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Australia's Oldest Law Firm Invests in Human Layer Security

ABOUT ALLENS

[Allens](#) is one of Australia's leading commercial law firms with offices throughout Australia and 28 international locations through a global alliance with Linklaters. For almost 200 years, Allens has prided itself on providing excellent client service. The firm has worked with many of the world's leading organizations both within Australia and abroad.

KEY FACTS

-  1,100 User Deployment
-  Tessian Defender Deployed
-  Tessian Guardian Deployed
-  Tessian Enforcer Deployed



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Looking for better data security oversight.

“Data security is a key pillar for our IT strategy and something we take seriously at the firm.”



BILL TANNER,
Chief Information Officer, Allens

Allens is the oldest law firm in Australia, and has a proud heritage of supporting its clients through important matters.

Bill Tanner is the Chief Information Officer at Allens and looks after end- to-end IT delivery for the firm across Australia and South East Asian territories.

Law firms like Allens receive sensitive company and client data on a daily basis. For Bill, ensuring the firm’s technical stack remains up to date and secure is a top priority. As Bill says, “Allens wants to help our people identify potential threats but also ensure our people don’t inadvertently expose our systems.”

Searching for a solution that could simultaneously protect their people from security threats, while building awareness within the workforce as to how threats manifest on email, Allens turned to Tessian.

Tessian’s Guardian, Enforcer and Defender filters were seamlessly integrated into Allens’ security stack. After deployment, Bill and his team were able to immediately see the filters’ success in eliminating threats from both inbound and outbound emails. The high accuracy of the Tessian platform meant employees could still be protected while continuing their day to day business without interruption.

“Tessian’s ability to seamlessly secure against human-centered risks on email with minimal disruption has helped minimize the possibility of data breaches.”



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THE PROBLEM

Mitigating inbound and outbound threats.

Mail being sent to the firm has increased 57% over the past six months. Whilst there has been a 74% increase in the volume of mail rejections, this correlated with an 8% improvement in rejection rate. Mail-based attacks continue to rise, and attackers are getting more sophisticated with their techniques. Allens was looking to bolster its existing defences by providing additional context around the potential threats landing in employees’ inboxes.

[Tessian’s Defender module detects anomalous incoming emails in real time, delivering warnings to employees that both prevent the attack having any impact and educate them as to why the email looks suspicious.](#) To Bill, Defender’s intelligent notifications “provide that context in the moment that is so important for our people.”

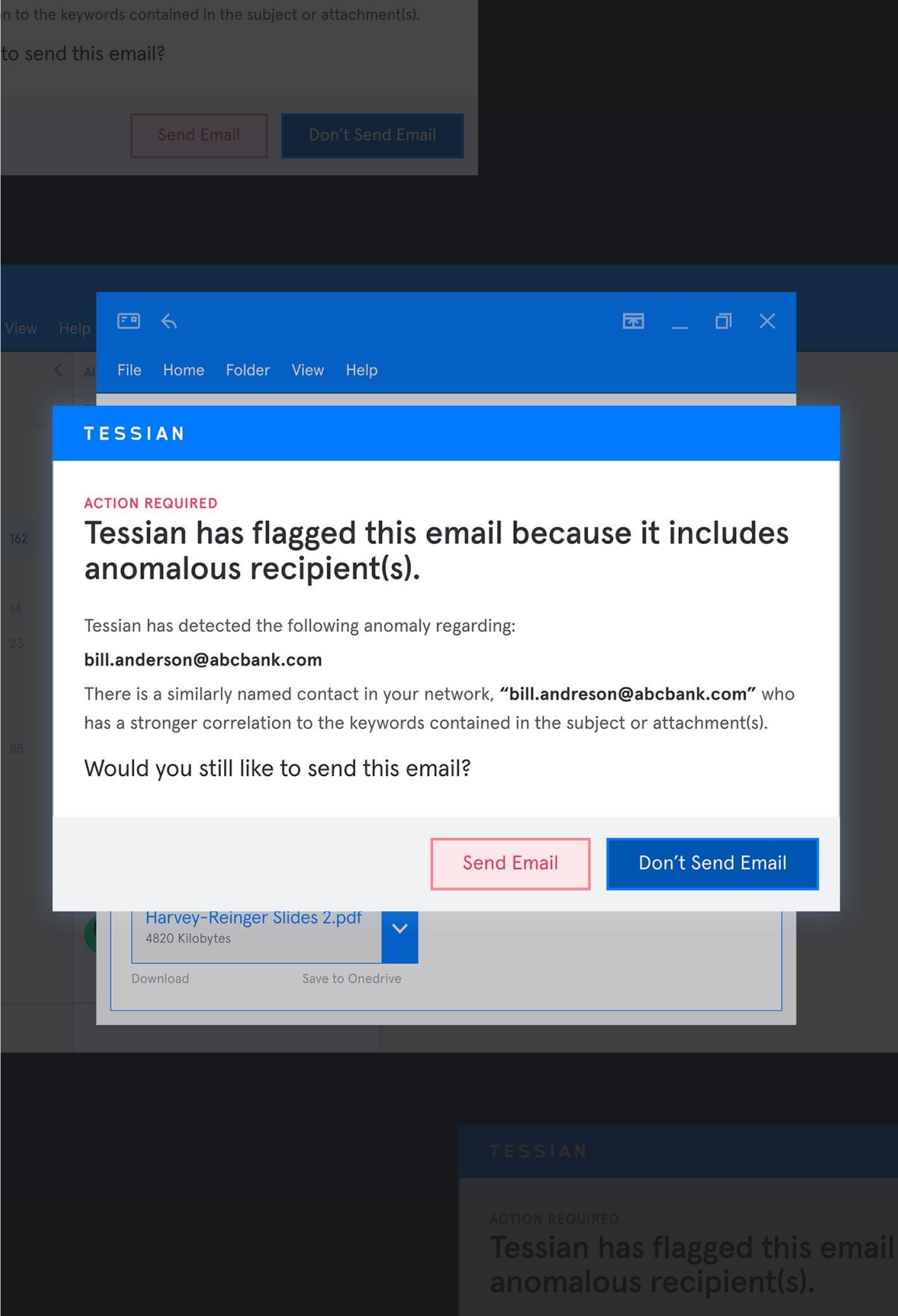
As data security threats continue to threaten the legal sector, it will be vital for firms like Allens to invest in cutting-edge technology to mitigate the risk of data loss and spear phishing attacks, and the potentially disastrous repercussions of data breaches.

With Tessian’s filters protecting Allens employees in multiple territories, Allens has increased the protection of the sensitive data held by the firm as it continues to deliver the high standard of service the firm has provided for almost 200 years.

“The whole firm has to be confident we have the right systems and the right tools to support our people. They need to know we’re doing everything we can to protect the organisation”



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Chief Information Officer, Allens





Learn more about how Tessian prevents human error on email.

Powered by machine learning, [Tessian's Human Layer Security technology](#) understands human behavior and relationships.



GUARDIAN

Automatically detects and prevents misdirected emails



ENFORCER

Automatically detects and prevents data exfiltration attempts



DEFENDER

Automatically detects and prevents spear phishing attacks

Importantly, [Tessian's technology](#) automatically updates its understanding of human behavior and evolving relationships through continuous analysis and learning of an organization's email network. That means it gets smarter over time to keep you protected, wherever and however your work.

Interested in learning more about how Tessian can help prevent email mistakes in your organization?

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