



Munsterhuis fine-tunes its security



Automotive

- Founded in 1963
- Eastern Netherlands
- Uses Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business – Select

Munsterhuis is well known as a car dealership for top brands like Ferrari, Maserati and Jaguar. Munsterhuis needed to tighten up its IT security.

Kaspersky Lab was on hand to improve Munsterhuis' defenses against external threats.

Challenge

Munsterhuis employs more than 150 people, across five branches. They sell a broad range of car makes, ranging from Ferrari to Dacia. Munsterhuis also offers a broad range of services to both business and private car owner/users. The company looks after maintenance, arranges insurance and lease contracts and rents out cars. This broad range of activities requires a sound administrative system.

Protection and control were important choice factors

Frank Baartman is a System Manager at Munsterhuis. He ensures that more than 150 PCs, tablets and other devices run faultlessly and are accessible to all users.

"The program fulfills diverse needs. Whether you're managing warehouse stock, working on cars in one of the garages or drawing up a lease contract makes quite a difference. All of our professionals want to do their work quickly and well. We can't accept network delays," says Baartman.

Users need easy access to programs. Baartman needs optimal control of the network, PCs and other equipment.

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Use

Convenient for users

No excessive network load



Administration

Quick and easy roll-out

Clear, time-saving dashboard



Knowledge

Immediately evident in use

Additional refinements discovered over time

"For me three things are important: Software must, of course, offer complete protection against external attacks or employee error, the roll-out of new software must go smoothly and I must have quick access to an overview of network activity."

The philosophy behind the software

"Our partner, DataVisual, is our preferred supplier for IT projects and recommended using Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business – Select to protect our data," says Baartman.

Baartman tested the roll-out of the protection software on a small number of machines.

"The results were excellent. Kaspersky Lab removed the old antivirus software and installed itself. I find the philosophy behind the software particularly appealing. In principle, all programs remain closed until the system administrator decides to give the user access to a particular program or application. This can be finely controlled, with no disadvantages to the user."

Another element that appeals to Baartman is the interface or dashboard, which provides a complete overview of the network and PCs at a single glance.

"The simple red, green and amber traffic light indicators work perfectly for me. I can intervene immediately when the system indicates that action is needed. This frees up a lot of time and energy for me to focus on other issues."

150

Employees

5

Locations

The protection is also well configured. "We want optimum protection, that doesn't hinder our users. Our people don't take USB sticks home in order to work there. But sometimes a USB stick is brought in and stuck into a PC. The Kaspersky Lab software recognizes this and immediately starts a scan. The stick is released if no foreign programs or infected items are detected. If the software does detect irregularities it can remove them directly, or signal me to intervene. This works extremely well," says Baartman.

Munsterhuis rolled out the Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business software three months ago.

"If I had to describe Kaspersky Lab in two words I'd say 'absolutely fantastic'. As time goes by I'm discovering more and more ways to fine-tune our security. It's very important that our employees can do their work without having network slowdowns because a whole lot of protection software is running in the background. Our protection is invisible, easy to manage and extremely efficient. All software should be as convenient as this," says Baartman.



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