

Murphy Brown

Introduction

This case study of Murphy-Brown is based on an August 2015 survey of SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“Single storage for configurations. Tracking of configuration changes.”

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):
 - Needed to know when configuration changes were made and/or prevent unapproved changes
 - Needed a better way to backup and restore configuration files
 - Needed to know when devices approached end-of-support and end-of-life

Use Case

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

- Company manages up to 1000 devices.

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 backup and restore to provide operational continuity
 - Device end-of-life to determine and plan around device end-of-support and end-of-life
- Primary benefits from using NCM:
 - Monitors configuration changes and fix configuration problems faster
 - Makes the network devices (and the network) more secure
 - Plans and executes hardware replacement upgrades more efficiently
- Saves > 100 hours each month managing network configurations by using NCM.
- Is up to 50% more efficient at managing and implementing reliable network changes since deploying NCM.
- Is up to 100% faster at detecting and or fixing network configuration problems since using NCM.
- Agrees that they achieve far superior security and network reliability when they use network automation alongside their network monitoring solution.

Company Profile

Company:
Murphy-Brown

Company Size:
Large Enterprise

Industry:
Agriculture

About SolarWinds Network Configuration Manager

SolarWinds delivers powerful, affordable, and easy-to-use network monitoring and management software to help you take control of your network, reduce outages, manage devices and speed up troubleshooting.

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