

YKK Italy Enhances Credibility and Compliance with Raz-Lee's iSecurity

YKK Italy, the Italian subsidiary of the YKK Group, which is a leading manufacturer of fastening solutions worldwide, purchased a complete suite of iSecurity products from Master Soluzioni Srl in late 2007. The iSecurity product series was developed by Raz-Lee Security, and the iSecurity modules purchased by YKK Italy include:

- Firewall
- Audit
- Visualizer
- Action
- Anti-Virus
- Assessment
- Password and User Management
- Screen
- System Control

Paolo Mazza, IT Manager, YKK Italia SpA, described YKK Italy's experience with iSecurity as follows:

Business Need

Q - Describe the process for finding a new solution. What key requirements were you looking to fulfill?

A - We wanted to improve the company's security level and set the basis for compliance with J-SOX regulations. We needed a tool that would enable us to centralize System i controls.

Q - Did you review any competitor products?

A - Yes, we checked out most of the products available on the market.

Q - Why did you choose iSecurity? What key features/ advantages did iSecurity have over other solutions?

A - The features which led us to choose iSecurity include:

- Complete suite of products
- Internationally renowned product
- Partnership with IBM

Implementation/Rollout

Q - How was the integration of iSecurity with your existing infrastructure?

A - In a period of about one month, we achieved a good level of integration with the existing procedures and infrastructure.

Q - Who in your company uses iSecurity?

A - For the time being, iSecurity is used by the IT department. We will be implementing new projects in the future and then the use of iSecurity will be extended.

Q - How is iSecurity being used?

A - We use iSecurity for producing automatic security reports and queries.

Q - Who provides professional services for iSecurity?

A - Raz-Lee's Support Manager provides professional services, including configuration, software engineering and implementation.

Q - Describe the installation process.

A - Prior to the installation, Raz-Lee's support team analyzed our problems and needs, and decided on the initial configuration together with us. It was a very simple installation and went very quickly. Three weeks later, Raz-Lee's team checked the logs and we decided together on the rules we needed to implement, based on the data from logs. After this, we scheduled reports and fine-tuned the security rules.

Soon we will be replacing our System i machines, and Raz-Lee's team will re-install the products for us, in the framework of their complete support. The repeated installation is expected to be quick, since we already fine-tuned the security rules, enabling us to simply restore the backed-up rules.

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Business Benefits

Q - What results have you experienced following the deployment of iSecurity?

A - The primary result is our group's improved image and credibility. In addition, we are on the way to achieving regulation compliance. The first pre-auditing tests for the J-SOX compliance have been positive. Obviously, we expect to reap additional benefits with new projects.

About YKK Group

YKK Italia S.p.A. is the Italian partner subsidiary of the YKK Group which is a leading manufacturer of fastening solutions around the world. Established in 1968, it consists of a Head Sales Office in Pero (Milan) and a manufacturing plant in Prarolo (Vercelli).

YKK Italia has four principal business units:

- Zippers (zips and all components)
- Textiles and Plastic (tapes, cords, elastics, buckles, cord stoppers, rings)
- Snap and Buttons (buttons, rivets for jeans, snap buttons, eyelets, small metal parts)
- FTS or Field Technical Service (offering machine hire, servicing and maintenance)

About Raz-Lee Security

Raz-Lee Security is the leading security solution provider for IBM's System i (AS/400) computers. Drawing upon its 25 years of expertise in the System i Performance and Optimization market, the company designs, develops and markets a comprehensive suite of advanced security software solutions - iSecurity .

Raz-Lee's iSecurity product suite is field-proven and has been successfully implemented in over 30 countries. iSecurity features three product sets: the Prevention Pack, a complete security solution covering user/password management, anti-virus protection, detection of harmful events, protection of workstations and more; the Compliance Pack, which comprises auditing and compliance solutions, providing automatic reporting security related information; and the Application Security Suite, which provides information on all changes in business-critical data using real-time alerts and timeline reports.

Raz-Lee's headquarters are located in the US (Nanuet, NY & San Francisco, California), with a branch in Italy, serving Southern Europe, and an R&D facility in Israel. In addition, Raz-Lee has a wide-ranging Distributor network across North and South America, Europe, the Far East, Australia and the Middle East. Distributors provide technical support as well as product-related professional services.

About Master Soluzioni Srl

Master Soluzioni Srl is the IBM Business Partner which introduced Raz-Lee's iSecurity solution into the customer's security strategy. Master Soluzioni Srl has had a strong presence in the Italian Piedmont area since the mid-90s, thanks to its experience with IBM Systems Management (AS/400, System i, Power System) and IBM hardware solutions, including IBM Blade Center and High Availability offering.