

# Manage Your BI Environment Just as You Manage the Business

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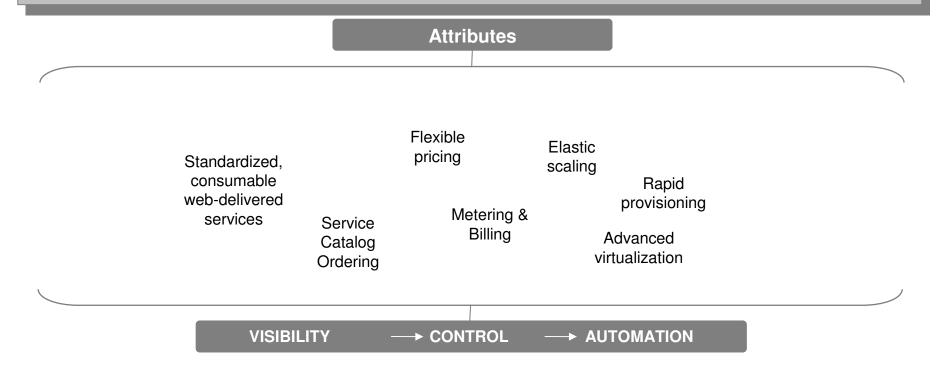
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# Cloud computing is a deployment option for BI

"Cloud" is an emerging consumption and delivery model for many IT-based services, in which the user sees only the service, and has no need to know anything about the technology or implementation



....service oriented and service managed

Learn more about IBM and cloud computing: <a href="http://www.ibm.com/ibm/cloud/">http://www.ibm.com/ibm/cloud/</a>



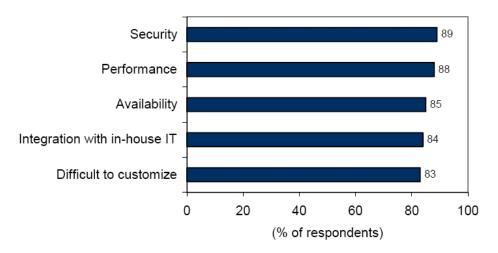


# System z and private cloud computing

## The right answer for the large enterprise

#### Enterprises must overcome obstacles to adopt cloud computing ...

Cloud Computing Implementation Challenges Described as "Significant"



Note: Multiple responses were allowed. Source: IDC's Enterprise Panel, 2008

...and System z can help.



**Virtual** – a "share all" approach to system resources for efficiency



**Secure** - a multi-tenant design point with FAL 5 certification



**Available** - 24x7x365 operations with zero data loss recovery



Efficient - consuming 80% less energy than distributed solutions



Scale - ability to meet massive demands from users and data

Learn more about System z and Cloud: http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/news/announcement/20090915 annc.html





## The Challenges of BI for IT

- Widely varying usage "patterns"
  - Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually
- "Adhoc" business reporting and analysis
  - Not static, persistent transaction
- Accelerated usage growth when IT and BI CoC provide wellrunning infrastructure
  - Continual intra-year peaks





#### BI Infrastructure

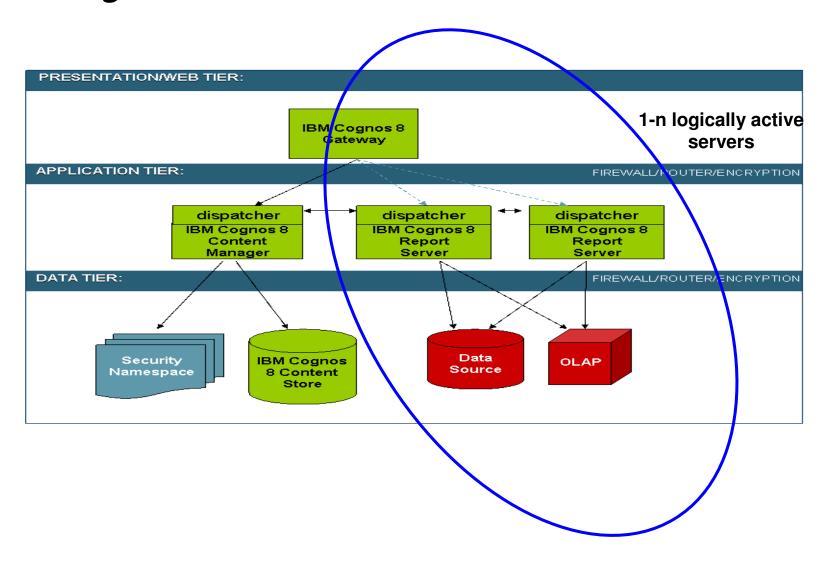
- Multiple logical/physical hardware/software components
  - Web servers
  - Application servers (analytics, report generation, metadata management)
  - Security server(s)
  - Data source servers
  - OS for each server

