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IBM Director v4.20

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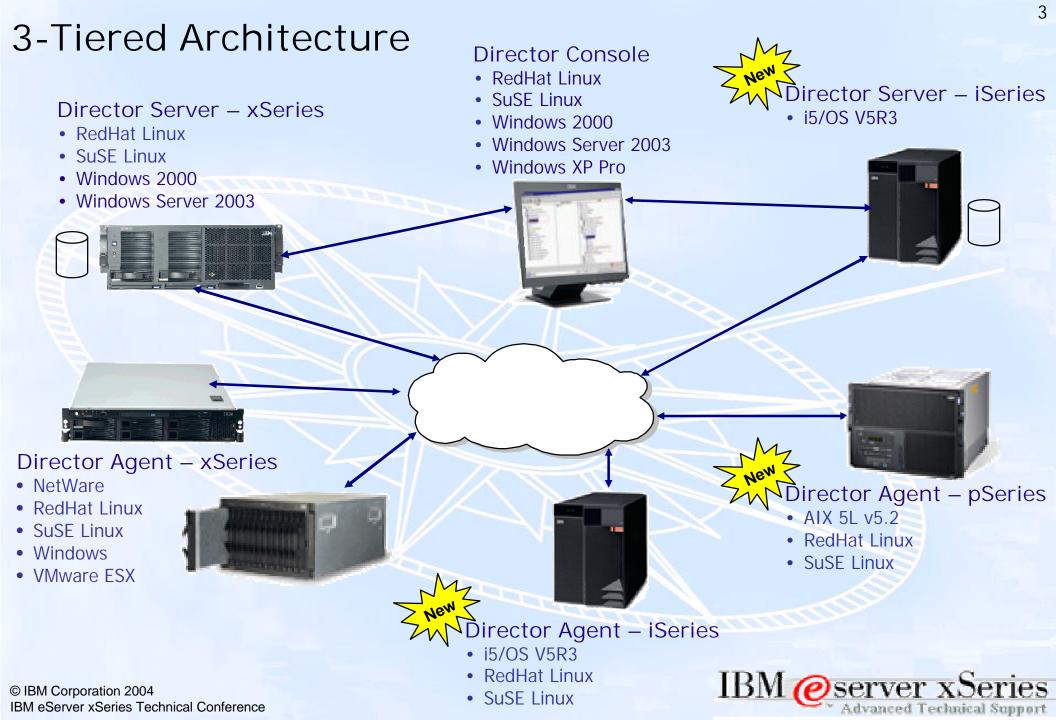
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IBM Director v4.20 – Overview

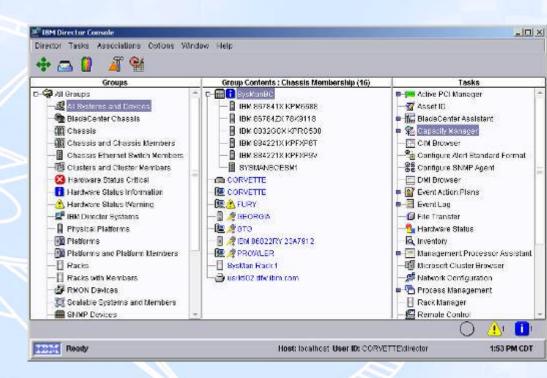


- "...designed to provide comprehensive hardware manageability resulting in the most manageable systems in the industry and reduced costs throughout the life cycle of your...eServer servers."
- "...includes self-management features and a portfolio of proactive, predictive tools that enable advanced xSeries server management resulting in higher server availability and reliability."
- "IBM Director's industry-standard foundation enables heterogeneous hardware support. It works with a variety of operating systems and IBM Greenwer xSeries Technical Conference" Support Conference



Centralized Management Console

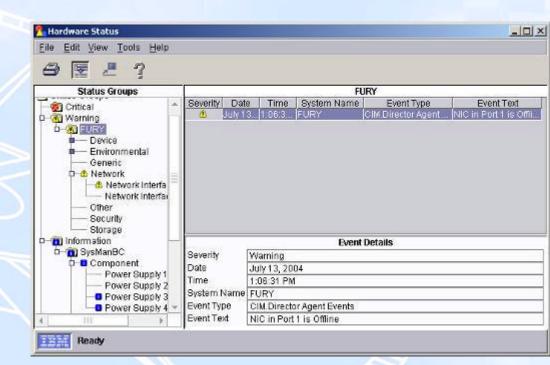
- Allows logical groupings of systems using dynamic or static groups
- System health status indicators easily identify problematic systems
- Uses drag-and-drop to launch tasks on individual systems, multiple systems, or entire groups of systems
- Ability to automatically rename Physical Platforms





Hardware Status Support

- One stop shop for hardware alerts
 - § CIM alerts and OOB RSA alerts
- Hardware status for managed object types
 - § BladeCenter Chassis
 - § Physical Platforms
 - § RXE-100
 - § x440 Partitions
 - § IBM Director Systems





