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CASE STUDY

## Smith Anderson Meets Endpoint Security Needs with Absolute Secure Endpoint

**With Absolute Secure Endpoint, Smith Anderson Simplifies its Asset Management**

Smith Anderson is a full-service business and litigation law firm serving regional, national and global companies, with more than one-third of its attorneys having joined from national and international firms. Anchored by more than a century of providing innovative legal solutions, businesses can expect client service excellence, partner-level attention and a highly experienced and deep bench of support at favorable local market rates.





With Absolute, we are now able to strengthen our cybersecurity posture, protect sensitive data, ensure regulatory compliance, and effectively manage our endpoint devices in today's complex and evolving threat landscape.

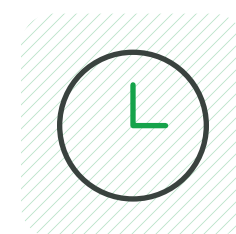
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### THE STORY

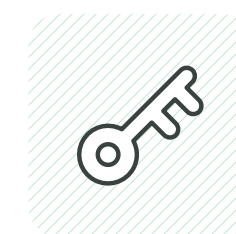
#### Simplifying Asset Management

The firm operates in a hybrid IT infrastructure, integrating Microsoft Office 365 into an on-premise environment, with plans to deploy Microsoft Intune. Because of this structure, Smith Anderson's IT team required an asset management solution that could operate seamlessly under this IT model, keeping their devices and data protected. In addition, Smith Anderson needed to ensure that this solution could also report on the encryption status across all of their devices for insurance purposes.

