

NOD32

antivirus system

Summerpride Foods Ltd chooses NOD32

THE FACT BOX

Industry type: Food Manufacturing

Customer name: Summerpride

Platform: Windows 2000 Server, XP, 2000, 98SE operating systems.

Number of users: 44



Darryn Mountfort
System Administrator

Summerpride Foods Ltd, the largest Pineapple cannery in South Africa, supplies over 115 000 tons of fruit in 200 different canned products each year. With the philosophy to provide only the best quality products, Summerpride have in place quality controls at every level of operations. Information Security is no exception.

The South African pineapple industry has been one of the most successful agricultural industries in the Eastern Cape. Summerpride Foods Ltd., formed in 1994, is the largest pineapple cannery in South Africa. The company, owned by its growers, staff and agents, consistently supplies 115 000 tons of fruit in 200 different canned products each year. With quality control procedures in place at every stage of their operations, Summerpride's philosophy is to provide the best quality products with reliable service and continuity of supply.

The Problem

To maintain these high standards, quality control procedures are in place at every stage of Summerpride's operations - from farms where the pineapples are grown and harvested, to the factory where they are processed and distributed. Summerpride relies heavily on their computer systems to control logistics and manage quality. They found themselves wasting time and resources having to recover their systems after their previous antivirus system had failed to protect their network. The antivirus software also took up huge amounts of system resources when scanning.

A frustrated Darryn Mountfort (System Administrator) said: "We needed to incorporate an antivirus product that would handle updates and administration from a central location, one that would provide less or no user interaction and that was low on system resources." After much research, Mountfort found that NOD32, on all counts, was the best.

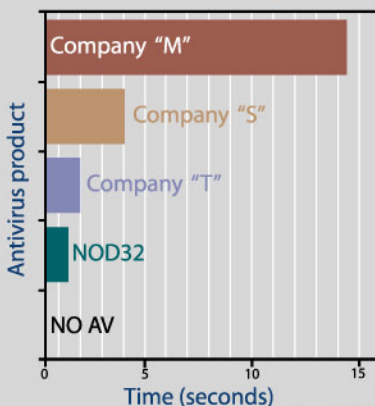
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The Solution

Mountfort set up NOD32 Enterprise Edition and created a mirror server for 44 users that allowed them to pull in automatic updates. "NOD32 solved all our problems by taking the onus away from users to do regular updates. It also freed up system resources while scanning, so our systems work more efficiently. Regular update notifications and virus alerts always left me feeling confident in my decision. I know that NOD32's *Advanced Heuristics* are proactively protecting our system," says Mountfort.

NOD32 is the only antivirus product tested in over 6 years in ongoing evaluations that has never missed an "In-the-Wild" virus in the highly acclaimed Virus Bulletin 100% Awards. Prestigious awards like these confirmed Mountfort's confidence and Summerpride is now working more efficiently and spending more time focusing on their forte - pineapples!

On-access Benchmark Test
Relative Performance Degradation



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LOW IMPACT



SPEED



ACCURACY



ADVANCED HEURISTICS



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