

Octree Securapro IFA

Advanced hosted information security solutions for financial advisers



Financial advisers are dependent on IT systems and are obliged to store sensitive client data on their computers. It is important to protect your IT infrastructure, data, email, network, and desktop and server systems. In addition, it is important that IT security is extended to prevent breaches in compliance rules and regulations. IT security should be a high priority for every financial adviser.



Mobile workers are at risk – hard disk encryption can protect data in the event that a laptop is stolen.

Consider:

One email in 281 contains a virus or phishing attack. Three quarters of all email is now spam¹.

A UK government survey found that 72 per cent of organisations with between 50 and 500 staff suffered an average of 15 incidents a year².

Skipton Financial Services has been found in breach of the Data Protection Act for not encrypting the information of 14,000 clients on a laptop that was stolen. The laptop contained names, dates of birth, national insurance numbers and investment amounts.

¹ Figures for March 2009 from MessageLabs Intelligence.

² Security Breaches Survey 2008 at www.security-survey.gov.uk.

Cybercrime is a genuine threat to financial advisers. The volume of malware threatening critical systems is on the increase, as are phishing, drive-by-downloads and zero-day exploits.

Securapro from Octree provides your business with comprehensive protection from current and future threats. Simple to deploy and kept up-to-date automatically, it is the one-stop IT security solution.

Viruses and malicious software

Most UK businesses have a link to the internet. As a result, the threat from malicious software, such as viruses, worms and trojans, has never been greater.

It is not enough to have antivirus software installed – it must be regularly updated together with patches and security fixes from software vendors like Microsoft®.

A new virus could infect PCs on your network before your antivirus software has been updated. Your business could be at risk.

Securapro minimises the risk to your business by ensuring that both your antivirus software and any Microsoft® patches and security updates are applied to your systems as they become available.

Email and internet access

Employee misuse is a major issue for many companies. Staff can waste valuable time browsing the internet and may view sites with inappropriate content.

Reputation is critical so it is important to ensure that employees do not send emails containing viruses to customers. Emails should use appropriate language and care should be taken to ensure that sensitive data is not sent to the wrong customer.

Securapro can help control internet access for your employees. Sites can be banned and access controlled.

Emails can be scanned before they are sent to ensure they are virus-free. Encryption can protect sensitive emails, especially if they have been inadvertently sent to the wrong person by mistake.

Mobile workers and laptops

Laptops are popular alternatives to desktop PCs, because of their portability. They pose a greater risk, however, of theft and damage.

Securapro provides hard disk and USB encryption to protect your valuable data. And if staff need to connect to office systems from home, Securapro can ensure that they do it securely.

Octree can also provide secure remote data backup solutions and disaster recovery planning.

A single solution

Many companies have a patchwork of different products. Securapro is a fully functional solution that meets the needs of professional services organisations. For more information call 0845 171819 or visit the website at www.securaproifa.co.uk

Octree Securapro IFA – key features and benefits

Features	Benefits
Email spam and content filtering.	No costly hardware or software to configure. Protection against 98 per cent of spam and 100 per cent of known viruses. Protect against data loss through attachment scanning Enforce email usage policy. Optionally provide archiving and retrieval. Optionally provide email business continuity.
Web content, URL and malware filtering.	Protect against Internet borne viruses and spyware that could steal your data. Enforce Internet usage policy and remove inappropriate content.
Full disk encryption.	Centrally manage between 1 and 200,000 portable devices. Eliminate the risk of data loss due to lost or stolen laptops and desktops.
File and folder encryption.	Protect data on desktops and servers without the need for full disk encryption. Restrict access to critical data.
USB, CD and DVD device encryption.	Ensure that data in transit is secure in the event of lost devices or media. Allow users to share data securely by password authentication.
Centralised patch management.	Identify vulnerabilities and apply third party security patches as soon as they become available.
Managed antivirus and anti spyware.	Stop malware such as viruses, worms, Trojans, spyware, adware, bots, zero-day threats and rootkits.
Two factor authentication.	Increased access control – positive identification of users.
Encrypted email.	Securely communicate critical information with clients and business partners without the threat of interception.
USB device / optical media control.	Protect your vital data – client data, intellectual property, and accounts from loss, either accidentally or maliciously. Enable the secure use of authorised devices.
Additional benefits.	Zero administration. No costly hardware or software to configure. Reduced costs through increased productivity.
Related services.	IT security policy development. Secure remote backup solutions. Business continuity and disaster recovery planning. email archiving, retrieval, continuity and encryption.



About Octree

Established in 1990, Octree is a specialised IT solutions company with a proven reputation in the deployment, securing and support of computer networking for small to medium-sized businesses.

Octree offers complete computer network systems, from wired and wireless local area networks, complete communications solutions and data protection and management, through to proactive systems maintenance and managed business continuity services.

We offer fully independent advice and we do not drown people in confusing technical language. All our computer network solutions are developed as 'best fit' propositions based on what we hear from our clients.

We have developed cutting-edge knowledge and skills through vast experience and ongoing technical training, supported by our partnerships with companies like Microsoft®.

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