



CASE STUDY (TRIPWIRE)

State of Minnesota

Office of Enterprise Technology

The State of Minnesota's Office of Enterprise Technology (OET) was established under the guidance of the Governor and the State Chief Information Officer, with a charter to deliver effective, efficient and economical government solutions. Since 2007, The State of Minnesota's Office of Enterprise Technology has worked to develop a comprehensive enterprise security program that protects the privacy, integrity, availability, and security of the citizens' information. OET has led the way in setting new standards and policies for risk management and delivering security solutions that improve the state's security posture, while taking advantage of its combined purchasing power.

OET recognized the need to exert a more centralized control over the IT infrastructure, and establish security as an enterprise-class process within the state; thereby reducing redundancies among over 70 difference executive level state agencies. OET expressed the need for a risk and vulnerability management system that would streamline the exchange of IT information among agencies and product comparative reports.

One of the first initiatives that was executed against that mandate was to acquire an enterprise-class vulnerability management solution and after extended evaluation, Fortra's Tripwire[®] IP360[™] was selected. The deployment is now scanning approximately 150,000 networked devices

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Organization	State of Minnesota
Industry	Government

BUSINESS NEED

- A centrally managed vulnerability solution that could provide each agency a consistent view of their security level
- A solution that could exert a more centralized control over their IT infrastructure, and establishes security as an enterprise-class process within the state.
- A solution that could streamline the exchange of IT information among agencies and produce comparative reports.

SOLUTION

Tripwire IP360

RESULTS

- Reduced redundancies among the state agencies security programs with the use of an enterprise-class process that could be applied across the state
- Improved insight into security risk with enterprise-wide metrics that delivered comparative results among state agencies
- Met NIST 800-53 requirements
- Supports FISMA compliance while continually monitoring the state's network
- Savings for the state with the use of a common technology statewide, without each agency having to manage the back end.



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