Keeping Restaurant Networks Secure During COVID-19

As they work diligently to keep their employees safe, restaurant organizations also need to protect their networks. Cybersecurity has become more vital and more complex with digital innovation. Retail cybersecurity solutions must provide the centralized visibility and management of security devices without sacrificing efficiency and the quality of the customer experience.

If you are deploying or have deployed a secure SD-WAN solution, what are the primary reasons for doing so?

- Easier to manage: 38%
- Access to the cloud: 36%
- Greater network agility: 36%
- Increased security: 35%
- Increased bandwidth: 34%
- Reduced costs: 32%
- 56% of respondents ranked security as very important in their decision to deploy an SD-WAN solution.

But staying secure has its challenges. What are some of the biggest challenges affecting your security posture during COVID-19?

- Reduced budgets: 52%
- Security awareness: 44%
- Implementing new security controls: 36%
- Cloud security: 36%
- Securing two types of network: 28%
- Integrating contactless payments: 23%
- Implementing cost reduction measures: 14%

Fortinet provides retailers with top-rated cybersecurity solutions covering the expanding attack surface. Advantages include centralized visibility and management, lower TCO, and top performance. Proven threat protection and seamless Fabric integration deliver a better, faster response to attacks.

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