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Power Company Secures Critical Infrastructure from a State-Sponsored Threat

How Strider's Organizations Search Identified a Crucial Vulnerability

Securing Critical Infrastructure

Our client is a prominent power and energy company that services some of the largest metropolitan areas in the United States, along with critical facilities in their service area. More than IP and talent security, this client wanted to ensure that its organization's critical infrastructure was safeguarded from state-sponsored threats.

## Utilizing Organizations Search

Strider initiated the review by identifying all entities who had technology embedded in the infrastructure, including third-party partners used in operations. The company then utilized Organizations Search to screen all identified third-party partners for potential connections to foreign government entities, military, and defense organizations.

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Discovering an Alarming Connection

During the assessment, Strider learned that a substantial portion of the client's critical infrastructure was managed by a third-party company connected to the People's Republic of China (PRC) government, military, and defense organizations. This connection posed a serious risk where the client could potentially lose control of their critical infrastructure to a PRC government entity or actors working on their behalf.

After this discovery, the client severed ties with the management company linked to the PRC government. This action better ensured the safety of their operations and uninterrupted service.
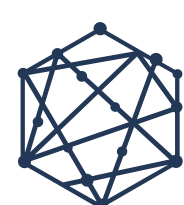
Seeing The Unseen

In today's evolving geopolitical landscape, protecting your organization's most critical assets—whether intellectual property, technology, sensitive data, talent, or infrastructure—is more essential than ever. Strider helps organizations uncover hidden vulnerabilities by combining expansive open-source data collection with advanced AI-driven analysis to reveal hard-to-detect relationships that may pose security risks.

Better visibility into third-party organizations has become increasingly important in today's security landscape. Organizations Search enables you to screen your organization's supply chain and end users for security, reputational, and compliance risk. See how Organizations Search can better secure your organization.

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