



What's New(er) with z/OS Network Performance Monitoring with OMEGAMON?

OMEGAMON XE for

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Mainframe Networks v5.1.1

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Increasing visibility with mainframe monitoring can improve availability across entire Enterprise



Key Takeaways

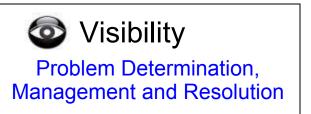
 IBM has provided leadership and best practices with System z Service Management Visibility, Control and Automation capability for years

 Enterprise-wide Monitoring and Management provides much better availability and performance results than individual separate products

IBM's System z OMEGAMON family addresses key requirements, including reducing risk and decreasing costs, with improved productivity

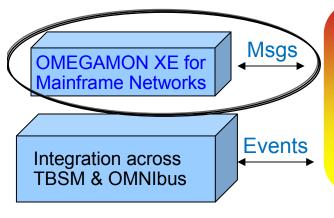


OMEGAMON for Mainframe Networks is a key part of the Integrated Service Management Ecosystem





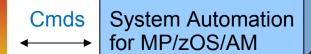
Application, network and system command and message automation



NetView for z/OS

IP support SNA Support

Automation Engine







Control

Commands, Management and Environmental Control



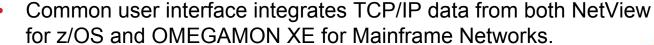
NetView for z/OS and OMEGAMON for Mainframe Networks together create single view of enterprise networks

NetView for z/OS

Network Availability



Network Performance



- Integration function provides customers with a consolidated TCP/IP workbench
 - Allowing management of both TCP/IP availability and performance from the same user interface.
- Smart IP tracing to immediately learn where poor or unstable TCP/IP connections hamper application performance





OMEGAMON Performance Management Suite ... Monitoring the z/OS sub-systems



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OMEGAMON XE z/OS V5.1.1

OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks V5.1.1

OMEGAMON XE CICS V5.1

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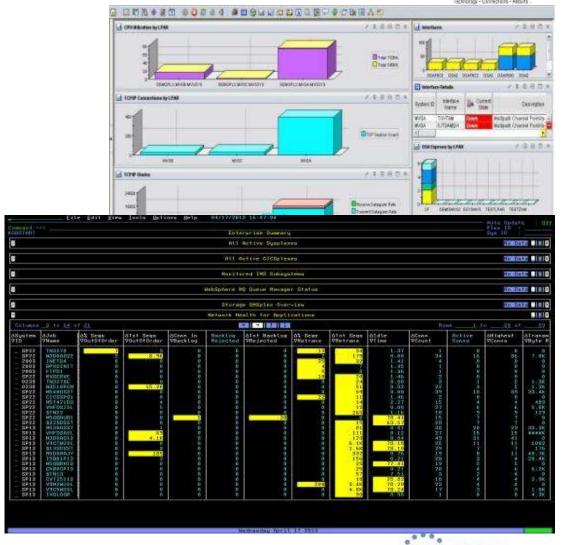
OMEGAMON XE IMS V5.1

OMEGAMON XE Storage V5.2

OMEGAMON XE Messaging V7.1

OMEGAMON DE on z/OS V5.1

IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for Application Diagnostics V7.1





All the components work together to keep applications and services available

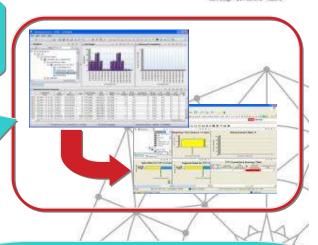




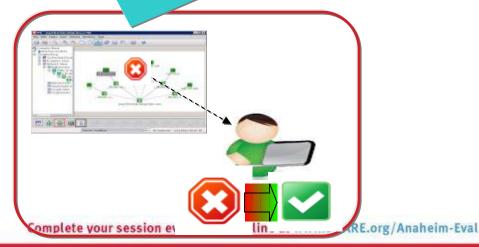


Role appropriate views of right data at right time

Rapid problem diagnostics via common UI and drill down between products



Alert me when thresholds breeched and enable to automate corrective actions



Consistent historical views of resource performance and availability data





Business Agility with improved IT visibility now available with OMEGAMON V5 family

Modernized and strengthened OMEGAMON product line for reduced resource usage and faster problem resolution

Increased System Availability with faster problem resolution

- Enhanced 3270 User Interface for SMEs
- Built-in Problem Solving Scenarios

Improved Productivity with simplified information

- Faster Install/Configuration/Maintenance
- zEnterprise monitoring across z196/114 and zBX

Reduced Costs with decreased resource usage

- Usage of zIIP specialty servers
- Simplified OMEGAMON architecture



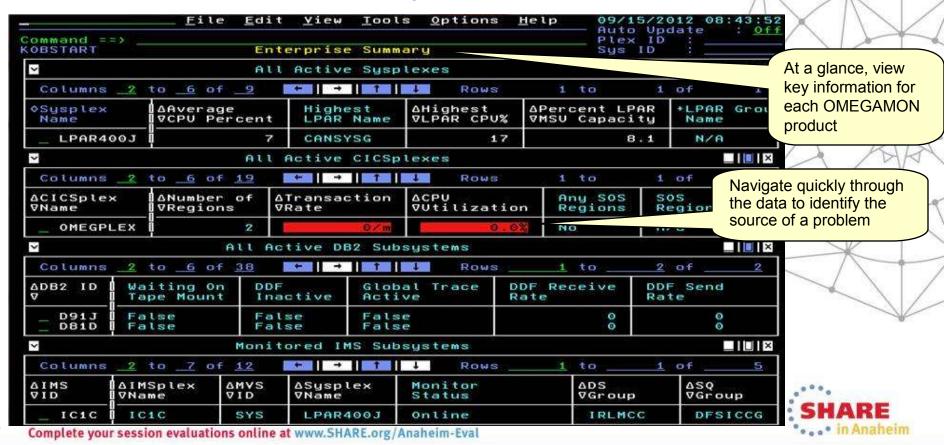


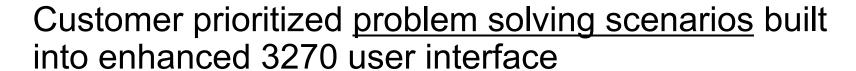
Enhanced 3270 user interface creates Enterprise wide view of information for improved availability



- Understand transactions across your enterprise
- Color coding to provide ability to find and resolve problems quickly
- Eliminates need to move between multiple screens and monitors

"GUI on a green screen"

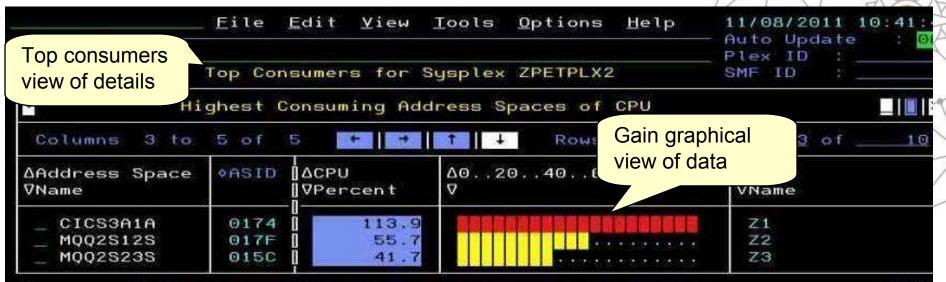






Easy to see and find critical system and sub-system information for improved performance and availability across System z

- Customized screens focused on customer defined problems
- Screen content based on high priority problems
- Includes Healthcheck and Bottleneck analysis







OMEGAMON V5.1 enhanced configuration and maintenance capability with <u>Self-Describing Agents</u>

