

## NetIQ's Security Manager Streamlines Network Defense for Law Firm

When the law firm Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP (Paul Hastings) needed a reliable, scalable solution to protect their expanding enterprise from security breaches, they turned to NetIQ's Security Manager to provide efficient, reliable network monitoring and management from a central location.

With a large network of Windows NT and Windows 2000 systems, Paul Hastings provides comprehensive legal services to corporate clients in the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The firm's staff of more than 700 attorneys is based in seven cities in the United States, with offices in London and Tokyo, offering legal counseling and litigation in the areas of corporate, employment, real estate and tax law.

*Paul Hastings*

### Executive Summary

#### Industry

Paul Hastings is a provider of comprehensive corporate legal services

#### Business Situation

Required a reliable, scalable solution to protect their Windows NT and Windows 2000 enterprise from security breaches

#### Business Scenario:

Large multinational law firm

#### Benefits

Remote, scalable security monitoring and management across applications, servers and platforms from a central location

#### Products

NetIQ's Security Manager

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— **Wilson Ye**, Security Manager, Paul Hastings

## Around-the-Clock Intrusion Detection and Security Policy Enforcement

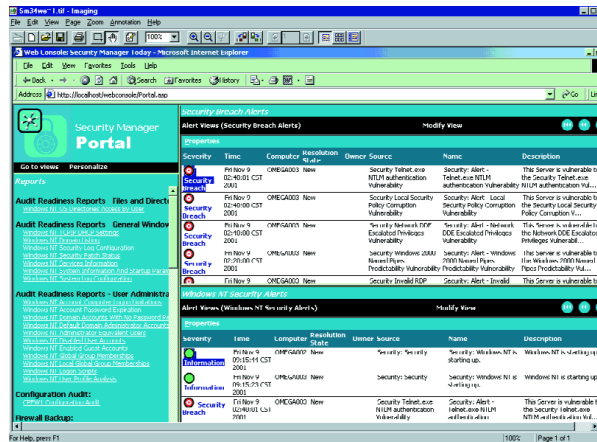
Winner of a CIO 100 award from CIO Magazine, Paul Hastings employs state-of-the-art tools and methodologies to safeguard their enterprise, providing robust protection of intellectual property and privacy for both the firm and their clients. “Our technology committee is proactive in IT,” said Wilson Ye, Paul Hastings Security Manager. NetIQ’s Security Manager provided a cost-effective, scalable and reliable security management solution.

Paul Hastings is deploying Security Manager on 200 servers across their enterprise, ensuring continued security as the company and its IT environment grow.

Protecting the firm’s intellectual property and client confidentiality is a crucial responsibility of the IT staff. To ensure the integrity of the network, they needed a security application that would maximize the availability of IT resources. With Security Manager, the IT staff can define best practices, set security policies and automatically enforce compliance from a single console.

Security Manager detects logon violations across the enterprise to identify possible password-cracking attempts. “We needed a tool that provides real-time reporting of access attempts,” Ye said. “NetIQ’s Security Manager triggers alarms that notify us of possible unauthorized intrusion. Security Manager enables us to track who is logging in and when. And the product can automatically log out unauthorized users, giving us more confidence that things are OK.”

The product’s early warning incident management system can detect potentially



Security Manager’s centralized console delivers real-time incident management and response, as well as a comprehensive view of security events throughout your environment.

harmful and invasive rogue processes and automatically terminate them, proactively eliminating possible automated intrusion attempts. “Security Manager can kill a process and alert you of its occurrence,” Ye said.

## Centralized, Real-Time Log Consolidation

With Security Manager, Paul Hastings’ IT staff can collect and manage security events from a single, centralized console. From its Los Angeles office, the staff uses the product to manage servers worldwide. NetIQ’s product processes more than 30 million events daily, storing them in a single repository for historical analysis and trend reporting.

Its user-friendly, intuitive GUI provides a high-level look at the entire organization’s security infrastructure. “Security Manager greatly reduces the time we spend looking at logs,” Ye said, “freeing us to spend more time on other security concerns. Security Manager makes it easy to manage the network by providing a central point of consolidation for all the event triggers, simplifying our overall security policy and making security more manageable.”

