

FORCEPOINT NEXT GENERATION FIREWALL CASE STUDY

Vidant Health

Introduction

This case study of Vidant Health is based on a June 2018 survey of Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

"We have secured critical business resources and ensured up time, all while minimizing human resources."

Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall:

- A lack of or inefficient one-to-many device provisioning
- Exposure to advanced network threats
- Evaluated the following vendor before choosing Forcepoint:
 - Cisco
- Addressed the following challenges after using Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall:
 - New firewall deployment
 - Maintaining policy consistency across firewalls
 - Deploying software updates
 - Having a unified view of all firewalls

Use Case

The key features and functionalities of Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall that the surveyed company uses:

- Chose Forcepoint because of the following capabilities:
 - Local implementation of the solution that does not require an onsite
 - High-availability clustering of up to 16 different devices
 - Top security ranking on NSS Labs NGFW and NGIPS reports
 - Strong IPS and anti-evasion defenses
 - Interactive visual dashboards for 360° visibility across entire network

Company Profile

Company: Vidant Health

Company Size:

Large Enterprise

Industry: **Health Care**

About Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall

Forcepoint provides software solutions to protect users, data, and network against insider threats and outside attacks in financial services, healthcare, government, and justice and public safety industries.

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Results

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall:

- Less planned maintenance and fewer unplanned outages
- Fewer cyberattacks and breaches
- Less IT staff time spent managing networks
- Faster incident response times
- Lower Total Cost of Ownership
- Reports that their end-user internet performance dramatically improved as a result of moving to the Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall.
- Reports that their planned maintenance and unplanned outages were reduced from weeks to days since using Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall.
- Reports that their incident response time was reduced from days to hours since using Forcepoint Next Generation Firewall.

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