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**DONALD MURPHY**

Manager, Technology Support  
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## IronPort improves email security, and reduces administrative burden.

### SITUATION

CORESTAFF Services was formed nearly a decade ago by combining the strengths of 13 highly successful regional staffing companies, some with success stories over 50 years in the making. That's why CORESTAFF can offer our clients and job candidates the expanded resources of a national company with in-depth, localized market knowledge and personalized service.

Through its parent company, The Corporate Services Group PLC, CORESTAFF Services is part of a network of over 250 offices in the United States and Great Britain. CORESTAFF provides employment opportunities for more than 35,000 people annually.

### TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

The IT team at CORESTAFF needs to support a global workforce, with employees located throughout the US and the UK. Given the large

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### CORESTAFF AT A GLANCE

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, CORESTAFF Services works through more than 100 U.S. offices and on-site client locations to serve thousands of companies in a wide variety of industries. The Parent company, Corporate Services Group PLC, is the United Kingdom's leading employment services organization.

Offices: More than 250 across the US and UK  
 Founded: 1993  
 Scope: Provides jobs 35,000+ workers  
 Website: [www.corestaff.com](http://www.corestaff.com)

### THE IRONPORT ADVANTAGE

- Productivity increased across employee base by eliminating spam
- Operating costs reduced as much as 75%
- Enhanced network security



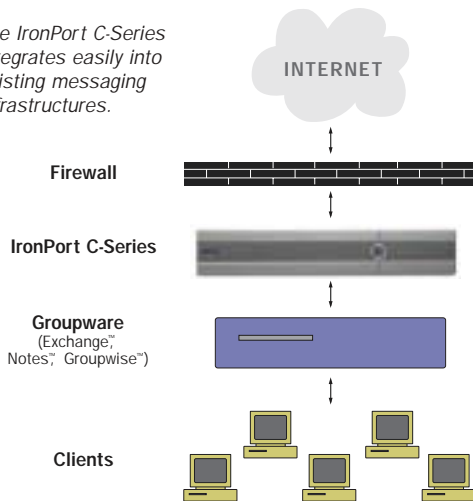
number of customers and workers that the CORESTAFF team deals with, email is a critical part of their business.

To meet the needs of this global organization, the IT team pulled together a complex set of commercial solutions as well as open-source technology. The existing infrastructure was consuming precious administrative resources, and still struggling to keep up with the growing volume of spam and virus related email. As a mid-sized enterprise, CORESTAFF needed to task their IT team with administration of the email gateway systems, firewall maintenance, and sever support. So an administratively intensive email gateway solution simply wasn't acceptable.

#### THE IRONPORT SOLUTION

IronPort powers and protects CORESTAFF's email infrastructure with the IronPort C-Series™ appliances. The IronPort C-Series is easy to set up and configure. It ships as a fully configured appliance, the IT

*The IronPort C-Series integrates easily into existing messaging infrastructures.*



team at CORESTAFF simply needed to rack it and within 30 minutes it was protecting their mail.

The CORESTAFF team deployed the IronPort C-Series appliances between their firewall and their



**POWERFULLY EASY TO USE.** The power of the IronPort appliance is matched only by the power of the browser-based user interface that provides a complete real-time view of all mail flowing into or out of the corporation.

groupware servers. The IronPort appliances provide a comprehensive solution that includes advanced mail handling and routing using the integrated LDAP capability, threat prevention using IronPort's Reputation Filters™, plus spam and virus filtering using the integrated Brightmail® anti-spam and Sophos® anti-virus engines.

The multi-layer defense is easily managed by the CORESTAFF team using IronPort's web-based Mail Flow Monitor™ interface. "Mail Flow Monitor lets us easily see what is happening with the mail flowing in or out of our network," said Donald Murphy, Manager of Technology Support at CORESTAFF. "It highlights anomalies and automatically responds to them, so we don't have to do it manually. The Reputation Filters™ automatically classify senders so we don't have to spend time managing whitelists and blacklists. IronPort has improved our email productivity, security, and reduced the administrative burden so our team can focus on other tasks."

#### THE IRONPORT CHANNEL PARTNER

CORESTAFF purchased the IronPort C-Series appliances through an IronPort Authorized Channel Partner. By leveraging this technology provider, CORESTAFF benefits from the value-added services channel partners provide, including recommendations, installation and support.



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#### ABOUT IRONPORT SYSTEMS

IronPort Systems is an email infrastructure products and services provider for organizations ranging from small businesses to the Global 2000. The company has developed a family of products called Messaging Gateway™ appliances that offer breakthrough performance, unprecedented ease of use, and reduced total cost of ownership. Additionally, IronPort Information Services, Bonded Sender™ and SenderBase™ help guarantee the delivery of legitimate email and thwart the voluminous threat of unsolicited commercial email (UCE) or spam.