

CASE STUDY | THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

BACKGROUND

The University of Southern Mississippi is a research-driven university. We are currently leading the way in research for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico, polymer science and engineering. Ranked as one of the most environmentally responsible universities USM was looking for a way to conserve resources and energy.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

As the Lab Coordinator, I, Brian Soule, was tasked with the job of finding a way of tracking the applications that students at the university were using.

SOLUTION

After learning about LabStats at SIGUCCS '07, I found the answer to that problem, and many more.

After the conference, I downloaded the 10 client trial version of LabStats. I really pushed the trial version. I pulled all the reports from the 10 computers and was able to use the data in a presentation to my leadership team. After we purchased LabStats, the entire setup and install on 203 machines was completed without any problems.

RESULTS

The ability to provide students with real-time computer lab status was one of the features that helped USM make the decision to invest in LabStats. The University is in the process of installing 42" monitors to display lab information for students. In addition to helping students know which labs have open seats, LabStats has saved us money on software licenses that we have discovered we just don't need. We're cutting a certain application from 203 licenses to 25, saving us around \$10,000.

I have also found that JuicePress, a product in the LabStats suite, is a valuable tool for conserving energy. With JuicePress, I can schedule power states of each lab, ensuring that computers are only running when they are needed. I am very satisfied with LabStats and will continue to recommend it.

CUSTOMER:

The University of Southern Mississippi

INDUSTRY:

Education

PRODUCT:

LabStats, LabMaps, & JuicePress

"JuicePress ... is a valuable tool for conserving energy."

-Brian Soule
Lab Coordinator



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