

Spartanburg School District 5



About the customer.

Spartanburg School District 5 serves more than 9,300 students and employs over 1,200 staff across its South Carolina campuses. With a mission to provide safe, high-quality educational experiences and prepare students for a competitive global marketplace, the district relies heavily on digital infrastructure to manage academic records, staff information, and internal communications.

The challenge.

With a large and diverse user base—including faculty, staff, and students—Spartanburg was generating and interacting with vast volumes of sensitive data every day. However, the district lacked any meaningful visibility into how users were interacting with that data or the systems hosting it.

There was no way to track when users logged in or out of the network, who was accessing which files, or whether data was being moved to unsecured locations. There was also no visibility into the use of service accounts, or any ability to detect potentially malicious behavior within their environment. Without a solution in place, the district had no way to proactively detect threats or mitigate the risk of breaches and ransomware attacks.

The solution.

Following an online search, the district discovered the Lepide Data Security Platform. After a brief evaluation, Spartanburg chose Lepide based on its clean interface, powerful behavior analytics, and ease of use.

Lepide enabled the district to gain real-time visibility into file access, user behavior, and logon events across its network. Using anomaly detection, the platform identified suspicious behavior and alerted administrators to potential security incidents. It also provided actionable reports and mobile alerts for mission-critical events, ensuring the Director of Technology could respond to risks in real time.

Deployment was straightforward, with Lepide's support team handling the initial setup and configuration. According to the district, the platform was intuitive from day one, and technical support was fast, knowledgeable, and helpful at every stage.

Key security outcomes.

Benefit	Impact
Real-Time Threat Detection	Gained instant visibility into unauthorized logins and suspicious user activity.
Improved Network Monitoring	Tracked access to files, logon/logoff behavior, and service account use across the environment.
Reduced Risk of Breaches	Enhanced visibility and alerts lowered the risk of data loss and ransomware attacks.
Easy Deployment and Use	Quick implementation and strong support enabled fast time to value and ongoing ease of use.

What the customer said.

“Lepide reduced the risk of data breaches and ransomware attacks. The solution gives me complete visibility over what is happening on my network with respect to access of network resources.”

Sam Vezina,
Director of Technology, Spartanburg School District 5



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