

The Africa Institute Strengthens Its Security Posture with SonicWall Capture Client

The research institute now enjoys cloud-based management, rollback capabilities, machine learning technology and increased peace of mind.

Business need

The Africa Institute is an academic research institution dedicated to the study of Africa — its people, its cultures, its history and its relationship to the world. The institute's postgraduate studies program offers both masters and Ph.D degree programs focused on the humanities and social sciences. While the institute originally used McAfee endpoint security, it recently decided to explore other options that might be a better fit. The institute's primary priorities for its new security solution included a centralized, cloud-based management console; rollback capabilities; application vulnerability intelligence; machine learning technology; and enhanced reporting capabilities.

Solution

Citing its wider database of threats and signatures, The Africa Institute ultimately decided to deploy SonicWall Capture Client to strengthen its security posture.

Results

The peace of mind by centralized control through cloud-based management console, which provides me more control on remote agents/clients, especially in my environment which requires remote working with researchers and academics. Moreover, the user friendly interface that allows me to transfer among SonicWall products and support portal.

Since deploying SonicWall Capture Client, the institute has reported increased peace of mind due to both its strengthened security posture and its new management capabilities. Because it needs to work remotely with researchers and academics, the institute's IT team specifically cited Capture Client's cloud-based management console, which offers a greater degree of flexibility and control on remote agents and clients.

The ease of management brought by the solution's user-friendly interface, particularly its ability to facilitate transfer between SonicWall products and the support portal, has received high praise as well.

Benefits

- Less malware activity
- Ability to restrict bandwidth to school-related activities only
- Access control

Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall Capture Client Endpoint Protection \(Advanced version\)](#)

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“Overall, SonicWall is easy to manage, and offers higher protection capabilities to protect against the latest threats and malware”

Sherif Nour

IT Manager, The Africa Institute

Customer Profile

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