Point-to-Point Management

- Director
 - § xSeries Systems
 - Ø Displays Hardware Status for all Director Agent systems (Server only)
- Information
 - § Inventory
 - Ø Displays basic system, drive, memory, and operating system information
 - § Monitors
 - Ø Displays O/S Event Log and System Health information
 - § System
 - Ø Displays fan speeds, temperature, voltage
- Tasks
 - § Configuration
 - Ø Asset ID, Date & Time, Alerting, Network, SNMP, and System Accounts
 - § Tools
 - Ø Enables system shutdown
- § Web links
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		3200MHz	
	Memory	261,556 KB	
	Cache	CPU1 (512 KB)	
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Director v4.20 Server Features

- Discovery
 - § Automatically discovers BladeCenter Chassis, Physical Platforms, Director Agents, SNMP Devices
- Job scheduling
 - § Calendar-based scheduler used to launch non-interactive Director Tasks against managed objects or Groups
- Command-line interface
 - § Configuration of Director Server and execution of non-interactive Director Tasks using command line commands

- Console Security
 - § Authenticate users using O/S accounts, including MS Active Directory accounts thru PDC emulation mode
 - § Support for SSL encryption
 - § Restrict User privileges, Group and Task access
- Server / Agent Security
 - § Uses Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) to ensure Agents are only managed by trusted Servers that hold a private key which corresponds to the Agent's public key
 - § Support for Digital Encryption Standard
 (DES) or Triple DES encryption



Discovery

- Configure discovery settings for IBM Director Agents, SNMP devices, BladeCenter Chassis, and Physical Platforms
- Automatically secure newly discovered Agents
- Automatically "discover" Agents which contact the Director Server
- Support for SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMP v3 devices
- Enables renaming of BladeCenter Chassis and Physical Platforms based on available parameters

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Job Scheduler

- Scheduled jobs viewable in monthly, weekly, or daily calendar
- Jobs can be ran daily, weekly, monthly, or on a custom basis
- Alerts send based on system and job success or failure
- View execution history of previously scheduled jobs
- Re-execute previously scheduled jobs

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Command Line Interface

- Uses the syntax
 - § dircmd -s <server_address> -u <user_id> -p <password> bundle command command_arguments

Available bundles

- § bladecenterchassis
- § chassis
- § monitor
- § native
- § server

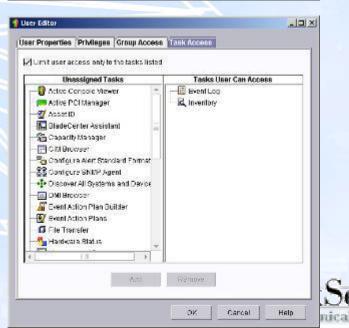
- § bladecenterconfiguration
- § event
- § mpa
- § procmon
- § snmp



User Administration

- Define User Properties including user name, email address, and pager number
- Restrict User authorization of Privileges, Groups, and Tasks
- Can restrict Group access to read only
- Define User Defaults to apply to members of the DirAdmin group
 - § Cannot restrict access to members of the DirSuper group

Unassigned Groups	Groups User Can Access
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Hardware Management Functions

- BladeCenter Assistant
 - § A collection of tasks to configure and manage BladeCenter
 - § Includes a wizard for configuring the BC MM, BC SM, and assigning O/S deployment Tasks to each individual Blade
 - § Switch management launch pad ensures correct UI is launched based on type of switch
- Management Processor Assistant
 - § A collection of tasks to configure and manage Management Processors, including RSA, ASMP, and ISMP

- Configure Alert Standard Format
- ServeRALD Manager
 - § Enables the configuration and management of the RAID subsystem of systems using an integrated or optional SCSI RAID adapter
 - § Includes viewing physical drive, array, and logical drive configuration, as well as the creation and deletion of logical drives and arrays
- Director Update Assistant
 - § Provides a convenient method to updated system firmware and device drivers on remote Agent systems



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BladeCenter Support

- Uses Management Module to discover BladeCenter chassis object, processor blade objects, and switch objects
- VPD information about the chassis is collected, including number of processor blades, their slots, and number of switch blades
- Wizard-based configuration of Management Module, chassis, and switches
- Using RDM, deploy operating system and Director Agent to processor blades

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Service Processor Management

- Used to view / modify the configuration of Service Processors including network configuration, login profiles, and alert settings
- Provides the ability to monitor and control server hardware including viewing environmental information, viewing hardware error logs, and performing remote power control
- Supports both in-band and out-ofband connections
- Mass-configuration capabilities using the Repeat function
- Support for ASMP, ASMA, ISMP, RSA-I, RSA-II, and IPMI BMC

