



Delta Lloyd Group uses Outpost24 to scan critical systems.

Delta Lloyd Group's (<http://www.deltalloydgroup.com>) principal fields of activity lie where the future of its customers is secured: income protection, wealth creation and risk insurance. Core activities include life, pension, general and health insurance, as well as savings, investing and mortgages. In 2005, Delta Lloyd Group had a total turnover of over 9 billion euro, which makes it one of the largest financial service providers in the Netherlands.

Eric Lagarde, Product Manager for Telecommunications & Security at the Group Infrastructure Management team uses Outpost24 vulnerability scanning to maintain strict internal security measures and make sure their service provider gives an optimal level of patch management and security protection.

Eric states, "The main reason that I like Outpost24 vulnerability scanning services, is the simplicity and the fact that it is partly self-servicing". What was meant by partly self-servicing is the fact that Eric can choose from multiple report types (management, technical, historical and compliance) and formats (print, PDF, Excel and XML) through which he can then tailor prioritized group reports to send to their service provider and operative units for remediation.

Although all scanning subscriptions from Outpost24 include 24/7 technical and set up support, Delta Lloyd Group set up their scanning, scheduling and group parameters for all user accounts themselves. Eric says this was "because of the ease of use".

Delta Lloyd Group employs Outpost24 to give transparency and provide an overview for the decentralized structure of the group. With sub-account set up and privilege rights allocated, each person or service provider responsible within their operative unit has access to view reports, whether they are a technical system administrator, IT security officer, CIO, CFO or service provider. By having an internal hierarchy, Delta Lloyd Group is able to create vulnerability action lists and delegate accordingly.