

US Department of Agriculture Case Study

Introduction

This case study of US Department of Agriculture is based on a September 2016 survey of SolarWinds Government customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

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

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, Application, Server, and Storage Monitoring
- Uses SolarWinds' products across multiple departments / locations, but not whole agency
- 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
- Favorite SolarWinds' products:
 - Network Performance Monitor
 - Network Configuration Manager
 - Server & Application Monitor
 - VoIP & Network Quality Manager
- Purchased their SolarWinds' products because of:
 - Ease of use
 - Multi-vendor support
 - Experience with other SolarWinds' products

Organization Profile

Organization:
US Department of Agriculture

Organization Size:
Federal

Industry:
Government

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