Faster, easier, less error-prone for improved reliability and productivity

- Eliminate monitoring outages caused by ITM Server recycles
 - Product upgrades/maintenance requires agent or RTEMS recycles only
- Eliminate maintenance upgrade errors:
 - Applies to new installs, staged upgrades, and maintenance
 - Crosschecks/validates version with installed data and framework
 - Avoids inconsistent application data in ITM framework layers
- Self-describing framework extensible to new capabilities
- Eliminates application data DVDs and CDs:
 - No extra distributed installs or upgrades for mainframe-centric customers
 - Moving from 40 hours a week to 4 hours a week maintenance
 - 80% improvement in time for installation and maintenance
 - 30% improvement in time to configure post installation



Customer-driven improvements simplify installation and configuration using <u>PARMGEN</u>



Replaces ICAT as primary way to install and configure

Before: 145 ICAT **product-centric** jobs to configure 38 components for 1 LPAR RTE Today: 8 Parmgen **function-centric** jobs to configure components for 1 LPAR RTE Customers experiencing over 35% improvement in install and configuration time

- Easy to walkthrough steps to complete configuration and customize profile
- Automatically updates hundreds of configuration artifacts, including auto-discovery of system values
- Validate parameter settings for tolerance and type
- Imports settings from an existing ICAT environment
- Re-run to change values, add or delete products

"I like using the PARMGEN approach better than ICAT. I find it much easier to make things repeatable...
I like the fact that PARMGEN does not overwrite my running members"

Typical quotes from early adopters program

The overall process has been simple and quick. Total time for 3-4 products (z/OS, CICS, DB2, TOM plain vanilla) has been about 2 hours. Field Engineer



OMEGAMON for Mainframe Networks V5.1/5.1.1 improves network diagnostics and management



In addition to OMEGAMON V5.1 family capability:

- Increased system availability with faster problem resolution through built-in problem solving scenarios
- Improved diagnostics and decreased CPU utilization
- Support for zEnterprise improves application availability
- Improved resource usage with more control over data collection
- Greater synergy with IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS
- Improved management through additional Take Action commands
- Improved troubleshooting of data collection problems





OMEGAMON for Mainframe Networks V5.1.1 provides additional problem solving and UI capabilities



- Additional built-in problem solving scenarios:
 - FTP sessions and transfers "hung" transfers, failed logins, unusual activity
 - Enterprise Extender and HPR quickly identify impacts to VTAM applications
 - CSM storage usage identify applications holding excessive amounts of CSM storage
- Choice of user interfaces:
 - OMEGAMON Enhanced 3270 User Interface speed and power of 3270
 - Tivoli Enterprise Portal visually see network problems
 - Find commands enable even faster resolution of network problems



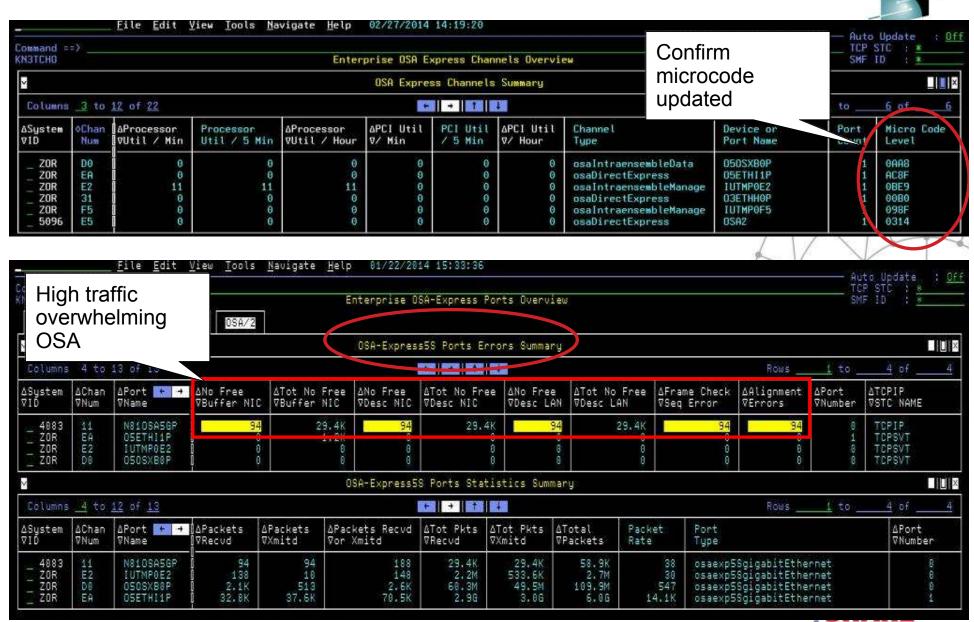
OMEGAMON for Mainframe Networks V5.1.1 APARs provide <u>additional problem solving capabilities</u>



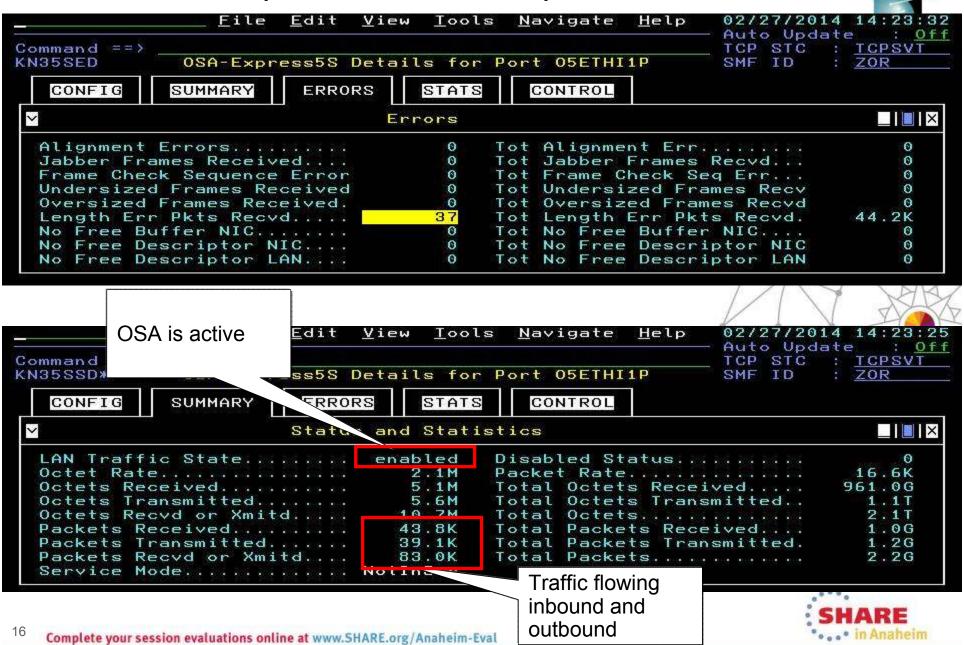
- OA43460 Enhanced situation processing for FTP transfers
 - Situations evaluate only new FTP transfers
 - Process the files using automation to meet SLA
- OA43920 Monitor OSA-Express5S to detect problems
 - OSA-Express5S is different architecture than OSA-Express4S
 - New SNMP MIBs
 - Significant changes in error metrics
 - Detect common problems:
 - Micro Code Level
 - Device inactive
 - Loose cables
 - High traffic overwhelming OSA
 - Configuration issues



