

COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEATHERS STORM WITH SECURE MOBILE ACCESS

Fulton County connects 2,000 workers to key resources during blizzard using SonicWall Secure Mobile Access

Business need

Fulton County needed to enable workers to reach critical applications remotely, even during weather emergencies. At the same time, it had to maintain the highest level of security for those connections and access.

Solution

The county deployed three Secure Mobile Access (SMA) appliances, with a pair clustered for High Availability (HA) at the main data center, and another appliance at a remote co-location to host SonicWall Spike License accounts. The SonicWall Spike License Pack is an add-on license that enables enterprises to increase remote user counts to hundreds or even thousands of additional users.

Results

By upgrading to an easy-to-use, easy-to-deploy SMA platform, the county implemented workforce mobility with endpoint control, while effectively readying users for contingency access during weather emergencies, such as one severe winter storm. "If we hadn't deployed SonicWall, critical county departments would have been shut down. Quite frankly, SonicWall saved the day."

Benefits

- Provided user-friendly access to web portal, while lowering support overhead
- Established granular endpoint controls
- Enabled virtual encrypted environment for unmanaged devices
- Permitted access to legacy applications by authenticating against licenses on a separate server

Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall SMA Series](#)

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