



CASE STUDY.

Federal Administration of Public Revenue.
Argentina.



Details

Organization: Federal Administration of Public Revenue (AFIP)
Country: Argentina
Sector: Public Administration
Products: Panda Security For Business
 Panda GateDefender
 Performa
Licenses: 22.000
Managed offices: 507

Benefits

- Product implementation speed
- Intuitive interface
- Complete, centralized control of each solution
- Enhanced policy compliance
- Control over the security of a diverse network
- Minimum time and effort dedicated to system management.
- Highly qualified tech support

About AFIP

AFIP (Federal Administration of Public Revenue) is the agency responsible for executing policies approved by the Argentine national government with respect to taxation, customs and excise and Social Security contributions.

This agency, created in 1997, comprises the General Customs and Excise Office (DGA), the General Revenue Office (DGI) and the General Social Security Resources Office (DGRSS).

“Thanks to the new solution proposed by Panda Security we have been able to increase many aspects of security on our complex and versatile network, achieving highly effective levels of malware detection and mail filtering. The product itself is simple to use and extremely powerful”.

Verónica Mercurio. IT Area Manager.

Specific requirements

AFIP has **22,000 workstations** distributed across more than **500 nodes** throughout the country, which is a complex security challenge for those in charge of the agency’s technologies and IT systems.

Previously they had several versions and installations of a competitor’s solution, some of which were completely decentralized, and so having a **centralized administration tool like AdminSecure** was a key factor in making the implementation of the solution a simple task. Similarly, migration with the support of Panda Security technicians presented no problems.

The granularity of the distributed nodes made it necessary to exploit to the full the primary and secondary repositories of **Panda Security for Business**. It was also important to have a complete and effective system for sending security reports and notifications.

Moreover, **the amount of email circulating on the AFIP network is extraordinary**, and therefore so is the amount of spam received. That’s why the offer included an **anti-spam protection system** able to cope with such a huge amount of traffic and offer the security measures and redundancy needed to guarantee service continuity.



Solution

Panda Security For Business:

Panda Security For Business is a complete security solution for protecting workstations and file servers against all types of malware (viruses, spam, phishing, spyware, rootkits, etc.).

Panda Security for Business is the most complete solution for protecting endpoints across your network. It is designed especially to provide robust, straightforward protection for workstations and file servers, securing your network against malware (viruses, spam, phishing, spyware, rootkits, etc.) and other known and unknown threats.

Panda GateDefender Performa

Panda GateDefender Performa is a scalable and ultra-reliable dedicated perimeter security device offering maximum protection against content-based threats in the gateway. It blocks all types of malware, spam, undesirable content and other Internet threats before they enter the company.

Its ease of use (plug-in and forget) and complete protection, incorporating anti-malware, anti-spam and content filtering, make Panda GateDefender Performa a highly efficient and effective security solution.

Thanks to automatic, native load-balancing, this solution adapts to the needs of any company, from SMBs to large enterprises. And as it is modular, it adapts scan capacity to the type of traffic and network environment.

The solutions: Panda Security For Business and Panda GateDefender Performa

Panda's implementation in AFIP involved the **Panda Security For Business** solution for desktops, laptops and servers and the installation of four load-balancing **Panda GateDefender Performa 9000 series** appliances for filtering email.

"The implementation was pretty quick considering the number of computers on our network and how widely dispersed they are. Thankfully, the deployment methods for Panda Security For Business and the GateDefender Performa appliances allowed us to migrate from our previous solution gradually and without incidents."

To migrate from the previous security platform, AFIP's expert team along with the **Presales and Support team from Panda Security** had to set up **an ambitious joint project** to meet all the goals established.

"It was extremely important for us to have the support of genuine experts, not just in the product that we had bought but also in all aspects of IT security. Implementing this kind of security solution in AFIP represents a serious challenge but thankfully Panda Security's technicians in Argentina were up to the job."

The overall solution implemented, comprising Panda Security For Business for protecting endpoints and GateDefender Performa for protecting email *"has represented a great step forward in the integrated protection of our most valuable asset: information. We are more than happy with the products and services delivered at all times by this supplier in Argentina."*

Panda Security Awards and Certifications

