Joint Solution Brief
Enabling Multi-Dimensional Network Security and Monitoring of Cloud Application Usage

WatchGuard and ManagedMethods Cloud Access Monitor

One integrated solution to support critical Security & Shadow IT Use Cases.

The integration of WatchGuard's Firebox appliances and ManagedMethods' Cloud Access Monitor provides IT security teams with control and visibility into your network and cloud application usage. With the processing power of the WatchGuard Fireware® OS, full deep packet inspection is leveraged across all network devices and traffic. The family of WatchGuard Firebox appliances are also designed for maximum flexibility, including models with expandable Ethernet ports to support multiple options of configuration.

ManagedMethods and WatchGuard have formed a partnership to deliver enhanced network security and control of Shadow IT. The combination of these two security solutions ensures high performance network protection and cloud application security to address rapidly evolving threat landscapes.

The Challenge

Companies today are dealing with ever-increasing threats from cyber-attacks while challenged with the need to safely leverage cloud services. It's no secret that cloud application (SaaS) usage is on the rise now that SaaS apps are available for core business functions throughout the enterprise. Sensitive data moves freely between the enterprise and the cloud, and IT security teams are struggling to maintain control, prevent data loss, and reduce risk. The use of both sanctioned and unsanctioned cloud apps has created an intensified risk of internal/external data leaks, malware attacks from suspicious cloud providers, and the problematic visibility and security issues of "Shadow IT" spinning out of control. Detecting and investigating network security and cloud application risks is now simplified with the combined ManagedMethods and WatchGuard solution.
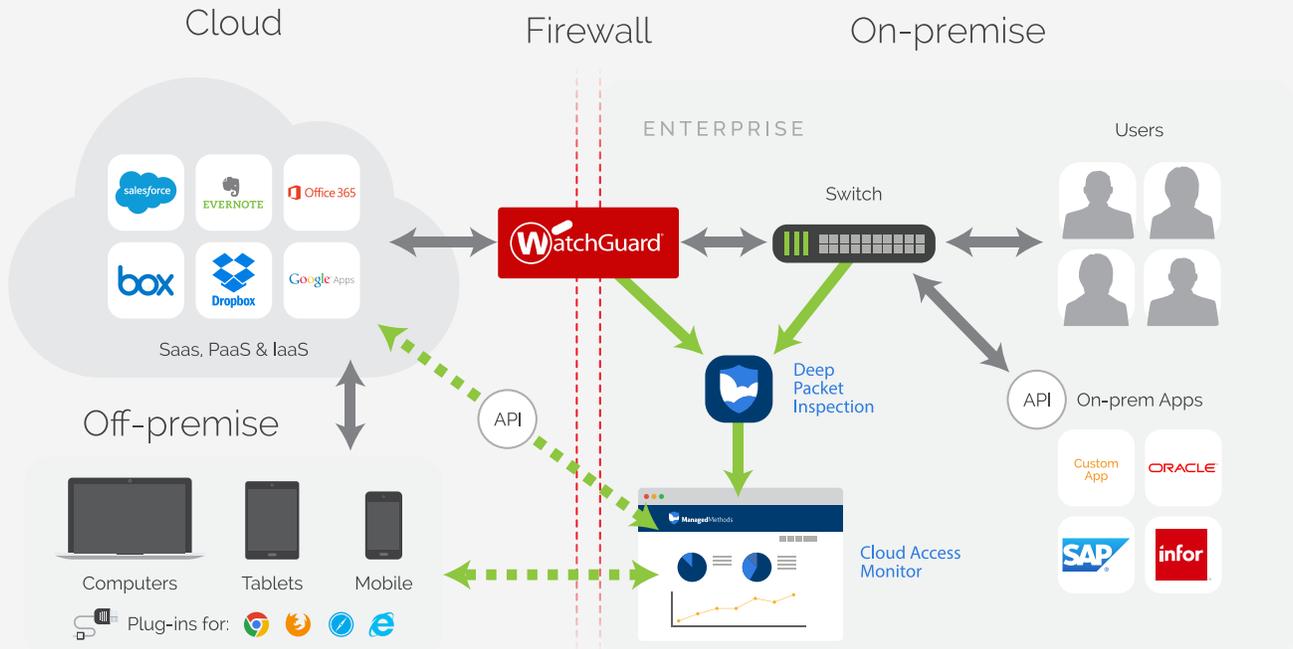
An Integrated Solution

- The integrated architecture of ManagedMethods' Cloud Access Monitor and WatchGuard Firebox appliances provides IT security professionals with visibility and control into all network traffic and cloud application usage.

- This integrated platform also provides an increased level of security awareness and control of Shadow IT.

Benefits of the ManagedMethods + WatchGuard Joint Solution

- **Identify Risk** by providing a risk assessment for all cloud services in use, including behavioral analysis of user activity over time.

- **Enforce Security Policies** by blocking high risk cloud application services.

- **Extend** cloud application security policies to mobile devices outside of the corporate network by leveraging native cloud APIs.

- **Take Action** to control compliance mandates.

- **Gain** visibility into shadow IT activity.

Cloud Access Monitor

About WatchGuard

WatchGuard® Technologies, Inc. is a global leader of integrated, multi-function business security solutions that intelligently combine industry standard hardware, best-in-class security features, and policy-based management tools. WatchGuard provides easy-to-use, but enterprise-grade protection to hundreds of thousands of businesses worldwide. WatchGuard is headquartered in Seattle, Wash. with offices throughout North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. To learn more, visit WatchGuard.com.

About ManagedMethods

ManagedMethods' mission is to provide customers with easy to use, efficient and effective cloud access security solutions. Shadow IT is a real problem, but it doesn't need to be. ManagedMethods' solutions provide companies visibility and control into the use of cloud applications and reduce their cloud risk.

Founded in 2013 by industry veterans of the enterprise security and performance software markets, ManagedMethods' products focus on the growing use of cloud applications and services that are at the core of today's mission-critical business functions.

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