“SonicWall has enabled us to provide safe networking via a user-centric approach that accommodates our growing ‘bring your own device’ culture and underpins our high performing, collaborative community. Our security posture is based on the user and the device they are using rather than the office or network that they are using.”

DR JONATHAN MONK, DIRECTOR OF IT, UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

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Staff and students benefit from a faster, more secure online working environment

Business need

The University of Dundee’s mission is to transform lives, locally and globally. It needed a new solution that would protect its world-class research information, whilst at the same time be easy to manage and enable its growing community of students and staff to work securely, whilst on the move.

Solution

The University worked with systems integrator, Circle IT to deploy 8 SonicWall SuperMassive 9800 Firewalls complete with Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite licensing, SonicWall Secure Remote Access and the SonicWall Global Management System which centrally manages the entire Firewall Estate.

Results

The University now has over 3,500 wireless access points and more than 50,000 devices accessing the network. SonicWall has expanded the University staff’s ability to hot desk, and work between campuses, increasing its overall productivity and resilience. The new firewalls protect the network at its core, providing a high performing, scalable security system that can be easily managed.

Benefits

• User and Device Context defined security replaces IP/VLAN orientated security
• Fast, secure and uninterrupted access to the internet
• Ability to quickly extract detailed user activity
• Network easy to manage through single pane of glass
• Stable business expenditure through adoption of a lease based solution

Solutions at a glance

• SonicWall SuperMassive Series
• SonicWall Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite
• SonicWall Secure Remote Access
• SonicWall Global Management Software