Overview of CA's New Linux on System z Management Offerings and z/VM Products Update

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Abstract

In this session, we will review the Linux on System z management suite that was announced earlier in the week and will show how these products can be used in conjunction with CA's existing VM solutions to provide holistic monitoring, management, and troubleshooting of your Linux on System z and z/VM environments. We will also cover enhancements to the CA VM product suite that were recently made GA and will share CA's roadmap for longer-term features and enhancements.



Agenda

- Review of new CA offerings for Linux on System z Management
- CA Technologies Advantage
- Practical Examples: Using new offerings with CA z/VM Product
 Suite
- CA z/VM Product Suite Enhancements
- CA z/VM Product line and Linux on System z Management Roadmap





Changing the way the mainframe is managed forever!

1. THE MARKET



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2. THE CHALLENGES

Control Costs

- · Do More...
- "...with less"
- "...with nothing"

Sustain Critical Skills

- Build next generation team dynamically
- On ramp for next gen is long and complex

Increase Agility

- Provision
 services faster
- Multiplatform data center
- Solve critical issues

4. THE PROGRAMS

Promises Made

Maximize Value

Simplify Management

Practical Innovation

Promises Kept

Customer Engagement Technology Exploitation

Mainframe Software Mgmt Mainframe Stack

Integration, Productivity, and Insight

3. THE STRATEGY

Maximize Simplify Practical Innovation

Best in Class Quality, Support, and Customer Experience

Linux on System z strategy overview

Simplify the management and security of Linux on System z with a management suite

- Deliver a management and security suite for Linux on System z that can be managed by both mainframe and distributed staffs
- Empower customers with the ability to consolidate distributed
 Linux servers onto Linux on System z
- Make Linux on System z a cost-effective choice for customers
 - deliver a full lifecycle management solution for Linux on System z

Agility delivered

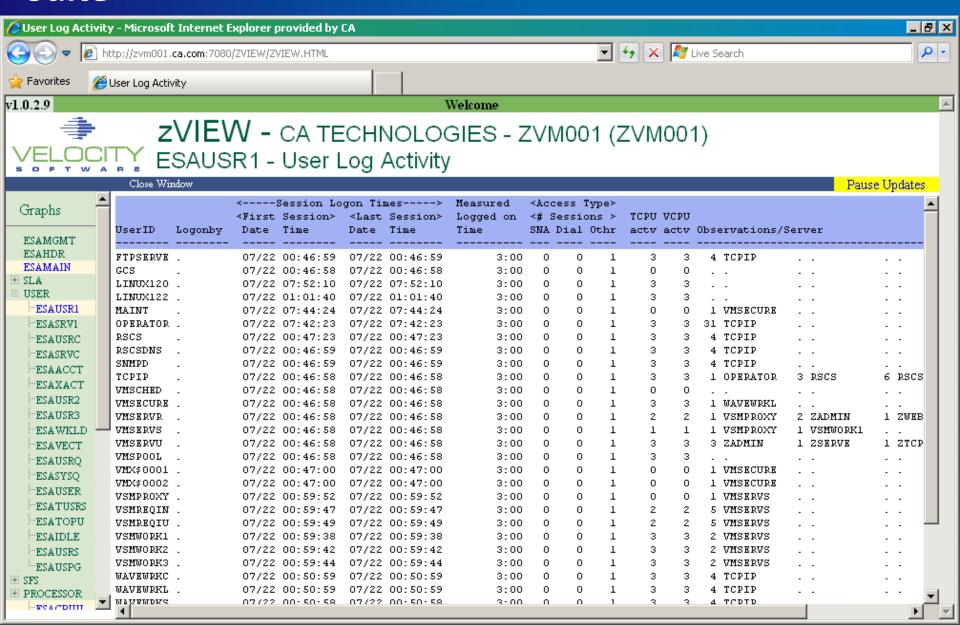
 allow clients to quickly deliver capacity on demand with Linux on System z



CA Solutions for Linux on System z Announcement Overview

- New product enhancements and strategic partnerships will help you reduce costs, improve performance and more efficiently manage Linux on System z
 - New releases of CA VM:Manager Suite for Linux on System z provide various feature enhancements including new support for managing tapes for Linux on System z, and others that help customers install, deploy, and service their CA z/VM products more effectively and quickly
 - Velocity Software zVPS Performance Suite complements CA solutions with realtime access to detail data from z/VM and Linux on System z platforms for optimized performance, capacity planning and cost chargeback
 - INNOVATION Data Processing UPSTREAM for Linux on Z and UPSTREAM for z/OS UNIX extend CA data protection capabilities with file level backup for Linux on System z and z/OS UNIX files
 - CA Mainframe Connector for Linux on System z allows CA z/OS-based automation products to receive event information from Linux on System z environments
- Combined, these solutions will help remove barriers and reduce time, cost and risk of consolidating workloads to Linux on System z

Velocity Software zVPS™ Performance Management Suite



Velocity Software zVPS™ Performance Management Suite

Key Capabilities

Performance Analysis

- Provides real-time metrics on all facets of performance for all servers including z/VM,
 Linux on System z and distributed servers
- Enables immediate analysis of real-time problems

— Capacity Planning

- Provides trend data for projecting capacity requirements of future workloads
- Interfaces to popular enterprise capacity planning facilities such as CA MICS® Resource
 Management

Chargeback and Accounting

 Delivers data needed for chargeback and accounting, with complete and accurate data for both Linux on System z applications and z/VM virtual machines

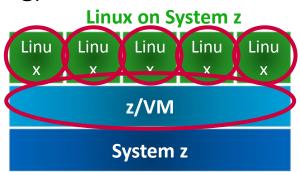
Operational Alerts

- Helps ensure performance and capacity issues are immediately detected and reported.
- Provides alerts via a 3270 interface, web-based browser, and via SNMP alerts to integrate into your management console

Velocity Software zVPS™ Performance Management Suite

The Differentiators

- Comprehensive Data Collection
 - z/VM Subsystems (processor, storage, I/O, paging)
 - z/VM Guest resources
 - Linux on System z disk, storage, processor
 - Networked servers (Linux, Unix, Windows)
 - Linux applications



High data Capture Rate

- Critical for accurate analysis, reporting, and accounting
- Uses existing Linux on System z SNMPD process for data capture
 - Eliminates overhead and maintenance of new performance agent



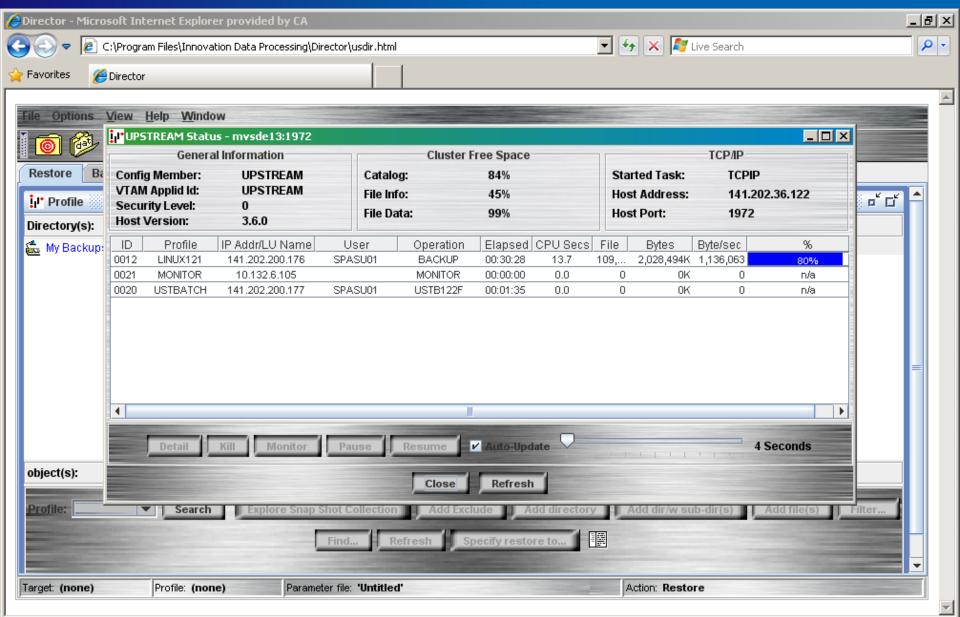
Velocity Software zVPS™ Performance Management Suite

Solution Components

zMON ™	Real-time graphical display of up-to-the-minute performance information
zMAP™	Historical performance reporting provides in-depth post- analysis and capacity planning
zTCP™	Network performance monitor for distributed servers, Linux networks and z/VM
zPRO [™] Portal	Web-based interface for z/VM and Linux on System z performance management. Also provides zVPS [™] product administration
zWRITE [™]	Data collection facility that reduces monitor data without losing information relevant to proper performance analysis
zVWS™	High-speed web server for optimum z/VM performance and reduced CPU overhead



UPSTREAM® for Linux on Z and **UPSTREAM**® for z/OS UNIX



UPSTREAM® for Linux on Z and UPSTREAM® for z/OS UNIX

- Integrated backup/restore solution suite for Linux on System z,
 z/OS USS and other distributed environments
- Capabilities are provided at the <u>file level</u> directly to z/OS mainframe tape or DASD
- Uses the z/OS tape management, security and scheduling systems, to allow multiple simultaneous backups and restore operations
- Can automate and integrate using existing CA management products (i.e., CA7, CA1,OPS/MVS, SYSVIEW)
- Combines the backup of critical open systems data into existing
 Disaster Recovery plans and processes



UPSTREAM[®] for Linux on System z and **UPSTREAM**[®] for z/OS UNIX

Solution Components

UPSTREAM [®] for Linux on Z	capabilities for Linux on System z, Windows, and other distributed environment. Includes: UPSTREAM z/OS - Host Data Storage Server UPSTREAM Client - Server side backup "agent" UPSTREAM Director — Java-based Application portal
UPSTREAM® for z/OS UNIX	File level backup and recovery for ZFS/HFS files under Unix System Services for z/OS



CA Mainframe Connector for Linux on System z

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CA Mainframe Connector for Linux on System z

- Automate Management of Linux on System z with CA SOLVE:Operations® Automation
- Connector for Linux on System z connects a CA SOLVE:Operations
 Automation region with z/VM systems and their z/Linux guests
 via IP Connections
 - z/Linux and z/VM unsolicited event traffic is normalized and merged with the z/OS console messages in CA SOLVE:Operations Automation
 - z/Linux and z/VM command-and-response functions are available and behave like a specialized z/OS system command
- Available with CA SOLVE:Operations® Automation R11.9
- Planned availability with CA OPS/MVS® release targeted for mid-2012



CA Technologies Advantage

CA Technologies is an IT management software and solutions company

CA Technologies is executing a bold vision for the future, where IT resources are delivered with unprecedented levels of flexibility

- New offerings easily added to current CA Licensing
- Product support through existing
 CA Support processes
 - Licensing
 - Product Software, maintenance and Documentation access
 - Problem reporting
- CA commitment to maximize value through continued integration with other CA product offerings

Our products
enable customers
to manage
and secure IT
environments
and deliver
more flexible
IT services

