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## Getting The Most Out Of Your Monitoring Technology: Isolating And Solving Common IMS Performance Issues

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## Agenda

- Understanding the workload
  - IMS as part of a bigger picture
- Real Time IMS monitoring using the Tivoli Enterprise Portal
- Historical data collection options
- Alerting and corrective actions
- Integrated monitoring and management



## **IMS Is Part Of A Much Bigger Picture**



IMS works as a central component of many critical applications
 Application connectivity and flow may take many forms
 Understanding the flow helps drive monitoring requirements



## Understanding The Flow Of IMS Processing What Are The Potential Bottlenecks?





## Creating A Consolidated Monitoring Strategy To Analyze IMS Processing And Bottlenecks

- Managing and analyzing IMS performance depends upon an understanding of the flow of the workload
  - What is the workload?
  - What is the flow of the workload?
  - Where are the potential workload bottlenecks?
  - If the workload is bottlenecked, to what extent?
- Build a monitoring strategy to focus on key metrics
  - Bottleneck analysis (wait states for the system and by workload group)
  - Transaction rate information at various levels
    - IMS transaction response time correlated with transaction rate
    - Transaction enqueue/dequeue rate at various levels
      - Enqueue/dequeue rate at the system level
      - Enqueue/dequeue rate at the OTMA level
      - Enqueue/dequeue rate at the Fast Path level
  - Transaction queue depth
    - Queuing at the system level and the transaction level
    - Queuing at other levels (FP BALG, MSC link, etc.)
  - Dependent region processing (region occupancy)



#### Monitoring Information Real Time versus Historical versus Alerts

A complete monitoring approach will commonly require elements of each of the following:

- Real time performance and availability
  - Current resource utilization, availability, and status
- Historical performance and availability
  - Detailed historical performance and availability information
  - Interval historical information for trending and analysis
- Alerts and Automation
  - Alert notification of critical performance and availability issues
  - Notification of alerts (visual or via other means)
  - Automated corrective action (where appropriate)



# Examples Of Typical IMS Performance And Availability Challenges

- IMS response time, queuing and bottlenecks
  - IMS transactions queued
  - IMS scheduling delays
  - IMS application performance bottlenecks
- → IMS connection bottlenecks
  - CICS/DBCTL connection bottlenecks
  - Network delays
  - Delays related to IMS Connect, OTMA, APPC, etc.
- IMS database and subsystem delays
  - IMS database delays
    - High I/O, poor BP performance and IMS lock conflicts
- External subsystem (DB2) delays elongate IMS application time
  - DB2 thread connection issues
  - DB2 SQL delays
  - DB2 database I/O delays and BP performance
  - DB2 lock conflicts



## OMEGAMON XE For IMS on z/OS V4.20 Components And Facilities

## Real Time

#### Real Time Monitor

- Subsystems, regions, resources, pools, DBs, Fast path
- IMS Connect, OTMA
- → Response Time Analysis (RTA)
  - Transaction Response time by user defined groups
- Bottleneck Analysis
  - Workload performance and task analysis
- Operator Assist & Integrated Console Facility
  - IMS resource commands
- Near Term History
  - View recent transaction activity
- Application Trace Facility
  - Detailed Application Trace function
- Multiple System and Plex level information
  - N-way data sharing, Global Locking, Multiple Systems Coupling, shared queues
- Exceptions, Alerts, Integration
  - Integrated alert/automation and analysis

## Historical

#### EPILOG Historical

- Historical analysis of transaction response, bottlenecks and IMS resources by group & interval
- Stored in Epilog Data Store (EDS)

#### Transaction Reporting Facility (TRF)

- Detailed transaction & database data – individual transactions
- Data retrieved from IMS log
- Integration with IBM IMS
   Performance Analyzer (IMS PA)
- XE Snapshot Historical
  - Snapshot historical stored in the Tivoli Data Warehouse
  - Reporting, trending, baselines





