

# Case Study: Patch Manager helps a State Government fix inconsistent 3rd party patch

"Patch Manager is an amazing product that has made our IT department more efficient and effective."

## Challenges

- Inconsistent 3rd party patching with the existing Microsoft WSUS & SCCM solutions
- Time-consuming manual patching and in-house processes prior to purchasing SolarWinds Patch Manager

### Use Case

- Servers and workstations managed with Patch Manager:
  - Servers: 50-250
  - Workstations (incl. notebooks): 251-1,000
- Pushes out 5 20 patches per month with Patch Manager.
- Purchased SolarWinds Patch Manager because of its features.

#### **Results**

- Patch Manager helps:
  - To 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)
- A State & Local Government saves 26-40 hours each month with Patch Manager.

#### 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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