

Small Business Industrial Manufacturing Company

Introduction

This case study of a small business industrial manufacturing company is based on a November 2022 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.



“Everyone knows Stack Overflow and how to use it. So, there almost is no learning curve.”

Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select Stack Overflow for Teams:

- The challenge they were looking to solve with Stack Overflow for Teams was:
 - Share knowledge and information across the organization
 - Capture and preserve institutional knowledge
 - Create or maintain a continuous learning culture
 - Enable employees to solve problems faster
 - Break down silos between teams

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:
Small Business

Industry:
Industrial Manufacturing

Results

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Stack Overflow for Teams:

- Culture of knowledge sharing: Impactful
- Transparency and accessibility of knowledge and information: Impactful
- More knowledge captured for the future: Impactful
- Reduced knowledge loss when teammates left: Highly impactful
- Increased productivity: Impactful
- Reduced distractions and burden on subject matter experts or tenured teammates: Impactful
- Increased collaboration between SMEs and across teams: Somewhat impactful
- Improved team technical skills: Somewhat impactful

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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