## **Response Time Analysis – RTA Monitors Workload On An Ongoing Basis**

- Response Time Analysis (RTA) provides critical information on workload flow, issues, and outliers
- RTA does several things
  - Captures detailed response time data from IMS and stores it in user-definable groups
  - RTA measures queuing and service times within IMS
    - Input queue time, Processing time, Output queue time
  - Groups work in conjunction with Bottleneck Analysis
- RTA group considerations
  - Focus user-defined groups on key workload
    - Loved ones and problem children

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#### Monitor The Flow Of The Workload

#### **Use Response Time Analysis To Identify Problems And Outliers**





#### Use Response Time Analysis To Understand Transaction Performance And To Identify Potential Issues



## For IMS Connect Transactions OMEGAMON Enables Detailed IMS Connect Transaction Level Monitoring

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Note – Detailed IMS Connect monitoring requires IMS Connect Extensions.



#### If RTA Indicates An Elongation Of Response Time Use The IMS Health Workspace To Track Rates And Queuing





# Use Bottleneck To Analyze Where The Workload May Be Bottlenecked

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## The Tivoli Enterprise Portal May Be Used To Understand And Analyze IMS Bottlenecks





## IMS Dependent Region Display Understanding Scheduling And Processing Delays





#### **IMS I/O Bottlenecks And Contention**





## **IMS Lock Analysis Information In The Tivoli Portal**



## IMS Historical Performance And Availability Analysis Categories Of History Data Collection

## Interval summary (with some detail)

#### **Detail records**

**Recent detail** 

Interval snapshot trending

#### EPILOG Historical

- Historical analysis of response, bottlenecks and IMS resources
- Stored in VSAM Epilog Data Store (EDS) by group and time interval

#### TRF Historical

- Detailed transaction & database data
   individual transactions
- Detailed performance analysis & chargeback
- Near Term Historical
  - Detail on recent transaction execution
- Tivoli Enterprise Portal Historical
  - Tivoli Data Warehouse history
  - Use for trending analysis



#### **Epilog Shows Historical Bottleneck and RTA Information**

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## Using The History Functions Of The Tivoli Enterprise Portal To Analyze IMS Processing And Bottlenecks



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## **Historical Collection Options In The Tivoli Enterprise Portal**

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## **Analyze Historical Bottleneck Analysis Data In The TEP**

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## **IMS Historical Performance Analysis Workspace**



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## ITM Provides New Chart Functions And Statistical Analysis Features





## Example – Area Plot Chart Of IMS R0 Response Time With Statistical Baseline





#### **Alerts - Use The Tivoli Enterprise Portal**

#### **To Integrate Essential Performance Information And Manage Alerts**



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## Alert Management Using The Tivoli Enterprise Portal And OMEGAMON Situations

- Situations are the building blocks of systems management logic in the Tivoli Enterprise Portal
- Situations may be used to highlight performance problems within key IMS subsystem resources
- Situations may be used to identify IMS subsystem problems that impact IMS availability
  - Monitor application availability
  - Monitor IMS subsystem availability
  - Monitor critical resource availability



## Situations – Usage And Benefits Highlight Performance And Availability Issues

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Urypto_Service_Unavailable 14	Copen 1088 Excess Process UNIX Run Time   1	JEWOPLX:WVSA:WVSSYS	
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## Situations – Usage And Benefits 'Action' To Perform Commands And Corrections

Situations for - IMS Response Time	Analysis (RTA)
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IMS Response Time Analysis (RTA)	Action Selection  System Command O Universal Message
	-System Command LOG 'OMEGAMON IMS DEMO MESSAGE &{Local_RTA_GNT.RTA_Group_Name} &{Local_RTA_GNT.R1_Time}' Attribute Substitution
Where command is executed	If the condition is true for more than one monitored item: <ul> <li>Only take action on first item</li> <li>Take action on each item</li> </ul> Attribute substitution in the command line
	Where should the Action be executed (performed):  Execute the Action at the Managed System (Agent)  Execute the Action at the Managing System (TEMS)  If the condition stays true over multiple intervals:
	Don't take action twice in a row (wait until situation goes false then true again)
	○ Take action in each interva System command may be executed when the situation is true
	Examples of actions include: Issuing messages to the console Any valid z/OS console command Issue IMS commands



