

Georgia's Own Credit Union Testimonial

With over \$4B in assets, Georgia's Own Credit Union serves nearly 240,000 members across 37 offices. Georgia's Own CU originally signed with DefenseStorm in 2021.

According to Kevan Williamson, Chief Technology Officer, "Ensuring cybersecurity at our financial institution is crucial. Our members rely on us to provide a secure environment for their financial transactions, whether it's making deposits, obtaining loans, processing payments, or carrying out daily banking activities. They trust us to keep their accounts operational, functional, and safe at all times. We take the risk of cyber threats very seriously and are committed to actively monitoring and partnering with experts to maximize security measures."

Williamson explained, "Before DefenseStorm, our biggest challenge was the internal upkeep of the environment. Our risk was managed internally by a small team that was struggling to keep up with the day-to-day tasks. We had limited resources in terms of people, time, and money, which meant that we spent most of our resources on keeping the environment functional rather than being proactive in our environment."

"DefenseStorm brings us constant evolution in people, talent, training, and expertise that we don't have to worry about day in and day out. We really feel it's a partnership rather than an outsourced model. We've upped our game with a partner that we can trust and have meaningful conversations with about what works and what doesn't, making the product better."

Georgia's Own Credit Union continues to work in partnership with DefenseStorm to provide a powerful cyber risk management solution which keeps their institution and members protected 24/7/365.

What really sets DefenseStorm apart from the other options in the marketplace is the community engagement and focus on the financial industry. We haven't seen this level of commitment anywhere else since we've been a part of the DefenseStorm family. It's reassuring to know that there's a community of people at DefenseStorm who speak the same language, understand our technology infrastructure, our business model, and the entire ecosystem that we operate in. This shared understanding removes communication barriers and gaps, and helps me sleep better at night knowing that we're all on the same page in terms of what we're doing, why we're doing it, and how we do it.

Kevan Williamson, Chief Technology Officer