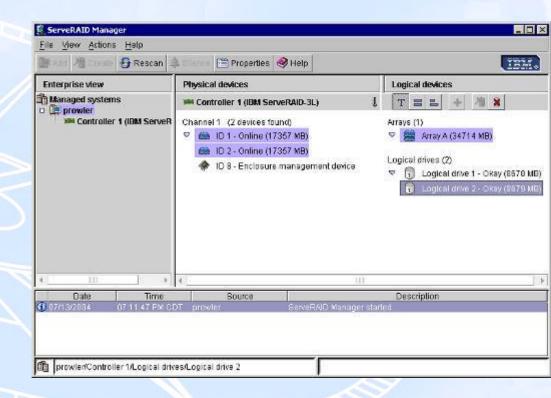


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ServeRAID Management

- Configures, monitors, and manages the embedded and optional SCSI RAID controller through a graphical display
- Management information to be included in IBM Director's upward integration into higher-level management products





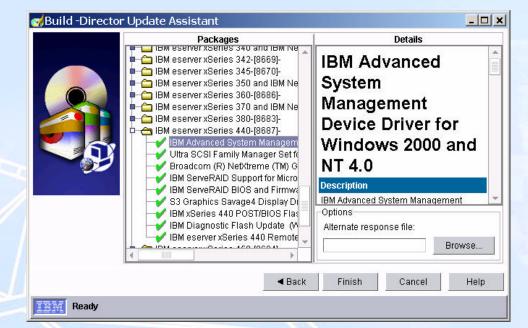
Configure Alert Standard Format



Update Assistant

- Remotely update system firmware, and drivers on individual systems or groups of systems
- Content obtained locally, from UpdateXpress CD or from IBM Support site
- Remotely deploy upgrades to Director Agent, Server Plus Pack, Service Packs





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Asset Tracking Functions

Asset ID

§ Makes it possible to track lease, warranty, user, and system information, as well as serial numbers for major system components

CIM Browser

§ Enables you to view information for a system or group of systems that support CIM classes

DMI Browser

§ Displays a tree view of DMI components and group classes

Inventory

§ Collects hardware and software information, including FRU numbers, serial numbers, system firmware versions, and device driver versions from managed objects



Asset ID

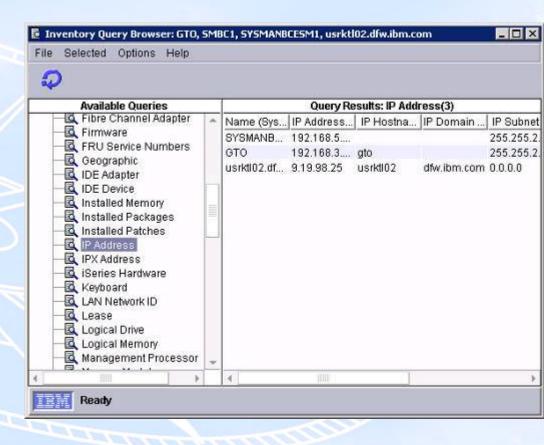
- Retrieves serial number information from Enhanced Asset Information Area enabled systems
- Records personalization information in the EALA EEPROM or in CIM
- Alerts generated based on Warranty and Lease expiration dates
- Includes 5 user-definable fields
- Information stored in inventory database

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Inventory

- Collects detailed hardware and software information
- Requires GetFRU.EXE to import FRU information
- Query tool allows the creation of database queries
- Query results can be exported to HTML, XML, CSV files
- Software Dictionary can be customized with user-defined applications





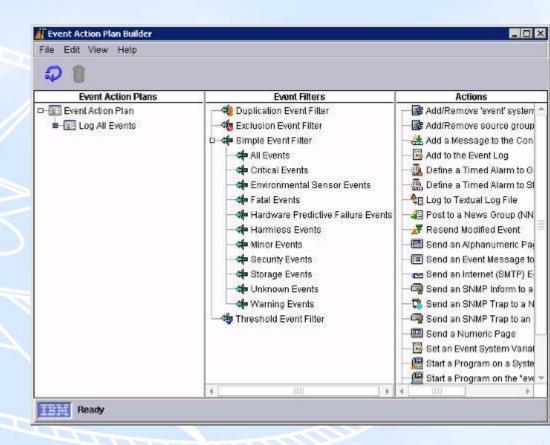
Monitoring Functions

- Event Action Plans
 - § Defines Actions to take based on receiving a specific Event
- Process Management
 - § Monitors Applications (processes), Win32 Services, and Win32 Devices
- Resource Monitors
 - § Monitors performance counters using user-defined thresholds
- SNMP Management
 - § Receive and process SNMP Traps from any SNMP device
 - § Browse MIBs using MIB Browser



Event Action Plan Builder

- Event Action Plans consist of Actions to take based on receiving specific Events
- Can specify a single Event, or an entire Event 'family'
- Events can be filtered based on time of day, severity, etc.
- Actions include sending pages or emails, running scripts, visual notification
- Can specify multiple Actions per Event, and multiple Events per Event Action Plan