With CA
Technologies,
IT powers
business agility

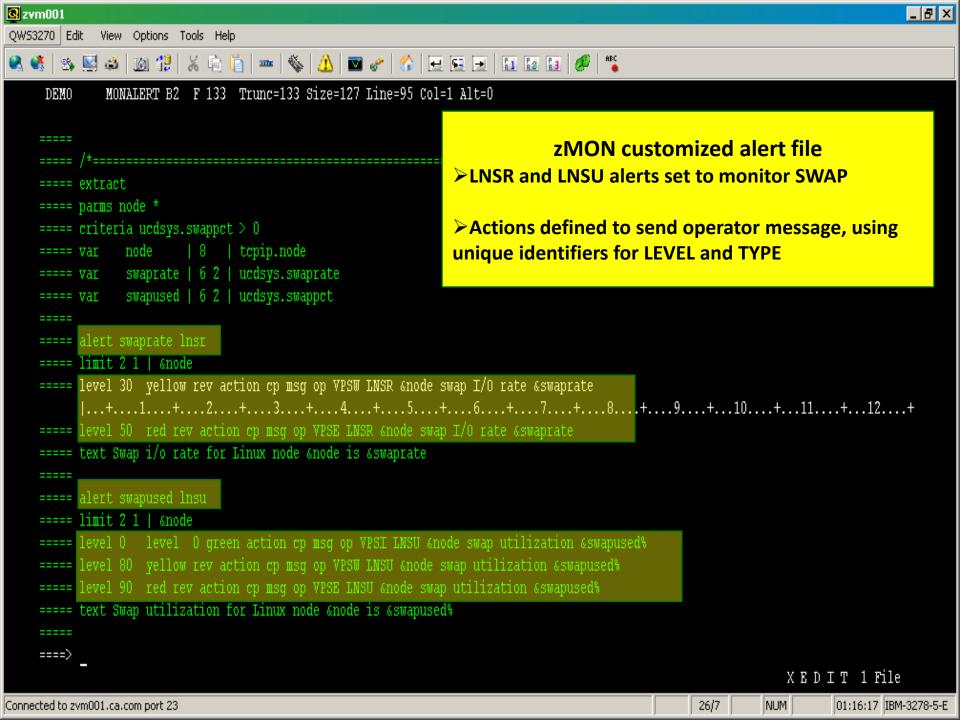


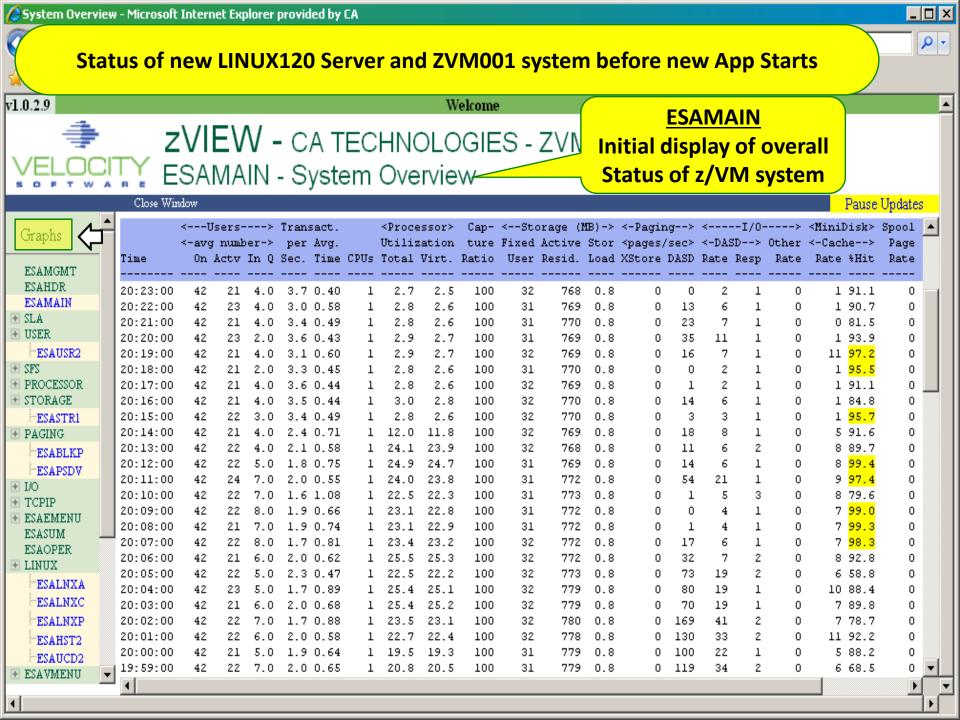
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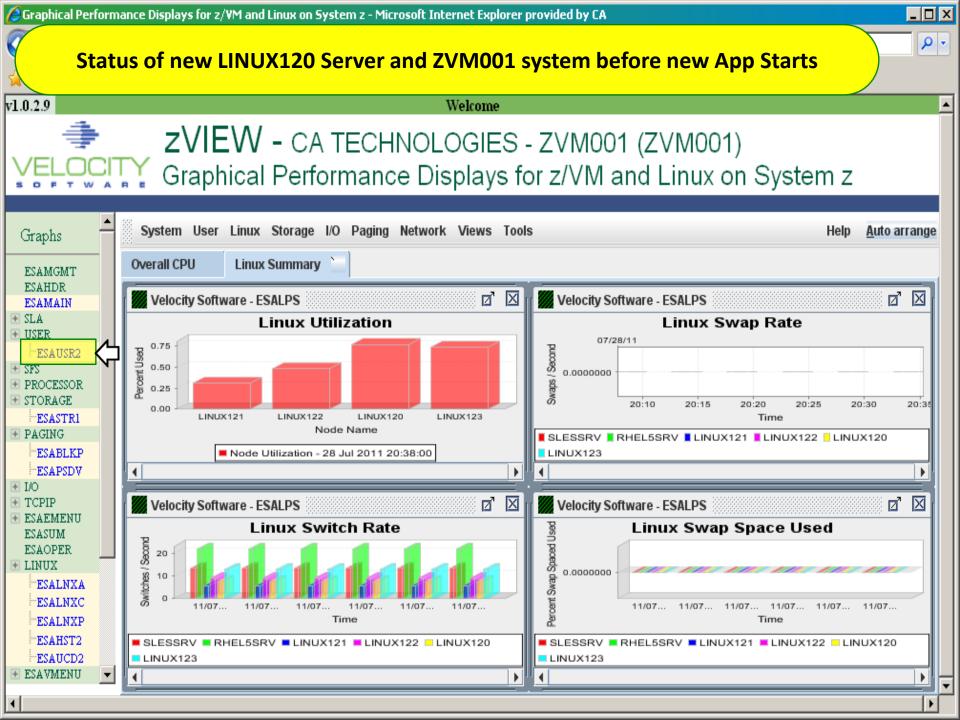
Scenario – New server, LINUX120, provisioned for new application. Server SWAP performance hits critical level when application testing begins.

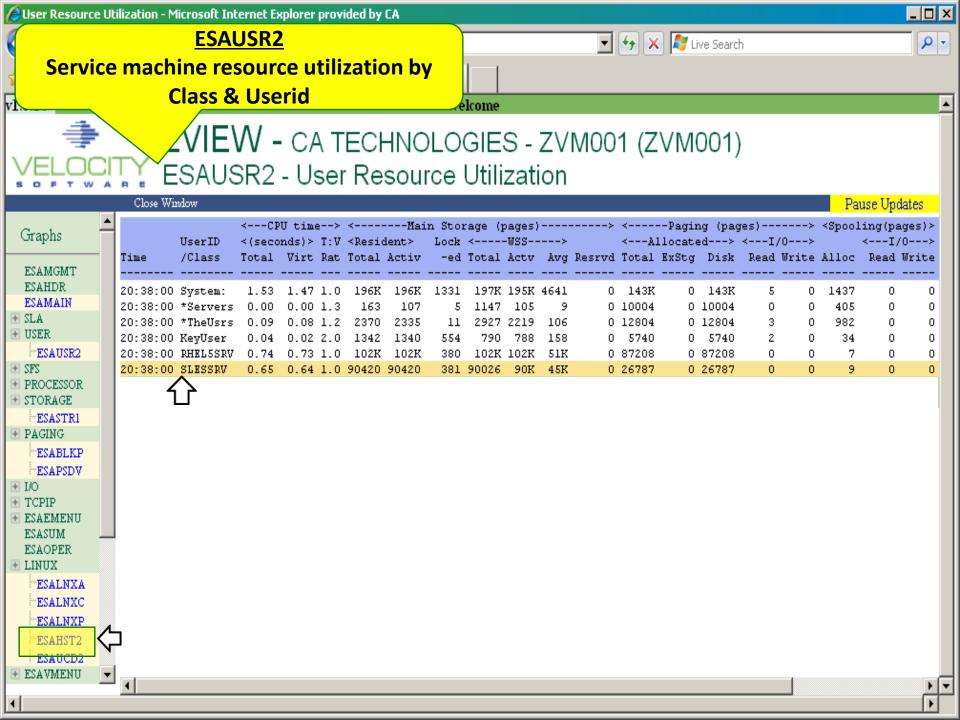
- zVPS™ Performance Suite
 - Customized alerts implemented via zMON MONALERT file
 - ZALERT service machine running to process zMON alerts
- VM:Operator
 - SECUSER Windows for each Linux on System z server
 - HOLDMSG table for specific zVPS Alerts
 - LOGTABLE and SYSTABLE Routing customized alerts

