
Bensalem Township School District: Saving Energy and Money Was as Easy as 1-2-3



ORGANIZATION

Name: Bensalem Township School District

Location: Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Industry: Education

SOLUTION

HEAT LANrev

PROFILE

Bensalem Township School District is a K-12 district of 9 schools in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Committed to providing a first class education for the “whole child”, the school’s technology team has innovated the learning experience with “technology infused instruction”. The use of technology has made learning more engaging and interactive.

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BACKGROUND

With the increase in technology usage comes the increase of energy cost. With roughly 2,600 computers spread throughout the district, there was no way a team of 4 IT support staff could make sure all the machines turned off when students and staff left for the day - or for the weekend.



“We were impressed with how easy it was to implement the power savings feature. The goal was to create a quick and easy way for our district to save money. The monthly reports showing cost savings in a visual chart was an added plus. We really liked the how the software allows us to ‘stagger’ the shutdown. During the week between 5-11 PM we set a 2-hour inactivity trigger then a mandatory shutdown at 11:15 PM.”

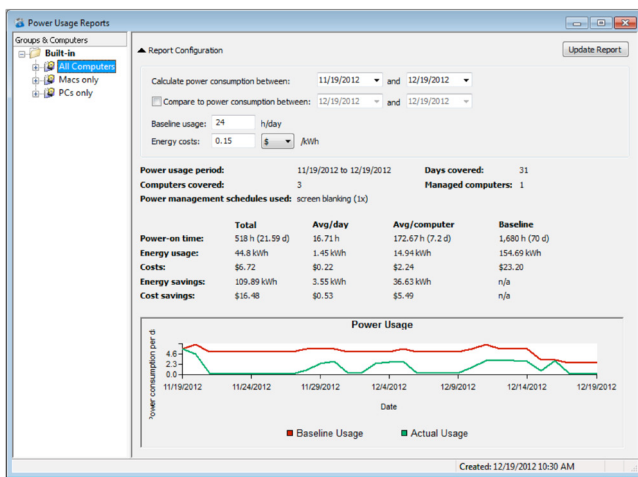
Kurt von Schwedler, Network Administrator, Bensalem Township School District

THE CHALLENGE

The school district needed a cross-platform package to manage 1,200 Macs and 1,400 Windows computers. This solution had to deploy software, manage OS patches, inventory assets and provide reporting.

THE SOLUTION

Kurt von Schwedler, Bensalem’s network administrator, had heard great reviews about HEAT LANrev from a neighboring school district. While evaluating the product, the IT team discovered its Power Management capabilities, and experienced immediate benefits. Overall, the school district cut their computer energy usage by 79%, saving an estimated \$53,000 a year. Through documented reductions in energy costs, the district achieved rapid ROI on their initial investment in LANrev, ongoing savings to the taxpayers, and measurable green IT achievement.



Sample Power Savings report from LANrev

THE RESULTS

SAVINGS

Through HEAT LANrev power management, the school district was able to reduce their energy consumption by 79%, saving an estimated \$53,000 a year.

CROSS-PLATFORM SUPPORT

Like many organizations, Bensalem must manage an increasing mix of operating systems. Legacy Windows or specialized Mac management tools just aren’t good enough. With just about 50% Windows and 50% Mac, HEAT LANrev enabled them to completely manage all of their computers without a single solution. And if the mix of operating systems changes in the future, they are prepared.

SIMPLE

Every solution promises to save you time and money. Bensalem discovered that LANrev actually delivers because its ease of setup, configuration and use mean that you don’t have to wait for months of implementation before realizing the gains in IT efficiency.

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