

Barracuda acquires bot mitigation technology from InfiSecure to expand advanced bot protection capabilities

Application-specific bot mitigation enables stronger protection against automated threats

Sydney — 14 August 2019 – Barracuda, a trusted partner and leading provider of cloud-enabled security solutions, today announced the acquisition of advanced bot detection technology from InfiSecure Technologies. InfiSecure specialises in low-latency detection and mitigation of advanced bots, and adds advanced capabilities to Barracuda's recently announced Advanced Bot Protection which will be available for both the Barracuda WAF-as-a-Service and Web Application Firewall platforms. As bots evolve and simulate human behaviour more and more closely, bot detection and mitigation strategies must evolve as well. Low-and-slow bots, which request data slowly and rotate IP addresses often, require special fingerprinting techniques to detect. Combining InfiSecure's technology with the Barracuda Global Threat Intelligence Infrastructure's diverse set of behavioural data points, will provide Barracuda WAF powerful capabilities to combat such attacks. Every application is different and each offers unique opportunities for bots. A generic bot detection methodology fails to address the specific bots written for different applications. InfiSecure's state-of-the-art machine learning layer provides automatic profiling of each individual application to provide application-specific bot detection and mitigation capabilities and help ensure the highest protection. "This strategic technology acquisition further strengthens our application security portfolio and our commitment to provide application security to our customers," said Tim Jefferson, SVP, Engineering of Data Protection, Network and Application Security at Barracuda Networks. "InfiSecure perfectly complements our recently released Advanced Bot Protection and will bring next-generation capabilities to our WAF-as-a-Service and Web Application Firewall offerings." Learn more about InfiSecure at: <https://www.infisecure.com/index.html> About Barracuda At Barracuda we strive to make the world a safer place. We believe every business deserves access to cloud-enabled, enterprise-grade security solutions that are easy to buy, deploy, and use. We protect email, networks, data and applications with innovative solutions that grow and adapt with our customers' journey. More than 150,000 organisations worldwide trust Barracuda to protect them — in ways they may not even know they are at risk — so they can focus on taking their business to the next level. For more information, visit barracuda.com. Barracuda Networks, Barracuda and the Barracuda Networks logo are registered trademarks or trademarks of Barracuda Networks, Inc. in the U.S. and other countries.

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