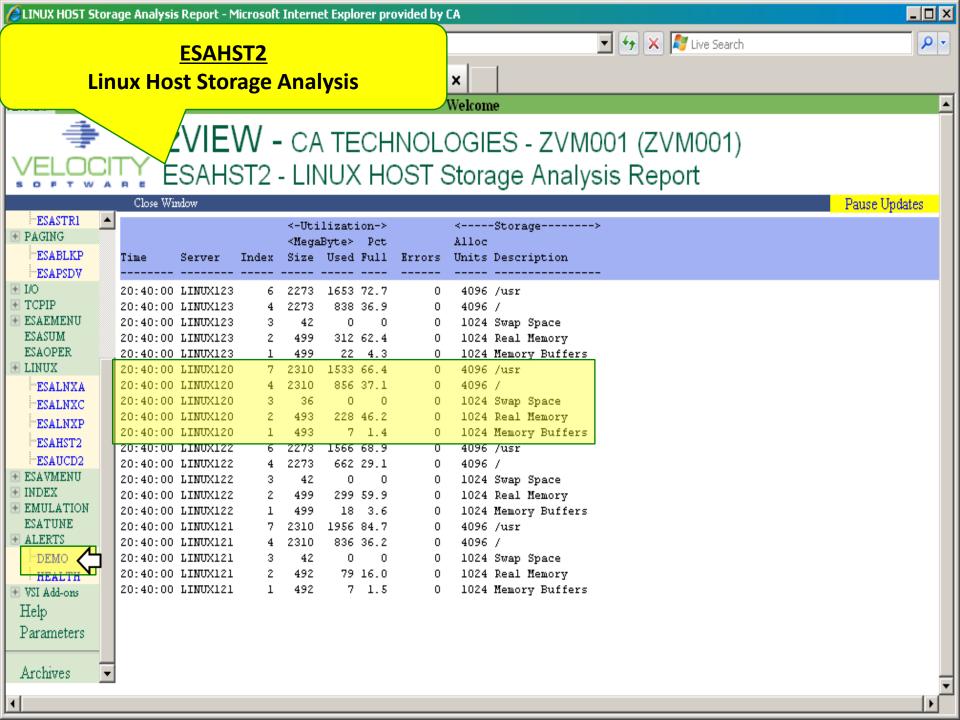


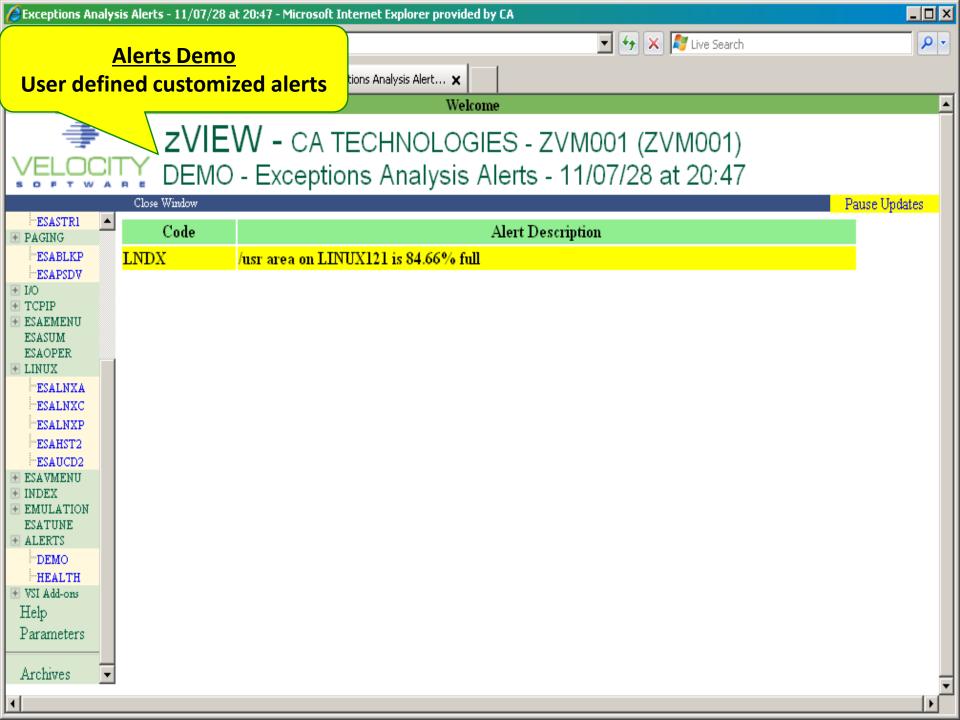


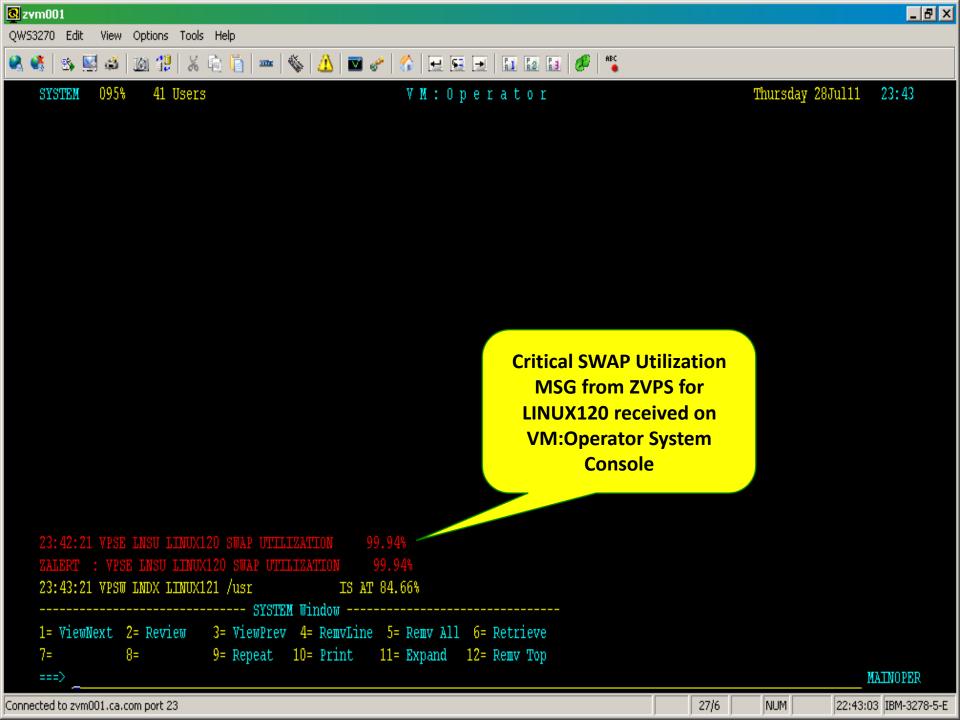


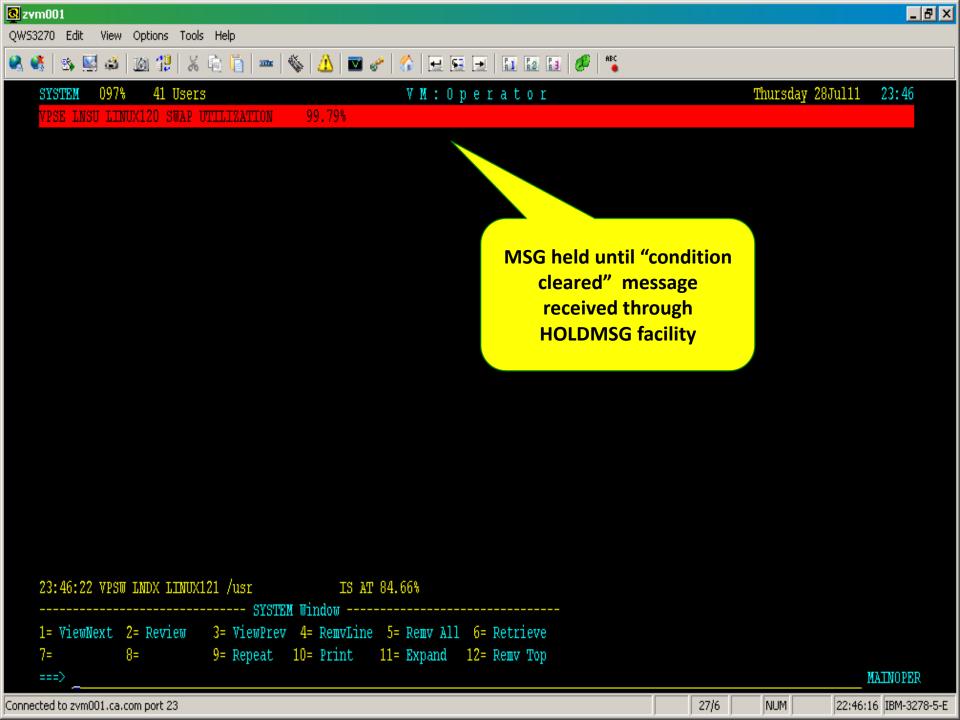


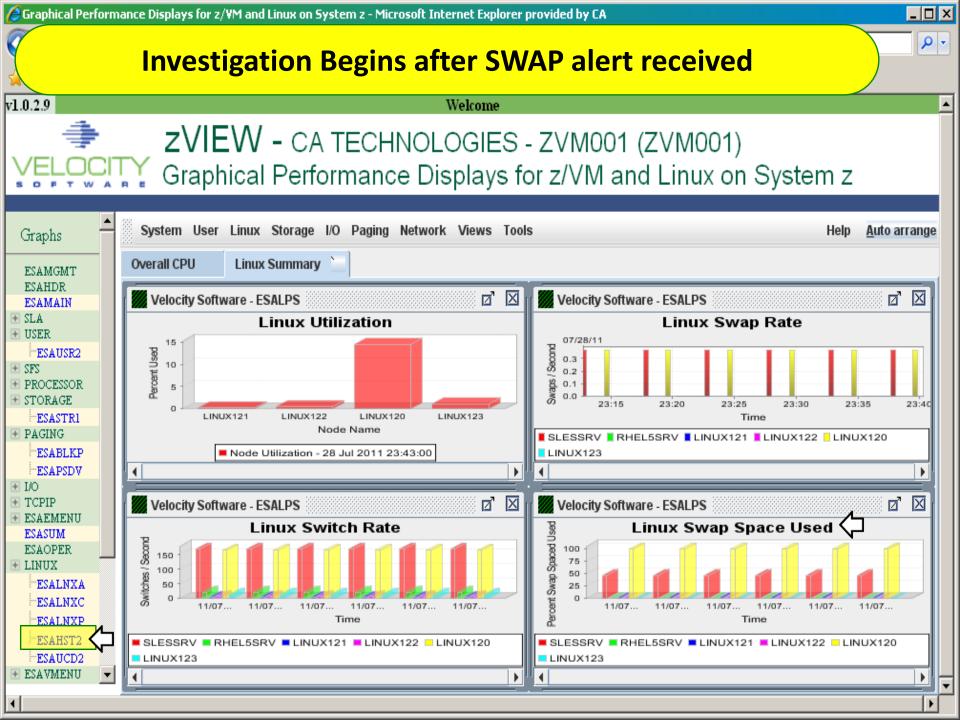


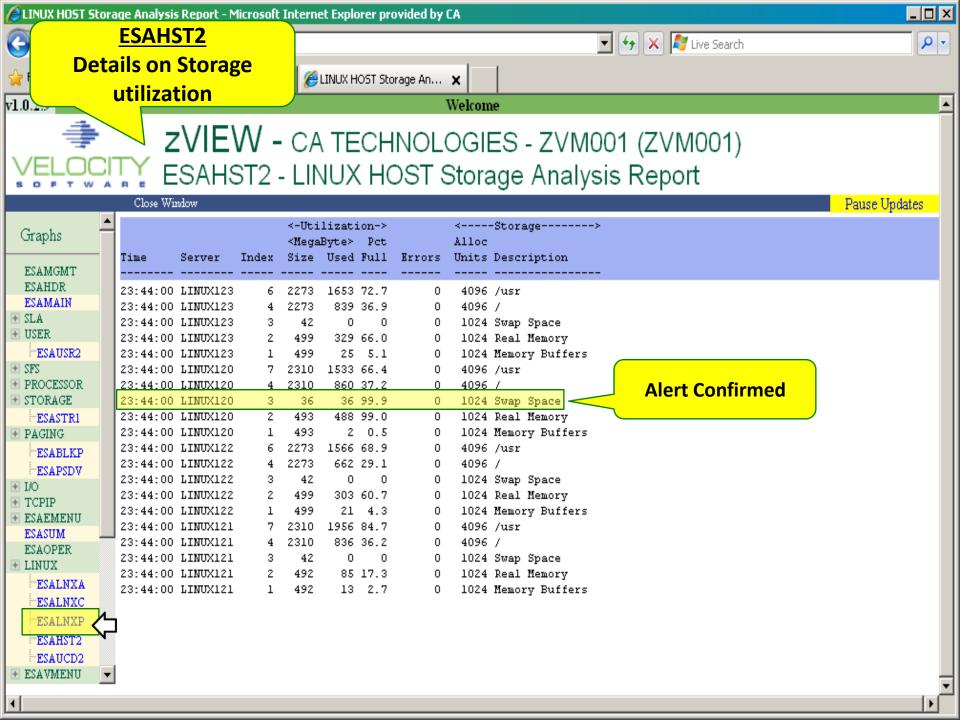


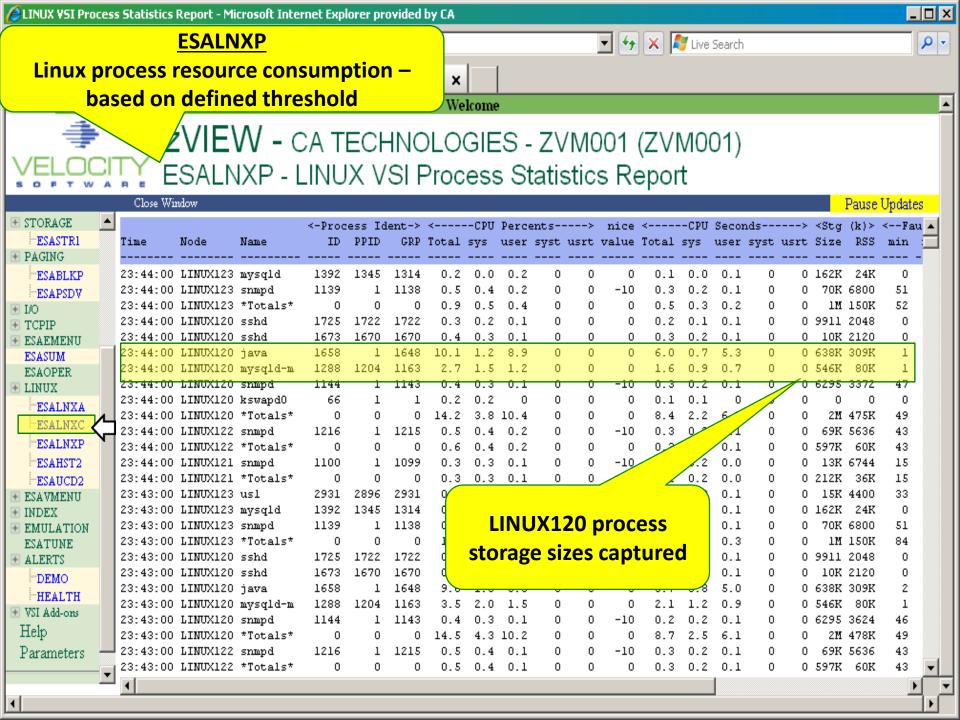


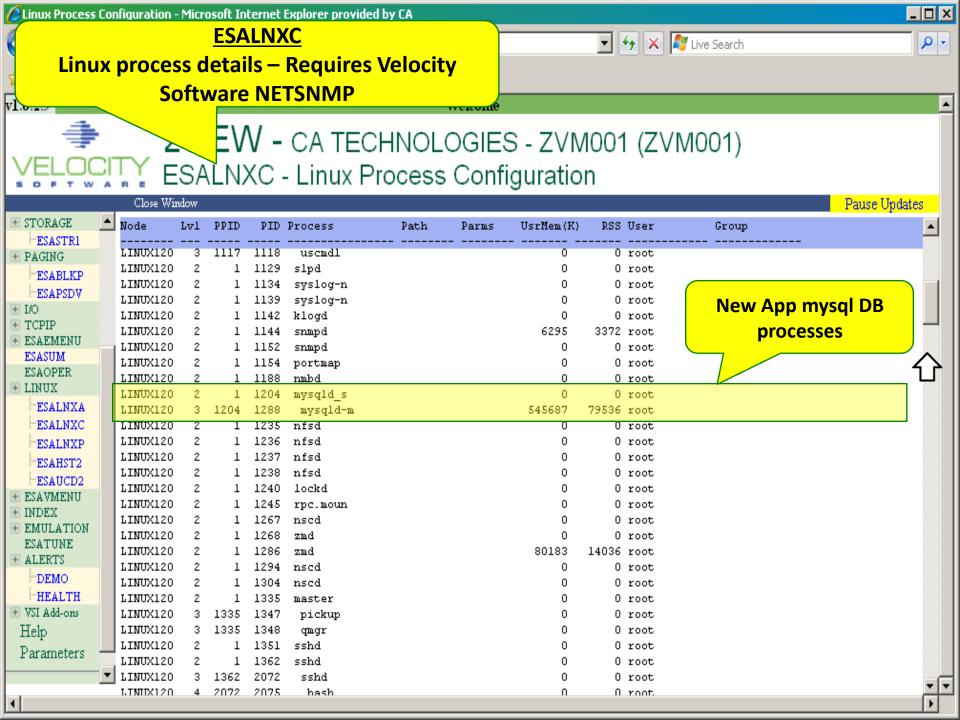


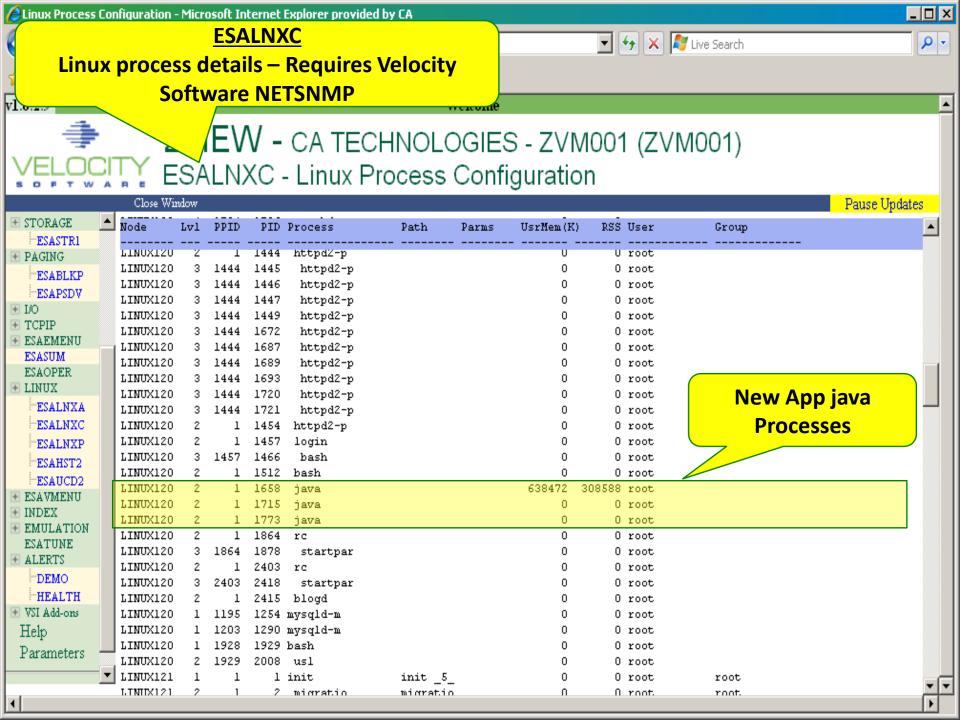


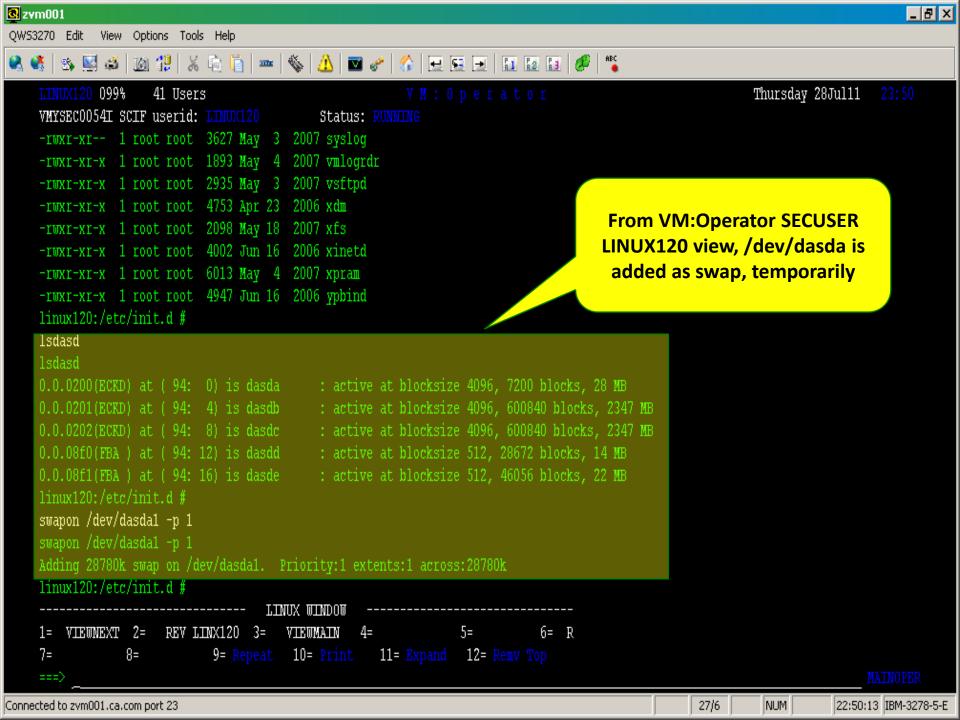


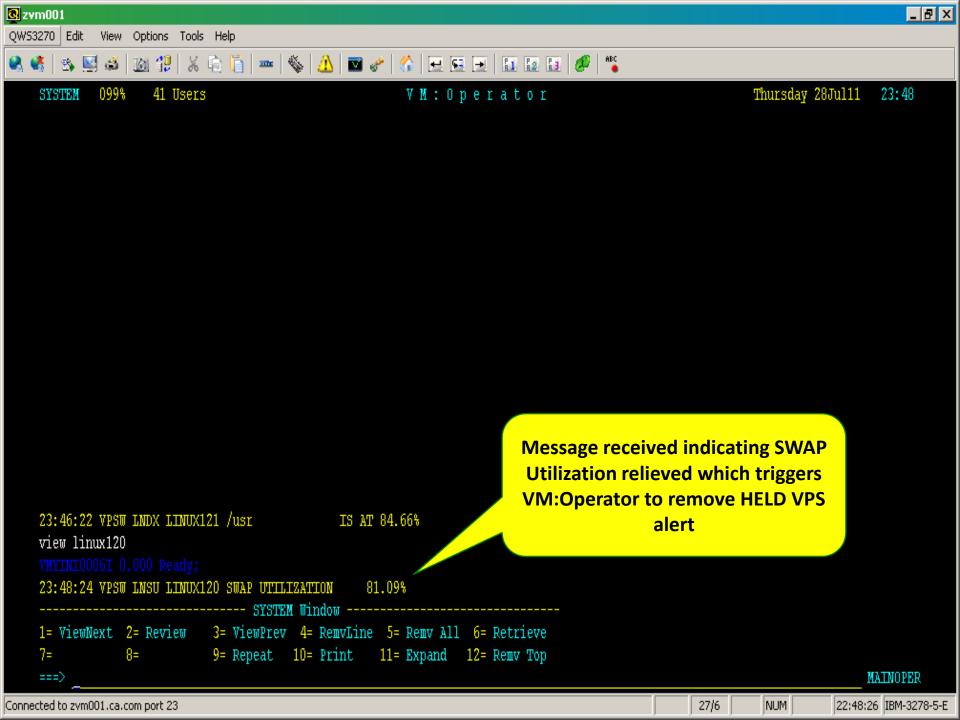


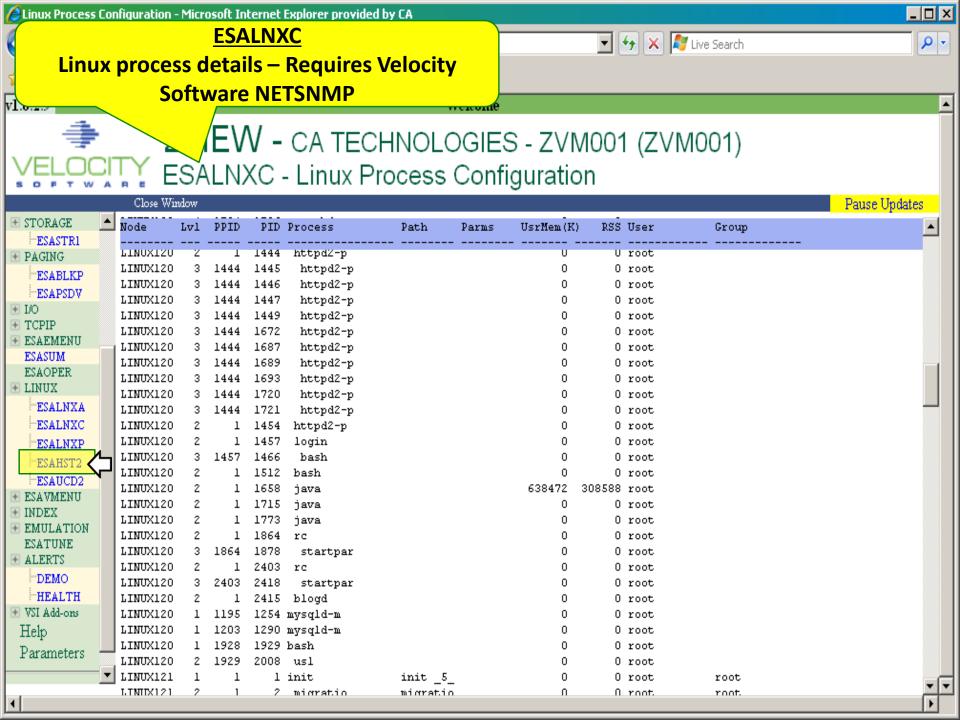


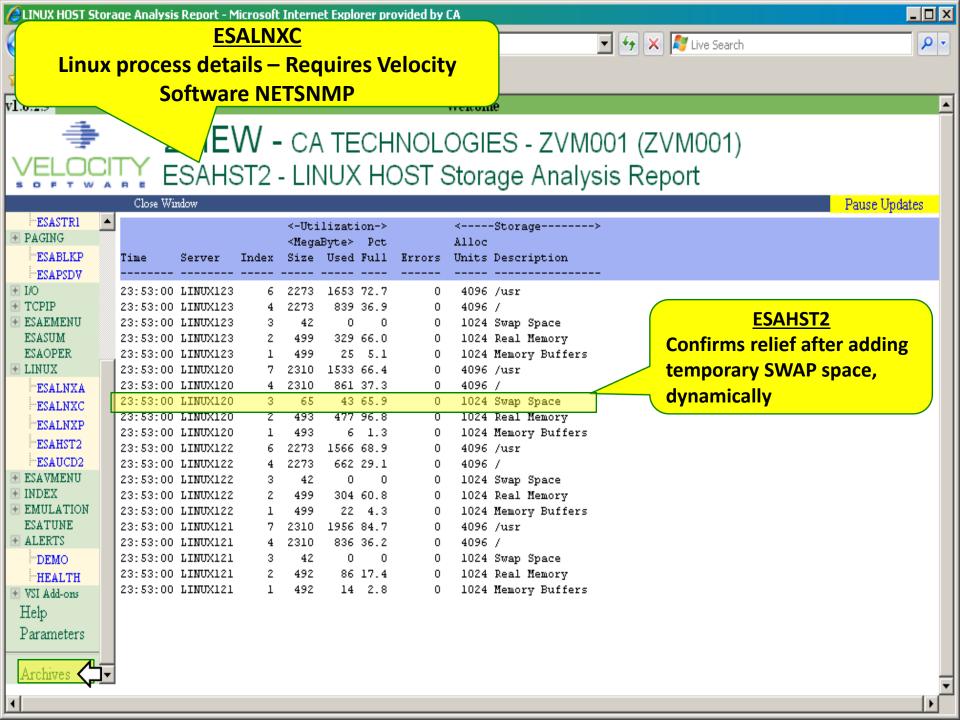


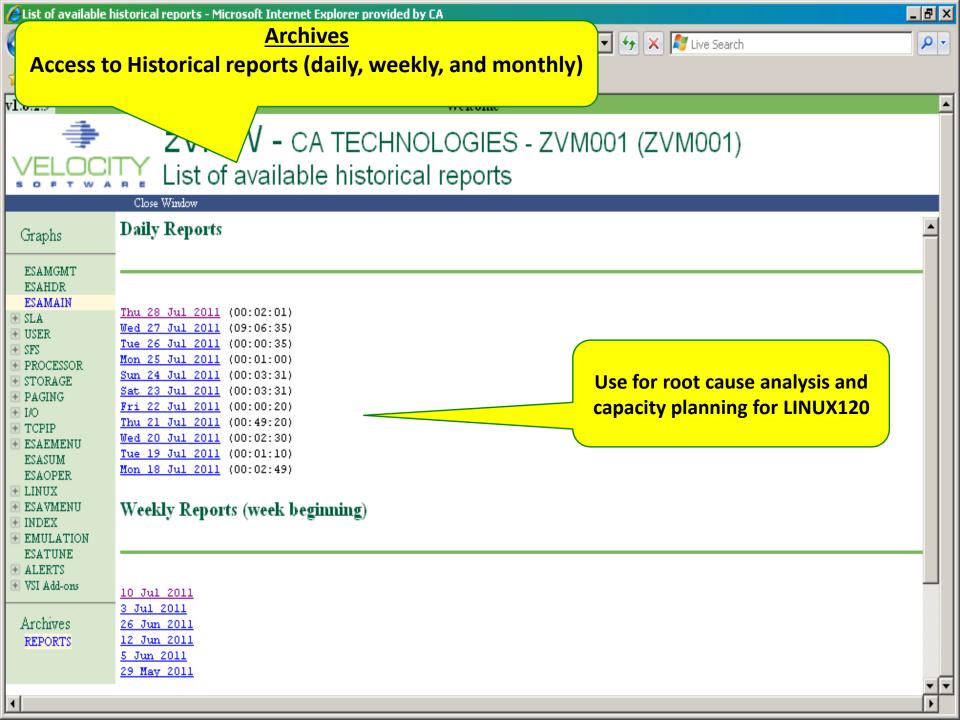












Example 2: WEB DB Server – DB Restore with UPSTREAM for Linux on System z

