

Rudersdal Kommune chooses Bitdefender GravityZone for best security management



THE CHALLENGE

Rudersdal Kommune's IT department provides service to many departments within the municipality, which includes the smooth operation of over 120 institutions in 180 locations within the municipality. The municipality is responsible for the operations of a number of services, which include health centers and elder care, waste management, transportation, roads and maintenance, among others. The IT for the schools also is under the municipality's management and that system alone has more than 11,000 users.

Although the municipality is not large with respect to population, the IT environment is highly distributed both on local sites and mobile sites. With hundreds of virtual servers and applications running, the organization deals with close to nearly 15,000 endpoints on any given day, including two thousand iMacs and a combination of smartphones, both iOS and Android. The virtual platform of choice is VMware for servers and Citrix for workstations (for home workers and mobile workers).

CIO, Mogens Dam, said, "We were using a different security vendor, and we were coming up for license renewal. At the time we needed to look at multiple providers and we decided to test Bitdefender. We engaged in a proof-of-concept and found that GravityZone was easy to manage and it caught a lot of possible intrusions."

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Rudersdal Kommune is a part suburban, part rural municipality situated about 20 kilometers North of Copenhagen, Denmark and is home to a population of approximately 55,000 residents. The municipality employs approximately 5000 individuals, who work with children, adolescents, adults and the elderly in municipal institutions and about 600 employees work in development and administration. <http://www.rudersdal.dk>

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THE SOLUTION

After finalizing the proof-of-concept, Mr. Dam decided to roll out GravityZone to the physical endpoints. “We were quite satisfied with the results of the testing, and felt confident to deploy GravityZone. The technology was reliable, if not better than our previous vendor’s solution, and in terms of affordability, it was unbeatable,” added Mr. Dam.

The first priority for Rudersdal was to roll out GravityZone to the schools throughout the municipality, followed by the administrative stations in the IT environment for other departments.

THE RESULT

“GravityZone provides us with a high level of security management and protection, which means a lot in an organization like ours – with a lot of employees and a distributed environment, with minimum administration,” added Mr. Dam.

“Bitdefender has given us peace and tranquility to free us to do the work we need to do. We have enjoyed working with the staff from sales to professional support – we have enjoyed more personalized service, knowing we can reach someone when we need to. Lastly, we know GravityZone works and that allows us to be more productive as an IT department,” continued Mr. Dam.

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