



Estrella Galicia, extra secure



Food and Beverage

- Founded in 1906
- Headquartered in A Coruña, Spain
- Using Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business

Hijos de Rivera was founded in 1906 by José Rivera Corral and forms part of the corporación Hijos de Rivera.

It remains an independent company and has a large portfolio of products, including the Estrella Galicia brand of beer, mineral water, wine, cider, sangria and spirits. Significant growth and an international outlook means the company is well positioned for the future.

Challenge

The Hijos de Rivera business model is challenging when it comes to IT security. There has been a big increase in the number of mobile devices in use, with different security policies and solutions for each, putting pressure on the company's IT department. There is also a tendency for staff to use their own devices for work or company mobile devices for personal use, all of which increases exposure to viruses and other IT security threats.

Faced with the need to centralise and unify the company's IT policies, Hijos de Rivera decided to restructure its IT security at the end of 2013.

“The Kaspersky Lab solution meets all our current and future needs, securing PCs, servers and mobile devices. It's easy to manage and provides the control and visibility we need.”

Carlos López Blanco,
Head of Technology and
Collaborative Environments,
Hijos de Rivera.



Secure

Faster and more accurate detection of malware, eliminating false positives



Control

Same policies to all devices allowing for control via a single management console



Mobile

Protection of iOS and Android platforms, minimising risk when devices are used outside of the network

The Kaspersky Lab Solution

"The company's IT department needed a comprehensive solution to cover all of its managed devices (PCs, servers and mobile devices), as well as Mobile Device Management (MDM) to cover device location, remote formatting, installations and upgrades, allowing for an effective Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy," explains Carlos López Blanco, Head of Technology and Collaborative Environments at Hijos de Rivera, S.A.U.

To develop the best strategy for security and protection, IT partner Inycom and the Kaspersky Lab pre-sales team worked closely with the company throughout the evaluation stage and the various installation and deployment phases.

The benefits were visible immediately after installation. Not only did malware detection levels increase significantly, but the number of false positives was dramatically reduced.

Similarly, the ability to extend protection to Mac OS, iOS and Android platforms significantly reduced security holes and gaps in the areas of greatest potential danger.

The focus on a centralised protection policy also significantly improved the system.

850

Licences

500

Employees



The key to success

Following a pilot period, Hijos de Rivera purchased 850 Kaspersky Endpoint Security for Business licences and completed the full roll-out to protect servers (including mail), PCs and tablets.

The improvements were visible immediately, not just in terms of security. There has been a major improvement in the capacity to detect malware and potential intrusions before they have an impact on the network and managing activity from a central server gives the IT department greater control and visibility of its resources.

The change in the security strategy has also resulted in significant time savings for the IT department when it comes to management and administration. The flexibility and ease-of-use of the console makes it possible to automatically manage updates, patches and security events.

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