Scenario – Web DB process fails on LINUX123 after overnight MYSQL Upgrade and resolution is to back out upgrade

- UPSTREAM[®] for Linux on System z is used for server back ups
 - Full Weekly; daily incremental with MERGE
 - MYSQL DB backup script (PREPROCESS) defined in UPSTREAM Backup policies for Preprocessing

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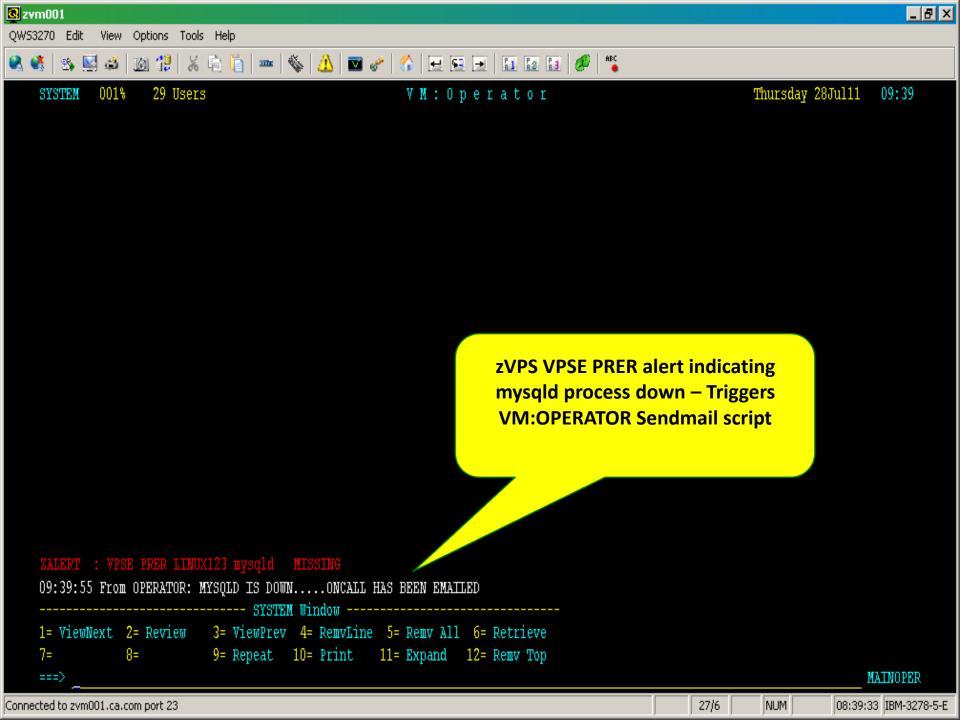
- Restore performed from local server dump file retain one copy on server
- MYSQLD startup script modified to generate message to operator on successful start

VM:Operator

- HOLDMSG table used for zVPS Alerts
- SENDMAIL exec triggered by VPSE PRER custom alert
- SECUSER Windows for each Linux on System z server
