



Organization: Prio Energy, S.A.
Sector: Oil Industry
Location: Gafanha da Nazaré, Portugal
Solução: MPS Cloud Hosted Enterprises
Number of Users: 350

PRIO distributes and markets liquid fuels, has a tank terminal in Aveiro (storage and independent primary logistics) and a biodiesel plant.

It is a company with 100% Portuguese capital and is the only Iberian gas company with the triple OSE (Quality, Safety, and Environment) certification. This is how it distributes the highest quality fuels, which comply with all legally established technical requirements.

PRIO network currently comprises more than **240 gas stations**, from north to south of Portugal. More recently it has expanded its operations to the market with the supply of gas with its own brand (LPG auto and bottle gas).

CHALLENGE

The Email today is undoubtedly the communication tool that **PRIO's** employees use most. PRIO has several business areas that use email for important transactions, namely in the areas of finance, accounting, trading, as well as the logistics operations, that work up-to-the-minute with their partners, customers, and suppliers in the preparation and package delivery.

In 2016, PRIO suffered an attack, in the context of file encryption, which affected an employee's computer and hundreds of files on its file server. After internal analysis, it was found that the attack was due to a malware, sent by a malicious email from a supplier.

Due to this attack, one of the main security problems that PRIO intended to solve was to control and prevent the entry of malicious e-mail messages into PRIO's employee's emails, for which it needed to choose an email security solution, that was robust and compatible with Microsoft Office 365, which is used for email management and many other administrative functions.

After a thorough consultation with the e-mail security solutions market, PRIO opted for AnubisNetworks' MPS Cloud Hosted Enterprises solution, which fully complied with the functional, operational and business requirements.

"AnubisNetworks' Mail Protection Service is a secure and efficient information protection solution for PRIO and an excellent integration with our Microsoft Office 365."

Rui Costa

Systems Administrator at Prio Energy

RESULTS

The main reasons for choosing the AnubisNetworks' solution focused on the fact that it is a worldwide reference solution in the fight against malware and viruses into the email vector, as well as for being a partner of the telecommunications operator NOS-Comunicações, which contributed to the implementation of the MPS solution at PRIO.

PRIO highlights as the main features of the MPS:

- The effective way that it traces all email that enters PRIO's server, cataloging the messages according to a security classification and an operational action;
- Easy identification of all emails details, simplifying further security operations, namely the management of safe or unwanted domains and addresses lists.

With the AnubisNetworks' MPS Cloud Hosted Enterprises solution, PRIO has become more confident in the rigorous process of auditing and analyzing emails that go into the employees' mailboxes.

PRIO's business strategy is based on the speed, robustness, and reliability of systems and processes, ensuring the ongoing continuity of the business. From this perspective, the AnubisNetworks' MPS solution adds value to its business, with special emphasis on the robustness and security of information.

Subsequently to the activation of the MPS at PRIO, many other malware attacks were reported globally and PRIO remained protected, which helped strengthen the notion that AnubisNetworks' MPS solution came to qualify the security of PRIO's email communication.

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