

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA DECREASES SPAM BY 95 PERCENT

City simplifies management of email security and lowers costs with a SonicWall Email Security

Business need

Alexandria has approximately 650 networked PC users distributed across multiple physical sites. Previously, the city had used Barracuda appliances, but found them inefficient to administer and ineffective against spam.

Solution

The city's technology partner, Kinetix Technologies, recommended SonicWall Email Security Appliance and Virtual Appliance deployments. "We are a big virtual shop," says Gary Walker, network administrator. "So the email security virtual appliance was a natural fit for our environment." The city had previously installed SonicWall NSA Series next-generation firewalls and Secure Mobile Access (SMA) Series solutions.

Results

"Since I've deployed SonicWall Email Security, I have not had one problem," says Walker. "Since replacing our Barracuda appliance with SonicWall, we achieved a 95 percent reduction in spam reaching user mailboxes. I don't have to set up a lot of rules. With SonicWall, we have easily saved \$30,000, and will save an additional \$15,000 each year."

Benefits

- Initial savings of \$30,000, with projected annual savings of \$15,000
- User-managed junk boxes reduces administration overhead
- Integrated content filtering

Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall Email Security Appliance](#)
- [SonicWall Email Security Virtual Appliance](#)

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**GARY WALKER, NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR
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