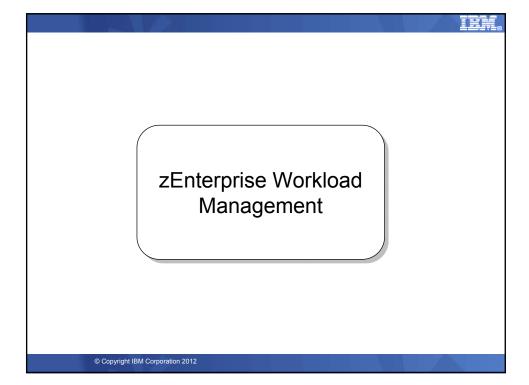
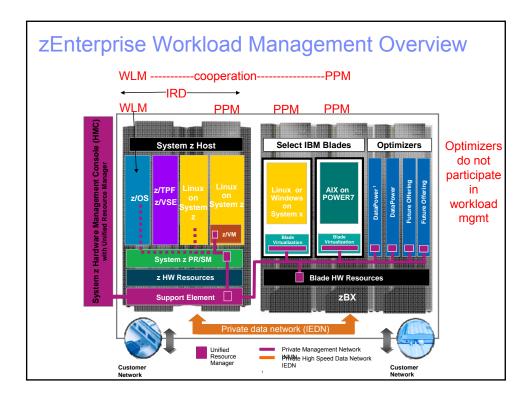
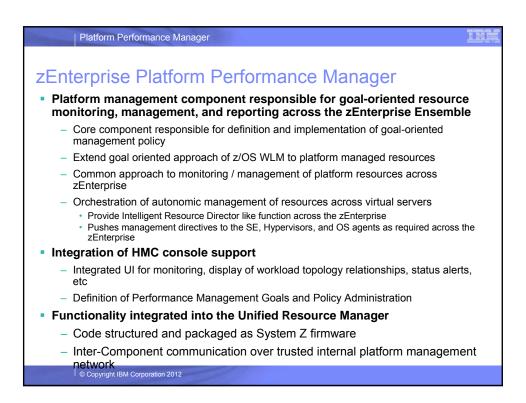


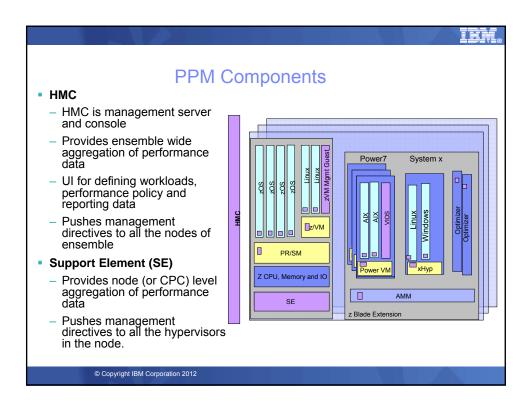
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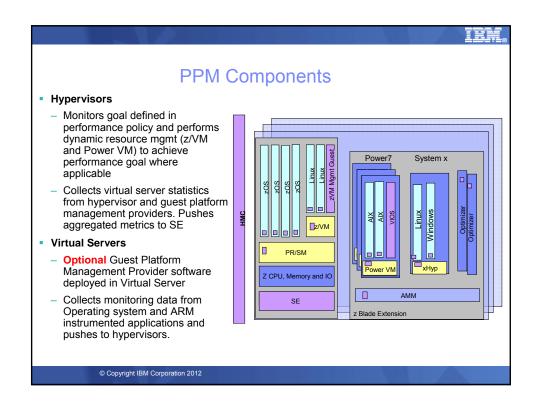
- zEnterprise Workload Management
  - z/OS Virtual Servers
    - WLM and IRD
  - z/VM Guests and zBX Blade Virtual Servers
    - PPM
- zEnterprise Resource Monitoring
  - z/OS Virtual Servers
    - RMF
  - z/VM Guests and zBX Blade Virtual Servers
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    - RMF XP

