

Maris Stella School

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Challenge

The school needed to provide safe managed Internet usage for staff and students. They also needed security against virus and hacker threats to their network.

They plan to roll out BYOD and Wi-Fi in the near future so the solution needed to accommodate expansion.

Key points that needed to be addressed:

- Security for both staff and students
- Content filtering and app management
- Ease of administration for IT staff
- Network performance
- Cost/ROI
- Improvements on remote access
- Integration into active directory

"We used Websense as our content filter and Forefront as our Firewall. It was costly and had limitations with what we wanted to do."

Justice Mudzova IT dep Maris Stella

Dell SonicWALL NSA 3600 Total Secure ensures excellent security, throughput, and reliability for the entire network.

Dell SonicWALL offers excellent price-performance which makes it one of the most cost effective solutions on the market. The result is a greater return on investment on their bandwidth investment with improved network performance.

The inclusion of Analyzer reporting software provides detailed reports on network traffic. This is useful to tie up Internet history and traffic usage with specific users.

Trouble-shooting is a breeze with comprehensive logs, simple to understand graphs and the collection of statistics. The data usage can be monitored and high volume users or other potential issues easily identified.

With regards to the service given for this installation, Maris Stella gave AtomGate a 5 star rating in all areas. Dell SonicWALL and AtomGate together produced a happy client in Maris Stella School.

AtomGate's Dell SonicWALL certified technicians worked with the onsite IT department to offer advice and install the Dell SonicWALL system.

"The service was 100% and I am 100% satisfied with everything."

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MARIS STELLA

Client Profile

Maris Stella is an independent, Catholic School for girls from Grade 000 to Grade 12.

An onsite IT team manages both the administration computers and the computer labs.

Maris Stella is situated in Durban, South Africa.

www.marisstella.co.za

Solution

- NSA 3600 Total Secure
- Analyzer reporting software
- Comprehensive Gateway Security



Benefits

- Advanced network security
- Reduced time spent on administration
- Simplified network management
- Cost – best consolidated solution
- Trouble-shooting made easier
- Identified and blocked inappropriate sites



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