



JW Secure and Scorpion Software: AuthAnvil Multifactor Authentication

Case Study

Bottom Line: Results

[JW Secure](#) worked with [Scorpion Software](#) to add support to their [AuthAnvil](#) product to extend strong authentication to the Microsoft® Windows Vista® platform. The collaboration allowed Scorpion Software to save internal developer time while still beating their competitors to market. JW Secure completed the entire ramp-up and delivery in less than a month.

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Dana Epp, CEO at Scorpion Software, said, "JW Secure helped us extend our Windows logon agent to the Vista platform by providing additional expertise in the use of Credential Providers. Although our internal team has the subject matter expertise in securing the platform, leveraging JW Secure's extensive knowledge in the underlying technology and architecture was a great asset. They were efficient and professional every step of the way."

The Challenge

For the small to medium-size business (SMB), a typical One-Time Password solution would be more expensive in its pilot phase than an entire year's IT budget.

Nevertheless, businesses of all sizes are demanding strong authentication solutions and require that these solutions be compatible with as many operating system versions as possible. Recognizing this, Scorpion Software approached JW Secure based on their reputation as experts in designing solutions based on Microsoft's Credential Provider technology within Windows Vista. In this case, the underlying infrastructure for the Windows Vista solution was already in place, but Scorpion Software knew that to have a simple, elegant, and clean user experience for Windows Vista meant that there was going to be required architectural changes in the client agent, and they wanted to complete this project quickly.

The Solution

AuthAnvil offers strong security in a cost-effective way, making multifactor



authentication available even to SMBs. By working with JW Secure, Scorpion Software made AuthAnvil available to the broadest class of clients, and for the broadest set of operating system versions, including Windows Vista.

About JW Secure

JW Secure combines intimate knowledge of Microsoft products and personnel with unparalleled expertise in building secure systems to offer Custom Security Development Solutions for independent software vendors and major IT projects. The Custom Security Development Solution enables clients to leverage JW Secure's first-hand knowledge of the security features of Microsoft's operating systems and applications so that they may deliver secure, dependable software of their own. JW Secure has over 10 years building security features into the world's most used software.