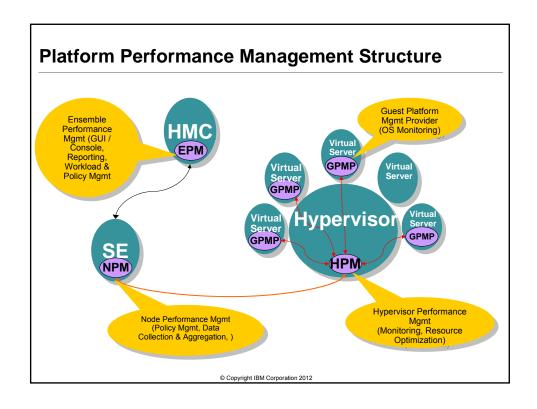


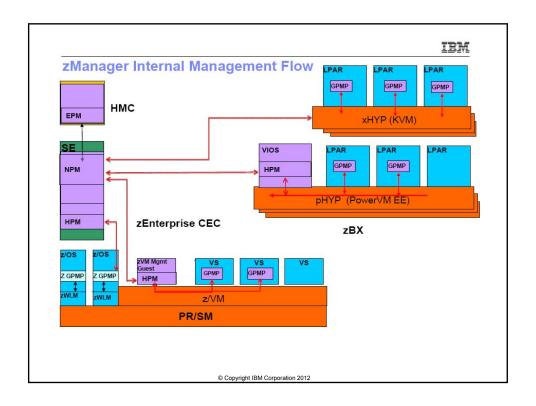






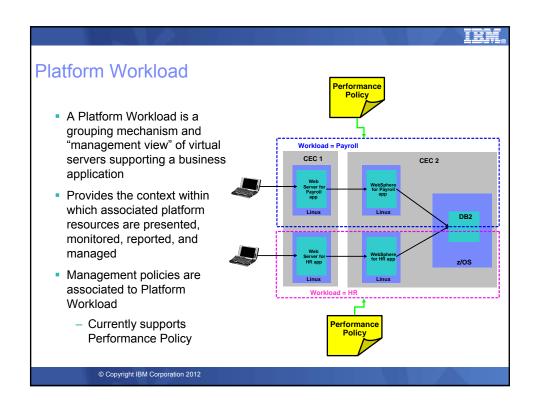


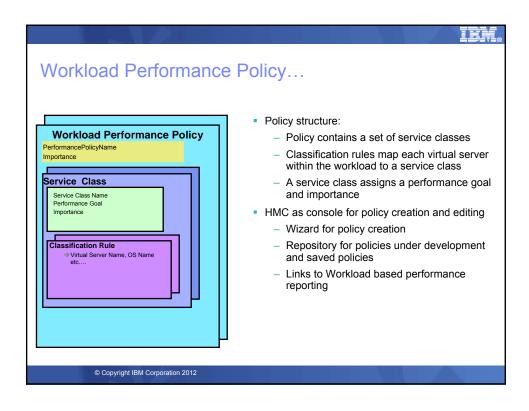




### zManager CPU Mgmt Functions

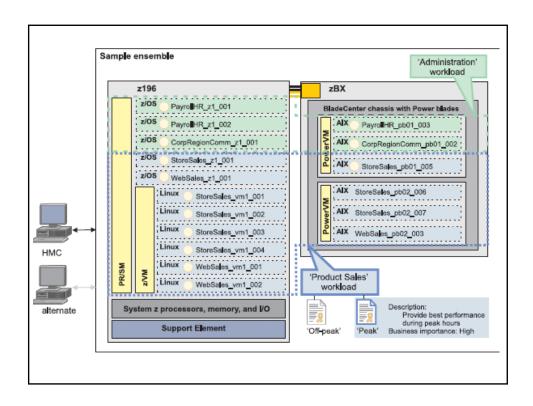
- z/VM and PowerVM Hipervisors
  - Virtual Server CPU Management provides the ability to manage CPU resources across virtual servers based on a goal-oriented performance policy.
- System x xHyp (KVM based) Hipervisor
  - Does not currently participate in CPU Management
- PR/SM Hipervisor
  - Does not make resource management adjustments based on PPM Policy. Only IRD dynamically influences the PR/SM hipervisor

