

Texas 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 like all your products – they take the guess-work out of stuff.”

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
 - Lack of visibility into application or database performance
 - The difficulty of monitoring cloud or hybrid infrastructure
 - The difficulty of providing end-user and systems support from a central location

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

Use Case

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

- Regular user in the following SolarWind product areas:
 - Network management
 - Systems, applications, servers, and storage monitoring
 - Performance and management of databases
- Uses SolarWinds products throughout the company
- Agency use cases for leveraging SolarWinds’ products:
 - Network performance monitoring
 - Troubleshooting network problems or failures
 - Troubleshooting configuration issues
 - Monitoring the integrity of systems/servers
 - Monitoring the integrity of applications and databases
 - Troubleshooting the application stack/infrastructure
 - Monitoring Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities, and Improving Compliance
 - Centralized support for end users and systems

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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 system and application monitoring and troubleshooting
 - Provide better service levels to the organization
 - 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
 - Server & Application Monitor
- Realized a return on investment payback period of 10 to 12 months with SolarWinds products
- Purchased their SolarWinds products because of:
 - Ease of use
 - Affordability
 - Best quality price report
 - Scalability / Able to support our growth
 - Recommendation from a colleague