



## MINT TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYS MODSECURITY™ PRO M1100 FROM BREACH SECURITY™ TO MEET PCI REQUIREMENT 6.6

### 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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Network Administrator  
Mint Technology

#### ABOUT MINT TECHNOLOGY CORP.

Through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Mint is a leading payment solutions company. With its payment platform and prepaid credit card programs, Mint is the first in Canada to facilitate and deploy prepaid credit cards with unique features such as co-branding and loyalty programs, and new wireless payment alternatives such as contactless functionality. The company is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario.

Mint Technology Corporation ("Mint") is a pioneer in prepaid financial products and services and is Canada's first provider of reloadable prepaid credit card programs. As a MasterCard® Member Service Provider, Mint works with financial partners to customize prepaid credit card programs that are tailored to an organization's needs. Mint has developed a secure, robust payments platform that provides a better way to handle financial transactions.

As an organization in the credit card industry, it was a priority for Mint to comply with the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard (DSS) and secure its web applications. PCI DSS Requirement 6.6 specifically requires all web-facing applications be protected against known attacks. This requirement had to be met by Mint before the PCI June 30, 2008 deadline. In order to comply, the company chose to install a web application firewall.

"Our main driver for installing a web application firewall was to meet the PCI compliance deadline. And, as a provider of prepaid credit card programs, we were concerned about data leakage and securing our web applications," said Jason Little, Network Administrator for Mint. "After reviewing what products were available on the market, we chose the ModSecurity Pro M1100 web application firewall appliance from Breach Security because of its rich feature set and moderate price point," he continued.

While helping organizations meet PCI compliance, the ModSecurity Pro M1100 provides web applications with real-time, continuous and essential security against targeted attacks. Based on the world's most widely deployed web application firewall with over 15,000 users, the M1100 offers essential web application security at an affordable price.

The M1100 includes the mature, proven ModSecurity web application firewall on a hardened, Linux®-based security appliance. It not only defeats a wide range of application-layer attacks, but also provides alerting, real-time event analysis and reporting capabilities, all without requiring a network reconfiguration for deployment.

With a rapidly approaching PCI 6.6 compliance deadline, Mint was faced with the choice of implementing code reviews or a web application firewall. Mint chose a web application firewall for several reasons, including ease of deployment, cost efficiencies and effectiveness. "Instead of investing time and resources on code reviews, we felt that the M1100 web application firewall was the right solution because it delivers continuous protection against attacks," Little said. Not only did Mint achieve immediate PCI 6.6 compliance by deploying the M1100, but also the M1100 assisted the organization in complying with many other PCI DSS requirements. "The M1100 has allowed us to protect the sensitive data we deal with on a daily basis. I would be quick to recommend the M1100 to other organizations; it's well worth the price," Little stated.

The ModSecurity Pro M110 web application firewall appliance offers the most immediate and beneficial road to PCI DSS compliance. Offering PCI compliance beyond Requirement 6.6, the M1100 helps organizations achieve compliance, mitigate security risk and grow their business. "Because of the M1100, we were quickly able to meet PCI compliance and have a clear understanding of what's happening on our network," Little said.