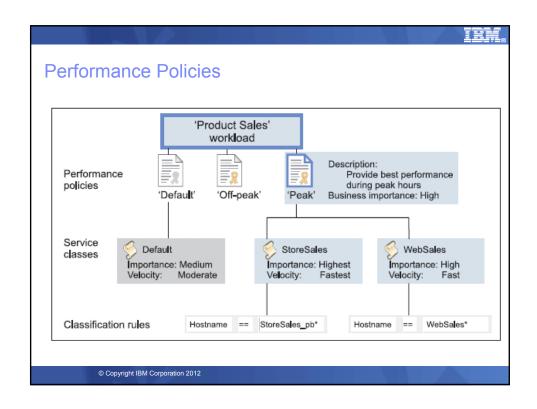


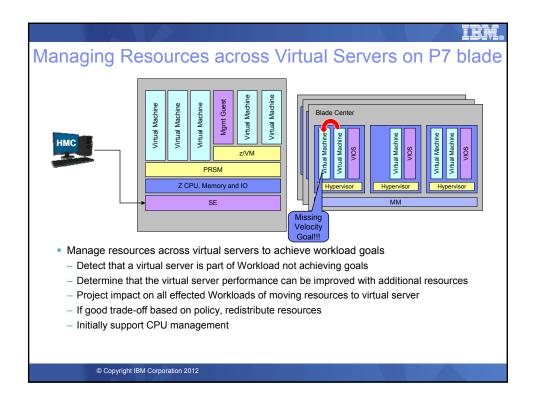


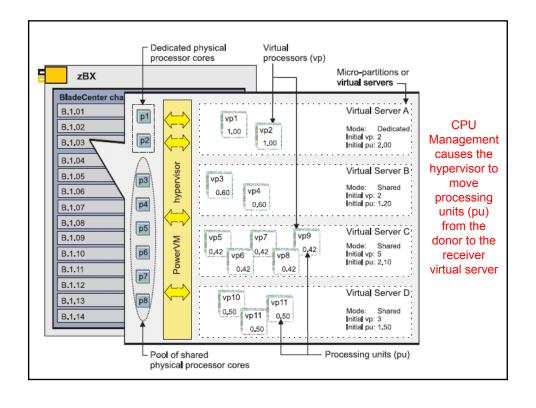
### **Elements of a Service Class**

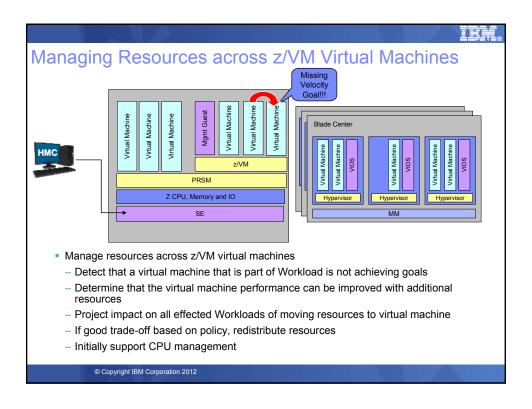
- Performance Goal (managed at the virtual server level)
  - Velocity: Fastest, Fast, Moderate, Slow, Slowest
  - Discretionary: No performance goal
- Business Importance: Highest, High, Medium, Low, Lowest
- Classification Rule
  - Use Virtual Server Name as qualifier to assign Service Class
  - Virtual Servers under the PR/SM and System x hypervisors should be classified into a Service Class for resource monitoring purposes

