

A school chooses the Security Cloud for its pupils and teachers



Talis Business School

Activity sector
Education

Location
8 sites, including 5 campuses: Bergerac, Périgueux, Bordeaux, Bayonne and Paris.

Number of employees
157

Talis Business School is a post-baccalaureate business school. The training given follows the alternate rhythms of school/business as well as in the context of continued training and ITL (Individual Training Leave) or VAE (Validation of Acquired Experience).

Talis Business School brings together the business schools of the Talis Training Network and the Esa Paris group of schools. Each of its campuses hosts 500 students on average, giving a total of 4,000 students at any one time.

Challenge

- Management, security and student enrolment for internet access on the school's 8 sites.
- Compliance with the legal obligation to identify all users

The Cisco Umbrella solution

- No equipment required for set-up
- A simple and swift deployment for the solution
- Secure and personalized internet access for all user profiles

Results and benefits

- A fully transparent maximum security level for end users
- Visible connection statistics for school management

The choice of Cisco Umbrella

To be able to manage, secure and record student internet access in the different establishments in France, Talis Business School has chosen Cisco Umbrella as its security solution.

Cisco Umbrella secures teacher and student internet connections. The school has not experienced any major attacks, but the teaching team wished to block student access to certain forbidden sites, notably Torrent sites.

With Cisco Umbrella, the 5 campuses are also protected against all types of Ransomware attacks.

The school's IT management evaluated and tested various solutions before making its selection. It was won over by the simplicity of Cisco Umbrella's deployment and by the functions that allow it to keep connection logs, a legal obligation for Talis Business School.

It was also the simplicity of administering and maintaining the system, and the support provided over 4 days by its partner Cisco that persuaded Talis Business School's IT Manager.

Set-up

To date, 80% of Talis Business School's sites are equipped with Cisco Umbrella. Set-up with different strategies for the remaining 20% will be activated soon.

For instance, the Bergerac campus is home to a group of students working with a video gaming editor. Certain sites that are inaccessible on other campuses will be authorized in Bergerac to help students develop their project.

Focus: the Cisco Umbrella solution

- With the help of statistical and learning models, Umbrella blocks connections to malicious destinations and file downloads.
- A simple deployment – no material to install or software to manually update.
- Cloud performances – 100% availability, no supplementary latency, Umbrella doesn't pass via a proxy for each connection.
- WiFi protection and branch support within a few minutes.

“Cisco Umbrella is a simple and complete solution. The capacity to keep connection logs was very appealing to us. Simple yet robust, with no physical proxy material, it really is the technology of the future.”

Damien Campan

IT Manager – Talis Business School

Talis Business School results and plan

It is now possible for the management to obtain aggregated traffic statistics in a simple yet efficient way to control network health.

Other work on security is also underway, notably on usage, such as training students and teachers about their internet research habits or on opening malicious email. In terms of management, reinforcing the security of financial data and strategic projects is a priority.

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