

Case Study: A State & Local Government addresses 3rd party patching with Patch Manager

“After SMS, we did not have an efficient or effective method of packaging and deploying third party updates.”

Challenges

- Complexity in addressing compliance and audit requirements
- Used Microsoft WSUS with no support for patching 3rd party software

Use Case

The State & Local Government’s IT environment comprises of:

- 50-250 workstations (including notebooks), and
- <50 servers
- Pushes out 21 – 50 patches per month with Patch Manager.

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
- Saves 41-80 hours of patch workload each month with Patch Manager.

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