

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEOUL

"SonicWall improved our security effectiveness while reducing our security budget requirement."

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Customer Profile

Company	Catholic Archdiocese of Seoul, Korea
Industry	Religious Organizations
Country	South Korea
Employees	3000+
Website	https://aos.catholic.or.kr/en/index

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South Korean Religious Organization Protects Sensitive Information with SonicWall's Next-Gen Firewalls

The Seoul Archdiocese installs SonicWall firewalls across 360 churches to ensure enhanced security at each gateway.

Business need

The Archdiocese of Seoul is the central archdiocese of the Catholic Church of the capital city of South Korea. Together with the Uijeongbu Archdiocese, the Seoul Archdiocese has 360 churches under its jurisdiction.

The archdiocese needed to protect sensitive information regarding the church members and donations. As they were in the process of setting up the entire church IT system, they required advanced network security with stability to protect the new systems. To achieve this, the church had been contemplating the implementation of next-generation firewalls and VPNs to ensure budget-friendly and flexible cloud and on-premise security management. As a result, they sought an economical and proactive cybersecurity solution to efficiently manage all 360 locations from their headquarters.

Solution

During a detailed POC, the Seoul Archdiocese was able to experience the effectiveness and capabilities of SonicWall's advanced threat protection solutions in mitigating cyberattacks. The POC also demonstrated the highly efficient functionalities of SonicWall's IPSec VPN, NGFW, ZTNA and SMA products. Besides cyber protection, the Seoul Archdiocese was impressed with SonicWall's cost-effective approach to enabling flexible security in both, on-premises and cloud environments.

The Archdiocese adopted the NS*a* 5700 with APSS at the headquarters. This includes Capture ATP's sandboxing feature to detect and block zero-day threats at the gateway. Additionally, they chose the zero-trust deployment of SonicWall's TZ Series firewalls across 360 distributed locations, connecting them through SDWAN with multiple WAN lines. Furthermore, they implemented a CMS (Content Management System) to cater to 100 concurrent users. To facilitate management, to facilitate management, NSM reporting and analytics were implemented.

Results

Post-deployment, the Seoul Archdiocese witnessed increased security effectiveness across all remote access points. SonicWall provided them with advanced threat protection and reliable support through local sales and technical teams. Eventually, the archdiocese reduced the security budget and yet maintained high security for their remote workers.

Benefits

- Advanced threat protection
- Proactive security management
- Highly stable network performance
- Zero-Touch deployment
- Ease of administration

Solutions at a glance

- NS*a* 5700 HA with APSS
- NS*a* 2700 HA with APSS
- TZ470 for VPN
- NSM On-prem
- SMA6210 HA
- CMS for 100 Users Perpetual for Remote Access

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