

Absolute Helps Bovis Homes Maintain GDPR Compliance



CHALLENGE

Bovis Homes had a problem with missing endpoints. Due to the large number of temporary employees working remotely, devices often went rogue. From a GDPR compliance perspective, lacking clarity into their security posture was concerning. Without knowing how many devices they actually had, the location of each device, as well as the encryption status, Bovis Homes' IT team realized the company was at risk. They needed a solution to help them:

- Improve the accuracy of reporting to show a true representation of their endpoint population
- Provide visibility of all their devices, whether on or off the corporate network
- Prove encryption is installed and working on all devices to be in compliance with GDPR
- Track, trace, and wipe lost or stolen devices

U.K. building firm achieves compliance, data security, and cost savings.

SOLUTION

Initially what intrigued Paul Baird, Bovis Homes' IT Security Operations Manager, was Absolute's unique endpoint visibility, control, and reporting capabilities. Baird said, "Here is this product that, if a device were stolen, would allow us to track and trace, then remotely wipe it."



BACKGROUND

Bovis Homes Group PLC is a second tier U.K. industrial company, specializing in the building of residential developments and is a constituent of the FTSE 250 Index. The company employs more than 1,200 employees and temporary workers – many of whom work at construction sites and off the corporate network.

RESULTS



Return on Investment



Transparency



GDPR Compliance

INDUSTRY CONSTRUCTION

PLATFORM 



"I trust Absolute. We always buy it for every laptop."

PAUL BAIRD
IT SECURITY OPERATIONS MANAGER
BOVIS HOMES

Engaging in a proof of concept took the company a step further and showed them whether their antivirus/anti-malware was installed and up to date, as well as what the status of encryption was at all times on every device. "It's standard for BitLocker to be installed on all of our endpoints," continued Baird. "But if it's not running, then it's not useful, is it?"

With GDPR, the stakes are high – if a device is unencrypted at the time of a security incident they would have to report it and face the potentially costly consequences.

RESULTS

Absolute is a staple for all of Bovis Homes' 1,000 devices. "It takes a lot for me to put faith into an application," continued Baird. "I have confidence that the stats Absolute is showing me, are true to what's going on in the network. I believe everything it tells me."

From an asset intelligence perspective, Absolute has allowed the company to see a return on investment for their technology. "We can now recover older devices that we were able to refurbish and re-use."

GDPR compliance was a huge concern before Absolute. Now, Baird has confidence that the company is taking all the necessary steps to be compliant, and can remediate any incidents that could put the company at-risk.

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Absolute empowers more than 12,000 customers worldwide to protect devices, data, applications, and users against theft or attack – both on and off the corporate network. With the industry's only tamper-proof endpoint visibility and control solution, Absolute allows IT organizations to enforce asset intelligence, automated agent remediation, and data compliance for today's remote digital workforces. Absolute's patented Persistence[®] technology is embedded in the firmware of Dell, HP, Lenovo, and other leading manufacturers' devices for vendor-agnostic coverage, tamper-proof resilience, and ease of deployment. See how it works at absolute.com and follow us at [@absolutecorp](https://twitter.com/absolutecorp).



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