Process Management

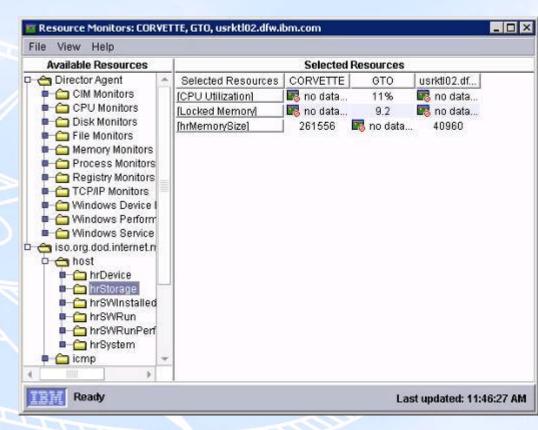
- View active Applications (processes), including memory usage and CPU time
- Remotely start / stop processes, and notify when their status changes
- Remotely start / pause / stop Win32 services and notify when their status changes
- Remotely start / stop Win32 devices and notify when their status changes

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::WINDOWSUSystem32\smss.exe	396	SYSTEM	3	Normal		
::WINDOWSIsystem32tcsrss.exe	444	SYSTEM	12	Normal		
:WINDOWSIsystem32winlogon.exe	468	SYSTEM	18	High		
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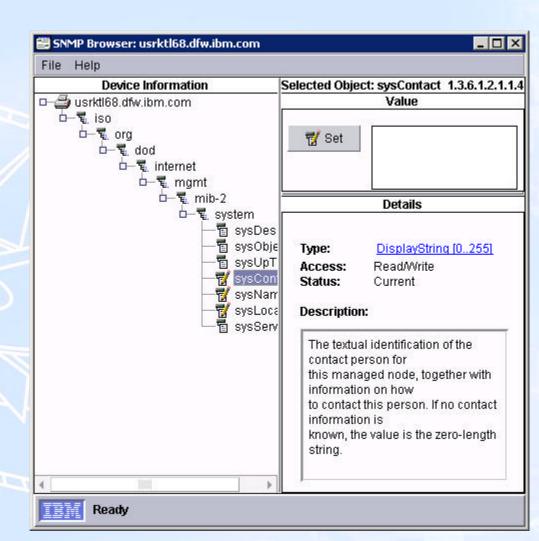
- Alerts based on user-defined System or Group thresholds
- Data can be recorded and graphed at a later time / date
- Supports both Director Agents and RMON compliant devices
- Ability to monitor files / directories for changes





SNMP Management

- Discover and manage SNMP devices
- Receive and process SNMP Traps using Event Action Plans, including resending SNMP Traps
- Support for SNMP Printers
- Get / Set SNMP MIB values





Help Desk Functions

- Configure SNMP Agent
 § Configures the O/S SNMP Agent
- File Transfer
 - § Transfer files / directories between Director Console / Server, Console / Agent, Server / Agent
- Network Configuration
 - § Configures the network settings
- Remote Control
 - § Graphical, in-band remote control
- Remote Session
 - § Text-based, in-band remote control
- System Accounts
 - § Add / Change / Delete local O/S users and groups



Configure SNMP Agent

- Configures the O/S SNMP Service •
- Add / Remove Community Names ٠
- Add / Edit / Remove Trap • Destinations

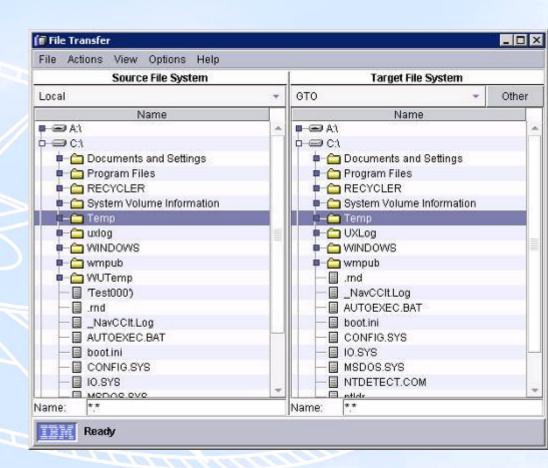
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File Transfer

- Send / Receives files / directories between Console & Server, Server & Agent, or Console & Agent
- Supports file compression during transfer
- Provides the ability to create new directories
- Can synchronize directories, specifying either local or remote as the 'master'





