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KRISTIN SCHOOL TURNS TO SONICWALL TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE AND SCHOLARLY

New Zealand-based Kristin School deploys SonicWall solutions to enhance students' online learning opportunities.

Business need

Kristin School is a future-ready education institute where students from K-13 are encouraged to bring their own devices to access learning programs during class. With this BYOD policy in place, the school regularly has more than 1,200 devices on the network at the same time.

Solution

The Kristin School and SonicWall teams decided that the best solution to meet the school's needs was the SonicWall SuperMassive Series. The combination of the SonicOS operating system, Reassembly Free Deep Packet Inspection (RFDPI) technology and massively multi-core, highly scalable hardware architecture, allows the SuperMassive firewall solution to deliver industry-leading application control, intrusion prevention, malware protection and TLS/SSL decryption and inspection at multi-gigabit speeds.

Results

The benefits of the SonicWall solution were felt instantly. Being able to commence the school year without the significant dropouts and restarts of the old system eliminated time spent thinking about IT security and monitoring for sites that needed to be blocked. This allowed for more time to be focused on new technical projects to enhance the school.

Benefits

- Reliable and trustworthy
- Affordable
- Transparent traffic monitoring
- Responsive support
- Easy to learn
- Protect students from inappropriate content
- Internal segmentation
- Manage and protect untrusted devices internally and externally

Solutions at a glance

- SonicWall SuperMassive Series

"At Kristin School, we pride ourselves on making our students ready for their futures. For digital technologies we provide a BYOD style of learning and encourage students to bring their own devices to school. Every minute of educational time is essential, so we need to give students uninterrupted access to resources. It was very important for us to have a solution that would support over a thousand devices, provide security and block sites that are inappropriate for students."

TONY BIGBY
TECHNICAL SERVICES MANAGER
KRISTIN SCHOOL

CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company	Kristin School
Industry	Education Institution
Country	New Zealand
Employees	245 full-time staff and 1,600 students
Website	www.kristin.school.nz