

Simplified end-to-end System z Monitoring with OMEGAMON

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Increasing visibility with mainframe monitoring can improve availability across entire Enterprise



Key Takeaways

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z/OS Management – Searching for a Solution

The z/OS platform is key to delivering your businesses core offerings and Operating System, Network and Storage are common denominators. How can you manage this environment better? What can you do to:

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- Increase Availability
- Improved Productivity
- Reduced Resources and Costs





Visibility

Problem Determination, Management and Resolution



Control

Commands, Management and Environmental Control



Automation

Application, network and system command and message automation

Optimize performance and availability of z/OS platform with OMEGAMON for z/OS Management Suite

Suite Contains:

- OMEGAMON XE on z/OS
 - Proactively monitor and manage mainframe operating system environment
- OMEGAMON XE for Storage for z/OS
 - Quickly create commands or schedule actions that maintain and administer storage
- OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks
 - Ensure high availability of services moving across networks
- OMEGAMON Dashboard Edition on z/OS
 - Create integrated view across OMEGAMON products



Supplying visibility of z/OS resources to cloud and mobile environments

OMEGAMON products collaborate via <u>Integration</u> to quickly track down problems

Problem Sensed



Launch OMEGAMON on z/OS

Dynamic Workspace Linking And Integration shares information across OMEGAMON products

OMEGAMON DE for z/OS



Problem Investigated

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Problem Isolated

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Problem Diagnosed

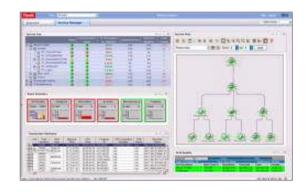
Organizations which applied an integrated approach show superior results compared to organizations which did not



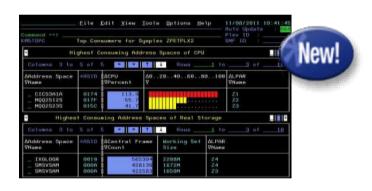
OMEGAMON Family provides integrated performance monitoring for improved productivity and availability

Business Challenge: Need to see across systems and be more proactive to avoid outages

OMEGAMON family integrated performance monitoring strategy supports this challenge with standardized user Interfaces



GUI (Operations - Monitoring)

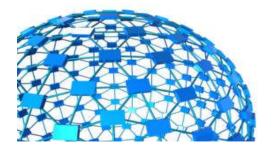


e3270 (System Programmers – Subject Matter Experts)

Delivering Operations and Subject Matter Expert views for faster problem determination and resolution yielding higher system availability

Management Suite provides a complete view of the z/OS Operating System, Network and Storage environment

- Real-Time and Historic reporting capabilities
- Deep dive monitoring and problem analysis for: CPU, looping tasks, Real Storage, Workload (address spaces), Bottlenecks, Impact Analysis, Coupling Facility, XCF, TCP/IP, VTAM, OSA, network connections/users, I/O subsystem, DASD, datasets, Tape drive and library, DFSMS, cross system support, etc.
- Problem solving orientation of information
- Provides actioning capability to prevent or correct problems
- Bringing forward an integrated z/OS System, Network & Storage view
 - Sophisticated Alerting
 - Ability to control and manage resources and workloads
 - Leverage automation



OMEGAMON for z/OS Management Suite improves ability to manage performance and availability

- Better management of resources and costs
- Simplifies Problem Source Identification across system
 - Helps navigate from alerts to metrics
 - Increases effectiveness
- Provides capability to manage by exception
- Matches expert decision making combining thresholds from multiple metrics for greater automation or problem correction
- Evaluates combined cross system or subsystem events
- Increasing staff control of z/OS environment with single view of, Operating System, Network (SNA and IP) and z/OS Storage



Improve cost reduction, increase effectiveness and better collaboration



New in IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON z/OS Management Suite v5.1.0

Common Key Enhancements to OMzMS V5.1

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OMEGAMON v5.1 enhancements that provide more <u>cost savings</u>, <u>efficiency and</u> <u>collaboration</u>

