



CASE STUDY

STANTON COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 452



THE STORY

Stanton County Unified School District 452 (USD 452), the only school district in the county, is located in Johnson, Kansas, approximately 250 miles from Wichita. The district is comprised of one elementary school and one junior/senior high school—serving nearly 500 students with a full-time staff of 67 men and women. Though small in size, USD 452 keeps a focus on a bright future and strives to provide the best possible education for all children in this rural area, where population is sparse—in some areas just four people per square mile.

THE CHALLENGE

Like many rural school districts throughout the U.S., budgetary constraints pose continued challenges to stay current with advances in technology. It has become critical for educators and administrators not only in America, but also around the world.

With 250 computers managed by a single staff member, the ability for USD 452's IT department to manage, maintain and update programs was growing more difficult. With a strong desire to be a progressive community that takes pride in its facilities and the accomplishments, USD 452 could no longer ignore the daunting and cost-prohibitive issues of outdated technology.



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In the past, I used a cloud-based product to assist me with systems management but it didn't work well, so I had to search for a better solution. As the only IT professional for the district, it was becoming overwhelming to maintain 250 computers. I needed something I could easily install, deploy and utilize without requiring a lot of support.

DONNIE MORGAN
TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

THE SOLUTION

Prompted by a free trial of Cloud Management Suite (CMS), Morgan ran the demo and realized the product was an ideal solution to an IT environment that had gotten out of control.

Within 15 minutes, she was able to set up and start deploying patches and updates to her environment, something that would normally take days. The solution was easy to implement for her and she was able to experience the benefits right away.

CLOUD MANAGEMENT SUITE EXPERIENCE

Donnie Morgan stated, “When Cloud Management Suite offered me the free guided demo, I took a chance. I was impressed by the ease of use compared to the other product I tried and figured, if I get half the support I got during the demo, it will be 10 times the support I got with the other product that just sort of said: ‘Here you go.’ We did several remote sessions and any issues I had were immediately resolved by the Cloud Management Suite team.”

THE KEY ADVANTAGES

FOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 452



**VISIBILITY AND
CONTROL**



**EFFICIENT PATCH
MANAGEMENT**



**SIGNIFICANT TIME
SAVINGS**



Cloud Management Suite will be extremely helpful when it comes to updates for programs such as Flash, Windows and Java, not to mention other software—or deployment, I expect the district will see significant savings in my time alone!

EXPLORING THE BENEFITS

Positive economic growth in any community relies heavily on educational opportunities, including modernized facilities and technology. When visitors consider making a move to a Stanton County community, they are most often interested in touring the school facilities to observe the opportunities that are available for their children.

By deploying Cloud Management Suite, USD 452 will enhance its technological capabilities, bringing it a step closer to its vision of a bright future.

Additionally, Cloud Management Suite’s predictive and advanced patch management abilities allow USD 452 to stay safe from vulnerabilities. IT security is even more important for school districts in the age of constant ransomware threats.

With its powerful technology, Cloud Management Suite can find and fix threats before you know there’s an issue. This efficient and powerful approach automatically keep desktops, laptops and remote users up-to-date with security patches and software updates from Microsoft and third-party vendors.

ABOUT US

Cloud Management Suite allows you to get the complete picture of your entire IT environment from the cloud. Automatically discover network devices, remotely deploy software applications and automate patch management. A single web-based console allows access to any device from anywhere.

Headquartered in Aliso Viejo, California, Cloud Management Suite is a growing and dynamic organization with offices in four countries and 12 partners in nine countries. For more information about Cloud Management Suite and how we've revolutionized IT systems management, visit www.cloudmanagementsuite.com.



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