



JSO Technology LLC WinWire: Milwaukee World Festival

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At A Glance

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Q and A with John Wahlen, Director of Information Technology-Summerfest

JSO: What do you like most about our services?

John: I've worked with James for over 8 years now and have always been impressed with his knowledge and professionalism. He always does whatever it takes to get the job done and doesn't complain about it. Also the follow through is very nice. After the install I get a check in call to see how things are running and if there is a problem he will get on it right away.

JSO: What could we do to deliver a complete "WOW" experience?

John: Clone James! Just kidding! Just keep up with what you are doing. I don't know of anything else that could push the experience further.

JSO: Would you recommend our services to others?

John: Yes I would and have. It's hard to find a company like JSO that always goes above and beyond what is required.

JSO Technology LLC Provides Fortinet IT Security Solutions for Summerfest-The World's Largest Music Festival.



Since the mid 1970s, Summerfest, the world's largest music festival, has attracted hundreds of thousands of people to its grounds on Milwaukee's lakefront.

Summerfest (also known as "The Big Gig") is a yearly music festival held at the 75-acre Henry Maier Festival Park along the lakefront in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The festival lasts for 11 days, is made up of 11 stages with performances from over 700 bands, and since the mid-1970s has run from late June through early July, always including the 4th of July holiday. Summerfest attracts between 800,000 and 1,000,000 people each year, promoting itself as "The World's Largest Music Festival," a title certified by the Guinness World Records in 1999. Summerfest is run by the non-profit organization Milwaukee World Festival, Inc.

Behind the scenes at "The Big Gig" is a very large network of computer users, including sales and marketing, web designers, entertainment coordinators, board of directors and ticket sales, all requiring high levels of internet security.

JSO Technology LLC's president and Chief Security Engineer, James Oryszczyn, has worked with Milwaukee World Festival's Director of Information Technology, John Wahlen, for 8 years. James and John have deployed several of Fortinet's family of Unified Threat Management solutions.

John says, "Fortinet provides us with an easy way to provide web filtering, firewall and IDP capability and easy way to enforce our Internet usage policies." He adds "The Fortinet UTM is also instrumental in protecting our website co-location in Chicago. The Fortinet also provides us with a VPN tunnel between the Milwaukee headquarters and the Chicago location."

For more information on Fortinet or any of JSO Technology LLC's family of Security and Information Technology solutions, call 414-455-0719 or email info@jsotechnology.com.