

Company at a Glance

BWT Alpine Formula One Team
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BWT Alpine Formula One Team competes in the FIA Formula One World Championship with Grand Prix race winner Pierre Gasly and Franco Colapinto under the leadership of Executive Advisor, Flavio Briatore. The team, bought by the Benetton Family in 1986, was moved to Enstone, Oxfordshire, in 1992 where it is still based today. Renault bought the Italian-run team in 2000 and rebranded as Alpine F1. The team has a winning legacy, having won the Formula One World Championship seven times, including the Drivers' World Championship and the Constructors' World Championship.

Challenges

- Diverse technology solutions hindered accurate alerting
- Reduced transparency into IT environment
- Limited capacity to enhance security posture
- The team wanted best in class tools to assist with short-term, long-term, and future security decisions

Results

- Actively reduced risk with comprehensive coverage from our full suite of Security Operations
- Delivered full visibility in to the IT environment with 24x7 monitoring, detection, and response
- Mitigated threats and hardened the attack surface with the Aurora Platform
- Amplified in-house operations through the guided actions and security expertise of the Arctic Wolf Concierge Security® Team

A Secure Partnership: Arctic Wolf and BWT Alpine Formula One Team's Winning Formula

 **“We are reducing our workload from your platform's intelligence, which is massive for us, because we want to be as efficient as possible in everything we do.”**

— Joshua David, Head of IT, BWT Alpine Formula One Team

BWT Alpine Formula One Team operates one of the most complex IT environments in the world, where innovation and performance depend on seamless digital operations. From factory-based design and simulation systems to cloud-enabled collaboration and trackside data analytics, every layer of the technology stack is mission-critical.

As such, BWT Alpine Formula One Team's cybersecurity must be as precise and fast-moving as their cars are on the track – operating across time zones, around the clock, and under constant pressure.

Prior to their cybersecurity partnership with Arctic Wolf, BWT Alpine Formula One Team found that its security set up wasn't meeting the team's winning expectations.

“Arctic Wolf has helped our team a massive amount,” Joshua David, BWT Alpine Formula One Team, Head of IT said. “They have made a huge improvement in our overall security, and I feel more confident than ever that we can spot and mitigate risks.”

Arctic Wolf Helps BWT Alpine Formula One Team Build on Foundation of Strong Security

BWT Alpine Formula One Team had a clear goal in mind when the partnership with Arctic Wolf began.

“To establish and be excellent at the foundations,” Joshua David said.

The team needed to deeply understand their risk points, gain full visibility into operations, integrate systems, and consistently mitigate threats — all while managing the unique challenge of building and dismantling a data and operations center 24 times per season, while keeping operations flowing at the England-based factory.

With Arctic Wolf® Managed Detection and Response, BWT Alpine Formula One Team has been able to check off every box. Arctic Wolf MDR provides 24x7 monitoring of networks, endpoints, identities, and cloud environments to detect, respond to, and remediate modern cyber attacks. Vendor-agnostic, MDR integrates with other security and technology solutions, ingesting data from across IT environment for comprehensive protection.



Joshua David and his team can not only view the most valuable data and activities from a single pane of glass, but Arctic Wolf's advanced alerting, powered by the Aurora™ Platform, pushes through only the most pressing, actionable alerts. Like their on-track counterparts who must ignore the roar of the crowd and trackside distractions to focus on the race, this precision allows BWT Alpine Formula One Team's IT operations to hone-in on what matters most while canceling out unnecessary noise.

"Knowing there's industry-leading technology and security expertise on their team provides otherwise immense reassurance," stated BWT Alpine Formula One Team Head of Technical and Innovation Partnerships Ian Goddard. "It's the reliance on Arctic Wolf catching the right threats and alerts that makes a difference."

"It doesn't matter how brilliant our internal team may be, it's nice to know there's Arctic Wolf behind us. Arctic Wolf's automated systems and alerts give us that extra layer of guaranteed security. It's a big safety blanket for the whole team."

Speed, Visibility, and Teamwork Allow BWT Alpine Formula One Team to Thrive

When BWT Alpine Formula One Team first began the onboarding process, the first thing the IT team noticed was Arctic Wolf's speed.

"We very rarely get to work with organisations that operate at the same pace as us," Joshua David said. "We felt the AW team was challenging us and pushing us along even further."

That pace has carried through from onboarding to rapid alerting and adaptable operations. Whether at team headquarters or on a track halfway around the world, Arctic Wolf delivers premiere security without noise or silos, providing BWT Alpine Formula One Team a real-time, "single pane of glass" view of the most valuable data.

"Having all our information in that one pane of glass is massive," Joshua David said. "Before, we were reliant on people spotting notifications from different systems, and now we've been able to put that through a funnel into one source. We receive only triaged alerts as well, so we know that any alert we're seeing is a true risk."

Just as BWT Alpine Formula One needs both the best car and the best people to reach the podium, Arctic Wolf delivers more than technology. The Arctic Wolf Concierge Security® Team (CST) works closely with BWT Alpine Formula One Team's IT department to harden defenses, answer security questions, and shape strategies for their evolving security journey.

"The CST has become an extension of our team," Joshua David said. "Our team is regularly in contact with them. We have someone at Arctic Wolf we can rely on and go to for questions."

Ian Goddard seconded this assessment, highlighting how the key to security success lies in moving from a reactive stance to a proactive one, a transition now possible for BWT Alpine Formula One Team alongside the CST.

"With limited resources, you're always going to be reactive to problems or threats, but with the CST, they're always forward looking," Ian Goddard said. "It's helpful to have them here to develop a cybersecurity strategy and get the resources we want. That strategy then becomes a more integrated part of our IT infrastructure."

Calm Competence Powers BWT Alpine Formula One Team's Cybersecurity Posture Toward the Podium

Arctic Wolf not only solves BWT Alpine Formula One Team's immediate security challenges with their combination of cutting-edge technology and security support but is able to push the team forward, providing what Joshua David refers to as "calm competence that lets us take cybersecurity step by step."

Whether it's through giving the team the space and time to focus on racing while Arctic Wolf MDR hums in the background, triaging alerts and working to spot threats, or through Arctic Wolf Managed Security Awareness®, which helps BWT Alpine Formula One Team's large workforce understand the role they each play in reducing risk. Every component of the partnership provides high value, secures vital assets, and helps BWT Alpine Formula One Team be at their best.

"Arctic Wolf provides a holistic approach, Ian Goddard said. "We don't assume we're protected — we know we're protected."