## **Categories Of Typical Situation Alerts**



**Application performance** Identification of performance issues **Application resource utilization** 



## Alert Notification Types And Options

- Visual View Custom Views Enterprise View
  - Red/Yellow indicators and icons in Tivoli Enterprise Portal or TBSM displays
- Console messages
  - Example Issuing messages and commands to the z/OS console
  - Use this as a mechanism to feed other automation
- Paging and emails
  - Issue commands to feed paging systems
  - Use 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools such as Postie to issue emails from the command prompt
  - Console messages may be used to feed email systems
- SNMP traps and alerts
  - Issue SNMP traps from the command prompt using situations or policies
- Netcool/OMNIbus events
  - OMNIbus acts as an event correlation engine
  - May receive events via traps or the EIF interface
- →Alerts to 3<sup>rd</sup> party (non-IBM) tools



## **Application Performance Example** Situations To Monitor Response Time





## Application Performance Example Monitoring Transaction Level Queuing





## Application Performance Example Monitoring Transaction Level Queuing

Situation Editor	
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EVV_IMS_Log_Arch_Alert     &     EVV_IMS_Tran_Q_Alert     &     EVV_RTA_Tran_Alert     &     IMS_BP_Locked_Count     &     IMS_CMD_CF_RLE_Pct_Critic	Tune out certain transactions that will typically queue by using 'not equal' logic.
4ª IMS_CMD_Lock_Wait_Time_ 4 IMS_CMD_MQ_STATUS_Crit 4 IMS_CMD_MSC_Q_Count_Cri 4 IMS_CMD_RSC_Q_Count_Cri 4 IMS_CMD_RTA_Group_Resc	Formula
IMS_Common_PageIn_High_     IMS_Common_PageIn_High_)     IMS_Common_PageIn_High_)     IMS_Connect_NAK_Respons     IMS_Connect_Part_Ava_Der	Messages     Transaction     Transaction     Transaction       Enqueued     Name     Name     Name       1 > 10     I= 'PART'     I= DEMO     I= ADDPART
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4월 IMS_CPU_High_Warning 4월 IMS_CPU_Low_Critical 4월 IMS_CPU_Low_Warning 4월 IMS_DB_Dyn_Backout_Error	specify a time of day for monitoring, use attributes from the Universal Time of Less than or equal groups. See the Tivoli Enterprise Portal help for instructions on specifying timestamp attributes in situations and queries.
4월 IMS_DB_IO_Errors 4월 IMS_DEDB_Error 4월 IMS_DepReg_Occupancy_H 4월 IMS_DepReg_Occupancy_L	<b>Transaction Name</b> The name of the subject IMS transaction. Valid format is a text string of up to eight alphanumeric characters.
4월 IMS_DepRegDLETCallHigh 4월 IMS_DepRegDLICallHigh 4월 IMS_DepRegDLICallsPerTran	Situation Formula Capacity 20% Add conditions Advanced
4 IMS_DepRegGHNCallHigh 4 IMS_DepRegGHNPCallHigh 4 IMS_DepRegGHUCallHigh 4 IMS_DepRegGNCallHigh 4 IMS_DepRegGNPCallHigh	In some shops it may be normal and acceptable to have certain transactions queue.
	OK Cancel Apply Help



