

# Case Study: Patch Manager Helps Federal Credit Union Company (US) Address Vulnerabilities



“It is a nice program that allows you powerful access to control updates to computers, and allows you to view a lot of details about each computer.”

**Recommends SolarWinds Patch Manager:** “Because it makes updating and patching computers very easy and streamlined.”

**Critical Patch Manager feature:** “Being able to wake the computers up to push patches is very important.”

## Challenges

- Inconsistent deployment of timely patch updates when vulnerabilities arise out of potentially unwanted programs, malware and newer threats.
- Used Microsoft WSUS prior to SolarWinds **Patch Manager**.

## Use Case

- Patch Manager helps manage:
  - 50-250 servers
  - 251-1,000 workstations (including laptops)
- Push out 21 – 50 patches per month with Patch Manager.
- Purchased SolarWinds Patch Manager because of its features.

## Results

- Patch Manager helps the federal credit union company:
  - Test and deploy patches without affecting business/IT productivity
  - Define and execute patch strategies for different user groups or computer groups
  - Adapt to changes rapidly for both physical and virtual environments
  - 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 41-80 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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