



MaxiDi

Case History

Simplifying Corporate Access, Replacing VPNs, and Achieving NIS2 Compliance

Summary

Maxi Di, an Italian operator in the large-scale retail sector, was looking for a solution to eliminate traditional VPNs, simplify access for its commercial network, and ensure compliance with the NIS2 Directive. By adopting Oplon Secure Access, the company introduced a centralized and secure access system, strengthening the protection of privileged accounts while delivering a simpler and more seamless user experience.

The solution was deployed quickly and received very positive feedback from the outset, leading Maxi Di to further evolve its architecture toward a high-availability cluster. The result is a more resilient IT infrastructure, fully compliant with regulatory requirements and completely VPN-free, offering greater control and enhanced security for all users.

Company Profile

- **Industry:** Large-Scale Retail (LSR)
- **Stores:** Over 675
- **Brands:** Famila, A&O, Galassia, C+C, Di Più
- **Regions:** Veneto, Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont, Aosta Valley

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- **Eliminate traditional VPNs**, no longer aligned with modern standards
- **Simplify access** for the sales network and field agents
- **Protect privileged accounts**
- **Ensure compliance** with the European NIS2 directive
- **Enhance overall resilience** of the IT infrastructure

Solutions

MaxiDi adopted Oplon Secure Access to ensure secure and unified access for both highly privileged users and business users, with a fast implementation and no impact on operations.

Components adopted:

- 01 OplonSecure Access WAG (Web Access Gateway)
- 02 OplonSecure Access RAG (Remote Access Gateway)
- 03 Centralized and secure access for business and privileged users

Project Evolution:

After two years of use, MaxiDi further strengthened its resilience by adopting the **Oplon Secure Access Enterprise HA (GRID) cluster**, based on high-availability peer nodes.

Results & Benefits

- Complete elimination of VPNs, enabling faster and more secure access
- Simplified user experience for the sales network and field agents
- Full compliance with the NIS2 directive
- High availability and resilience thanks to the GRID architecture
- Increased internal adoption by new users
- Control and traceability of privileged access
- Reduced operational risks and enhanced overall security



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