

CROSSWATCH OVERVIEW

Solution Components

SolarWinds and Sterling have partnered to enable existing SolarWinds products to work across security domains.



- SolarWinds Enterprise Operations Console (EOC) Provides a global command center for monitoring network health with a single interactive screen that aggregates data from multiple SolarWinds Orion-based deployments.
- **Sterling CrossWatch –** CrossWatch installs in each domain as a virtual appliance and uses Sterling SmartXD technology to securely manage cross domain communications.
- **Data Guard** Any certified data guard can be used to transfer the highly constrained XML required by SmartXD.

Solution Capabilities

- Cross Domain Unified Views The combined solution provides unified views across domains using the SolarWinds Enterprise Operations Console (EOC).
- Use Existing SolarWinds Products Use existing products as-is. Custom capabilities, views and reports can be easily added.
- **Drill-Down** Drill-down across domains to detailed views within specific modules from the EOC using Sterling SmartXD Direct Content Access.
- SmartXD Architecture Single level CrossWatch virtual appliances that are secure, flexible, scalable and easy to manage.
- SolarWinds Architecture Easy to use, powerful, affordable tools for IT management.

Solution Benefits

Solves security, flexibility and cost issues that have plagued previous cross domain approaches. Specific benefits include:

- Cross Domain Cyber Situational Awareness Improve awareness, decision making and reaction time.
- IT Productivity Monitor more systems with less personnel.
- Low Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Affordable, easy to manage solution based on modern commercial off-the-shelf technologies.
- Secure Only highly constrained XML is transferred through a certified data guard.





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