

# Case Study:



## SKYVIEW PARTNERS INC.

*Security Compliance and Security Administration made easy*

### SkyView Partners helps Amway take the guesswork out of PCI security compliance

Amway is a privately held business with locations in 80 countries. It's business model is to offer an opportunity that helps people develop businesses of their own based on retailing health, beauty, and other consumer products. Amway is a global leader in the health and beauty field.

#### The Challenge

A top concern at Amway is system and data security. When faced with Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliance, Amway decided to take advantage of the opportunity and see how well its security configurations compared with industry best practices. What they discovered is that because of their dynamic environment and a growing number of systems, Amway needed to automate the management and repair of user profile settings, library authorities, file authorities, directory authorities and system values to make sure the company would remain in compliance with its security policy and by definition, the PCI standard.

"Keeping track of who has access to company systems and data is a priority at Amway", says Steve Mulder, Amway's lead systems support specialist. "Over time it becomes very difficult to manage a system like ours as it grows. We need to see the exceptions, not the list of things that are normal"

#### The Solution

Amway contacted SkyView Partners, Inc., which provides security administration software and security services for IBM i customers. Mulder asked to review SkyView's Policy Minder product for the IBM i. What Mulder soon realized was that SkyView's Policy Minder could be used to automate the security administration of the system, covering all the areas of concern that Amway outlined and more. Amway deployed Policy Minder to keep track of changes and to make sure everything stays in compliance with security policy. One small example of what SkyView Policy Minder does for Amway is to keep track of the security configuration of certain sensitive files. Policy Minder goes through daily and makes sure that ownership, authorities, and other security attributes are all in compliance with policy. Changes to security attributes are a common problem on large and complex systems like Amway which has with hundreds of users and workloads running on different platforms.

#### SkyView Policy Minder for IBM i and i5/OS

This software automates security policy compliance and delivers comprehensive security administration functionality, reducing the hours of labor intensive analysis required in the compliance process.

#### The Results

"SkyView Policy Minder reminds me of any exceptions every day, so nothing slips through the cracks," Mulder stated. "We are doing more with less, and we don't want to go looking for the problems, we want them to come to us. Policy Minder accomplishes that for us."

Learn more about SkyView Partners Inc. at [www.skyviewpartners.com](http://www.skyviewpartners.com)

#### The Challenge

Maintaining PCI compliance across large, growing, complex IBM I systems.

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#### The Results

##### SkyView Policy Minder

- Security policy compliance according to PCI standards
- Proactive solution that alerts staff to exceptions.
- Lower total cost of ownership



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