

## Millersville University installs BlueCat Networks' IPAM Solution to ensure its network is always up and running

### OVERVIEW

Founded in 1855, Millersville University has over 1,100 faculty and staff and a student population of 7,259 undergraduate and 1,047 graduate students. Listed among U.S. News & World Report's Top 10 public universities in the North, Millersville University offers all the advantages you would expect from a university: competitive programs, great facilities, a diverse student community and a variety of campus programming all offered in an accessible, intimate and close-knit atmosphere more frequently found at a smaller college.

### PROBLEM

Always looking to provide its faculty, staff, and students with the best possible working environment, Millersville wanted to improve the robustness and availability of its campus network.

"We had several DNS issues that left our DNS server either fully or partially unavailable to our campus," stated Greg Schmalhofer, Information Technology Manager, Millersville University. "We realized we had to move from our non-standard DNS implementation to a more reliable solution that incorporated best practices."

Millersville began researching different methods of addressing its DNS problems. Specifically, Millersville wanted to be certain that the selected solution would feature the robust functionality necessary to ensure its network would always be available to all faculty, staff and students.

### SOLUTION

"We were primarily looking for a proven DNS appliance that incorporated industry standards, and that would be compatible with UNIX, Windows, Linux and Mac, as we utilize all four operating systems," noted Schmalhofer. "BlueCat presented both its Adonis DNS and Proteus IPAM [IP Address Management] products, and once we saw the benefits of them working together we were convinced it was the ideal solution."

The Adonis family of DNS, DHCP and integrated DNS/DHCP appliances offer ISC Bind DNS and ISC DHCP services in a variety of purpose-built platforms. Adonis Management Console, a platform-independent software application, completes the solution, providing simplified configuration and administration of distributed Adonis appliances from a single, centralized workstation.



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