

Case Study. Matchframe Video. USA.



Panda GateDefender**Performa**

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Matchframe video protects its network and gets rid of spam thanks to Panda GateDefender Performa.

Matchframe Video is a full-service media company serving motion picture, television and multimedia clients for over 20 years.

Due to its relationship with the motion picture industry, MatchFrame is a huge target for hackers. Additionally, it receives an average of 100,000 spam messages a day, with the corresponding risk of its mail servers being saturated. It therefore needed an effective security solution to protect its network from intrusions and get rid of spam.

"Unwanted mail is extremely difficult to control and usually impossible to prevent. Spammers are constantly changing the format and addresses they send these messages from. Spam is a huge problem both for email and the Internet. Web browsing is also dangerous. With over 100 employees surfing the Web, visiting the wrong website can lead to malware download. That's why we needed some kind of protection," explains Mike Van Fleet, IT Administrator at MatchFrame Video.

The solution: Panda GateDefender Performa

Panda GateDefender Performa was the solution Matchframe chose to meet its security needs. It has been implemented and used to reduce the number of unwanted emails and to protect the company from external threats. The Web filtering feature protects the company and its employees against inappropriate content while increasing productivity by restricting access to specific websites (defined by the administrator). Additionally, thanks to the automatic updates, Matchframe can be sure its systems are protected against new threats.

Details

- · Client size: Mid-sized company
- Country: USA Sector: Film and Television
- Licenses: 125
- Solution: Panda GateDefender Performa

Benefits of Panda GateDefender Performa

- · Improves the company's image and reputation. by detecting infected computers that could be sending spam or infecting clients and contacts.
- · Ensures permanent availability of Internet and email through all Performa models, with no loss of traffic in the event of failures or incidents.
- · Increases user productivity thanks to:
- Removal of spam from email received
- Restrictions on use of P2P applications and instant messaging
- Control over accessible Web content.
- Almost 100% spam detection thanks to new, improved anti-spam techniques in the new GateDefender Performa models.
- "Plug and protect", with no need for modification to network architecture.





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About Matchframe

Matchframe Video is a full-service media company serving motion picture, television and multimedia clients for over 20 years. We are an innovative, professional, all digital facility providing the latest in high definition as well as standard definition services including equipment rentals, editing systems rentals, telecine, off line editing, off line bays, full digital online finishing, visual effects, graphics, audio, high definition and standard definition duplication, and digital media delivery and encoding services – everything you'd expect in a full service post facility.

We needed a solution that blocked the entry of unwanted and dangerous emails into our systems, and monitored and made sure websites were available.

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"Matchframe Video gets approximately 100,000 spam emails every day and GateDefender blocks nearly 100 percent of them," says Van Fleet. "Thanks to GateDefender's web filtering capability, we've been able to increase our employee productivity by allowing our IT administrators to selectively block bandwidth-intensive video and audio streaming sites, while also protecting our employees from dangerous sites that could contain malware".

Panda GateDefender Performa is a 'connect and forget' solution against malware, spam and unwanted content. It is an SCM (Secure Content Management) device providing dedicated protection for corporate networks against content-based threats, such as malware, spam and inappropriate Web content. It is based on a series of best-of-breed technologies to prevent each type of threat (anti-malware, content filter, anti-spam, Web filtering and blocking of P2P/IM applications).

This product has been designed especially for small and mid-size companies. There are **four models**, including **Panda GateDefender Performa SB**, a new model exclusively designed for companies with up to 100 employees.

One of the main benefits of these appliances is the fact that they **improve the company's image and reputation**, by detecting computers that might be sending spam to clients or even infecting them with malware. They also increase user productivity by ridding mailboxes of spam, restricting use of P2P and IM applications, and controlling employees' access to Web content.

