



The Organization

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The Challenge

To afford secure access to the Unica network at temporary sites (such as building sites). The time spent at these sites can vary from a few days to a couple of years.

The SonicWALL Solution

Unica ICT installed a PRO Series Firewall with VPN 2040 at the head office in Zwolle, whilst small TZ 190 firewalls were used at the temporary building sites. Unica ICT also used 3G firewalls seeing as an Internet connection was not always available at the different sites.

The Results

- The SonicWALL® solutions enable ICT Management to offer the network that the sites are accustomed to. In this way all facilities of the Unica network became accessible
- Unica also installed computers; with the solutions Unica can manage all underlying equipment at the same time. Sending e-mails, placing orders; all day-to-day activities can be carried out normally
- In this network use can also be made of IP telephones

Unica ICT Networks is a special business unit of the Unica Installation Group. The Unica Installatiegroep B.V. has around 1,700 employees in 17 establishments spread across the whole of the Netherlands. The company has been running for 75 years. As a conventional family business, Unica can count itself as one of the largest independent technical service providers in the Netherlands.

Unica ICT Networks specialises in:

- Telephone systems / accessibility concepts
- Universal cable-work infrastructures
- The fitting-out of computer rooms
- Active network equipment and network security
- Security; technical security systems based on IP technology
- Infrastructure

As a system integrator Unica ICT Networks consults and deliberates with the customer about the right solution for specific requirements in the field of speech and data communication and integrated security solutions. Unica ICT Networks also takes care of the design, installation and maintenance of the specific solutions.

Since the quality of a correct solution does not only depend on technical aspects, Unica ICT Networks works according to procedures such as those laid down in the ISO 9001 quality system and the ICT certification. Unica's service organisation is ready 24 hours a day to implement changes and solve problems. Optional ICT services such as change management, network registration, network measurements and take-over of telephone and network installations are also offered under our range of services.

With the very intensive cooperation between Unica ICT Networks and the other departments and business units in the Unica Installation Group as a basis, the company is in a position to produce total solutions. This implies that Unica can take care of all matters in the field of electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, sprinkler technology, building automation, ICT network infrastructures and security.

Unica ICT Networks has been a SonicWALL Silver Partner for four years. The company Unica also has four members of staff with the SonicWALL CSSA certification.

Unica ICT Networks Case Study

"Uncomplicated and secure remote networking is a must for Unica ICT Networks. Our project teams on building sites must be able to place orders every day. Thanks to SonicWALL we can directly access our own systems from any place, at any time, so that we can manage everything we need at the building site."

"As well as being a SonicWall Silver Partner, Unica ICT Networks is also an HP Networking and Security Specialist. Thanks to the alliance between SonicWall and HP ProCurve, we can implement Network Immunity in networks in an optimal fashion with these products."

*—Richard Kelder
Unica ICT Networks*

Road map

On building sites every project team needs a permanent connection with the systems. Therefore Unica ICT Networks implements a range of solutions at these remote sites which make it possible to afford secure access to the Unica ICT Network from any place, at any time, and to guarantee a secure Internet connection. Thanks to the SonicWALL solutions, ICT Management (which provides for the local management) can offer the network the sites are accustomed to and all the facilities of the Unica network are also made accessible.

At the head office in Zwolle Unica ICT Networks installed a SonicWALL 2040 solution. This is located on a DMZ of an existing firewall. To this Unica connected the TZ series. Unica used this in aggressive mode — which makes it possible to fit the appliance anywhere whatsoever without problems arising with the IP address and the user having to carry out a reprogramming.

"This configuration means that IT Management is also able to take care of the rollout itself, and the solution also meets the requirement of easy management", says Richard Kelder of Unica ICT Networks. "ICT Management does not have to go to another site when the firewall is fitted on another connection. The TZ series merely looks for the main site and finds its way by name. This also means that every time a building site disappears or moves, the TZ can move, too."

SonicWALL Benefits

- Secure Internet traffic and access to the Unica network at all temporary sites
- Firewall for network security
- User-friendliness of management and installation of SonicWALL appliances
- Conveniently arranged interface for management of the organization

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