

Chelles Town Hall, Marne and Chantereine municipalities



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THE CUSTOMER

Chelles Town Hall and the Marne and Chantereine community of municipalities, both **managed by the Information Systems department in Chelles**, represent **4 municipalities, 68,000 inhabitants and over 3,000 hectares**.

THE CHALLENGE

Altogether, the IS department manages 85 sites, more than 800 workstations and 2 large-scale virtualization data centers, one of which is a backup site. IT chief René Yves Labranche launched a program to improve the information system's security. This placed high demands on the confidentiality of the information held by the town hall, among other things. Labranche's program had 3 strategic steps:

- Implementation of a second data center for the purpose of activating a Disaster Recovery Plan and Business Continuity Plan (DRP/BCP)
- Unification of networks via UTM
- Deployment of a high level of antivirus and anti-spyware protection

TIME TO CHANGE

The IS department of Chelles launched a tender process. Five vendors responded, one of which was ESET.

"At first glance, ESET NOD32 Antivirus was completely unknown to us, so we placed it at the bottom of our list. But after analyzing its brilliant results in various tests carried out by independent laboratories and searching through comments on various forums, we changed our opinion," recalls Labranche.

THE SOLUTION

He explains how ESET's solution emerged as the clear winner: *"During our initial tests, three antivirus solutions stood out, one of which was ESET NOD32. The demonstration convinced us to choose ESET NOD32 Antivirus."*

"After deployment on our 500 PCs, which took place automatically and incident-free in a single day, and subsequently on the 300 PCs in schools, ESET proved to be the solution that perfectly meets our needs. I am fully satisfied and can certainly recommend ESET NOD32 to all of the IS departments in town halls in France," the IT chief concludes.

KEY BENEFITS FOR SFIMAR

- **Comprehensive remote administration console** that is simple to use
- **The light footprint of ESET NOD32**, which allows users to forget that it is there, working in the background
- **Fully automated migration process** implemented by engineers at ESET France
- **Very competitive price**