Major Defense Agency Sets a Standard for Other Agencies and Reduces Network Intrusion Risks with First Successful HBSS Deployment in the DOD.

The Challenge:
With host-based network intrusions on the rise, IntelliDyne’s client was mandated by DISA to quickly and efficiently implement a comprehensive host-based security solution that would protect a nationwide network of host devices. The agency relied upon their trusted partner, IntelliDyne, to achieve the mission critical mandate. The client was challenged by a compressed timeline to comply, as their organization would be one of the first selected to comply with the DOD-wide mandate. There were no previous successful implementations to guide this project.

The Solution:
• Planned and conducted thorough security and operations requirements analysis and assessment of impact on client’s business enterprise environment
• Created flexible project plan to incorporate DISA change orders while successfully managing risks to the client
• Minimized impact of implementation on user community, despite lack of test environment, through in-depth analysis of log information
• Defined and deployed comprehensive policy enforcement strategy and management system to effectively monitor all security products and applications using Host-Based Security System (HBSS)

The Impact:
• DISA credited the client with having the first, most comprehensive deployment of HBSS components across DOD
• Client reported dramatic reduction in intrusion prevention alerts across the enterprise
• Complete, fully compliant solution delivered ahead of schedule, within budget
• Client enabled to defend their network in real-time with accurate data.