



# Youngstown STATE UNIVERSITY

Youngstown State University (YSU) has over 100,000 current and former students and staff who can access its network through 23,000 on-campus computers and countless mobile and personal devices. Consequently, continuously protecting its network and data and ensuring compliance are critical and challenging tasks. Previously, the IT team laboriously searched and matched threats and vulnerabilities with security events -- and performed compliance audits -- by hand. Now, thanks to Tenable, YSU has a comprehensive threat vulnerability management solution that automates, streamlines and optimizes its security program. By providing the university with continuous visibility and the context to take decisive action, Tenable is making the grade.

## Key Business Needs

With tens of thousands of current and former students, faculty and staff able to access its networks, YSU must protect the vast amounts of data and records it stores, including sensitive financial, health and personal information and intellectual property. Previously, the IT team manually searched for threats and vulnerabilities and conducted compliance audits by hand—a laborious and time-consuming process. YSU needed an automated vulnerability management solution that could provide comprehensive visibility into all security activity and ensure compliance, while reducing the high time and cost expenditures its security team incurred.

## Tenable Products Selected

Youngstown State University selected SecurityCenter Continuous View, integrated with the Nessus Professional vulnerability scanner. This comprehensive vulnerability management solution delivers a wide variety of needed capabilities, including continuous visibility, automated workflow, consolidated data, simplified compliance audits and reporting, and much more.

## Resulting Benefits

Thanks to the automated and comprehensive vulnerability management platform provided by Tenable, YSU's IT team now has an integrated and unified view of network health—and no longer has to spend many hours performing cumbersome and repetitive tasks. SecurityCenter CV and Nessus deliver continuous visibility into hidden vulnerabilities, along with the critical context the IT team needs to prioritize and remediate issues—and ensure key incidents are not being missed. As a result, YSU is saving time and money by streamlining and optimizing its security process, facilitating reporting and ensuring compliance with required regulations.

**137**DEGREE  
PROGRAMS**15K**FULLTIME  
STUDENTS**2,000**STAFF  
MEMBERS**85K**

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