

zEnterprise Platform Performance Manager: Overview and Deepdive

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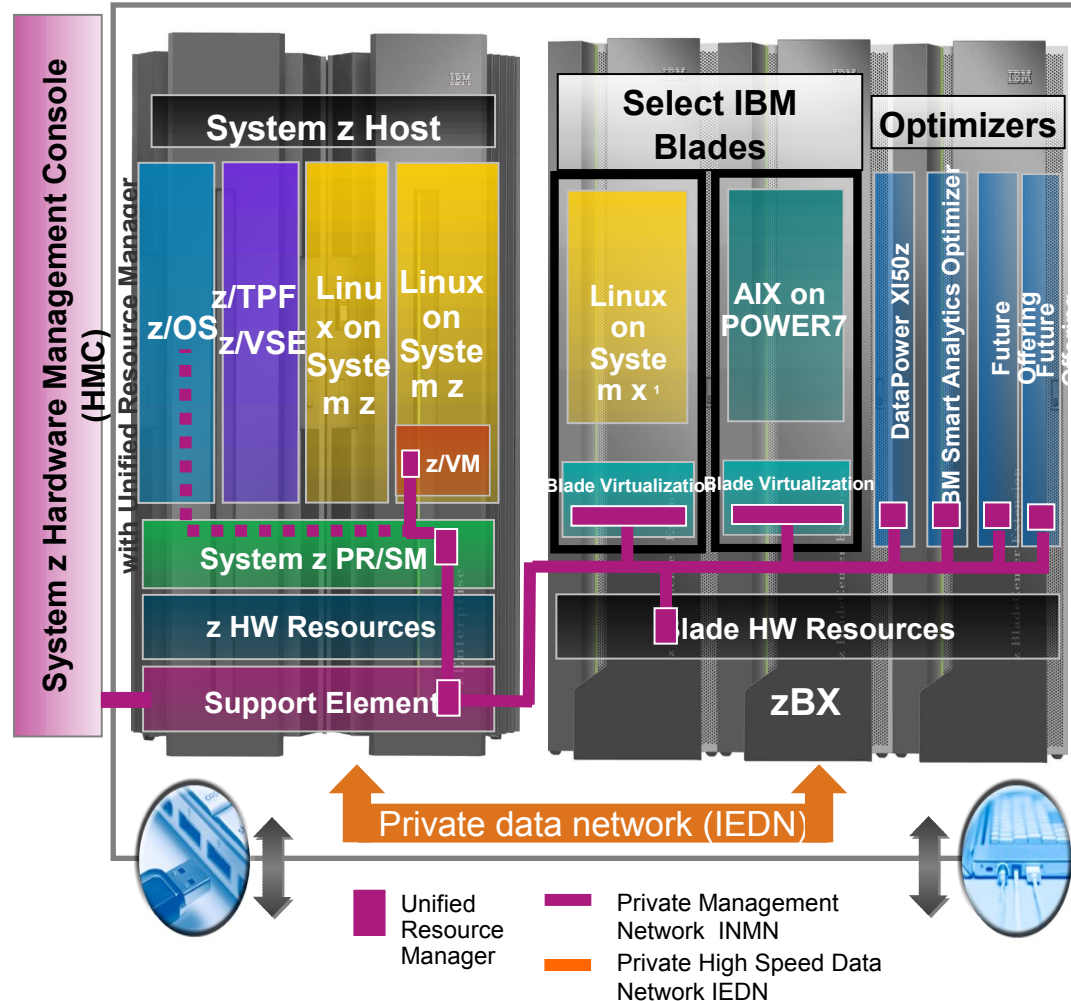
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- Platform Management Objectives
- Workload based monitoring
- Management functions
- Guest Platform Management Provider
- WLM and PPM relationship

Platform Performance Management Objectives

zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager

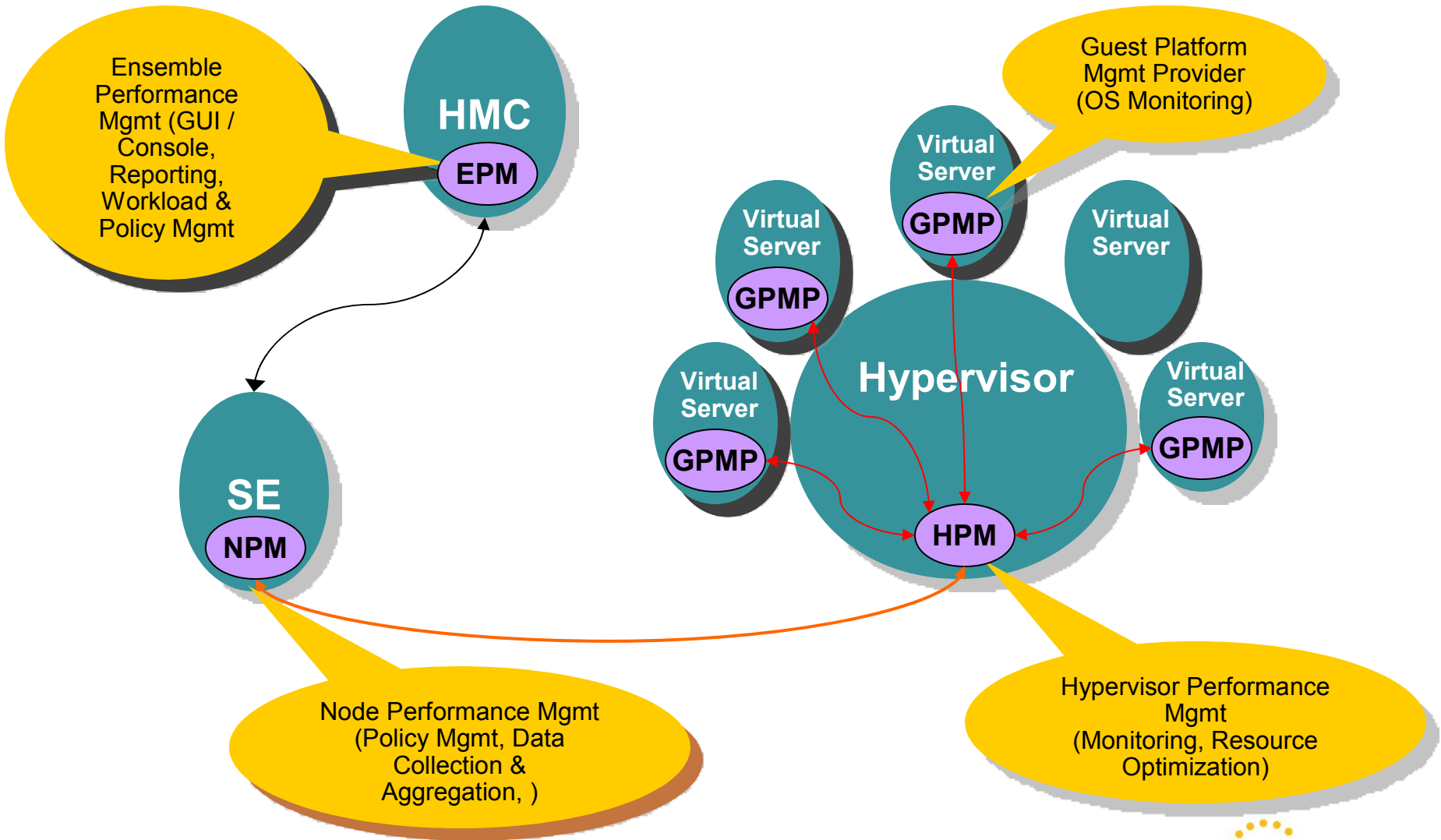
- Ensemble:
 - A zEnterprise Ensemble is a collection of zEnterprise Nodes managed as a single virtualized pool of server resources
 - Native LPAR and z/VM Virtual Images
 - Power VM Virtual images
 - System X86 Virtual images
 - IBM Smart Analytics Optimizer for DB2
 - IBM DataPower Appliance
 - A zEnterprise Node can be a member of at most one Ensemble
- zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager (zManager)
 - HMC is management console
 - Ensemble-Wide scope of responsibility
 - Hardware configuration and operational control
 - Virtual server life cycle management
 - Virtual network and storage provisioning
 - Energy Management
 - Goal-oriented performance management



