



JSO Technology LLC WinWire: Strauss Brands, Inc.

"I trust your employees with our confidential company information. I like that your employee's respond ASAP, via either phone or email when a situation needs an immediate response. I also like the fact that you can take care of our system remotely."

Jean Brzeski-Berg
Controller
Strauss Brands, Inc.

At A Glance

Company:
(<http://www.straussbrands.com>)

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Services that JSO Technology LLC Provides Strauss Brands, Inc.:

Strauss Brands, Inc. has engaged with JSO Technology LLC for the implementation of a complete unified network system, data back up and data security tools from Fortinet. JSO Technology LLC provides ongoing managed services which includes system monitoring and offsite data storage. Strauss Brands, Inc. feels they have saved money by adopting a JSO managed service program because it keeps their network operational and allows them to concentrate on their core business of providing fine meat products to their customers, who consumers, chefs, chain stores, wholesaler, major hotels, restaurants, cruise lines, airlines, caterers and health care facilities.



Strauss Brands, Inc.: Family Tradition Converges with Modern Technology Solutions from JSO Technology LLC

Strauss Veal & Lamb International Inc. has greatly evolved, grown and diversified since its inception in 1937 when Milton Strauss and his brothers founded Strauss Brothers Packing, south of Milwaukee, WI. Today, behind the reins are Milton's two grandsons, Randy Strauss, co-president and CEO, and Tim Strauss, co-president, of what has since evolved into Strauss Brands, Inc. Strauss' product line includes veal, domestic and imported lamb, as well as beef and venison imports. Although maintaining family business traditions is the key to the company's continuing success, the new generation of Strauss brothers feels that breaking the industry tradition in the way veal calves are raised holds great potential for the future growth of their company and the American veal industry.

The JSO Technology LLC / Strauss Brands, Inc. Partnership

Jean Brzeski-Berg is the controller and IT Director for Strauss Brands, Inc. When Jean began her engagement with Strauss, their computer end users were not networked. JSO Technology LLC was engaged to provide Strauss Brands, Inc. with a network that would allow for file sharing, critical information data backup and centralized information management. Without a network in place, end users were barraged with spam because individual workstations had varying degrees of anti-spam protection. Implementing a unified network with security, managed services and data backup has helped Strauss Brands, Inc. recover lost productivity hours, improving their bottom line.

After the network was deployed, a business decision was made to have JSO Technology LLC provide a monitored, managed network service. Jean appreciates this proactive stance that JSO takes to keep their network operational. Jean cites an incident where JSO's managed services help them avert a disaster. "One weekend, JSO technician BJ Lillo received over 400 emails alerting him of a file server failure. BJ and I worked together on a Sunday evening so that we were operational on Monday morning. It saved us a full day of productivity, equating to thousands of dollars."

Jean says, "Proactive care of our system provides me with much piece of mind, especially with the confidentiality of our data. Furthermore, because of the fragile nature of our meat products, our network has to be operational so we can fulfill customer orders." Jean also says "We love JSO Technology LLC because they respond quickly, they have great attitudes, they know what they are doing and we absolutely trust them....they keep our business running!"