Securing Northwest University

"ESET's NOD32 has been a great solution for our antivirus needs."

– *Nathan Henderson, Director of IT*

As director of IT services at Northwest University, a private Seattle-area college, Nathan Henderson oversees the computer systems that serve 1,300 students and 300 faculty and staff. Security is a major part of his job, and until three years ago, he trusted a combined solution from Symantec Corporate Antivirus and Grisoft AVG Anti-Virus Business Edition.

But when those AV providers raised prices and let the quality of protection slip, he decided to look for a better network security solution.

Making the switch

Like many IT leaders, Henderson found himself balancing precise AV and low system footprint. "We wanted to find a product with a high protection level and low false positives that wouldn't waste valuable resources on our employee machines," he said. "It had to be easy to manage and maintain."

He looked at Kaspersky, Avast and Sophos. Acting on a tip from Rain Networks, he also decided to examine a security solution called ESET. After heavy Googling and peer review examination, Henderson chose ESET NOD32® – and hasn't regretted it.

Up and running

"The implementation was quite painless," Henderson said. "The management server was set up and configured in less than 30 minutes and our techs upgraded the desktops over a couple of days."

Huge improvements

Henderson has no shortage of positive feedback to share about ESET. "We found the workstations to be more responsive with the ESET client, and client updates were more easily deployed from the management console," he said. "More exploits were found and blocked than with the previous clients. The management console is also easy to set up and straightforward to use."

He continues, "Our employees have been happy with the protection offered, and our students receive a great product with few questions and little support required from us once we provide them with it. Our campus network has been virus-free since installation and we'd happily recommend use of this product to anyone considering replacing their current solution."

Quick Facts	
Company name:	Northwest University
Location:	Kirkland, WA
Industry:	Education

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ESET NOD32 Antivirus — Business Edition

The ultimate solution for your computer security

Comprehensive, proactive protection is crucial in a business environment. ESET NOD32 Antivirus helps business protect its most valuable data from malware and hacker attacks.

When it comes to complex network security implimentations at universities, hospitals and businesses, ESET NOD32 Antivirus, coupled with ESET Remote Administrator gives your IT staff back their valuable time. Long afterhours battles with installation, permissions and compliance reports disappear. NOD32 + Remote Administrator is easy to install, easy to manage and can protect mixed networks composed of PCs, servers, mail servers, Linux boxes and Macs.

With more than 100 million users trusting ESET worldwide, you know you're in good hands. And, because each of those protected PCs regularly checks in to ESET's ThreatSense® database, you can also rest easy that your protection is staying strong 24/7.

Unlike conventional AV that depends on signature updates alone to stay safe, ESET uses both ThreatSense signatures and

our secret weapon -- advanced heuristic scanning. This is where NOD32 really shines -- because our scanning core has been "learning" about new threats for over a decade, our proactive protection can identify a novel malware threat before competitors' patches and signatures go out. That's why ESET has never missed an "In-The-Wild" infection.

And on the user end, ESET NOD32 boasts fewer interruptions and less slowdown during startup and file scans. ESET has lower system impact because it runs lightly in the background. Chances are, your end users won't even know it's there. But they'll be free of viruses, trojans, worms and spyware.

Why switch? Simple installation. Powerful, intuitive management. ThreatSense protection and advanced heuristic scanning. And faster performance with fewer interruptions.

ESET NOD32 Antivirus + Remote Administrator

Proactive Protection

Two layers of protection -- powerful ThreatSense signatures generated by 100 million ESET PCs plus advanced heuristics that can identify and „sandbox" new threats -- mean that you'll be protected on Zero Day of an outbreak, not hours or days later.

Lightweight Design

ESET NOD32 requires less memory and CPU power and performs faster in competitive benchmark testing. It's easier on your end-users and easier on IT staff.

Simple management

Generate installation packages and push them out to your clients -- whether your network has ten, a thousand or ten thousand PCs. And with Active Directory management, keeping track of them dynamically is a breeze. You can even configure a mirror server so your clients can download signature updates locally, rather than connecting one-by-one.

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