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Country: **U.S.**

www.babson.edu

Number of seats: **3,600**

Product: **ESET PROTECT Essential On-Prem**

THE CUSTOMER

Babson College, a private institution located in Wellesley, Mass., was founded in 1919. It's well-known for its entrepreneurship program, which has been ranked as the best in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

More than 3,000 students attend Babson, representing almost all 50 states and approximately 80 countries.

THE CHALLENGE

The college uses Windows 10 along with Windows servers, according to Sol Kamerman, Manager, Client Services and Technical Support. To ensure stability at the client level, Kamerman creates standard images for every laptop and desktop model, preconfiguring machines as required by the curriculum. To add software later, installation packages are created and deployed as needed.

It was during a standard security review back in 2006 that Kamerman determined the college's antivirus solution wasn't up to par—leaving the community open to malware and other threats as well as system slowdowns and interruptions.

THE SOLUTION

After researching multiple AV vendors, and seeing ESET's awards and independent test results, Kamerman recommended an ESET business trial. Extensive internal testing showed ESET to be much lighter in memory usage and systems resources than other products. And ESET's overall detection rates of malware, spyware and viruses were significantly higher than the competition's.

"After our internal testing, Babson determined ESET PROTECT Essential On-Prem would be a great addition to the client security as well as the security of the Babson server environment.

"After the rollout of ESET, we immediately saw a dramatic decrease in spyware and virus infections within our network," noted Kamerman.

Today, 12 years after switching to ESET, he remains a satisfied customer. "We've been very happy with ESET's performance and ability to detect malware."

KEY BENEFITS FOR BABSON COLLEGE

- **Dramatic improvement in detection**
- **Long-term reliability and ease of use**
- **Lightweight system footprint, minimal CPU usage**

Still, as a conscientious IT manager, Kamerman continues to evaluate ESET's performance and reviews against the competition on an annual basis.

"Every year we review other endpoint security products in the market and find that ESET continually receives high marks on detection and performance."

And once again, he's choosing ESET, citing its seamless protection, ease of use and low system impact.

"It works. That's why we're still with ESET."

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