

## Case Study: Patch Manager helps a major international airport address 3rd party patching



“3rd Party patches were not applied enterprise-wide, just to machines that experienced issues. Patch Manager has allowed us to consistently push patches out and ensure a stable and secure environment.”

“I’ve used SolarWinds products for almost 10 years at 3 different companies. I love the products and the price point.”

### Challenges

- Inconsistent 3rd party patching using the existing Microsoft WSUS & SCCM solutions.
- Used *time-consuming*, manual patching and in-house processes prior to purchasing SolarWinds **Patch Manager**.

### Use Case

- Patch Manager helps manage:
  - 251-1,000 workstations (incl. notebooks), and
  - servers: < 50
- Rolls out 5 – 20 patches per month with Patch Manager.
- Purchased SolarWinds Patch Manager because of being an existing SolarWinds customer.

### Results

- Patch Manager helps the international airport:
  - Test and deploy patches without affecting business/IT productivity
  - Define and execute patch strategies for different user groups or computer groups
  - Easily control how disruptive the patch process needs to be (e.g. control reboots, system restore, etc)
  - Do on-demand patching and creation of custom patches and packages
  - Quickly generate reports on patched and unpatched systems and software
- Patch Manager helps save 26-40 hours of patch workload each month.

#### About SolarWinds Patch Manager

SolarWinds delivers powerful, affordable, and easy-to-use IT security tools to help you monitor, patch, and eliminate security threats and vulnerabilities across your network. Get fast and easy compliance reporting for HIPAA, PCI, SOX, ISO, and more.

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