- Self Describing Agent (SDA) Easier maintenance
- Parmgen technology Faster install and configuration
- New <u>e3270</u> User Interface Enhanced 3270 User Interface for SMEs
- Increased integration e3270 helps leverage multiple domain information



Enhanced Install, Configuration and Maintenance capability with <u>Self-Describing Agents</u>

Faster, easier, less error-prone for improved reliability and productivity

- Eliminate monitoring outages caused by ITM Server recycles
 - Product upgrades/maintenance requires agent or RTEMS recycles only
- 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
- Self-describing framework extensible to new capabilities
- 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





Customer Driven improvements simplify Installation and Configuration using <u>Parmgen</u>

Removal of ICAT as primary way to install and configure

Before -145 ICAT **product-centric** jobs to configure 38 components for 1 LPAR RTE Today – 8 Parmgen **function-centric** jobs to configure components for 1 LPAR RTE Customers experiencing over 35% improvement in install and configuration time

- Install without requirement of distributed server
- Easy to walkthrough steps to complete configuration and customize profile
- Automatically updates hundreds of configuration artifacts according to profile, including autodiscovery of system values

single reference book for upgrade guidance



"I like using the Parmgen approach better than CICAT/ICAT.

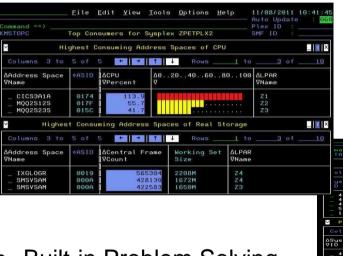
I find it much easier to make things repeatable...

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

Typical quotes from early adopters program

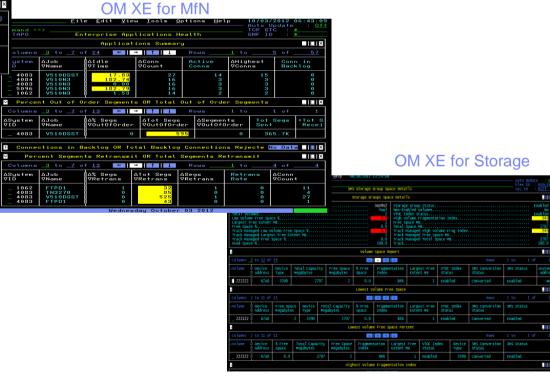
Redesigned and simplified e3270 UI in v5.1.0

OM XE on z/OS



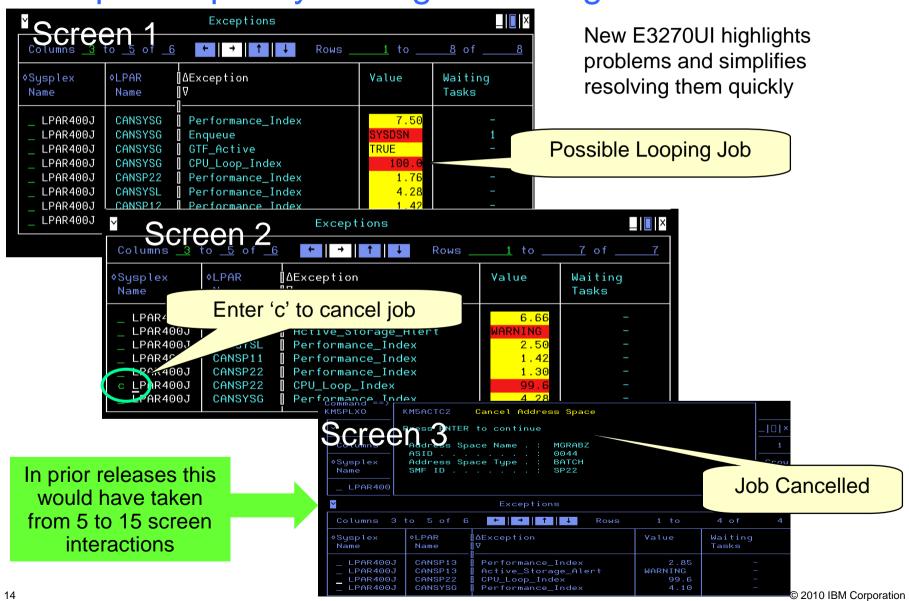
Enhanced 3270 user interface for SMEs – Leverage valuable information

