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Leaf

Introduction

This case study of Leaf is based on a July 2020 survey of SonicWall customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

> "SonicWall is not just the new TZ570 product, it's a community, it's a range of security products that work and work well, with an extremely strong team behind them who are willing to help if you get stuck. With the re-developed SonicOS, the speed of the interface feels like working on a powerful computer. It's smooth and sleek and allows for a more granular dissection of what the firewall is doing. Paired with the new NSM Network Security Manager, where the interfaces are practically identical, it is a GUI match made in heaven."
> — Justin Archer, Cloud Services Engineer, Leaf

Challenges

Leaf initially evaluated the new TZ570 in a beta environment. In addition to the firewall, the small-business computer services company also had the following SonicWall products deployed in their network:

- Secure Switches
- Capture Client
- Capture Security Center (CSC)

Use Case

Archer onboarded the firewall using the SonicWall Capture Security Center and SonicExpress mobile app. He loves the new user interface, and found it worked seamlessly.

Archer reports that, with the new SonicOS 7.0 UI, it is easy and simple to configure, monitor or make changes to the TZ570, such as creating rules, objects, and policies.

Results

For Archer, the most beneficial features of the new TZ570 appliance were:

- Multi-gigabit (10/5GbE) interfaces
- Zero-Touch deployment
- Redundant power option
- Additional storage
- TLS 1.3 support

Archer found the new TZ570 easier to onboard and manage than prior-generation appliances. Plus, it was noticeably faster, very stable, and had enhanced the company's threat protection.

"SonicWall is continually expanding its portfolio to meet the demands in an ever-evolving world and not afraid to completely rebuild a product to make it better," says Archer. "I like how the system has evolved, and it's only going to keep getting better with the suggestions being put forward in the community and speed at which these are being implemented."

Company Profile

Company:
Leaf

Company Size:
Small Business

Industry:
Computer Services

About SonicWall

SonicWall delivers Boundless Cybersecurity for the hyper-distributed era in a work reality where everyone is remote, mobile and unsecure. SonicWall safeguards organizations mobilizing for their new business normal with seamless protection that stops the most evasive cyberattacks across boundless exposure points and increasingly remote, mobile and cloud-enabled workforces. By knowing the unknown, providing real-time visibility and enabling breakthrough economics, SonicWall closes the cybersecurity business gap for enterprises, governments and SMBs worldwide. For more information, visit www.sonicwall.com or follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram.

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