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Why it won: SecureSphere Database Security Gateway gives you complete visibility and control over your database applications by providing automated database activity monitoring, auditing, and compliance capabilities.

Over the past few years, attacks on information systems have shifted from broad attacks on entire IT systems to more targeted attacks on business-critical data. Consequently, you need to know at all times who is accessing your organization’s data and how it’s being used. This year’s security, auditing, and compliance Editors’ Best award winner, Imperva’s SecureSphere Database Security Gateway, addresses database security threats by providing visibility and control over all business-critical data in your organization.

According to Mark Kraynak, senior director of marketing at Imperva, “Database Security Gateway includes the visibility for database activity and application activity and can match those things up. So we can say, for a given transaction, this is the user, this is what they did in the application (asked for a change to data), and this is the change that got made.”

SecureSphere Database Security Gateway monitors database activity and uses Imperva’s Dynamic Profiling technology to automatically create user profiles and security policies according to user behavior. Integrated auditing and reporting capabilities also make it easy to prove compliance with government regulations. “It’s got a lot of nice automated features, it was very easy to get up and running, and it’s very simple to maintain,” said Kevin Alwood, a systems manager at Intuition Systems.

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