

Frankfurt International School

Introduction

This case study of Frankfurt International School is based on an August 2019 survey of SonicWall NSa firewalls customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“Our NSa firewalls give us protection from external threats,” says Yama Karimi, Network Administrator, Frankfurt International School. “Deep packet inspection and gateway antivirus play a vital role. It is easy to apply schedule- and category-based filtering policies for students to block apps and URLs.”

Challenges

The school used or evaluated Cisco/Meraki before selecting their SonicWall NSa firewall(s).

They deployed SonicWall NSa firewalls because they were challenged with:

- Lowering total cost of ownership
- Providing greater scalability for network security
- Consolidating security and networking features in a single solution
- Optimizing network security performance
- Receiving satisfactory support and customer service

Use Case

The key features and functionalities that were important in selecting their SonicWall NSa firewall included:

- Capture ATP multi-engine sandboxing
- Single-pane-of-glass management and reporting (Capture Security Center)
- Deep Packet Inspection of Encrypted Traffic (DPI-SSL)
- An integrated VPN
- SD-WAN implementation

Results

Karimi is extremely satisfied with the NSa Series firewall, and found that SonicWall NSa beat the competition in security effectiveness.

The Frankfurt International School achieved the following operational benefits following the deployment of their SonicWall NSa firewall:

- Improved the efficiency of a business process
- Reduced IT infrastructure costs
- Improved overall system uptime
- Faster performance
- Improved data protection of critical information
- Met regulatory compliance standards
- Lowered total cost of ownership
- Increased number of blocked attacks by 76-100%

Organization Profile

Organization:
Frankfurt International School

Industry:
Educational Institution

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