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Case Study: Phillips Exeter Academy

> "Before purchasing Ignite, I tried three other vendors' tools for two weeks each. The fact that we purchased Ignite over the products from RedGate, Dell (formerly Quest Software) and Idera should speak volumes."

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
    - Monitor overall health of our databases and be alerted when issues arise
    - Help database professionals spend less time looking for problems inside the database

Use Case

- Platforms:
    - Windows
    - VMWare
- Database engines:
    - SQL Server

Results

- Realized the following benefits as a result of using DPA:
    - Improved visibility into their environment and improved collaboration (less finger pointing for troubleshooting)
    - Achieved faster problem resolution and more proactive management of databases
    - Has the ability to find problems that were hard or impossible to find before

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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