

Case Study. Escuelas Pías Provincia Emaús



Panda CloudOfficeProtection

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Jose Maria Dominguez,
La Provincia Emaus IT Department

Details

- Company name: Escuelas Pias Provincia Emaus
- Sector: Education
- Number of licenses: 1,000
- Offices managed: 20
- Solution: Panda Managed Office Protection

Benefits

- **Reduced costs:** Thanks to Panda Cloud Office Protection*, the resources dedicated to managing the security solution are reduced to a minimum. Also, there is no need to invest in infrastructure.
- **Simple to manage:** Its straight-forward Web administration console lets you install and manage IT protection easily from any computer with an Internet connection.
- **Ideal for distributed environments:** The administrator can remotely monitor and configure the anti-malware protection and personal firewall, regardless of their location or the quality of the Internet connection.
- **Extremely light:** Thanks to its online architecture (hosted) it goes unnoticed by users.

Background

Escuelas Pias Provincia Emaus is a non-profit making organization whose objective is the evangelization and education of preferentially disadvantaged children and teenagers. It serves schools with over 8,500 students and a centralized server and service management system, optimizing resources located in eight different cities. It also services numerous mobile computers worldwide.

Like other educational organizations, Escuelas Pias Provincia Emaus' IT infrastructure comprises an extensive network of centers distributed in several countries, and numerous laptops around the world.

Another important feature of this organization is that computers are used by different people who use USB memory sticks and browse through websites that are not monitored.

One of the main problems the organization had to face was ensuring laptop security. Laptops were provided to employees with a preinstalled, up-to-date standalone security software. However, if users did not keep the antivirus updated by themselves, computers were not fully protected. This frequently led to security problems in the entire organization.

Additionally, a specific platform was required to manage computers in eight different cities.

As is usual in this sort of environment, a complete IT team was required to manage the organization's security. However, Escuelas Pias Provincia Emaus could not afford it due to its limited budget. It therefore needed a security solution that provided maximum protection to laptops and computers located in different centers, as well as reducing management and maintenance costs. This solution was Panda Cloud Office Protection*.

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About Escuelas Pías Provincia Emaús

The Provincia Emaús of the Escolapian Order was established in 2007 from the union of the Vasconian Province and the Andalusian Viceprovince. It includes communities from Spain (Basque Country, Navarra, Andalusia), Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Venezuela. This religious order is also present in the Japan-Philippines Viceprovince and other places around the world.

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Solution

Panda Cloud Office Protection* is an online security service that significantly reduces operating costs.

It provides an always-on, easy-to-use Web administration console that allows remote installation and management of the protection from any place at any time.

It offers Security as a Service (SaaS) via the Web, through a management portal that enables SMBs to delegate their security management to a service provider.

Panda Cloud Office Protection* is complemented with in-depth malware audits benefiting from Panda Security's unique Collective Intelligence Technologies.

The solution: Panda Cloud Office Protection*

Panda Cloud Office Protection*, Panda Security's Security-as-a-Service solution, was able to resolve all problems Escuelas Pías Provincia Emaús had: limited IT security budget, security risks, and the need to centrally manage the security of all the organization's centers and computers from a single point with a reliable security solution.

"We no longer have these problems with Panda Cloud Office Protection. It is very easy to install, maintain and monitor the security of all our IT resources. Even if users are in a different country, we can help them install the protection on their computer through a simple email,"* explains Jose Maria Dominguez, member of the IT Department at La Provincia Emaús. *"Once installed, users don't need to go to the central offices to update the antivirus engine, avoiding putting corporate security at risk".*

The organization points out how Panda Cloud Office Protection* helps them manage the security of its remote offices: *"We can connect to the Panda Cloud Office Protection* Web administration console from anywhere at any time, and check whether users' systems are protected and up-to-date. This, together with the fact that we don't have to invest in software or servers to manage the antivirus, has allowed us to reduce the costs associated with managing the security of laptops and computers in various centers".*

Cost savings is one of the most important aspects for Escuelas Pías Provincia Emaús: *"One of the main benefits of implementing Panda Cloud Office Protection* is cost reduction. We don't need servers to support the administration console, nor databases with clients who have antiviruses in each center. It is much easier to manage everything from a single console".*

For more information about Panda Cloud Office Protection*, go to <http://www.pandasecurity.com/spain/promotions/try-pmop/>

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