



**HEIMDAL™**  
SECURITY

**EFLA**

CASE STUDY

**2020**

**Country:** Iceland (affiliates in Norway, Sweden, France, Poland, Scotland, Turkey, and Germany)

**Year founded:** 2008 (after the merger of four Icelandic companies with 45 years of experience)

**Number of employees:** 400

**Industry:** General Engineering and Consulting

## Introduction

EFLA Consulting Engineers is a leading engineering and consulting company with international activities and consultancy around the world and regards its employees as its most valuable resources. EFLA's mission is to enable and support the success of its customers and society as a whole, through progressive and value-driven solutions. The company places a high value on environmental and social responsibility in every aspect of its operation and continually strives towards such standards.

EFLA is a consistent leader in providing environmental-friendly solutions in all aspects of consultation in the field of buildings, industry, environment, transportation and energy.

## EFLA at a glance

EFLA Consulting Engineers is a golden standard in the field of engineering and consultancy company. Since the success of its customer base heavily depends on the security and precision of its advanced and quality-focused services.

Of course, a company which by its very nature can tolerate no room for mistakes or approximations needs its cybersecurity to run just as smoothly.

## The EFLA Security Environment Challenge

As many successful and growing companies discover, the bigger your organization gets, the more difficult it can be to manage security, even if investing more financial and human resources.

That's because it's not a matter of more work hours or more expensive technology, you need smart solutions that can integrate into your environment and simplify the work of everyone involved, instead of the other way around.

The security challenge within EFLA was to find a way to strengthen their DNS security, especially since attempted attacks were increasing in number, but without creating even more work and complicated procedures. The disparate solutions they were reviewing only solved the security issues partially and generated some chaos if implemented.

## The Heimdall™ Security Solution

While exploring various options to make their IT network more secure and easier to manage for admins as well (especially regarding software updates, user permissions and more), EFLA evaluated multiple solutions and finally settled on products from Heimdall™ Security's Thor suite: the DNS Security module (DarkLayer GUARD), the automatic software updater (X-Ploit Resilience) and Thor AdminPrivilege, our advanced Privileged Access Management solution.

*I noticed immediately the improvements made by X-Ploit Resilience to our work environment, especially with the maintenance of 3rd party software and apps. It has also changed how we push Microsoft updates, making it more manageable. That allows us to have more control over our Firewall rules and keep our computers and devices secured regardless of their location.*

*We are experiencing a change in people's work location and more choose to work from home, getting outside the company's firewall. Normally this will make the work-computers vulnerable, but Heimdall™ solves that scenario easily.*

**- Jón Heiðar Sveinsson**  
EFLA Consulting Engineer IT Director



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