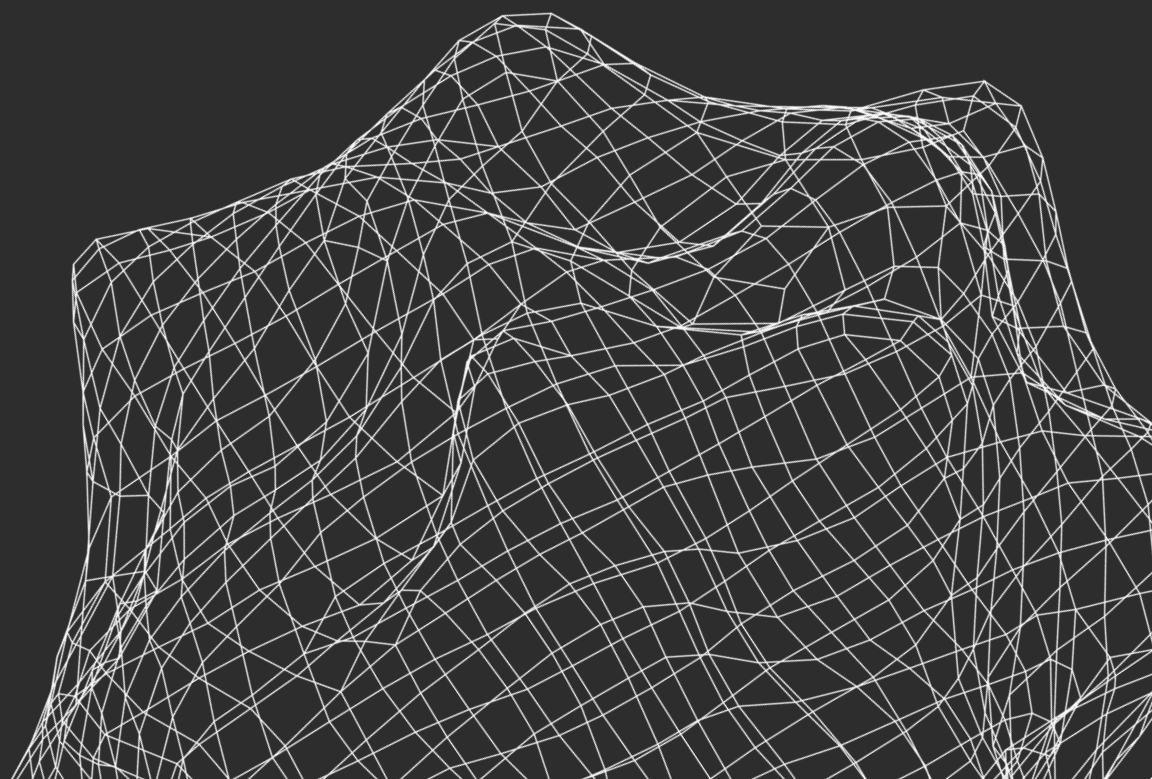


Use case

Reasonably Priced Web Filtering Service for the Church





Mike Gold, Director of Information Technology of Hope Church, speaks about his experience using SafeDNS service.

