ability to deliver realistic advice and solutions.

"Protecting customer data is a top concern for Epping Forest District Council and WebDefend quickly identifies issues in web applications and helps us work with vendors to fix the issues efficiently," said Simon Ford, ICT Security Officer for Epping Forest District Council. "In addition, WebDefend offers us instant results, including feedback and visibility into application-layer vulnerabilities and odd user behavior."

Epping Forest District Council is currently using WebDefend to monitor several web sites, including the main council site and planning department sites. The Council has also deployed TCP resets to protect the sites from web application threats.

WebDefend's intuitive, easy to use console offers Epping Forest District Council clear and manageable alerting and reporting. In addition, the solution is able to identify application issues while sitting outside the Council's environment, which means no network performance issues.

"Since installing WebDefend, we now have a clear view of attacks and vulnerabilities of our sites and applications of which we would have been previously unaware," added Simon Ford. "In addition, the solution's dynamic application profiling system has enabled us to get the information and visibility we need quickly with minimal maintenance, while offering the reports and details we can use toward the solution."