

# Ohio Local Government Case Study

## Introduction

This case study of a state & local government is based on a March 2019 survey of SolarWinds Government customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled organization asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.



“I have used Engineer’s Toolset for most of my career.”

## Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled organization to evaluate and ultimately select SolarWinds Government:

- IT challenges their agency faced prior to implementing SolarWinds products:
  - Lack of visibility into the problems leading to network performance or capacity issues
  - Not having the tools to troubleshoot network problems or outages
  - Lack of visibility into system/server health

## Use Case

The key features and functionalities of SolarWinds Government that the surveyed organization uses:

- Regular user in the following SolarWinds product areas:
  - Network management
  - Systems, applications, servers, and storage monitoring
- Uses SolarWinds’ products in the service / on the site
- Agency use cases for leveraging SolarWinds products:
  - Network performance monitoring
  - Troubleshooting network problems or failures
  - Monitoring the integrity of systems/servers

## Results

The surveyed organization achieved the following results with SolarWinds Government:

- Results they were able to produce using SolarWinds’ products:
  - Correlate network, server, and application issues to resolve performance problems
  - Improve configuration management
  - Improve system and application monitoring and troubleshooting
  - Improve log tracking and management
- Favorite SolarWinds products:
  - Network Performance Monitor
  - Server & Application Monitor
  - Engineer’s Toolset
- Realized a return on investment payback period of 4 to 6 months with SolarWinds products
- Purchased their SolarWinds products because of:
  - Ease of use
  - Prior use of other SolarWinds products

### 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.

Organization Size:  
**State & Local**

Industry:  
**Government**

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