



Case Study

AArete LLC

How SysKit helped AArete to adapt to the constantly changing environment



About the Company

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AArete is a management consulting firm specializing in non-salary cost reductions and improving a client's efficiency. AArete is able to achieve significant bottom line savings on their engagements through utilization of their proven sourcing methodologies, their expertise in data-driven analytics, as well as their use of the Knowledge Management Center™ an internal intellectual property repository rich with benchmarking data and industry focused studies.



Challenge: Intelligent projections of future performance

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AArete tries to help its clients to become more operationally efficient in a number of different ways without telling them to lay people off, spin off business units, sell the business or parts of it, etc. To help them make improvements, AArete's consultants need to go deep into a client's data, and see how money is spent.

This means a lot of data analysis, which is why they use RDS, a terminal server can provide far more system resources than an individual laptop can. The biggest problem for AArete was the security and adapting to the constantly changing environment. Nathan Andersen is the IT Manager in AArete and he didn't had a clear idea what was going on with the server.



Solution: SysKit Monitor

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After searching for solutions that could help with this problem, AArete's IT partner introduced them to SysKit Monitor. Nathan tested it and shortly after the trial, they bought their license.

SysKit Monitor has helped them to:

- generate user reports,
- track applications,
- monitor overall system performance.



"With SysKit Monitor I can really see when particular resources were being maxed out for a period of time. This tool is very valuable to me."

– Nathan Andersen, IT Manager, AArete



Results: Better server performance

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With the SysKit Monitor tool they completely **rebuilt their data center** and today they **perform regular security audits**.

Nathan states that the biggest benefit from SysKit Monitor is the **ability to know where to look when the problem occurs**.

