

# Apple Federal Credit Union

## Introduction

This case study of Apple Federal Credit Union is based on an August 2019 survey of SonicWall NSA firewalls customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“SonicWall NSa firewalls let me protect my network from attackers and protect the network perimeter with minimum effort,” says Juan Batista, IT Vice President, Apple Federal Credit Union.

## Challenges

Apple Federal Credit Union had tried Palo Alto Networks before selecting their SonicWall NSa solution.

They deployed SonicWall NSa firewalls because they were challenged with enforcing a uniform advanced security platform across distributed sites.

## Use Case

Key features and functionalities of SonicWall NSa firewalls that were important in selecting their SonicWall NSa firewall included:

- Capture ATP multi-engine sandboxing
- Deep Packet Inspection of Encrypted Traffic (DPI-SSL)

## Results

Batista is very satisfied with their NSa Series firewall and finds that SonicWall NSa are easy to manage. “My SonicWall NSa firewall is meeting or exceeding my performance and security expectations.”

The credit union realized the following operational benefits following the deployment of their SonicWall NSa firewall:

- Improved overall system uptime
- Met regulatory compliance standards
- Has seen the number of blocked attacks increase up to 75%.

### Company Profile

Company:  
**Apple Federal Credit Union**

Company Size:  
**Medium Enterprise**

Industry:  
**Banking**

### About SonicWall NSa firewalls

SonicWall has been fighting the cyber-criminal industry for over 25 years defending small, medium-size businesses and enterprises worldwide. Backed by research from the Global Response Intelligent Defense (GRID) Threat Network, our award-winning real-time breach detection and prevention solutions, coupled with the formidable resources of over 10,000 loyal channel partners around the globe, are the backbone securing more than a million business and mobile networks and their emails, applications and data.

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