Olympus Fabrica de Lapte Brasov 'breaks' security bottlenecks

THE CHALLENGE

Fabrica de Lapte Brasov known in the market as "Olympus" brand is a growing business in Romania, serving citizens nutritious dairy products. It is important for the company to run efficient operations, which consists of a significant and complex IT environment. In recent years, Olympus has substantially invested in its IT, acquiring modern equipment, which has also doubled the amount of servers the organization uses. In addition, the company migrated 90% of the systems over to Microsoft Windows Professional.

With this important investment, the company wanted to ensure that the IT staff was able to centralize control of the network with the strongest antimalware protection available.

Olympus was using another vendor's antivirus solution, but it was slowing the network significantly, requiring many resources to work properly and was not able to adequately cooperate with commands given remotely. More importantly, the company wanted to move to a cloud solution, something that the other vendor did not offer.

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Olympus is a private company, headquartered in Greece, which specializes in producing dairy products. The factory in Brasov, Romania, has over 200 employees and is the biggest and the most modern from all the group factories. 70% of the production is being exported in Europe, USA and Australia.

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THE SOLUTION

Olympus turned to Bitdefender partner, Spearhead Systems, to determine the best security solution that would meet the demands and needs of the IT environment. "We have collaborated with Bitdefender for some time, and know that their business solutions deliver the highest protection, yet offer the most flexible and innovative approaches to protecting IT environments," said Marius Pana- General Manager, Spearhead Systems.

With the help of Spearhead Systems team, Olympus decided to test Bitdefender Security for Endpoints, the Cloud version, hosted by Bitdefender. The proof-of-concept began with a few machines that were tested, and eventually the company proceeded with the purchase.

"During the testing phase we noticed an immediate difference, the most important being the low consumption of local resources," said Bogdan Dinica, IT Manager of Olympus. "Bitdefender Security for Endpoints worked very well in our environment and created no bottlenecks whatsoever."

The full deployment took approximately one week, but given the continuous investment in IT, Olympus, expects to roll out more in the future.

The company's IT staff also experienced better user access control with Bitdefender's cloud console, "which provided very good information in real time," added Mr. Dinica.

THE RESULT

The decision to move to Bitdefender Security for Endpoints (hosted Cloud solution) has made a major impact on Olympus. The cloud console allows IT administrators to monitor, manage, set security policies and control the antimalware solution all from a centralized tool.

By choosing Bitdefender Security for Endpoints, the company lowered acquisition costs in terms of licensing and management of the solution. The company's IT staff also saved time and money, because they have freed up resources to focus on other pressing IT issues, and no longer spend as much time on security management and control from multiple consoles – the single Bitdefender console provides the unified view.

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