OMEGAMON v5: Client-driven redesign of mainframe performance monitoring

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Changing How we Develop Software

- Client involvement from the beginning and throughout the development process
 - Over 40 clients throughout North America and Europe
 - Different size IT shops
 - Different customers for each monitor.
- Agile (transparent) development model validates use cases and functions as we go
- Over 100 pieces of feedback driven into the product by monthly reviews and demonstrations.

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IBM interviewed over 200 customers to understand future monitoring challenges needing to be addressed

2010 NA & European Customer Advisory Council Survey



#1 Requirement - Enhance 3270 UI with Problem Solving scenarios

#2 Requirement - Improve Maintenance

#3 Requirement - Improve Performance utilizing zIIP

In addition to customer ranking, conducted:

- Advisory Councils
- "Outside-in design" prototyping
- Early Adopter and Beta programs



Increased Business Agility with improved IT visibility now available with redesigned OMEGAMON family

Modernized and strengthened OMEGAMON product line for reduced resource usage and faster problem resolution

Increased Availability and Integration

 Provide Information not data by using Problem Solving Scenarios

Improved Productivity

- Faster Install and Configuration/Maintenance
- zEnterprise monitoring across z196/114 and zBX Reduced Resources and Costs
- Usage of zIIP specialty servers
- Simplified OMEGAMON architecture





High Priority OMEGAMON customer capabilities focused on helping decrease costs and reduce risks

Redesigned OMEGAMON Enhanced 3270 User Interface addresses customer requirement to make mainframes more efficient and effective

Customer-Driven Focus Areas for Improvement

•	Simplify	Eliminate complexity and frustration
•	Standardize	Align with existing IBM 3270 Applications
•	Integrate	Move from silo monitoring towards composite views
•	Minimize	Reduce footprint, install, configuration, and CPU
•	Modernize	Make the 3270 Interface 'Best of breed" – SME focused Problem Solving Scenarios
•	Customize	Personalize User Interface
•	Support	Reduce customer calls/PMRs through simplification





Enhanced Configuration and Maintenance capability with Self-Describing Agents

- Eliminate monitoring outages caused by ITM Server recycles
 - Product upgrades/maintenance requires agent or RTEMS recycles only (No HTEMS or TEPS recycles)
- Eliminate maintenance upgrade errors:
 - Applies to new installs, staged upgrades, and maintenance
 - Crosschecks and validates version with installed data and framework
 - Avoids inconsistent application data in ITM framework layers
 - Pushes application data from the agent to upper layers at agent startup
- Self-describing framework extensible to new layers (ex: TIP, E3270)
- Eliminates application data DVDs and CDs:
 - No extra distributed installs or upgrades for mainframe-centric customers
- Moving from 40 hours a week to 4 hours a week maintenance
- 80% improvement in time for installation and maintenance
- 30% improvement in time to configure post installation





OMEGAMON for z/OS provides SMEs with faster problem determination and availability management

Modernize and strengthen OMEGAMON product line with reduced resource

usage and increased information available for higher quality service management

- Enhanced 3270 User Interface for SMEs (Ability to view Enterprise Summary of multiple sysplexes, Navigate directly to other OMEGAMON v5.1 monitors, New CEC and CPU top consumers views, Incorporated Health Checks from Tivoli z Management Console).
- Usage of zIIP specialty servers
- Easy navigation from SysPlex to LPAR to address space
- Faster Configuration/Maintenance
- zEnterprise monitoring across z196/114 and zBX



Command and Control from Enhanced 3270 User Interface



OMEGAMON Problem Solving Scenarios designed to help SMEs avoid service outages and track KPIs

- Identify anomalous KPI behaviour independent of thresholds.
- Exploit multi-domain analysis to identify complex interactions and enable composite KPIs
- View near real time streaming analytics to identify complex interactions and subtle emerging problems across domains
- Warn users in advance of service impact, deterioration or outage.
- Focus on usefulness of results, not on individual algorithms.

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Moving to <u>simplified architecture</u> driving decreased resource utilization without lose of current function

V 5.1 Enhanced OMEGAMON Architecture



Single Manager and User Interface across OMEGAMON family



Enhanced 3270 User Interface creates Enterprise wide view of information across multiple sysplex's

- Understand transactions across entire Enterprise
- Color coding to provide ability to find and resolve problems quickly





Customer prioritized Problem Solving scenarios built into Enhanced 3270 User Interface

- Easy to see and find critical system and sub-system information
- Single screen focused on customer defined problems
- Screen content based on high priority problems





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Example of quickly finding and fixing z/OS Problem



Unix workloads growing on z/OS as applications are ported to mainframe

- USS comes included in OMEGAMON XE on z/OS
- Complete view of Unix overhead and activities available and customizable with enhanced 3270 user interface





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Example of quickly finding and fixing z/OS Problem



