



Global beverage company improves cyber risk management and reduces licensing costs by switching from leading competitor to the Cybersecurity Extension for SAP

## OVERVIEW

A leading beverage company with over 600 brands in 150 countries was running a well-known and high-cost cybersecurity solution to manage risks in a large, diverse and globally-dispersed SAP landscape. Since the SAP systems supported business-critical supply chain and finance requirements, the need to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the systems was high. However, the company operated in a competitive market and therefore the need to minimize costs was equally high. As a result, the company evaluated the Cybersecurity Extension for SAP (CES) from Layer Seven Security during a six-month proof-of-concept as an alternative to the existing solution.

The evaluation included the functional security checks performed for SAP applications and custom ABAP code. It also included criteria for reporting capabilities, user experience, and ease of maintenance.

Based on the results of the evaluation, the company concluded that the Cybersecurity Extension for SAP would improve risk management for SAP applications by performing a higher quantity of code and system vulnerability checks. CES also delivered superior reporting capabilities and an enhanced user experience. Maintenance efforts were also assessed to be lower for CES. Finally, licensing costs were far lower. The company realized costs savings of over 50% by selecting CES and replacing the existing solution.

### INDUSTRY

Beverages  
Manufacturing

### COMPANY SIZE

\$55B Revenue  
170,000 Employees

### SAP SOLUTIONS

SAP S/4HANA  
SAP ECC

# REQUIREMENTS

## Improved Coverage

Increase the quantity of SAP code and vulnerability checks for improved SAP cyber risk management.

## Enhanced Reporting

Create custom reports based on specific policy requirements that can be generated on demand or schedule

## Lower Costs

Reduce licensing costs for SAP cybersecurity software without loss in coverage.

## Easier Maintenance

Remove software dependencies that increase the complexity and duration of system upgrades and maintenance activities.

# RESULTS



## 40%

Increase in SAP vulnerability checks



## 50%

Reduction in software licensing costs



Improved reporting and user experience



Reduction in dependencies and maintenance efforts

# CONCLUSION

The Cybersecurity Extension for SAP enabled the organization to simultaneously improve the coverage for SAP cyber risks and lower the cost of software licensing. It also enabled the company to deliver improved vulnerability reports for end-users and reduce maintenance efforts for administrators.