



## QUALOGY

### Qualogy Rijswijk, The Netherlands

#### QUESTION

#### ANSWER

##### Background

Established in 1997, Qualogy delivers standard and custom Oracle and Java solutions and services, alongside a wealth of consultancy expertise. The company (now 150 strong) has grown rapidly in the last decade, securing a place in the top five contenders in the Dutch Oracle and Java market. Qualogy stands for 'Quality in Technology' and the firm is proud of its reputation for best of breed solutions and services.

Mike Nieuwstraten looks after the group's network and over 150 users, based at the company's HQ in Holland and new branch office in Suriname. Access to the Internet is via Qualogy's ADSL and SDSL connections.

##### Network Description

Qualogy has 150 users in a mixed Windows / Unix environment with ADSL/ SDSL Internet connections.

##### The Requirement

Qualogy was already well acquainted with Smoothwall since they had previously used the free open source Express firewall to protect their network. As the company grew, they needed the reassurance of commercial support for their network security functions – and a reliable anti-Spam solution. Mike also needed a good VPN solution to aid communication between the company's two sites.

##### The Solution

Mike evaluated Advanced Firewall as the logical step up from the free version, and was pleased to find it just as easy to install and use. The email security module made a immediate difference, solving the company's Spam problems straight away.

##### The Results

The ability to add more and more interfaces for Qualogy's networks as the company grew was also a valuable benefit, and Mike says Advanced Firewall provided an 'easy way to set up site to site VPN'. Since purchasing, Qualogy have been pleased with the reliability and scalability of their solution, and the prompt service they have received from sales and support.

**Customer Comments**

“The biggest advantage for us was Email Security, which worked brilliantly. Our Spam problem was over in an instant. It blocked hundreds and hundreds of Spam mails daily”

“Like the free version, we found the advanced version very easy to use and install. We also gave it to staff at our new branch in Suriname, who had almost no knowledge of Smoothwall products. They picked it up easily with just a day’s training”

“The very few times we had to use the support we got support right away. Whenever we have needed another interface or license Smoothwall have always handled our enquiry instantly”

**Customer Name**

Mike Niewstraten

**Customer Role**

System Administrator

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