

Case Study. EDI Holdings. South Africa.

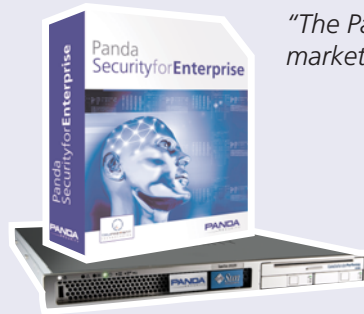


Details

- Client size: Mid-sized company
- Country: South Africa
- Sector: IT
- Licenses: 150
- Solutions: Panda GateDefender Performa and Panda Security for Enterprise

Benefits of Panda GateDefender Performa

- **Improves the company's image and reputation** by detecting infected computers that could be sending spam or infecting clients and contacts.
- **Ensures permanent availability** of Internet and email through all Performa models, with no loss of traffic in the event of failures or incidents.
- **Increases user productivity** thanks to:
 - Removal of spam from email received
 - Restrictions on use of P2P applications and instant messaging
 - Control over accessible Web content.
- **Almost 100% spam detection** thanks to new, improved anti-spam techniques in the new GateDefender Performa.
- **"Plug and protect"**, with no need for modification to network architecture.



"The Panda Security products are the best on the market".

Nicholas Manefeldt
IT Systems Manager
EDI Holdings

EDI Holdings chooses Panda Security's solutions to protect its network and computers.

Electricity Distribution Industry Holdings Ltd (EDI Holdings) was established in March 2003 by the South African Government Department of Minerals and Energy, for the sole purpose of facilitating the restructuring of the National Electricity Distribution Industry.

Before installing Panda Security, EDI Holdings had a McAfee antivirus installed on its computers. *"PCs were very slow. McAfee did not indicate whether it detected viruses, or did not detect anything. Additionally, I had to format 3 PCs a week"*, explains Nicholas Manefeldt, IT Systems Manager at EDI Holdings.

The solution: Panda GateDefender Performa and Panda Security for Enterprise

EDI Holdings decided to try Panda Security's solutions.

"We chose Panda because the trial version eliminated all viruses on scanning the PCs. McAfee failed to do so" indicates Nicholas Manefeldt.

On being asked why they chose a combination of Panda GateDefender Performa and Panda Security for Enterprise, the EDI Holdings manager says: *"It was due to the network configuration and the problems we had with the servers and spam"*.

EDI Holdings has enjoyed significant benefits since installing Panda Security: *"Computer downtime has decreased very much"* says Nicholas Manefeldt, who describes product maintenance as *"very simple"*.

"GateDefender Performa is excellent. It is really easy to configure and install on the network. It blocks a lot of spam and malicious Internet traffic". According to Nicholas Manefeldt, Panda Security for Enterprise *"Offers all necessary protection and is very easy to use. Its deployment and maintenance is simple"*.

The IT Systems Manager concludes *"They are the best products on the market"*.



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Benefits of Panda Security for Enterprise

- **Unified centralized console:** Thanks to AdminSecure, all the protection modules are managed from a single point.
- **Efficient security solutions:** The various modules included in the solution offer companies of all sizes maximum protection for their network structure.
- **Simplified risk management:** The solution includes the possibility of performing in-depth malware audits with Malware Radar. Its technology prevents infected, dubious or dangerous computers from connecting to the network and infecting information and files.

Panda GateDefender Performa is a 'connect and forget' solution against malware, spam and unwanted content. It is an SCM (Secure Content Management) device providing dedicated protection for corporate networks against content-based threats, such as malware, spam and inappropriate Web content. It is based on a series of best-of-breed technologies to prevent each type of threat (anti-malware, content filter, anti-spam, Web filtering and blocking of P2P/IM applications).

Panda Security for Enterprise, on the other hand, is a solid, modular and flexible solution. It is the perfect security solution for companies whose network layers are more diverse and need global protection to protect all the layers, from workstations and email systems (Exchange Servers, Domino Servers, Sendmail, Qmail and Postfix) to gateways and perimeter servers.

This solution offers anti-malware and anti-spam protection (both for endpoints and email servers), firewall, content filtering and anti-malware for the FTP/HTTP protocols. Finally, it includes a complete HIPS for the endpoint, widely acclaimed by industry analysts.

About EDI Holdings

Simplified risk management: Electricity Distribution Industry Holdings Ltd (EDI Holdings) was established in March 2003 by the South African Government Department of Minerals and Energy, for the sole purpose of facilitating the restructuring of the National Electricity Distribution Industry in accordance with the requirement of the Energy White Paper and subsequent Cabinet endorsements in this regard.

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