- zVPS™ MONALERT file includes alert for process monitoring (snmpd.conf proc statement)



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WEB DB Server – DB Restore with UPSTREAM

VM:Operator Automation: Alert generates email to Support

From: OPERATOR@ZVM001.CA.COM [mailto:OPERATOR@ZVM001.CA.COM]

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 09:40 AM

To: MYSQLD ONCALL

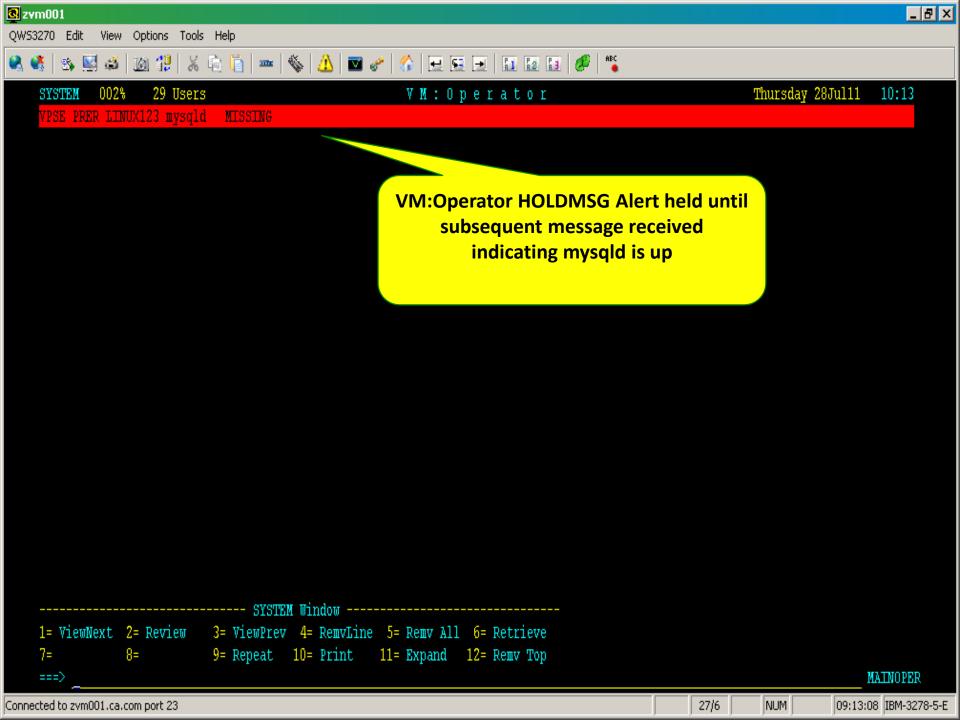
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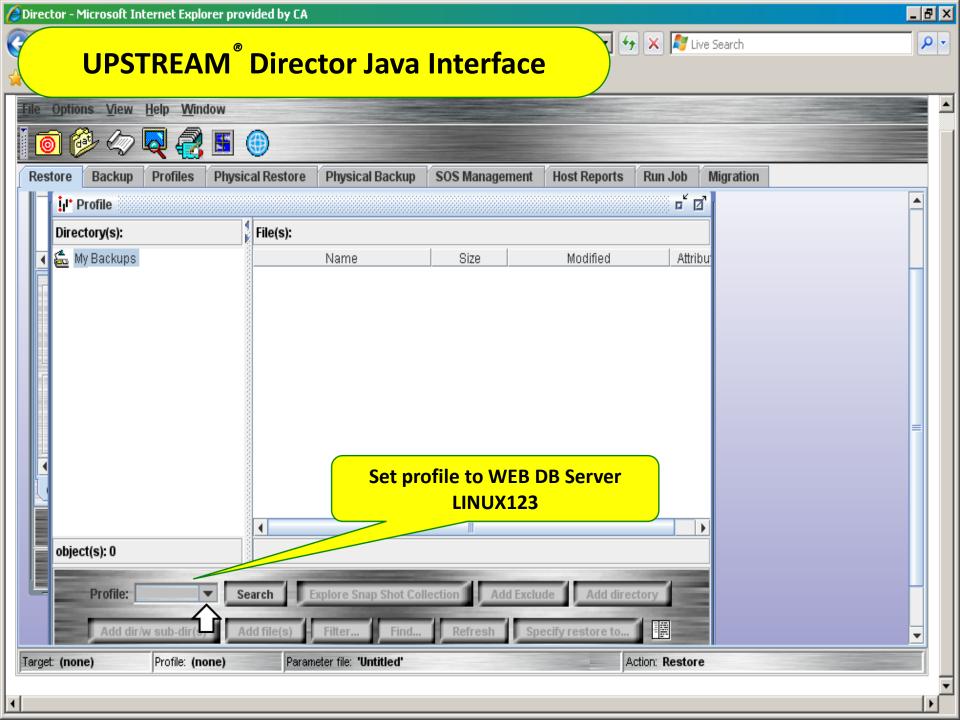
zVPS alert has been received (noted in SUBJECT) and needs immediate attention.

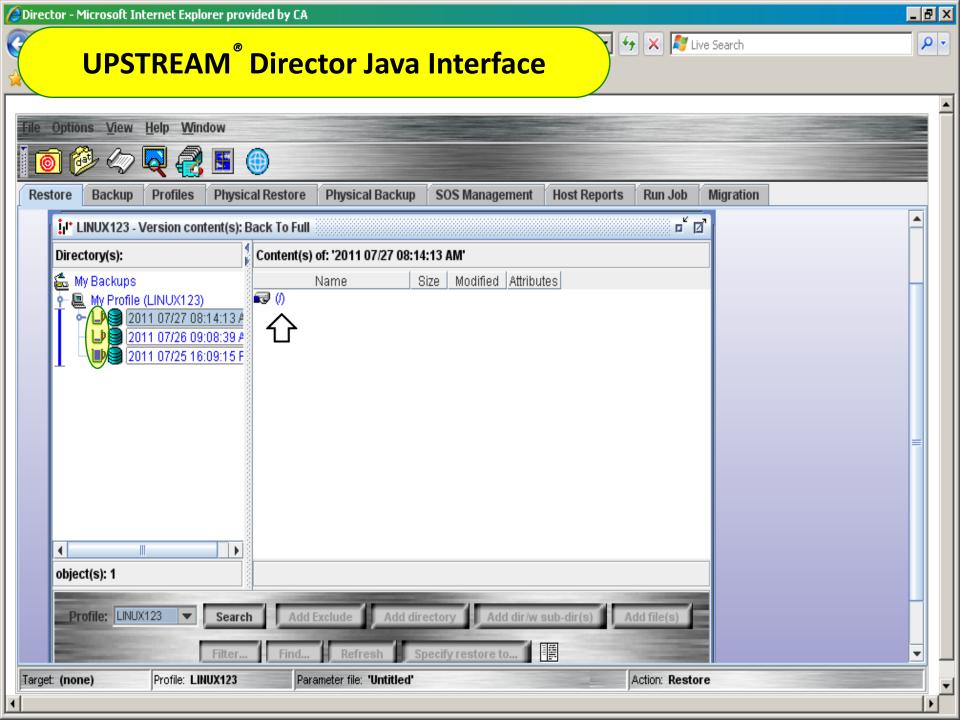
Contact Operations support and Service Desk for assistance or when condition has been corrected.

