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## **Brown Printing Gains Real-Time Insight into Web Attacks with Mykonos Software**

*Mykonos Security Appliance Reveals 10% of Brown Printing Company's Traffic is Malicious, Identifies Five High-Risk Live Hacking Attacks in First Month*

**BURLINGAME, Calif.– June 22, 2011** – [Mykonos Software Inc.](#), the creator of the first Web Application Firewall with a Web Intrusion Prevention System (WIPS) that secures Websites and Web applications against hackers, fraud and theft, today announced that [Brown Printing Company](#) is using the Mykonos Security Appliance to protect its Web applications from hacking attacks and misuse.

Brown Printing Company is the third largest magazine printer and the fifth largest catalog printer in the United States, operating three printing facilities that produce more than 1,000 different publications. In 2010, the company built a comprehensive customer portal for its more than 3,000 customer, which provides them with tools for collaboration and image verification. With more customer interaction moving online, adding Web application security was a key priority for the IT team. This seven person group is responsible for keeping Brown's computer systems up and running for its 2,200 employees and needed a solution that was easy to use enterprise-wide, didn't require a full-time headcount to manage and would protect the sensitive customer data that Brown handles on a daily basis.

The IT team conducted a comprehensive evaluation of traditional Web Application Firewalls (WAFs) but determined they were too expensive, required too many resources to manage and would not be effective in preventing attacks from occurring. Brown Printing selected the Mykonos Software for its proactive approach to Web security protection that detects, tags, tracks and prevents hackers in real-time.

“Before working with Mykonos, we were unsure of the level of malicious activity occurring against our Website,” said Keir Asher, senior technical analyst, information technology at Brown Printing Company. “Within minutes of installing the Mykonos Security Appliance, we gained full visibility of users on our site and witnessed real-time hacking sessions. The appliance showed that a full 10 percent of our traffic was malicious, thus validating our assumptions that we were being browsed with malicious intent.”

After using the Mykonos Security Appliance for just one month, Brown Printing Company found 210 malicious incidents against its Website, ranging from malicious spiders to malicious individual users. Of those incidents, Brown Printing detected five active attackers who were seeking sensitive information. Based on their behavior, the Mykonos Security Appliance rated them to be high-risk

attackers. Unlike traditional security solutions like WAFs that simply record the threat to a log file to be discovered days later, the Mykonos Security Appliance detects the attacker in real-time, tags their computer, profiles them to understand the threat level and then deploys real-time counter-measures to protect the Website.

“With a growing number of Web applications coming online, the gap in security is widening, making companies more vulnerable than ever to fraud, theft and damage to their brand and lost customer trust,” said David Koretz, president and CEO of Mykonos. “Innovative companies like Brown Printing are utilizing the Mykonos Security Appliance to detect malicious behavior and successfully prevent attacks.”

Please visit [http://www.mykonossoftware.com/brown\\_printing\\_case\\_study.php](http://www.mykonossoftware.com/brown_printing_case_study.php) for access to a comprehensive case study and to view a video of Brown Printing Company’s Keir Asher talking about his experience deploying the Mykonos Security Appliance.

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Mykonos Software was named by Gartner as a “Cool Vendor” in Application Security in 2010 and won the SC Magazine award for “Most Innovative Security Company” at the SCWorld Congress.

### **About Mykonos Software**

Mykonos is the smartest way to secure Websites and Web applications against hackers, fraud and theft. Its Web intrusion protection system (WIPS) detects, tags, tracks and stops hackers in real-time. Unlike legacy signature-based approaches, Mykonos is the first technology that inserts thousands of detection points to proactively identify attackers before they do damage – with no false positives. Mykonos goes beyond the IP address to track the individual attacker, profile their behavior and deploy counter measures. With the Mykonos security appliance, administrators are liberated from writing rules, analyzing massive log files or monitoring another console. Mykonos neutralizes threats as they occur, preventing the loss of data and saving companies millions of dollars from fraud or lost revenue.

More information is available at [www.MykonosSoftware.com](http://www.MykonosSoftware.com). For sales information call toll free 1-877-88-WINGS, or email [sales@mykonossoftware.com](mailto:sales@mykonossoftware.com).

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