

ESET — a central part of security

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Richard Whitley is technology coordinator for Central Point School District in Central Point, Oregon. The district has 4,500 students spread among eight schools. Whitley is in charge of roughly 2,000 computers running a mix of Windows XP, Windows 7, Linux, Windows 2003 and 2008 server environments. His team manages the student information system, the phone system, Web content filtering, spam filtering, email, bandwidth, all Active Directory users, all physical and virtual servers, backups, help desk, desktop imaging, printers, copiers, and of course, virus protection.

Speaking of virus protection, when it came to security software, Whitley’s objectives were simple: “We needed to provide good virus protection for our district without creating false positives and a management nightmare for my team.”

Up until the end of 2010, Central Point had been using Kaspersky for its security software. However, due to budget cuts, Central Point had to lay off the technician servicing Kaspersky.

“This really brought our issues with Kaspersky to a head,” said Whitley. “We needed an antivirus solution that would

protect our workstations without overprotecting; without slowing computers to a crawl when updating or scanning; and without requiring day-to-day management.”

Whitley also had to make do with fewer resources. Because his team had been impacted by budget cuts, it was important he find a better solution that required fewer man-hours and less day-to-day management.

Why ESET?

Acting on a referral from a friend at the Medford School District, Whitley brought in ESET NOD32 Antivirus for an evaluation, along with Symantec, Sophos, and Microsoft Forefront. ESET ended up on top because of its small footprint, simple management, and virus-blocking ability. ESET NOD32 Antivirus for Business was deployed soon thereafter.

“The hardest part of our deployment had nothing to do with ESET, but with getting Kaspersky and Security Agent off our workstations,” said Whitley. “We pushed out NOD32 with Group Policy, so it went fast and pretty smoothly. The management console for ESET is much better than Kaspersky or Lightspeed.”

Quick Facts

Company name:	Central Point School District
Location:	Central Point, OR
Industry:	Education

The differences were immediately noticeable, by both the student body and Whitley’s staff. “Users noticed that their systems weren’t slowing down for updates and scans anymore. We immediately experienced better protection without false positives, and therefore less management. ESET has helped us do more with less. We’ve adjusted to having fewer technicians in our department, and we really don’t spend time managing ESET NOD32. It just works.”

What would you tell an IT administrator considering ESET?

“I would tell him or her that we are very happy with our decision, and so is Medford School District.”



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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 implementations at universities, hospitals and businesses, ESET NOD32 Antivirus, coupled with ESET Remote Administrator, gives your IT staff back their valuable time. Long after-hours battles with installation, permissions and compliance reports disappear. NOD32 + Remote Administrator is easy to install, easy to manage and capable protecting mixed networks composed of PCs, servers, mail servers, Linux boxes and Macs.

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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

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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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