CASE STUDY: WIZZ AIR

“With ESET, we have an easily manageable and effective protection against viruses.”

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ABOUT THE CUSTOMER

The Budapest based Wizz Air operates in the region of the Central Europe. Originating in 2003, the company today offers a choice of almost 200 flying routes, from a number of regional airports: Katowice, Warsaw, Gdansk, Poznan and Wroclaw in Poland; Budapest in Hungary; Sofia in Bulgaria: Bucharest, Cluj Napoca and Timisoara in Romania; Prague in the Czech Republic; and Kiev in the Ukraine.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH ANTIVIRUS

“Our previous antivirus system was often incompatible with the various target applications used in our industry, and imposed significant restrictions on the performance of our servers and workstations, which is simply unacceptable in the industry we’re in. We were also dissatisfied with the level of technical support we received,” says Zsolt Csernák, CIO, Wizz Air Hungary.

Mr. Csernák’s team started looking for a different, more effective antivirus system. After the first screening, they asked for quotes from three different AV vendors. “ESET NOD32 Antivirus matched our requirements, and it was also available at a very favorable price compared to the competition, so we began testing their solution,” said the IT Director.

IMPLEMENTATION

Wizz Air’s engineers built a Windows 2003-based test server and configured three client PCs in order to test out the ESET Remote Administrator Server (ERAS). Once ERAS was successfully configured and all the necessary policies were created, it was time to start testing the solution. “Our positive experience soon led us to extend the test to live clients, and after that we adopted the solution across the board,” said Zsolt Csernák.

The launch went smoothly, with no difficulties at all and ESET NOD32 Antivirus currently protects 500 client PCs distributed over 13 sites. Updates are load-balanced and distributed via mirror servers, preserving the company’s bandwidth, leaving more room for core business tasks.

PROTECTED BY ESET

Soon after installing ESET on endpoints, the protection was extended to the company’s MS Exchange server that handles tens of thousands of messages each day, as well to a network of file- and print-servers.

“We have have positive feedback from our employees – they appreciate that ESET’s solution doesn’t slow down computer performance, while our system administrators are pleased with easy monitoring and management of company security” – says Zsolt Csernák.
Safeguard your company network with ESET Endpoint Security – a solution that protects your data on multiple layers. The legendary NOD32 antivirus, two-way firewall, web control and remote administration stand in the first line of defense against threats.

In ESET, we have a 25-years’ experience in creating security software which has earned us trust of more than 100 million users around the world and numerous awards and accolades from prestigious testing bodies.

3 GOOD REASONS TO USE ESET ENDPOINT SOLUTIONS

BUILT TO BE LIGHT AND EFFICIENT
The unique build of ESET Endpoint Solutions with focus on small system demands has been optimized to perfectly match any system environment, ensuring fast startup and smooth performance while delivering a consistent level of security.

REMOTE ADMINISTRATION
Manage the security across thousands of endpoints from a single console. Take advantage of features such as randomized execution of selected tasks to load balance tasks on the network and real-time web dashboard displaying critical information about network security.

CLOUD-POWERED REPUTATION
ESET Endpoint Solutions deliver advanced protection to company endpoints. The proven ThreatSense scanning engine combined with ESET Live Grid optimized scanning based on whitelisting of “safe” files deliver precise detection of malware, making the solution highly effective against emerging threats.

PRODUCTS USED BY THE CUSTOMER

ESET NOD32 ANTIVIRUS 4 BUSINESS EDITION
Proven antivirus and antispyware that delivers proactive protection for businesses large and small. The solution is complemented by ESET Remote Administrator – a central administration tool that allows for remote installation of security software, enforcing security policies, running remote scans and more.

ESET MAIL SECURITY FOR MICROSOFT EXCHANGE SERVER
Designed to work with heavy-duty Microsoft Exchange servers processing thousands of emails every hour, the solution filters out email-borne threats and unwanted messages to keep the company inboxes clean. With minimal impact on the performance of the server, your communications are protected at the highest level.

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