## **Application Performance Example – Connect Monitor IMS Connect Transaction Performance**





## Subsystem Performance Example Monitor Dependent Region Processing





## Subsystem Performance Example Monitoring Queuing At The Subsystem Level

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MS System Information	Description This situation tracks queue depth for the system	This situation will alert on transaction queue depth for the subsystem.
	Formula Transactions Queued V = 100 Transactions Queued	Note – this is a subsystem level number. For more granular queue alerts you may use other situation examples.
	Image: subsective state of the state of	Tor creating situations. To sal Time or Local Time ecifying timestamp alid format is an integer. dd conditions Advanced State State Critical



## Application Availability Example Alert On Critical Transactions In A Stopped Status

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Situations	Description       Alerts may be set at the transaction level for status.         Formula       Logic may be added for time of day and day of week.
<ul> <li>★ DD2</li> <li>★ eBP Application Manager</li> <li>★ eBP Client</li> <li>★ eBP LDAP Monitor</li> <li>★ eBP Server</li> <li>★ End User Response Time</li> <li>★ Generic Configuration</li> <li>★ HP OpenView</li> <li>★ HP OpenView IT/Operations</li> <li>★ i5/OS</li> </ul>	Status       PStopped         Transaction       Status         Name       Hours         1 == 'PART'       > 8         2 == 'PART'       > 8         3
<ul> <li>IBM Tivoli Monitoring 5.x Endpoinf</li> <li>IBM Tivoli Monit</li></ul>	Status Scheduling status of the subject IMS transaction. Valid values include Active, Idle, Locked, Purged, Queued, PStopped, Stopped, Suspended, UStopped, Queuing, NoRegions, and RCTEStopped.         Suspend Count Displays the suspend count for the subject IMS transaction. Valid format is an integer.         Situation Formula Capacity       29%         Add conditions       Advanced
IMS_BP_Locked_Count         IMS_CMD_CF_RLE_Pct_Critic         IMS_CMD_Lock_Wait_Time_i         IMS_CMD_MQ_STATUS_Crit         IMS_CMD_MSC_Q_Count_Cr         IMS_CMD_RTA_Group Rest	Sampling interval

## **Create Situation Alerts When Certain Bottleneck Analysis Wait Percentages Exceed A Threshold**

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Condition Type	Vou may areate situation alorte
Attribute Comparison	Tou may create situation alerts
O Situation Comparison	Incorporating IMS wait reasons and
Attribute Group  Attribute Group  Attribute Group  Attribute Item  Avg Competing Transactions  Avg Competing Transactions  Avg Competing Transactions  Avg Executing Transactions  Avg Executing Transactions  Avg Executing Transactions  Avg Non-Competing Transaction  Avg Total Transactions  Avg Total Transaction  Avg Total Transactio  Avg Total  Avg Total  Avg Total  Avg Total  Avg To	for - IMS Bottleneck Analysis         Image: CPU model         Image: CPU mo
For example: Alert if DB wait time > n% Alert if DB2 wait time > n% Alert if Sched wait > n%	Situation Formula Capacity     15%     Add conditions     Advanced       Sampling interval     Sound     State     Critical.wav       Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav       Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav       Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav       Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav     Image: Critical wav
	OK Cancel Apply Group Help



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#### Integrated Service Management





Optimize business service delivery Understand health and performance of services across your enterprise infrastructure

Govern and secure complex infrastructure and ensure regulatory compliance

Drive down cost, minimize human error and increase productivity

## Use OMEGAMON And The Tivoli Enterprise Portal To Consolidate Key Performance Analysis





## Use OMEGAMON And The Tivoli Enterprise Portal To Consolidate Performance Analysis - Example





## OMEGAMON XE For Mainframe Networks And NetView Integration In The TEP



- NetView provides an agent capability to plug in to the TEP
  - Allows the addition of VIPA and TCPIP connection information into workspaces
- Dynamic workspace links
  - Integration between OMEGAMON XE For Mainframe Networks, NetView, and other OMEGAMONs



## Leverage The Power Of The Portal

#### **Create An Integrated View Of IMS Response Time With Network**





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