

# SolarWinds At a Glance



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Business



## Cisco Smart Business Communications System integrated with SolarWinds

### **What is this solution?**

The Cisco® Smart Business Communications System (SBCS) is an all-in-one voice and data solution designed to give you fast access to the people and information resources you need to be efficient and productive. Designed for flexibility, the solution provides a level of integration with third-party applications that other vendors cannot match. Now SBCS offers support for SolarWinds ipMonitor25 to deliver basic up/down monitoring for your network devices, servers, and applications. The result is immediate visibility into the IT infrastructure for better performance, availability, and faster remediation.

### **What business issues does the solution solve?**

SolarWinds ipMonitor25 delivers immediate up/down monitoring that is perfect for keeping up with your network, servers, and applications. The application is easy to install and works smoothly with SBCS to provide robust, affordable monitoring in any environment. The solution quickly discovers network devices and recommends SmartMonitor settings, for rapid deployment. It provides immediate monitoring of leading applications such as Active Directory, Microsoft Exchange, and SQL Server. Automated recovery and remediation actions reduce network downtime, to help keep your critical business processes running smoothly. The solution includes a built-in database and web server to ease installation.

### **What are the benefits?**

Today's businesses depend on the network to support their most vital business processes. To keep your business operations up and running, you need clear visibility into all of your network devices, servers, and applications. The SolarWinds solution provides an easy-to-use, reliable network monitoring capabilities for SBCS. With ipMonitor25, your organization can troubleshoot issues more efficiently and solve problems faster, for better network performance and reliability. Table 1 describes the solution's features and benefits in more detail.

**Table 1. Features and Benefits of SolarWinds ipMonitor25**

Feature	Description	Benefits
Automatic discovery	Quickly discovers network devices and automatically recommends SmartMonitor settings	Makes the setup process simple and fast
Flexible, intuitive interface	Provides an easy-to-use web interface and network maps, and supports customized dashboard views, grouped views, and network operations center (NOC) views, with the ability to run built-in, zoomable reports	Delivers clear, at-a-glance views of the network
Up/down monitoring	Provides up/down monitoring of common applications such as Active Directory, Microsoft Exchange, and SQL Server	Integrates smoothly with leading business applications for investment protection
Application simulation	Simulates the end-user experience for web and other applications	Provides a cost-effective solution that can grow as business needs change
Support for Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)	Uses standard SNMP and WMI for agentless, up/down monitoring of applications and systems	Enables employees to continue using familiar software tools and applications for better productivity
Embedded web server and database	Provides an integrated, simple installation experience	Eliminates the need to install separate components, for faster setup

### Why Cisco and SolarWinds?

Cisco, the leader in networking and communications, has teamed with SolarWinds, a leader in providing powerful, affordable network management software. When installed on the Cisco Smart Business Communications System, SolarWinds ipMonitor25 provides effective entry-level network monitoring that is ideal for small businesses. SolarWinds has provided successful solutions to more than 85,000 customers worldwide, from Fortune 500 enterprises to small companies. Together, our experience and innovation enable us to deliver a robust network monitoring solution.

### What do you do next?

Contact your Cisco representative today to ask how adding SolarWinds ipMonitor25 to the Cisco Smart Business Communications System can help your organization enhance the performance of key business processes, increase network availability, and speed problem resolution.

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