

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY GIVES VERISMIC AN A+ IN POWER MANAGEMENT

Chapman University to save \$117,438.75 per year with Verismic's User-Friendly Power Manager Software

Background

Chapman is privately held university located in Orange County, California. It was founded in 1861 and has 6,300 students currently enrolled in its programs. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious campuses in California and prides itself on providing personalized education to its students. Chapman has been named one of the top universities in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and the Princeton Review.

Housing over 2500 campus owned computers, Chapman has over 850 public access lab computers, and over 150 classroom computers. There are roughly 60 employee's that make up Chapman's Information Services and Technology (IS&T) department.

Challenge

As a university continuously teaching ways to better the environment and its community, Chapman's student body saw a need to better manage the energy being used by on-campus computers. The topic of energy savings was proposed by the students to the university's CIO, who brought it to the attention of the school's IT department. After seeing the need for a solution, the department began looking for a way to conserve energy through the use of power management software.

"Having been to countless higher education conferences that discuss conserving energy through the use of power management software, I also became curious about the process and its cost effectiveness for our department," commented Michelle Sypinero, Manager of Student Computing Services.

In December of 2010, after reading about Verismic's power management software solution, Chapman contacted Verismic directly and was able to take advantage of a free pilot. The pilot produced such stellar results that Chapman was immediately sold on the software.

"The pilot was easy to implement, the software was simple to install, and the whole process was seamless," mentioned Sypinero.

Solution

On April 4th, the university rolled out Verismic's power management software without using any power management policies in order to assess overall power usage before implementing the software. After this initial assessment they began applying power management settings to conserve power, and experienced positive results. Verismic's software was easy to implement and manage, generating reports with the most relevant figures.

Results

After purchasing and implementing 2,475 licenses from Verismic, Chapman will be able to save \$117,438.75 per year, or a 62% reduction in total power costs.

The university is thrilled with the success they have seen with Verismic, and can now take full advantage of their ability to shut down specific computers anywhere on campus, not just in one building. Having the ability to view the reports and see user activity on each computer was considered an added bonus. Over the next several months Chapman plans on applying Verismic's power management software to Mac workstations in public areas, and to staff and faculty computers as well.

"We are very happy with what Verismic's software has enabled us to achieve, both in a fiscal and environmental sense," said Sypinero. "Today's students feel a huge responsibility to preserve the environment, and as a university it is important to take the necessary steps to lead by example, and teach ways in which this is possible."

About Verismic, a Sparxent Company

Verismic, a Sparxent company, is focused on developing solutions to reduce operational costs, enhance end user experience, and increase efficiency of IT support staff. The Verismic product range contains an array of systems management solutions designed to extend systems management and service desk capabilities. The toolset includes solutions such as PC Power Management, Password Reset, Desktop and Service Desk integration, and Historical Tracking.

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About Chapman University

Chapman University, founded in 1861, is one of the oldest, most prestigious private universities in California. Chapman's picturesque campus is located in the heart of Orange County – one of the nation's most exciting centers of arts, business, science and technology – and draws outstanding students from across the United States and around the world. Known for its blend of liberal arts and professional programs, Chapman University encompasses seven schools and colleges: George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics, College of Educational Studies, Lawrence and Kristina Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Law, College of Performing Arts and Schmid College of Science. Named to the list of top universities in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and the Princeton Review, Chapman University enrolls more than 6,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students. The university's mission is to provide personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens.

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