Cloud Security: The optimal response to multi-site challenges

AMISEP is a community development association, founded in 1998, that provides services to support and facilitate the social inclusion and employment prospects of people in challenging economic circumstances. It has several core areas, including social housing and professional training. The association provides services at around 20 sites in Brittany, covering approximately 650 service users.

With its cloud-based administration console, Kaspersky Endpoint Security Cloud has made managing AMISEP’s desktop security simple and effective, without the need to invest in additional infrastructure.

Challenge

Guillaume Gérard, Head of IT at the association, came to a stark realization when he took up his post in 2016: it was imperative to centralize IT security management. The association’s computers were located across 20 autonomous and independent sites throughout Brittany, resulting in a lack of standardized security regulations and solutions.

For Guillaume Gérard: “If there was a problem with a computer, caused by an infected USB stick for instance, I had to travel out to the different sites.”

To respond to the need for structure and standardization across the association’s computer systems, he issued a call for tenders with the aim of implementing a centralized, cost-effective solution that would be both scalable and easy to manage. After meeting the IT service provider Weodeo, AMISEP chose the Kaspersky Endpoint Security Cloud solution.
The Kaspersky Lab Solution

"Kaspersky Endpoint Security Cloud offers the major advantage of not requiring additional hardware to be installed, because everything is managed in the cloud," emphasizes Guillaume Gérard. The administration console allows him to remotely manage security for the association’s entire IT system, drastically reducing the time needed for antivirus software updates, system restoration after incidents, creation of user-groups, etc.

Bringing uniformity to a diverse computer network

The solution was up and running as soon as the network agent was installed on each workstation and the results quickly lived up to the association’s expectations. Since that time, no further on-site security-related maintenance has been necessary because Guillaume Gérard can now intervene remotely. Using the cloud-based administration console, he can monitor the status of the association’s IT system and can take whatever action is necessary, such as when a warning is sent to the console. "Weodeo’s input has been crucial," asserts Guillaume Gérard. "They adapted to our needs and developed a strong partnership with us, suggesting a management solution for our ecosystem and providing invaluable support in terms of configuring our security, as well as giving us a clear overview of our computer system."

The next release of the chosen solution will even allow Guillaume Gérard to install applications remotely and to send warnings to smartphones.

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