AUNA DISTRIBUCIÓN PROTECTS EMAIL AND SHARED APPS WITH SONICWALL

The group trusts SonicWall to detect and dissipate new attack vectors

AUNA Distribución is the largest group of independent distributors of electrical material, renewable energies, plumbing and HVAC in Spain, with more than 450 points of sale in the Iberian Peninsula, the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla.

Business need

A so-called ‘CEO attack,’ which targeted one of the Group’s partners, highlighted the need to update its email solution and anti-spam engine to protect itself against new threats.

Solution

The company deployed SonicWall TZ Series firewalls and SonicWAVE wireless access points, with advanced security features, including DPI-SSL inspection of encrypted threat traffic, SonicWall Capture Client endpoint protection, Capture Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) sandboxing, and Cloud App Security (CAS) service. Capture ATP stops unknown and zero-day attacks before they execute. Capture Client offers zero-touch deployment of endpoint security. It applies Capture ATP to stop suspicious files from entering the network, and provides automatic rollback of compromised systems. CAS protects cloud-based email, applications and file sharing.

Results

The solution has resulted in a 99% reduction in the number of calls related to fraudulent emails to the technical department.

Benefits

• The time dedicated to resolve any incidents was significantly shortened
• The number of calls related to fraudulent emails was reduced by 99%
• Greater control over email accounts and visibility into the applications users are using (Shadow IT)
• Easy and transparent integration of the CAS solution thanks to its API

Solutions at a Glance

• TZ Series Firewalls
• SonicWAVE Wireless Access Points
• Cloud App Security Advanced
• Capture Client Advanced

“We have found in SonicWall solutions that are simple to install and manage and very affordable, so they are very easy to justify to management. We’re talking about an increase in investment of 1.5€ per user account, which gives us a level of responsiveness that, at the time of the project, had no competition.”

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