



Customer Profile

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Industry

Government

Challenges

- To provide centralized malware protection of all the workstations and servers on the network, with total control over all of the incoming and outgoing data streams and to eliminate network failures.

Kaspersky Lab Solution

Kaspersky Total Space Security

Results

- Comprehensive protection against viruses, spyware, hacker attacks and spam
- Proactive protection of workstations
- Protection of mail servers and groupware servers
- Round-the-clock technical support

Kaspersky Lab antivirus products protect Federal Customs Service since 2001

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The service has a geographically distributed and automated information system with four levels of hierarchy, a centralized information management structure and over one thousand local area networks spread throughout the territory of the Russian Federation, supporting seventy-thousand employees.

Security Challenge

According to Russian legislation, the Federal Customs Service is responsible for the provision of information security. One of the certified information security tools that they use to achieve this is an antivirus protection solution. Kaspersky Lab antivirus products were first used by the Federal Customs Service back in 2001, and starting in 2007, antivirus database updates have been sourced from the Russian Federal Security Service's own antivirus center.

Annual licenses for the provision of an antivirus solution for information protection are granted centrally by open competitive tender.

“The customs authorities have used Kaspersky Lab antivirus protection solutions since 2001. The main criteria for choosing Kaspersky Total Space Security as our antivirus protection solution were: it is certified by the Russian Federal Security Service and Federal Export and Technical Control Service and can be updated from the antivirus databases of the Federal Security Service’s own antivirus center; operational stability; round-the clock technical support from the vendor; and user-friendly administration.”

Vladimir Skiba,
Head of the Information Security Department,
Federal Customs Service of Russia

Solution

Preparation of a competitive, open tender process among system integrators with the aim of acquiring (extending) licenses for the Kaspersky Total Space Security corporate product suite.

The choice was made on the basis of economic expediency with the objective of minimizing the required investment sum, the fact that no additional means are necessary for the implementation of the antivirus protection tools and the high level of information security that is provided by Kaspersky Total Space Security.

Results

The licenses, which expired in 2009, were extended for 2010, as planned. Some important advantages provided by Kaspersky Total Space Security include: the renowned stability of the antivirus suite, high quality technical support from the vendor and convenient solution management capabilities.