# CASE STUDY

#### Industry

**AIRLINE** 

# **Falcon Host Deployment**

LARGE: MORE THAN 50,000 ENDPOINTS

#### **Key Benefits**

- » Increased security
- » Increased visibility
- » Protection across the full scope of the cyber threat kill chain
- » Visibility of remote workers
- » Better control of changes to applications

# Services Used

- » Falcon Host
- » Falcon Overwatch
- » Falcon Intelligence Premium
- » CrowdStrike Services

#### Summary

This is a leading airline, operating a comprehensive global route network. The customer was concerned about ongoing intrusion efforts into their environment. They turned to Falcon Host to replace their existing endpoint solution and provide greater prevention and visibility capabilities. Furthermore, they wanted to bolster their ongoing proactive hunting capabilities with the addition of Falcon Overwatch. The volume of attacks focused on the airline sector also produced a need for high-grade intelligence reports and feeds to help them continuously manage and adapt their security posture.

# The Challenge

The customer was battling against ongoing adversary activity, and engaged CrowdStrike to help in their efforts to defend against and remove active attackers targeting their environment. The customer had focused on and invested heavily in network protection, however they were concerned that they had limited visibility into what was happening on their endpoints. While they had invested an enormous amount of time, effort and money in security technology and people, they still felt that they might be vulnerable. In particular, they did not have a full view across the kill chain, nor the in-depth information they needed to protect their endpoints and environment. They wanted to get a far better handle on the adversaries that they were facing, to allow them to drive their security strategy and tactics more effectively. It was also clear that the current endpoint protection tools they relied on were failing to prevent and detect the sophisticated attacks being directed against them.





# Why CrowdStrike

- » Better efficacy
- » Scale: The ability to quickly deploy without disruption and, given their size, to provide realtime visibility and results
- » Confidence in the capability of the technology and people

# ABOUT CROWDSTRIKE

CrowdStrike<sup>™</sup> is a cybersecurity technology firm pioneering cloud delivered next-generation endpoint protection and services. The CrowdStrike Falcon platform stops breaches by preventing, detecting and responding to all attack types, at every stage even malware-free intrusions. CrowdStrike customers include many of the world's largest organizations, including two of the largest global companies by revenue according to Fortune Magazine, four of the largest financial institutions, two of the top energy companies, and three of the top health care providers.

### The Solution

The customer deployed Falcon Host to replace their existing endpoint protection supplier. The deployment was both fast and efficient. The customer has a large number of remote users and was impressed with the ability of Falcon Host to provide protection and visibility of these endpoints, both on or off the corporate network. They were immediately impressed with the detection capability of Falcon Host, as well as the enhanced level of information and detail regarding the state of their environment.

The customer implemented Falcon Intelligence to give them ongoing visibility into the threat landscape and to drive risk management and mitigation efforts.

# The Results

With Falcon Host now deployed on all its endpoints and servers, the airline is now better protected against the escalating volume and sophistication of targeted threats and malware. Falcon Overwatch has provided tremendous value and reassurance, frequently alerting the customer to sophisticated attacks threatening their environment. The customer now has the continuous monitoring and recording of all activity on endpoints and servers that they were looking for, improving the operational ability of their SOC.

The company has even begun encouraging its large network of suppliers, contractors and affiliates to implement Falcon Host as well, providing an additional means of securing their operations from adversary activity.

