

zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager

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Agenda

- What is Unified Resource Manager?
- Management Enablement Levels
- Use Case Scenario
- Brief Introduction to Additional Management Components and Related Facilities







Related Deeper-Dive Sessions



• Tuesday, August 3

 Platform Performance Management Overview
 Hiren Shah , IBM Corporation
 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 4

- zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager Overview (focus on z/VM) Romney White 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- zEnterprise System Network Architecture and Virtualization Overview
 Alfred B. Christensen, Gus Kassimis
 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 5
 - Energy Management for zEnterprise Andreas Bieswanger 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 - z/OS Software Positioning for the IBM zEnterprise System Gregory Daynes
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Servers Operations Networks Hypervisors



zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager Transforming the way resources are managed and deployed

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What is it?

Unified Resource Manager provides workload awareness

to optimize the system resources in accordance with understanding the policies assigned to that particular workload. Functions are grouped into two suites of tiered functionality that enable different levels of capability - Manage suite and Automate suite.

How is it different?

- Heterogeneous management: Total systems management across heterogeneous resources
- Integration: Single point of control, common skills for resources, reduced complexity of day to day operations.
- Monitoring. New dashboard for CPU resources and energy management.
- Simplified installation: Auto discovery and configuration of resources and workloads with single interface
- Secure: Improved network security with lower latency, less hops and less complexity. Improved control of access due to management of hypervisors as firmware.

Unified Resource Manager

 Service and support management: Virtual machines and blades able to perform hardware problem detection, reporting and call home



Unified Resource Manager Two suites of tiered functionality

Manage

- Monitor and trend reporting of CPU energy efficiency.
- New dashboard interface enabling a broader view of system resource consumption.
- Integrated hardware / asset management across all elements of the system.
- Private and physically isolated connections for secure support and data sharing.
- Administrative simplification (wizard) for virtual server provisioning and enablement of integrated storage and network across hypervisors.



Unified Resource Manager Two suites of tiered functionality

Automate



- Additional wizard function to set up resources associated with a workload the capability to associate those resources with a named business process.
- Ability to manage to a user defined performance service level policy and enable performance monitoring, reporting and resource optimization.
- Static power savings and energy management capabilities.





zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager Hardware Management

Operational Controls

- Auto-discovery and configuration support for new resources
 - >Vital Product Data support for optimizers and Blades, ability to display and manage layout of zBX frame, Capacity on Demand support for permanent customer-initiated upgrades
- Cross platform hardware problem detection, reporting and call home.
 - Includes automatic error logging, FFDC data collection, manual problem reporting, and guided repair and verification
- Physical hardware configuration, backup and restore
 - Change management support for firmware in BladeCenter and Blades
 - Accelerator configuration data is backed up as part of System z Support Element backup and restored on replacement of accelerator
 - >Operations Management
 - ➢Blade power controls
 - >Upstream SNMP/CIM API automation management
 - Event notification (based on logged events or state changes)
 - Scheduled operations (firmware update, activate, deactivate, etc.)
 - ≻Time Synchronization
 - >Operational Network Settings (IP addresss, group name, role)
 - ≻Launch Full Device Console





- Business management functions including user management, auditing, device status, service network configuration, and documentation, are updated to incorporate zBX components.
- Delivery of system activity using new user
- Ensemble creation



zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager Hardware Management





Network Management

Management of virtual networks including access control





zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager Platform Management





Putting zEnterprise System to the task Use the smarter solution to improve your application design



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HMC Connectivity





Ensemble Management Users and Roles

- New task and resource roles enable isolation across management disciplines
- New predefined users EnsOperator and EnsAdmin

Role	Description
Ensemble Administrator	Responsible for creating and managing the zGryphon ensemble Create Ensemble, Add Member
Virtual Network Administrator	Responsible for Managing Virtual Networks, Hosts, and MAC Prefixes Manage Virtual Networks, Add Hosts to Virtual Networks, Create VLAN IDs
Virtual Server Administrator	Responsible for managing virtual servers New /Modify Virtual Server, Add Virtual Disk, Migrate…
Virtual Server Operator	Responsible for performing and scheduling virtual server activation/deactivation, mounting virtual media Activate, Deactivate, Mount Virtual Media, Console session
Storage Resource Administrator	Responsible for managing storage resources – Storage Access Lists, WWPNs, z/VM Storage Groups Export WWPN, Import SAL, Add Storage Resources
Workload Administrator	Responsible for managing workloads New /Modify workload, Add / Remove Virtual Servers
Performance Management Administrator	Responsible for managing performance policies New /Modify performance policy, Import policy
Performance Management Operator	Responsible for performing and scheduling policy activations and creating threshold notifications Activate, Export Policy, Monitor System Events
Energy Management Administrator SHARE in Bostor	Responsible for managing power settings including power capping and power savingsSet Power Cap, Set Power Savings Mode, Set zBX Power Policy12



zEnterprise Ensembles Clustering these heterogeneous systems to create an ensemble

What is it?

Unified Resource Manager allows for the management and optimization of a zEnterprise System as a single resource pool.

An ENSEMBLE is a group of one or more zEnterprise Systems to be managed as one single logical virtualized system. Each zEnterprise is a single z196 with 0-1 zBX attached.