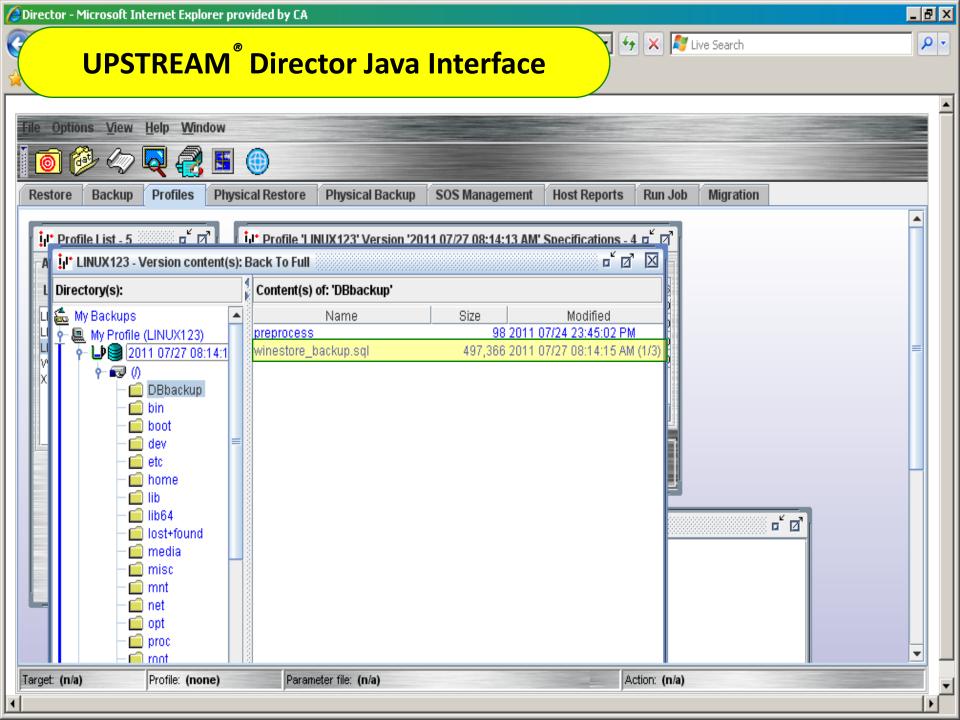
CA VM:Operator

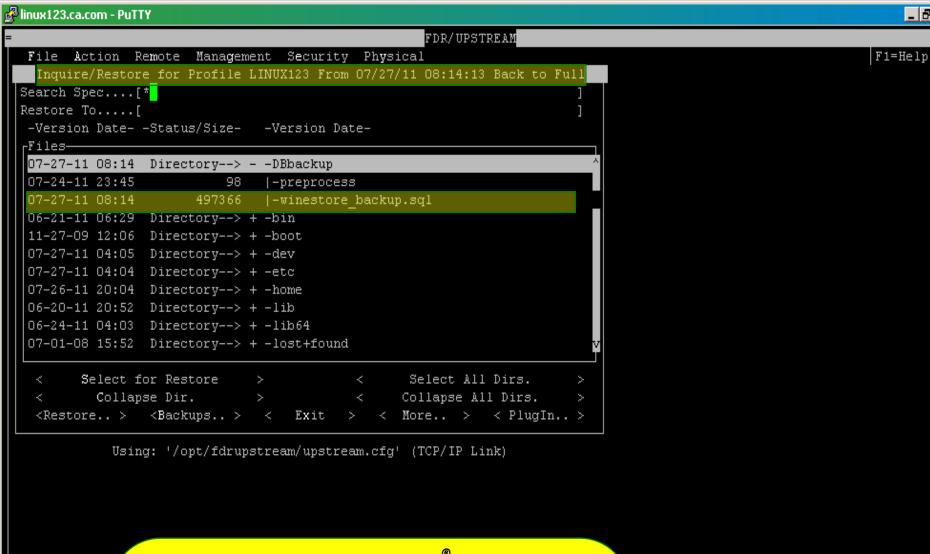






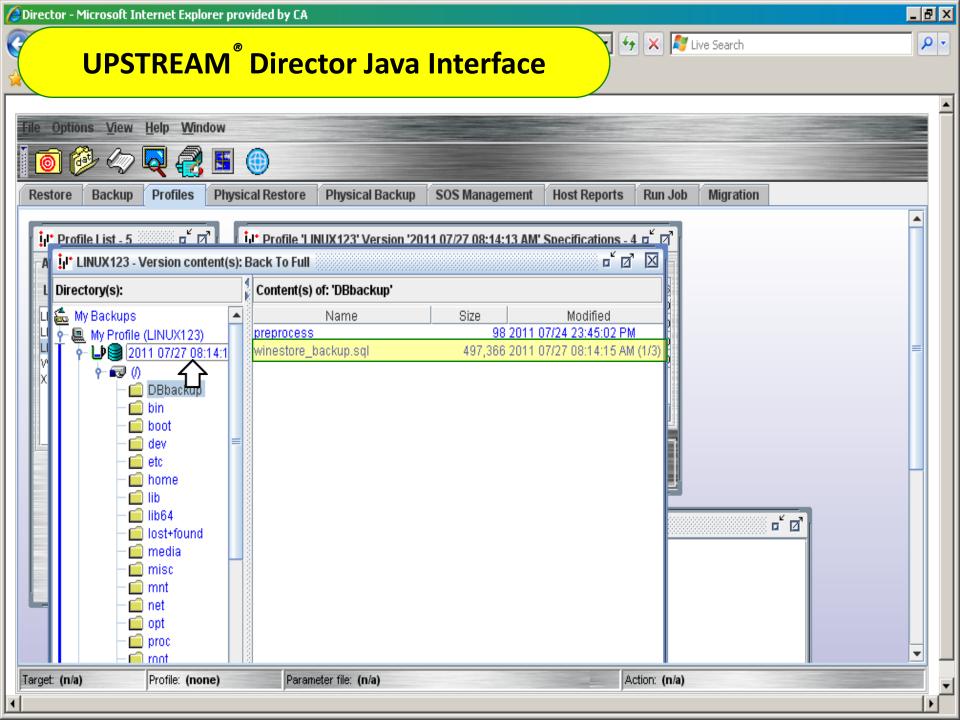


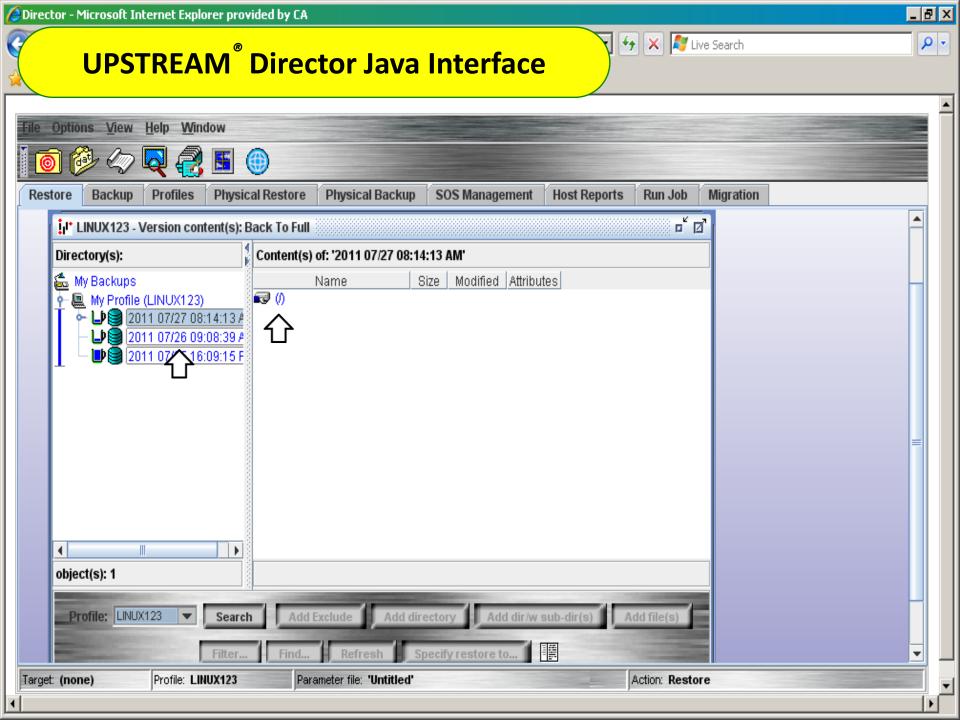


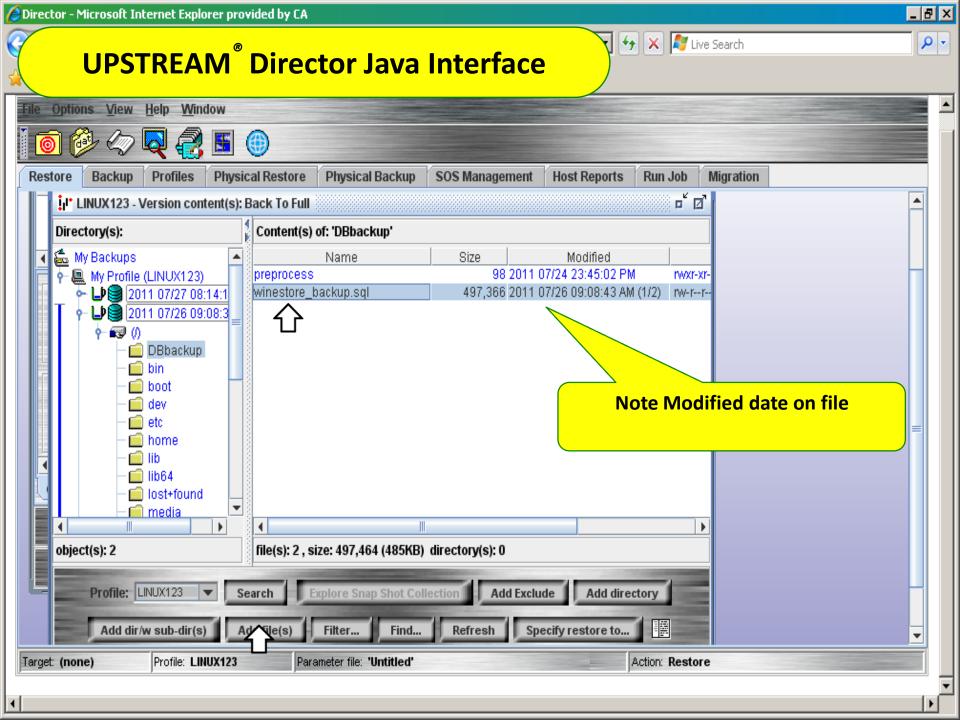


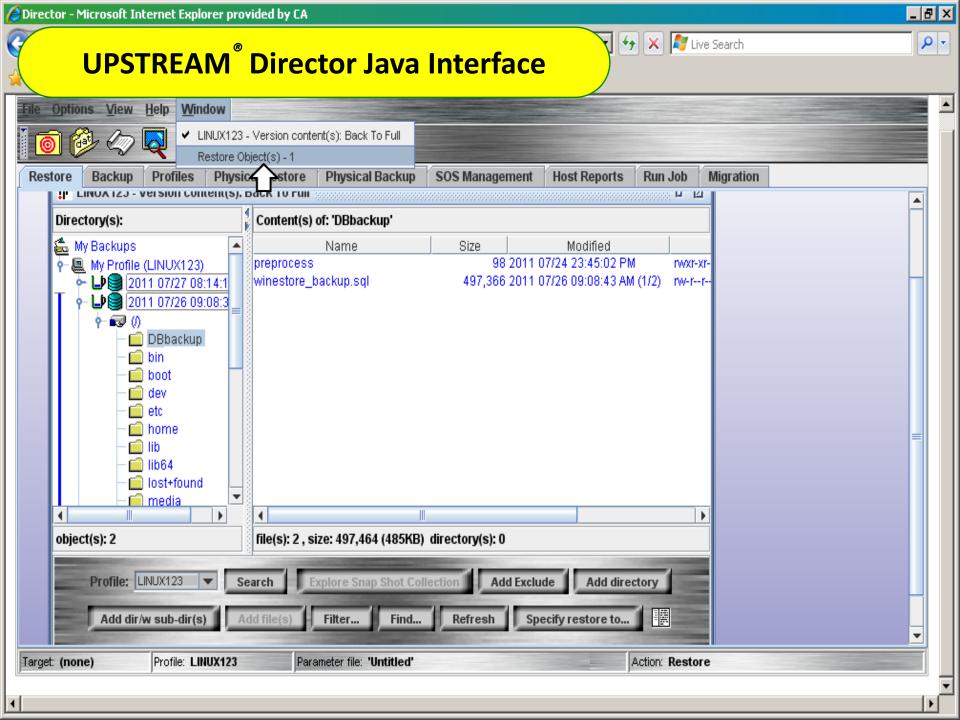
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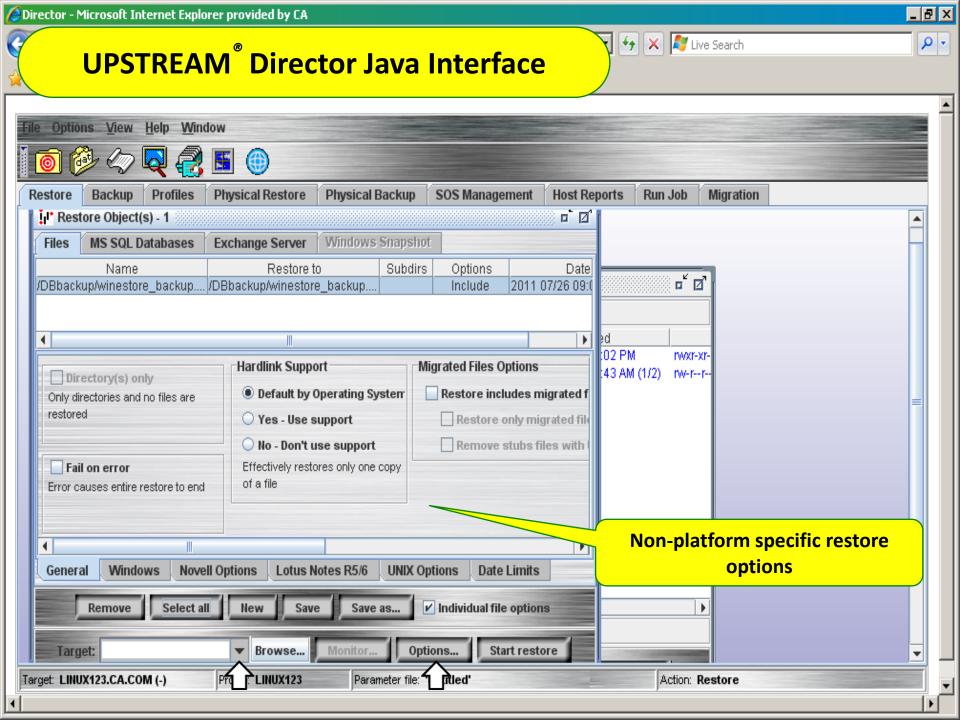
Access to UPSTREAM functions also available from server GUI

