



From SolarWinds to simplicity

This school district chose Auvik
for ease, value, and peace of mind

Key points

- Switched from SolarWinds to Auvik for cost savings and the benefits of operating in the cloud
- Very easy deployment on their network
- Monitors a distributed school district and HVAC devices effectively
- Simplified device & inventory management
- Fast, reliable alerting provides immediate insight into outages or network disruptions

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What is your primary use case?

We are a medium-sized school district with 16 separate buildings. We monitor our entire switch, camera, access point, and server infrastructure with Auvik Network Management (ANM), as well as the HVAC devices that control HVAC and related systems.

What is most valuable about Auvik?

The feature I find most valuable is the rapid alerting system for when systems go up and down. The bandwidth monitoring is valuable, so I can see how the network is performing at the internet level. I can see which applications are going out and the style of applications, whether it be updates or web browsing, so I can keep a general pulse as to how the network is being used.

Additionally, it makes it significantly easier to do device management in terms of knowing what devices and printers generally get plugged into the network on a regular basis, enabling me to monitor inventory as well.

The dashboard of Auvik Network Management (ANM) is very easy to use and intuitive. However, it gets somewhat convoluted if you start breaking things up into different departments and sections, but that is understandable with the way it is written.

How long have you used Auvik?

We have been using Auvik Network Management (ANM) for three years.

How is Auvik’s customer service and support?

I have contacted their technical support or customer support a couple of times in the beginning when I had to work some things out, but I have not needed to since then.

I would give the support a score of nine out of ten.



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Which solution did you use previously and why did you switch?

We decided to switch from SolarWinds to Auvik Network Management (ANM) not only for the cost difference between the two but also because Auvik Network Management (ANM) is hosted and not internal. We were not subject to the SolarWinds massive breach that happened in 2017.

How was the initial setup?

The initial deployment of Auvik Network Management (ANM) was very easy. Once the agents were installed, and as long as I kept them to very limited device searching, meaning I did

not allow them to search the whole subnet but kept them laser-focused on the sections of the subnet that had devices, it was great.

What's your experience with Auvik's pricing, setup cost, and licensing?

The pricing for Auvik Network Management (ANM) is great; it is comparable to other solutions, and for what it does, it actually provides more value for the money than some of the other major competitors.

Any final thoughts about Auvik?

Overall, I rate Auvik Network Management (ANM) a nine out of ten. It does not have every feature that I would want, but it is very good.

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