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Solution Provider to the Philippines Government Enhances Security with SonicWall's Next-Gen Firewall

LARES protects production and non-production environments from advanced threats while improving network access and bandwidth

Business need

LARES Inc. is the main solutions provider and partner to the Land Registration Authority (LRA) of the Philippines. Its Land Titling Computerization program provides the government with a variety of solutions and services, including data conversion, software development, IT operations, site/field operations, site preparation, and IT infrastructure procurement and deployment, among others.

LARES wanted a secure solution with superior manageability to connect its on-premise infrastructure to the cloud infrastructure for public-facing web applications. LARES also wanted to improve its overall security posture to combat new cyber threats while building capacity to support the expanding needs. The organization liked SonicWall's advanced security features and its compatibility with Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud infrastructure. The company decided to install a comprehensive solution that addressed all the issues, helped the security operations center (SOC) team to detect and respond to network security threats, and ensured only valid traffic passed through the networks of LARES and its client, LRA.

Solution

LARES turned to SonicWall's security products for its all-encompassing features and superior protection. They decided to deploy SonicWall NS*a* Series next-generation firewalls (NGFW) with a failover/redundancy configuration to protect the corporate network. The IT team set up the SonicWall Network Security Manager (NSM) in the cloud to centrally orchestrate firewall operations and retain security event logs. They configured the firewalls to send logs to the SIEM (security information and event management) system. The NGFWs were placed in between the remote network and data center to act as intrusion prevention and detection systems (IPS/IDS).

Results

Post-deployment, LARES reported that they had witnessed improved security posture for the production and non-production environments of their IT infrastructure. SonicWall's solutions secured their connections and raised network bandwidth utilization efficiency. Overall, the approach provided an additional layer of fortification to LARES' SOC team

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"The SonicWall solution provided additional confidence about the security posture for both production and non-production environments. The upgrade to the NSa Series firewalls helped us improve detection and response from a security perspective."

Chris A. Igay
IT Operations and SOC Head, LARES Inc.

Benefits

- Improved security posture
- Maximized network bandwidth utilization
- Secured on-premises to cloud connection

Solutions at a glance

- NS*a* 4700
- NS*a* 3600
- NSM

Customer Profile

Company	**LARES Inc., Philippines**
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