

Island Success Stories & Case Studies





Global 500 Pharmaceutical

Customer Case Study

Buyer: CISO

The Customer Challenge:

- Global pharmaceutical company with global operations and over 50,000 employees
- Provisioning access to private web apps (both on-prem and SaaS) for contractors or remote employees was a growing expense
- Using virtual desktop (Amazon Workspaces) for secure access lead to over-provisioned IT Services and growing operational costs
- End user complaints were pervasive
- Motivated to simplify their infrastructure and reduce cost for supporting contractors

The POC and Deployment:

- POC verified Island integrations with their enterprise platforms (Okta, O365, Zscaler, Exabeam)
- Initial deployment is for contractors and partners to access
 organization systems without virtualized desktops
- Evaluating Island Private Access for AWS console access

The Island Usage:

- Island Enterprise Browser is integrated with Okta IdP for auto-provisioning and browser enforcement
- Contractors install Island and authenticate to Okta for access to organizational private apps
- Enterprise Browser offers the security controls and visibility required to safely extend access to contractors and remote employees

Technology leadership saw a problem in their over-provisioning of IT resources, especially VDI. The Enterprise Browser gave them an opportunity to fix that.



Cloud Technology Provider

Customer Case Study

Buyer: CISO

The Customer Challenge:

- Organization is a commerce cloud platform powering ecommerce and digital customer experience
- The company employs contractors for many key roles as they grow and expand globally
- Onboarding contractors was a growing problem, leading to an unacceptable delay of ~45 days to get them set up with a laptop configured with their security controls
- Searched for an alternative to provide secure access to contractors without the logistics challenge and delay

The POC and Deployment:

- Rapid POC to prove out onboarding workflow with security controls and improved visibility
- Required for all contractors; rolling out to all employees next
- Currently in POC with Island Private Access (ZTNA) to replace legacy VPN

The Island Usage:

- Contractors install the Island Enterprise Browser on their own computer, reducing onboarding time from 45 days to under 1 hour
- Improved visibility and context-aware controls to protect organizational data
- Island solved a gap when they moved from Okta to JumpCloud: using PAM for apps that don't support SSO

"On top everything you have done in the product - you guys are the most RESPONSIVE vendor I've ever worked with."



Global Business Process Outsourcer

Customer Case Study Buyer: CISO and CTO

The Customer Challenge:

- Organization offers Customer Experience (CX) services like forum moderation for some of the largest digital brands in the world
- Employees handle sensitive customer and company information as part of their CX duties
- Non-persistent VDI was used for employee access to sensitive data and systems, but this created major pain:

Poor user experience, requiring employees to set up their workspace fresh with each shift

Poor performance, with the added latency of desktop virtualization Significant costs for virtualization infrastructure

The POC and Deployment:

- Rapid POC to prove their employee access use case
- Island implemented an enhancement to secure storage feature to automate a key workflow
- Users report improved performance compared to VDI
- Deployment was so successful that they expanded their seat count by 30% in the same quarter as initial purchase

The Island Usage:

- Island is used daily by thousands of employees around the world to complete their CX workflows
- Island secure storage is used to view daily work assignments with automatic deletion after each workday
- Island replaced VDI for secure access and data controls for sensitive customer data

Improved their employee user experience & productivity while enhancing their security posture for handling sensitive customer data.



Large Private Equity Firm

Customer Case Study

Buyer: VP of Infrastructure

The Customer Challenge:

- Growth private equity firm based in New York, in business since 1980
- Their SOC is staffed by contractors in India
- Onboarding contractors required shipping a pre-configured laptop with their image and security configurations
- High cost, slow process, frequent delays (VDI was deferred as an option as a result)
- VPN is required to connect to corporate network

The POC and Deployment:

- POC was straightforward quick to show value
- Simplicity and cost reduction made a clear ROI
- Fully deployed to SOC Team and expanding to other contractors

The Island Usage:

- Okta integration for browser enforcement, Island is the only path to access corporate apps
- Restrict Slack to Island only with full governance and monitoring
- Future: Expand to all contractors, then all employees
- Island is solving their secure access and data protection requirements at a much lower cost & complexity than the previous approach
- Shifted to a BYOD model of contractor usage

No more waiting for laptop shipments for onboarding contractors.

Global Online Dating Organization

Customer Case Study Buyer: CISO

The Customer Challenge:

- Contractor challenge with BPOs (two of the largest global BPOs)
- Globally distributed workforce
- Customer support, where privacy is a huge factor
- Wide open access previously
- Looking for security, control, visibility, DLP
- Primary motivation is risk reduction

The POC and Deployment:

- Island demonstrated answers in a way they'd never seen before
- Speed of development and overall product maturity tipped the scales for Island
- Roadmap discussion exposed exceptional thinking and direction well beyond any competitors

The Island Usage:

- 1,500 users to cover BPO contractors and some internal groups
- Future expansion to add 4,000 users for all employees
- CrowdStrike integration
- Connecting to cloud storage

"This is exactly what we needed. And more."

Thank you!