Network Configuration

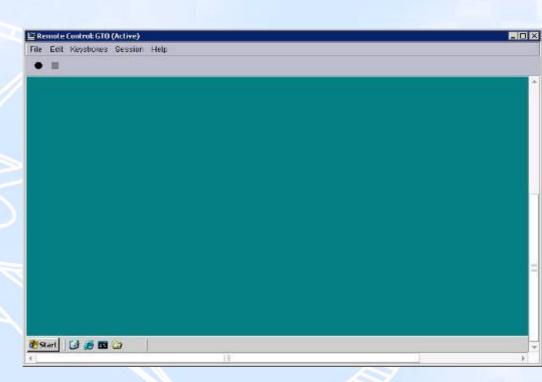
- Allows changing of the network configuration of a remote system including
 - § IP Address
 - § DNS addresses
 - § WINS addresses
 - § Domain membership

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Remote Control

- Graphical in-band remote control of remote Agent system
- Keystroke support for system key sequences
- Active, Monitor, and Suspend session states
- Ability to adjust video refresh rate
- Record activity with session logging
- Record / Play-back Remote Control session





Remote Session

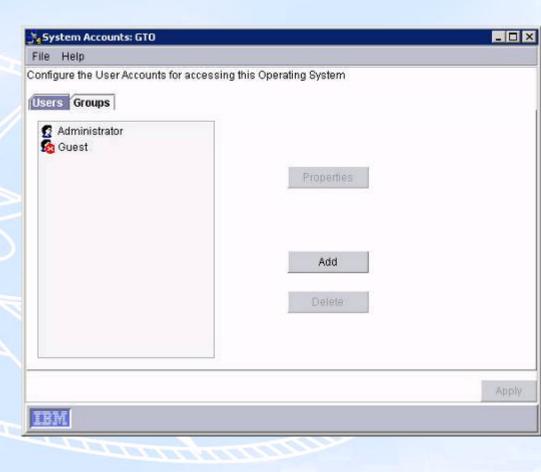
- Text-based in-band remote control
- Copy / Paste support
- Support for TELNET and SSH

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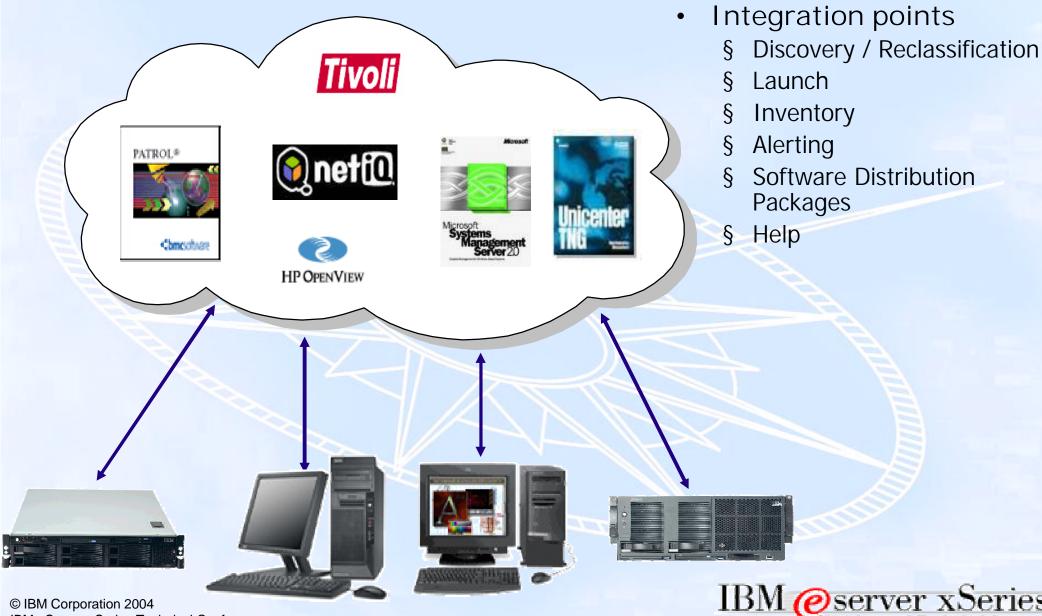
System Accounts

- Add / Change / Delete local O/S user accounts including
 - § Group membership
 - § Password
 - § Logon script
- Add / Change / Delete local O/S groups including
 - § Group membership





Upward Integration



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Advanced Technical Support

Server Plus Pack Component Overview

- "... is a new set of five tightly integrated tools that extends the capabilities of IBM Director for advanced server management, resulting in optimal performance and maximum availability."
- Active PCI Manager
 - § Optimizes server throughput and performance by analyzing the current configuration of PCI cards determining the optimal placement
- Capacity Management
 - § Tracks resource utilization, identifies multiple levels of existing or potential bottlenecks, and makes recommendations to improve performance
- Rack Manager
 - § Configure and manage a rack by dragging and dropping elements on a realistic graphical depiction of the rack
- Software Rejuvenation
 - § Provides heuristics-based rejuvenation of server platforms and predicts pending software failures , enabling potential future outages to be adverted
- System Availability
 - § Tracks and provides a variety of graphical views of system downtime or uptime for an
 - individual system or group of systems