- Built-in Problem Solving Scenarios
- Increased availability via faster problem resolution
- Improved Productivity through integration
- Customizable / Flexibility





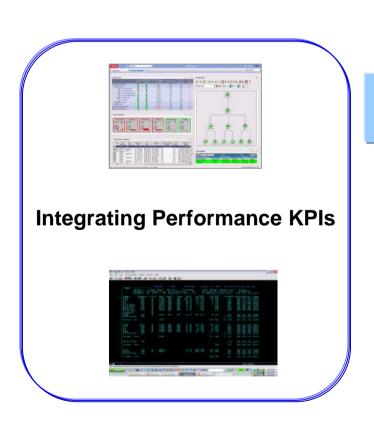
Example of quickly finding and fixing z/OS Problem



OMEGAMON z/OS Management Suite supports enhanced collaboration across System z

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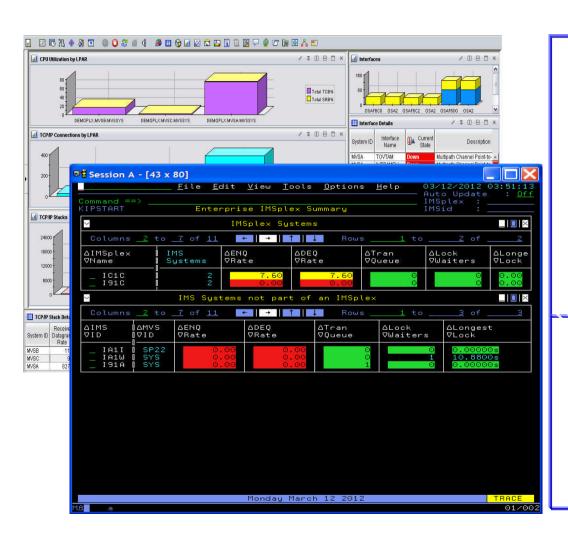
Collaboration across z/OS, Storage and Networks





- Speed time to problem resolution
- Improved Performance
- Increase System Availability
- Enhance Operational Productivity
- •Improve Return on Investment

OMEGAMON V5.1 now has a complete family across System z sub-systems with e3270



OMEGAMON for z/OS Management Suite V5.1

OMEGAMON DE z/OS v 5.1 - GUI

OMEGAMON XE z/OS v 5.1

OMEGAMON XE Mainframe Networks v 5.1

OMEGAMON XE Storage v 5.1

OMEGAMON XE IMS v 5.1

OMEGAMON XE CICS v 5.1

OMEGAMON XE DB2 v 5.1.1

OMEGAMON XE Messaging v 7.1

New to OMEGAMON XE on z/OS v5.1.0

Providing what Customers required in the modernized OMEGAMON

- Simplify monitoring with ability to view enterprise summary of multiple sysplexes and subsystems
 - -Save 50 to 75% of time needed to find problems
- View Enterprise Summary of multiple sysplexes
- **Direct navigation** to other OMEGAMON v5.1 monitors
- New CEC and CPU top consumers views
- New Commands for memory and paging
- New situation updates for performance improvements
- Reduced resource utilization zIIP enablement of appropriate functions



New OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks

In addition to the OMEGAMON V5.1 family capability:

- Improved Diagnostics with decreased CPU utilization
 - Exploiting new callable network management interfaces (NMIs) available with zOS v1.12
 - OSA data collection and display to improve diagnostics, visualization, and CPU usage
- New zEnterprise support with ability to monitor both data and management LANs
- Improved CPU control and resource usage with ability to turn data collection on and off:
- Greater synergy with IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS and IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE for DB2 Performance Monitor created through in-context links between products.
- Improved Management with Take Action commands, NSLOOKUP and TRACERTE added to existing PING and DROP commands.



