

HKT and Check Point collaborate to provide essential Managed Cloud Security Service for enterprises in Hong Kong

*HKT becomes first Hong Kong-based Managed Cloud Security Service Partner
for Check Point CloudGuard Solutions*

HKT (SEHK: 6823) – HONG KONG, 19 June 2023 – HKT has joined forces with Check Point® Software Technologies Ltd. (NASDAQ: CHKP), a leading global provider of cybersecurity solutions, to provide HKT's Managed Cloud Security Services to businesses in Hong Kong.

As enterprises pursue digital transformation and adopt cloud strategies to enhance their competitiveness, they face security challenges such as a lack of skilled security resources, security budget and the expanding protection coverage required. Check Point's solutions, which include multilevel security architecture that safeguards cloud, network, and mobile device-held information as well as a comprehensive one-point-of-control security management system, help address these challenges.

HKT Managed Security Services (MSS) help enterprises relieve their IT burden by offering a wide array of managed services, including Managed Cloud Security Services, Threat Management Service (TMS), DDoS Protection, Managed Firewall and Web Application Firewall, Managed Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR), Managed SASE, Secure SD-WAN and Incident Response. The addition of Check Point technology to Managed Cloud Security Services further strengthens its services in cloud-based workload management and public cloud security.

Check Point CloudGuard delivers unified security for multi-cloud deployments, enhancing visibility, intelligence and threat prevention all on one platform to prevent threats and achieve high-fidelity posture management. It also automates DevSecOp to ensure greater efficiency with multi-cloud security from development through to production. Check Point CloudGuard has many capabilities, including cloud network security, cloud security posture management, cloud workload protection, cloud web application and API protection, and cloud intelligence and threat hunting.

Besides, HKT's Next Generation Security Operations Centre (NG SOC) is accredited to ISO27001 and operates 24/7, providing comprehensive support to enterprises. HKT NG SOC has adopted advanced technologies and best practices, including Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI), IT Service Management (ITSM), and Security Orchestration, Automation and Response (SOAR) which automatically processes massive alerts and observes, comprehends, and prevents future incidents.

Dennis Chung, Senior Vice President, Product Marketing and Solutions Consulting, Commercial Group, HKT, said, "Digital transformation and cloud adoption widen the cyberattack frontline while IT resource constraints are commonly found in most

enterprises. HKT is delighted to be the first Managed Cloud Security Service Partner in Hong Kong for Check Point Software. HKT Managed Security Services provide a three-level strategic operational approach that offers security alerts, analysis, forensics and threat hunting, all strictly implemented.”

Chung added, “HKT has a well-established team of security experts, an all-round NG SOC and a strong security partner ecosystem that will continue to provide top-notch MSS with the latest technologies to empower enterprises navigating the ever-changing cybersecurity landscape. Thus, enterprises can focus on business development, relieving them of the pressure from maintaining robust and dynamic security operations.”

Amy Chow, Country Manager, Hong Kong and Macau, Check Point Software Technologies, commented, “Today’s highly digital companies require a secure operating environment that is much broader and more complex than before, but many organisations find it difficult to fulfill this need due to a lack of trained cybersecurity personnel and inflexible OpEx models. With the increasing concerns and regulations around cross-border transfer of personal data, it is important for us to address this emerging requirement to provide relevant solutions in the market. Check Point CloudGuard’s extended range of solutions help to improve and automate businesses’ overall cloud security posture, with the ability to visualise and control the security posture and actively enforce security best practices, to protect against identity theft and loss in the cloud.”

She continued, “Check Point is honoured to collaborate with HKT to provide Managed Cloud Security Services to Hong Kong enterprises, giving them the most secure threat prevention with industry-leading security effectiveness for their hybrid cloud estates. With HKT’s strong local coverage in Hong Kong and Macau, the Managed Cloud Security Services aim to strengthen enterprises’ security posture, boost their efficiency and deliver a rapid, ongoing return on investment (ROI).”

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HKT is a technology, media, and telecommunication leader with more than 150 years of history in Hong Kong. As the city’s true 5G provider, HKT connects businesses and people locally and globally. Our end-to-end enterprise solutions make us a market-leading digital transformation partner of choice for businesses; whereas our comprehensive mobile communication and smart living offerings enrich people’s lives and cater for their diverse needs for work, entertainment, education, well-being, and even a sustainable low-carbon lifestyle. Together with our digital ventures which support digital economy development and help connect Hong Kong to the world as an international financial centre, HKT endeavours to contribute to smart city development and help our community tech forward.

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About Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (<https://www.checkpoint.com/>) is a leading provider of cybersecurity solutions to corporate enterprises and governments globally. Check Point Infinity's portfolio of solutions protects enterprises and public organisations from 5th generation cyberattacks with an industry leading catch rate of malware, ransomware and other threats. Infinity comprises four core pillars delivering uncompromised security and generation V threat prevention across enterprise environments: Check Point Harmony, for remote users; Check Point CloudGuard, to automatically secure clouds; and Check Point Quantum, to protect network perimeters and datacenters, all controlled by the industry's most comprehensive, intuitive unified security management; Check Point Horizon, a prevention-first security operations suite. Check Point protects over 100,000 organizations of all sizes.

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