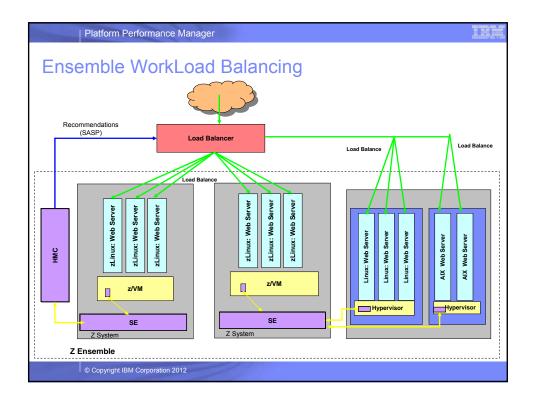








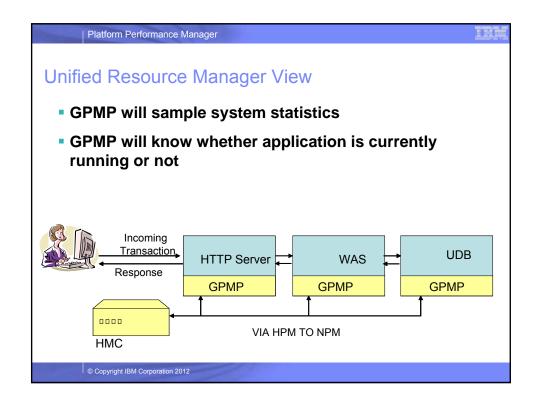


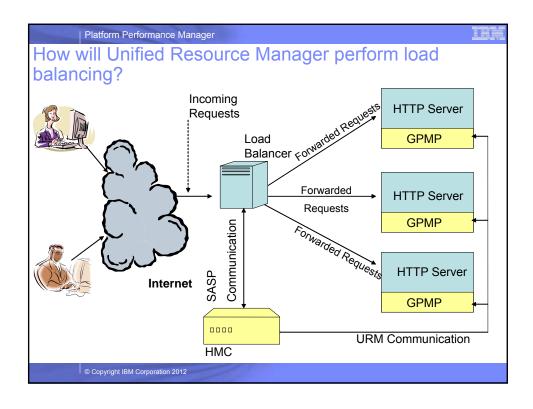


# PPM Load Balancing Function

Platform Performance Manager

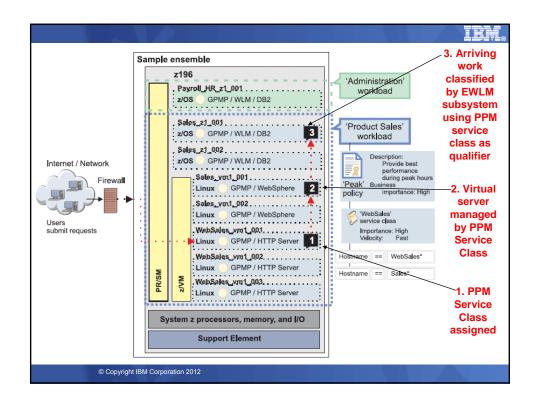
- Objective: Influence workload balancing decisions across a System z Ensemble
  - Use SASP protocol to make recommendations for workload balancers (e.g. IP switches / routers that load balance)
  - HMC hosts SASP function
  - Scope of recommendations is non-z/OS virtual servers within the ensemble
    - z/OS Load Balancing Advisor (LBA) provides SASP recommendations for z/OS
    - Same SASP client code can interact with both LBA and HMC SASP implementations to provide complete coverage of z environment
  - HMC recommendations based on the platform performance manager's understanding of the current performance of the members of a load balancing group
    - Recommendation based on overall utilization and delays experienced by virtual servers
    - If IP address and port used to register members of a load balancing group, port is used to determine application availability on each member of load balancing group.
       Weight of 0 given to members where port is not open

