

## Company at a Glance

Specialty Lighting Group  
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Specialty Lighting Group is a global wholesale distributor that provides comprehensive lighting solutions. For more than three decades, Specialty Lighting Group has been at the forefront of the lighting industry, delivering innovative solutions to clients across the globe. Known for premium products and expert design services, the company is one of the largest national account lighting distributors in the country, offering unparalleled customer service and project management.

## Challenges

- A three-person IT team faced growing threats and resource gaps
- Time spent on chasing threats meant less time for proactive security activities
- Limited resources to address new challenges in the ever-evolving cybersecurity landscape

## Results

- 24x7 monitoring to bridge resources and expertise gaps
- Reduced alert fatigue due to prioritization by CST
- Increased confidence in security posture and improved operational efficiency

## Specialty Lighting Group Extends Security Team Reach with Arctic Wolf

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### A Small Team Challenged by the Ever-Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape

With a team of three IT professionals to support all employees and devices, Specialty Lighting Group faced significant resource, time, and skill gaps when it came to keeping their organization safe from cyber risk.

Greg Carreon, Vice President of Information Technology, knew they needed to keep pace with evolving threats while still maintaining day-to-day IT operations and proactively maturing their security posture. That said, building an internal SOC for 24x7 monitoring would be cost-prohibitive, time-consuming, and unrealistic for the organization.

“There’s just no way to get away from it — you need to be protected,” says Carreon. “And for a three-person IT team, attempting to provide 24x7 security monitoring internally would simply be too challenging and exhausting.”

The company needed a partner to help achieve constant monitoring of their environment, bridge the expertise gap, and make the most of their small IT team’s time.

### Arctic Wolf® Managed Detection and Response and Aurora Endpoint Security Multiply Security Team Impact

Specialty Lighting Group turned to Arctic Wolf to expand their security team’s capabilities and leverage the expertise of the largest commercial SOC in the world. Arctic Wolf Managed Detection and Response (MDR) in conjunction with Aurora Endpoint Security gives Carreon and his team:

- 24x7 monitoring across endpoints and networks, ensuring threats are detected and addressed in real time
- Collaboration with the Arctic Wolf Concierge Security® Team for guided remediation, strategic posture reviews, and expert advice that is tailored to their environment
- Confidence in their ability to contain threats on the endpoint, with Aurora Endpoint Security preventing incidents and providing contextualized information for faster, more thorough investigations

The combined power of Arctic Wolf MDR and Aurora Endpoint Security delivers reliable protection powered by cutting-edge technology, giving Carreon’s team peace of mind that their environment is secure, even when they can’t be watching.



### **Arctic Wolf Delivers Peace of Mind and More Time for Proactive Security Measures**

Once Carreon and his team implemented Arctic Wolf in their environment, they noticed an impact right away. Arctic Wolf MDR filled critical gaps, enabling the IT team to focus on strategic projects instead of chasing alerts. With the Concierge Security Team providing guidance, frequent reviews of their environment, and action items to improve their security posture, the Specialty Lighting Group team was able to expand their reach.

“Arctic Wolf is our virtual team member,” says Carreon. “By providing 24x7 monitoring, they fill the skill and capacity gaps so we can focus on other priorities.”

Aurora Endpoint Security also provides additional peace of mind. Since implementing the product, Specialty Lighting Group has enjoyed consistent, trusted endpoint protection backed by Arctic Wolf’s 24x7 monitoring and expert oversight.

Carreon and his team know the importance of staying on the leading edge of cybersecurity, prompting them to regularly reevaluate their technology investments. “Knowing that Arctic Wolf has eyes on our environment gives us peace of mind,” says Carreon.

“We have consistently evaluated other solutions to see if there are more viable options, but we stay for the consistency and confidence we get from Arctic Wolf.”

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