



## Case Study

# Main Line Health



### Customer Challenge

The team's primary challenges were adopting HISTRUST and building a Zero Trust-based defense-in-depth program. These were necessitated by the expanding attack surface and growth of distributed environments extending the hospital to homes. A new approach was needed to protect against cyber attacks seen during and post COVID.

- Secure IT/OT/IoT/medical devices without agents or network redesign.
- Discover all assets to build an authoritative list.
- Reduce blast radius for attacks and lateral movement.
- Implement with minimal disruption to healthcare operations.
- Fast deployment to reduce costs and staffing needs.

### Customer Requirements

- **Agentless Microsegmentation:** Required solution without installing additional software or hardware on devices.
- **Comprehensive Discovery:** Automate classification and cataloging of IoT assets across the system.
- **Identity Data Correlation:** Apply it to dynamic policy enforcement at scale.
- **Seamless Integration:** Integrate and leverage existing Armis implementation.
- **Automate Security Policies:** Apply policies to ephemeral users, workloads, and devices.
- **Real-Time Visibility:** Provide traffic-flow visualization and analytics to monitor managed devices and applied policies.

### Results for Main Line Health

Elisity's platform enabled Main Line Health to reduce risks, meet requirements, close gaps, gain visibility, and optimize rollouts.

- **Fast Implementations:** Elisity's agentless solution enabled security policies across users, workloads, and devices within hours.
- **Efficient Operations:** Enables automated continuous policy hygiene.
- **Enhanced Compliance:** Automated policies ensured compliance with NIST, HIPAA and HHS 405(d), reducing risk.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Maximized investments in Cisco Catalyst switches by transforming them into identity and policy enforcement nodes.
- **Network Visibility:** Improved control of managed and unmanaged devices through enhanced discovery and visibility.



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*"Elisity provides technical distancing between devices to stop the spread and progression of a cyberattack. For impacted toxic assets, it also lets us excise them with surgical precision to preserve safe and effective technology-supported care continuity."*  
Aaron Weismann, Chief Information Security Officer, Main Line Health

**Main Line Health is a not-for-profit health system serving portions of Philadelphia and its suburbs.**

5 hospitals, 6 health centers, 40+ offices, 100's of clinical practices, 2,100 physicians and over 13,390 employees

#### Challenges:

- NAC project was slow, requiring unavailable expertise and time.
- Adopt HISTRUST and Zero Trust principles.

#### Results with Elisity:

- Rapid system-wide implementation.
- Comprehensive discovery of all network assets.
- Armis integration enabled risk-based security policies.
- Enhanced compliance.
- Reduced expenses for network segmentation, compliance and Zero Trust goals.



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