

Platform Networks assist AFP with High Tech Investigation

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In December 2010 during routine systems and network monitoring, Platform Networks became aware of unlawful traffic transiting our network. We commenced a 6 month investigation, collecting information and actively monitoring traffic which led us to believe that there was malicious traffic transiting our network which was of a nature that threatened national infrastructure.

As soon as this became obvious, Platform Networks immediately started working with the Australian Federal Police (AFP) High Tech Crimes Commission, providing them with a rare insight into this unlawful activity as it was happening.

The activity in question was far reaching, involved a large number of networks both in and outside of Australia, and was not focused on either Platform Networks or any of its customers specifically.

Platform Networks understands that this information may raise concerns for you as our customer, and we want to assure you that throughout the investigation the primary focus of both Platform Networks and the AFP was to protect our customers from any potential damage, inconvenience or compromise while providing the AFP with the information which they required to successfully perform their duties.

Platform Networks are keen to ensure that we provide you with as much transparency on these events as possible, however due to this matter being the subject of an ongoing investigation we are limited in the level of detail we can provide. As soon as we are given permission to do so, we will provide a detailed report for your information. In the meantime, customers who would like a security briefing are welcome to contact us to book a time to run through a thorough briefing on some recommendations that have come out of this investigation with our team.

If you have any questions regarding this email or would like to book in a face to face briefing, please shoot an email to support@platformnetworks.net or give us a call on 02 9191 9000.

Kind Regards,

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