

BHARATH UNIVERSITY MEETS SECURITY & CONNECTIVITY NEEDS BY STICKING WITH SONICWALL

India higher-ed institution is spreading the word about SonicWall's ease of use and lower TCO.

Business need

Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research, also known as Bharath University, is among India's leading institutes of higher education, offering courses ranging from medicine and engineering to management and the humanities. Founded nearly four decades ago, the institution consists of 6 different colleges spread across India, serving more than 10,000 students and employing a staff of roughly 2,000, including 900 faculty members.

Citing protection against advanced threats as its primary need, the university previously used the SonicWall NSa 5600. But as the college continued to grow, it worried that the NSa 5600 would no longer be up to the task of safeguarding internet browsing without latency and connectivity problems, particularly during online classes and exams.

Solution

While the university was satisfied with the performance of its NSa 5600, these emerging needs led to a re-evaluation of the school's overall security posture. Bharath University looked at several options, but after learning about the latest generation of SonicWall hardware and the new capabilities that came with it, it decided to stick with SonicWall. The university deployed an NSa 6650 NGFW as a gateway/edge firewall and equipped it with the full complement of available security features at its main campus.

Results

Since deploying its new NSa 6650, Bharath University says its network has been very secure, with no incidents to report. The network admins have praised the NSa 6650's ease of use, which they say has allowed them to streamline the management of user activity, particularly internet browsing, in a way that meets their needs. Bharath University also cited the lower cost of operation as a factor in their continued satisfaction with their SonicWall solution.

Based on their positive experience, Bharath University has begun recommending SonicWall to its group companies. The university has acquired an NSa 2650 for them, and say they intend to buy another in the future.

Benefits

- Protection against malware, including advanced threats
- Ease of use/simplified management
- Granular access controls
- Lower TCO

Solutions at a glance

- [NSa 6650 with 3 years AGSS & RPS](#)
- [NSa 2650 with 3 years AGSS Advanced Threat Protection \(ATP\)](#)



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