

SOPHOS



multi-tier protection



multiple platforms



automatic updates



24/7 expert support

securing government networks

Virus, spam and spyware protection

Local and Regional Government

Protecting county, borough and district

Safeguarding local government environments around the world

Headquartered in the UK, Sophos is trusted by many high-profile UK government departments and agencies to provide efficient and effective solutions to protect their networks from viruses, Trojans, spyware and spam. Our integrated approach to threat management makes Sophos the preferred choice for local authorities because our solutions address the specific challenges you face.

Sophos helps you to address the issues of multiple sites and overstretched resources – delivering superior and proactive protection against the growing volume, complexity, and rapid spread of viruses, spyware, spam and other malware threats.

Centrally manage multiple platforms

Multiple platforms are a reality in government. Sophos Anti-Virus™ defends every threat entry point on more than 25 platforms, from Windows 95 to NetWare and OpenVMS. Both Windows and Mac OS X computers can be automatically updated and centrally managed using Sophos Enterprise Console. Sophos PureMessage® provides protection at the email gateway, combining flexible messaging security and content filtering.

Protect against spam, viruses and offensive content

Security must be effective, without impacting productivity. Sophos PureMessage uniquely integrates anti-virus, anti-spam, and policy enforcement capabilities. Its powerful content scanning controls and rich policy environment help you comply with legislation to protect employees and constituents from exposure to offensive content.

Integrate into your existing infrastructure

Sophos solutions are easy to integrate into your existing IT infrastructure, enabling complete protection and management across a variety of platforms and operating systems.

Use our trusted partners

Our top UK partners are GCat-affiliated suppliers who can provide you with both pre- and post-sales support to ensure that our solutions are fine-tuned to your specific requirements.

Get expert help when you need it

Problems need to be solved quickly and cost-effectively. Our industry-leading technical support, delivered by local teams, is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as part of our licensing. Peace of mind is provided by automatic updates created by SophosLabs™, our network of threat analysis centres stretching from Oxford to other strategic points around the globe.



We chose Sophos Anti-Virus to safeguard our data because it offers cost-effective protection with maximum functionality.



Chris Tinsley, Security Officer, Wiltshire County

Wiltshire County Council's IT department coordinates a wealth of information, much of which is highly sensitive. The council uses Sophos Anti-Virus to protect its data both in its county halls and in the wider community, including all Wiltshire's schools and libraries.

Defending users wherever they connect

Delivering security within the organisation and beyond

The repercussions of local government systems being infected by a virus can be far-reaching and expensive. Sophos solutions deliver multi-tier threat protection for desktop computers and servers, and at the email gateway. This ensures that your staff are constantly protected whenever they connect to the network or check their email.

Security at the email gateway

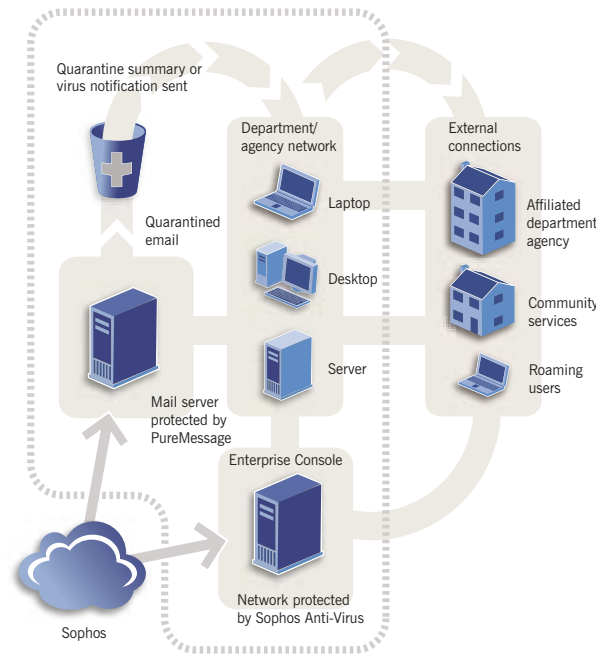
Sophos PureMessage integrates anti-virus, anti-spam and policy enforcement, ensuring you can protect both staff and the public, and meeting statutory obligations on data protection and the removal of unwanted content.

Elimination of offensive content and spam

Sophos PureMessage balances a range of techniques to detect offensive content and remove spam from inbound and outbound email without the risk of false positives. Personal quarantines and optional black/white lists give users control over their email.

Proactive protection

Sophos Genotype™ technology delivers the fastest protection against viruses and spam by proactively identifying and stopping evolving spam campaigns and new virus variants.



Dedicated protection at all points

Sophos Anti-Virus provides award-winning anti-virus protection on the widest range of platforms in the industry, and Sophos PureMessage enables policies to be tailored to individual authorities, divisions and departments.

Fast and small updates

Automatic anti-virus and anti-spam updates ensure your staff are always protected – even at remote sites. At approximately 5 KB in size, Sophos anti-virus updates minimise the impact on your network performance – and you can control bandwidth to ensure users can keep on working uninterrupted.

Centralised control and reporting

Sophos Enterprise Console enables central configuration, monitoring and updating of Sophos Anti-Virus across the network. Once installed, protection cannot be disabled by end users.



Sophos Anti-Virus provides us with comprehensive protection against viruses, as well as first-class support and the peace of mind that we are fully protected.

Mike Primett, IT Technical Solutions Manager, Oxford City Council



Oxford City Council promotes safe computing amongst the community and finds Sophos very responsive to new threats. Sophos EM Library allows the latest anti-virus updates to be downloaded to all the Council's computers immediately they are released.

Helping you maximise your resources

Using Sophos's dedicated specialists and licensing

With IT resources stretched to the limit, Sophos helps you make the most of your time and limited budget – with extra help at hand when you need it. Simple, competitively priced licensing, centralised management tools, and inclusive 24/7 technical support makes Sophos the vendor of choice in controlling costs and keeping your network secure.

Local technical support included in every licence

Sophos offers support for the widest range of platforms with a single licence – enabling you to protect every tier of your IT infrastructure with cost-effective and uniquely integrated security from a single company. Unlimited 24-hour telephone, email and online support is delivered by local teams 365 days a year.

Worry-free, automatic updates

Sophos anti-virus updates are automatic and quick – reducing administrative load and ensuring minimal impact on network performance. Your staff can keep on working and are always protected against new and emerging threats, both in the office and at home.

Contact our local government team

Our team of local government specialists can help you choose a solution that's right for your organisation. Contact the Sophos team to find out more.

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Simple, intuitive interfaces

You don't have to be an expert to install and deploy Sophos products. All the expertise is built into our easy-to-use interfaces that make configuration and management across the network a straightforward experience.

Instant protection from SophosLabs

SophosLabs is a global network of threat analysis centres with over 20 years' experience in protecting organisations from known and emerging threats. SophosLabs provides both proactive and rapid solutions for all Sophos customers, consistently delivering the fastest quality approved protection in the industry.



“ Nearly 300 UK government departments and businesses that are critical to the country’s infrastructure have been the subject of Trojan horse attacks.”

National Infrastructure Security Co-ordination Centre (NISCC)

Experts at SophosLabs, Sophos’s global network of virus and spam analysis centres, have assisted the UK government in analysing a series of Trojans designed to steal confidential and sensitive information.

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