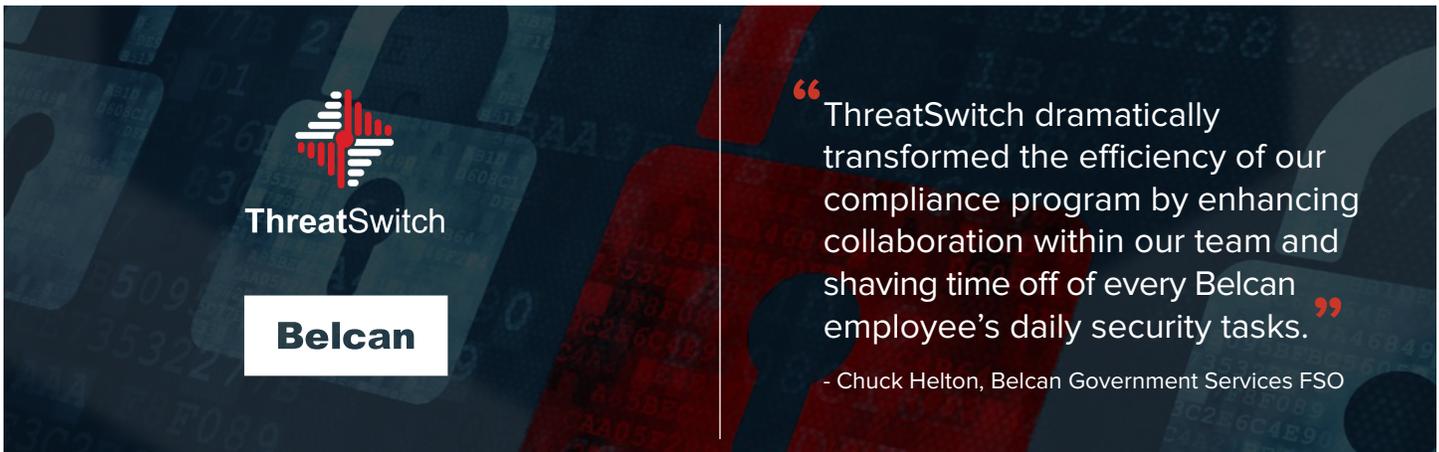# WHEN TIME = MONEY, BELCAN AND THREATSWITCH SOLVE FOR SECURITY COMPLIANCE SUCCESS

ThreatSwitch

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> "ThreatSwitch dramatically transformed the efficiency of our compliance program by enhancing collaboration within our team and shaving time off of every Belcan employee's daily security tasks."
>
> - Chuck Helton, Belcan Government Services FSO

One needs to look no further than the September 2013 Navy Yard mass shooting in Washington, D.C. to understand the importance of security clearances and the vetting process behind them. Security executives are responsible for protecting what matters most - their company, employees and national security - which means empowering their team of FSOs to maintain a strong frontline of defense.

Chuck Helton, Belcan Government Services' FSO, undertook this function head-on when he joined Belcan, which had recently acquired three companies to form Belcan Government Services. Helton had to consolidate three different lists of cleared personnel across multiple cities supporting various government contracts into one centralized location for single view management, all while avoiding potential lapses or disruptions in compliance.

Enter ThreatSwitch, an innovative cloud-based platform that modernizes and accelerates the cleared personnel management process, giving security executives control and visibility to make projections and decisions quickly all within one central interface.

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Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel and others lay a wreath at the Navy Memorial on September 17 in honor of the victims.

Belcan's Initial challenge

- **Managing more than 750 cleared personnel** across multiple regions supporting various government agencies - an especially overwhelming task for a lean team responsible for ensuring compliance during ongoing employee transitions and onboarding.

- **Collecting employee information.** Without an employee-facing solution, the FSO was singularly responsible for manually maintaining cleared employee profiles in their former platform. Funneling information through the FSO exposed their program to lengthy processes and potential human error.

- **Manually tracking mandatory security training.** A lack of automated processes and visibility made it difficult to keeping track of training completion.

The ThreatSwitch Solution

- **Risk reduction.** Automatic risk scoring of employees based on a proprietary algorithm evaluating behavior along with collaborative reporting ensures threats are continuously identified.

- **Ease of use.** FSOs are able to get up and running with ThreatSwitch in just hours, allowing for a swift onboarding experience. During role transition, a central location of stored documents creates a seamless user experience.

- **Time/cost savings.** By automating processes, Belcan increased communication, saving them both time and money.

- **Cloud-based accessibility.** Belcan's team can securely utilize ThreatSwitch through any internet connection and enjoy instant product support and updates with little to no downtime.

- **Employee collaboration.** Employees are able to enter, update and verify their own information, thus reducing human error of data entry, feasibility to collect the data and running reports.

UTILIZING THREATSWITCH, BELCAN:

- Reduced Training labor hours by 50.7%, from 4,875 hrs to 2,400 hrs.

- Reduced reporting labor by 66.2%, from 18,000 hrs to 6,075 hrs.

- Reduced personal action labor by 56.8%, from 8,175 hrs to 3,525 hrs.

The net result for Belcan's Leadership: $1,905,000, with lower headcount, or by reallocating time to things like HR, Sales, Delivery or real security.

CONCLUSION

At Belcan Government Services, security and risk management are mission-critical, and that mission demands security tools and technology that protect both time and budget. As Belcan continues to grow, a mature security process – powered by a trusted partnership with ThreatSwitch – will allow security leaders like Chuck Helton to protect what matters most. From preparing for government audits to managing cleared and transitioning employees to integrating incoming cleared personnel, Belcan and ThreatSwitch deliver measurable results.

ThreatSwitch is Software as a Service (SaaS) for any company subject to strict security regulations. We exist to make compliance easier by radically simplifying and automating high volume, data-intensive, and administrative tasks. The result for our customers is lower cost of compliance, increased employee participation in the security program, and reduced overall risk.

Belcan Government Services helps organizations increase efficiencies, reduce cost and achieve measureable results by providing high-end scientific, engineering and information technology services to customers in the aerospace, defense, industrial and government sectors. Our diverse portfolio of services offers a full spectrum of solutions to today's complex and technical challenges.