



UNIVERSITY SECURES ITS NETWORK AGAINST 323,000 ATTACKS PER DAY

Staff and students benefit from a faster, more secure online working environment

Business need

The University of Dundee's mission is to transform lives, locally and globally. It needed a new solution that would protect its world-class research information, whilst at the same time be easy to manage and enable its growing community of students and staff to work securely, whilst on the move.

Solution

The University worked with systems integrator, Circle IT to deploy 8 SonicWall SuperMassive 9800 Firewalls complete with Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite licensing, SonicWall Secure Remote Access and the SonicWall Global Management System which centrally manages the entire Firewall Estate.

Results

The University now has over 3,500 wireless access points and more than 50,000 devices accessing the network. SonicWall has expanded the University staff's ability to hot desk, and work between campuses, increasing its overall productivity and resilience. The new firewalls protect the network at its core, providing a high performing, scalable security system that can be easily managed.

Benefits

- User and Device Context defined security replaces IP/VLAN orientated security
- Fast, secure and uninterrupted access to the internet
- Ability to quickly extract detailed user activity
- Network easy to manage through single pane of glass
- Stable business expenditure through adoption of a lease based solution

Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall SuperMassive Series](#)
- [SonicWall Comprehensive Gateway Security Suite](#)
- [SonicWall Secure Remote Access](#)
- [SonicWall Global Management Software](#)

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of Dundee**

CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company	University of Dundee
Industry	Education
Country	UK
Employees	3,000
Students	17,000
Website	www.dundee.ac.uk

Customer Profile

The University of Dundee is one of the world's Top 200 universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018)

The University transforms lives, with Gold-standard teaching and world-class research (Teaching Excellence Framework Gold award 2017, Scotland's most innovative university Reuters 2017, The world's most influential scientific research institution in pharmaceuticals, Clarivate Analytics 2017)

University of Dundee graduates are among the most in-demand by business, industry and society (Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018)

Dundee is one of the best places in the United Kingdom to live, work and study The Wall Street Journal made us one of their 'Top Ten Places to Visit in 2018'

Partner Profile

Circle IT is a value-added reseller who have been delivering digital transformation projects into Education for over 10 years. With experience from primary schools right through to universities we have delivered multiple solutions across the UK and even into Saudi Arabia.

Our solutions are born out of our strategic engagement with C level execs to ensure the desired outcomes are addressed and our experience and references are second to none in the education space.

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"One of the key requirements for the University of Dundee was the ability to securely manage a range of devices giving students and staff fast, secure, uninterrupted access to the internet. As a SonicWall partner we knew that their SuperMassive series offered the best solution for the university and are delighted that they are really seeing the benefits of this deployment"

ROGER HARRY, CEO, CIRCLE IT