Monitor OSA-Express5S to detect problems



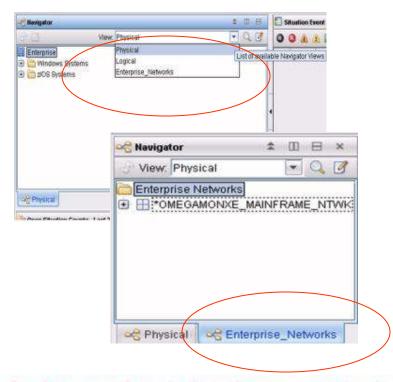
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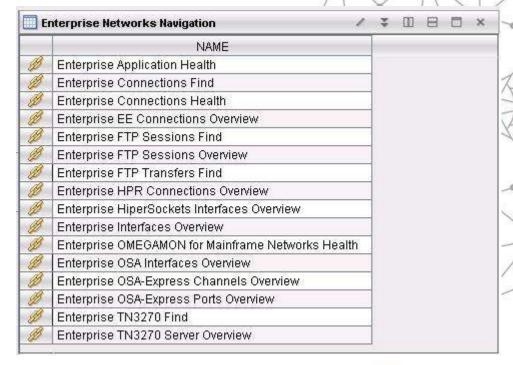


Enterprise wide views and searches in the Tivoli Enterprise Portal: Enterprise_Networks navigator



"As a network SME, I need to navigate quickly through the data, identify the source of a problem, and resolve the problem through take action commands in my current tool of choice, the Tivoli Enterprise Portal."

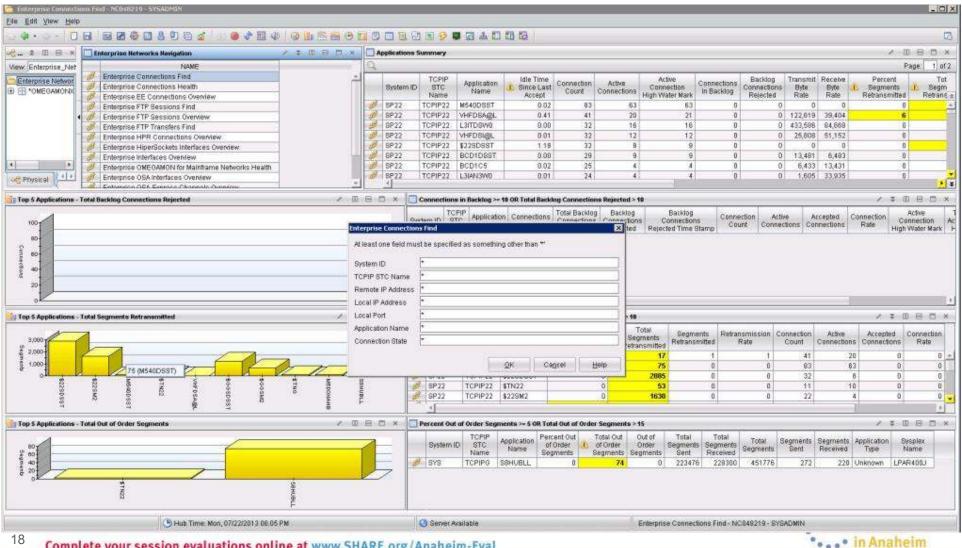






Enterprise wide searches: find TCP connections, FTP sessions, FTP transfers, or TN3270 sessions





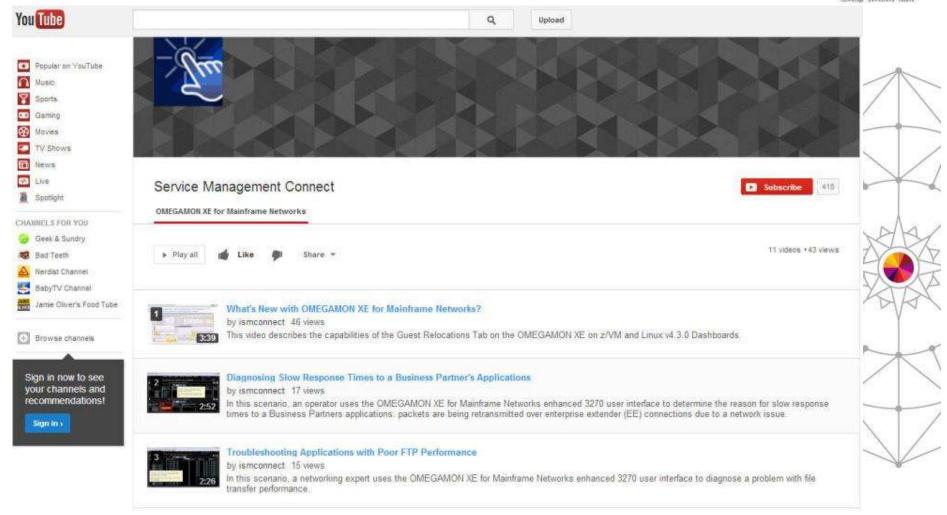
Increased System Availability with faster problem resolution in the OMEGAMON Enhanced 3270UI



KN3ENTMN Enterprise Network Workspaces Select one of the following, then press ENTER 1. A Enterprise Application Health 2. L Enterprise TCP Listeners Overview 3. C Enterprise Connections Health 4. N Enterprise TN3270 Servers Overview 5. I Enterprise Interfaces Overview 6. O Enterprise OSA Interfaces Overview 7. H Enterprise HiperSockets Interfaces Overview 8. P Enterprise OSA Express Ports Overview 9. B Enterprise OSA Express Channels Overview 10. T Enterprise TCPIP Stack Performance Overview 11. M Enterprise Memory and CSM Storage Overview 12. F Enterprise FTP Sessions Overview 13. G Enterprise FTP Transfers Overview 14. R Command and Response Log 15. V Enterprise VTAM Workspaces KN3ENTVT Enterprise VTAM Workspaces Select one of the following, then press ENTER 1. A Enterprise Extender and HPR Health 2. B Enterprise Extender Connections Overview 3 H Enterprise HPR Connections Overview 4. R Command and Response Log 5. E Enterprise Network Workspaces

YouTube videos of problem solving scenarios:





http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiD3 RDV00Jcpfl2GCf2mPqprba2KZCsP





Scenario:

Why can't users access an application?

The setting:

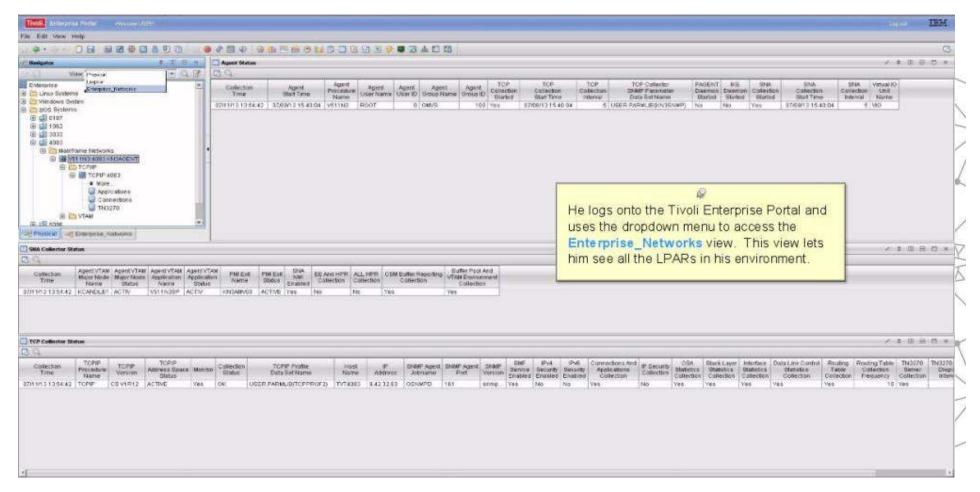
Saurabh, the network expert, is receiving reports of several users having issues accessing an application. He has one user's IP address and plans to use it to research this issue.

