

John Kleis Car Audio

Fast Facts

Customer: John Kleis Car Audio
Website: www.johnkleis.com
Number of employees: 10
Country: United Kingdom
Industry: Consumer Retail

Customer Profile

John Kleis Car Audio is a specialist in car audio products, navigation products and car security. The company is based in Reading.

Business Needs

Secure remote access over an IPSec VPN.

Solution

- Network Engines appliance running Microsoft Windows 2003 and Microsoft ISA Server 2004
- Active Directory
- Winfrasoft VPN-Q 2006

Benefits

- Compliance
- Secure remote access
- Functionality of an SSL VPN without the cost or complications

Partner

Vircom Ltd
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Car Audio company chooses Winfrasoft VPN-Q 2006 to secure its network from remote access threats

“VPN-Q 2006 has provided us with an easy to use yet advanced solution for protecting our network from rogue remote users.”

John Kleis, Managing Director, John Kleis Car Audio

Business Needs

John Kleis Car Audio is a 10 person company, based in Reading, which specialises in car audio, security and navigation equipment.

Remote access to the company is crucial to its functioning and maintaining its competitive edge, however they do not always have control over the state of the PCs which they use to access their corporate network. Using an un-maintained PC to access their corporate network exposes them to unnecessary risks.

“We need to be able to check the condition of the remote PC before it is granted access to our network” says Mr Kleis, the managing director.

Solution

John Kleis Car Audio had already enjoyed the benefits of ISA Server 2004 for a few years for its Firewall, VPN and proxy functionality and found it very reliable and easy to use. Their main server is running Small Business Server 2003 and the ISA Server appliance integrated seamlessly with SBS.

Any VPN security solution had to work well with the existing environment, especially ISA server and the Active Directory. Winfrasoft VPN-Q 2006 was installed on their existing Network Engines ISA Server based appliance requiring no extra hardware to create the solution.

As Vircom is also a Network Engines premier partner they were able to perform the integration steps required to install VPN-Q 2006 on the locked down appliance to provide the quarantine functionality.

Benefits

John Kleis Car Audio staff are now able to securely access the network whilst on the road for checking the status of jobs etc. This has also enabled some part time staff to work from home from time to time with the knowledge that they are connecting securely.

This has allowed the staff to work in a more flexible way which has improved the way people work. “We don’t have to sit through Reading [town centre] traffic anymore to check something on the system” said one member of staff.