

# Case Study: Toronto 2015 Pan American / Parapan American Games

## Introduction

This case study of TORONTO 2015 Pan American / Parapan American Games is based on a August 2015 survey of Cisco Stealthwatch customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

## Challenges

- Stealthwatch has helped improve the following:
  - Network baselining
  - Network segmentation
  - Real-time threat detection
  - Overall security posture
  - Network troubleshooting
  - Capacity planning

## Use Case

- Stealthwatch has helped with:
  - Insider threats
  - Malware/zero-day attacks
  - DDoS attacks
  - Network performance
  - Network segmentation
- Is able to secure the following with Stealthwatch:
  - The data center
  - Areas of my network I could not see previously
  - Remote locations

## Results

- Reduced their network and security troubleshooting time by minutes.
- Stealthwatch System has helped their organization achieve the following:
  - Greater network visibility
  - Heightened threat intelligence
  - Increased application awareness
- Found the following Stealthwatch capabilities to be the most beneficial:
  - Sophisticated security analytics/behavioral analysis
  - Context awareness (user, application, device data)
  - Detection of lateral movement (East-West Traffic)
  - Scalability
- Compared to other security vendors, Cisco is:
  - Effective at detecting attacks
  - Innovative
  - Easy to use
  - Easy to integrate with other security technologies
- Stealthwatch enables the company to:
  - Better manage security with limited staff/resources
  - Accelerate threat detection and mitigation
  - Gain pervasive network visibility
  - Foster cross-team collaboration within the IT department

### Organization Profile

Organization:  
**TORONTO 2015 Pan American / Parapan American Games**

Organization Size:  
**State & Local**

Industry:  
**Government**

### 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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