RedSalud Secures Its API Inventory

Private national healthcare network gains control over vast API landscape with Akamai API Security

Has visibility into all APIs

Better secures patient data

Is empowered by partnership

Delivering quality healthcare across Chile

Established in 2008 to develop a national network of healthcare providers, RedSalud is the largest private inpatient, outpatient, and dental network in Chile. Through its 9 hospitals, 30 ambulatory clinics, and more than 40 dental clinics, RedSalud's mission is to provide comprehensive, quality medical and dental care to Chileans. As it enables connectivity across all the IT systems and endpoints composing its network, the company must ensure the highest levels of data security. To that end, RedSalud took advantage of Akamai API Security.

Strengthening data security

As IT Corporate Director for RedSalud, Daniel de la Maza understands the need to protect API endpoints in order to secure sensitive patient and company information. This requirement became a growing priority as the number of APIs throughout RedSalud's network grew. As he explained, "We have been working for several years to strengthen all our security practices and, inevitably, that extended to the many points of integration enabled by APIs across our network."

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Solution
Akamai API Security

Adding a critical security layer

After exploring its security options, RedSalud chose to implement Akamai API Security. After a straightforward and seamless integration, the company gained newfound visibility into its API inventory.

In addition to appreciating the added security layer, the company was pleased to partner with Akamai. "Akamai is a respected vendor, and provides the flexibility to accommodate our needs," de la Maza continued.

Gaining peace of mind

According to de la Maza, RedSalud has achieved full visibility into the state of its APIs with the Akamai solution: "The tool is robust and responsive, and has given us peace of mind that we have visibility of everything happening at the API level."

The solution and partnership give RedSalud confidence as it continues to modernize its network. "We are carrying out a digital transformation, which will mean more traffic across our network. Partnering with Akamai helps us safeguard that aspect of our network," he concluded.

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> We need secure systems in order to deliver quality healthcare, and Akamai enables that with both its solution and assistance as a valued partner.
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> – Daniel de la Maza
> IT Corporate Director, RedSalud

RedSalud was founded in 2008 by the Chilean Chamber of Construction (CChC) to provide access to quality healthcare services to a significant portion of the Chilean population, and now is the largest private healthcare network in Chile. RedSalud offers its patients a comprehensive healthcare service through 9 hospitals, 30 ambulatory clinics, and more than 40 dental clinics located throughout the country. In 2022, the RedSalud Institute of Cancer was founded, and in 2023 RedSalud opened an Advanced Cardiovascular Center with prominent specialists and state-of-the-art equipment in the country. In RedSalud, we take pride in being a relevant private player in the hospital, outpatient, and dental sectors, and we also offer insurance plans and financing options to fulfill our corporate purpose of providing access to quality patient-centered healthcare throughout the country. In 2022, there were 4.8 million outpatient medical encounters, 2.2 million dental services, and more than 92,000 surgeries throughout RedSalud's health system. Visit us at redsalud.cl or @RedSaludCChC.