



SaltStack recognized as a leader by G2Crowd

SaltStack provides the world's fastest, most scalable infrastructure automation platform. Operations and security teams use SaltStack products to optimize and secure large, complex data center infrastructure — on-premises, in the cloud and across the network.

Key features cited in the decision to use SaltStack:

- Event-driven automation
- Remote execution
- Simple and standard Python / YAML
- Agent or agentless control options
- High-speed performance
- Scalability
- Extensibility
- Integrations
- CIS-certified compliance content
- CVE scanning and auto-remediation
- OS support - Windows, Linux, Mac
- IoT device management
- Push / pull architecture
- Asynchronous automation
- Support for 25+ public cloud vendors
- Kubernetes / Docker support

Problems solved with SaltStack:

- Provisioning and deployment
- Configuration drift
- Web-scale infrastructure management
- Standardized automation
- Network device maintenance
- CI/CD pipeline
- Multi / hybrid cloud
- Patch management
- Vulnerability remediation
- Continuous compliance
- Monitoring
- Autonomic remediation
- IoT / fleet management
- Container orchestration
- System hardening
- Cloud migration
- Inventory management

Overall rating*





Deputy CIO -- Infrastructure, Services, Operations, HPC, Cloud, & DevOps

- Higher education
- Small enterprise (1001-5000 employees)

SaltStack was a game changer.

“Improved reliability, reduced maintenance cost, better utilization, faster time to delivery... **SaltStack is flexible and straightforward to use.** It simplifies tasks further up and down the stack than many of its competitors and has **allowed us to do things that would have otherwise required multiple orchestration engines.** It enabled **both sysadmins and app developers to use a common platform.**”



Software Architect

- Small enterprise (1001-5000 employees)

SaltStack definitely won me over.

“**We use SaltStack to manage and deploy to about 40k+ targets across many different environments...** We have been able to easily extend it to do whatever we need to do... I've used both Puppet and SaltStack in rather complex scenarios, and I've found **SaltStack to be more understandable, easier to use, and *especially* more consistent in how it works.**”



Senior Software Engineer

- Small enterprise (1001-5000 employees)

We use SaltStack to manage and deploy tens of thousands of servers.

“We are using SaltStack to stand up/kick new servers as well as keep all existing servers up to date. **We have been able to ensure all servers of any given type have the correct configuration...** I like the fact that SaltStack is open and extensible... We have been able to **use it to manage tens of thousands of servers relatively easily and reliably.**”



DevOps Engineer

- Defense & space
- Small enterprise (1001-5000 employees)

The best orchestration, configuration management, do-everything platform. Period.

“There are many tools that you could use in this category, but in my experience, **SaltStack is the easiest to work with and the easiest to understand...** Instead of needing to log into multiple servers, we can issue multiple commands to multiple servers rapidly. **This is incredibly useful during remediation of widespread issues** or handling requests across multiple servers and environments.”



DevOps Engineering Manager

- Higher education
- Mid-sized enterprise (5001-10,000 employees)

SaltStack is a great automation framework.

“I am using it to manage all of my cloud environments and server configurations. **It has made it possible to control all of my infrastructure with one tool.** I like the flexibility and extensibility of the tool. It makes it easy to use it in whatever way you need. It can be used for deploying servers and cloud services, orchestrating complex environments, and automatically resolving issues. **It is also fast and highly scalable because it is an event-based execution engine at its core.** The layered nature of the tool also makes it easy to use only the pieces that are relevant to your environment.”



IT Architect

- Large enterprise (10,001+ employees)

Using SaltStack to orchestrate Windows & Linux environments.

“**CIS compliance requirements, Windows and Linux patching automation, package installation, configuration drift, change management control, documentation and auditing. Salt is fast and easy to use,** the default Yaml makes it easy to read. As a company, I feel they understand the current and future trends which makes it easier to trust that as orchestration advances SaltStack will not be left behind.”



Administrator in Internet

- Mid-market (201-500 employees)

The best event-driven automation system today.

“We use SaltStack to manage users on all of our network devices, as well as leveraging the reactor system to detect configuration changes. We also use it to add repeatable configuration to our network devices. **SaltStack is the only complete automation system from top to bottom, including not just config management, but an event bus that allows users to react to events.**”



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Administrator in Hospital & Health Care

- Large enterprise (10,001+ employees)

Simply the best, better than all the rest.

“With SaltStack I can deploy complex or simple applications, patch Windows and Linux systems on a custom maintenance schedule. I can also monitor changes and revert them. **Salt amplifies the abilities of a single administrator tenfold.** With some dedicated hours to getting the hang of it, **you can start saving your company time and money in a serious way.** Salt’s open source community is ready and willing to help you if you have questions or run into issues.”



Consultant in Information Technology and Services

- Small-Business (2-10 employees)

Visionary tech company with great products and people.

“We’re solving event-based automation and orchestration problems with SaltStack and have **realized benefits in efficiency and cost savings since implementing their solutions.**”



Cloud Engineer

- Information Technology and Services
- Mid-market (51-200 employees)

Saltstack is a powerful tool and a must in our environments!

“What is there not to like about SaltStack? **It’s fast, powerful and has a great community.** There are a lot of modules and examples out there. I would rather use Salt instead of Puppet any day because of the simple approach of writing states. We use Salt as an easy way of checking if any of our systems are vulnerable to the latest 0-day exploits. **By using Salt we can easily generate a list and export it to our preferred type of output (JSON) and then use salt to patch the affected machines.**”



Administrator in Financial Services

- Small-business (11-50 employees)

Easily extensible yet very powerful out of the box.

“Being able to ensure consistent configurations **across the entire infrastructure** is priceless.”

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