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OpManager Nexus

Comparison Document

OpManager Nexus vs SolarWinds HCO

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About OpManager Nexus

Unified IT observability solution trusted by more than a million IT admins across the globe. It helps analyze performance of your infrastructure stack, pinpoint the root cause of issues, cruise through SLAs, and leverage the AIOps capabilities to predict & scale resources.

8 reasons to choose OpManager Nexus over SolarWinds

1. **Transparent/ flexible licensing model** – OpManager Nexus offers a simple, powerful licensing model with Professional and Enterprise editions, without capability restrictions unlike SolarWinds.

2. **Automated ITOps with AI-driven observability** – Enjoy dynamic thresholding, anomaly detection, predictive analytics, IT workflow automation, and forecast insights at no extra cost.

3. **Comprehensive application performance tracing** – Get full-stack observability with real-time diagnostics and transaction tracing for deeper application insights. SolarWinds HCO needs integration with SolarWinds yhAppOptics.

4. **Deeper traffic analysis insights** – Both editions support traffic analysis with DPI, traffic shaping, and ASAM modules, while SolarWinds requires higher-tier editions.

5. **Seamless configuration management** – Manage configurations, automate backups, and update firmware effortlessly in both the editions of OpManager Nexus, unlike SolarWinds' advanced edition requirement.

6. **Automated compliance management** – Detect and log compliance violations automatically, with no extra modules needed—unlike SolarWinds.

7. **Firewall threat detection & response** – Enable proactive threat reduction with firewall log analysis, anomaly detection, and access audits; a capability that isn't available in SolarWinds.

8. **Seamless integration with broader IT ecosystem** – Connect effortlessly with incident management, orchestration, and analytics platforms, including support for custom integrations.

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Features available in OpManager Nexus but not in SolarWinds HCO

Network bandwidth monitoring*

- Agent-based network monitoring
- Deep Packet Inspection
- Cisco AVC
- ML-based alerting
- 3D data center and rack view
- Reports for IPSLA, Cisco CBQoS, etc
- Monitor converged infrastructures Citrix, Nutanix, UCS

Network Configuration and compliance management*

- Automatic configuration backups
- Push / revert configurations across multiple devices
- Approval based configuration changes
- Configuration change management
- Routine checks for popular compliance standards like PCI - DSS

Application Performance Management*

- Hadoop, Kafka, and MariaDB monitoring
- Monitor Microsoft 365 services, Oracle Cloud applications
- Supports ERP suite monitoring: SAP, Oracle, Microsoft Dynamics AX
- Agent-based distributed tracing

Firewall Management

- Security audit regulation
- Firewall policy management
- Firewall compliance reports
- Firewall rule anomaly analysis, impact analysis & rule mgmt

*The above mentioned modules are available out of box in OpManager Nexus while they have to be purchased as addons in Solarwinds

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Pricing - OpManager Nexus vs SolarWinds HCO

Unlike OpManager Nexus, which supports key features like flow analysis, configuration and compliance management, firewall management, virtualization management in its base edition, Solarwinds requires users to switch to advanced editions to monitor the above functions.

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100 device license:

$2267/year

Without any upper limit on support/maintenance

OpManager Nexus is 54% cheaper than SolarWinds

solarwinds

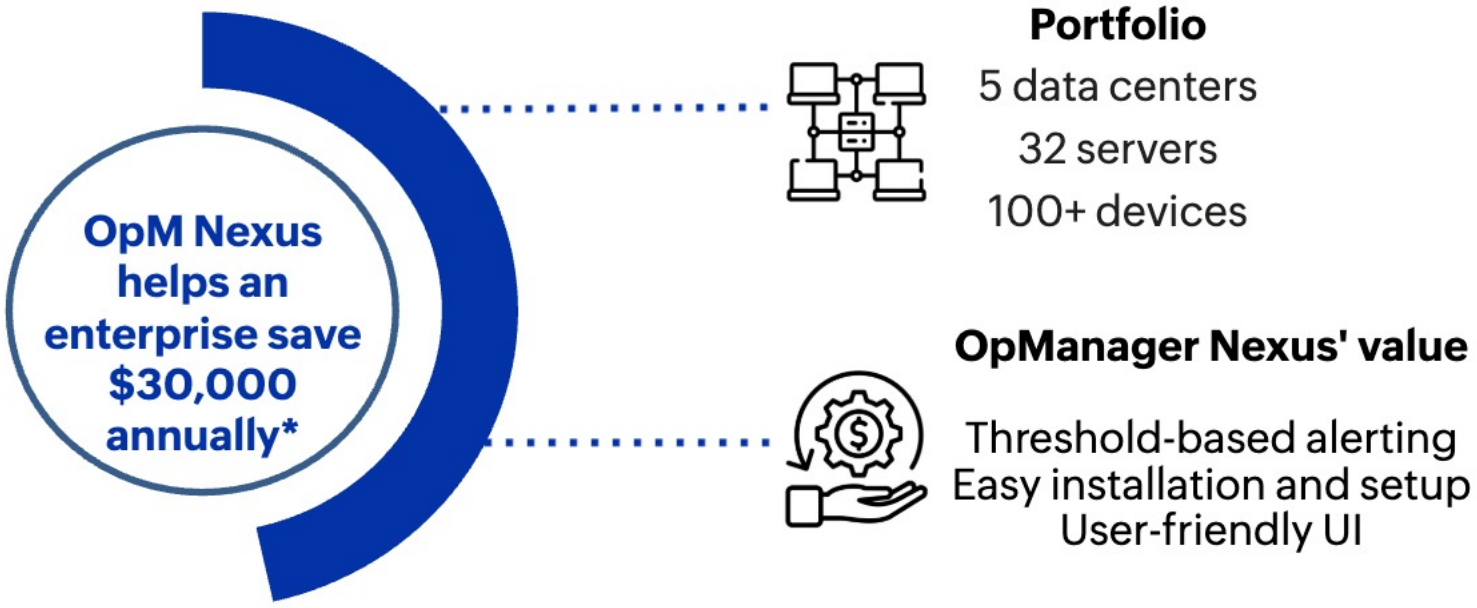
SolarWinds 100 nodes pack

$4933/year

Without functionalities like flow analysis, configuration & compliance management, firewall management etc

Case study: An international engineering business saves $30,000 with OpManager Nexus*

OpManager Nexus fights downtime & discovery issues for a global civil engineering conglomerate



*Contact us for the detailed case study

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