Now business objectives can be put in terms of a performance policy for a workload that spans across the ensemble – the multiple systems.

When multiple workloads are running across the ensemble, each can have it's own business objectives, and Unified Resource Manager can share the resources to meet all the business objectives.

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How is it different?

• Workload awareness:

Unified Resource Manager is able to optimize the **total** resources in the ensemble in accordance with the policies set for different

workloads.

Single point of control:

Management of all resources in the ensemble is centralized on one Hardware Management Console. Dashboard monitoring of CPU resources and energy can allow time to react and make

adjustments if necessary.

• **Integration:** The integrated management and built in networks of the ensemble are designed to reduce errors associated with distributed configurations. Reduction of complexity in day-to-day operations.





Use Case Scenario



- Workload components
 - z/OS DB2
 - IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer
 - Linux on z with WAS on z/VM
 - AIX on Power Web server
- Existing infrastructure
 - System z CPC
 - z/OS LPAR with DB2
 - z/VM LPAR
- New infrastructure
 - INMN and IEDN
 - zBX Model 2
 - Smart Analytics Optimizer
 - Power Blade

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Create Ensemble:

Add zBX containing Smart Analytics Optimizer and Power blade Extend PSCN into zBX

Use Unified Resource Manager to create an ensemble

- Hardware resources in the zBX and the associated internal networks are discovered and identified automatically.
- Entitlements are verified and appropriate firmware is loaded into components



CPC:

Associate Smart Analytics Optimizer with z/OS LPAR Associate Storage Resources with z/VM LPAR Create Virtual Server on z/VM Define Storage Requirements for new Virtual Server Connect Virtual Server to IEDN Install Operating System on z/VM Virtual Server Install WAS







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Define alternate HMC	Choose another HMC and start the Manage Alternate HMC task to assign it as an alternate HMC.
Create Ensemble	Create an ensemble. A HMC can manage only one Ensemble.
Add Member	Add a member to the ensemble. A functional ensemble must have at least one member, but it can have up to eight.
Entitle zBX blades	Use the Perform Model Conversion task on the Support Element (SE) to entitle your blades. You can use the Single Object Operations task to access the SE console.
Manage Storage Resources	Add or remove storage resources and storage groups.
Manage Virtual Networks	Add or remove virtual networks. Manage which hosts are connected to virtual networks
New Virtual Server	Create a virtual server on a hypervisor in this ensemble.
Mount Virtual Media	Install your operating system and applications. If you plan on including this virtual server in a workload you might want to install the guest platform management provider (GPMP).
Activate	Activate a virtual server to power it on.
Open Text Console	Open a console window to a virtual server.
New Workload	Create a workload for this ensemble. A workload helps you manage platform resources based on the requirements of a business application.
Add Performance Policies	Define the rules associated with workload performance.
View Performance Metrics	View performance metrics from the Monitors Dashboard.
View Workload Reports	View workload reports from the Monitors Dashboard.

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Virtual Server Wizard



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zNext Storage Management

- Objective
 - Provide a single storage management interface in Unified Resource Manager
 - For ECKD and SCSI in z/VM and the IBM Blades
 - For z/VM and other hypervisors on IBM Blades
 - Supported by a new Storage Virtualization Manager (called SVM)
- What we are delivering
 - Provide simplified and consistent storage management interface across different type of hypervisors
 - Support existing z/VM storage management functions
 - Establish roles between server and storage admin
 - Provide interfaces to manage blade storage
 - Support for migration



Storage in zNext





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Steps to add storage to OS images running in native LPAR

- No change from current process (HCD, IOCDS, system specific files)
 - z/OS (can use new Automated Discovery and Configuration function in zCEC)
 - Linux on z
 - TPF
 - VSE
 - z/VM's system disks



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Install Operating System Install Apache Define Workload and Performance Policy





Platform Performance Management (Automate Suite for all but default workload)



- Creation of workloads
- Platform resource monitoring based on performance policy
 - Ensemble
 - Workload
 - Virtual Server
- Dynamic, goal-oriented resource management
 - Manage CPU across virtual servers within a hypervisor instance



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Network Management (Enhanced Manage Suite)



Create Virtual Connection Object (VCO)

- Name
- VLAN identifier
- List of authorized servers

Connect virtual server to VCO via vNIC with assigned vMAC





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Energy Management



Power saving controls (Automate Suite)

Maximum potential power controls (Enhanced Manage Suite)



Related Facilities



- Scheduled Operations
 - Allows functions to be performed at designated times on designated days
- Grouping
 - Allows resources (e.g. virtual servers) to be aggregated so that functions can be performed on them with a single action (e.g. activation)
- Event Monitoring
 - Allows e-mail notifications to designated users when particular circumstances arise (e.g. virtual server failure)



IBM zEnterprise System: A revolutionary change has come to IT



- Redefining IT frameworks to bring change to operational silos and extend System z governance to UNIX and x86
- Driving business decisions based on insight rather than hindsight
- Improving agility to compete with consolidation and simplification
- Delivering consistent business controls across applications and platforms
- Focused on integration and collaboration to fuel business growth