Active PCI Manager

- Optimize server throughput by determining the best placement for PCI cards
- Comparing the electronic characteristics of PCI cards to their I/O bus and identifies card / slot changes which may help server throughput
- Fault Tolerant Management Interface allows for the administrator to view real time adapter status

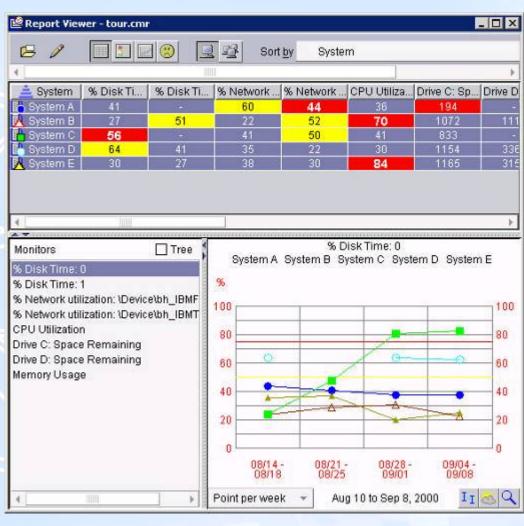
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Advanced Technical Support

Capacity Management

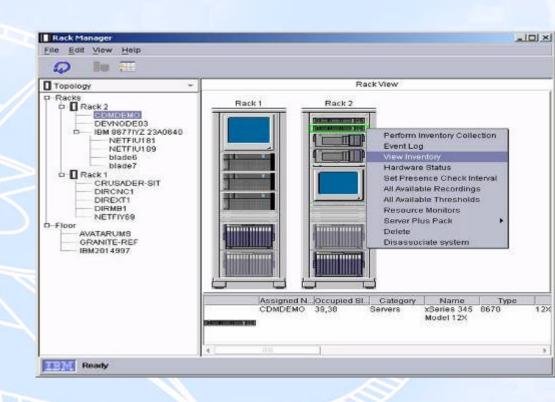
- Diagnoses performance problems, recommends fixes and forecasts future performance using built-in artificial intelligence
- Displays server performance data graphically for easy-to-read analysis of system capacity
- Reports can be saved in CMR, TXT, HTML, XML formats, or report data saved to SQL database
- Ability to send Events based on bottleneck detection





Rack Manager

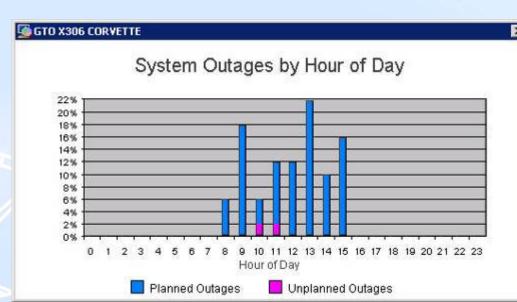
- A management interface which allows for logical grouping of systems in the rack in which they reside
- Allows for building out of rack including storage, input and power components
- Management functions can be launched from within this interface

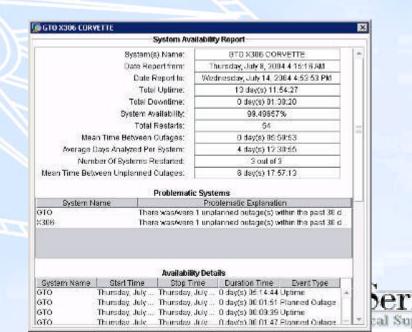




System Availability

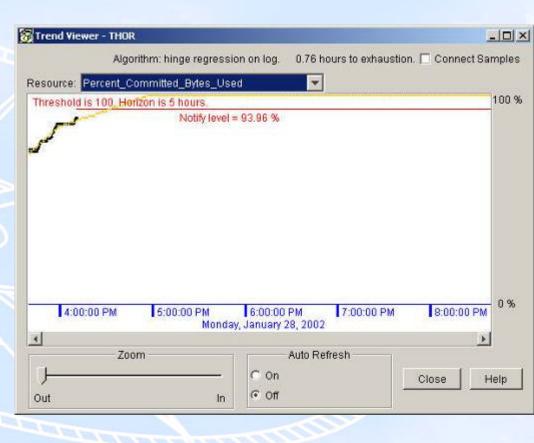
- Tracks downtime and uptime so you can measure the effectiveness of your systems management tools
- Customize graphical views of availability on Systems / Groups and distinguish between planned and unplanned outages
- Report data saved in database
- Ability to send Events based on problematic systems
- Graphs can be exported in HTML or XML format





