

The Department of Education of the Government of Navarra has opted in favour of F-Secure Anti-Virus to protect its computer stations in educational institutions



With the issue of 10,000 licences, CONATEL Telecomunicaciones in conjunction with ARYAN, have been commissioned to provide protection for the computer workstations in public educational institutions throughout the region.

The Program for New Technologies and Education, (El Programa de Nuevas Tecnologías y Educación), (PNTE), of the Department of Education of the Government of Navarra, has renewed its IT infrastructure and has adopted new security measures, in order to confront the growing threat from virus, worms and Trojans. Such measures have been taken to cover security requirements for all computer workstations installed at non-university public educational institutions. The F-Secure® Antivirus™ for Workstations program has been chosen to achieve this objective. This new security solution was chosen on the basis of the following requirements:

- > Simplicity in installation, configuration and use.
- > An installation and configuration interface in Spanish.
- > Frequent and transparent updates for the user.
- > Acceptable loading for computers with different hardware characteristics and for computers running on operative systems other than Windows.
- > Pricing in alignment with the Department of Educations budget limitations.

After a period of evaluation and testing of the different applications, the decision to purchase the F-Secure Anti-Virus for Workstations program was finally taken. According to the Director of Educational Planning and Innovation, Pedro Gonzalez, "our experience of the new antivirus over recent months has been very positive. The installation, configuration and functioning of the F-Secure solution has been straightforward and its automatic background updates allow users to practically ignore this aspect of the functioning of the program, constituting an essential element of any antivirus application. Furthermore, the number of virus related incidents and other threats has been considerably reduced, resulting in a great improvement on the previous situation"

Nicholas Jönas, telecommunications consultant and head of the sales department of CONATEL Telecomunicaciones, assures that his company studied different proposals before deciding which solution would best suit his client's requirements. Ultimately, the decision to apply individual workstation installations was taken, given that in the majority of these educational institutions, there is a lack of administrators with sufficient knowledge to carry out a centralized system. The F-Secure Anti-Virus for Workstations was recommended by Aryan Communications, who are the usual suppliers for CONATEL, which in addition, is a wholesaler of the Finnish manufacturer.



It was in the spring of the year 2006, when the PNTE considered the necessity of finding a substitute for the then installed F-Prot Antivirus system for Windows. With the 10,000 licences of this system covering as many individual workstations, certain deficiencies in the detection of some types of virus had become apparent. According to Gonzalez, "the tests carried out with various antivirus solutions in the IT department, together with the consultation of existing information on Internet, convinced us of the effectiveness of the F-Secure product". The new system will now be installed in 250 educational institutions, 180 of which are primary schools, while the remainder are secondary schools, professional training centres, art schools, and public academies of music, etc. The installation of the F-Secure Anti-Virus for Workstations in these educational institutions is a long and laborious process, and has not been completed so far, but final completion is thought to take place during the first three months of 2007.

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