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ESET Kicks Viruses Into Touch for The Owls

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club turns to ESET for reliable anti-malware protection that saves on system resources and tackles remote administration.

CUSTOMER

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club (SWFC), also known as The Owls, is one of the oldest professional clubs in the world. Currently playing in the npower Football League Championship, SWFC home is at Hillsborough Stadium which has been a host venue for both World Cup and European Championships, has staged two League Cup Final replays and an incredible 28 FA Cup semi finals.

The Club has a strong community programme that encourages South Yorkshire residents, in particular the younger generations, to participate in sporting activity and to maximise the community facilities at SWFC. A key part of the programme is education to help develop life skills and SWFC has invested in computer equipment to enable it to operate portable classrooms, alongside more permanent facilities.

CHALLENGE

When its current antivirus supplier's software became too cumbersome, Richard Ford, Head of IT at SWFC contacted Insight, a leading worldwide technology provider of hardware, software and service solutions to discuss SWFC's requirements.

"Anti-malware protection is something you just want to set and forget," says Richard. "Automated updates ensure our machines are protected from the latest threats, which is essential to ensure business continuity. In addition, we wanted to work with a vendor that was prepared to support our community programme."

On Insight's recommendation SWFC trialled ESET Endpoint Antivirus and was struck immediately by its low use of processing power and its ability to work quietly, but effectively in the background.

SOLUTION

ESET Endpoint Antivirus provides proactive protection against malware threats. Using ESET Remote Administrator, SWFC can manage the protection of its entire network from a single console. Insight recommended ESET not just because of the state of the art protection it delivers, but also because of the special education pricing it offers for the computers used by SWFC's Community Programme.

"ESET was just what we were looking for – light processing power, reliable protection and cost scalable, yet easy to deploy and manage centrally. It doesn't distract us, or users, with issues such as slowdowns or false positives and works exactly how all antivirus should do, quietly in the background," concludes Richard.

ENDPOINT ANTIVIRUS

FOR WINDOWS

ESET Endpoint Antivirus with award-winning ESET NOD32® technology delivers superior detection power for your business.

Its low system demands and virtualization capability keep your system humming.

Keep the security of offline devices under control, and customize scanning and update options as you see fit. Control it all effortlessly with our all-new, user-friendly remote administrator tool.

Antivirus and Antispyware	Eliminates all types of threats, including viruses, rootkits, worms and spyware. Optional cloud-powered scanning: Whitelisting of safe files based on file reputation database in the cloud for better detection and faster scanning. Only information about executable and archive files is sent to the cloud – such data are not personally attributable.
Virtualization Support	ESET Shared Local Cache stores metadata about already scanned files within the virtual environment so same files are not scanned again resulting in boosted scan speed. ESET module updates and virus signatures database are stored outside of the default location, thus these don't have to be downloaded every time after the virtual machine is reverted to default snapshot.
Host-Based Intrusion Prevention System (HIPS)	Enables you to define rules for system registry, processes, applications and files. Provides tampering protection and detects threats based on system behavior.
Exploit Blocker	Strengthens security of applications on users' systems, such as web browsers, PDF readers, email client or MS office components, which are commonly exploited. Monitors process behaviors and looks for suspicious activities typical of exploits. Strengthens protection against targeted attacks and previously unknown exploits, i.e. zero-day attacks.
Advanced Memory Scanner	Monitors the behavior of malicious processes and scans them once they decloak in the memory. This allows for effective infection prevention even from heavily obfuscated malware.
Cross-Platform Protection	ESET security solutions for Windows are capable of detecting Mac OS threats and vice-versa, delivering better protection in multi-platform environments.
Anti-Phishing	Protects end users from attempts by fake websites masquerading as trustworthy ones to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, passwords or banking and credit card details.
Device Control	Blocks unauthorized devices (CDs/DVDs and USBs) from your system. Enables you to create rules for user groups to comply with your company policies. Soft blocking notifies the end user his device is blocked and gives him the option to access the device, with activity logged.

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