

Tivoli Provisioning Manager Overview for Linux on System z

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- Provisioning Portfolio Positioning
- Tivoli Provisioning Manager
 - Architecture Overview
 - Features and Functions
- TPM for Linux on System z Proof Points





Provisioning within the Context of IBM Service Management



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What is Provisioning?

 Uses <u>Automation</u> to Discover, Deploy, Configure, and/or Move Resources to Where Needed

- Discovery for Inventory Management
- Configuration for servers, software, network and storage devices
- Software Distribution, Patch Management, and Content Distribution
- Can Anticipate Demand for Resources <u>Sense and Respond</u>

–Benefits: <u>Higher IT asset utilization rates</u>, <u>Quality</u>, <u>Security</u>, <u>Efficiency</u>, <u>Cost</u>
<u>Reduction</u> (especially Labor)



TPM Portfolio Products Positioning

Resources

Functions





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Tivoli Provisioning Manager Core Functionality



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Tivoli Scalable Deployment Infrastructure (SDI)





Client Implementation – TPM for Linux on System z as Central IT Control Point



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What OS's Are Supported?

Linux RHEL 5 (x86 32-bit, 64-bit)

Linux RHEL 5 on (System z 64-bit)

Linux RHEL 4 (x86 32-bit, 64-bit)

Linux RHEL 4 AS (iSeries)

Linux RHEL 4 AS (pSeries)

Linux RHEL 4 AS (AMD 64-bit)

Linux SLES 10 Enterprise Edition (System z 64-bit)

Linux SLES 10 Enterprise Edition (x86 32-bit, 64-bit))

Linux SLES 9 Enterprise Edition SP3 (x86 32-bit, 64-bit)

Linux SLES 9 Enterprise Edition (iSeries)

Linux SLES 9 Enterprise Edition (pSeries)

Linux SLES 9 Enterprise Edition (System z 64-bit)

AIX 6.1 any TL (pSeries)

AIX 6.1 any TL (iSeries)

AIX 5.3 any TL (pSeries)

AIX 5.3 any TL (iSeries)

Windows 2008 Server Enterprise Edition (32-bit, 64-bit)
Windows 2008 Server Standard Edition (32-bit, 64-bit)
Windows 2003 Server Standard Edition (32-bit, 64-bit) any SP
Windows 2003 Server Enterprise Edition (32-bit, 64-bit) any SP
Windows 2003 Server Datacenter Edition (32-bit)
Windows Vista Enterprise (64-bit)
Windows Vista Ultimate (64-bit)
Windows Vista (32-bit)
Windows XP Professional (32-bit, 64-bit) any SP
Solaris 10 (AMD 64-bit)
Solaris 10 (x86 64-bit)
Solaris 8,9,10 (Sparc)
HP-UX 11i v3 (PA-RISC, IA64, Itanium)

HP-UX 11i v2 (PA-RISC)

Tables indicate "Managed To" or client support provided by TPM 7.1.1 planned for 8/09.

Functional support may vary – great majority supported for inventory, SW deployment, OS patching



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Multiple Discovery Capabilities

- Embedded Discovery to get up and running fast
 - Initial discovery initiated from welcome screen
- Heterogeneous Discovery and Inventory
 - Common Inventory Technology Discovery
 - Microsoft Active Directory Discovery
- Network Discovery
 - Native Network Discovery
 - IBM Tivoli NetView Discovery
 - Cisco Network Discovery
- Miscellaneous Discovery
 - pSeries LPAR information
 - Network Installation Manager (NIM) Discovery
- Exploitative Discovery to Interoperate with other discovery engines
 - TADDM
 - IBM Director
 - ITIL CI discovery with IBM CCMDB
 - Support for other technologies through Discovery Library





Physical and Virtual Support



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Tivoli Provisioning Manager for OS Deployment (TPMfOSD)

Manages computers booting through the PXE protocol

- Allows to create and customize:
 - Clone profiles of a "prepared" computer
 - Unattended profiles of any MSDN or Unix CD/DVD
 - Software packages from the most common installers
 - Software packages from "driver" files
- Deploys and installs computers
- Delivers a "working" computer fully installed



TPMfOSD server runs on Linux for System z



TPM and TPMfOSD Integration



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Patch Management

-Out of the box support for:

- Red Hat and Novell SUSE Linux, AIX, Solaris, HP-UX, Microsoft Windows
- Integrated with higher-level compliance
 & remediation functions
- -Same UI for multiple distribution frameworks
- Accurate patch recommendations for each system based on vendor scan technology







Client Implementation without TPM and TPMfOSD











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TPM Software Packaging Options cont.





