

NOD32

antivirus system

Ipswich Borough Council chooses NOD32

THE FACT BOX

Industry type: Government

Customer name: Ipswich Borough Council

Number of users: 800

Ipswich Borough Council is dedicated to providing the necessary infrastructure and services to facilitate economic growth in the region. IT Network Manager Howard Gaskin was searching for an antivirus product that is proactive, accurate, and used almost negligible system resources.

Ipswich, the regional centre for business, shopping, sport and entertainment, is an exciting and fast growing borough. It is home to one of Europe's most dynamic and thriving technology-related communities – IP- City – a key element of the wider Cambridge to Ipswich Hi-Tech Corridor and a world centre for advanced technology businesses.

The Problem

Servicing almost 350 000 people in the region, Ipswich Borough Council, like all council offices, has a reputation to maintain for quality of service, speed and accuracy. This ethos goes hand-in-hand with computer security and maintaining a strong antivirus protection policy. When Ipswich Borough Council's desktop antivirus contract expired, it was an opportunity for the council to do some research to find the best solution for detection.

The Solution

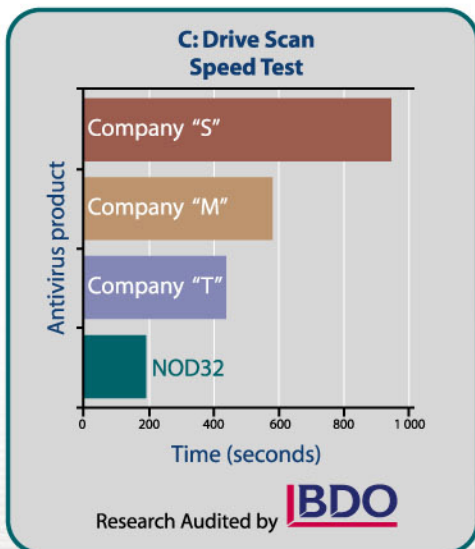
Gaskin looked at Norton, McAfee, Sophos and Eset's NOD32 for the most competitively priced and effective solution. With sound advice from Bournemouth-based reseller, Aspect Systems, the council decided to opt for NOD32 antivirus system for their 800 desktops.

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"The high detection rate from NOD32 is very much under published. It is also excellent value for money," comments Gaskin. "You know you have installed a good product when the response from the users is quiet. When the phone doesn't ring, you know that there obviously have not been any reported problems or crashes," he continues.

NOD32 is unique in the market place. It has the smallest system footprint, easy hassle free updating, 100% detection rates and boasts many major awards including Best Antivirus Program of 2001 & 2002 award from Australian PC User magazine. NOD32 also holds the world record number of Virus Bulletin 100% Awards and is the only product in 6 years of testing to never miss an "In-the-Wild" virus. It has been proven that NOD32 is able to scan at a rate up to 10 times higher than competitors and, with its outstanding *Advanced Heuristics* scanning capabilities, it is an excellent, cost effective alternative to established brand name products.

The installation went smoothly. Aspect Systems supplied Ipswich Borough Council with a NOD32 Enterprise Edition to enable them to load NOD32 over their network, as opposed to individually installing to 800 PCs. "So far I am very impressed with NOD32 and believe it should be considered as one of the leading suppliers in antivirus solutions," comments Gaskin.



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