

# case study.

## Integrated Security Solution within Property Management Industry



JACKSON-STOPS

### About Jackson Stops

Jackson Stops are specialists in prime residential property. They reviewed their security systems and found they needed a stronger, modern solution due to ageing hardware and rising cybersecurity threats.

Their 13-site network across London and the South East required a secure, resilient, and reliable setup.



#### Objectives

Jackson Stops migrated a number of Business applications out to the Cloud.

This change of business process and how users access applications placed considerable strain on the throughput capabilities of the existing firewalls.

These ageing units were not able to manage, control and secure the growing number of users and traffic that was being generated by them.

In addition to this, a number of intrusion attempts to the corporate network highlighted its vulnerability, and the inability of the existing firewalls to provide the level of continuous protection required.



#### Solutions

Urban Network proposed an integrated security solution, powered by Sophos, a Magic Quadrant Leader at Gartner for Unified Threat Management. The solution protects customer's network using multi-layered proven protection technologies including Advanced Threat Protection (ATP), IPS, VPN, email and web filtering.

**“We experienced no disruption to our daily operations, Urban Network kept us up to date throughout the process; we always knew what was happening and when it was going to happen. Now the project is complete, we are confident that we have better levels of security and greater visibility of the network.”**



#### Results

The solution allowed Jackson Stops to provide resilience into each site with multiple routes available, keeping productivity of their teams at optimum levels

The Sophos solution now offers Jackson Stops continuous knowledge of the latest threats via SophosLabs, providing a significant reduction to the risk of a network breach.

Each firewall device is integrated into the Jackson Stops Active Directory structure and Urban Network's own Network Operations Centre allowing for full visibility of network traffic and historical reporting of performance and consumption of network resources.