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Cerdant Managed Security Services Provides Security to Critical Campus Networks.

Client

The Ohio State University

Customer Need

The Ohio State University has the largest on-campus student enrollment in the country. The systems Manager for the Office of the President had a need to secure nearly 500 PCs and servers throughout 14 buildings as well as provide secure connectivity to a growing number of traveling staff and students. There were no firewalls at any of the locations and security was a big problem.

Cerdant Solution

Cerdant installed firewalls at each location and built VPN connections between each location to the primary servers. For remote users, Cerdant provided an SSL VPN solution as well as VPN client software. Cerdant proposed and was awarded a complete management contract for 24 hour monitoring and support. Cerdant's automated monitoring systems and daily review of network traffic by their security team enabled OSU staff to quickly identify problems and threats and address them before they became a problem.

“Working with Cerdant has allowed my team to stay focused on their core responsibilities and expertise. Cerdant’s responsiveness and pro-active monitoring of our network traffic has allowed us to identify and resolve threats to our network before they became an issue. I feel like I have added a security team to my staff.”

---Ken Cherrington
Systems Manager, The Ohio State University
Office of the President