



## Barracuda Networks Chops Down Spam for Major European Timber Company

### Barracuda Spam Firewall 300 Provides Complete Email Protection for Klenk Holz AG

#### About Klenk Holz AG

Founded more than 100 years ago, Klenk Holz AG is one of the largest companies in the European timber and sawmill industry, and has seen a considerable amount of growth in the past few years. Along with this growth came a few disturbances in the technical department, the biggest annoyance being spam.

#### Spam plagues timber company; causes decrease in staff productivity

With more than 350 employees dependent on email for crucial business communication the amount of spam flooding the company's inboxes was detrimental to staff resources and time.

"Spam was hindering our productivity," said Bernd Mueller, IT manager at Klenk Holz AG. "We were receiving approximately 6,000 spam emails on a daily basis."

Klenk Holz AG was relying on a server-based anti-spam software solution that was fairly competent but very expensive. To resolve both the price and spam challenges, a certified Barracuda Networks partner recommended Mueller to evaluate the BSF as an alternative email security solution.

Utilising Barracuda Networks' 30-day free evaluation period, Mueller had the opportunity to test the Barracuda Spam Firewall 300 on his own network and to see results firsthand.

#### A complete solution at a fraction of the cost

The Barracuda Spam Firewall 300 had everything Klenk Holz AG required – scalability and an extensive feature set – all at a fraction of the competitors' price. Deploying the appliance without any tuning, the Barracuda Spam Firewall 300 stopped a remarkable 98 percent of spam.

Unlike software solutions, the Barracuda Spam Firewall reduces the load placed on the email server by offloading both spam and virus filtering. Its architecture leverages 12 comprehensive defence layers to provide industry-leading defence capabilities. Barracuda Networks' multi-layered approach to email security reduces the processing of each email, enabling it to process millions of messages per day.

"All the other solutions we came across were expensive," said Mueller. "The Barracuda Spam Firewall is not only affordable, but it has the power and the features that our company requires."

In addition to its affordability and spam blocking accuracy, Mueller appreciates the Barracuda Spam Firewall's customisable reports, which the company uses to review the amount of spam and viruses that are blocked. These reports are then used for making purchasing decisions for new equipment as the needs of the network continue to increase.

"I don't worry about spam anymore, the Barracuda Spam Firewall 300 is so dependable and is very easy to handle, giving me more time to focus on other areas of the department," said Mueller. "It is the best priced email security solution on the market. It is worth every Euro."

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#### Barracuda Spam Firewall 300 Fast Facts:

- Services 300-1,000 active email users
- Compatible with all email servers
- Features MS Exchange/ LDAP Accelerator
- Ideal solution for SMB customers



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