

US Army Case Study

Introduction

This case study of a federal government agency is based on a September 2017 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.



We like SolarWinds products because of their ease of use and flexibility.

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
 - Inadequate automation of compliance reporting
 - Backing up device configurations

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
 - Security and Compliance
- Uses SolarWinds products within department / location
- Agency use cases for leveraging SolarWinds products:
 - To monitor network performance
 - To resolve configuration issues

Results

The surveyed organization achieved the following results with SolarWinds Government:

- Results they were able to produce using SolarWinds products:
 - Improve resolution rates for networking performance and capacity issues
 - Improve configuration management
 - Improve system and application monitoring and troubleshooting
 - Improve log tracking and management
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 - Improve NIST FISMA / RMF / DISA STIGS compliance
- Favorite SolarWinds products:
 - Network Performance Monitor
 - Network Configuration Manager
 - Network Topology Mapper
 - Kiwi Syslog Server
- Realized a return on investment payback period of 0-3 months with SolarWinds products
- Purchased their SolarWinds products because of:
 - Ease of use
 - Cost effectiveness
 - Multi-vendor support
 - Integration with other SolarWinds products
 - Scalability / ability to support our growth

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:
Federal

Industry:
Government

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