



## JSO Technology LLC WinWire: The Equitable Bank

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**Mike Block, Assistant Vice President and IT Officer, The Equitable Bank**

### At A Glance

**Company:**  
([www.theequitablebank.com](http://www.theequitablebank.com))

The Equitable Bank has been helping people buy homes in the Milwaukee area since 1927. Today it has grown to more than 10 branches and become one of the largest consumer lenders in Wisconsin, with assets of over \$425M.

### Locations:

The Equitable Bank is headquartered in Milwaukee and has 12 locations in Southeastern Wisconsin region.

### Services that JSO Technology LLC Provides:

The Equitable Bank has engaged with JSO Technology LLC for implementation of security solutions such as Checkpoint Express.

### Benefits Provided by JSO Technology LLC

JSO Technology LLC recommended Check Point Express, which provides the secure VPN solution ensuring all banking transactions on the network meet the stringent privacy, confidentiality, and high availability and high availability requirements.



## The Equitable Bank Invests in JSO Technology LLC and Affordable Check Point Express

With 150+ employees in 12 locations, The Equitable Bank needs to provide a network with enterprise class performance and security but, like most mid-sized businesses, it has limited budget and IT staff to implement and manage it. Customers demand approvals quickly and loan originators, working on commission, must have instant access to centralized information to speed applications through the process. At the same time, state and federal laws levy stringent requirements for customer privacy and data security. "We wanted to create a foundation on which to incrementally grow the technology of the bank," said Mike Block, assistant vice president and IT officer for The Equitable Bank.

### The JSO Technology LLC / Checkpoint Solution

The Equitable Bank replaced a slow frame relay network with a 100-Mbps Ethernet optical network solution from a regional ISP. To take advantage of the available broadband speed, the bank needed a secure VPN solution to connect its many Milwaukee locations and link to its new disaster recovery site. Local security consultant and value-added reseller JSO Technologies recommended Check Point Express™ as the best value for uncompromising security with ease of management and high availability. "I was concerned that a fast network with the security we require would cost a ton of money, but it didn't," said Block. "Check Point Express gave us a lot of value for the dollar."

"Check Point Express provides all the essential elements that mid-sized businesses need for worry-free security in one convenient, affordable package, which includes firewall, VPN, network and application attack protection, and easy centralized management for multiple sites. SmartDefense, which protects against known and unknown network application attacks, and SmartView Reporter, which distills log data into actionable information, are two particularly powerful features of Check Point Express," says John Kress, senior information technology specialist for The Equitable Bank.

### The JSO Technology LLC can Help You Achieve the Results Your Business Requires.

Contact us at the numbers below for information on how we can address your business requirements with results oriented solutions like network and internet security, document management, disaster recovery and project management.

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