

Tanium for SLED

Why Tanium for State and Local Government and Education Institutions?

The shift to work from home places a unique burden on government IT teams to provide the same or better security and operational readiness for their remote users as they do for their office workplace. Many organizations learned they were understandably unprepared for the shift and tried unsuccessfully to make due with their existing VPN infrastructure and had to accept a reduced capability. Supporting large scale remote users requires a different approach, one with a unique architecture and the ability to provide insight across IT and Security Operations for visibility AND control. Tanium achieves this level of capabilities to allow your workforce to continue to deliver mission critical services to your constituents.

Specifically, Tanium helps securely connect endpoint security and management functions directly to the endpoint device through the internet – so patching, deploying new applications, etc. has a minimal impact on VPN traffic or performance/user productivity. In addition, Tanium provides the ability to understand the environment and gain visibility and control over endpoints, both on and off the network. This includes helping to determine whether these endpoints meet compliance requirements and are limiting access to sensitive information.

Below, we've outlined the key points to consider.

Remember the Five "S"s

Savings: Drive IT cost efficiencies and improve business value

Tanium helps organizations gain the visibility needed to find and control hardware and software assets quickly to create a comprehensive inventory to monitor and optimize software needs and utilization to help reduce unnecessary spending. Organizations can also consolidate and save with a modern platform by helping eliminate old technology and reduce unnecessary point tools and the infrastructure required to support them. They can also reduce support cost by delivering proactive monitoring and resolution of end user performance issues for both on prem and off users, lessening the burden on IT support resources.

Speed: Integrates Fast and Comprehensive Incident Response

The foundation of every management and security tool is how fast it collects data and what's the impact of that collection to your network and users. When data is slow to obtain or incomplete, the value is diminished. Tanium architecture is the differentiator to other tools on the market. Our results come back in minutes for the enterprise; not in hours, days, or week. This allows our customers to make timely and informed decisions and is critical for supporting extended SLED workforces who rely on VPN connections.

Sight: Performs Ongoing Asset Discovery and Inventory

Most State & Local Government and Education organizations “do not” know what they have. Using the tools they have today, organizations likely underestimate the number of endpoints on their network. They also have limited clarity as to the state of each device and what is on them. Without that knowledge, it is nearly impossible for SLED organizations to be secure. Tanium provides comprehensive high-fidelity visibility that helps answer these questions. Work from Home policies make visibility of remote devices more critical than ever before.

Simple: Generates and Presents Accurate, Timely Information

Multiple tools that SLED customers deploy today create complexity and significantly higher costs. The primary reasons are the additional infrastructure and staffing that each tool requires. Tanium removes that complexity with our simplified platform that

uses a single agent, simple console, and one source of truth to provide the answers IT Operations and Security teams need. This allows customers to greatly reduce the burden and complexity that are often associated with disparate solutions. SLED customers can have Tanium up and running quickly On-prem or in the Cloud.

Secure: Closes the Gap Between IT Operations and Security Teams

Many SLED customers operate Security and Operations teams independently. One reason is that each team uses different tools to look at different aspects of the organization. This creates gaps in visibility and barriers for communication as each team struggles to gather data and pass it along to the other. This delays incident response and slows down compliance verification. Tanium helps Security and Operations teams to identify assets, protect them, detect intrusions, respond to them, and recover their endpoints with a unified platform. Security will become even more important as bad actors target vulnerable SLED remote work forces.

We give our customers several deployment options depending on what best suits their needs. Successful IT and security strategy starts with the basics: visibility and control across your entire environment. But getting the basics right is not easy, and you can't rely on old and outmoded ways of managing and securing your systems. Tanium delivers visibility and control at the speed and scale of today's IT environments. Through a patented architecture, Tanium avoids the expensive and slow techniques of every other system and security management tool. Whether you're handling tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, or even millions of endpoints, Tanium not only adapts to scale, it thrives on it. Please reach out to your dedicated Tanium SLED Account Manager to learn more or visit <https://www.tanium.com/solutions/state-and-local-government/>.

About Us

Tanium offers a unified endpoint management and security platform that is built for the world's most demanding IT environments. Many of the world's largest and most sophisticated government and enterprise organizations, including more than half of the Fortune 100, top retailers and financial institutions, and four branches of the US Armed Forces rely on Tanium to make confident decisions, operate efficiently and effectively, and remain resilient against disruption. Tanium ranks 7th on the Forbes list of “Top 100 Private Companies in Cloud Computing” for 2019 and 10th on FORTUNE's list of the “100 Best Medium Workplaces.” Visit us at [tanium.com/solutions/state-and-local-government/](https://www.tanium.com/solutions/state-and-local-government/) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).