

Fortune 500 Metals & Mining Company

Introduction

This case study of a Fortune 500 metals & mining company is based on an August 2015 survey of SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled company asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.



“The ability to demonstrate configuration compliance automatically is one of the greatest benefits to this organization, but the tool has many important uses.”

Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager:

- Problems experienced prior to using SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager (NCM):
 - Experienced configuration changes took too much time and/or were error prone
 - Wanted a faster and easier way to do compliance audits
 - Needed a better way to backup and restore configuration files

Use Case

The key feature and functionality of SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager that the surveyed company uses:

- Company manages 2500 devices or more.

Results

The surveyed company achieved the following results with SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager:

- Primary reasons for using NCM:
 - Configuration monitoring to know when and how configurations have changed
 - Configuration auditing to more easily and quickly perform policy compliance audits
 - Configuration backup and restore to provide operational continuity
 - Search to find where specific configuration policies are used across the network
 - Security scanning to identify potential vulnerabilities in network devices and configurations
- Primary benefits from using NCM:
 - Saves time making configuration changes
 - Makes fewer errors when making standardized configuration changes
 - Monitors configuration changes and fix configuration problems faster
 - Spends less time and effort demonstrating policy compliance
 - Makes the network devices (and the network) more secure
- Is > 100% more efficient at managing and implementing reliable network changes since deploying NCM.

Company Profile

The company 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.

Company Size:
Fortune 500

Industry:
Metals & Mining

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