OMEGAMON for CICS provides improved visibility and opportunity to reduce resource usage

In addition to the OMEGAMON family capability:

- Manage using service level analysis of transactions based on response times with new enhanced 3270 UI
- Take advantage of zIIP specialty processor to decrease resource usage

– Up to 73% of CICS SLA processing off-loaded

 New 'Find' command to easily locate hung users and programs connections over entire CICSplex

- Can reduce fix times from 90 minutes to 2 minutes

 Easy navigation from CICSplex to region to resource for faster problem identification and resolution



Simplify SLA management with decreased resources



Gain insight into all CICSplex actions and activities easily by navigating with enhance 3270 user interface

Large number of reports now available showing data aggregated at CICSplex level:

- DB2 Connection Summary
- Enqueue Summary
- DBCTL Connection Summary
- Storage Overview
- Messaging Overview
- Service Level Analysis
- Region Summary
 - Drill-down into CICS region level reports
- Dispatcher Summary





Better manage CICS resources and see potential conflicts before they become issues

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Visibility across entire CICS environment with new OMEGAMON for CICS Enhanced 3270 User I/F

Ability to monitor and understand current activity based on SLAs and KPIs

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Find, analysis and fix problems quickly



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Region Overview - visual at a glance

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A summary or overview of the CICSplex regions

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Sort on CPU utilization - transactions rates – Max Task %

Customer Driven improvements with Installation and Configuration enhancements for Parmgen

- Removal of ICAT as the primary way to Install and Configure
- Install without the need of a distributed server
- Walks you through steps to complete configuration and customize a profile
- Automatically updates hundreds of configuration artifacts according to the profile, including Autodiscovery of System values

"I like using the Parmgen approach better than CICAT/ICAT. I find it much easier to make things repeatable...

I like the fact that Parmgen does not overwrite my running members"

Typical quotes from early adopters program

Modernized OMEGAMON to fit today's SMEs requirements using customer directed development.

Simplification of OMEGAMON family:

- Reduce complexity (TCO) by reducing address spaces
- Reduction of CPU utilization via exploitation of zIIP and optimized data collection (TCO)

Analysts already agree that OMEGAMON V5 provides value to customers

Ptak / Noel

On OMEGAMON moving to simplified architecture and a common view across multiple domains, Rich Ptak of **PNA** commented, "This is an important and much needed enhancement. We've heard consistently – there is a need for this kind of integration. Consistent interface – a couple of years ago, some people liked to be in a silo and just toss things over to someone else. But, they can't live that way anymore." PNA also gave IBM high marks for doing so without losing functionality.

Clabby Analytics

On OMEGAMON Enhanced 3270 User Interface, Joe Clabby with **Clabby Analytics** commented: *What you've done to your 3270 interface is kind of a "wow"! I'm not a 3270 fan and I love what you've done with it"*

ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/software/data/ECM/industry/TWDIBMTi voli_OMEGAMON.pdf

OMEGAMON Family announcement includes significant new capability across number of products

- General Availability on 3/9/12
 - OMEGAMON XE on z/OS V5.1
 - OMEGAMON XE for CICS on z/OS V5.1
 - OMEGAMON Dashboard Edition V5.1
 - OMEGAMON for z/OS Management Suite V4.2.1
- Statement of Direction
 - Enhanced 3270 User Interface will additionally be included in:
 - OMEGAMON XE for DB2 (2012 June)
 - OMEGAMON XE for IMS
 - OMEGAMON XE for Messaging
 - OMEGAMON XE for Storage
 - OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks
 - Additional zIIP enablement

zEnterprise visibility support to allow for discovery and monitoring across all components

Workload Resource Groups can include information across z196/z114 and zBX

IBM System z Service Management continues providing customers improved business flexibility

Key Takeaways

- IBM recognized leader in Application Performance Management with Visibility, Control and Automation for Service Management
- 2. Redesigned OMEGAMON family reduces resource usage while providing better visibility and management of problems
- 3. Enhanced 3270 User Interface provides faster and more effective monitoring and problem management capability across multiple sysplexs

Smarter Physical Infrastructure & zPlatform

17.15 – 17.35 IBM TRIRIGA: an integrated and strategic workplace management Solution Paolo Bizzozero – Tivoli Client Technical Professional

17.40 – 18.00 IBM Maximo Asset Management: identify, analyze, manage assets to improve efficiency and effectiveness Barbara Guella – Tivoli Client Technical Professional

18.00 – 18.15 OMEGAMON v5: Client-driven redesign of mainframe performance Monitoring Franco Lalli – Consulting IT Specialist zTivoli

18.15 – 18.30 Batch workload evolution <u>2012_PCTY_TWS86 Highlights.ppt</u> Domenico Chillemi – Executive IT Specialist, zStack Advocate

