

# City of Columbia secured by Trend Micro's platform

“The first thing I did was reach out to our Trend Micro account manager for guidance. Over a few weeks, the Trend team of engineers and I reconfigured the workloads for SaaS and migrated everything to Trend Vision One,” says Mason.

## The challenge

As a municipality, the City of Columbia contends with stringent regulations and budget constraints that complicate software procurement. The city originally had several incorrectly configured on-premises servers. In addition, the city had multiple security tools with separate logins and incompatible consoles, which took up precious time for Mason’s small team.

## The solution

As the City of Columbia continues to develop its security operations center (SOC), Mason lauds the Trend platform approach as key to his success. The cloud-native Trend Vision One supports the city’s IT and operational technology (OT) environment by managing multiple security functions in one console, including Trend Vision One™ – Extended Detection and Response (XDR).

## The result

“With XDR deployed across 2,000 machines, my team of three has quick insight into alerts, enabling them to view executables and easily safelist or block the action,” says Mason. “We also heavily use the automated response playbooks in Trend Vision One to automate phishing email investigations, freeing up an hour or two of my time every day.”

“The biggest thing I’ve noticed with Trend Vision One is the simplicity of consolidating our infrastructure into one complete view. Trend Vision One™ – Attack Surface Risk Management (ASRM) is a game-changer, allowing us to assess domains, prioritize vulnerabilities, and chart a focused plan of attack. This helps us pinpoint our vulnerable areas and allocate resources effectively.”

Luke Mason, Senior Cyber Security Analyst, City of Columbia



### About City of Columbia

Located in the heart of the United States, Columbia, Missouri, is a quintessential Midwest city, with a vibrant culture and a diverse community anchored by the University of Missouri. Serving over 120,000 residents, the city must remain vigilant in protecting citizens’ data while also ensuring that critical infrastructure remain secure.

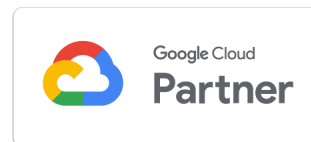
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