Case Study: John Roberts Co.

> "An all-in-one solution."
>
> "Intuitive, easy to use interface that pulls all of the network enterprise data into meaningful and understandable information."

Challenges

- Purchased SolarWinds LEM to address the following challenges:
    - Report that they are meeting their compliance requirements to auditors
    - Meet compliance requirement, for example, by storing log data for a required retention period
    - Determine whether a security incident has occurred and what happened
    - Troubleshoot application and network problems
    - Collect and store log data from all devices in a single place

Use Case

- Collects log and event data from between 101 and 500 nodes.
- Collect logs and events from the following devices:
    - Servers
    - Switches
    - Routers
    - Firewalls
    - Storage Devices
    - Virtualization infrastructure
    - Intrusion Detection / Prevention Systems
- Collect log and events from the following applications:
    - Operating System Events
    - Infrastructure applications; e.g., DHCP, DNS, Active Directory, etc.
    - E-mail servers
    - Web servers and applications
    - Antivirus software
    - Databases
    - Vulnerability Assessment products
    - Identity and authentication management applications
- Evaluated the following vendors before purchasing SolarWinds LEM:
    - ManageEngine

Results

- Realized the following benefits with SolarWinds LEM:
    - Easily provide the reports and data they need to prove they are meeting their compliance requirements
    - Satisfy specific compliance requirements where they had gaps
    - Find if a security incident had occurred and what happened
    - Troubleshoot application and network problems
    - Aggregate their log data in a single place
    - Enable endpoint protection for file and registry changes
- Purchased SolarWinds over competitive vendors for the following reasons:
    - Cost
    - Ease of use
    - SolarWinds' features
    - Being an existing SolarWinds customer or purchasing with other SolarWinds' products
    - SolarWinds' reputation

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