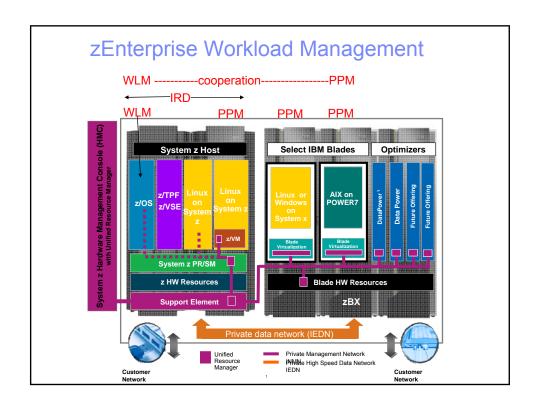


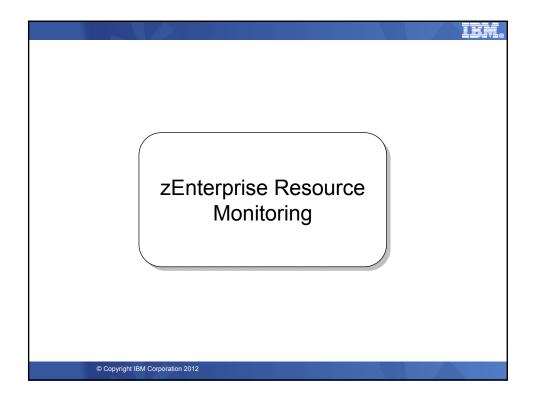


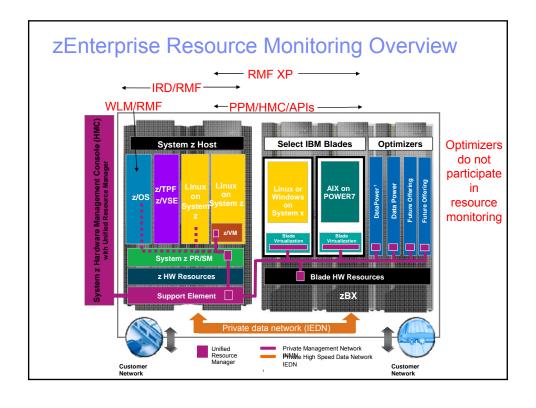
# Co-operative management with z/OS WLM

- z/OS provides differentiated service to PPM classified work
- Transaction coming to z/OS needs to be ARM instrumented via Guest Platform Management Provider (GPMP) implementation
- WLM service definition needs to map PPM service classes to z/OS WLM service classes via EWLM classification rules
- 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.









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### PPM Workload Based Monitoring and Reporting

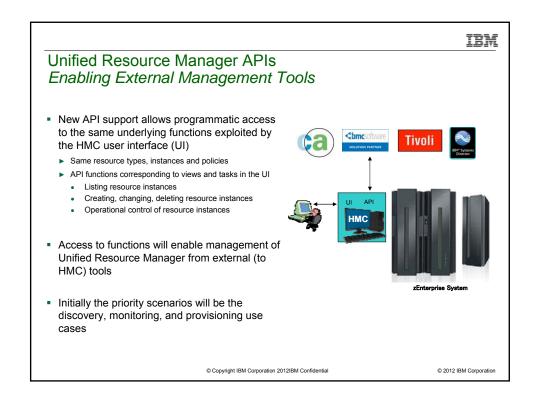
- Provide reporting capability that shows usage of platform resources in a Workload context within a zEnterprise Ensemble scope
  - Across virtual servers / partitions supporting the Workload
- Workload goal vs actual reporting
- Drill down from overall Workload "performance health" view to contributions 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

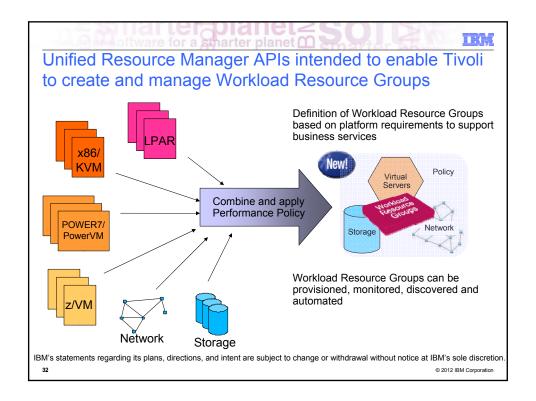
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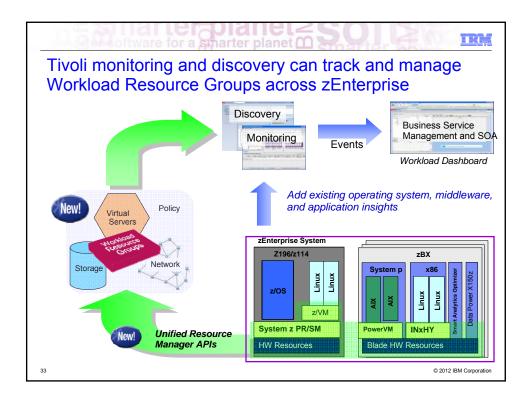


