

# Colonial Savings

Colonial Savings Bank, a prominent financial institution, has long been committed to safeguarding its sensitive financial data while ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. With a focus on domestic operations, the bank faces the dual challenge of defending against sophisticated cyber threats while managing a streamlined, secure operational framework.

## Background and Challenge

### Initial Situation

Before implementing threatER, Colonial Savings Bank faced significant challenges in maintaining security and compliance. The bank's previous security solutions were overwhelmed by high traffic volumes and lacked real-time capabilities, leading to manual intervention and inefficiencies in identifying and mitigating threats.

### Objectives

Colonial Savings Bank aimed to enhance its security posture by integrating a solution that could:

- Provide real-time threat analysis and management.
- Simplify the process of blocking unwanted traffic.
- Offer robust threat intelligence to preemptively address security risks.

## Solution Implementation

threatER was recommended by the bank's cyber insurance provider. Intrigued by its capabilities, Colonial Savings Bank decided to implement threatER to address their security needs effectively.

### Implementation Process

The implementation of threatER was notably smooth due to the support from the threatER team:

#### 1 Preparation

The bank coordinated with IT for appliance installation.

#### 2 Deployment

threatER was integrated into the bank's systems within a single day

#### 3 Training and Support

The threatER support team provided comprehensive assistance, which facilitated a seamless transition and setup.

## Results and Impact

### Quantitative Results

Since adopting threatER, Colonial Savings Bank has experienced:

#### 80% Reduction in Traffic

A significant decrease in traffic across firewalls, including email and network.

#### Blocked Threats

An average of **2.5 million threats** or connections blocked daily.

### Qualitative Results

#### Enhanced Security

The bank benefits from peace of mind, knowing that sophisticated attacks and script kiddie threats are effectively managed by threatER.

#### Operational Efficiency

The streamlined threat management process has allowed the security team to focus on analyzing legitimate traffic and addressing other critical tasks.

 **Summary**

One of the primary challenges faced was transitioning from the previous security solutions, which required substantial manual effort. The threatER implementation significantly alleviated this burden.

threatER has proven to be an invaluable asset for Colonial Savings Bank, providing enhanced security, efficiency, and peace of mind. The tool's ability to offer real-time threat analysis, geoblocking, and comprehensive threat intelligence has markedly improved the bank's security posture.

 **Best Practices**

**Proactive Threat Management:** Leveraging threatER's threat intelligence capabilities has proven essential in preemptively identifying and mitigating risks

**Support and Integration:** Engaging with threatER's support team and following their recommendations ensured a successful implementation and ongoing satisfaction.



**“threatER has transformed our security operations, providing real-time threat management and exceptional support. We are able to focus on strategic tasks knowing that threatER is safeguarding our network.”**

**Chris Rodriguez**

Information Security Manager

 **Future Outlook**

Colonial Savings Bank plans to continue leveraging threatER to maintain robust security measures and stay ahead of emerging threats. The bank remains committed to exploring new features and enhancements to further optimize its security framework.

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