SONICWALL SD-BRANCH CASE STUDY

Great American Restaurants

Introduction

This case study of Great American Restaurants is based on a September 2020 survey of SonicWall SD-Branch customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“"The fact that SonicWall SD-Branch comes together in one appliance makes it a sure thing for me. Less hardware maintenance and subscriptions to manage. I love using the SonicWall Switches.

SonicWall has been my go-to firewall for over a decade. With the expansion of the product offerings and a seamless integration, it is a no brainer."

—Chris Denyer, IT Director

Challenges

The large enterprise hospitality company had faced challenges in deploying networking and security at scale, which had motivated their deployment of their SonicWall SD-Branch solution.

They had previously evaluated Meraki and VeloCloud solutions before choosing SonicWall SD-Branch.

Use Case

The company deployed SonicWall SD-Branch to replace expensive MPLS connections at enterprise branch locations.

They have deployed SonicWall TZ entry-level and NS_a_ midrange firewalls in their SD-Branch environment. The company also uses SonicWall Hosted Email Security.

Results

The company received the following operational benefits after deploying SonicWall SD-Branch:

- Lowered connectivity costs with distributed branches
- Scaled easier and faster

Denyer reports that the most important benefits of the SonicWall SD-Branch solution for the company were:

- Centralized device and security management
- Security and segmentation for compliance

He agrees that SonicWall SD-Branch:

- Provides unparalleled performance, security, and manageability
- Met their needs better than competitive solutions
- Lowered their operational costs

Company Profile

Company:
Great American Restaurants

Company Size:
Large Enterprise

Industry:
Hospitality

About SonicWall SD-Branch

SonicWall delivers Boundless Cybersecurity for the hyper-distributed era in a work reality where everyone is remote, mobile and unsecure. SonicWall safeguards organizations mobilizing for their new business normal with seamless protection that stops the most evasive cyberattacks across boundless exposure points and increasingly remote, mobile and cloud-enabled workforces. By knowing the unknown, providing real-time visibility and enabling breakthrough economics, SonicWall closes the cybersecurity business gap for enterprises, governments and SMBs worldwide. For more information, visit www.sonicwall.com or follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram.

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