Francisco de Vitoria University, secure connections for a large volume of users

Francisco de Vitoria University experienced an exponential growth in students and professors and therefore chose to implement the required measures to protect itself from emerging advanced cyber threats with SonicWall solutions.

Francisco de Vitoria University (UFV) is a private university located in Pozuelo de Alarcón (Madrid), which is part of a network of universities that integrates higher education institutions in Europe, the United States, Mexico, and South America.

UFV defines itself as a person-centered educational project, training its students in the skills, competencies, and talents essential for their development, transmitting values and attitudes so that they become people of integrity and capable of understanding their profession as a service work centered on the person.

Business Need

Due to the exponential growth in students and workers, with more than 10,000 students, 900 employees and 1,300 professors, the main need of the University was to be able to provide service to the large volume of network users under adequate security conditions.

It had to cope with the increase in connections and services from the outside to its DPC, as well as implement the measures required to protect against emerging advanced cyber threats and ensure business continuity in the context of the current pandemic.

Solution

Historically, the University has always used SonicWall for certain services. In 2021, the Forcepoint solution was replaced by SonicWall NSa 5650 with the objective of unifying the existing technologies and moving to having high availability with a solution already known and tested for years with the SuperMassive. In addition, due to the high number of students, professors and employees, a centralized and easy-to-administer management solution was required.

Currently, UFV also has a pair of SonicWall SuperMassive 9200 high-availability devices; a SonicWall NSa 2600 device; a pair of SonicWall NSa 5650 and two more TZ series devices.

> "We have been working with SonicWall at UFV for approximately 16 years and during all this time we have had no problems or incidents. The evolution of the products and equipment has been very satisfactory, and the attention and service received from SonicWall has been excellent. In addition, the deployment has been very easy thanks to the simplicity of its administration and the support received from the partner."

Luis Mario García Hervás
It Manager at Francisco de Vitoria University

Benefits

- Secure networks and connections
- Centralized management and easy administration
- Secure communications
- Reduced risk exposure surface
- Very easy to implement equipment
- High quality technical and commercial support

Solutions at a Glance

- SonicWall NSa 2600 & NSa 5650
- SonicWall TZ Series appliances
- SonicWall SuperMassive 9200

CUSTOMER PROFILE

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