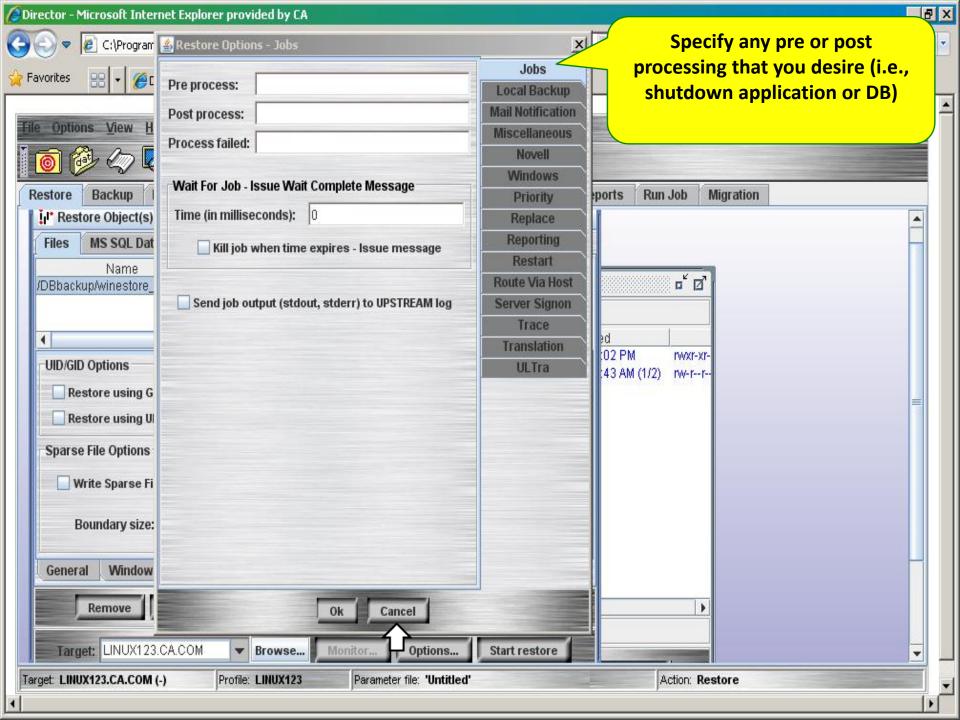


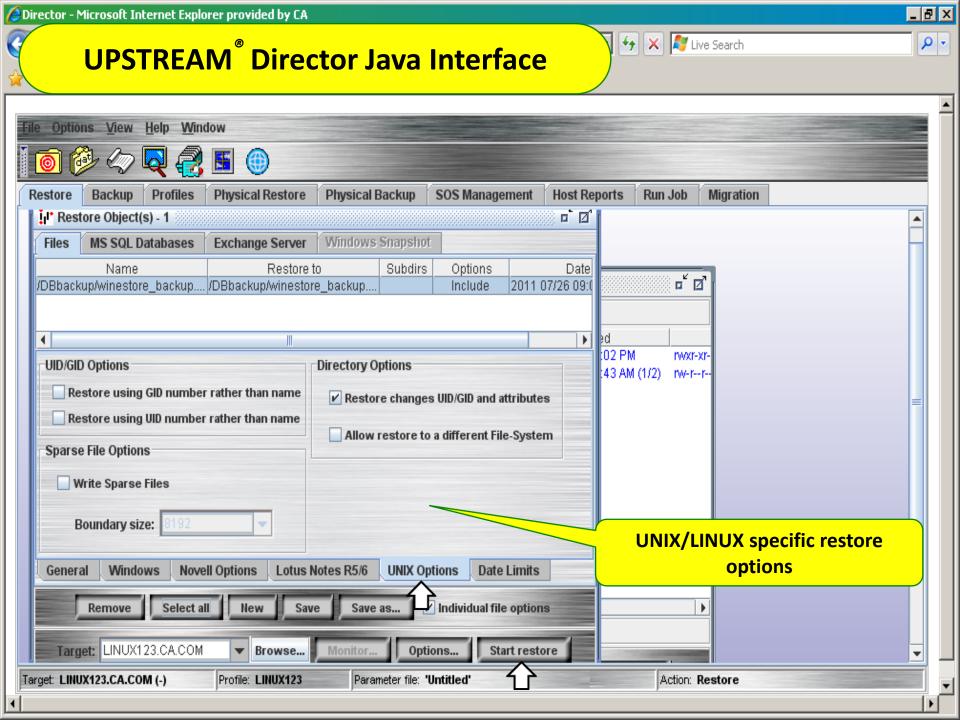


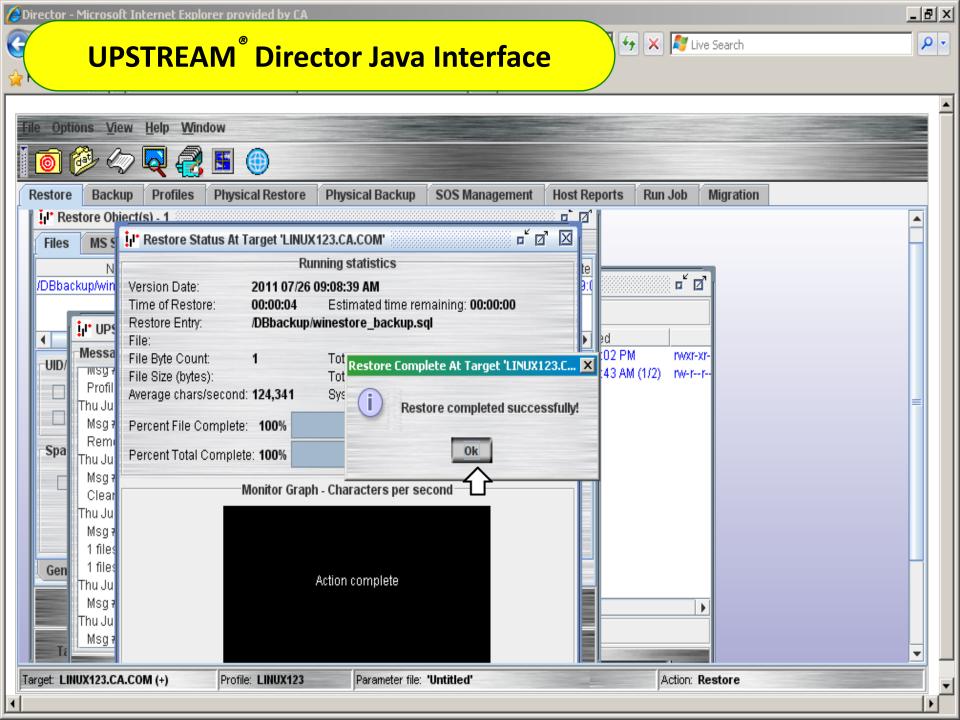


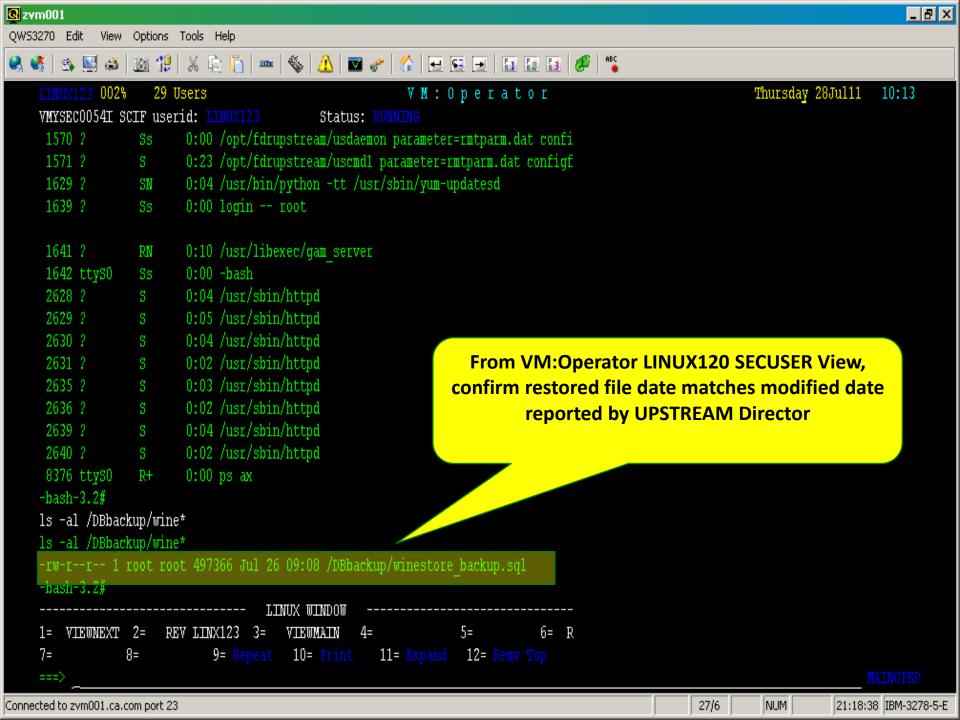


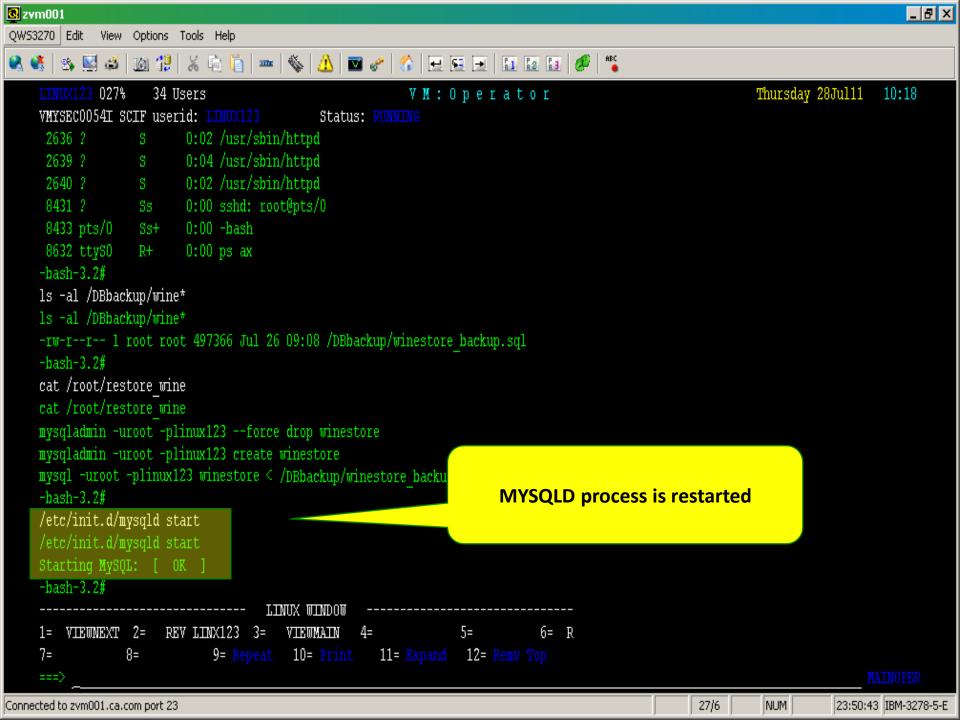


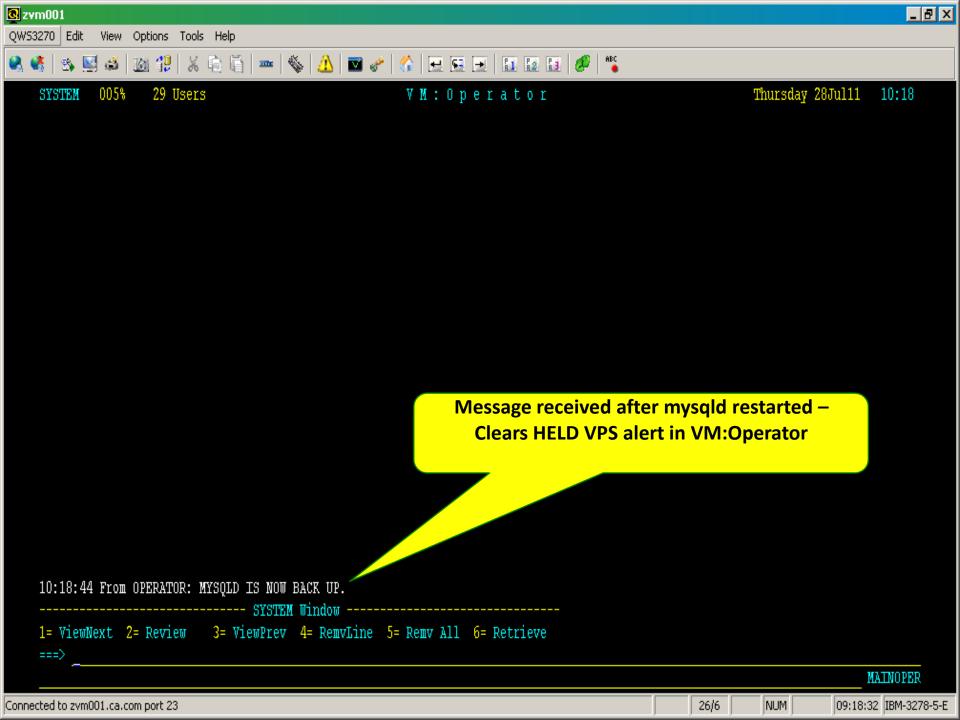




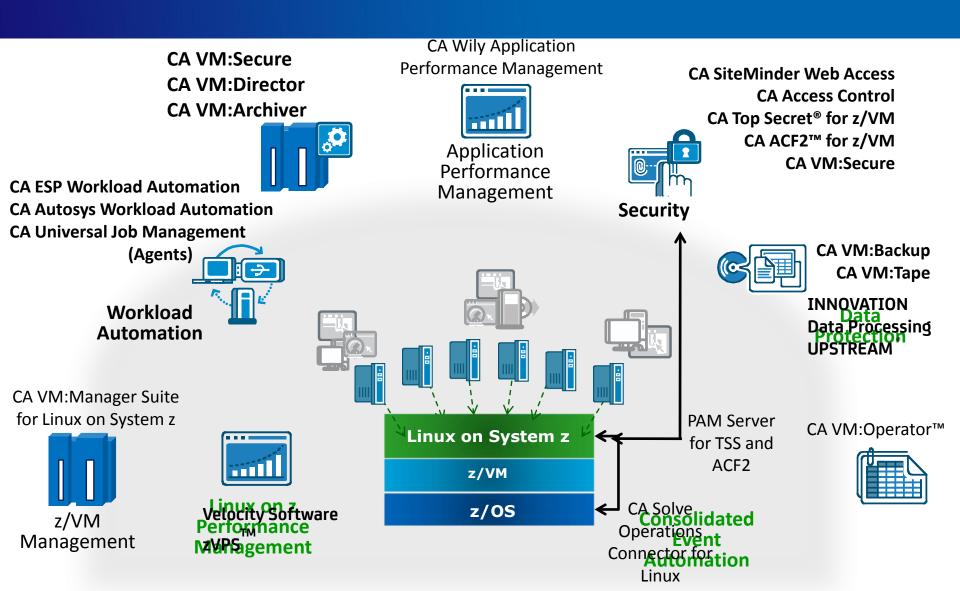








The CA Solution Portfolio





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CA VM:Manager Suite for Linux on System z new releases



CA VM:Manager[™] Suite for Linux on System z New releases of CA z/VM products simplify environment

Security

CA Top Secret® for z/VM
CA ACF2™ for z/VM
CA VM:Secure

Disk Storage Assets

CA VM:Account™
CA VM:Director™

Storage Backup/Recovery

CA VM:Backup™ CA VM:Archiver

Resource Chargeback

CA VM:Account™

Linux on System z Linux Linux Linux Linux Linux z/VM System z

Performance Tuning

CA Explore® Performance Management for z/VM

CA VM:Operator™

Operations Management

CA VM:Operator™

CA VM:Schedule™

CA VM:Spool™

CA VM:Sort™

CA VM:Batch™

Provisioning

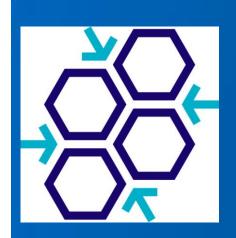
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Tape Management

CA VM:Tape™ CA Dynam/T for z/VM

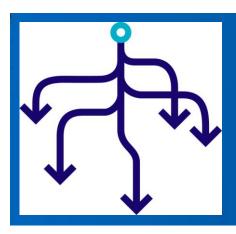


CA z/VM solutions and Mainframe 2.0 reduce complexity – speed implementation



standardize on IBM VMSES/E to install and service all CA z/VM products

- industry standard procedures reduce "experience pool" requirements
- consistent look and feel enables products to be managed without a significant skills investment
- common procedures for all products reduce complexity, speed implementation



CA Mainframe VM Product Manager

- install and maintain products in single library, deploy wherever needed
- automatic provisioning of servers with CA VM:Secure or CA VM:Director



infrastructure enhancements

common code infrastructure improvements:

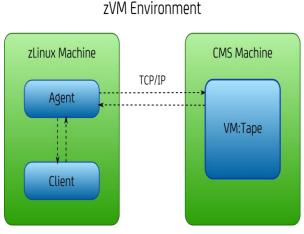
- additional products ported to exploit CA VM Common Nucleus collection of services and routines
- single z/VM object directory reader program called by all products requiring directory look-up services

using common code across products enables CA Technologies to deliver new features, enhancements, and problem solutions more quickly and efficiently



CA VM:Tape Linux on System z Interface features

- Exploit VM:Tape functionality in Linux applications
- Mount tape from Linux on System z
- Hardware support via IBM Linux kernel driver
- TCP/IP used for Linux to VM:Tape communication
- Shipped in standard RPM package
- Centralized tape management on Linux guest that does not expose sensitive interfaces (such as VMCP) to regular users
- Regular (non root) users are able to mount tapes
- After successful mount there are corresponding devices in /dev owned by the user who issued the mount
- Provides authorization handling for both mounted and saved tapes



Additional CA VM:Tape enhancements

MOUNT command enhancement

- Use new user exit USREXIT9 to retrieve information about tape drive
- Enables operators to make decisions about automation and action routines