Organization overview

Hope Church

Location

Memphis, Tennessee, US

Challenge

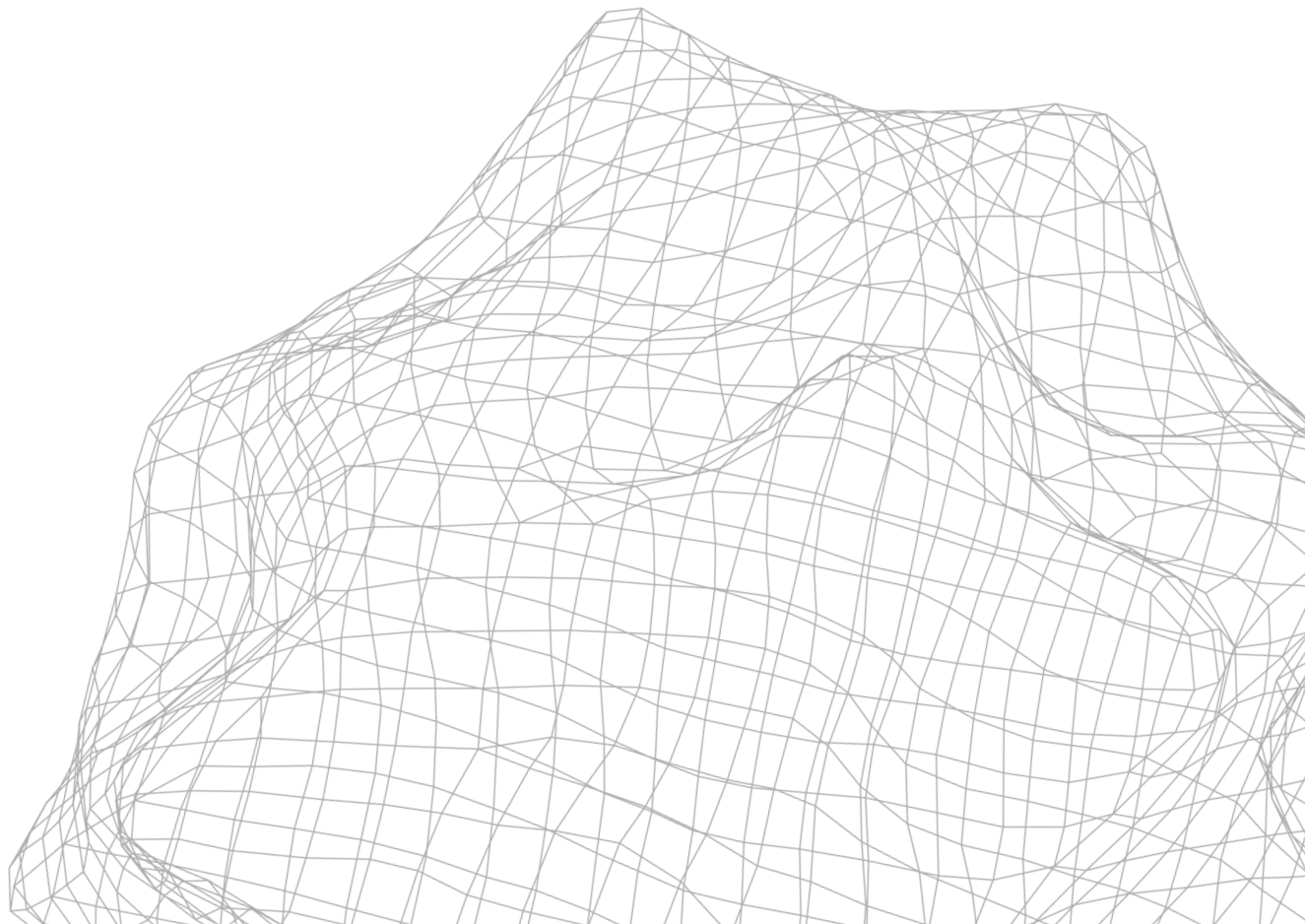
Finding a reasonably priced solution to protect the church congregation from undesirable content.

Solution

SafeDNS web filtering service on Safe@Office plan

Impact

The goal was reached easily & quickly for the church.





Problem

Basic content filtering is needed

Hope Church Memphis has several facilities, the largest of which has 5,000 seats. Mike Gold says Hope Church has "strong ties to its community and weekly receives thousands of guests including kids on its campus". It is very important to protect children and adult church goers from inappropriate online content and multiple web threats. However, the church's "requirements are simple as all the church needs is basic content filtering".

For that purpose the church IT department used OpenDNS and Sonicwall content filtering. The latter is still in use, but OpenDNS turns out to be too expensive. That is why the IT Department started looking for alternative web filtering solutions that also bolster online safety. IT administrators considered some of them but didn't find them either fairly priced or easy to install.

Solution

SafeDNS service simply works

After looking through SafeDNS solutions on its website and finding the necessary information, Gold decided that the company's service was exactly the right one for his purpose. He was pleasantly surprised with "prompt email reply" from SafeDNS sales department to his request for a consultation. Hope Church Memphis Director of Information Technology was very pleased to learn that the company allowed churches to use its web content filtering service absolutely free of charge for a year.

As SafeDNS service is cloud-based, it is pretty easy to deploy it. Gold notes, "Implementation was extremely easy. Just a couple of firewall and DHCP rules was all it took. The service simply works."

Result

SafeDNS performance is great

Regarding the service features and their quality, Gold names "Force Safe Search" feature as his favorite. He thinks the service quality is great, as it "simply does its job."

Mike Gold warmly thanked SafeDNS for its gracious gift and added, "SafeDNS is doing a great job protecting our guests from unwanted content."



The SafeDNS filtering technology received a prestigious award from the world-famous test lab, Software Suggest. SafeDNS solutions are recognized as having a good value for money.

SafeDNS blocks a whopping 98.5% of requests to adult content.

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