"Proper protection against ransomware and other zero-day malware causing so many problems today was also a selection criterion, given that serious research work is performed at the university and we cannot risk the loss of our data or documents. Panda has always shown great results in this field also; we have not had a single virus incident with Panda.

Hungarian presence and support is another important aspect, which we have used several times during the test period as well as the live launch."

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IT Manager
University of Veterinary Medicine

Institution
University of Veterinary Medicine

Solution
Panda Fusion with Adaptive Defense 360

Number of computers
660

Information about the Institution

The **University of Veterinary Medicine** in Budapest is the only higher education institution in Hungary training veterinarians. Its operation is overseen and financed by the Ministry of Human Resources. The university offers seamless veterinarian, biology and applied zoology programs at the Bachelor and Masters levels, and graduate students may obtain a scientific degree at the doctoral school.

Our institution was one of the first veterinarian schools in the world; veterinarians have since been trained at the university **for more than two centuries** without interruption.

History

"The institution has worked as an institution with an independent budget since its separation last year, so we have had the chance to rethink and transform the IT infrastructure.

The island-like IT infrastructure, with components at various levels of development, will be developed in a carefully thought out, contiguous development plan. Fortunately, the management of the university is aware of the importance of information technology and provides all the support to develop a modern, innovative IT environment to meet the challenges of our era."

Challenges

"We have revised our endpoint protection used to date as part of this transformation process. We have decided to look for an easy-to-use service offering a higher security level instead of a cumbersome and robust solution that requires tremendous resources."

Solution

"One of our vendors called our attention to solutions from Panda Security, so we organized a presentation with the producer, during which we looked through the key functions, settings and modules.

It was at this meeting when we first talked about not just thinking of a protection solution, but rather of a complex package which does not just provide protection but also allows for the more simplified operation of all the computers, since the institution has several separate buildings and numerous levels on the main Campus, thus IT support is difficult to manage through physical presence.

After the presentation, our IT team started testing in which we progressed step-by-step through continuous discussions with the representatives from the producer.

Because we were testing a complex package, we received training several times during the test period as we studied the given modules.

What our IT staff really liked from the beginning is the cloud-based infrastructure which, made launch and version follow-up much easier and management of the different premises of the university easier, as well.

Thanks to the distant management software we have "virtual colleagues" because some of the IT tasks can be automated, which helps prevent potential problems so our colleagues do not have to do "emergency" work.

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