zEnterprise Platform Performance Manager

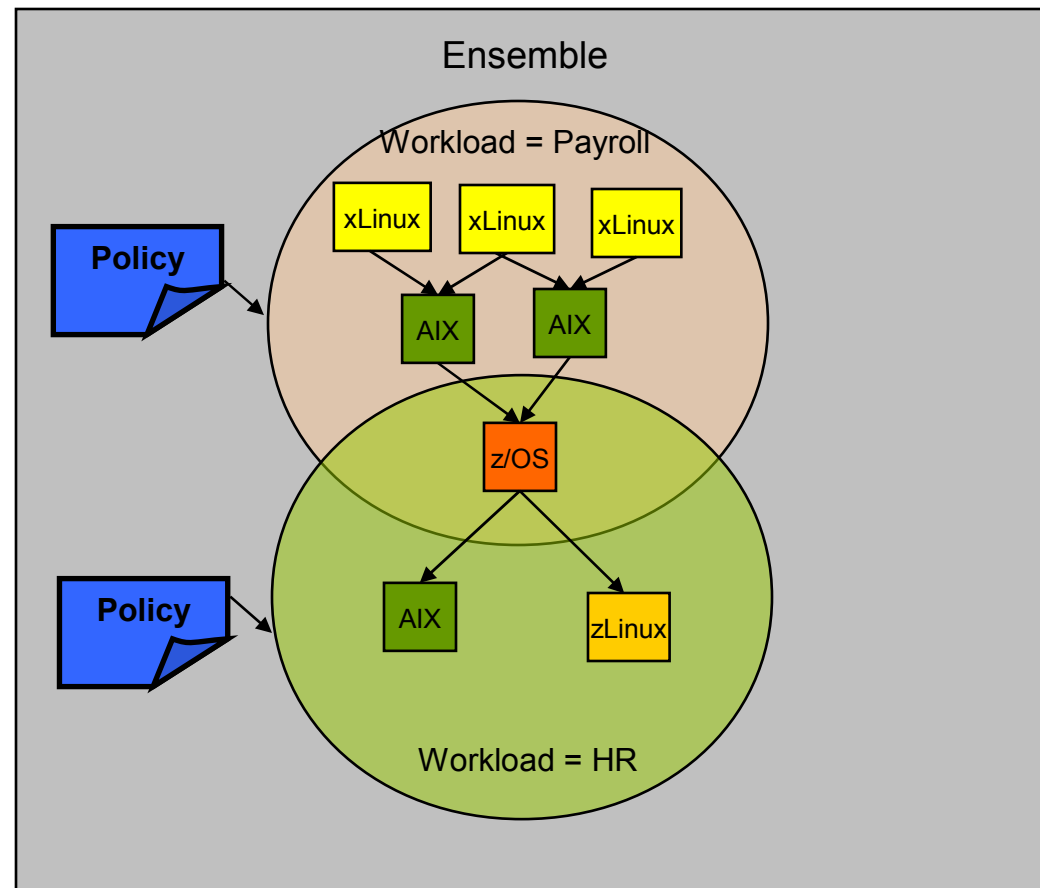
- Platform management component responsible for goal-oriented resource monitoring, management, and reporting across the zEnterprise Ensemble
 - Core component responsible for definition and implementation of goal-oriented management policy
 - Extend goal oriented approach of z/OS WLM to platform managed resources
 - Common approach to monitoring / management of platform resources across zEnterprise
 - Orchestration of autonomic management of resources across virtual servers
 - Provide Intelligent Resource Director like function across the zEnterprise
 - Pushes management directives to the SE, Hypervisors, and OS agents as required across the zEnterprise
- Integration of HMC console support
 - Integrated UI for monitoring, display of workload topology relationships, status alerts, etc
 - Definition of Performance Management Goals and Policy Administration
- Functionality integrated into the Unified Resource Manager
 - Code structured and packaged as System Z firmware
 - Inter-Component communication over trusted internal platform management network

Platform Performance Manager Structure



Platform Workload

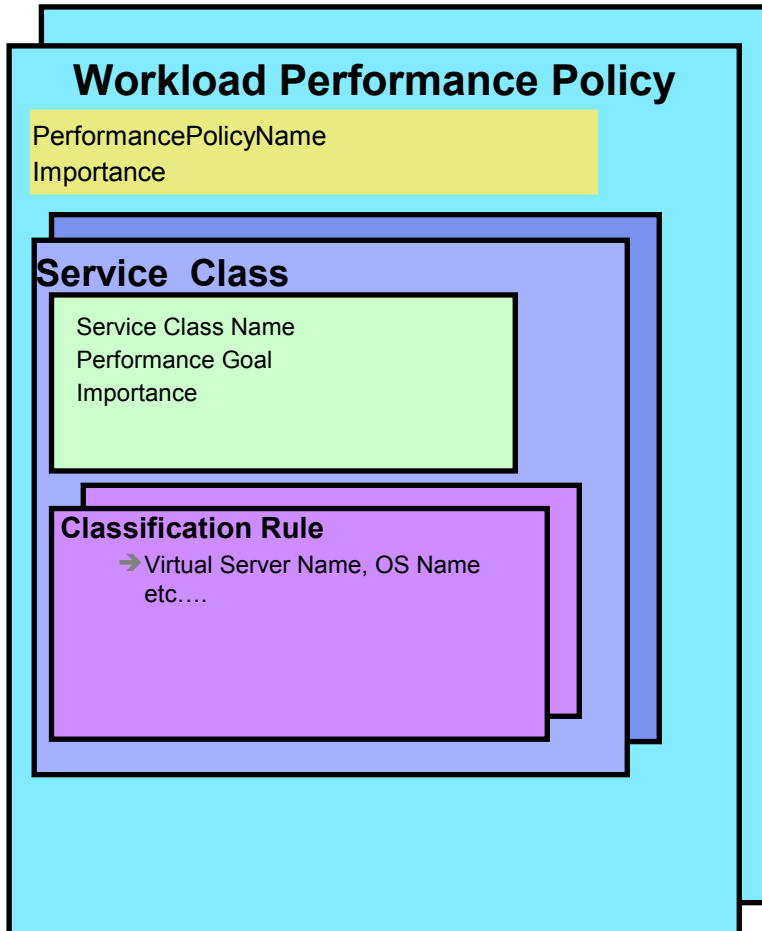
- **A Platform Workload is a grouping mechanism and “management view” of virtual servers supporting a business function**
- **Provides the context within which associated platform resources are presented, monitored, reported, and managed**
- **Management policies are associated to Platform Workload**
 - Performance Policy
- **Workload can be defined by an administrator**
 - Requires ‘Automate’ level enabled
 - Requires appropriate role



Workload Performance Policy

- Defines performance goals for virtual servers in a workload
 - Conceptually similar to simplified z/OS WLM Policy
- Provides basis for monitoring and management of platform resources used by virtual servers in a Workload
- Workload to performance policy relationship:
 - A Workload can have multiple performance policies associated with it
 - Single policy is active at a given time
 - Can dynamically change the policy that is active
 - Through the UI
 - Through a timed based schedule
 - *Example: Day shift policy / night shift policy*

Workload Performance Policy...



- Policy structure:
 - Policy contains a set of service classes
 - Classification rules map each virtual server within the workload to a service class
 - A service class assigns a performance goal and importance
- HMC as console for policy creation and editing
 - Wizard for policy creation
 - Repository for policies under development and saved policies
 - Links to Workload based performance reporting

Define a new Workload



Ensemble Management > **Ravenclaw**

Ensemble Resources | Virtual Servers | Hypervisors | Blades | Topology

Filter [] Tasks Views

Select	Name	Status	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Members	OK	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workloads		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADKBL5AND7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADKSASPWKLD		Workload to test ADX VS pools
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blade 6 workload		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blade 9 10 11 workload		Workload for Connie's Virtual :
<input type="checkbox"/>	BladeC.1.4 SASP		Workload for the vses on C.1.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BladeCenter2 Workload		Workload containing B.2.14, C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bookstore Workload		Workload for Bill's bookstore n
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default		The default workload containr
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPMLinuxStress		
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Tasks: Workloads

Configuration

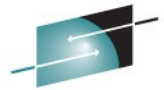
New Workload

Monitor

Workloads Report

Status: Exceptions and Messages

System status icons: Home, Refresh, Stop, Print, Help



New Workload - Ravenclaw



✓ [Welcome](#)

→ [Workload Name](#)

[Select Virtual Servers](#)

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[Summary](#)

Workload Name

Enter a name, description, and category for the workload.

Name: *

Description:

Category:

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Finish

Cancel

Help



New Workload - Ravenclaw



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Select Virtual Servers

Select virtual servers and custom groups to add into the workload. Adding a custom group into the workload adds all virtual servers in the group.

