

# Bryan Research & Engineering Case Study



## Overview

Bryan Research & Engineering, Inc. is a privately owned provider of software and engineering solutions for the oil, gas, refining, and chemical industries. As a business that provides high-value design, simulation, and analytics tools to help clients improve their bottom line, BR&E generates and owns a substantial amount of intellectual property.

## Challenge

Being able to make useful information available to customers while safeguarding the underlying database was a concern for this company. Commercial applications needed to be provided to clients in a manner that safeguarded proprietary information while placing as little load on the end user's IT infrastructure as possible. Unfortunately, BR&E's existing database protection option was not as lightweight as they would have liked.

## Solution

To maintain the security of critical databases within commercial applications without over-consuming resources, Bryan Research & Engineering chose DbDefence. Even with the company's unique software requirements, installation was fairly simple. After several years of use, this database protection solution still serves its purpose in unobtrusively, effectively securing proprietary data within BR&E's software offerings.

## Key Benefits

- Less intrusive to end user's systems compared to similar products from other vendors
- Adaptable for client to write custom installer package for unique internal deployment
- Ongoing, reliable support and continuous upgrades from Activecrypt Software

## Quote

*"DbDefence was easy to get started with, and the support has been great. When I have questions, they respond very quickly."* – **Michael Hlavinka, Technical Director, BR&E Consulting, Inc.**