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## High Scalability and Easy Deployment

Easy to install and deploy, Security Manager enables the IT staff to assure security as the enterprise grows. Additionally, when new resources are added to the network, it detects them and automatically deploys rules to ensure that the new resources are secured according to established policies. "For Windows 2000 systems, Security Manager installs on the fly," said Ye. The comprehensive, out-of-the-box Knowledge Base saves time, creating new rules is very easy."

## Hands-On Training

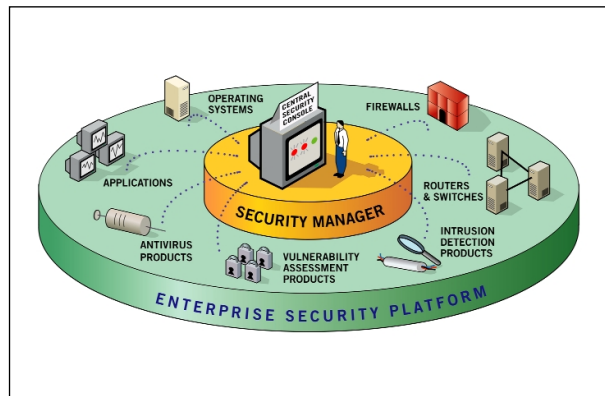
Paul Hastings' IT staff also found the training offered by NetIQ to be beneficial. "They provided good coverage of design issues, as well as helpful IT management tips," Ye said. NetIQ's Security Manager classes provide real-world examples of common security threats and explain how to manage them. The classes enable participants to dig deeply into Security Manager's powerful rules and get hands-on practice using the rules by combating simulated security threats.

## Simplified and Fortified Network Security Protection

Security Manager provides real-time security monitoring and automated incident response to the law firm's extensive Windows NT and Windows 2000 enterprise, all from a central location. Consolidated event collection simplifies security management while giving IT staff a clear picture of the entire organization's security infrastructure.

Comprehensive out-of-the-box rules streamline the product's deployment and use, freeing IT staff to spend time on other important security issues.

Security Manager delivers the scalable, robust security management solution Paul Hastings needs to protect the invaluable intellectual property, privacy and integrity of the firm and its clients.



Security Manager integrates third-party security data into a single view, offering a quick-and-easy look at your organization's security infrastructure.

## About Security Manager

NetIQ's Security Manager provides an advanced, central security console for real-time security event monitoring and automated response, host-based intrusion detection, event log consolidation, and security configuration management. This product is enterprise-scalable to thousands of servers and workstations and allows organizations to fully integrate and leverage security events from other security solutions operating in the enterprise. In addition, Security Manager offers an easily extendable, out-of-the-box Knowledge Base to maintain security best practices.

### Key Benefits

- **Stops security breaches in their tracks** - Identifies and responds to security breach attempts before they cause downtime, loss of confidential data or inappropriate use of corporate resources.
- **Monitors and secures the Windows enterprise** - Provides deep and broad Windows-centric security event monitoring, response actions, embedded security knowledge, specialized views and reporting.
- **Consolidates distributed event logs** - Ensures guaranteed delivery of security events to a single, protected repository, enabling analysis and reporting of critical security data scattered across the enterprise.
- **Enforces security configuration policies** - Allows organizations to define best practices, set security policies and automatically enforce compliance. Security Manager ensures that company policies are being continually enforced. In addition, its reporting provides much of the documentation required to substantiate security policy compliance.
- **Simplifies and centralizes the management of security point products** - Brings together best-of-breed security point products into a central security console, enabling real-time notification and response to suspicious activity detected by remote security sensors. Security Manager alerts you to non-compliant firewall configurations or out-of-date virus signatures and vulnerability test libraries.
- **Supplies security expertise and customizable best practices** - Enables you to quickly resolve issues by combining NetIQ's out-of-the-box Knowledge Base with security knowledge specific to your company. This allows you to bridge the knowledge gap by capturing and reusing the knowledge your organization gains on a continual basis.
- **Allows organizations to meet internal and external audit requirements** - Provides audit reporting and enforces policies and best practices across the enterprise for security mandates, such as HIPAA and GLBA.

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