Show:

Available Virtual Servers:

--- Select Action ---				Filter
Select ^	Name ^	Hypervisor ^	Workloads ^	
<input type="checkbox"/>	r90f1b207v6	B.2.07	WkldForFastHigh	▲
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Selected:

- [r90f1c1b09v5 \(B.2.09\)](#) ▲
- [r90f1c1b09v6 \(B.2.09\)](#)

New Workload - Ravenclaw

Create Performance Policy

You may create a performance policy for the workload now or use the default performance policy and create a performance policy later.

***Create Option**

Default
 New
 New based on:

Policy Details

Workload: ShareWkld1
 Name: *SharePolicy1
 Description: Policy for Share wkld
 Business importance: *Medium

- Highest
- High
- Medium**
- Low
- Lowest

What is the relative Importance of this Business function To other?

How important it is to meet the service level objective for the business task?

New Workload - Ravenclaw

Service Class Goal - SharePolicy1:Gold1

Select the performance goal and business importance for this service class.

Performance Goal

Velocity: *Moderate
 Discretionary

Business importance: *Medium

- Fastest
- Fast
- Moderate**
- Slow
- Lowest

What is the service level objective?

New Workload - Ravenclaw

Service Class Goal - SharePolicy1:Gold1

Select the performance goal and business importance for this service class.

Performance Goal

Velocity: *Moderate
 Discretionary

Business importance: *Medium

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New Workload - Ravenclaw

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Classification Rule - SharePolicy1:Gold1

Define the service class's classification rule using the rule builder.

Classification rule:

Logical Operators

AND OR

<Select Filter Type> == ?

- Hostname
- OS Level
- OS Name
- OS Type
- Virtual Server Name

Association of virtual server that performs specific business function to a Service class.

New Workload - Ravenclaw

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Classification Rule - SharePolicy1:Gold1

Define the service class's classification rule using the rule builder.

Classification rule:

Logical Operators

AND OR

OS Type == AIX

Virtual Server Name == ShareVS1



AND



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Activate Policy

Select the performance policy to activate when the workload is created.

 --- Select Action --- 			
Select	Performance Policy	Business Importance	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	SharePolicy1	Medium	Policy for Share wkld
<input type="radio"/>	Default	Medium	The default workload performance policy
		Total: 2	

Launch Customize Scheduled Operations to schedule future performance policy activations.
 The task will be launched after the workload has been created.



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Summary

Click Finish to create the workload, its performance policies and their service classes and activate the selected policy.

Workload

Name: ShareWkld1
 Active performance policy: SharePolicy1
 Description: Demo Workload
 Category:
 Virtual servers:
 Custom groups:

Review the policy
Before activation

Performance Policies

SharePolicy1

Description: Policy for Share wkld
 Business importance: Medium

Service Classes

Gold1

Description: Gold Service class for ShareWkld1
 Performance goal: Velocity - Moderate
 Business importance: Medium
 Classification rule: (OS Type == "AIX"
AND Virtual Server Name == "ShareVS1")

Default

Description: The default workload performance policy service class.
 Performance goal: Velocity - Moderate
 Business importance: Medium

Workload Monitoring

Workload Based Monitoring and Reporting

- Provide reporting capability that shows usage of platform resources in a Workload context within a zEnterprise Ensemble scope
 - Across virtual servers / partitions supporting the Workload
- Workload goal vs actual reporting
- Drill down from overall Workload “performance health” view to contributions of individual virtual server
- Graphical views
 - Topology, trending graphs, etc
- Links to system activity displays to show hardware utilization views
- Reporting is limited to platform level resources, not trying to replicate tools that report on intra-OS resources and performance

Workload Based Monitoring and Reporting



- Display of current data and fairly recent history
 - Current stake in the ground is 36 hours of history
 - Interval of data displayed is user selectable
 - Granularity of data kept in repository changes over time
 - 1 minute granularity kept for most recent hour
 - 15 minute interval data kept after first hour

Workload Monitoring Overview

Ensemble Management > Ravenclaw > Workloads

Workloads | Topology

Filter: Tasks Views

Select	Name	Virtual Servers	Performance Policy	Performance Policy Status	Performance Policy Business Importance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bookstore Workload	37	Bookstore Policy	Active	Highest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default	104	Default	Active	Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPMLinuxStress	47	Default	Active	Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	GSSH17Cluster	6	GSSH17Cluster-Policy	Active	Highest
<input type="checkbox"/>	GSSH24	1	POLGSSH24	Active	High
<input type="checkbox"/>	GSSP15 and Friends	1	GSSP15-Policy	Active	High
<input type="checkbox"/>	GSSPlow	2	GSSPlow-Policy	Active	Low
<input type="checkbox"/>	LinuxTrade	6	OnlineTrades	Active	Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	mark0005	3	test	Active	High
<input type="checkbox"/>	mark0007	2	suselinux	Active	Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	mark0009	1	Default	Active	Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXOS	9	POMIXOS	Active	High

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Tasks: Bookstore Workload

Workload Details

Daily

Operational Customization

Configuration

- Delete Workload
- New Performance Policy
- New Workload

Monitor

- Service Classes Report
- Virtual Servers Report
- Workload Resource Adjustments Report
- Workloads Report**

Workload Report

- Workload Report
 - Display high level view of “performance health” of each Workload
 - Indication if a Workload contains service class missing goals
 - Worst performing service class / performance index
 - Details of specific Workloads
 - Graph of PI of worst performing service class
 - *Option to graph other service classes*
 - Bar graph of virtual server utilization distribution
 - *Visualize view of workload overall load*
 - Drill down to Workload’s service class report

Report Interval: Starting 3/2/11 11:05:51 PM for 15 minutes (3/2/11 11:20:51 PM) Modify

Select	Workload	Service Class With Largest PI (PI)	Performance Policy
<input type="radio"/>	AIXBL5AND7	SCAIXB5and7 (3.52)	PoAIXB5and7
<input type="radio"/>	AIXSASPWKLD	AIXSASP_SC (0.70)	AIXSASP_Policy
<input type="radio"/>	Blade 6 workload	v1_v2 SC (1.25)	Blade 6 policy
<input type="radio"/>	Blade 9 10 11 workload	High priority SC (1.00)	Cross Blade Center Policy
<input type="radio"/>	BladeC.1.4 SASP	SASP SC Gold (1.00)	SASP Policy
<input type="radio"/>	BladeCenter2 Workload	Highest SC (1.55)	BC2 Policy
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Bookstore Workload	A-Team (2.04)	Bookstore Policy
<input type="radio"/>	Default	Default (0.72)	Default

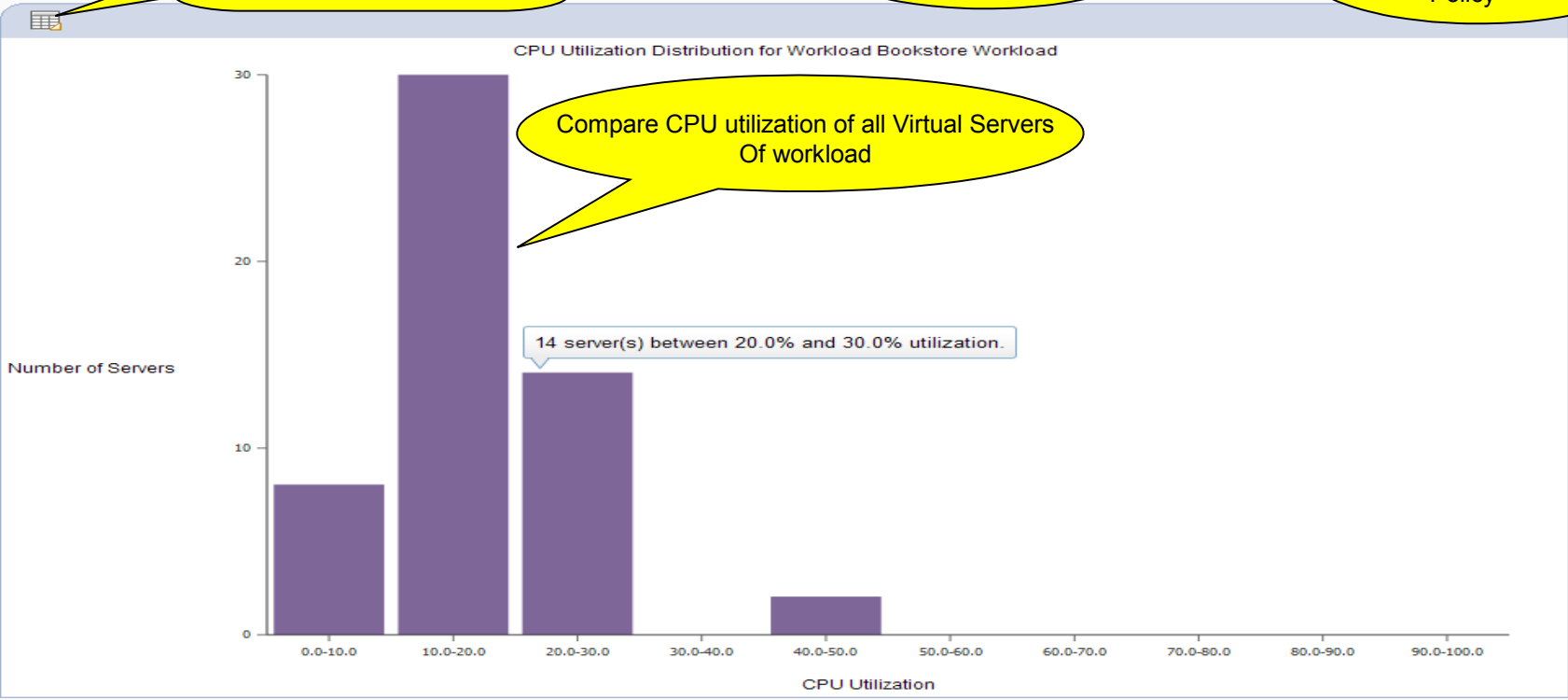
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Workload health overview