Software Rejuvenation

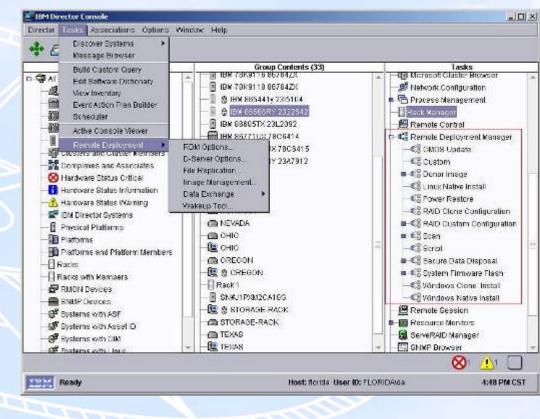
- Monitors the O/S for evidence of resource exhaustion
- Predicts time period when software aging will bring down server
- Proactively alerts in advance to avoid unplanned outages
- Trend Viewer shows resource utilization
- Application Culprit List identifies suspect applications





Remote Deployment Manager 4.11

- Extension to IBM Director
- Simplifies and automates the deployment, redeployment, lowerlevel management and disposal of xSeries servers, IntelliStation® workstations, ThinkPad® laptops, NetVista[™] desktops and IBM Point-of-Sale computers
- Remotely flash a selected system's BLOS, modify CMOS settings, perform automated installation of Microsoft® Windows® XP, Windows 2000, or RH Linux, and backup and recover the primary partition





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Power Restore

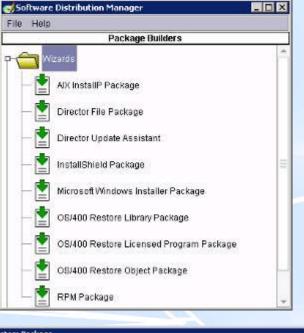
- A backup/recovery mechanism that allows the backup of the primary partition of a system (when it is in a known good state)
- It copies the primary partition to a hidden partition on the system hard drive
- In the case of a later failure due to a corrupted or missing file, Power Restore can restore the system's primary partition to the backed-up state
- Up to two versions can be stored on a system at a given time

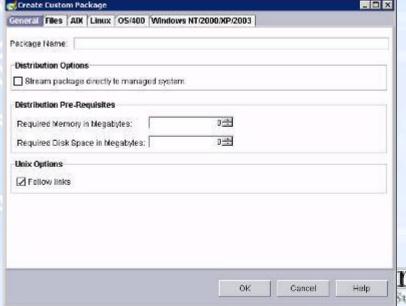




Software Distribution Premium Edition

- Extension to IBM Director
- Allows for packaging and distribution of applications which use ALX InstallP, InstallShield, Windows Installer, OS/400 Restore, RPM
- Allows for creation of custom packages including registry modifications, custom files and pre/post install routines
- Integrates into Director scheduler to allow for customized schedules for application installation





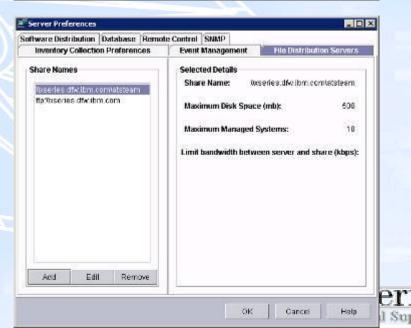
Software Distribution Settings

- Can restrict the number of concurrent distributions as well as the amount of network bandwidth used during distribution
- Supports distribution share-points or fan-out servers to localize distribution traffic

 Share-points can be SMB or FTP servers

 Systems or Groups can be assigned to user-specified sharepoints

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Application Workload Manager

- Extension to IBM Director to control how multiple applications use server resources
- Protects against unexpected resource contention
- Tracks total resource usage of processes over time
- Ensures application availability and quality of service by autonomously managing contending workloads on a server
- Facilitates the value of higher server utilization and consolidation
- Faster return on investment and reduced IT costs due to higher server utilization and fewer number of servers
- Reduces downtime costs caused
 by resource contention





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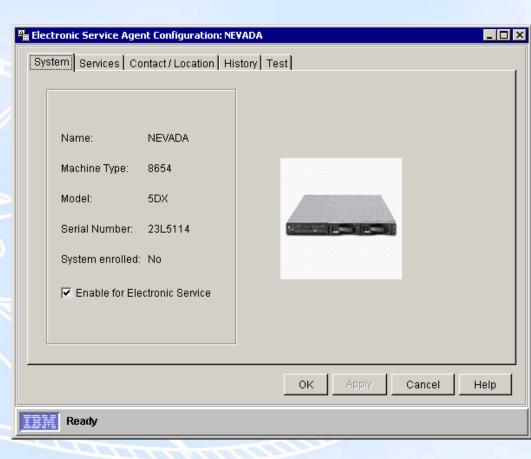
Real Time Diagnostics