THE WHOLE IS MORE THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS!



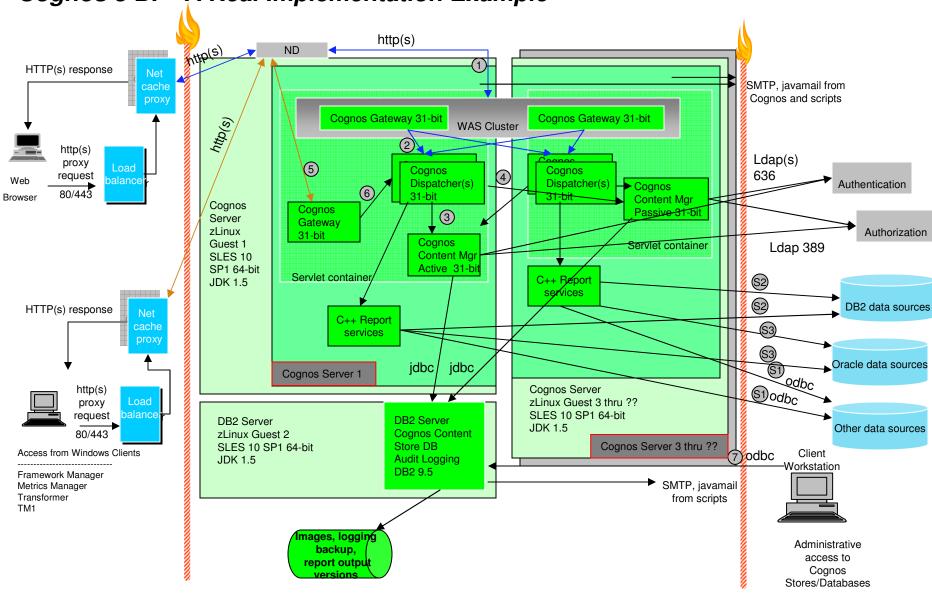


## IBM Cognos 8 BI Architecture



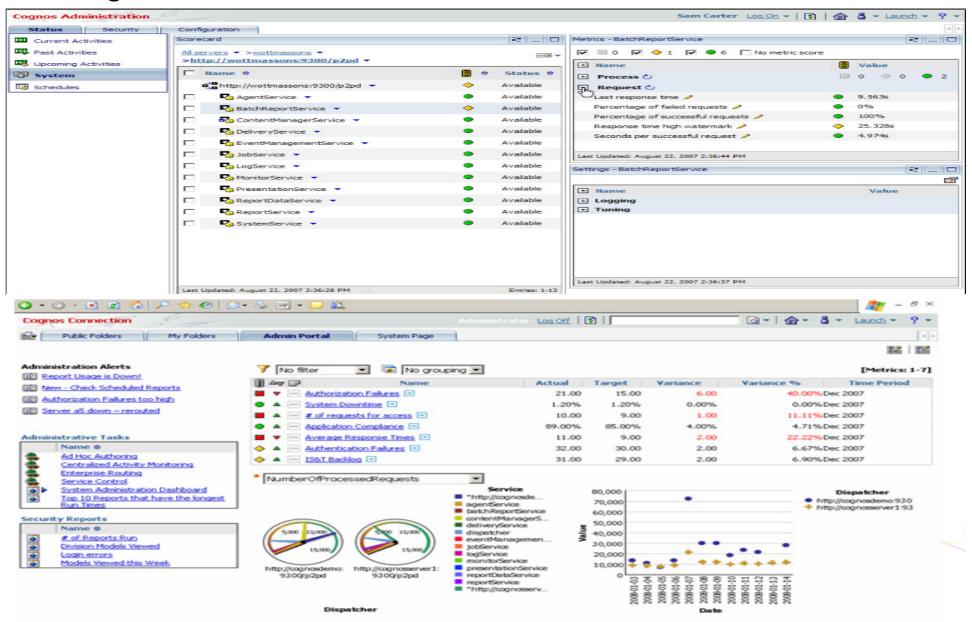


## Cognos 8 BI – A Real Implementation Example





## IBM Cognos Administration





## A New Alternative -- Cognos 8 Bl w/ Tivoli Monitoring

- Cognos 8 BI Administration console
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring
  - Portal
  - Monitoring agents for OS, Middleware, and Database Systems
- Tivoli Data Warehouse
- Tivoli Common Reporting





# Cognos and Tivoli Integration ... Better Together

#### **Complete BI Service Management Center solution**

Healthcheck, problem determination/resolution, and historical reporting for the BI infrastructure at your fingertips

#### Instantaneously at your finger tips

- KPIs
  - CPU
  - Memory
  - I/O
  - Network
  - JVM utilization and Garbage collection
  - Response time
- Real time view of system usage with threshold and alerts
- Historical usage trend reports with threshold and alerts
- Single source of usage data access for IT System Administrators, DB Administrators, and BI Administrators





#### Value to the Business

#### **Customer Scenario**

- Proactive Address system issues before it affects users
- Reactive Address system issues after users have been affected

#### Value to the Business

- Health Check Enabling real-time monitoring of the BI infrastructure so they can identify potential issues before they affect the BI service
- Problem Determination and Resolution Enables BI administration to quickly and easily identify what is broken & needs to be fixed within the overall BI infrastructure
- Historical Reporting Enables the IT System & BI administrators to easily look back at the system activity to identify trends vs exceptions and the associated actions to reduce future re-occurrences



