



# INVESTMENT TRUST CUSTOMER

A prominent private investment and trust institution understands how critical every aspect of security is to protect the company and their clients. While they perform ongoing testing of their cybersecurity controls both internally and by Foresite, they had never tested the physical security of their locations throughout the United States to confirm that not only are the physical security controls in place, but that the staff at each location is following the security protocol as mandated by the internal security team.

## THE CLIENT'S OBJECTIVES FOR THIS PROJECT:

- Test physical controls that should prevent unauthorized access at each of their locations
- Verify that the security staff at each location follows the company's mandated process for access to data centers/offices where sensitive data is stored
- Obtain detailed report of any vulnerabilities found and recommendations to correct them

## WE HAD THE SOLUTION:

Foresite's consultants coordinated with the company's Head of Security to plan our attempts to gain unauthorized access at each location. The proper paperwork was in place, and the Head of Security was on location for each attempt in the event that our testing triggered the company's staff to call authorities.

The results varied greatly by location, from "Very Secure" where controls prevented access and process was followed that kept us from getting near the Data Center to "Weak" where our consultant easily gained access by tailgating an employee into a secured area, entered the office, and was able to log on to an unprotected system and access protected data.

What was most valuable for the client was the extreme detail the consultants provided in their reports that showed exactly how each attempt was made, what worked or what prevented access, and which staff need additional training and supervision to make sure they follow the protocol in the future when it might not be a test. The Head of Security was so impressed that he added more locations to the original project so that every group was tested.

## THIS ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED:

- Social engineering
- Physical security penetration testing

## ABOUT FORESITE

Foresite is a global service provider delivering a range of managed security and consulting solutions designed to help our clients meet their information security and compliance objectives. In the face of increasingly persistent cyber-threats, Foresite's solutions empower organizations with vigilance and expertise to proactively identify, respond to, and remediate cyber-attacks and breaches where they occur.

Our team of industry veterans work as an extension of our clients' staff providing peace of mind while securing their most important assets. For more information, visit us at <http://foresite.com> or contact us at [info@foresite.com](mailto:info@foresite.com).