



Intelligence-Driven Security: Centripetal Partners with Sophos for **99.5% Accurate and Actionable Data**

Product: CleanINTERNET®: A proactive cybersecurity service that uses intelligence to prevent threats from impacting the customer's network.

PARTNER-AT-A-GLANCE



Centripetal

Industry:
Cybersecurity Solutions

Sophos OEM Solutions:
Malicious URL Threat Intelligence

Users

Large enterprises in industries including healthcare, financial services, municipalities, education systems, sports & entertainment, and critical infrastructure.

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Challenges

- Providing high-confidence data to facilitate breach avoidance.
- Reducing false positives to enhance operational efficiency.
- Delivering scalable solutions tailored to diverse enterprise environments.

Filtering signal from noise in threat intelligence

Enterprise security teams face a relentless barrage of cyber threats — phishing, ransomware, malicious URLs, and zero-day attacks — all evolving at an unprecedented pace.

Yet, the real challenge isn't just detecting threats. It's leveraging high-confidence intelligence to prevent threats and remove the overwhelming noise of false positives and low-quality data.

To proactively protect customers, cybersecurity vendors like Centripetal need trusted, real-time, and comprehensive threat intelligence that enables immediate enforcement at scale. Highly accurate and operationally efficient data is essential to minimize false alarms while maximizing threat coverage.

By integrating Sophos' industry-leading intelligence, Centripetal has been able to enhance its ability to detect and block phishing sites, malicious URLs, weaponized documents, and advanced malware campaigns — stopping threats before they ever reach enterprise networks.

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Centripetal found great success using Sophos' threat intelligence feed, with 99.5% of all of Sophos' data being determined to be actionable and accurate, ensuring extremely low false-positive rates.



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Who is Centripetal?

Centripetal is a pioneer in intelligence-powered cybersecurity at the network layer, providing real-time, bi-directional threat intelligence enforcement. Its CleanINTERNET® solution enables enterprises to turn vast amounts of data into actionable security decisions.

With the largest collection of high-confidence, high-fidelity commercial threat intelligence, Centripetal aggregates and curates data from hundreds of sources, and maps it to each customer's unique risk profile. This approach protects organizations by proactively blocking threats, minimizing operational noise, and reducing security complexity.

Why Centripetal Chose Sophos OEM

To power its intelligence-driven security solution, Centripetal needed a partner capable of delivering exceptionally accurate, real-time threat data that seamlessly integrates into its enforcement solution.

Sophos stood out as the ideal provider, offering more than 281 million unique IOCs, covering malicious URLs, file hashes, and evolving threats.

That data is further bolstered by Sophos' more than 1000 security experts, analyzing threats and enhancing the quality of that data.

“At Centripetal, our mission is to deliver real-time, intelligence-driven security that stops threats before they can impact our customers. By integrating Sophos' high-confidence, real-time

threat intelligence, we enhance CleanINTERNET® with an even broader, more accurate view of malicious activity. This partnership allows us to expand our coverage, reduce false positives, and provide enterprises with unmatched precision in threat enforcement — keeping their networks safe with minimal operational burden.”

– Dave Ahn, Vice President of Intelligence, Centripetal

What Makes Sophos' Malicious URL Datafeed Unique?

Sophos offers an unparalleled combination of visibility, automation, and expert curation that sets it apart from the competition.

With millions of endpoint, network, and cloud sensors continuously feeding telemetry into Sophos Labs, a combination of advanced AI-driven automation and a team of threat intelligence experts work together to detect and categorize emerging attacks in real time.

This expansive visibility enables us to identify and block malicious URLs at scale — before they are weaponized.

- Sophos X-Ops tracks the entire attack lifecycle, from command-and-control (C2) servers to phishing domains and drive-by downloads.
- Sophos threat intelligence captures live attack campaigns across a vast global footprint.
- Deep visibility into threat actor operations enables faster detection of zero-hour threats, stopping them before they escalate.

Sophos has also developed AI-driven automation that continuously analyzes, classifies, and prioritizes threats at scale. This infrastructure enables real-time malicious URL detection, resulting in a faster time to detection and AI-powered analysis that allows Centripetal to prioritize its efforts into spaces where it will have the most impact.

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Sophos’ intelligence isn’t just machine-driven. 1000 security experts at Sophos Labs continuously verify and enhance our threat intelligence. This ensures

they remain the most accurate, relevant, and actionable in the industry.

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Conclusion

By leveraging Sophos’ industry-leading threat intelligence, Centripetal empowers enterprises to proactively block threats before they reach their networks, reducing risk, operational noise, and security complexity.

Unlike standard threat feeds, Sophos provides Centripetal high-confidence, real-time, actionable data, enabling CleanINTERNET® to execute precise enforcement without compromise. With unparalleled visibility, AI-driven automation, and human expertise, this partnership ensures enterprises stay ahead of emerging threats with minimal operational burden.

As cyber threats continue to evolve, Centripetal and Sophos remain committed to delivering the most accurate, up-to-date, and effective threat intelligence in the industry so businesses can operate with confidence in an increasingly hostile digital world.

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