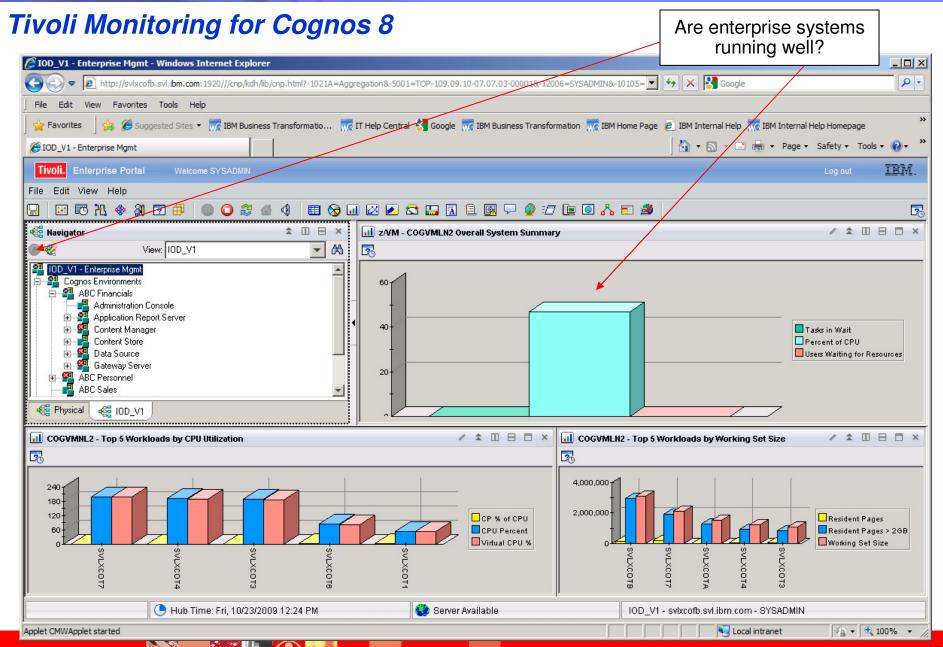


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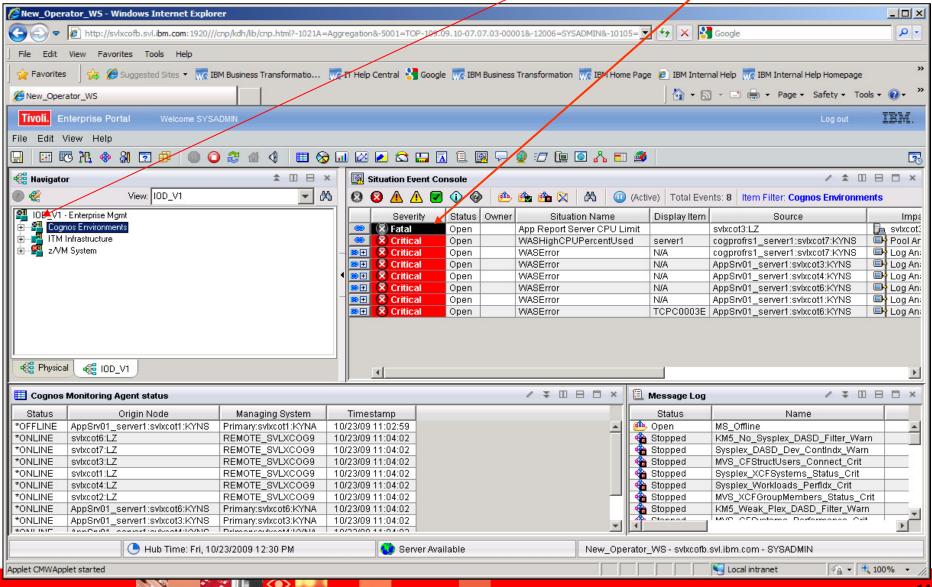