Active Performance Policy

Workload Charts

Charts: CPU Util



Compare CPU utilization of all Virtual Servers Of workload

14 server(s) between 20.0% and 30.0% utilization.

Service Class Report

- Service Class Report
 - High-level view of each service class in Workload's performance policy
 - Goal and importance
 - Actual performance
 - Indication if monitoring event is established for service class and event is triggered
 - Service class details
 - *Graph of service class performance index*
 - Drill down to virtual server report for Workload

Service Classes Report - Bookstore Workload

Interval can be adjusted

Report Interval: Starting 2/26/11 8:02:01 PM for 15 minutes (2/26/11 8:17:01 PM)

Modify

Select	Service Class	Performance Policy	Current Performance	PI	Goal	Business importance
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	A-Team	Bookstore Policy	Moderate	1.90	Velocity - Fast	High
<input type="radio"/>	B-Team	Bookstore Policy	Slow	1.46	Velocity - Moderate	Medium
<input type="radio"/>	BuyNode	Bookstore Policy			Velocity - Fastest	Highest
<input type="radio"/>	C-Team	Bookstore Policy	Slow	1.00	Velocity - Slow	Low
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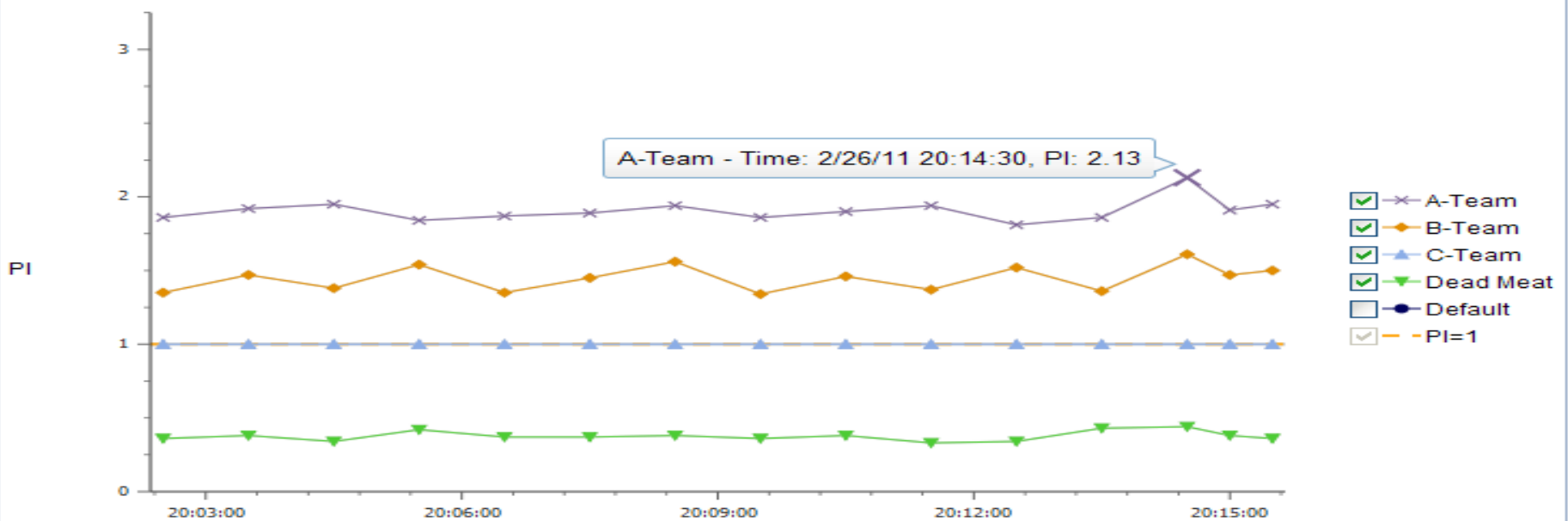
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Service Class Charts

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Service Class Performance Index (PI) for Workload Bookstore Workload



Monitoring Events

- Monitoring Events (Alerts)
 - Leverage HMC event monitoring
 - Send e-mail when selected metrics reach threshold
 - Service Class PI threshold
 - Virtual Server CPU Utilization threshold



Event Monitor Editor



Name:

Hiren's PI Monitor

Description:

Monitor workload performance in prime shift

Event type:

- State Changes
- Hardware Messages
- Operating System Messages
- Security Log
- CPU Utilization
- Performance Index (PI)

Alert setting based On utilization

Alert settings:

Workload:

Select	Object Name	Available
<input type="radio"/>	GSSF26-27-28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	GSSH18Cluster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	GSSP17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	GSSP17-J80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LinuxDaytraderZGF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LinuxGA1toGA2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Service Class(es):

Select	Service Class	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default:Default	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	GSSH18POL:Default	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GSSH18POL:GSSH18SC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	GSSH18POL:GSSH18SLOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Alert settings based on Service level impact

PI threshold:

* 1.2

Duration (minutes):*

10

Event schedule:

Limit to times:

Start Time:

9:00:00 AM

End Time:

10:59:59 AM

Limit to days:

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday Friday Saturday

Limit to dates:

Start Date:

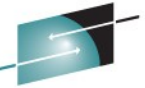
6/23/11

End Date:

6/24/11

Notification list:

* hiren@us.ibm.com



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HMC1: Service Classes Report - Mozilla Firefox

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Service Classes Report - Weinheimer Agriculture Parts

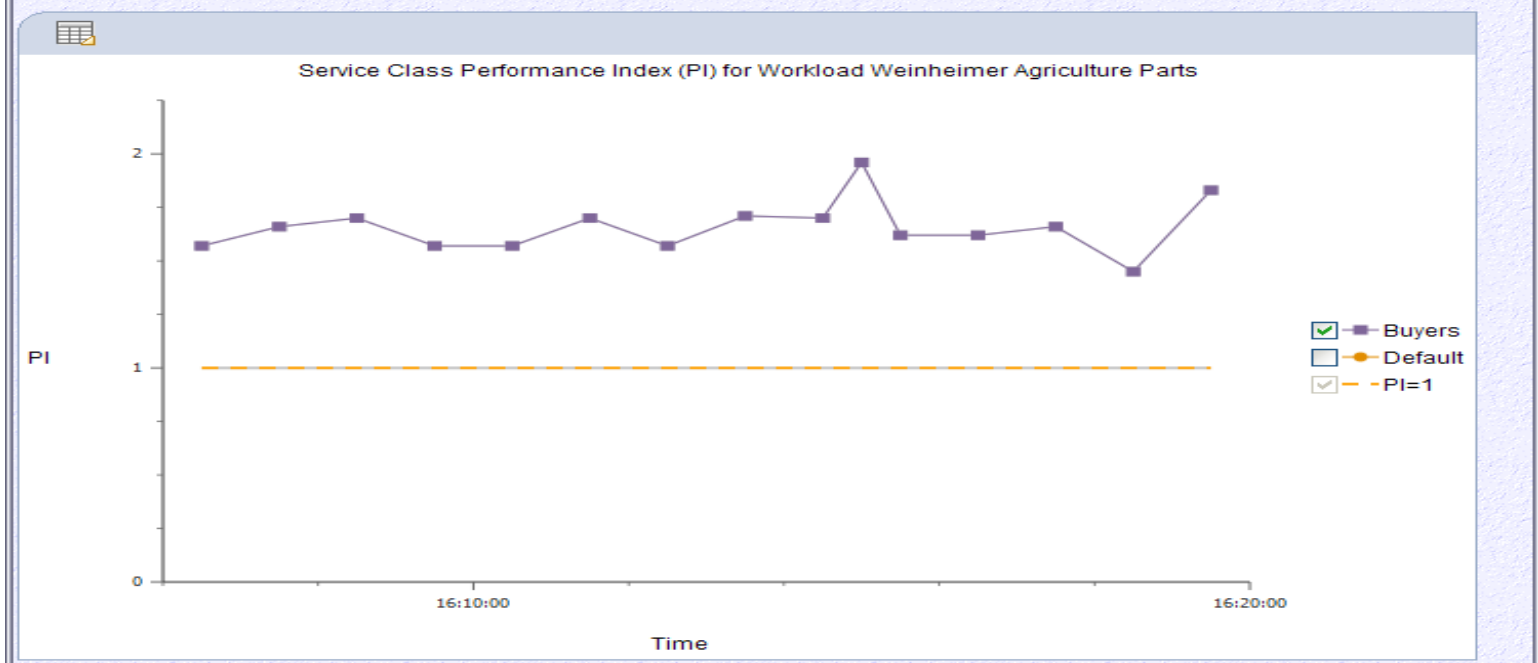
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Select	Service Class	Performance Policy	Current Performance	PI	Alert	Business Importance
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<input type="radio"/>	Default	Peak Period	Fast	0.77	Velocity - Moderate	Medium

