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Case Study

Leading European Bank Selects Corero Network Security to Strengthen Digital Resilience and Meet Compliance

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Securing a Leading European Bank

Customer Snapshot

One of the top 20 banks in Europe and a major financial institution in its home country sought to improve its cybersecurity posture and meet strict compliance requirements under the European Union's Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA). The bank operates as an integrated bank-insurer with a strong focus on retail and private banking clients, as well as small and medium-sized enterprises.

The Challenge

The customer's previous on-premises DDoS solution couldn't meet its evolving performance and support needs. In addition to improving system resilience, the bank needed a solution that could:

- Provide high availability across multiple data centers
- Ensure uninterrupted DDoS protection
- Meet DORA regulatory compliance for the EU financial sector
- Integrate seamlessly with its existing security architecture
- Include comprehensive managed services for continuous monitoring and incident response

The bank also required extensive documentation and proof of IT security processes, undergoing a rigorous vendor risk assessment before approval.

4 Key Reasons the Bank Chose Corero

- Rapid engagement from first call to contract in 3 months
- Solution aligned to DORA requirements and passed internal risk review
- High availability with fully managed 24/7 protection
- Trusted joint delivery with Akamai for seamless cloud and on-prem integration

Why Corero Was the Right Fit

Speed and simplicity were critical for the bank. With just three months from first conversation to contract, Corero proved it could move fast without sacrificing precision. The bank chose us because we listened, adapted, and delivered a solution that met stringent security, operational, and compliance demands. The decision followed a rigorous evaluation, including lab testing, security validation, and legal review. Our on-premises deployment provided high availability across multiple data centers, giving the institution service resiliency and peace of mind without operational disruption.

The architecture aligned directly with the bank's operational priorities and compliance standards, including full support for DORA documentation.

The bank also receives ongoing support from Corero's real-time DDoS protection, backed by 24/7 managed services that lift the complexity burden from internal teams. Powered by Corero's latest 400G-capable appliances, the bank can absorb and mitigate large-scale volumetric attacks with ease. Corero continues to provide proactive monitoring and expert support, allowing the bank's teams to focus on business priorities while staying secure and compliant.

The Value of the Partnership

Corero and Akamai worked closely with the customer's technical, legal, and procurement teams to ensure seamless delivery. The solution's flexibility and reliability position the bank for future expansion to additional sites.

"This continued partnership and strategic win alongside Corero underscore Akamai's commitment to safeguarding the world's most critical sectors with innovative, integrated security solutions. By combining Corero's real-time on-premises DDoS mitigation with our market-leading cloud platform, we provide financial institutions unified protection, seamless operations, and the agility they need to stay resilient against evolving threats. This award demonstrates the real value of our alliance in delivering to customers and marks an exciting milestone in our ongoing collaboration."

— Ankita Kharya, Director of Product Management, Akamai Infrastructure Security

Moving Forward

The multi-year agreement ensures long-term protection while reducing the operational burden. With plans to scale DDoS protection across more data centers, this deployment serves as a model for financial institutions navigating modern compliance and cybersecurity threats.

Corero Protection Solution Highlights

- Real-time, adaptive defense across layers 3 through 7
- Flexible deployment options including inline, data path, scrubbing, and hybrid
- High-availability architecture ensures continuous protection without disruption
- AI-assisted detection identifies new anomalies and blocks zero-day threats in real time
- Maintains performance and uptime with no impact to legitimate traffic
- Full visibility and forensic insights before, during, and after attacks
- Scales to support large, distributed, high-throughput environments