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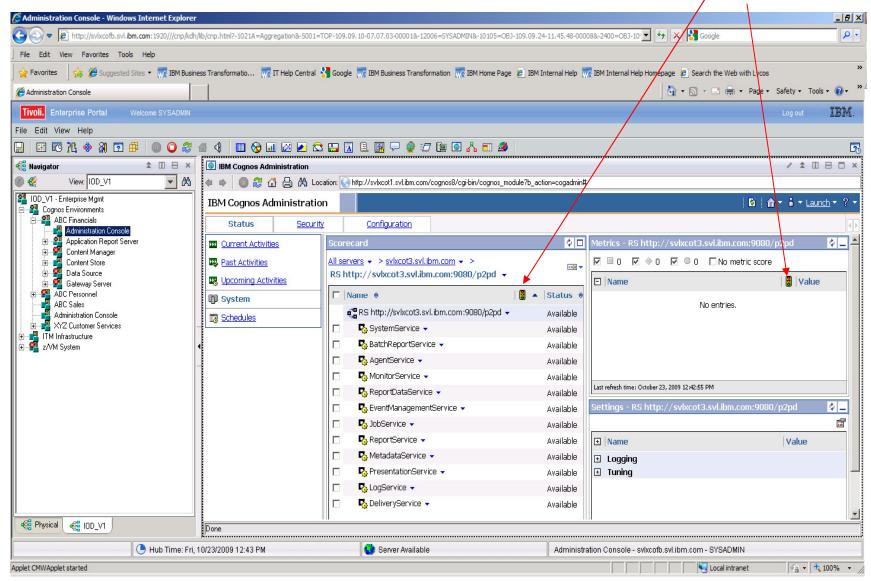
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## Cognos Administration Traditional View

