

Customer Case Study

USZ Universitäts
Spital Zürich

University Hospital of Zurich deploys Proofpoint for inbound email security

Proofpoint Appliances Provide Comprehensive Email Security and Compliance Solution for more as 16'000 User Mailboxes.



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Proofpoint the leading provider of SaaS and on-premises email security, email archiving and data loss prevention solutions, announced February 2011 that University Hospital of Zurich (USZ), one of the largest and most important teaching hospitals in Europe, has deployed the Proofpoint Messaging Security Gateway™ email security appliance to provide inbound threat protection and secure file transfer capabilities for more as 16'000 user mailboxes.

University Hospital of Zurich with its 44 departments and institutes is renowned for its achievements in healthcare, research and teaching, as well as for compassionate care. It offers state-of-the-art treatment for a broad range of illnesses, provided by a dedicated team of leading consultants of the highest international standing. The hospital's philosophy is to bring together expertise and technology in the most efficient and sensitive way possible.

"USZ selected the Proofpoint Messaging Security Gate-

way following an evaluation of five secure email gateway vendors," said Raphael Volz, network security engineer at University Hospital Zurich. "The combination of an easy-to-deploy appliance, ability to enforce policies for individual users and groups, the price-performance ratio and the option for secure file transfer gave Proofpoint a strong advantage over the other four suppliers."

The hospital deployed the Proofpoint appliance with a comprehensive set of defenses for defending employee inboxes against email-borne threats. Powered by Proofpoint MLX™ machine learning technology, Proofpoint Spam Detection™ uses more than one million structural, reputational and content attributes to identify all forms of spam with 99.8% or great accuracy. Users are kept safe from the latest viruses, spyware and blended threats using a combination of both signature-based and zero-day virus defenses provided by the Proofpoint Virus Protection™ and Proofpoint Zero-Hour Anti-Virus™ solutions.



Zurich-based Proofpoint channel partner eb-Qual AG assisted with pre-sales, evaluation and deployment support. Security specialists at eb-Qual AG recommended Proofpoint to University Hospital Zurich based on the completeness of Proofpoint's product line, expertise in delivering secure email solutions and suitability for the healthcare industry. "Proofpoint not only offers the best anti-spam solution on the market but it's easily customizable and provides the security and compliance that University Hospital needs today, while giving them a path to add even more email capabilities as their needs evolve. Since its installation in 2011, the University Hospital has successfully completed a hardware upgrade twice and, as at the beginning of the project, is very satisfied with the chosen solution from Proofpoint." said Daniel A. Pfenninger, branch manager for eb-Qual.

About Proofpoint, Inc.

Proofpoint secures and improves enterprise email infrastructure with solutions for email security, archiving, encryption and data loss prevention. Proofpoint solutions defend against spam and viruses, prevent leaks of confidential and private information, encrypt sensitive emails and archive messages for retention, e-discovery and easier mailbox management. Proofpoint solutions can be deployed on-demand (SaaS), on-premises (appliance), or in a hybrid architecture for maximum flexibility and scalability. For more information, please visit <http://www.proofpoint.com>.

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