

Kenyatta University, Kenya

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Industry: Education

Country: Kenya

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Seats: 2,100

Product:

ESET Endpoint Antivirus

THE CUSTOMER

Kenyatta University is one of the leading universities in Kenya and home to some of the world's top scholars, researchers and experts in diverse fields. It prides itself in providing high quality programs that attract individuals who wish to be globally competitive. Its vision is to become a world-class university that is committed to quality and relevance.

THE CHALLENGE

Kenyatta University's main requirement was for a host-based antimalware solution for its main Nairobi campus, and its satellite campuses. The solution had to consume minimal system resources, as it would be deployed on both high-end and low-end computers, as well as servers. It also needed to be centrally managed. The university also specified in its requirements that the solution should deliver:

- proactive zero-day and advanced malware detection rates, with low false positives;
- an operational balance between security and usability;
- a cost-effective solution;
- free local support from the vendor.

THE SOLUTION

The more than 2,000 devices connected to Kenyatta University's network are now secured by award-winning ESET Endpoint Solutions, specifically ESET Endpoint Security for endpoints and ESET File Security for servers. The university says that it relies on the consistent professionalism of ESET's local technical support. In addition to this, this public institution attests that it has managed to save money on the cost of new hardware, because the small system footprint of ESET Endpoint Solutions has effectively prolonged their service life.

SOLUTION IMPLEMENTATION

“Having used ESET products previously, I was very happy when ESET moved into the local market,” says Anthony Mbaabu, ICT Director at Kenyatta University. *“As our existing solution was coming up for review we conducted a POC and product comparison with ESET and the results were quite impressive.”*

KEY BENEFITS OF ESET FOR KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

- **Cost-effective solution**
- **Light system foot print allows continued use of older hardware**
- **Optimum balance of security and usability**
- **Excellent local technical support**

Anthony Mbaabu recommends ESET technology: *“ESET products are very, very good, with minimal footprint on the endpoint devices and very competitive license costs compared to other enterprise products in the market. Kenyatta University migrated to ESET a year ago and so far we are very happy with the product and would definitely recommend ESET to other organizations.”*