

"SonicWall SMA empowers our users to responsibly manage the colleges' intellectual property."

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CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company Hobart and William Smith Colleges

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COLLEGES SECURE MOBILE AND BYOD ACCESS WITH SONICWALL

Hobart and William Smith Colleges empower students, faculty and staff with mobile access to campus cloud

Business need

"We have to be prepared for any device and application to connect to network resources, things you wouldn't see on a corporate network," says Derek Lustig, Director, Network & Systems Infrastructure. "Plus nearly 60% of our students study abroad."

Solution

The colleges deployed SonicWall Secure Mobile Access (SMA) Series, NSA Series firewall and Email Security solutions.

Results

"SMA is very robust," said Lustig. "Users can go to our website and share their files right through a web browser. Administration is very minimal. It is about value and total cost of ownership." Still, this value does not compromise security. "We block thousands of threats every day. We use the NSA to block inbound and outbound peer-to-peer traffic to prevent file sharing issues. I can't put a dollar amount on that peace of mind." Email Security has also controlled spam. "I really love the user's ability to go in and configure their own junk boxes."

Benefits

- Enabled secure mobile access globally from a broad range of device platforms
- Blocked illegal peer-to-peer activity
- Ease of use and management over a unified security platform
- Reduced support calls and lower TCO

Solutions at a glance

- SonicWall SMA Series
- SonicWall NSA Series
- SonicWall Email Security

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