He decides to try the new OMEGAMON for Mainframe Networks Enterprise Connection Find workspace to debug the problem.



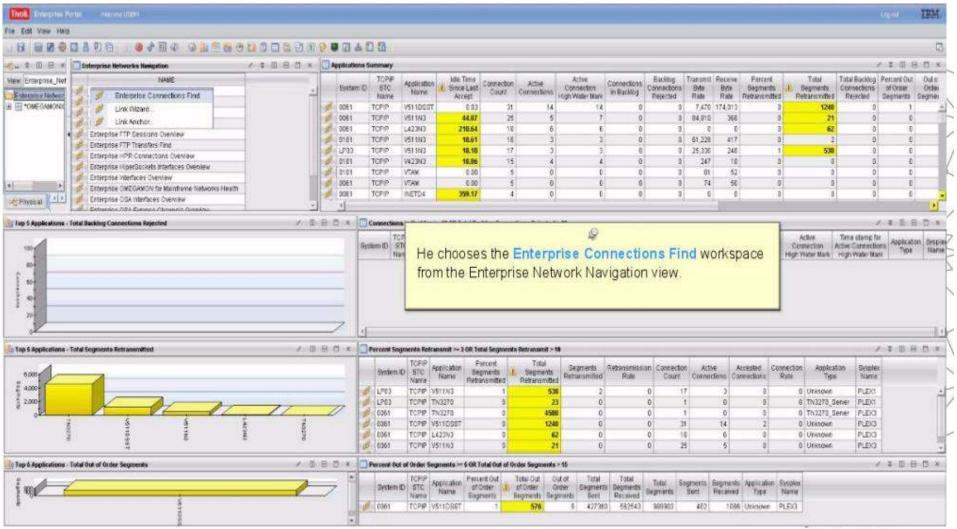






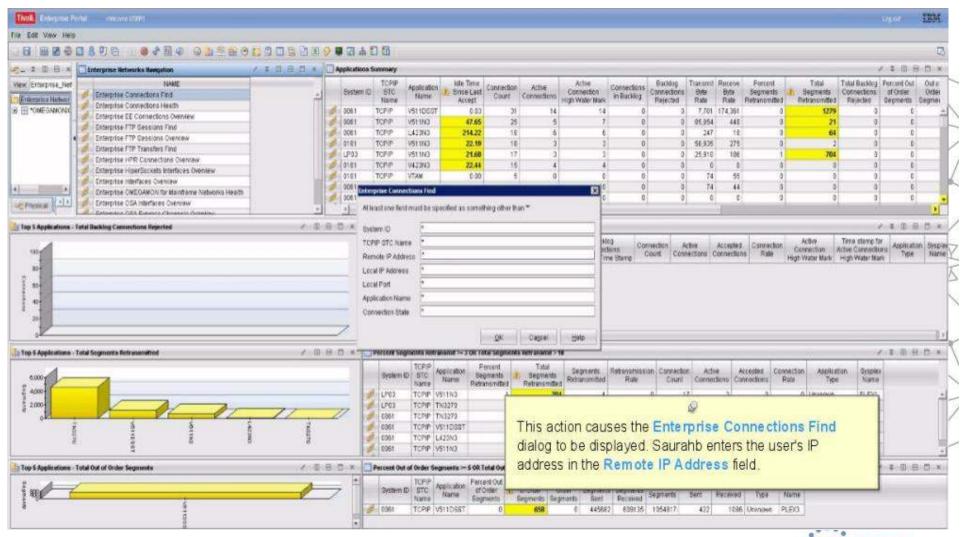






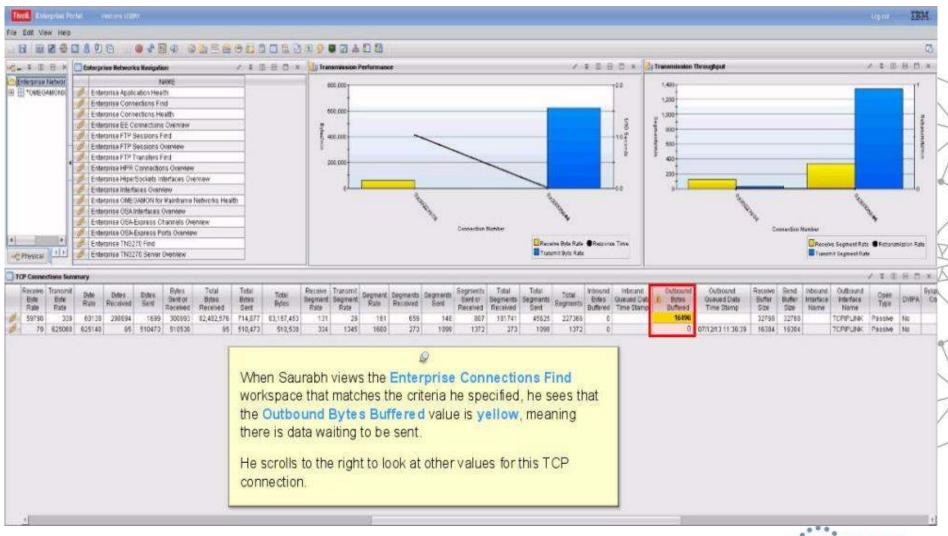




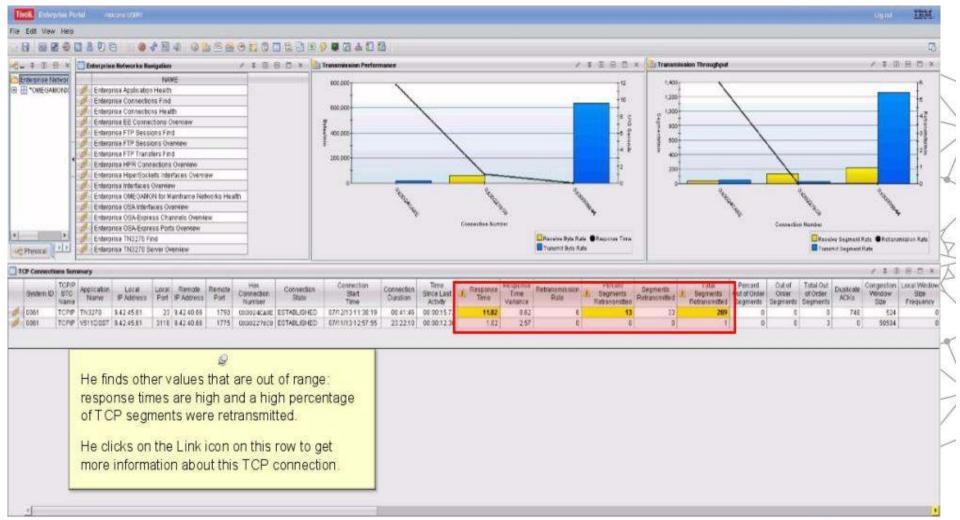




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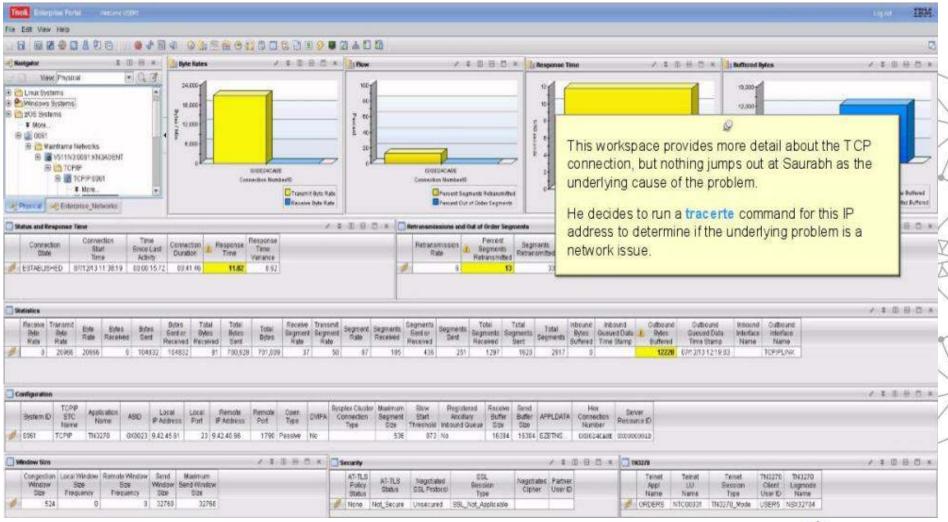