Compliance and Remediation

SECURITY Compliance

- Workstation and server security
- Patch security

SOFTWARE Compliance

- Required, prohibited and optional software
- Concept of software groups one member of the group is required
- Notify Action to each Group Administrator
- Compliance Reporting

Compliance Reports								
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0	Groups without checks	What groups don't have compliance checks?	Group					
0	Computer Compliance	What policies are on my computers and are they compliant?	Computer					
0	Computers without checks	What computers don't have compliance checks?	Computer					
0	Compliance Notifications	Who is supposed to receive compliance notifications and why?	Notifications					
0	Patch Compliance	Are my computers compliant with their patch compliance policies?	Patch					
0	Software Compliance	Are my computers compliant with their software compliance policies?	Software					



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Decision Points for Data Center Automation

Customer Pains Points

- Complex, people-intensive, error-prone IT management
- Homegrown, manual IT operations/administration – expensive maintenance, can't support rapid growth
- Contrasting IT set-ups in various data centers - high cost for maintaining specialized skill sets
- High efforts for IT asset management, compliance and security related IT activities
- Reactive to new and updated regulations - time consuming, people intensive -detective work with limited accuracy

Data Center Automation - Benefits

Improved work-life balance for IT operations staff through

- One management hub controlling all IT assets across all company-wide data centers
- Keep IT assets under Control consistent system management that you can be proactive towards requests and changes
- Precise inventory data enables thorough analysis, planning and accounting



Decision Points cont. + Objectives

Why on Linux on System z

- Re-use expertise Mainframe Best Practices system management for distributed sites like SMPE
- Flexible and scalable using z/VM virtualization strengths – TPM components spread across different Linux instances to optimize workload + enable growth (e.g. easily increase number of depot servers as needed)
- Performance advantages TPM 64 bit benchmark on System z10 shows excellent results

TPM Objectives

Server, network, storage provisioning

- Operating system and patches
- Consistent manner across all company areas
- Covering operating systems AIX, Windows, Linux, Solaris, HP-UX.

Cost savings

- Sun-setting old systems +consolidate infrastructure servers
- Reduce risks and exposures in compliances
- Enhance responsiveness reduce today's cycle time of up to 57 days
- Reduce administration staff



Extensive TPM on System z10 Benchmark





Benchmark Scenarios & Methodology

Software Distribution to 20,000 endpoints

- Endpoint registration
- Endpoint discovery
- File distribution 100MB to 20k endpoints
- Inventory scan result processing

Concurrent administration up to 400 administrators

- Number of endpoints managed per administrator: 100
- Administrator workload mix "quick find" and "file distribution"

- Iterate over software distribution and concurrent administration scenarios while altering configuration
- **Tune up** TPM, WAS, DB2, hardware environment
 - CPU scaling (TPM + WAS: 1, 2, 4 IFLs; DB2: 2, 4, 6 IFLs)
 - Memory scaling
 - Network settings (OSA adapter/ports, VSWITCH)



Benchmark Results – Documented in Whitepaper

Whitepaper

- Benchmark Tests performed with **31bit + 64bit** TPM on System z990, z9 and z10
- **TPM for Linux on System z** Version 5.1.1 is the first 64bit **IBM TPM product**
- **Excellent performance** and scalability reached with System z10 and TPM 64bit:
 - With 13% less CPU _ utilization the number of served admins increases by 100%



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Benchmark Results – Documented in Whitepaper cont.

Dramatic benefits for TPM 64bit compared to 31bit:

- For 50 concurrent administrators, 40% fewer CPUs can be allocated to System z10 and achieve over 31% improved transaction times
- Only about 45% of the IFLs for either 10 or 50 concurrent administrators are needed on System z10 compared to TPM 31bit on z990



		TPM 31-bit z990		TPM 64-bit z10	
#administrators		10	50	10	50
Duration [h:mm]		0:22	0:48	0:24	0:42
	TPM server	0.98	3.07	0.40	0.82
quest	LDAP server	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
ČPUs	DB server	2.39	5.05	1.19	2.82
(virtual)	CDS	0.16	0.34	0.12	0.05
	sum guests	3.54	8.47	1.71	3.7
LPAR CPU utilization	z/VM	3.73	8.36	1.72	3.72



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