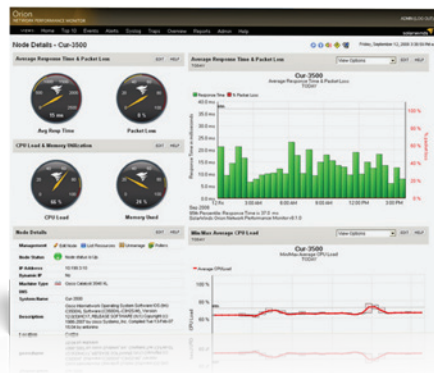


Corporate Fact Sheet

SolarWinds (NYSE: SWI) provides powerful and affordable IT management software to more than 93,000 customers worldwide - from Fortune 500 enterprises to small businesses. We work to put our users first and remove the obstacles that have become "status quo" in traditional enterprise software. SolarWinds products are downloadable, easy to use, maintain, and provide the power, scale, and flexibility needed to address users' management priorities. Our online user community, thwack, is a gathering-place where tens of thousands of IT pros solve problems, share technology, and participate in product development for all of SolarWinds' products.

SolarWinds, founded in 1999, employs more than 400 people, with headquarters in Austin, TX; offices in Tulsa, OK and Dallas, TX; International headquarters in Cork, Ireland; APAC headquarters in Singapore; an Eastern European office in Brno, Czech Republic; and an Indian office in Chennai, India. The company's seasoned management team is led by President and CEO Kevin Thompson, an experienced leader in the enterprise software industry.





TEK-TOOLS SOFTWARE

SolarWinds acquires certain assets of Tek-Tools Software, enters Storage Resource Management market; Kevin Thompson named president and Chief Executive Officer, Mike Bennett named Executive Chairman; Michael S Berry joins as Chief Financial Officer



SolarWinds releases new Web-based Orion Network Performance Manager (NPM)

Michael Bennett becomes president and CEO; Austin headquarters established; launches Orion NetFlow Traffic Analyzer (NTA)

SolarWinds introduces Orion Application Performance Monitor (APM) and Orion Enterprise Operations Console (EOC); makes significant enhancements to Orion NPM and Orion NTA; launches Orion Network Configuration Manager (NCM), formerly Cirrus; establishes APAC headquarters in Singapore; 20,000th user joins thwack



SolarWinds named Network Management Partner for Cisco® EnergyWise; launches 10th version of Toolset; introduces Orion IP Address Manager; completes Initial Public Offering on the New York Stock Exchange, listed under "SWI"; launches Orion IP SLA Manager

SolarWinds founded; introduces first Toolset

SolarWinds launches Cirrus Configuration Manager; Bain Capital and Insight Ventures invest



SolarWinds surpasses 1 million user mark; unveils community site, thwack; establishes EMEA headquarters in Cork; acquires ipMonitor

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MANAGEMENT TEAM:

- Michael S. Bennett, Executive Chairman
- Kevin Thompson, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Michael Berry, Chief Financial Officer
- Doug Hibberd, Senior Vice President, Product Development
- Bart Kalsu, Vice President, Finance
- Rita Selvaggi, Senior Vice President, Marketing
- Bryan Sims, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
- Paul Strelzick, Senior Vice President, Worldwide Sales
- Garry Strop, Vice President, Operations

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Michael S. Bennett
- Mark Bonham
- Steven Cakebread
- Jeffrey Horing
- Benjamin Nye
- Ellen S. Siminoff
- Roger Sippl
- Kevin Thompson
- Lloyd Waterhouse

CORPORATE AWARDS:

- One of the top 10 network performance and operations management vendors (based on market share) according to IDC.
- Deloitte Texas Technology Fast 50 acknowledged SolarWinds in 2007 and 2008 and the company is ranked no.366 on the 2009 Deloitte Technology Fast 500.
- Software Magazine ranked SolarWinds no. 222 and one of the Top 10 companies in the \$50-100 million revenue category in its 27th annual Software 500 (2009).
- In its third year on the Inc. 5000 (2009), SolarWinds leapfrogged 566 spots, up to 1413.



Award-Winning Products

ENTERPRISE-CLASS NETWORK, APPLICATIONS, & STORAGE MANAGEMENT

SolarWinds' flagship Orion family of management solutions offers IT professionals a comprehensive and easy-to-understand view of the devices, systems, and applications that depend on and connect to the corporate network — from fault and performance, to configuration, application performance and IP address management. Users can view the real-time statistics and availability of their IT environment from any Web browser, providing a convenient way for administrators to stay in tune and aware at virtually any time, from virtually any place.

SolarWinds has focused on making the suite of products — including Orion Network Performance Monitor (NPM), Orion Network Configuration Manager (NCM) and the Orion modules — even stronger by increasing functionality, interoperability, and scalability. The latest Orion offerings easily tackle the challenge of distributed, multi-vendor network environments without adding to the complexity — making it the most powerful and robust version of Orion ever offered.

The addition of the Profiler suite of storage, virtualization and backup management solutions to the SolarWinds product family adds management of virtualization and storage infrastructure to existing network and applications management capabilities, delivering a comprehensive end-to-end IT management solution.

ENTRY-LEVEL MANAGEMENT

SolarWinds ipMonitor delivers out-of-the-box, up/down monitoring for nearly any IT environment, in a single, integrated solution that includes a built-in database and Web server. The proven technology is fast, affordable, and easy to use by IT professionals of all levels.

TOOLS FOR ENGINEERS

SolarWinds Engineer's Toolset is an industry-trusted collection of real-time network monitoring tools that enables network engineers to quickly address virtually any network issue. Engineer's Toolset was the first product introduced by SolarWinds, and remains the foundation of SolarWinds' strategy to provide powerful and affordable solutions that solve the tough problems faced daily by network engineers.

SolarWinds listens to the needs of its community and develops free tools as a way to show thanks for their enthusiasm and loyalty. These free tools are based on feedback from network engineers, resulting in broader adoption of SolarWinds technology by a wider audience of networking professionals. Free tools allow new and existing users to test-drive some of SolarWinds' most popular management and monitoring features including IP SLA, NetFlow, Configuration Generator, Exchange Server, and VM monitoring.

SolarWinds also offers Kiwi products, specifically Kiwi Syslog Server™ and CatTools™, as part of its popular line-up of tools for network engineers.