

# Félix Solís Avantis Cultivates Cybersecurity and Expansion

Fast-growing international wine maker rolls out robust cybersecurity while gaining more time to focus on supporting core business applications and growth



## The Challenge

Félix Solís Avantis, one of the largest wine makers in Spain, has modernized its production facilities with robotics, cloud services, and mobile endpoints to increase quality and efficiency, and smoothly manage rapid business growth. As the company's manufacturing facilities have evolved, its IT infrastructure was expanding and becoming more complex.

When Félix Solís' prior security solution began slowing endpoint performance and became more time consuming to manage, the IT department reviewed alternative solutions. IT determined Bitdefender GravityZone was the optimal choice to protect endpoints across its international facilities.

Juan Bautista Botello, IT Director, Félix Solís, explains, "We chose Bitdefender GravityZone over other products because it provides maximum protection across our diverse ecosystem of servers and endpoints and without degrading endpoint performance. We also liked that GravityZone is easy to use and configure and automates many security administrative functions, including updating applications with the latest security patches."

## The Solution

Félix Solís uses Bitdefender GravityZone Business Security Premium to protect nearly 500 endpoints with ransomware prevention and mitigation, attack forensics, and



Félix Solís Avantis, one of the largest wine makers in Spain, produces and distributes quality wines, grape juice, and sangria across 115 countries. Family-owned Félix Solís was founded in 1952 and operates wineries at their headquarters in Valdepeñas as well as in five of the top wine-producing regions in Spain: Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Rueda, Toro, and La Mancha. The company's wines have received numerous prestigious awards from international wine competitions.

### Industry

Food and Beverage

### Headquarters

Valdepeñas, Ciudad Real, Spain

### Bitdefender Footprint

→ GravityZone Business Security Premium  
→ GravityZone Patch Management

### IT Environment

→ Adobe Creative Cloud  
→ Autodesk AutoCAD  
→ Microsoft Active Directory  
→ Microsoft SQL Server  
→ VMware ESXi

### Operating Systems

→ macOS  
→ Microsoft Windows

network attack defense. GravityZone's multiple defense layers continuously monitor the network to uncover suspicious activity and provide sophisticated tools to defend against cyberattacks.

GravityZone monitors the wine maker's nearly 500 endpoints, including macOS and Microsoft Windows workstations and servers. GravityZone also protects Félix Solís' application and cloud environments, such as Adobe Creative Cloud, Autodesk AutoCAD, Microsoft Active Directory, Microsoft SQL Server, and VMware ESXi.

In addition, Félix Solís uses GravityZone Patch Management to automate patching of operating systems and applications.

## The Results

Since implementing GravityZone, Félix Solís has been pleased with the improved endpoint protection.

"GravityZone provides robust protection of our endpoints, so we feel well protected against malware, spyware, and ransomware," states Bautista Botello. "Just today, a user downloaded malicious software from the Czech Republic and GravityZone automatically detected it and blocked before it caused any damage."

The IT team credits GravityZone with better efficiency due to the advanced automation and ease of use. For example, GravityZone Patch Management automatically scans and updates application software running on endpoints with security patches.

Pedro Mota Molina, Systems Manager, reflects, "GravityZone Patch Management updates our application software with the latest security patches faster than before and almost without any IT intervention. The GravityZone cloud console also makes it simple to view and manage our endpoints and troubleshoot and remediate any suspicious activity. Because everything is running more smoothly, we estimate our security administration workloads have decreased by about 80 percent."

Another advantage has been improved endpoint performance since GravityZone consumes less CPU resources than the previous solution. As a result, IT receives about 90 percent less endpoint performance-related complaints from users.

Juan Bautista Botello says, "Because GravityZone has made our environment more secure and efficient, we spend more time on enhancing core business applications that help the company grow and produce quality wines. Bitdefender is a company we can trust to continue to develop solutions that align with our high standards."