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Brian Soule, Lab Coordinator at The University of Southern Mississippi was tasked with the job of finding a way of tracking the applications that students at the university were using. After learning about LabStats at SIGUCCS '07, he found the answer to that problem, and many more.

After the conference, Brian downloaded the 10 client trial version of LabStats. “I really pushed the trial version. I pulled all the reports from the 10 computers and was able to use the data in a presentation to my leadership team. After we purchased LabStats, the entire setup and install on 203 machines was completed without any problems.”

The ability to provide students with real-time computer lab status was one of the features that helped USM make the decision to invest in LabStats. The University is in the process of installing 42" monitors to display lab information for students. “In addition to helping students know which labs have open seats, LabStats has saved us money on software licenses that we have discovered we just don't need. We're cutting a certain application from 203 licenses to 25, saving us around \$10,000.”

Brian is the leader of the technology department's “Green Think Tank Team,” and has found that JuicePress, a product in the LabStats suite, is a valuable tool for conserving energy. With JuicePress, Brian can schedule power states of each lab, ensuring that computers are only running when they are needed. “I am very satisfied with LabStats and will continue to recommend it.”

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