

# Enhancing US Government Organization Security with MDR

## About the client

The client is one of the 10 largest government organizations in the US financial sector.

<b>Headquarters:</b>	Texas, USA
<b>Industry:</b>	Government/Finance
<b>Client Since:</b>	December 2021
<b>Technologies and Tools:</b>	-QRadar -Office365 + AD -Windows Servers -Palo Alto Firewall -CortexXDR
<b>Internal IT Security Team:</b>	Yes
<b>Infrastructure:</b>	Hybrid

## Data-Driven Outcomes

**\$700,000+**

Saved after entrusting security tasks to UnderDefense

**32%**

Of threats resolved outside usual work hours by remote SOC

**9min**

Is the average time to detect and remediate a threat

**1200+**

Covered endpoints and servers

**547**

Automated rules enabled

**1500**

Critical/high risk alerts addressed during the first 11 months of cooperation

### CHALLENGES

- A limited internal IT team of 4 people without the necessary expertise to efficiently process all alerts promptly
- IT team was overwhelmed by alert fatigue, preventing them from concentrating on their primary tasks
- The inability to detect suspicious behavior from logs resulting from data fragmentation
- Alerts couldn't be processed outside of standard business hours
- The inability to identify, assess, and respond to risks rapidly and effectively
- The inability to expand the team due to a lack of funding

### SOLUTION AND RESULTS

- ✓ During the first 11 months, 12,500 alerts were identified, analyzed, and resolved, with 1,500 being of high or critical risk
- ✓ Around 1000 working hours were saved due to the reduction in the number of false positives
- ✓ A custom SIEM was created with automated rules to collect data from all security software
- ✓ 32% of threats occurring outside of the typical working hours were promptly addressed due to 24/7 monitoring
- ✓ The average time it took to identify, analyze, and deal with high and critical alerts was 9 minutes
- ✓ An estimated \$700,000 was saved by entrusting monitoring responsibilities to UnderDefense