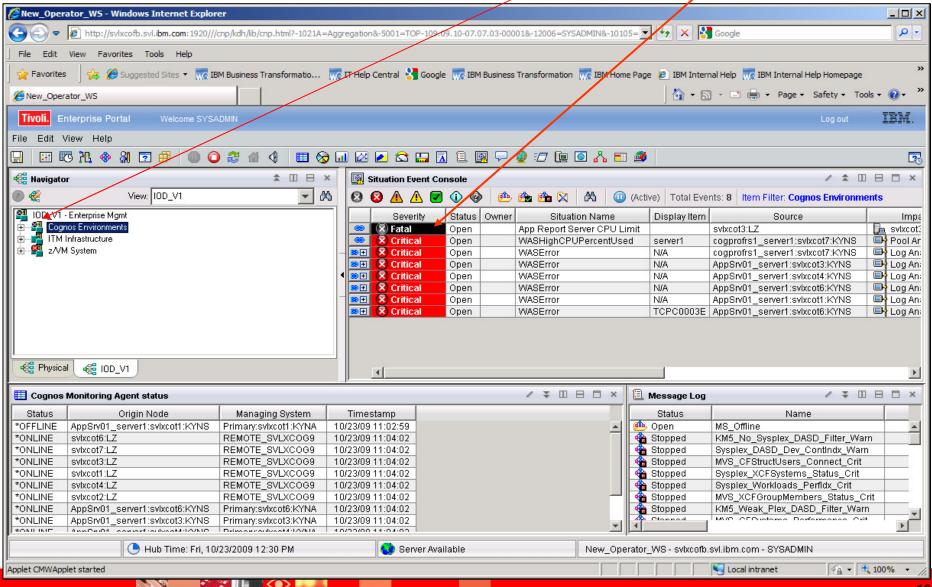
#### Is Cognos running well?





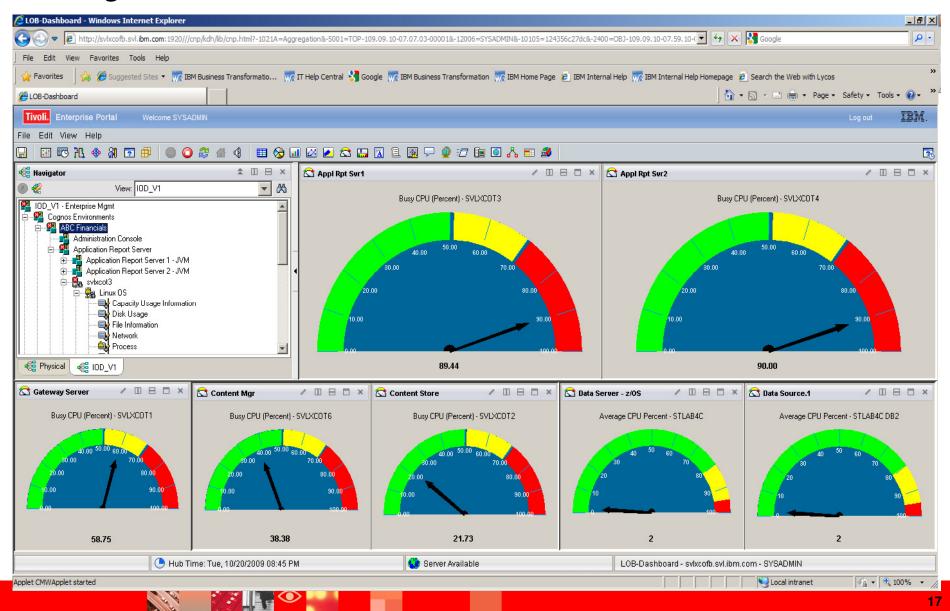
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## New Cognos Administrative Views -- LOB Dashboard