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Service Class Alert was triggered

Service Class Charts



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Done

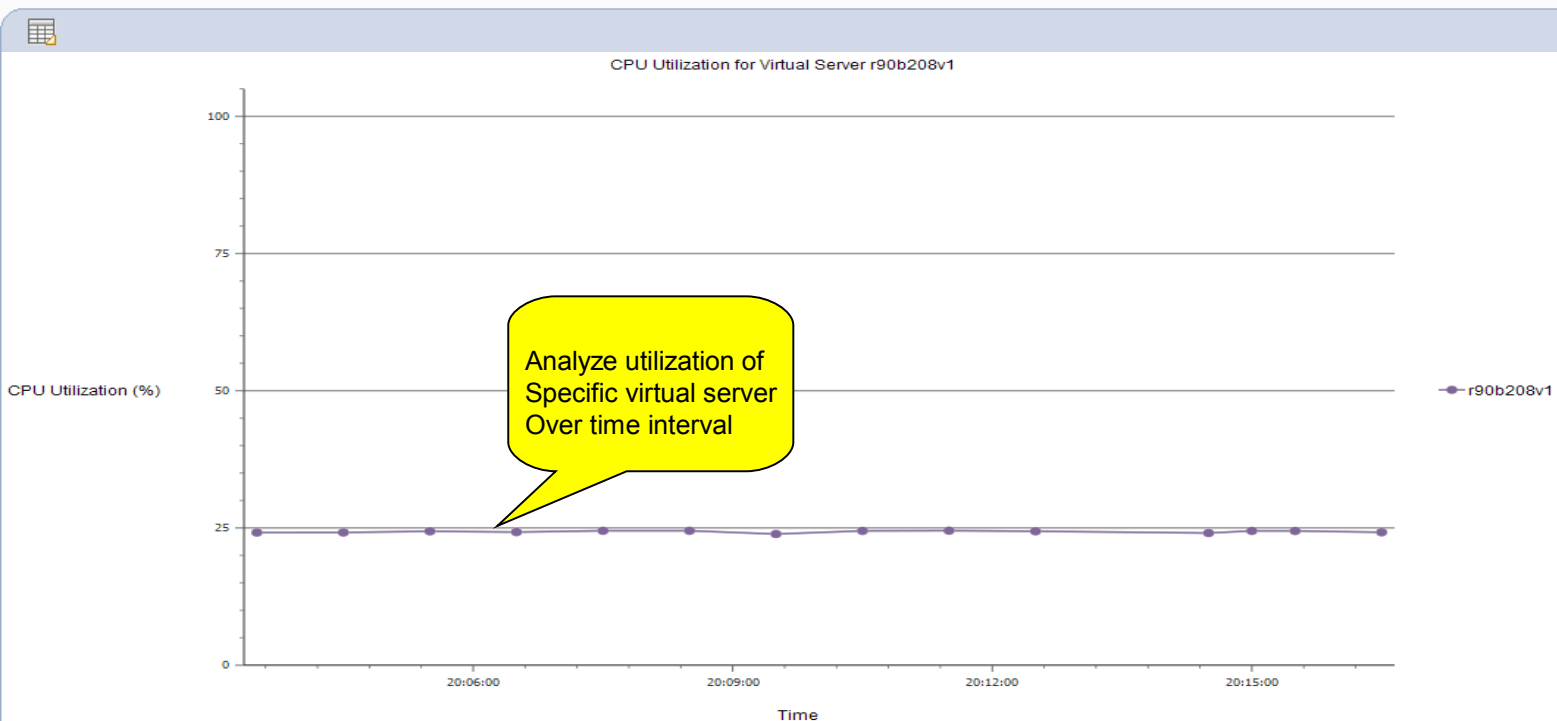
Virtual Server Report

- Virtual server report
 - List of virtual servers associated with the workload
 - Virtual server Service class PI
 - Resource usage
 - *Physical CPU utilization*
 - *OS view of CPU utilization*
 - *Physical memory used*
 - Hypervisor delay percentage
 - CPU Utilization trend for the selected interval
 - Launch Monitor dashboard
 - Provides hardware utilization data

Select	Virtual Server	OS Name	OS Type	OS Level	Virtual Processors	Allocated Memory (MB)	Physical CPU Utilization (%)	Hypervisor CPU Delay (%)	Other Time (%)	Service Class (PI)	OS Processes Total CPU Using Samples (%)	OS Processes Total CPU Delay Samples (%)	OS Processes Total I/O Delay Samples (%)	OS Processes Total Page Delay Samples (%)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	r90b208v1	r90f1c1b8v1	AIX	6.1.5.2	8	8,192	24.3	30.8		A-Team (1.90)	28.9	21.7	0.0	49.4
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<input type="radio"/>	r90b208v3	r90f1c1b8v3	AIX	6.1.5.2	8	4,096	10.4	34.9		B-Team (1.46)	14.5	7.2	0.0	78.3
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<input type="radio"/>	r90b208v6	r90f1c1b8v6	AIX	6.1.5.2	8	4,096	10.5	35.3		C-Team (1.00)	14.0	7.7	0.0	78.4
<input type="radio"/>	r90b208v7	r90f1c1b8v7	AIX	6.1.5.2	8	4,096	3.0	28.1		Dead Meat (0.37)	4.5	7.3	0.0	88.2
<input type="radio"/>	r90b208v8	r90f1c1b8v8	AIX	6.1.5.2	8	4,096	3.0	28.4		Dead Meat (0.37)	4.6	8.0	0.0	88.6

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Virtual Server Charts



Resource utilized by VS

Monitoring data Provided by GPMP Running on VS

Analyze utilization of Specific virtual server Over time interval

Hypervisor Report

- Hypervisor report
 - Hypervisor resource utilization
 - List of all virtual servers on hypervisor
 - Virtual server Resource allocations (e.g. Memory, CPU)
 - Virtual server current Resource usage
 - *Physical CPU utilization*
 - *Physical memory used*
 - Hypervisor delay percentage
- Resource adjustment report
 - Resource adjustment actions taken over report interval

Report Interval: Starting 6/23/11 6:04:09 PM for 15 minutes (6/23/11 6:19:09 PM) [Modify](#)

Hypervisor Details:

Hypervisor: C.1.09 Processor count: 8 Total memory allocated for virtual servers: 31,232 MB
 Hypervisor type: PowerVM Total CPU consumption: 89.4% Total memory: 32,768 MB
 Total allocated processing units: 7.96

Hypervisor Resource Allocation and utilization

Virtual Servers:

Virtual Server	Processor Management Status	Processor Management Reason	Virtual Processors	Min Virtual Processors	Max Virtual Processors	Consumed Processors	Hypervisor Processing Unit Delay (%)	Allocated Memory (MB)	Dedicated	Capped	Processing Units	Initial Processing Units	Min Processing Units	Max Processing Units	Min Memory (MB)	Max Memory (MB)
r93f2c1b09v1	Active	None	2	1	7	0.03	2.2	2,560	-	-	0.34	0.70	0.10	7.00	2,048	4,096
r93f2c1b09v10	Active	None	2	1	7	1.19	24.3	2,560	-	-	0.58	0.70	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096
r93f2c1b09v2	Active	None	2	1	7	0.10	8.0	2,560	-	-	0.72	0.72	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096
r93f2c1b09v3	Active	None	2	1	7	0.99	3.9	2,560	-	-	1.81	0.72	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096
r93f2c1b09v4	Active	None	2	1	7	0.94	20.8	2,560	-	-	0.59	0.72	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096
r93f2c1b09v5	Active	None	2	1	7	1.19	20.8	2,560	-	-	0.59	0.72	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096
r93f2c1b09v6	Active	None	2	1	7	1.18	19.9	4,096	-	-	0.61	0.72	0.10	7.00	4,096	4,096
r93f2c1b09v7	Active	None	2	1	7	1.20	19.5	2,560	-	-	0.62	0.72	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096
r93f2c1b09v8	Active	None	2	1	7	0.03	1.7	2,560	-	-	0.59	0.72	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096
r93f2c1b09v9	Active	None	2	1	7	0.03	0.2	2,560	-	-	0.71	0.72	0.10	7.00	1,024	4,096

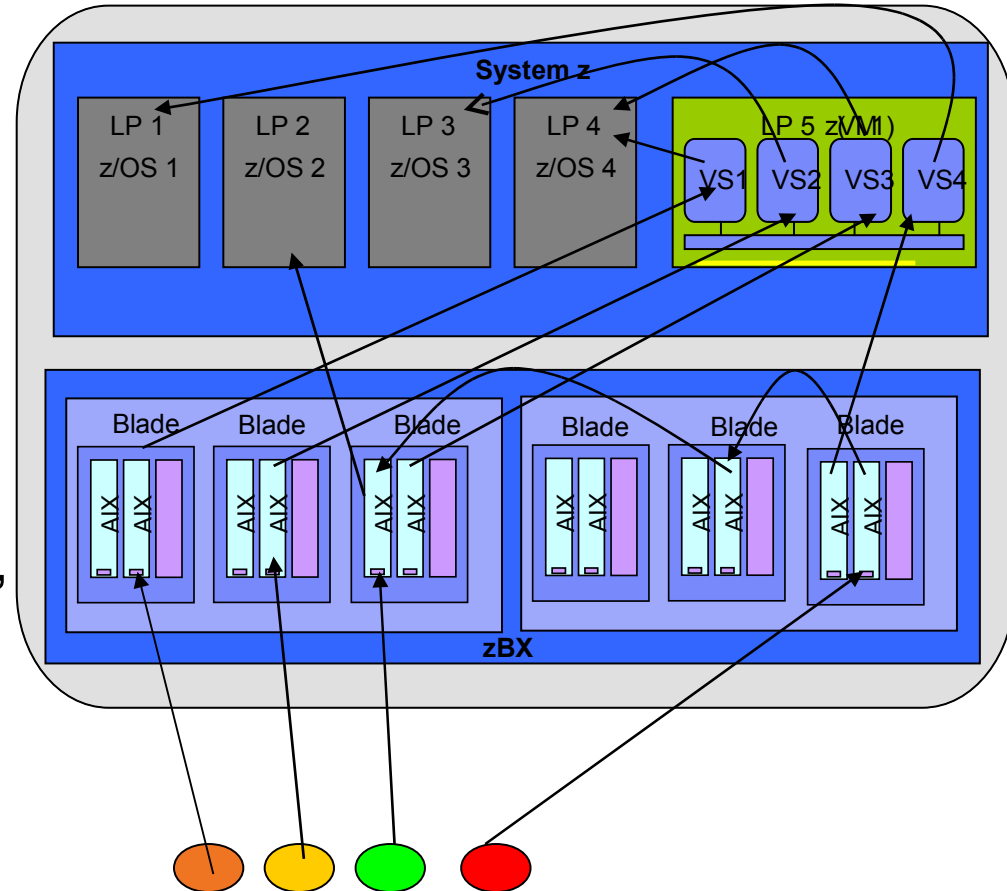
Difference due to Dynamic CPU mgmt

Benefits of GPMP

- Guest Platform Management Provider (GPMP) is a lightweight component of PPM that provides additional monitoring data
- Allows virtual server to be classified with additional attributes such as HostName, SystemName, OS Level etc.
- With instrumented middleware support, GPMP provides metrics that allows detailed transaction topology as transaction hops through heterogeneous platforms in zEnterprise

Benefits of Middleware instrumentation

- Transaction response time reporting
- Multi-tiered work request flow across environments
- Relationship to server resources being consumed
- Same reasoning lead to instrumentation of z/OS subsystems (CICS, IMS, DB2, etc) for z/OS WLM
- OpenGroup Application Response Measurement (ARM) standards based instrumentation.

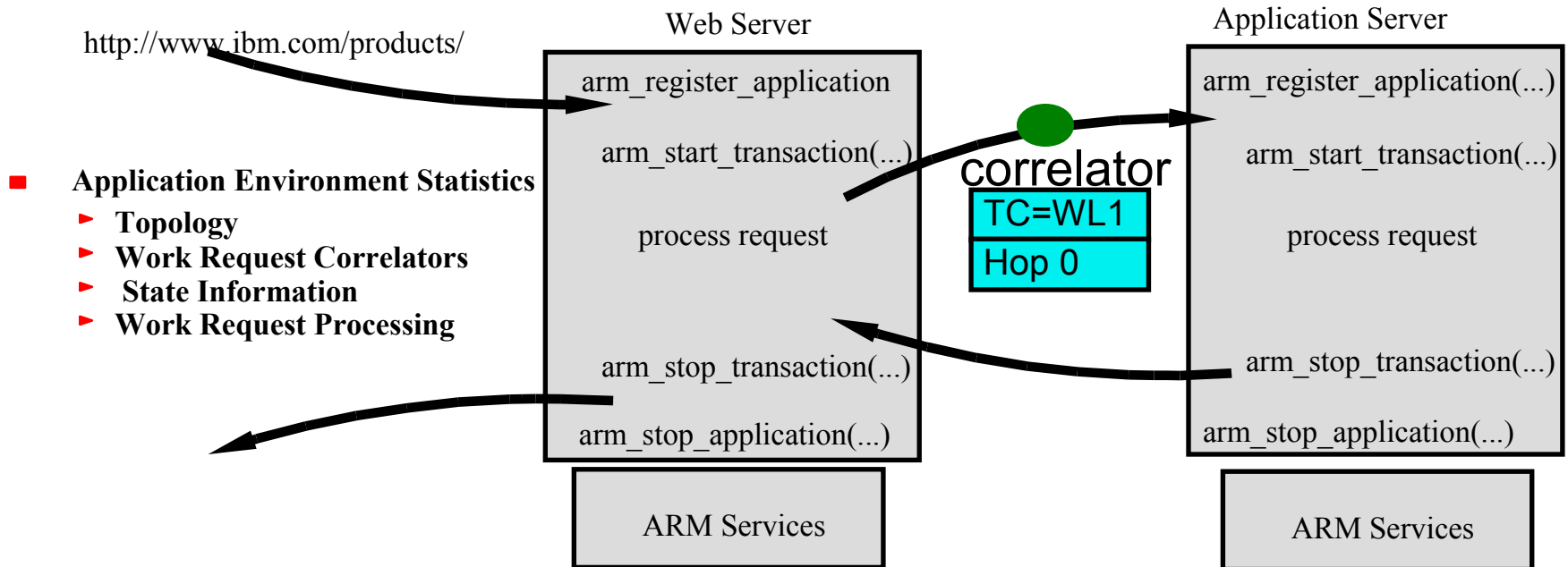


Basic ARM calls

- arm_register_application
- arm_register_transaction
- arm_start_application
- for (each transaction)
 - arm_start_transaction
 - arm_bind_thread
 - arm_blocked
 - Call downstream sub-transaction
 - arm_unblocked
 - arm_unbind_thread
 - arm_stop_transaction
- arm_stop_application
- arm_destroy_application

Application Response Measurement (ARM)

Standards Based Application Instrumentation



- **The Open Group ARM Standard V4.0**
 - ▶ Process registration, deregistration
 - ▶ Work request classification, start, and stop

ARM 4.0 Instrumented Middleware

- Web Server support:
 - WebSphere provided plugin
 - IHS/Apache
 - IIS
 - Domino
 - iPlanet
- WebSphere Application Server
 - WAS 6.0, WAS 7.0
- DB2 Universal Database

Enable ARM Services on Middleware Applications



- Ensure Guest Platform Management Provider status in HMC
- Ensure that user account under which the application will run is authorized to the ARM services
- Enable ARM services on the middleware application
- Verify that ARM is enabled
 - “lsarm -a” command

Workload Monitoring Overview...

