

Fon and Fontech, the first to implement Fontech's WiFi Solution for Workplaces

Introduction

We fully believe in the technology we develop. So it's no surprise that we decided to be the first ones to implement Fontech's WiFi Solution for Workplaces and Enterprise Control into our corporate network. Doing so has encouraged employees to bring their own devices to the workplace, and they've been able to avoid making recurring requests to our IT team who, in turn, can focus on other tasks and be more productive. And even though employees onboard their devices themselves, our IT team still has visibility over exactly who and what is connected at all times. We can rest assured knowing that our network is secure and that only the users and devices we want connected to it can, and that they'll only access the corporate applications and drives that have been configured for them.

Thanks to Enterprise Control, Fon and Fontech employees can move around the office with both their corporate-owned and personal devices, whether that be to go to a meeting room or even for an informal chat in the kitchen, without losing their internet connection. All the while, the network connection will be secure and controlled, without a big investment or the direct involvement of our IT personnel.



Our WiFi solution has allowed us to:

Keep using a variety of access points and controllers
Enterprise Control is hardware agnostic, so we've been able to implement it in our offices without the need to make any changes to our infrastructure, architecture, or the hardware vendors of our network systems.

Integrate our user directories (G-Suite and LDAP) with Enterprise Control quickly and easily - We use both cloud and on-premise directories, and both have been integrated with Enterprise Control quickly and with little effort. Every time a new device is configured in the user directory, Enterprise Control detects it and automatically adds it to the database, ensuring that the policies and the configuration are correct.



Easily manage the access to our corporate network regardless of devices' operating systems - At Fon and Fontech, we use devices from a wide range of vendors and operating systems. Thanks to our Enterprise Control, all of them can be properly configured, and different policies can be established for each of them. This is all handled from a centralized admin platform.

Improve and make guest WiFi access easy for visitors and consultants - Our offices often receive visitors, and now their hosts can easily manage their network access thanks to Enterprise Control. Employees with visitors in the office can either send the invitation directly or schedule it to be sent automatically. Once the visitor receives it, he or she can use the provided username and password to connect to our network for visitors through a captive portal. This access can be customized to last as long as necessary, for example hour-based for specific meetings or day-based for external consultants or longer visitors.

Gain insight on network status and usage through Enterprise Control reports and dashboards - Enterprise Control includes real-time dashboards that give us visibility over network usage, the users and devices connected and their policies, which help us make day-to-day decisions regarding our network infrastructure and capacity.

In short, we've become more agile and flexible when it comes to managing our network access. Our employees are happier and can easily work from anywhere in the office, and our IT team is more productive than ever. Now, it's even easier for us to pass security and inventory audits and we can control who and what can access our network, making it even safer.



Implement a BYOD policy so that employees can use their own devices - Fon and Fontech employees can access WiFi on their phones - Android or iOS - . A BYOD SSID has been enabled, and an invitation has been sent to all employees. After the onboarding, they can access internet securely and in a controlled manner from their own phones or laptops.

