

# Case Study: Industrial Manufacturing Company saves a ton of time with Patch Manager

"I was putting in admin credentials on every computer. This saves me a lot of time."

"Patch Manager runs exactly like it should with minimal input."

The most used or critical Patch Manager feature, according to this company: "3rd party patching, as it saves me a ton of time."

### Challenges

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

## Use Case

- Patch Manager helps manage:
  - 50-250 servers, and
  - Pushes out 21 50 patches per month
- Purchased SolarWinds Patch Manager because of its features.

### Results

- Patch Manager helps this industrial manufacturing company:
  - 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.

#### 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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SolarWinds Patch Manager

- 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
- The company saves 26-40 hours of patch workload each month with Patch Manager.

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