

GLOBAL SOFTWARE INNOVATOR SECURES WEB APPLICATIONS

ASP Online Software Ltd protects web services with SonicWall Web Application Firewall

UK-based ASP delivers web-based B2B-applications to airlines and other industries. Its Embrace products have over 50,000 customers worldwide.

Business need

Being a web-based-only company makes ASP extremely vulnerable to cyber-attacks, and they have been security focused from the very beginning. Some of the applications they deploy are written in legacy software, and not easily rewritten. They required a web application firewall (WAF) to protect these applications.

Solution

“SonicWall WAF has proved a very cost-effective solution, says Simon Enna Wsche, network specialist. “We deployed SonicWall WAF in a datacenter separate from our own, renting the service. The traffic is directed to the WAF and forwarded to our servers across the Internet, thus making the remote datacenter the primary target for DDoS, flood and other attacks.”

Results

“WAF removed almost all of the well-known vulnerabilities to our web services,” say Wesche. “When our web sites were scanned after the implementation, hundreds of vulnerabilities, including dozens of critical ones, were reduced to a just a handful of minor issues, most of which later turned out to be false positives.”

Benefits

“The legacy-applications we are still running (in some cases, even on Windows 2003) are now protected, so we can focus investments on new developments rather than having to re-write old code for EOL-applications – while still sleeping well at night,” adds Wesche.

Solutions at a glance

- [Web Application Firewall](#)
- [NSa Series Mid-Range Firewalls](#)
- [TZ Series Entry-Level Firewalls](#)

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“I’m a huge fan of SonicWall and their innovative products. The price-point is very attractive – particularly compared to functionality. We get the support we need, and it is always interesting to keep up with updates and new functionality.”

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NETWORK SPECIALIST

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