

Atlas Group Centralizes and Simplifies Management with SonicWall

Massively distributed hospitality company protects nearly 60 hotels from threats with an easy-to-use, standardized and secure platform.

Business Need

Atlas Group, a hospitality company in United Kingdom, is the largest franchisee of Holiday Inn Expresses in Europe. Since its founding in 1996, the company has grown to own and operate 55 Holiday Inn Express hotels, two Hampton by Hilton hotels and one Holiday Inn. Previously, Atlas Group had deployed WatchGuard solutions, but found it needed more centralization and control than its current solution could provide.

Solution

To improve security and increase control, Atlas Group opted to deploy 52 TZ firewalls at each of its locations across the UK, with an additional 6 to be deployed at a later date. SonicWall Network Security Manager (NSM), which allows users to centrally orchestrate operations, see hidden risks, discover misconfigured policies and make compliance easier, was also added. The company praised SonicWall's service, as well. "Our account manager has been very helpful regarding the required resources we needed to onboard NSM," Atlas Group Head of IT Ben Otton said.

Results

With each site running independently, Atlas Group has benefitted from the additional control provided by NSM's standardized and secure platform. The centralized management realized through NSM has also reduced administration. In addition, Atlas Group's SonicWall solution has offered significantly simplified deployment. "Historically, we've configured locally and deployed manually," Otton said. "But since getting NSM, we'll be using the Zero-Touch Deployment functionality for any future developments."

Benefits

- Zero Touch Deployment
- Centralized Management
- Superior Security
- Standardized Platform

Solutions at a glance

- [TZ Series NGFW](#)
- [Network Security Manager \(NSM\)](#)



"All our sites run independently, and SonicWall gives us the confidence and tools to connect them all securely."

Ben Otton

Head of IT, Atlas Group

CUSTOMER PROFILE

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