## Workload Monitoring Overview

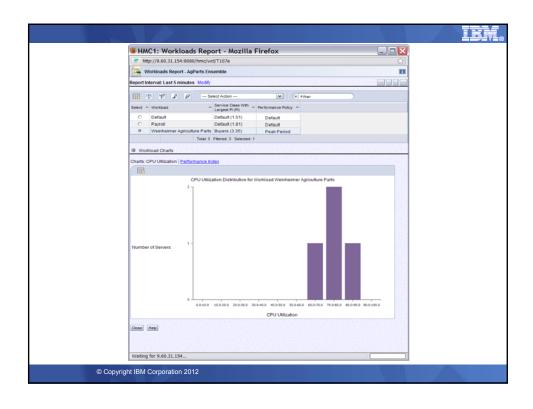
- Provide monitoring on the HMC based on a Workload context
- Display of current data and fairly recent history
  - -Current stake in the ground is 36 hours of history
  - Interval of data displayed is user selectable
  - Granularity of data kept in repository changes over time
    - 1 minute granularity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

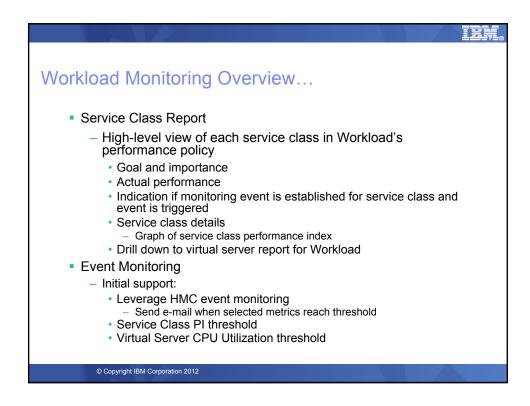


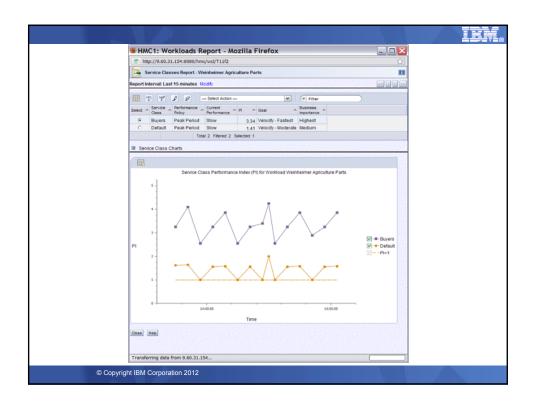


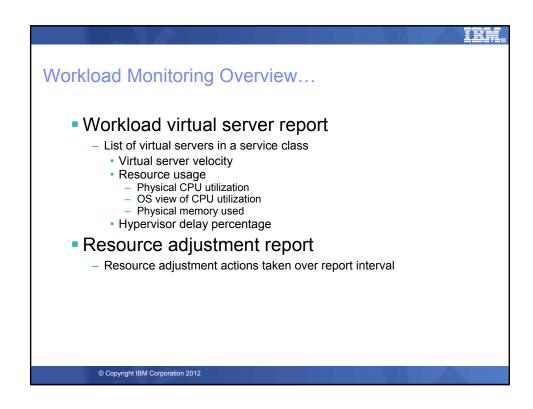


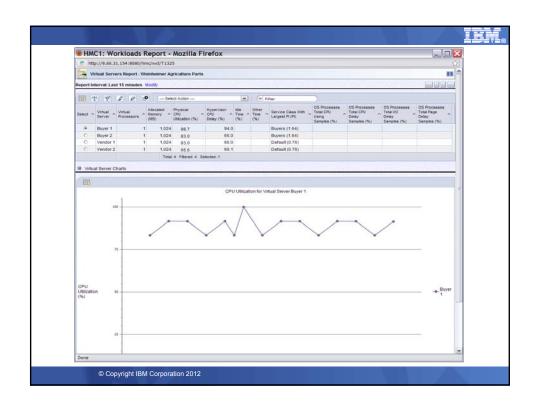
# Workload Monitoring Overview... Workload Report Display high level view of "performance health" of each Workload Indication if a Workload contains service class missing goals Worst performing service class / performance index Details of specific Workloads Graph of PI of worst performing service class 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

