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PHARMACEUTICAL RETAILER SECURES ITS BRANCHES WITH SONICWALL NEXT-GEN FIREWALLS

Marina Pharmacy Group LLC is a UAE-based retailer of pharmaceutical medicines and over-the-counter products. Established in 2001, Marina Pharmacy has quickly emerged as one of the leading pharmaceutical retailers in the country with stores across Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Business need

The Marina Pharmacy footprint consists of 40 retail stores and a head office. Initially, a high-end router was used at all locations along with a site-to-site VPN for retail sales transactions. Being in a sector that is most vulnerable to IT security breaches, the retailer needed to protect each outlet's POS systems from advanced and zero-day malware attacks. The search was on for a true UTM firewall that offered a robust perimeter and comprehensive remote office security over a single platform.

Solution

Marina Pharmacy approached Think Software Services, a SonicWall SecureFirst Gold partner, to implement a UTM solution that gave better insight and control over the security features of their stores and head office. A SonicWall NSA 3600, known for its enterprise-grade performance, was deployed at the head office. SonicWall SOHO firewalls were installed at each branch outlet.

Combined with the powerful Capture Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) sandbox service, this solution provided multiple security features, including Gateway Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware and Intrusion Prevention, Application Intelligence and Control Service.

> "SonicWall enabled us to focus on our primary business, which is retail pharmacy. Since deploying SonicWall solutions, and with the support of Think Software Services, there is no need for us to worry about our network infrastructure anymore."
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> **TAREQ ABDULRASHEED**
> **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER,**
> **MARINA PHARMACY GROUP LLC**

Benefits

- No ransomware or any attacks since deployment
- Complete network control, including individual endpoints
- Complete email control and junk mail filters
- Complete Wi-Fi security and control
- Daily reports showing all data transfers and flow of data
- VPN network for the complete organization for ease of data transfer and security

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Solutions at a Glance

- NSA 3600 at headquarters
- SOHO at branch locations
- Advanced Gateway Security Suite (AGSS)
- SonicPoint Wireless Access Points
- Global Management System (GMS)

CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company	Marina Pharmacy Group LLC
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