



*„The great expertise in the field of web application security and the accredited and easy integration of the WAF **hyperguard** into the MS ISA server was decisive for us.“*

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## **Datasecurity and reliability of informations have the highest priority for Datasport**

### **Initial situation:**

Datasport emphasises the protection of privacy for everyone. Furthermore it is important for us, that the presented data on our websites can't be manipulated. Especially in the field of data protection Datasport has high standards. According to most websites you can use informations from Datasport websites without entering any personal data.

Certain offers on the websites can only be used by entering personal data. For some offers the entry of your email address is enough, for other services (e.g. newsletter) the request of further personal data is obligatory.

A compulsory registration with payment with further personal information is required to use an online login. Datasport as an encashment company is committed on legal grounds, that any transaction can be documented comprehensible during statutory period.

All personal data will be treated according to the applicable data protection act, which means, that Datasport obligates itself to use personal data exact and only for the indicated purpose.

Due to the indicated information on payment we have decided to choose the IT-infrastructure lrequirements of the payment card industry (PCI DSS).

### **About Datasport:**

Datasport is the leading international service provider for sport events. Every year we service over 300 running, walking, cycling, mountain biking, inline skating, triathlon/duathlon, cross-country skiing and Alpine skiing events. As a one stop service provider, we are responsible for data management, communication, collection, timing, results service, speaker and information system as well as information dissemination.

We're in our element wherever great athletic performance is demonstrated. We make a very essential contribution to the smooth running of popular and mass sporting events. Dedicated employees, constant innovation, technological know-how, an extensive offer of services and a great deal of experience are the basic components of our work.

For over 25 years we have convinced our customers with reliable and professional work. With Datasport you are hiring a partner who offers you security, reliability, courtesy and experience. Our wish is to contribute to the success of your event with our commitment and enthusiasm.

## Solution:

With the Microsoft Internet Security & Acceleration Server 2006 we have a n EAL4+ certified product in use. As an integrated security gateway it protects our IT environment against attacks from the internet and at the same time offers the user fast and secure access to data and applications.

Through the use of a mixed proxy-firewall-architecture, efficient inspections of contents, fine tuned compliances and comprehensive alarm- and controlfunctions the MS ISA server 2006 makes the administration and protection of the network easier. However a classical network security structure can not monitor and protect the web application.

Therefore a web application firewall like **hyperguard** from art of defence is needed. **hyperguard** is as a Microsoft certified plugin for the MS ISA server available and it offers the security periphery of an enterprise WAF without the installation of additional hardware.

The easy configuration of a basic-protection-policy via mouse-click secures already existing web applications against known attacks, without touching the web application.

The central monitoring and reporting of all web applications allows us a quick overview over the incidents on our web application. Our decision for **hyperguard** was made even easier, that the licence model of **hyperguard** supports our hot-standby-scenario for reliability without further costs. Thus we can be sure, that our information on the internet will only be administered by us. No illegal data will be splayed and we abide by our policy of data security.

## About art of defence:

Leading banks, financial service providers and e-commerce businesses rely on art of defence to protect their internal and external Web applications, thus ensuring compliance with statutory requirements and industry standards such as the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI Compliance).

art of defence is the only company in Europe to offer security products for Web applications over the entire application life cycle.

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