MOUNT and CANCEL message enhancements

 Real device address added to messages 0014I, 0051T, 0100I to enhance their use for automation purposes

VMTAPE QUERY enhancements

- QUERY VOLUME command displays additional information about tapes
- Display information about deleted tapes and tapes not in TMC if maintained in IBM or STK robotic tape subsystem

QUERY command authorization change

- OPERATOR authorization no longer required for QUERY, QUERY TAPES, and QUERY REQUESTS
- Users can obtain information about pending MOUNT and ALLOCATION requests



CA VM:Secure enhancements

VMCIPHER and file encrypting logic and configuration of RC2 encryption removed

- Promotes use of stronger encryption algorithms to improve security for sensitive data
- Encrypt data using DES, Triple DES, and AES is retained



VLAN rules support

- Control access to Guest LANs and virtual switches
- Make access requests explicitly using COUPLE command or implicitly by defining value for LAN operand on NICDEF CP Directory statement
- COUPLE rule definition replaces GRANT operand on a SET VSWITCH or SET LAN command
- For a VLAN-aware virtual switch, set of VLAN ID values may be defined to restrict access to specified IEEE VLANs
- COUPLE RULE option grants PROMISCUOUS mode access for special purpose network debugging programs



additional CA VM: Manager Suite enhancements

CA VM:Account

- Toleration support for CPU type codes
- Cost table support for switch class devices

CA VM:Archiver

- SYSID resolution
- Additional linemode command
- Additional parameters passed to VMAEXIT1

CA VM:Backup

- Option EDRSUP default set to ON
- CA VM:Backup HiDRO Feature encryption support

CA VM:Schedule

Passphrase and DMSPASS/DMSPWCHK support enables
 z/VM logon password phrases of up to 200 characters

CA Explore Performance Management for z/VM

Data collection via IBM standard monitor records





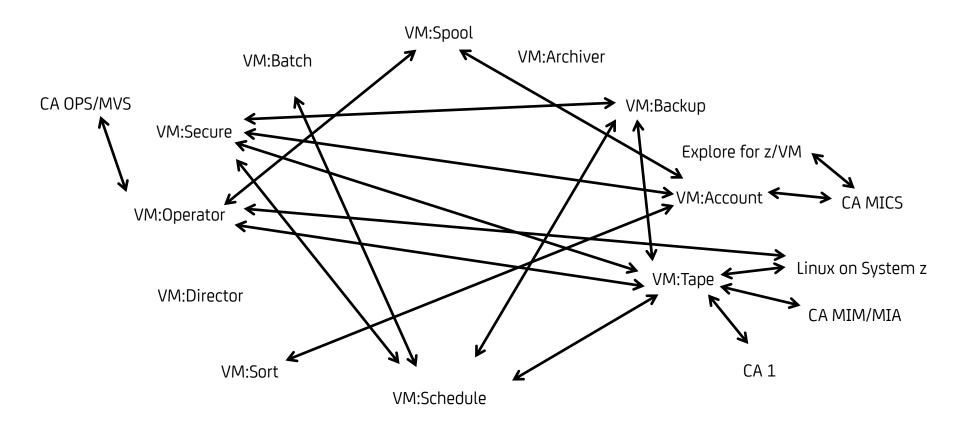








CA VM:Manager Suite for Linux on System z provides extensive integration





Roadmap Overview

- Day One support for z/VM 6.x.x and future releases
- Day One support for z/VM Single System Image,
 plus enhancements to allow exploitation of Single
 System Image architecture
- Deliver remaining products in IBM VMSES/E format in support of CA's Mainframe 2.0 strategy
 - CA Dynam/T Tape Management for z/VM
 - CA VM:XMENU
 - CA VTERM
- Deliver enhancements to improve Linux guest management
- Deliver enhancements in response to customer demand

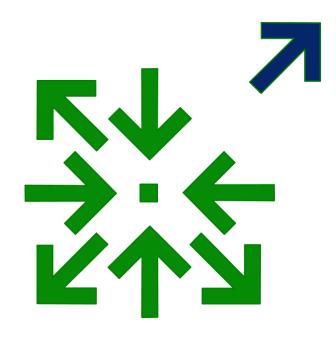








Improve capability to manage Linux on System z guests



- Integration of new CA offerings with existing z/VM product suite to enhance management of z/VM and Linux on System z environments
 - modernize the user interfaces
 - simplify reporting capabilities
 - Automate and simplify Linux on System z provisioning
- CA VM:Operator enhancements to allow simpler and more secure automated management of Linux on System z guests



Questions???



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