#### Problem Determination and Resolution

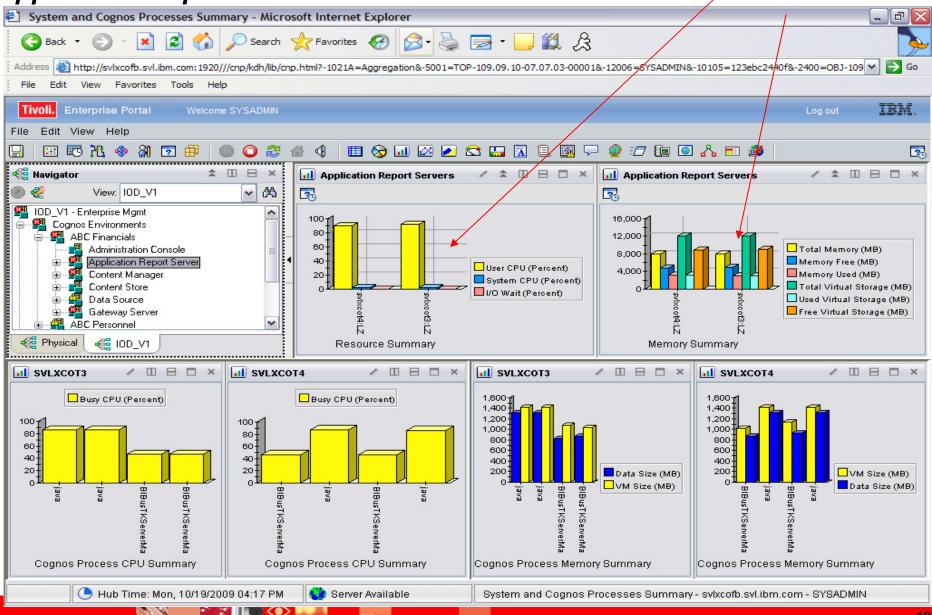
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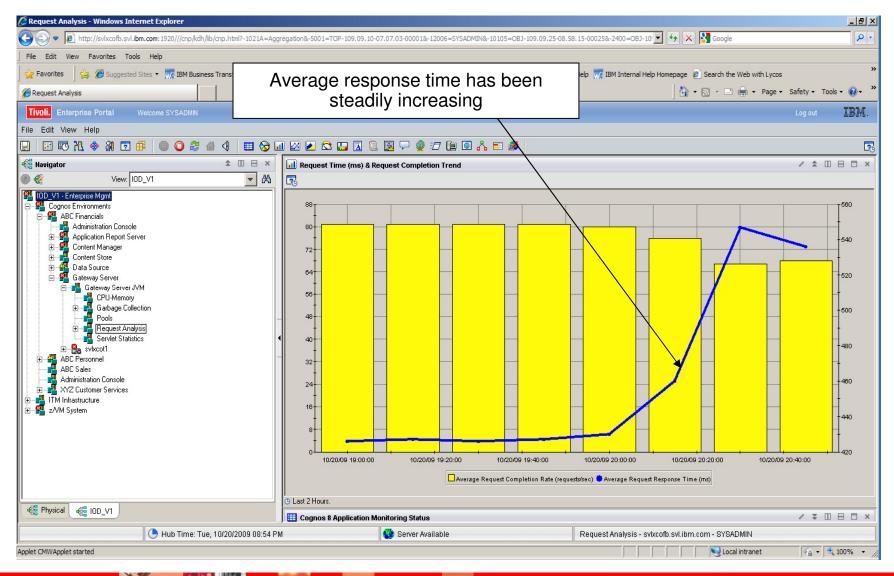
## Application Report Servers Overview

