



## **TorchLight Leverages Cisco Partnership for New Ransomware Defense Architecture (RDA) and Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Cybersecurity Services**

*TorchLight launches innovative Complete Security Solutions Provider (CSSP) business model with 24/7 security operations center that is able to serve businesses nationwide.*

**SPOKANE, WA., Nov. 3, 2021-** [TorchLight](#), a new complete security solution provider (CSSP), today announced new ransomware detection and managed detection and response (MDR) cybersecurity services leveraging its partnership with Cisco Systems Inc.

TorchLight is the industry's first CSSP with the ability to design, build and manage cybersecurity services through its consulting, security hardware and software, and managed security services provider (MSSP) capabilities. TorchLight is a spin-off of the cybersecurity services from managed IT services provider Intrinium and features a 24/7 security operation center (SOC) in Spokane WA.

"TorchLight is more than just our managed security services provider; they are our partner. They have been integral in developing our information security program which has been a critical component to our business transformation," said Michael Ouren, Sr. Dir., ITS Administration & Security of Comagine Health. "TorchLight has demonstrated a commitment to going above and beyond as well as keeping us informed of industry trends and providing on-going advice on our overall organizational security strategy."

### **RDA Identifies and Protects Against Ransomware**

TorchLight's Ransomware Defense Architecture (RDA) addresses ransomware first by assessing an organization's vulnerability via its Ransomware Gap Assessment (RGA) that uses the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (NISTIR 8374) to identify the potential for ransomware events. This analysis provides



organizations with a roadmap of potential vulnerabilities as well as an understanding of their recovery ability.

To protect the organization's network, TorchLight can then install and manage a cloud-based ransomware defense solution that blocks ransomware at the DNS level in addition to securing email accounts and endpoints to eliminate all routes for ransomware to enter an organization.

TorchLight provides complete management of the Cisco-based RDA solution from its SOC. Software elements that go into the RDA include:

- Cisco Secure Endpoint monitors users' PCs and mobile devices network connections integrating prevention, detection, threat hunting and response capabilities with analytics.
- Cisco Secure Email detects, quarantines, investigates, and remediates cyberattacks that target enterprise email systems.
- Cisco Secure DNS offers advanced threat intelligence to protect against malicious URLs hosting ransomware.

Once implemented, TorchLight's SOC provides monitoring, notification, and remediation of ransomware attacks.

"Ransomware attacks regularly make the headlines and can threaten people's data and, in some cases, their livelihoods," said Bo Wheeler, Chief Revenue Officer. "TorchLight's consulting capabilities make the difference in how our RDA solution can offer more complete coverage for an enterprise."

### **MDR Can Leverage Existing Infrastructure**

For all encompassing cybersecurity protection, TorchLight's MDR service provides 24/7 monitoring and proactive response reviewing all of the security alerts from enterprise security information and event management (SIEM) systems, determining which ones are malicious and providing correlation to identify any low-level alerts that are part of a bigger threat.



The TorchLight MDR service allows organizations to embrace TorchLight's Cisco-based Security Orchestration Automation and Response (SOAR) implementation, or use their existing solutions combined with TorchLight's expert monitoring.

In addition to Cisco Secure Endpoint and Cisco Secure DNS, the MDR solution includes Secure Cloud Analytics, which collects and analyzes network data to automatically detect threats that manage to infiltrate the perimeter or threats that originate from within an organization.

"MDR addresses the full spectrum of cyberthreats against an organization; when we see these threats add up to a serious threat, TorchLight is dedicated to proactively responding to cut off an attack before it can have an impact on the organization or its data," Wheeler said.

### **Availability**

RDA and MDR are now available with pricing that is dependent on the needs of each customer.

### **About TorchLight**

TorchLight is a new nationwide complete security solutions provider (CSSP) spun out of the security operations of Intrinium, an IT services provider founded in 2007. The company designs and manages cybersecurity solution to help organizations defend against business risks. As a CSSP, TorchLight designs, builds and manages cybersecurity systems through a full range of consulting, reselling, and managed security service provider (MSSP) services. From its security operations center (SOC) the company offers 24/7 cyber risk monitoring and management.

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