

# UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER SECURES BIG DATA

University of South Florida Pediatric Epidemiological Center boosts performance and cuts costs with SonicWall

## Business need

The center analyzes a growing volume of biomedical and patient data. It needed to upgrade the processing capacity of its firewall and effectiveness of its anti-spam solution.

## Solution

The center deployed SonicWall SuperMassive, NSA, TZ firewalls with Comprehensive Gateway Security, Secure Mobile Access (SMA), Email Security and SonicPoint wireless access points.

## Results

The SonicWall solution increased performance tenfold, and saved roughly \$100,000. “We cut about two-thirds of the spam we used to get with Barracuda,” says Joe Gomes, Director Systems and Technology. “Our users noticed. Plus, SonicWall upgrades are seamless. We had absolutely zero downtime.”

## Benefits

- Tenfold increase in security performance
- Two-thirds reduction in spam
- Cost savings of \$100,000
- Zero downtime

## Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall SuperMassive Series](#)
- [SonicWall NSA Series](#)
- [SonicWall TZ Series](#)
- [SonicWall Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite](#)
- [SonicWall Email Security Series](#)
- [SonicWall SonicPoint Series](#)
- [SonicWall SMA Series](#)
- [SonicWall SonicPoint Series](#)



“We saved approximately \$100,000 in choosing SonicWall over Check Point.”

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### CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company	USF Pediatric Epidemiological Center
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