

SCHUYLKILL INTERMEDIATE UNIT #29 SCALES SERVICE LEVELS WITH SONICWALL

Educational service agency improves reliability, ease-of-use and scalability

Business need

Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29 (IU29) is an educational service agency that coordinates services for Schuylkill County Schools on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. IU29 sought to replace its Cisco® firewall infrastructure with easy-to-manage, scalable solution. “Ease of administration was one of the main reasons we picked SonicWall,” says Will Salen, Support Specialist at IU29.

Solution

SonicWall E-Class NSA Series next-generation firewalls offer the Schuylkill’s distributed network breakthrough performance, intrusion prevention, application control and anti-malware. “We have always had a positive experience with SonicWall,” says Salen. “That is why we’ve kept upgrading to newer SonicWall appliances.”

Results

“The solution has enabled the agency to better serve the network security needs of its school districts. Moreover, the SonicWall NSA solution has enabled the agency to future-proof its network security to meet emerging demands. “SonicWall has allowed our districts to efficiently adjust their networks to stay secure,” says Salen.

Benefits

- Reduced risk by significantly improving system security and stability
- Delivered easy, centralized management of firewalls, cutting associated IT workload in half
- Supported fast business growth by reducing the time required to set up new offices by 67 percent
- Reduced security and compliance risks by providing comprehensive cross-platform asset management

Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall NSA Series](#)

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“I can accomplish a task in 10 percent of the time it used to take me using our previous Cisco boxes.”

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CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company	Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29
Industry	Education/Government
Country	United States
Employees	13 school districts
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