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Customer Case Study: California State University.

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Saving \$30 million on hardware costs.

The California State University (CSU) is one of the largest universities in the nation with 23 university campuses, over 47,000 faculty and staff and more than 440,000 students.

By reducing ethernet ports to reflect usage and eliminating 2,500 switches, **CSU would save about \$30 million over five years** on hardware purchasing, staging and installation costs – with savings on electricity and heating in addition to that figure.

The requirement.

Over the years, the University has grown tremendously, and so has its network requirements. More locations were added, at an accelerated pace, with the need for greater bandwidth and increased uptime.

Specific benefits and uses for this client:

- Excellent 'out of the box' value, with quick deployment, fast polling and cost-effective scalability.
- Creation of a full asset and device inventory.
- Rapid identification of ports which had not pushed any data packets for more than six months.
- Informing decommissioning decisions to save money.

CSU's opinion:

"We knew there were some extra ports available, but this was mind-boggling."

CSU's director of cyberstructure, Michel Davidoff



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