Bank of Communications

Overview

Bank of Communications (BoCom), one of China's largest commercial banks, operates a key branch in London serving corporate and institutional clients across Europe. To maintain the highest standards of internal network security and manage user access effectively, the bank implemented Sangfor's Intelligent Access Gateway (IAG) M5800-SK, supported by our technical team in the UK.

Challenges

As a licensed foreign bank in the UK, BoCom London is subject to strict regulatory requirements and cybersecurity obligations. The London branch needed:
• A reliable solution to monitor and control internal internet usage
• Strong policy enforcement to prevent data leakage and misuse
• User behavior analysis for audit and compliance purposes
• A local partner to provide ongoing support and ensure smooth integration

Solution & Deployment

After evaluating the bank's requirements, we recommended the Sangfor IAG M5800-SK, an all-in-one user access control platform designed for enterprise networks.
Deployment Highlights:
• **Access Control:** The IAG was deployed at the network gateway to manage and monitor employee access to external websites and applications.
• **Authentication Integration:** Integrated seamlessly with the bank's Active Directory to apply user-based policies.

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• **Bandwidth Management:** Configured to prioritise business-critical applications and limit bandwidth for non-essential use.

• **Audit & Reporting:** Enabled detailed logs and reports of user activity to support internal compliance audits.

• **Fast Deployment:** The full deployment was completed within 2 business days with minimal disruption to banking operations.

• **Staff Enablement:** We delivered targeted training to IT administrators for day-to-day management of the IAG system.

• **Local Support:** Ongoing technical support is provided by our UK-based team, ensuring quick response to any technical issues or policy updates.

Key Results

With Sangfor IAG in place, BoCom London achieved:

• **Improved Internal Security:** Controlled and monitored internet access based on user roles and responsibilities.

• **Stronger Compliance**: Simplified auditing and reporting helped meet internal and external regulatory requirements.

• **Optimised Network Use:** Business-critical applications now run more smoothly with bandwidth prioritisation.

• **Increased IT Visibility:** Real-time monitoring tools gave the IT team better insight into user behaviour and potential risks.

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