



Company
Bramwell Pub
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County
UK

Industry
Leisure

Solution
Endpoint Protection

Licenses
315

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IT Manager, Bramwell Pub
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Bramwell says closing time to viruses and hackers

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Aperitif

The nature of Bramwell’s network means supporting 190+ outlets across the whole of the UK, combined with 80 roaming laptop users using VPN connections, along with head office employees on a traditional network structure – all managed under the dedicated IT team led by Mark Gurney, IT Manager for the Bramwell Pub Company.

“Panda Endpoint Protection is so light and unobtrusive it is invisible to the users” comments Gurney. “Also, with the profile functionality it enables us to set up the various user groups with ease.

Other Menu Options

The solutions needed to replace the existing antivirus would need to work smoothly alongside the Blackspider antispam solution and not interfere with the mission critical EPOS system, as had occurred previously.

The other competing solutions proved not to have the ease-of-use or detection capabilities shown by Panda Endpoint Protection. Previous experience had shown that management functionality was key. “The full visibility of all systems through the Panda console means a system check is a single glance to see a screen of green ticks” stated Gurney. Mark Gurney also appreciated the cloud-based Security as a Service aspect of Panda Endpoint Protection, “All computers are protected all the time as they are automatically updated via the web, without user intervention”.

A Better Vintage

The implementation of Panda Endpoint Protection across the whole network was carried out with minimal interruption and any queries swiftly dealt with by the Panda UK technical support team. "There was one issue identified in early testing where the deployment tool needed a minor update to work with our custom proxy settings" explains Gurney "Panda support immediately generated an installation file to ensure successful implementation across the remainder of the network."

Aside from the effectiveness of the solution, Mark Gurney considers Panda's level of support to be unique in the industry. "Having experienced products from a number of suppliers, Panda's most significant differentiator is the focus on providing a service rather than just a product." says Gurney. "From presales, through the purchase process and technical support – nothing seemed to faze them or be too much trouble. If there are any future issues I know I can rely on Panda to provide immediate assistance".

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Following on from the implementation of Panda Endpoint Protection Mark Gurney reflects "In the past, we had to allocate a large amount of time and resources just to keep our users protected with high-maintenance products.

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Now the Bramwell IT team are able to concentrate their efforts in other more productive areas, secure in the knowledge their systems are protected. The final word from Mark Gurney, IT Manager of the Bramwell Pub Company is "Panda Security just does it all".

Benefits

- Right balance between performance and ease of management

Allows user support across geographically dispersed locations.

- Light footprint Panda Endpoint Protection delivers

high performance and with a lighter footprint - it is less resource hungry and significantly reduces the impact on the other applications running on the desktop.

- Administration console Panda Endpoint Protection is delivered as a Software as a Service and managed centrally through a web-based administration console.

- Collective Intelligence Panda Endpoint Protection uses the power of Collective Intelligence: a web based service which ensures all customers have comprehensive protection against new and evolving threats in real time.

- Automatic updates All updates are automatic without the need of support team intervention.

Customer's Profile

The Bramwell Pub Company is a nationwide company that operates three key retail brands: Smith and Jones Pubs, Varsity and Cape.

- Smith & Jones - an upmarket authentic pub brand
- Varsity - focuses on the student market
- Cape - South African themed chain that focuses on food

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