

Banking on SBC DataComm for Security Services

First Victoria National Bank in
Texas Upgrades Internal Network
to Increase Security



“First Victoria National Bank relies on the SBC team to seamlessly manage our network,” said Steve Tarro, senior vice president data information, First Victoria National Bank. “The team not only outfitted us with a secure network, but also gave us valuable time to focus our attention on what we know best — our customers and their financial needs.”

Challenge

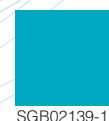
Protect valuable, sensitive internal network information for a growing financial institution, while adding support resources to augment in-house staff.

Solution

SBC PremierSERVSM Security Services including Firewall Administration, Intrusion Detection Service, failover firewall components, and additional port interfaces to enhance and secure the First Victoria National Bank network.

Results

First Victoria National Bank now has a secure and reliable network, freeing up resources to focus attention on its top priority — customers.



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When commerce and trade from farms and ranches were at a peak in the South Texas community of Victoria, there was a need for a trusted and reliable banking system. In 1867, First Victoria National Bank was established as the pioneer bank of this newly settled community. Today, First Victoria National Bank is one of the largest independent banks in South Texas with branches in four counties.

As its customer base continues to grow, the Board of Directors of First Victoria National Bank wanted to ensure it was operating on a highly secure, protected network. In addition, the Gramm Leach Bailey Act requires federal agencies and states to prepare cyber security guidance for financial institutions. Faced with these challenges, First Victoria National Bank sought solutions to shore up its network and comply with government standards.

SBC DataComm was selected to install and maintain SBC PremierSERVSM Security Services delivered around Cisco devices. The solution includes Firewall Administration, Intrusion Detection Service, failover

firewall components, and additional port interfaces. In addition to protecting the internal network of First Victoria National Bank, the SBC products protect the bank's Wide Area Network (WAN), which operates on DS1s, as well as its Local Area Network (LAN).

Since the network enhancements were deployed in July 2003, First Victoria National Bank has experienced a highly reliable and secure network that protects sensitive customer information. In addition, First Victoria National Bank has confidence in the network, which allows it to focus on other priorities.

["These network solutions give us the highest level of security," said Steve Tarro, senior vice president data information, First Victoria National Bank. "We are more confident of the support, security, and reliability of our network, thanks to the SBC team."](#)