Patch Manager helps Optical Society of America Save Over 200 Hours of Patch Workload

"**"Manual updating was taking too much time. Now everything is automated and controlled."**

Most critical Patch Manager feature(s): "Pushing of all updates. Controlling the push of updates."

"Yes I would *(recommend Patch Manager)*. **You have total control of the update process."**

Challenges

- *Inconsistent* 3rd party patching using the existing Microsoft WSUS & SCCM solutions.
- Used prior to SolarWinds **Patch Manager**:
  - Manual patching and in-house processes
  - Microsoft WSUS
  - Microsoft SCCM

Use Case

- Patch Manager helps Optical Society of America manage:
  - 50-250 servers, and
  - 251-1,000 workstations (including notebook computers)
- Rolls out over 50 patches per month with Patch Manager.
- Purchased SolarWinds Patch Manager because of its features.

Results

- Patch Manager helps Optical Society of America:
  - Test and deploy patches without affecting business/IT productivity
  - Define and execute patch strategies for different user groups or computer groups
  - Adapt to changes rapidly for both physical and virtual environments
  - Easily control how disruptive the patch process needs to be (e.g. control reboots, system restore, etc)
  - Do on-demand patching and creation of custom patches and packages
  - Quickly generate reports on patched and unpatched systems and software
- Patch Manager helps save over **200 hours of patch workload** each month.

About SolarWinds Patch Manager

SolarWinds delivers powerful, affordable, and easy-to-use IT security tools to help you monitor, patch, and eliminate security threats and vulnerabilities across your network. Get fast and easy compliance reporting for HIPAA, PCI, SOX, ISO, and more.

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