- Downloadable extension to IBM Director
- Helps maintain server availability by performing diagnostics on system and subsystem components via a consistent, easy-to-use interface, while your server is still running
- Analyzes all of your system and subsystem components, including processor, hard disk drives,
 Ethernet, tape drives, memory and
 RAID and proactively informs you of the suspected component's problem

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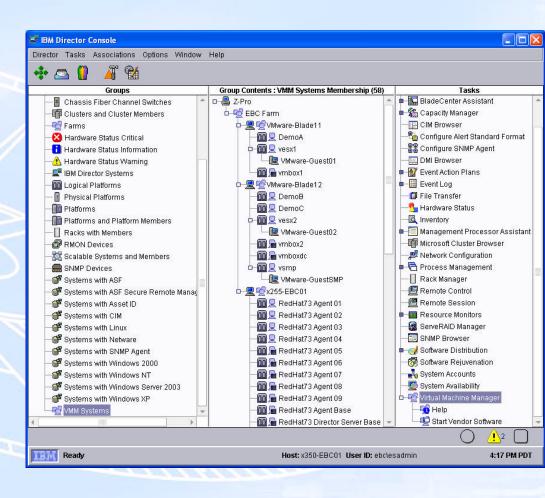
- Downloadable extension to IBM Director
- Program from IBM Global Services designed to provide proactive electronic support and electronic problem management capabilities through an electronic dialogue between your systems and IBM.
- Enables you to maximize the value of your I/T investments.





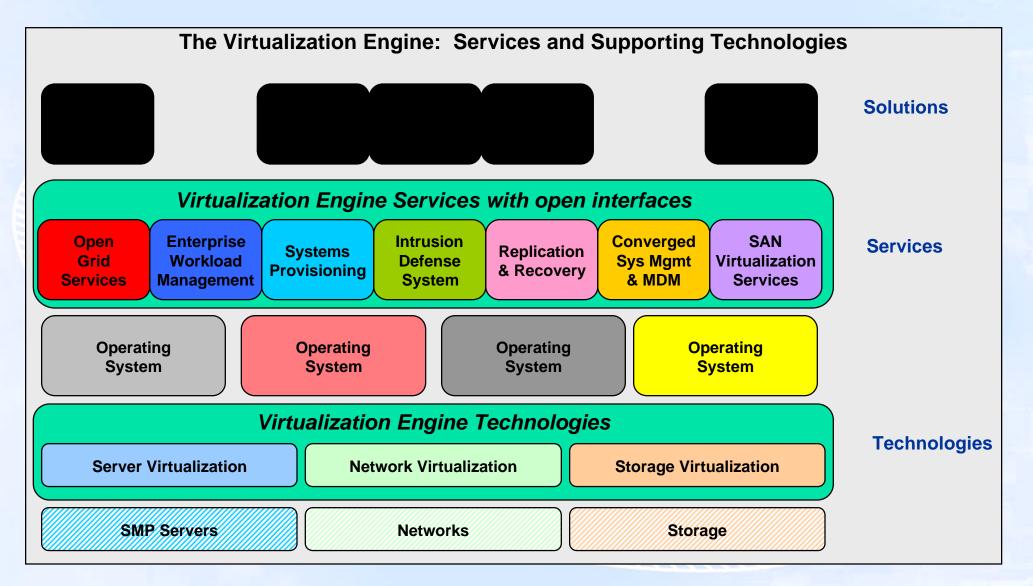
Virtual Machine Manager

- Extends the management of VMware virtual machines
- Adds new managed object types
- Provides correlation between VirtualCenter, Virtual Farm, Physical Host, and Virtual Machines
- Integration point for VirtualCenter





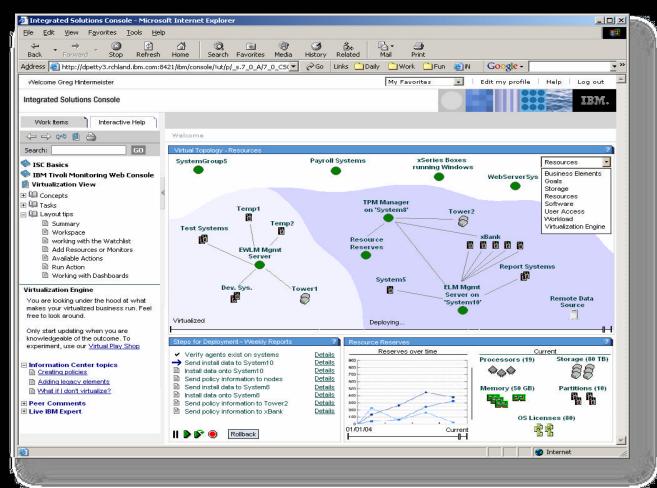
IBM Virtualization Engine





IBM Virtualization Engine[™] Console

The VE "Dashboard"



Intuitive, web-based user Interface for VE Systems Services

Utilizes IBM's Integrated Solutions Console

Simplifying Monitoring and Management of IT Infrastructure

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