

CASE STUDY

Indian River State College

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“Skillsoft’s virtual practice labs reinforce both the student learning experience and their skills resulting in higher engagement, improved test scores and greater job prospects.”

Professor Clifford Kemp, Master instructor, Indian River State College



IRSC designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Two-Year Education

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Positive student feedback led to tripling the virtual practice labs offered

\$500k Estimated value of benefits \$500k+

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Indian River State College (IRSC) is dedicated to the success of each student and is committed to advancing the educational, cultural, career training, workforce and economic development of its community.

To broaden its appeal IRSC needed to respond to an institutional push for more online learning programs.

IRSC also wanted to enhance the educational experience for its modern learners by delivering hands-on practice with the latest technologies.

It was essential that the chosen solution easily scaled to support their online program growth strategy without incurring significant hardware and maintenance costs.

HOW SKILLSOFT® HELPED

Skillsoft’s Technology and Developer solution provides IRSC students 24/7/365 access to high-quality learning content, virtual practice labs and other resources to help them build high-demand technology knowledge and skills.

IRSC embeds Skillsoft resources in multiple STEM/ Computer Science programs, including popular topics such as Certified Ethical Hacker, Network Technologies and Windows Server.

Skillsoft manages and maintains the content, virtual practice labs and other resources, thereby saving IRSC time and money and allowing instructors to focus on teaching



IRSC is a member of the Florida college system and was honored as a Top Three Finalist with Distinction for the Aspen Prize for Excellence out of more than 1,000 colleges nationwide. IRSC is repeatedly ranked as the 3rd Most Affordable College in the country by the U.S. Department of Education. IRSC has a reputation for quality that inspires over 30,000 people to enroll in classes each year. The College strives to provide its students with a maximum of educational choices; programs are offered not only for students who plan to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree program and upper-division studies, but also for students who wish to pursue careers immediately upon completion of short-term Associate Degree and Technical Certificate programs

