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# Case Study: HCA Healthcare Inc.

### Introduction

This case study of HCA Healthcare Inc. is based on a November 2013 survey of Cisco Stealthwatch customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

## Challenges

- Purchased Cisco because it is differentiated from competitive products in the following areas:
  - Scalability up to 3 million flows per second
  - 1:1 Flows
  - API

## **Use Case**

- Is currently using Stealthwatch for:
  - Network analysis & visibility
- Uses Stealthwatch with:
  - SIEM
  - Firewalls
  - IDS / IPS

### Results

- The following are the greatest benefits of the internal visibility provided by Cisco Stealthwatch:
  - Faster Incident response
  - Continuous internal monitoring
  - Contextual & situational awareness
  - Network segmentation
- Agrees that Stealthwatch's user/host-level information is critical for the following:
  - Security
- Rated Stealthwatch's effectiveness in the following areas:

#### **Company Profile**

Company: HCA Healthcare Inc.

Company Size: Fortune 500

Industry: **Health Care** 

#### **About Cisco** Stealthwatch

With Stealthwatch, organizations can improve both network security and performance, and avoid the high costs associated with downtime, security breaches and other issues.

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- Detecting DDoS: uncertain
- Accelerating incident response and forensics: effective
- Rated how critical Cisco Stealthwatch is for the following:
  - Monitoring visibility: Critical
  - Improving security: Critical
  - Managing cyber security: somewhat critical
  - Responding to cyber threats: somewhat critical
- Ranks Cisco's customer support as excellent.

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