Hardware Resource KPIs





## Is service degrading with high CPU?

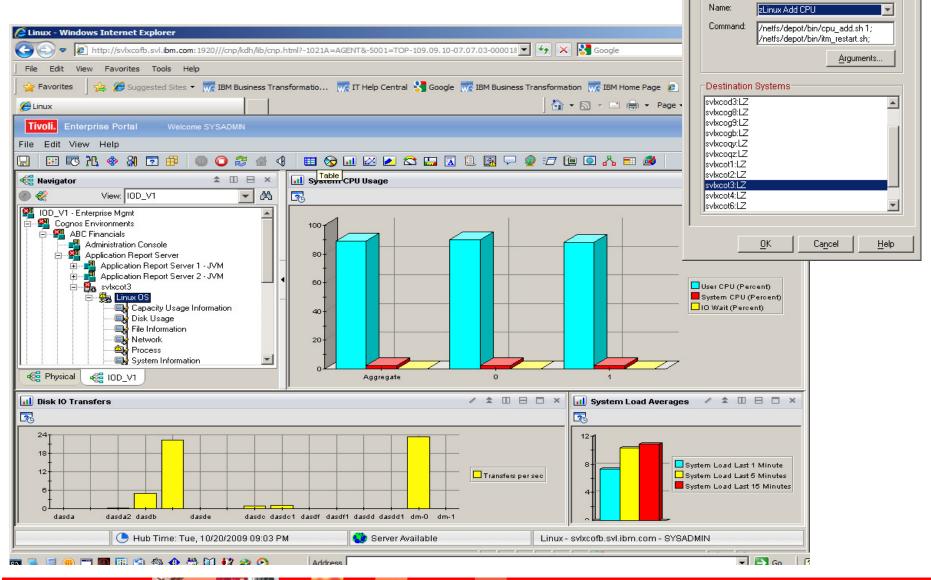




🥭 Take Action

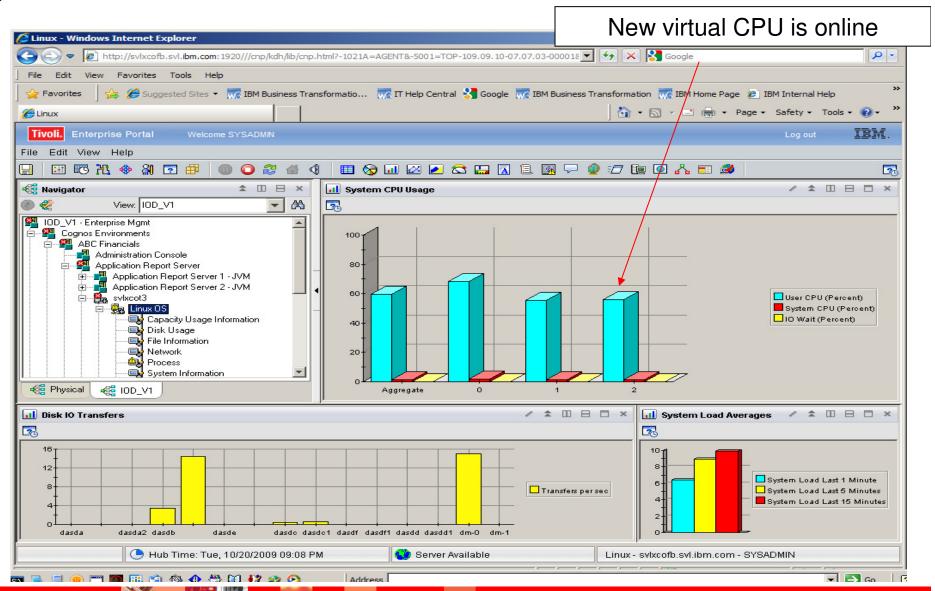
Action

## Take Action (add virtual CPU)



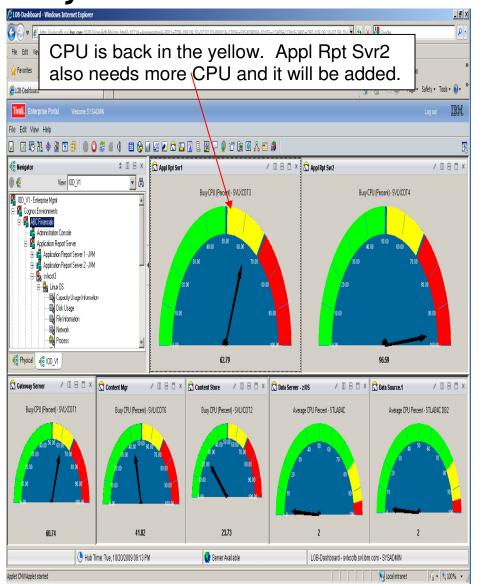


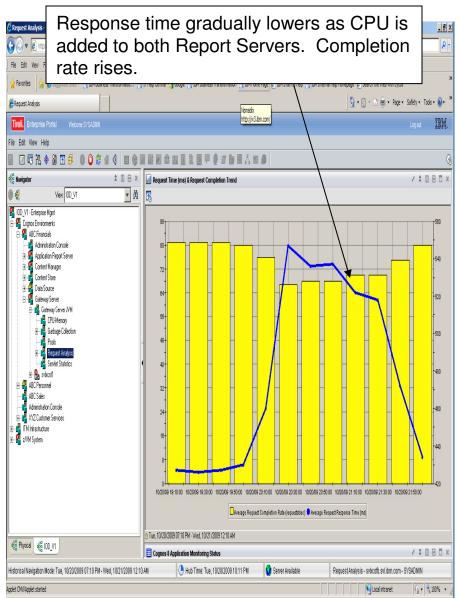
## System Overview with new virtual CPU Online





Verify Problem Resolution









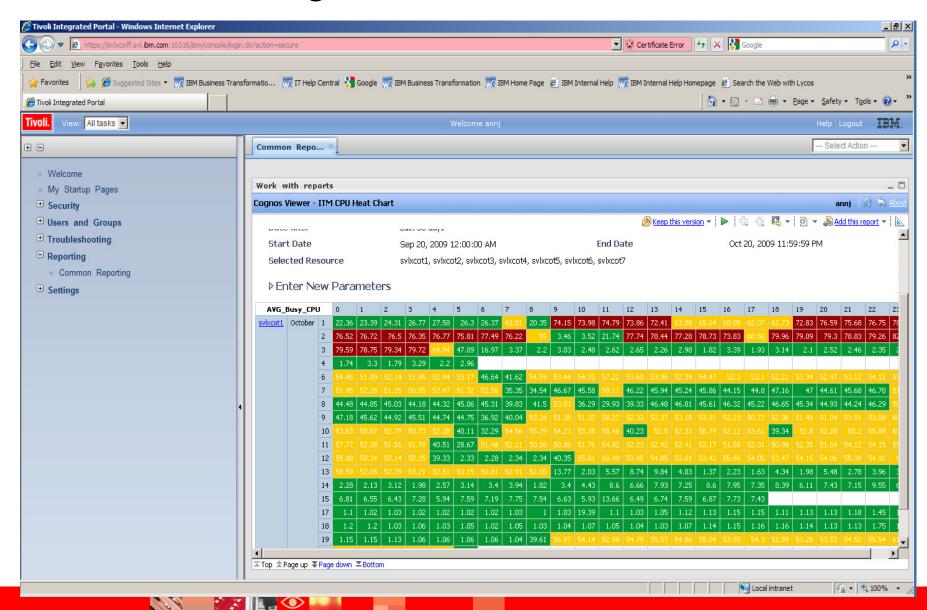
## Historical Reporting

 Enables the IT and BI administrator to quickly analyze past system activity to assess whether permanent change is necessary or this is an infrequent occurrence.





## Historical CPU Usage



## Summary

Integrate Cognos with Tivoli to provide

- An integrated, customizable IT console to manage BI service delivery
- A single, shared source of usage indicators for IT system administrators, database administrators, and BI administrators
- Real time and historical system usage data with alerts and actionable options to understand service delivery, resolve resource usage concerns, and manage capacity requirements





## Questions??







