

# Case Study: Southern Company

"I got tired of developers telling my machines were running slowly."

"The user interface is very intuitive across database platforms."

## Challenges

- Purchased DPA to:
  - Improve database performance
  - Improve visibility into the database and the systems that support it
  - Accelerate root-cause identification for performance problems
  - Improve collaboration between DBAs, developers, operations and other IT teams
  - Monitor overall health of our databases and be alerted when issues arise

#### **Use Case**

- Platforms:
  - Windows
  - Linux
  - Solaris/AIX/UNIX
  - VMWare
  - Other Virtualization
- Database engines:
  - SQL Server
  - Oracle
  - Sybase

#### Results

- Realized the following benefits as a result of using DPA:
  - Increased database performance and end user experience
  - Improved visibility into their environment and improved collaboration (less finger pointing for troubleshooting)

### About SolarWinds Database Performance Analyzer

Quickly identify and resolve complex database performance problems—right from code-level issues and query wait time analytics to resource capacity bottlenecks across physical, virtual and cloud environments.

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