SOLARWINDS NETWORK CONFIGURATION MANAGER CASE STUDY

# Cuna Mutual Group

## Introduction

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

> "Configuration backup and vulnerability remediation."

## 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):
  - Wanted a faster and easier way to do compliance audits
  - 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 500 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
  - Network automation to eliminate errors and add speed and consistency to all configuration changes
  - Configuration auditing to more easily and quickly perform policy compliance audits
  - Search to find where specific configuration policies are used across the network
  - Security scanning to identify potential vulnerabilities in network devices and configurations
  - to inventory devices and get all of their components
- 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
- Saves up to 50 hours each month managing network configurations by using NCM.
- Is up to 100% 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.
- Strongly agrees that they achieve far superior security and network reliability when they use network automation alongside their network monitoring solution.

### Company Profile

Company:
**CUNA Mutual Group**

Company Size:
**Large Enterprise**

Industry:
**Insurance**

### 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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