

A10 THUNDER SERIES CASE STUDY

## **Educational Institution**

#### Introduction

This case study of a educational institution is based on a January 2018 survey of A10 Thunder Series customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled organization asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.

## Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled organization to evaluate and ultimately select A10 Thunder Series:

- Primary reasons for purchasing products from A10 Networks:
  - To protect servers and applications from advanced security threats
  - To reduce operating and hardware costs
  - To consolidate networking equipment

#### **Use Case**

The key features and functionalities of A10 Thunder Series that the surveyed organization uses:

- Owns the following A10 products:
  - Thunder ADC (Application Delivery and Load Balancing)
- Uses the following in conjunction with A10 products:
  - Web servers / Web application servers
  - Education applications

### Results

The surveyed organization achieved the following results with A10 Thunder Series:

- Accomplished the following using A10 products:
  - Reduced costs for the IT infrastructure
  - Increased network performance
  - Improved application delivery performance
  - Improved network security posture
- Replaced the following vendors/solutions with A10 products:
  - Cisco
- Realized a positive ROI within 3-6 months after using A10 products.
- Estimates improvements in in the following areas:
  - Increased performance: 10% to 24%
  - Lowered OpEx: 25% to 49%

Lowered CapEx: 25% to 49%

- Rates the following from A10 when compared to competitive products:
  - Features: Superior
  - Performance/Scalability: Superior
  - Usability/Deployment Speed: Superior
  - Reliability: Superior
  - Quality of Support: Superior

#### Organization Profile

The organization featured in this case study asked to have its name publicly blinded because publicly endorsing vendors is against their policies.

TechValidate stands behind the authenticity of this data.

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# About A10 Thunder Series

A10 Network solutions enable enterprises, service providers, Web giants and government organizations to secure and optimize the performance of their data center applications and networks. Their Advanced Core Operating System (ACOS®) platform is designed to deliver performance and security.

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Source: TechValidate survey of a Educational Institution