ManagedMethods & City of Arvada

Municipal government gains visibility and control of operational, business and residential data shared in Google G Suite

CITY OF ARVADA

Arvada is a suburb of Denver with a population of 115,000 and growing. The city's vision is "We Dream Big and Deliver," putting the city's IT department front and center to support its more than 700 employees.

The Challenge

Arvada has experienced exponential growth in both population and business during the past decade, and along with that growth came the need for more efficient services from the city's employees. To meet this need, some departments starting using cloud applications while others created in-house solutions. Some used server-based email while others used cloud-based. With this patchwork of applications in use, visibility and collaboration between departments was difficult and application security nearly impossible. So the City transitioned to using Google G Suite throughout all departments, providing a common platform that increased productivity and efficiency.

However, despite these benefits, the IT department still didn't have visibility into the the data being stored, shared and accessed in G Suite leaving the City vulnerable to breaches, malware, phishing schemes, data loss, and unauthorized access. Another challenge was complying with local, state, and federal data privacy regulations.

The Solution

The City's IT team deployed ManagedMethods' Cloud Access Monitor solution to have visibility into and secure the data that is accessed, stored, and shared in G Suite. They chose Cloud Access Monitor because it was easy to setup and had no impact on their existing users and networks, and can easily scale as the city grows. It offers both out-of-the-box and customizable policy monitoring features to cover the city's compliance requirements. Cloud Access Monitor detects and sends alerts about risks, quarantines sensitive information and remediates threats before they impact the city's employees, residents, and businesses.minutes and without proxies or agents, so the IT team was quickly able to get the visibility into how their data is stored, accessed and shared, with no impact on existing networks or user experience.

> "When we launched G Suite we quickly saw the improvements in productivity and collaboration for the city's staff. But the lack of security on all that data kept me up at night. With ManagedMethods, I'm confident in the security of our shared data now and in the future."
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> *James, IT Security Specialist, City of Arvada*

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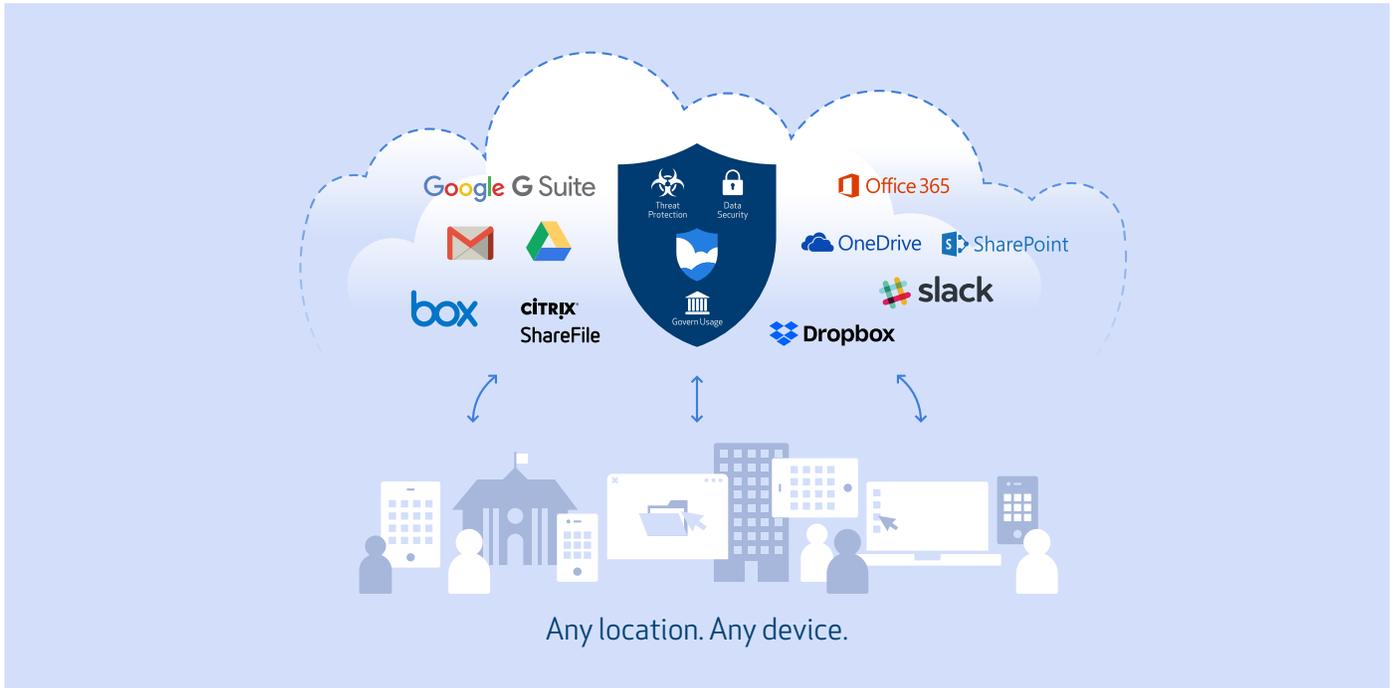
Benefits

- Cloud Email Security - protect against advanced malware, phishing attacks, protect against data loss and enforce content and compliance rules.
- Cloud DLP and Policy Monitors - Out-of-the-box highly-customizable cloud DLP policy engine to monitor for sensitive information and enforce policy.
- Cloud Threat Protection - Surface risk in the form of anomalous user behavior and potential account compromise.
- Quick Time-to-Value - Rapid deployment via API and out-of-the box policies to provide immediate visibility and control.
- Extensibility and Scalability - Secure multiple cloud environments and integrate with existing security technology investments.

About ManagedMethods

ManagedMethods makes Cloud Security Easy by quickly providing visibility into how data is stored, accessed and shared in popular cloud applications, including Google G Suite, Microsoft Office 365, OneDrive, and Sharepoint, as well as to secure cloud-based email, including Gmail and Office 365 Email. ManagedMethods' Cloud Access Monitor is the industry's only Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB) solution that can be deployed in minutes with no special training, and with no impact on users or networks.

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