

# SolarWinds Hybrid Cloud Observability Compared to Micro Focus Network Operations Manager

Observe everything from anywhere with SolarWinds® Hybrid Cloud Observability. Optimize performance, reduce remediation time, and help ensure availability with a solution designed to meet you wherever you are on your cloud journey. Go from reactive to proactive with a full-stack solution across on-premises and multi-cloud.

	SOLARWINDS HYBRID CLOUD OBSERVABILITY	MICRO FOCUS® NETWORK OPERATIONS MANAGER
<b>Product vs. Bundle</b>	Single product with unified code base and user interface experience	Multiple products stitched together into a bundle, both organic and acquired products (Opware)
<b>Licensing Model</b>	Simple, node-based licensing	More complex licensing model with <b>fractional nodes</b> <sup>1</sup> , which make it more difficult to count and plan future growth
<b>IP Address Management</b>	Native support for IP, DNS, and DHCP monitoring and scanning	No advertised functionality
<b>Network Digital Experience Monitoring (DEM) Path Analysis</b>	Yes, supported with NetPath™ technology	No advertised functionality
<b>Full-Stack Dependency Visualization</b>	Yes, supported with AppStack™ technology	No advertised functionality
<b>PerfStack™</b>	Yes, supported	Though the product may have data, no advertised way to visualize any metric side by side in a time-series view like PerfStack™
<b>Port and User Tracking</b>	Yes, supported	No advertised functionality
<b>Community</b>	<b>Open, vibrant, and strong</b> THWACK® user community with over 190,000+ members and active engagement and content-sharing	Partially closed community behind logins with <b>limited forum activity and engagement</b> <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [Micro Focus Network Node Manager i Licenses and Entitlement](#), November 21, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> [Micro Focus Network Operations Management community](#), accessed February 24, 2023

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