Institute for Cultural Heritage in The Netherlands

Gatedefender provides perimeter antivirus protection for ICN

The Institute for Cultural Heritage in The Netherlands resides in Amsterdam and Rijswijk and is attached to the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.

The institute has all the facilities required to conduct independent research, organise courses and manage collections. The ICN team includes conservation experts, art historians, historians, physicists, chemists, conservators, restorers and educationalists. Information specialists support the various departments. More than hundred experts are working in interdisciplinary teams on research projects and on requests for consultancy.

Already long time, Panda Security protects the Institute network with their antivirus solutions. In 2003 the ICN decided to implement an extra layer of antivirus protection. New threats coming from the Internet and e-mail traffic increasingly concerned the ICN IT department. An effective layered protection strategy had to be applied.

For this extra protection layer, ICN opted for the Panda GateDefender. Unlike traditional software-based antivirus, Panda GateDefender is a dedicated hardware device that has to be installed at the Internet Gateway to block viruses before they contaminate the corporate network.

A dedicated Panda Security engineer and Ernst te Brake, Network and System Manager of ICN, implemented the Panda GateDefender at ICN.

The integrated approach of services and software is one of the distinguishing features of the Panda Security products. At any time of the day, all year round, Panda Security is always on hand.
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About ICN

The Institute for Cultural Heritage in The Netherlands (ICN) is a leading and independent knowledge institute for the administration and preservation of moveable cultural property. The institute has four core activities. To give advice about the management and the preservation of collections, research, the training of restorers and the administration of the ICN collection.

www.icn.nl

“...he exclusive services and personal contact is highly appreciated by the people of ICN. This is one of the reasons why the relationship between The Institute for Cultural Heritage in The Netherlands and Panda Security Benelux goes back to 2001.” Ernst te Brake, Security Manager of ICN, says.

Key Features

- Minimum impact in network load
  Bandwidth is an expensive and critical resource for your company.
  GateDefender offers an optimum performance, with a minimum impact in your network speed, being unnoticed by the users.

- High performance antivirus protection
  Due to its integrated Hardware and Software technology, GateDefender offers extraordinary performance and the capacity to scan 600000 SMTP messages an hour, and 30 Mbps HTTP traffic, completely transparently to the corporate network.

- Easy to install and configure, its security system is designed to be installed in any corporate network easily, with no need to reconfigure or reroute Internet traffic (transparent mode as bridge).

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