



Case Study: Leading Electric COOP Company in the State of Texas

Background

When it came to security, a leading Electric Coop company wanted to protect its network from improper outside access, provide secure remote access for its mobile staff, and gain overall peace of mind about the safety of their company information. For them, an ounce of prevention was important, and their goal was to stop problems before they happened. "Let hackers go somewhere else," was their thinking. This is why they decided to find the right products and solutions that would achieve these goals.

"Installation went easily and smoothly. All products have performed as promised"

– Company Representative
Leading Electric COOP Company
in the State of Texas

Business Challenge

Specifically, in their company, this Electric Coop company wanted to:

- Protect their entire network from Internet traffic.
- Protect their customer base and their accounting system from any and all unwanted outsiders.
- Secure remote access for their dial-in users. Their energy conservation staff is on the road continuously, helping customers achieve higher levels of energy conservation. As part of this process, all of the company's mobile employees need to access confidential customer information on their internal network remotely-and safely. The company wanted to be certain their customer information could not be compromised.
- Optimize Web access for all employees. This Electric Coop wanted to provide fast, easy access to all workrelated sites, and restrict access to all other sites.

Why Leading Electric COOP Co. in the State of Texas Selected Secure Computing

- **Secure Firewall:** Surpassing all other competitive offerings, Secure Firewall provides the best proactive measures and highest security available to protect a company's information assets and resources. Secure Firewall's customizable features adapt to and support any security policy.
- **Secure Firewall:** All companies want to protect their financial data and information systems. Secure Firewall's unmatched

Customer: Leading Electric COOP Company in the State of Texas

Industry: Utilities

Product: Secure Firewall (*Sidewinder*), Secure SafeWord, Secure Web SmartFilter

Business Need:

- Protect patient privacy
- Strong protection for their network

Solution: Secure Firewall (*Sidewinder*), Secure SafeWord, Secure Web SmartFilter

Results:

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defensive attributes provide the strongest protection and deterrents against would-be hackers and prying eyes.

- **Secure SafeWord:** Along with Secure Firewall, SafeWord's AAA security-authentication, authorization, and accountability-ensures that every remote user's access to the private company network is safe and secure. "Secure SafeWord fits our needs for dial-in security because it allows us to accurately identify who is dialing in to our network," says a company representative. "We always have the assurance of knowing who they are and that the information they access especially private customer data-is kept private."
- **Secure Web SmartFilter:** When it comes to optimizing employee Internet access, Secure Web SmartFilter delivers a threefold solution:
 - 1) provides multiple options for communicating the company's Internet access policy to employees
 - 2) enables better bandwidth usage for faster access and higher productivity
 - 3) provides legal liability protection should the need arise. ■

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