

Washington Local Government Case Study

Introduction

This case study of a state & local government is based on an October 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.



“My favorite is SAM. Being able to see the health status of our hosts and VMs and network infrastructure along with alerting is a key piece of our response and support mechanisms.”

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
 - 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
 - Remote Support and IT Help Desk
 - Database Management and Performance
- Uses SolarWinds products across whole organization
- Agency use cases for leveraging SolarWinds products:
 - To monitor network performance
 - To troubleshoot network problems or outages
 - To monitor system/server health
 - To monitor application and database health

Results

The surveyed organization achieved the following results with SolarWinds Government:

- Results they were able to produce using SolarWinds products:
 - Improve system and application monitoring and troubleshooting
 - Provide better service levels to the organization
- Favorite SolarWinds products:
 - Server & Application Monitor
 - IP Address Manager
 - Database Performance Analyzer
- Realized a return on investment payback period of > 12 months with SolarWinds products
- Purchased their SolarWinds products because of:
 - Ease of use
 - Multi-vendor support
 - Colleague recommendation

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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