



Museum van Bommel van Dam is always online and has a stable and protected network thanks to Sophos and Systemec

Museum van Bommel van Dam is a municipal museum located in Venlo with a large collection of modern and contemporary art. To ensure that all employees can perform their work properly and that visitors are offered an optimal experience, it is important that both the IT network and the internet connections are stable, protected and have sufficient bandwidth. Thanks to Sophos solutions, advised and implemented by Systemec, the museum can offer good wi-fi and internet, as well as modern equipment and service.



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Museum van Bommel van Dam

Venlo (Limburg) – The Netherlands

Industry

Culturele sector

Number of Users

10 permanent employees
and 50 volunteers

Sophos Solutions

Sophos XG(S) Firewall including
EnterpriseGuard / Standard Protection,
Sophos APX740, Sophos
APX530, Sophos APX320,
Sophos Intercept X Advanced

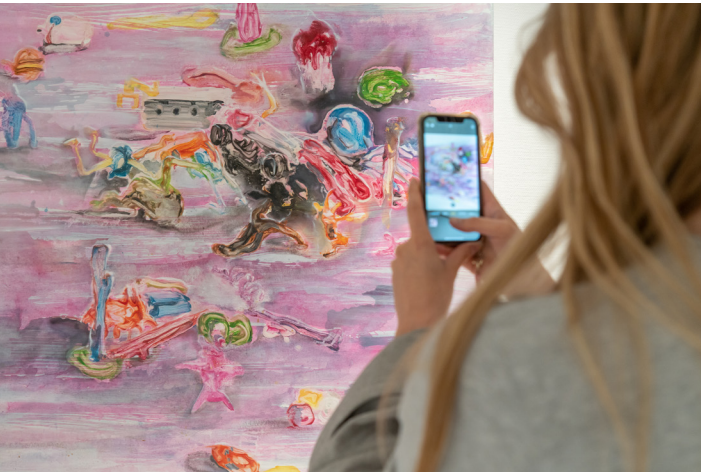
Business Challenge

The previous location where the museum was located was closed in 2017 because it no longer met the climate requirements necessary for exhibiting and preserving art. Previously, the museum always had temporary IT solutions of lower quality. At the beginning of 2019, the museum found a new location and started designing its new ICT environment. The move was completed in 2021 and the museum (re)opened its doors. A museum must be continuously and always accessible to its visitors. This was the reason for the museum to invest in for example improving wi-fi, internet and equipment.

Technology Solution

Museum van Bommel van Dam asked Systemec for advice and chose Sophos solutions. The museum uses Sophos XG(S) Firewalls for network

security and Sophos APX740 access points for wi-fi. It also implemented Sophos endpoint Intercept X Advanced antivirus, for the security of the endpoints. Apart from that, museum staff logs in to an external environment that runs in one of Systemec also applies Sophos in these environments. Therefore, the museum also makes use of this indirectly. In addition, Systemec supplies an LTE backup set, which automatically takes over the service in the event of a failure of the fiber optic connection. Sophos products are also preferred within this service. This enables us to provide internet at all times. Although somewhat slower, the museum will always be online. From a security point of view, there are several separate wi-fi networks within the museum, such as office and guest networks. With Sophos firewall in combination with Sophos Wireless, this was achieved easily and



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Ashwin Kempen, Network Engineer at Systemec

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Business Results

All employees can perform their work properly and visitors are offered an optimal experience. There is a good connection everywhere in the building. Biny van der Steen, General Coordinator of museum van Bommel van Dam: : “So I don’t have to worry about not being connected and it’s all well protected. I think security and a stable network are very important, because I know this ultimately determines the experience of our visitors. And it is also important for our employees, so they can always work and have a positive work experience. We feel completely comfortable.” These are benefits for both the museum’s employees and volunteers as well as for visitors. “All employees in the office work with wi-fi. Laptops, printers: everything makes

use of the network. Audio presentations in the museum all work via wi-fi and visitors can use the wi-fi everywhere. If a visitor wants to scan a QR code that belongs to a work of art, this can easily be done. We also want to attract youth and make sure they keep visiting, and for that you also need good wi-fi that is protected and stable. We feel safe. We now have the basic infrastructure in place and I am convinced that we can move forward with this for a long time to come.”



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About the Partner

Systemec is a business full-service Internet Service Provider (ISP) and System Integrator. Systemec provides all services: from internet connection and wi-fi to the firewall, the endpoints for the security of the workplace and the online

environment where mail and other applications are located.

Systemec has been working with Sophos for some time now and is very satisfied with it. The company earned two Sophos certifications in May 2019. The first is ‘Sophos Gold’, which means that Systemec has entered into an intensive partnership with Sophos and has successfully completed all technical training courses. The employees have achieved the Architect certification, the highest knowledge level within Sophos in the field of firewalls and endpoint security. The other Sophos certification is ‘Synchronized Security’, as Systemec offers a complete security solution, from a secure connection to workplace security.