New OMEGAMON XE for Storage

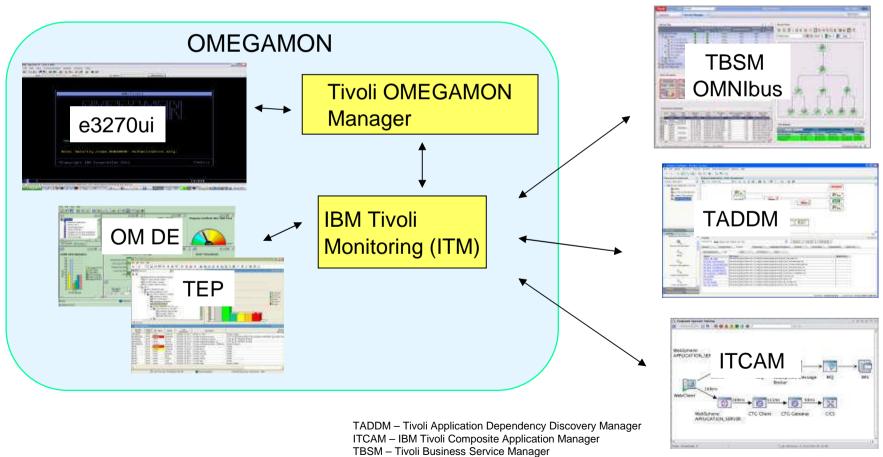
In addition to the OMEGAMON V5.1 family capability:

- Increased automation and reduce cost with Toolkit Take-Action
- Greater hardware support with expanded physical hardware monitoring (HDS and STK, IBM and EMC already available)
- Increase problem management from Monitor HSM Common Recall Queues
- Additional analytic capability from increased historical reporting options
- Ease of use and increased flexibility in additional reporting options (GB, MB, TRKS, CYL, etc.)
- Speed problem resolution and ease of use based on TEP Work space restructuring



OMzMS integrates within a total System z Business Service Management solution

OMEGAMON z/OS Management Suite provides performance and availability visibility for events and data consumed by a complete set of Tivoli products for the z/OS platform



OM z/OS Management Suite provides visibility across entire z/OS Operating System, Networks and Storage

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- Delivers a fully integrated real-time monitoring solution
 - Incorporates alerts and metrics in single user interface
 - Reducing cost of monitoring enterprise
 - Reduced learning curve and intelligent alerting
- Supplies User interfaces for both Operations and SMEs
 - Facilitating communication and reduces time to problem resolution
- Provides basis for powerful Integrated Service Management capabilities
 - Integrating with other service management domains
 - System automation, business service dashboards, service request management, and configuration management
- Most flexible system on the market with displays which can be customized to match the business needs



Analysts already agree that OMEGAMON V5 provides value to customers

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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/TWDIBMTivoli_OMEGAMON.pdf





Find out more about OMEGAMON z/OS Management Suite value and visibility capability

- Gain improved visibility across z/OS system, network and storage
 - OMEGAMON for z/OS Management Suite:
- Learn more about OMFGAMON at Pulse
 - Pulse 2013 Conference
- Leverage Integrated Service Management information:
 - Integrated Service Management for System z



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OMEGAMON z/OS Management Suite provides real business value across z/OS mainframe

| Capabilities | Business Value |
|---|--|
| Fully integrated with correlation Reduced Problem Source Identification Automation capabilities without extra components | Reduces cost of enterprise wide monitoring and management with a flexible, intuitive, customizable user interface that is useful for SMEs and Operations |
| Bottleneck analysis shows what is causing response time issues Impact analysis within same product Looping task identification using more metrics | Fast Problem Source Identification (PSI) reducing time to find and repair issues proactively before they become outages |
| Provides IPSEC support Tightly integrated with NetVlew Single solution for TCP/IP, VTAM and SNA | Integration between network monitoring and management allows immediate action to be taken from single user interface |
| Provides cross-system storage utilization and contention statistics for true busy Provides dataset level Access statistics by application | Show true utilization across system z and monitor critical datasets in real time providing information at the business application level. |