

A Firewall Management Case Study

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The Challenge

The company had been reviewing their IT infrastructure, they needed to improve their security and firewalls were top of the list.

They had traditional firewalls in place but they needed something that gave them more security and better control. They had looked at the market but were struggling to find a solution that gave them what they needed and fit their budget.

The Solution

Softwerx did a review of the market and introduced the company to Fortinet's managed firewall solution.

The system has all the flexibility and security of the top of the market solutions but has a much more reasonable price tag for a small to medium business.

“The security was right, the price was right, the solution was right.”

The Outcome

As well as providing data packet inspection capabilities that help to block encrypted threats, the solution has sped up the company's user experience on the internet.

The firewall handles traffic flow more efficiently and allows for network access from nonstandard ports for priority traffic meaning they experience faster page load speeds on the same internet connection.

The company's IT team now have complete control and flexibility over user preferences and the ability to block specific, risky functions rather than blacklisting entire websites or applications.