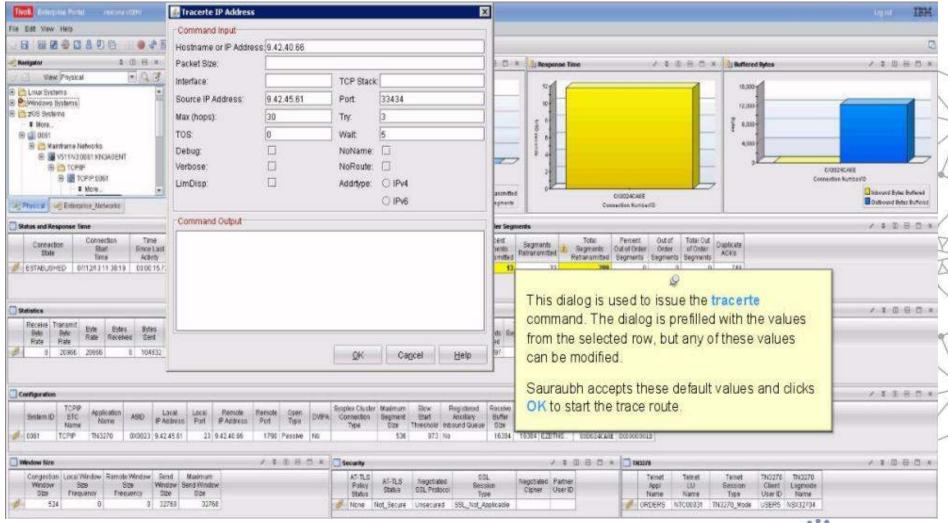












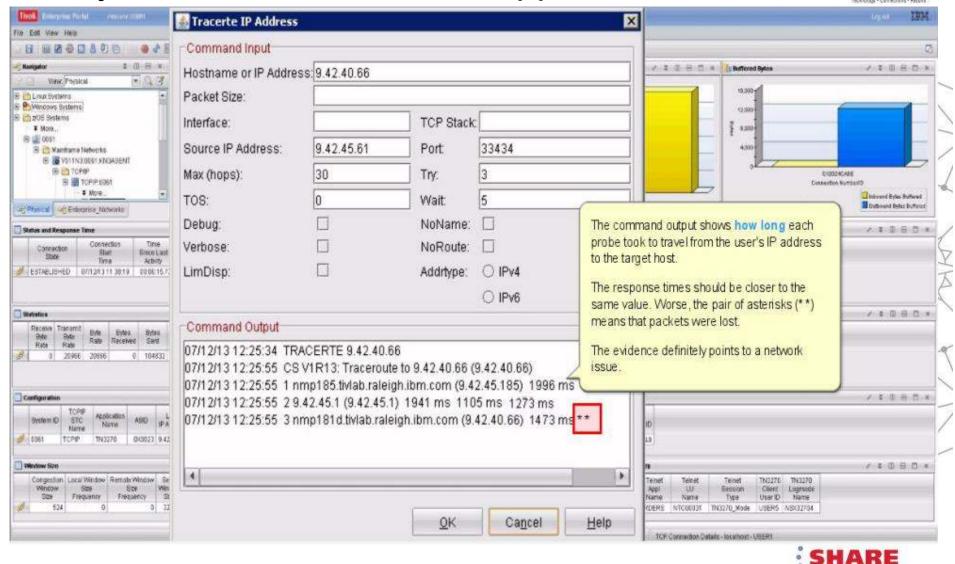




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Using tracerte, Saurabh has determined that the problem is a network issue. He sends this trouble ticket to the IT support group for resolution.

The OMEGAMON for Mainframe Networks FIND function helped Saurahb to quickly identify the source of his problem and move toward a resolution.







Scenario:

What is slowing down my business partner's applications?

The setting:

Annette is an Operations Analyst.

Today, she received reports of slow response time with a Business Partner's application. She knows that the Business Partner's network is connected to her company's network through Enterprise Extender (EE) Connections..



