

US Air Force Case Study

Introduction

This case study of a federal 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 being able to see all of our network infrastructure at a glance and get notifications for small things, like power and temperature alarms, that we were not able to see before. I also like the NetFlow module to see how much and what type of data is traversing our backbone.”

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:
 - 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
 - Configuration management
- Uses SolarWinds products within department / location
- Agency use cases for leveraging SolarWinds products:
 - To monitor network performance
 - To troubleshoot network problems or outages
 - To resolve configuration issues
 - To monitor system/server health

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 resolution rates for networking performance and capacity issues
 - Improve configuration management
 - Improve log tracking and management
- Favorite SolarWinds products:
 - Network Performance Monitor
 - Network Configuration Manager
 - NetFlow Traffic Analyzer
- Purchased their SolarWinds products because of:
 - Ease of use
 - Multi-vendor support
 - Experience with 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:
Federal

Industry:
Government

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