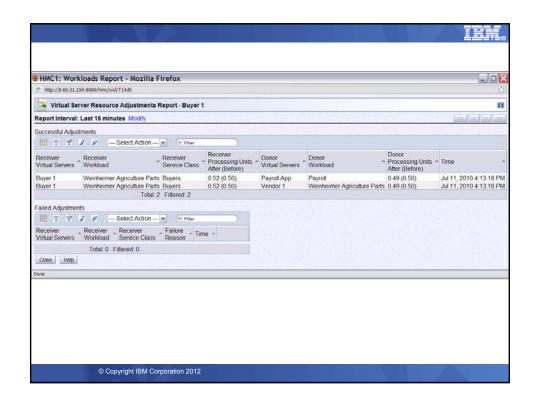


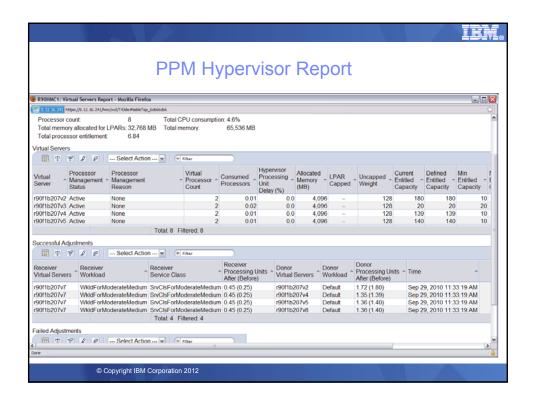






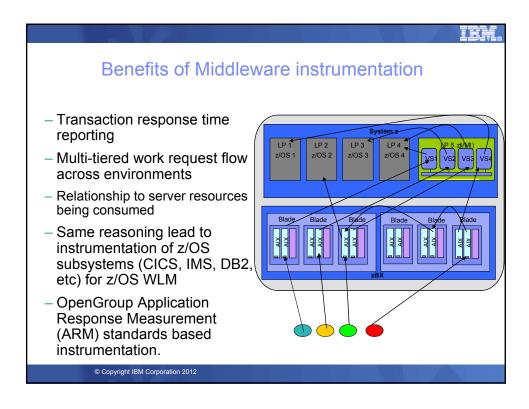


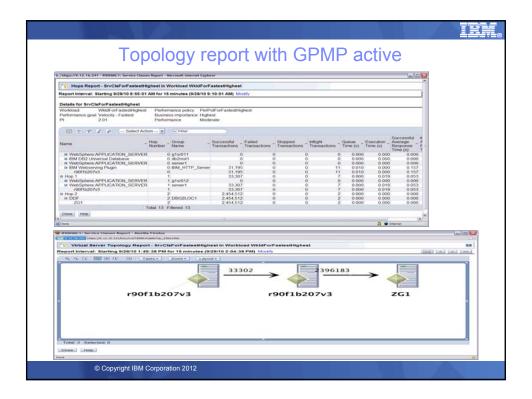




### **Benefits of GPMP**

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





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### Cross Platform Performance Monitoring with RMF XP

- The Common Information Model (aka CIM) instrumentation is available for almost all operating systems on this planet
- RMF has the infrastructure already in place to
  - combine performance data from multiple systems to a Sysplex wide view
  - display performance data by means of state-of-the-art graphical frontends
- RMF XP brings these two well-proven things together
- RMF XP supports the following operating systems:
  - AIX on System p
  - Linux on System x
  - Linux on System z

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- z/OS as management platform for distributed environments
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