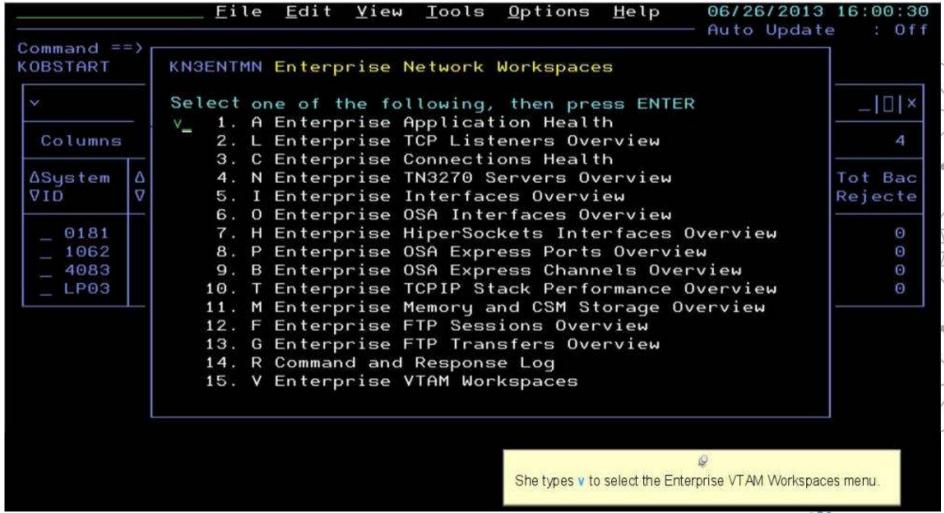












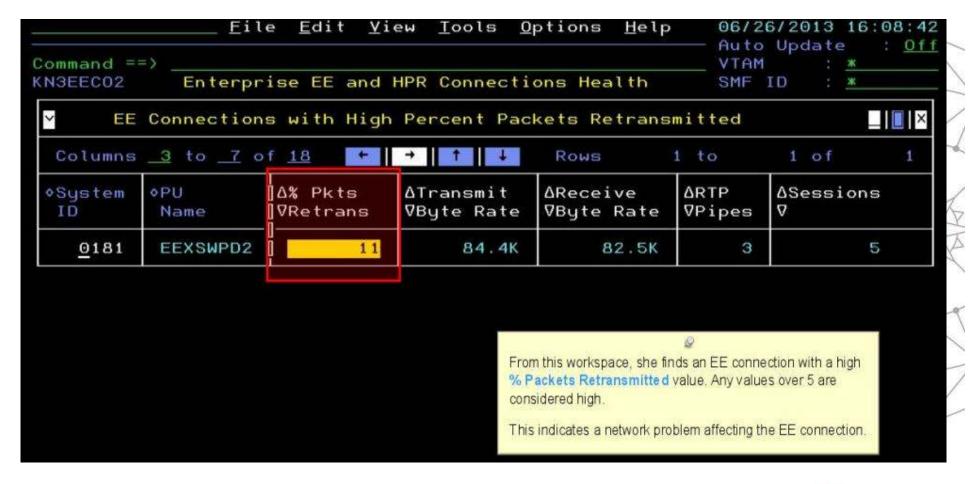






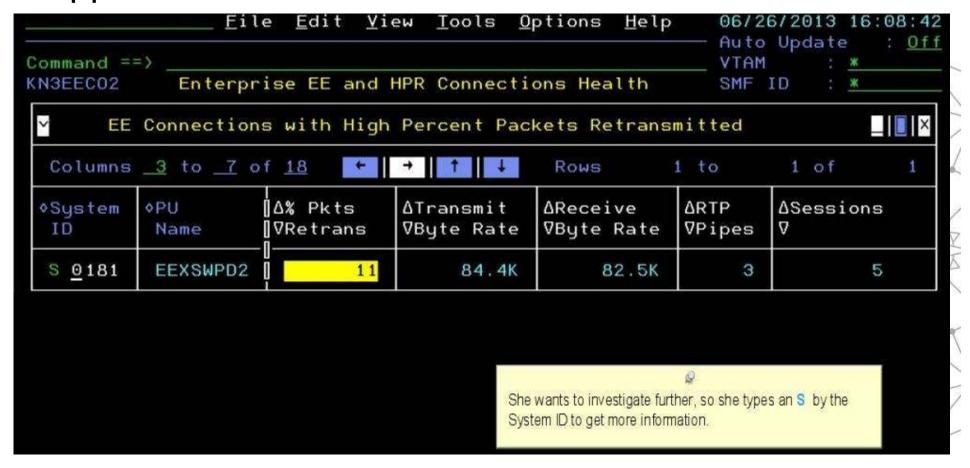






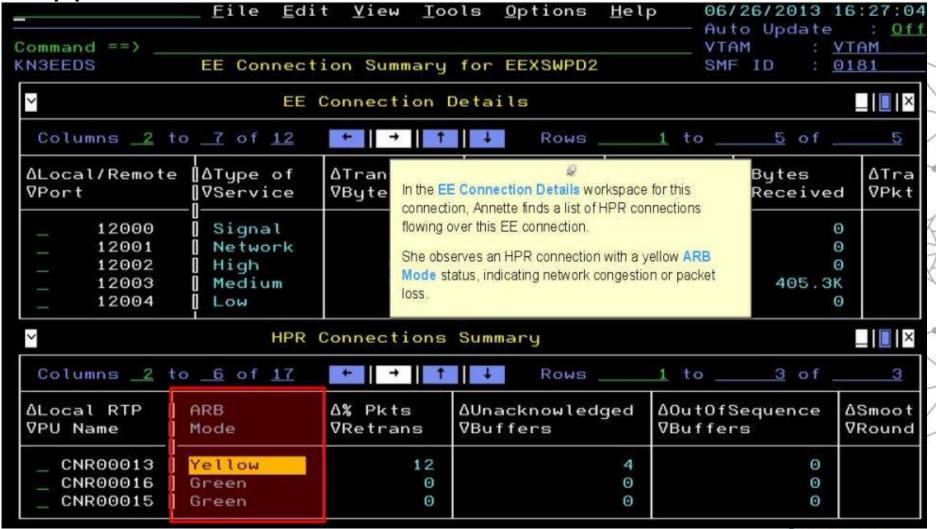






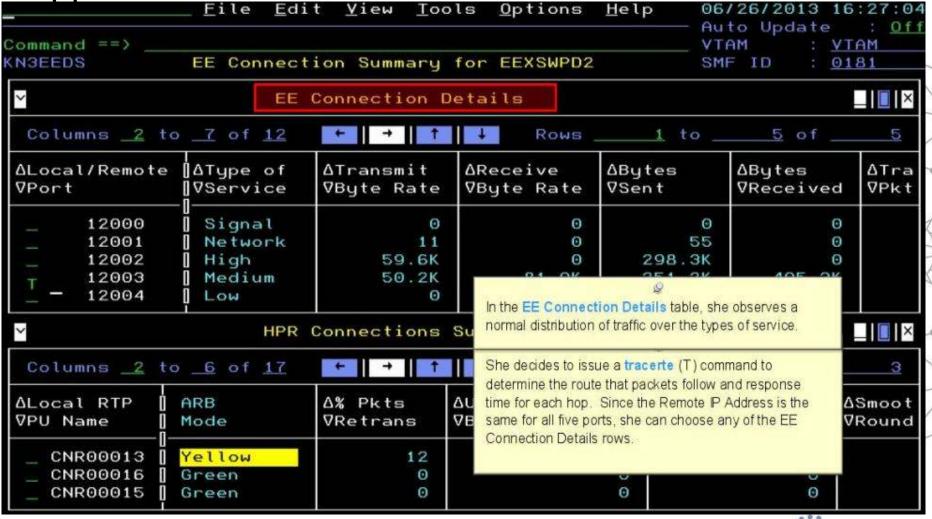












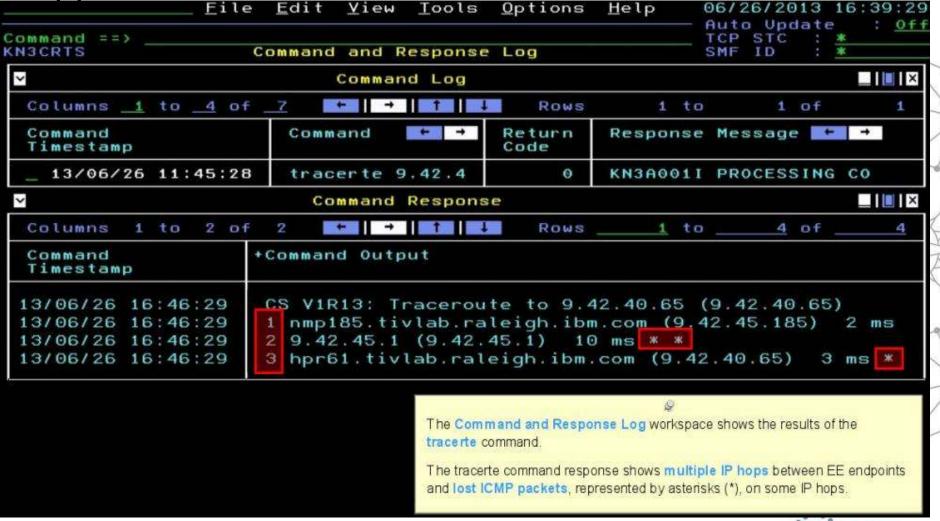




KN3ACTT Tracerte IP Address	
Press ENTER to continue	
_ Verbose 2.	D_ Try: <u>3</u> TOS: <u>0</u> Wait: <u>5</u>
_ LimDisp _ NoName _ NoRoute	She reviews the tracerte command options. She could customize this command to specify, for example, a different packet size or a greater number of tries. She accepts the defaults and presses Enter to execute the command.







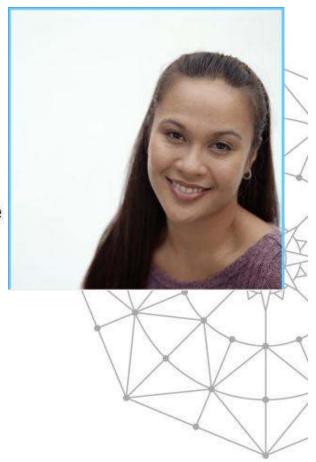




Annette contacts her IT network support lead, Jim, to resolve the lost packets issue.

OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks quickly identified the performance issues with enterprise extenders, so the problem could be resolved quickly and efficiently.









Scenario: Scheduled logons and "silent" failures

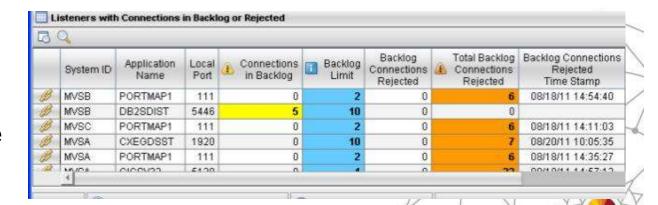
The setting:

A mainframe network systems programmer was building a baseline for network performance of his LPARs and applications. A very high number of rejected connections were being reported by OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks just after 10 pm each evening. At first, the systems programmer thought he had found a problem with the monitoring software.





 Johann, the network systems programmer, enabled a situation that e-mails him when backlog connections are rejected.



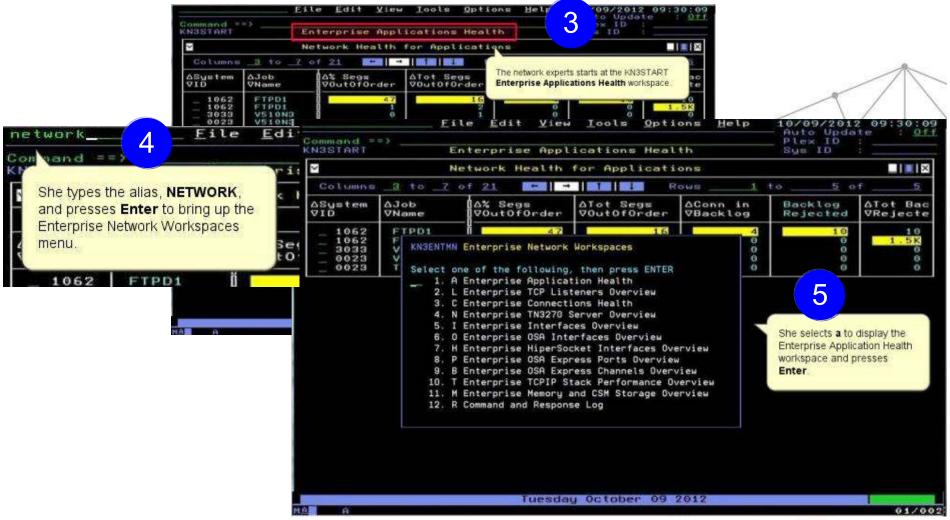
2. The e-mails confirmed that thousands of connection requests were being rejected before the FTP server was able to accept.

BacklogConnsRejected - The number of rejected backlog connections for FTPD1 on SYSXX is 6,842: 11/16/09 22:07EST.

BacklogConnsRejected - The number of rejected backlog connections for FTPD1 on SYSXX is 8,045: 11/17/09 22:06EST.

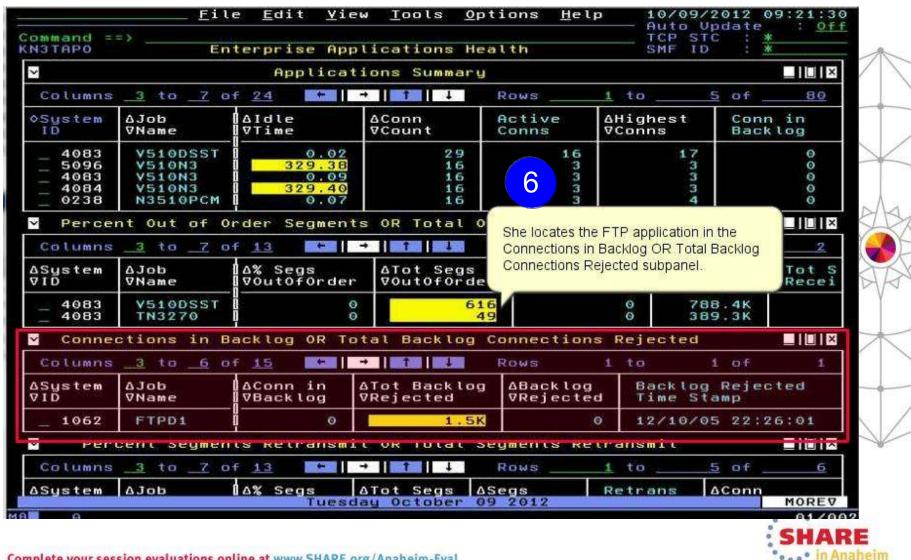




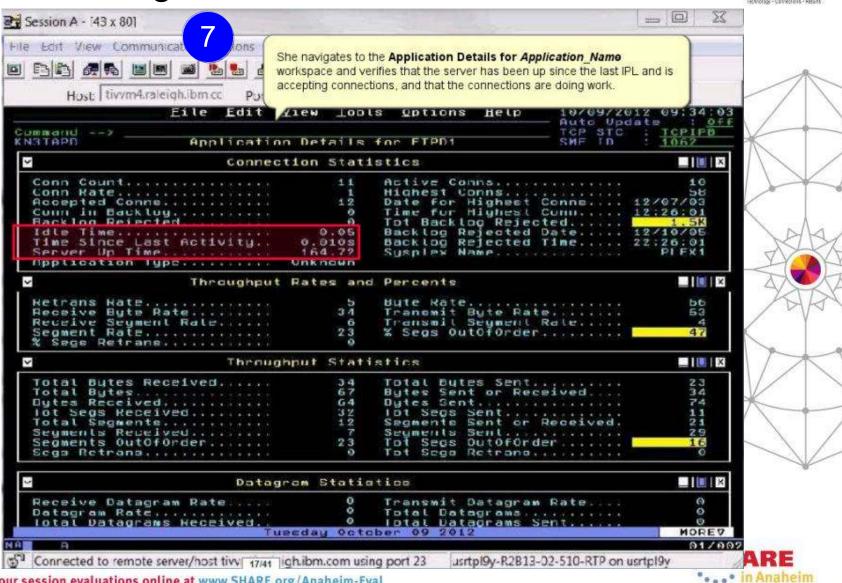




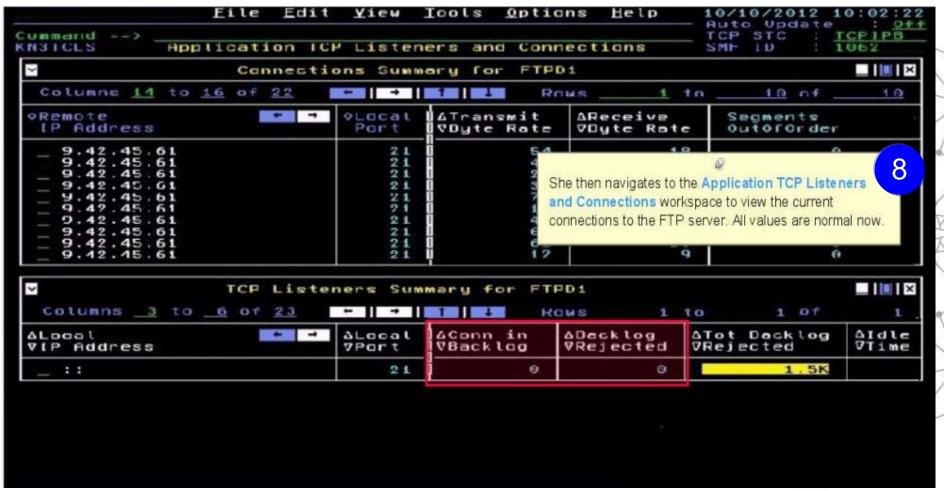
















That evening starting at 10 pm, the FTP server was accepting connections as usual, but the backlog limit is quickly exceeded and subsequent connections are rejected.

