SONICWALL NSA FIREWALLS CASE STUDY

Endicott College

Introduction

This case study of Endicott College is based on an August 2019 survey of SonicWall NSa firewalls customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

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"The NSa appliance has benefited us the most by giving us a platform that is easy to manage," says Rob Klopotoski, Director of Network Services, Endicott College. "Because it uses the same software as all of the other models, we only need to train our admins on a single interface."

"We use the NSa firewalls as both VPN concentrators, as well as being the default gateway for a lot of our smaller network segments. They give us great flexibility because the rule sets are simple, and easy to make consistent across the network."

The NSa solution has met or exceeded the college's performance and security expectations.

Challenges

Endicott College deployed SonicWall NSa firewalls because they were challenged with enforcing a uniform advanced security platform across distributed sites.

Use Case

The key features and functionalities of SonicWall NSa firewalls that were important in selecting their SonicWall NSa firewall included:

- Deep Packet Inspection of Encrypted Traffic (DPI-SSL)
- An integrated VPN

Results

The college is extremely satisfied with their NSa Series firewall, and finds it includes the networking features they need.
They achieved the following operational benefits following the deployment of their SonicWall NSa firewall:

- Improved overall system uptime
- Faster performance

Organization Profile

Organization:
Endicott College

Industry:
Educational Institution

About SonicWall

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