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Loughborough College Look to Altinet for Complete Email Security, Storage & Safeguarding

ABOUT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

Established in 1909, they are a proud of their long standing reputation for providing excellent levels of high quality teaching and training across Leicestershire. There are more than 11,000 students currently enrolled at the College.

They have recently invested over £30 Million into the campus to provide the very latest in teaching and learning which has an emphasis on technology.

SUMMARY:
+ Loughborough College
+ Located Loughborough, UK
+ 11,000 Students

HIGHLIGHTS:
+ 100% Reliable Message Archiver
+ 12 Layer Spam & Virus Email Security
+ Quick Deployment
+ Interactive Reporting
+ 24X7 Proactive Support

SOLUTION:
+ Barracuda 650 Message Archiving Appliance
+ Barracuda 400 Spam & Virus Firewall Appliance

LACK OF VISIBILITY & DISASTER RECOVERY

Prior to speaking with Altinet, Loughborough College was using a Fusemail solution for Spam & Virus protection but had nothing in place for mail archiving, leaving them open to a potential data loss, which would affect 11,000 students and staff. Loughborough tasked Altinet with sourcing and implementing solutions for both Spam & Virus protection and backup for all inbound and outbound mails.

> *Altinet sourced and implemented a Barracuda end-to-end security & storage solution which met our predefined requirements, allowing us to increase our protection should an outage occur.*

CHRIS MANTON
Head Of IT, Loughborough College

NEED FOR CHANGE

When Chris Manton evaluated the current email security system he quickly realised that the Fusemail was not meeting their growing requirements. The lack of investment on the reporting element meant that visibility of student's email traffic was a challenge from not only a discipline perspective, but also meeting compliance regulations. Chris comments: "Fusemail were not willing to invest in the reporting side of the solution so we had to look at alternative options, which is when we contacted Altinet."

"We previously had no way of safeguarding our students and staff emails. Barracuda's Email solutions have not only allowed us to increase protection in case of an outage but also enabled us to be more flexible with our mail storage."

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Contact us to Discuss Your Requirements:

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ABOUT ALTINET

Altinet is a specialist IT security and storage value added reseller (VAR) for IT infrastructures. We work with our clients in both public and private sectors to design and implement a wide variety of solutions to meet the ever changing IT landscape.

Our experience and expertise in the IT security and storage industry allows us to work in a consultative way with our customers to ensure best practice and latest technology protect the users and networks of our valued clients.

We work with a wide range of global market leading vendors to ensure that each one of our customers has the solution that meets their individual requirements on each project.

INTRODUCING RELIABLE ARCHIVING

Whilst they started to look at the solution, Chris also realised that they needed to increase the disaster recovery within the organisation, starting with the email logs. Chris started looking for solutions which would deliver better retention policies alongside a cloud archiving option. Working with Altinet, a specialist IT security and storage provider, they narrowed the search down to one main option, Barracuda.

Since October 2015, Loughborough have been using the Barracuda Message Archiver 650 Appliance, which has met all the above requirements. The ability to manage both products from the cloud based interface made adding the Archiver to the network seamless and saves a considerable amount of resource on a daily basis.

ALTINET TICKS ALL THE BOXES

Chris Manton explained why he chose Altinet to provide an end-to-end email security solution: "Altinet provided the solutions required without the need for us highlighting which product we needed. They sourced the product that would best suit our needs. They were very professional towards what we required as well as meeting the College's budget. I would be more than happy to purchase from Altinet again and recommend their services."

ABOUT THE BARRACUDA MESSAGE ARCHIVER SOLUTION

The Barracuda Message Archiver is ideal for organizations looking to reduce their email storage requirements and boost user productivity with mobile or desktop access to any email ever sent or received. The cloud-connected appliance uses the Barracuda Cloud to move information to the cloud as a secondary tier of storage. In addition, the Barracuda Message Archiver also provides a powerful, yet simple platform for eDiscovery and compliance.

ABOUT THE BARRACUDA SPAM & VIRUS FIREWALL SOLUTION

The Barracuda Spam Firewall is an email security gateway that manages and filters all inbound and outbound email traffic to protect organizations from email-borne threats and data leaks. As a complete email management solution, the Barracuda Spam Firewall lets organizations encrypt messages and leverage the cloud to spool email if mail servers become unavailable.

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