



## Network Content Security Part of the Curriculum at Benedictine University

ALADDIN'S ESAFE GATEWAY AND MAIL PREVENT COSTLY DOWNTIME AND CLEAN UP FOR 3000+ STUDENT AND FACULTY SYSTEM.

### **Benedictine University Challenge: Drastically Reduce Losses from Virus Attacks**

As Network and Security Administrator for Benedictine University, Jerry Bradshaw recognized that he was facing a losing battle trying to secure the school's network by relying solely on desktop antivirus solutions. Compliance with desktop updates was extremely difficult to enforce and resource intensive to administer. Eventually, Benedictine suffered significant downtime and clean up costs from the infamous "I Love You," and Nimda viruses. Clearly the University needed a reliable, easy-to-use solution that could be implemented quickly and deployed across the system with as little fuss as possible.

### **Aladdin's eSafe Gateway and eSafe Mail: An Effective, High-Value Solution**

Benedictine University and its technology management partner Collegis selected eSafe Gateway and eSafe Mail to provide comprehensive, proactive protection of its network from all forms of malicious content including viruses, vandals and worms. "After evaluating several alternatives, we chose eSafe based on its complete capabilities and total value," said Bradshaw, a Collegis employee working at Benedictine. Another factor in eSafe's favor, he noted, was its status as an OPSEC partner providing seamless integration with the University's Check Point firewalls.

Implementation was accomplished in only a few days and the University was immediately able to stop attacks. This, said Bradshaw, helped prevent an average of more than 2,000 viruses each month. The rule sets for blocking viruses are both flexible and comprehensive, according to Bradshaw, providing an effective prevention capability that proved itself when the University was able to avoid any problems from a recent malicious code outbreak.

*"Since deploying eSafe, we have had virtually zero downtime from viruses. Aladdin's eSafe protects both our gateway and our Exchange e-mail servers, and was clearly the best solution in terms of value and effectiveness."*

#### **JERRY BRADSHAW**

Network and Security  
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**Benefits:**

Comprehensive anti-virus protection and control, administrative ease.

**Immediate ROI** – Protecting both the gateway and e-mail servers, the University has yet to experience costly downtime due to viruses and the demand on IT resources has dropped significantly.

**Flexible** – eSafe rule set filters are easily adjustable and so effective that they have blocked new viruses even before a virus update was installed.

**Complete Coverage** – Removes malicious code in Active X, Java and scripts, as well as Trojans, and standard, macro and polymorphic viruses.

**Extendable** – E-mail security options include anti-spam, anti-spoof, anti-relay and anti mail-bombing for SMTP mail traffic–services that can be easily turned on when the University has established its anti-spam policy.

**Easy deployment** – eSafe was up and running in just a few days, providing complete antivirus protection and management through a centralized management console.

**About Benedictine University:**

Founded in 1887 in Chicago, Benedictine University today provides a high-quality, catholic, liberal arts education for more than 3,000 men and women on its 108-acre campus in the Chicago suburb of Lisle. U.S. News & World Report's 2003 rankings listed Benedictine University as one of the top universities in the Midwest Region, also ranking the school sixth in the region for campus diversity.

**About eAladdin and eSafe:**

Aladdin (Nasdaq: ALDN) is a leader in digital security, providing solutions for software commerce and Internet security since 1985, serving over 30,000 customers worldwide. eSafe provides proactive, multi-tiered Internet Content Security protecting the entire enterprise from malicious code that destroys or steals digital assets, spam, inappropriate and nonproductive material, the misuse of company resources, and Internet-borne content.



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