

# CASE STUDY | UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA -LINCOLN

## BACKGROUND

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is home to a lot of firsts. We are one of the first universities west of the Mississippi to award doctoral degrees and are home of the first ecology program—in fact we created it. We continue to set a high standard of innovation.

## BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Before getting LabStats, our solution to lab tracking was a homegrown system where active directory scripts would write to a database and record logins. The result was a lot of usernames and numbers that, if we wanted to create a chart for them, we had to export the information ourselves into an Excel document and the whole process was pretty clunky and time consuming.

## SOLUTION

We were converted to the LabStats software when it helped us to collect statistics without clutter and in an efficient amount of time. Setting up LabStats was super easy; it was very straightforward and simple.

## RESULTS

LabStats also allows me to show where our machines are being used, and to justify the number of machines we have in the particular locations.

Last year, we had quite a few labs in dorms, and they weren't being used enough to justify having them there. We decided to shuffle the machines to different locations, and we were able to do so because LabStats gave us the reports we needed to go to the housing office and say, "the reason we're taking this lab, out or moving these machines around is because they're not getting used . . . see for yourself."

LabStats has also helped us to track down rented out laptops that were severely overdue to be returned. It's been able to help us organize and justify the money we spend. I'm very pleased with the help LabStats has provided us.

### CUSTOMER:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### INDUSTRY:

Education

### PRODUCT:

LabStats

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*Lab Manager*



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