Transaction Hops and topology report

- Different hops involved in processing of business transaction
 - Based on OpenGroup ARM Standard instrumentation
 - Middleware instrumentation to ARM APIs
 - Guest Platform Management Provider (GPMP) collects the transaction statistics
 - Provides detail view of resources consumed by instrumented applications

Hops and Topology report with GPMP active



Hops Report - Blade46Medium in Workload WkldForBlade4and6

Report Interval: Starting 6/23/11 5:41:43 PM for 15 minutes (6/23/11 5:56:43 PM) [Modify](#)

Details for Blade46Medium:
 Workload: WkldForBlade4and6* Performance goal: Velocity - Moderate PI: 0.75
 Performance policy: Blade46Po Business importance: Medium Performance: Fast

Detail hop report
 With transaction avg
 Response time

--- Select Action --- Filter

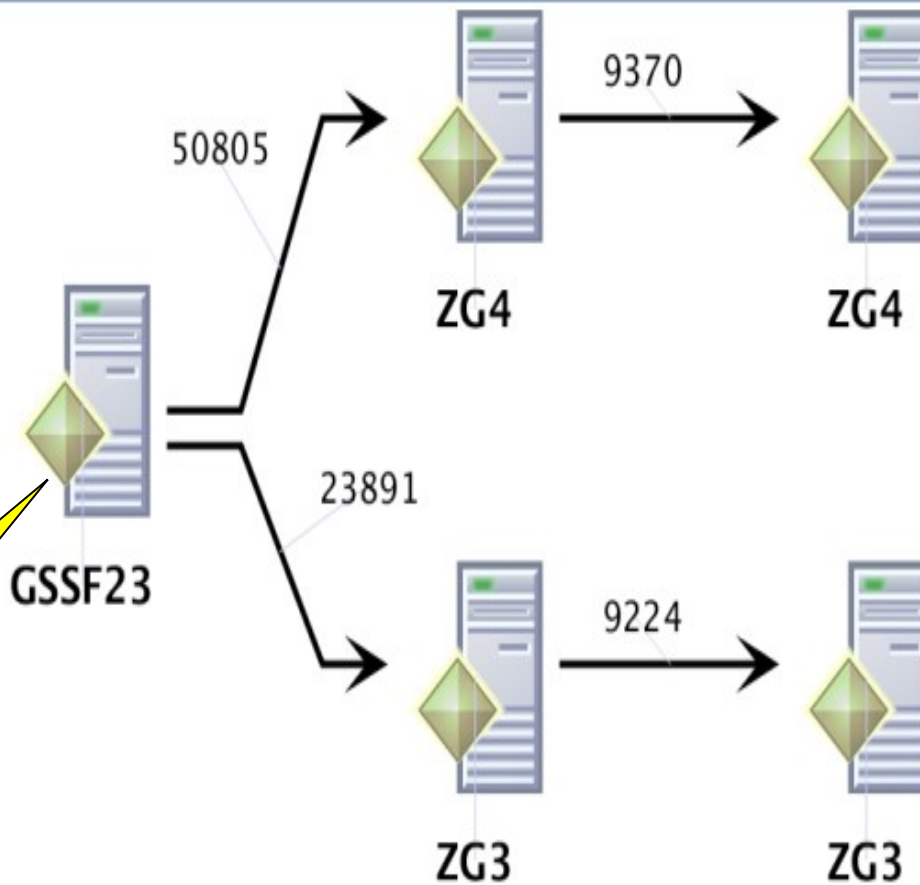
Name	Hop Number	Group Name	Successful Transactions	Failed Transactions	Stopped Transactions	Inflight Transactions	Queue Time (s)	Execution Time (s)	Successful Average Response Time (s)	Inflight Average Response Time (s)
Hop 0	0		57,744	0	0	230	0.000000	0.000260	3.742155	1.862512
IBM DB2 Universal Database	0	db2inst1	126	0	0	0	0.000000	0.000047	0.000047	0.000000
IBM Webserving Plugin	0	IBM_HTTP_Server	57,618	0	0	230	0.000000	0.000261	3.750339	1.862512
r93f2c1b06v2	0		57,618	0	0	230	0.000000	0.000261	3.750339	1.862512
Hop 1	1		4,175	0	0	45	0.000000	0.005133	0.710093	0.582881
WebSphere:APPLICATION_SERVER	1	server1	4,175	0	0	45	0.000000	0.005133	0.710093	0.582881
r93f2c1b06v1	1		4,175	0	0	45	0.000000	0.005133	0.710093	0.582881
Hop 2	2		63,408	0	0	2	0.000000	0.000579	0.000579	0.003900
IBM DB2 Universal Database	2	db2inst1	63,408	0	0	2	0.000000	0.000579	0.000579	0.003900
r93f2c1b06v1	2		63,408	0	0	2	0.000000	0.000579	0.000579	0.003900

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Do we have any failure?

How much time it took for transaction execution?

Tasks Zoom Layout



Drill down to specific Server to get details About application and resource utilization

Virtual Server Topology derived from ARM data provided by GPMP

Total: 5 Selected: 0

Report Interval: Starting 6/22/11 3:50:14 PM for 15 minutes (6/22/11 4:05:14 PM)

Virtual Server Statistics:

Physical CPU utilization: 25.2% Hypervisor CPU delay: 27.3%
 Idle time: 32.2% Other time: 0.0%

OS Processes Totals:

CPU using samples: 7.0% CPU delay samples: 92.9%
 Page delay samples: 0.0% I/O delay samples: 0.0%

Application Environment Server Response Time Data:

Application Environment	Group Name	Successful Transactions	Failed Transactions	Stopped Transactions	Inflight Transactions	Queue Time (s)	Execution Time (s)	Successful Average Response Time (s)	Inflight Average Response Time (s)
IBM Webserving Plugin	Apache/2.2.3 (Linux/SUSE)	409,359	6,034	18,728	0	0.000000	0.000494	0.000494	0.000000
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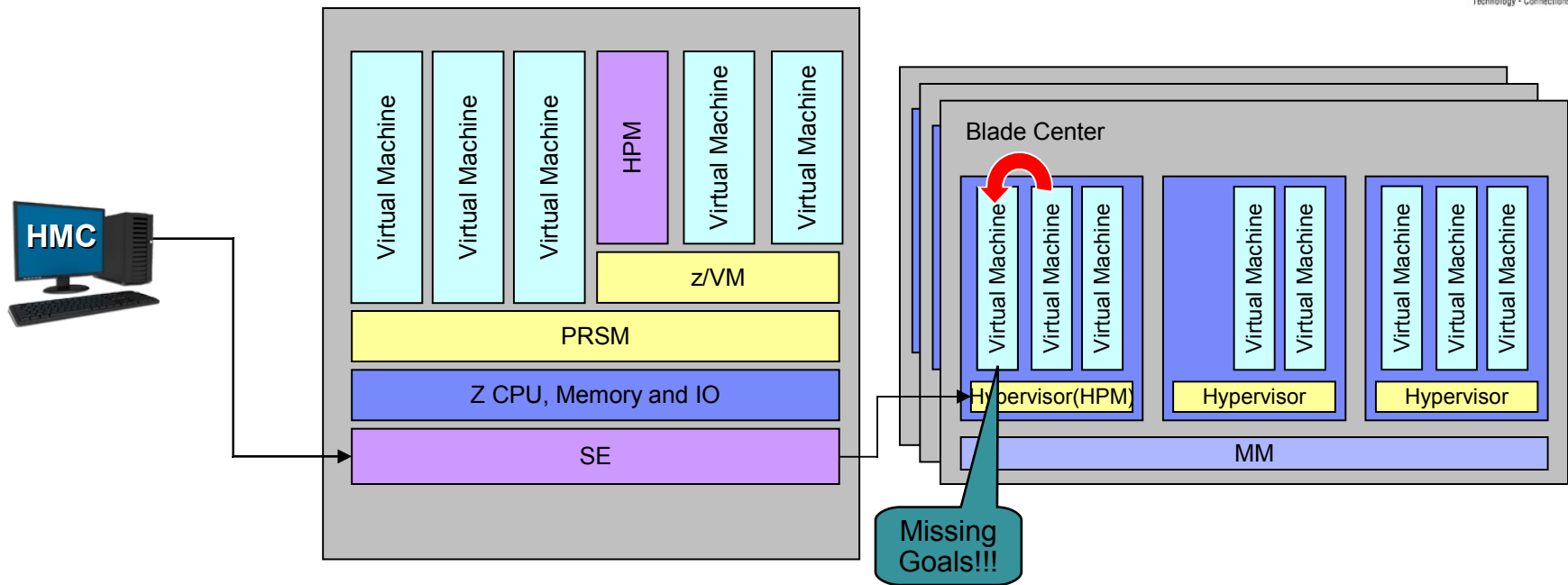
Application Environment Server Utilization:

Application Environment	Group Name	CPU Time (s)	CPU Using Samples (%)	CPU Delay Samples (%)	Page Delay Samples (%)	I/O Delay Samples (%)
IBM Webserving Plugin	Apache/2.2.3 (Linux/SUSE)	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IBM Webserving Plugin	Apache/2.2.3 (Linux/SUSE)	445.264282	7.9	91.0	0.0	1.2
Total: 2 Filtered: 2						

CPU Time used by Apache

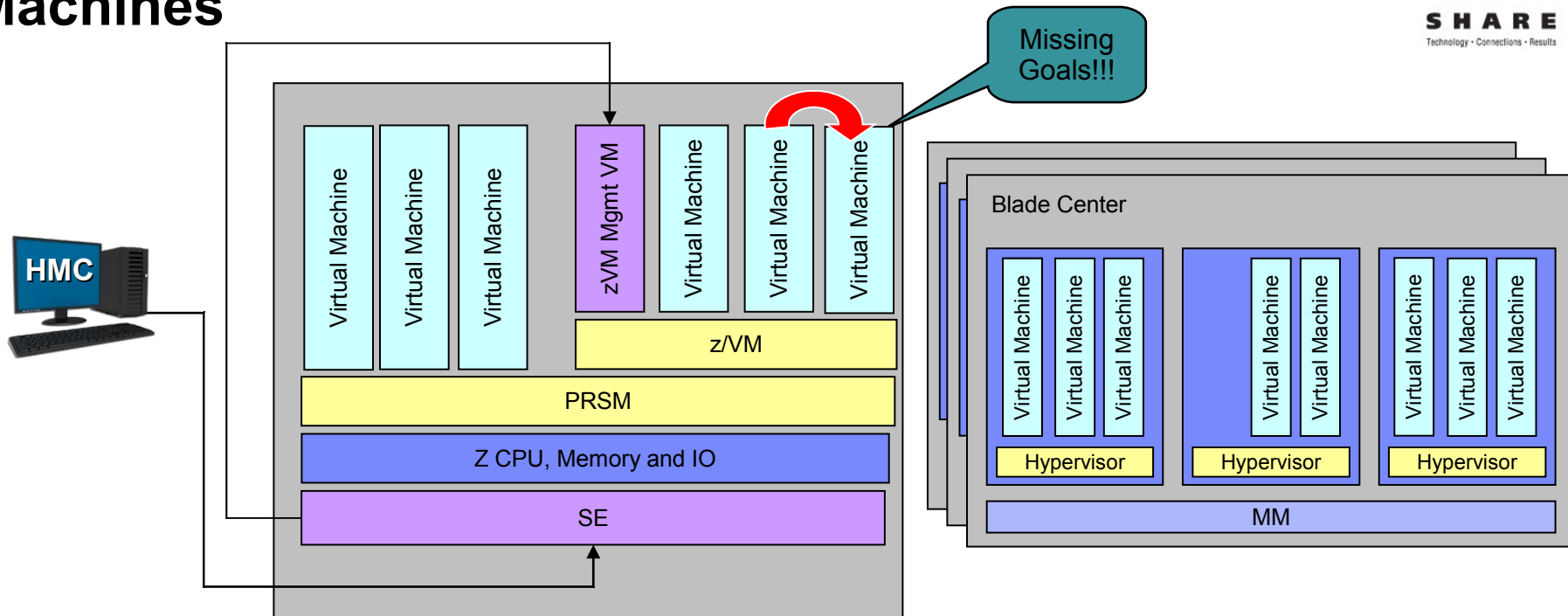
Management Functions

Managing Resources across Virtual Servers on Power Blade



- Manage processor resources across virtual servers to achieve workload goals
 - Detect that a virtual server is part of Workload not achieving goals
 - Determine that the virtual server performance can be improved with additional resources
 - Project impact on all effected Workloads of moving resources to virtual server
 - If good trade-off based on policy, redistribute processor resources

Managing Resources across z/VM Virtual Machines



- Manage processor resources across z/VM virtual machines
 - Detect that a virtual machine that is part of Workload is not achieving goals
 - Determine that the virtual machine performance can be improved with additional resources
 - Project impact on all effected Workloads of moving resources to virtual machine
 - If good trade-off based on policy, redistribute processor resources

Resource Adjustment Report



HMC1: Workloads Report - Mozilla Firefox

http://9.60.31.154:8080/hmc/wcl/T14d0

Virtual Server Resource Adjustments Report - Buyer 1

Report Interval: Last 15 minutes [Modify](#)

Successful Adjustments

Receiver Virtual Servers ^	Receiver Workload ^	Receiver Service Class ^	Receiver Processing Units After (Before) ^	Donor Virtual Servers ^	Donor Workload ^	Donor Processing Units After (Before) ^	Time ^
Buyer 1	Weinheimer Agriculture Parts	Buyers	0.52 (0.50)	Payroll App	Payroll	0.49 (0.50)	Jul 11, 2010 4:13:18 PM
Buyer 1	Weinheimer Agriculture Parts	Buyers	0.52 (0.50)	Vendor 1	Weinheimer Agriculture Parts	0.49 (0.50)	Jul 11, 2010 4:13:18 PM
Total: 2 Filtered: 2							

Failed Adjustments

Receiver Virtual Servers ^	Receiver Workload ^	Receiver Service Class ^	Failure Reason ^	Time ^
Total: 0 Filtered: 0				

Done

Examine resource Adjustment action Performed by PPM To help work meet Its performance goal

Explains why resource Adjustment action was Not performed

Co-operative management with z/OS WLM

- z/OS provides differentiated service to PPM classified work
- Transaction coming to z/OS needs to be ARM instrumented
- WLM service definition needs to map PPM service classes to z/OS WLM service classes
- PPM service class associated with transaction is used by WLM to classify work unit to a different WLM service class.
- WLM manages the resources based on the goal assigned to this specific service class.

Setup for co-operative mgmt with z/OS WLM



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Subsystem-Type Xref Notes Options Help

Modify Rules for the Subsystem Type Row 3 to 10 of 16
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Subsystem Type . : EWLM Fold qualifier names? Y (Y or N)
 Description . . . Rules for testing PPM/GPMP RJD

Action codes: A=After C=Copy M=Move I=Insert rule
 B=Before D=Delete row R=Repeat IS=Insert Sub-rule
 More ==>

Action	Type	Qualifier	Name	Start	Class	Service	Report
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_____ 2	ESC		rFastest 9				_____
_____ 3	ESC		Highest 17			GPFSTHST	_____
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Monitoring with RMF



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RMF V1R12 Sysplex Summary - ZGPLEX Line 1 of 18
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WLM Samples: 400 Systems: 5 Date: 09/28/10 Time: 12.38.20 Range: 100 Sec

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Service Definition: **WLMPOL** Installed at: 09/28/10, 12.18.06
 Active Policy: **WLMPOL** Activated at: 09/28/10, 12.18.10

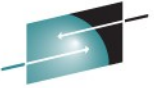
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			Goal	Act	-- Goal --	-- Actual --		Ended			
DATABASE	W			0.4				2765	0.000	0.009	0.009
DDF	S			0.0				0.010	0.000	0.016	0.016
		1 3	0.0	0.500	80%	100%	0.50	0.010	0.000	0.016	0.016
GPFASHIG	S	2	0.0	0.500	AVG	0.008	AVG	922.3	0.000	0.008	0.008
GPFSTHST	S	1	0.0	0.500	AVG	0.009	AVG	899.3	0.000	0.009	0.009
GPMODMED	S	3	0.9	0.500	AVG	0.009	AVG	943.7	0.000	0.009	0.009
VERYHIGH	S	2	40	0.0			N/A	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
STCTASKS	W			78				0.060	0.490	0.336	0.826
STC	S	3	30	78			0.38	0.060	0.490	0.336	0.826
SYSTEM	W			94				0.180	0.061	0.009	0.070

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Platform Performance Manager Summary

- Extend z/OS goal oriented workload management concepts across zEnterprise mixed processors environment
- Integrated function of zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager firmware
- Workload based goal oriented policy definition
- Monitoring and reporting in context of Workload and associated performance policy
- Goal oriented resource management



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