

## IDC SOLUTION BRIEF

## Assessing the Business Value of the Secured Datacenter

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resources are constantly created, shifted, and torn down. Asking administrators to manually complete these tasks is not an option, and typically leads to a breakdown in the security posture. Security solutions must be tightly integrated with the other components of the datacenter fabric to ensure a

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Arguably of equal importance to management is security efficacy. Solutions must be able to detect both known and unknown threats, and assist in remediation. Organizations increasingly realize that

## IT Staff Productivity

IT security staffs are more efficient and productive with centralized and consolidated datacenter security solutions at their disposal. They can spend less of their time monitoring disparate solutions and trying to create usable insights from these solutions. In addition, when datacenter security solutions limit the number of user-impacting breaches and infections that occur, IT security staff can spend less time dealing with security-related downtime and service desk incidents. Most organizations