

Former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Visits Cybersecurity Conference and Designates WiSECURE Technologies for a Visit

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The Taiwan Cybersecurity Conference, which ran from May 9 for three days, concluded successfully on May 10. The event set new records for both scale and attendance and garnered international attention, attracting numerous high-profile guests, including former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano. According to sources, former Secretary Napolitano specifically requested a visit to WiSECURE Technologies to gain firsthand insight into Taiwan's capabilities in cybersecurity research and development.



Former U.S. Secretary Janet Napolitano visited WiSECURE Technologies. (Photo / Provided by Organizer)

During the conference, YuehChin Lin, Global Marketing Manager at WiSECURE Technologies, presented effective strategies for addressing the often-overlooked issue of "internal threats." He emphasized that implementing a Zero Trust framework and CMMC 2.0 could effectively mitigate internal threats at both corporate and national security levels.

YuehChin Lin further introduced that WiSECURE Technologies' product line has achieved three FIDO2 certifications and FIPS 140 Level 3 certification, which greatly interested Janet Napolitano. These certifications, established by the United States, are rare among Taiwanese vendors.

WiSECURE's product, FileAegis, prevents malicious activities or accidental data leaks within organizations. The product's identity verification mechanism has passed Taiwan's Zero Trust Network certification and can track document usage to identify the source of leaks, thereby protecting corporate secrets and government-sensitive information.

During the discussion, Janet Napolitano questioned the prevalence of "internal threats." In response, YuehChin Lin explained, "Especially under the concept of 'Zero Trust,' the boundaries between internal and external networks are increasingly blurred, leading to a rise in threats. Whether intentional or accidental, any potential for data breaches should be considered an internal threat. The data leak incident involving Taiwan's Ministry of the Interior is a typical example. Therefore, in addition to preventing intrusions, we need to establish effective data storage and management measures within organizations."

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