

Medium Enterprise Computer Software Company

Introduction

This case study of a medium enterprise computer software company is based on a November 2021 survey of Stack Overflow for Teams customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service. The profiled company asked to have their name blinded to protect their confidentiality.

Challenges

The profiled company brought in Stack Overflow for Teams to improve their business KPI of **operational efficiency**.

The other challenges they wanted to solve were:

- Removing roadblocks or barriers
- Creating or maintaining a continuous learning culture
- Breaking down silos between teams
- Enabling employees to solve problems faster
- Supporting Innersource/Open Source initiatives
- Capturing institutional knowledge

Use Case

They use the **basic tier** of Stack Overflow for Teams.

Their engineering, IT, product & support teams are the main users of Stack Overflow for Teams.

The other tools they use for knowledge sharing are:

- Code repository
- Software development project management system
- ChatOps (e.g., Slack or Microsoft Teams)
- Document management platform

Results

The surveyed company said the most impactful **operational benefits** their organization realized with Stack Overflow for Teams are:

- Decreased firefighting/unplanned work
- Increased developer efficacy
- Decreased burnout

They said the most impactful **cultural or team benefits** their organization realized with Stack Overflow for Teams are:

- Increased collaboration between and among teams
- More knowledge is captured for the future
- Increased peer-to-peer support
- Reduced burden on subject matter experts or high tenured teammates
- Prevented knowledge loss when teammates left
- Increased transparency of knowledge and information
- Individuals having more opportunities to learn
- Individuals having more opportunities to mentor
- Individuals having more confidence in their work
- Increased ability to stay in the flow and complete work

Company Profile

The company featured in this case study asked to have its name publicly blinded because publicly endorsing vendors is against their policies.

TechValidate stands behind the authenticity of this data.

Company Size:
Medium Enterprise

Industry:
Computer Software

About Stack Overflow for Teams

Stack Overflow for Teams provides just-in-time knowledge to help teams solve complex technical challenges through each stage of the development lifecycle. Because Stack Overflow's public platform is already integral to how technologists work, Stack Overflow for Teams enables a more natural, frictionless exchange of company knowledge.

It augments workflows, giving teammates easy access to persistent knowledge and cross-functional experts so they can confidently make more informed decisions and overcome roadblocks faster. The platform fosters continuous learning and growth while enabling an internal community that connects knowledge seekers and subject matter experts across departments.

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