### SECURITY NEEDS



SAVES TIME AND  
RESOURCES



CONFIRMS SOFTWARE &  
ENCRYPTION STATUS



SECURES &  
PROTECTS ASSETS



## THE SOLUTIONS

# How They Did It

### Protected Devices and Data Provide Peace of Mind

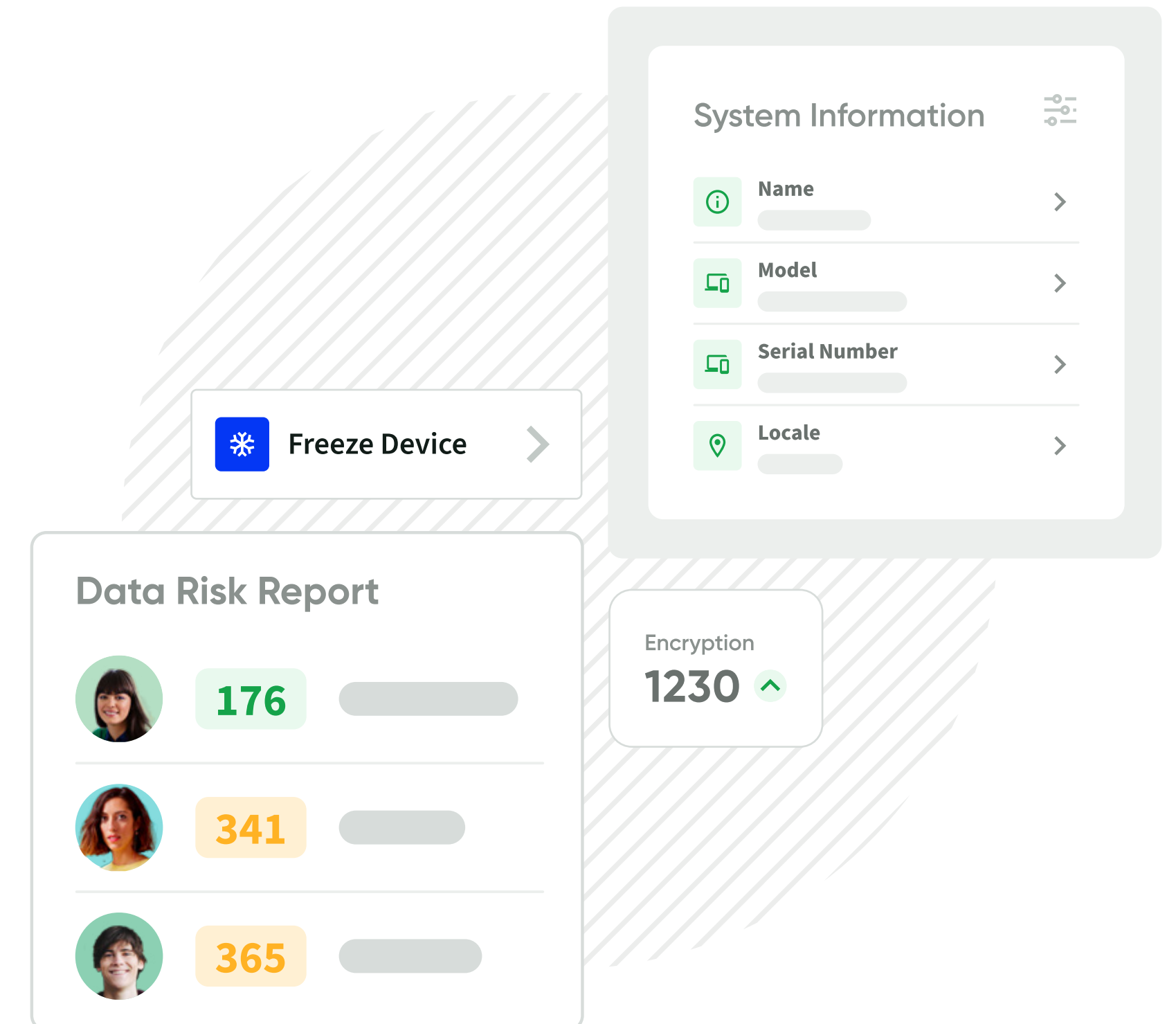
Dell introduced Smith Anderson to the Absolute Secure Endpoint solution. The implementation was seamless and integrated easily into the firm's IT model; the whole fleet was deployed with the solution in less than two days. Smith Anderson's IT team stated that the Absolute Secure Endpoint console was simple, easy, and intuitive, allowing for seamless management of all the organization's endpoints, as well as peace of mind that their devices and data are safe.

### Remotely Manage Devices and Easily Prove Encryption

In addition to simplifying the management of the firm's assets, Absolute Secure Endpoint provides the necessary reports to prove each device's encryption status. This ensures that should a device be missing, stolen, or damaged, Smith Anderson can easily provide its encryption status, helping expedite the insurance claim process. In addition, Absolute Secure Endpoint can help Smith Anderson track, locate, and freeze missing or unreturned devices, aiding in the protection of the firm's devices and data.

### Seamless Endpoint Management Helps Save Time and Resources

Absolute Secure Endpoint has also freed up resources for Smith Anderson's lean IT team. Now that the organization has a solution to manage and secure its endpoints, as well as automated reports that provide insight into each device, the IT team can focus their efforts on other initiatives, freeing up time they would have otherwise spent on troubleshooting device issues or understanding whether their tools are working as intended.



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We cannot say enough good things about Absolute. We have no desire in the foreseeable future not to use Absolute.

CRAIG JONES,  
SYSTEMS ENGINEER,  
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#### THE RESULTS

##### **Improved Asset Management = Strengthened Device Security**

With Absolute Secure Endpoint, Smith Anderson has full visibility into every device, allowing them to manage their endpoints remotely and have the peace of mind that their tools are working as intended, freeing up more IT time and resources. For Smith Anderson, Absolute Secure Endpoint:

- ✓ Provides a modernized IT strategy, whether on-premises or in the cloud
- ✓ Saves the IT team time and resources, spending less time on manually managing endpoints, and more time on other initiatives
- ✓ Easily proves device encryption with automated reports.
- ✓ Allows the IT team to remotely freeze or wipe devices, no matter where they are
- ✓ Keeps devices and data protected



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