

A Next Generation Firewall Case Study

Leading UK Accountancy Firm

The Challenge

While it's critical to ensure effective security, financial services businesses must also be able to conduct business in real time with no network slowdowns.

The business knew they needed to upgrade their firewalls but they didn't have the in house experience to make an informed decision that would guarantee them the best possible balance between accessibility and security.

The Solution

After consultation, Softwerx recommended a next generation firewall from Fortinet. The high-performance, fast, top-rated firewall solution backed by the latest threat intelligence was ideal to protect from external threats and for internal partitions.

Softwerx managed the whole upgrade project quickly and easily, without any disruption to the business.

“The Softwerx team gave us a jargon-free technical presentation that made it easy for us to make an informed decision.”

The Outcome

The firewall upgrade was an unmitigated success. The upgrade process went smoothly, and the user experience was actually simplified by the new system. The new firewalls are completely compliant and highly secure, but online access remains quick and easy.

On top of this the firewall upgrade was instrumental in the firm achieving the CyberEssentials certification they needed to comply with some of their key suppliers.