- The OMEGAMON operator again verifies that the FTP application is accepting connections, and the connections in backlog returns to zero by 10:30 pm. She calls the network expert to update her on the problem.
- When she investigates further, the network expert finds that 10,000+ workstations all "wake up" at the same time and attempt to FTP files at 10pm every night.
- She works with desktop support to roll out a change to the automated nightly timer, staggering the FTP connection requests over a couple of hours.





Scenario:

Spotting trends in abnormal connection count

The setting:

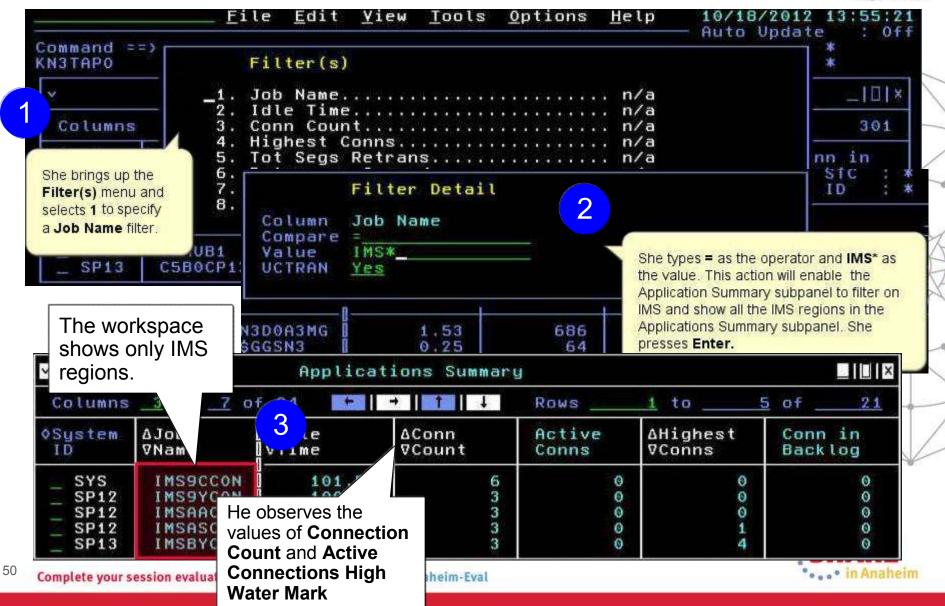
In this use case, a network systems programmer needs to identify the reasons behind slow, steady growth in the number of connections in one IMS region.

The network systems programmer navigates to the **Enterprise Applications Health** (KN3TAPO) workspace to view the IMS applications.





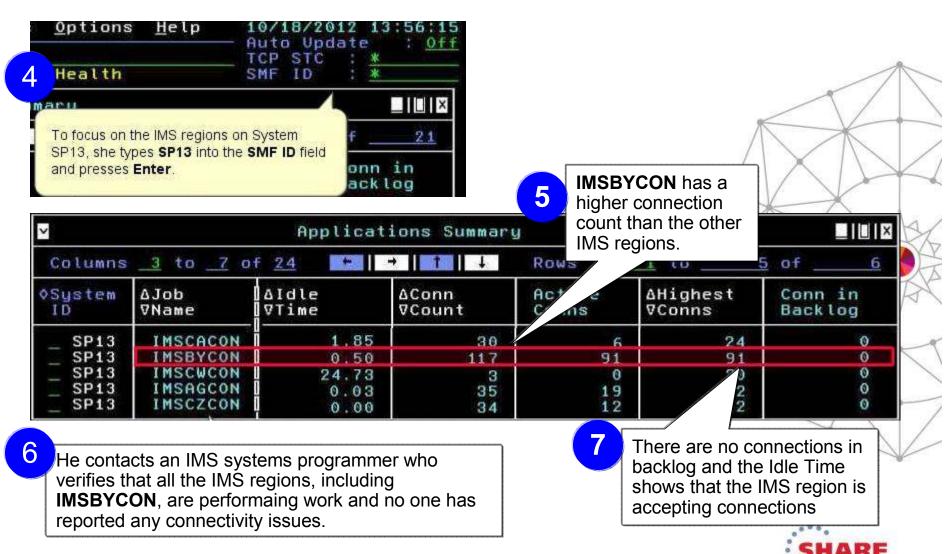
Spotting trends in an abnormal connection count ...





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He observes the IMS regions over time, watching the Connection Count increase while the Idle Time and Connections in Backlog remain in a normal range.

Friday:

IMSBYCON Monday: 0.50 1000

He again contacts the IMS systems programmer.

By now, 1000+ connections are open, but not performing any work.

They determine that connections are being opened that are not being closed. The recycle IMS server to relieve the problem and the IMS programmer further investigates the IMS region.







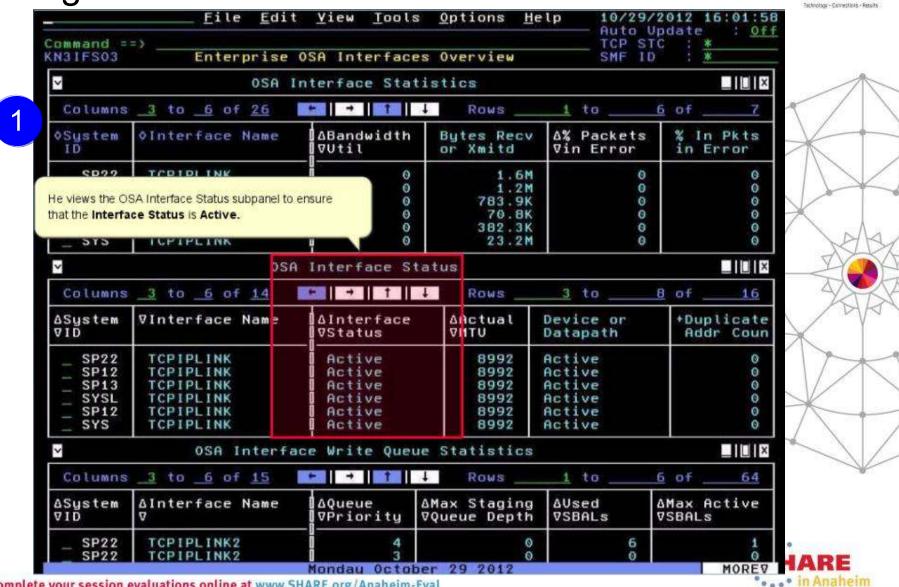
Scenario: Congested OSA Interface

The setting:

A systems programmer needs to quickly identify whether one OSA is processing a significantly higher volume of traffic than the other OSA on LPAR SP12. Traffic should be evenly distributed between the two OSA ports.

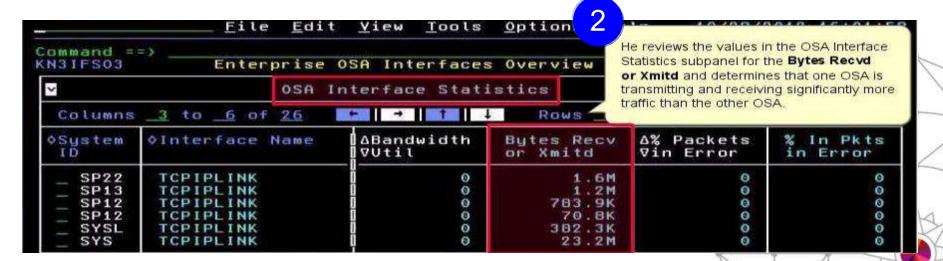


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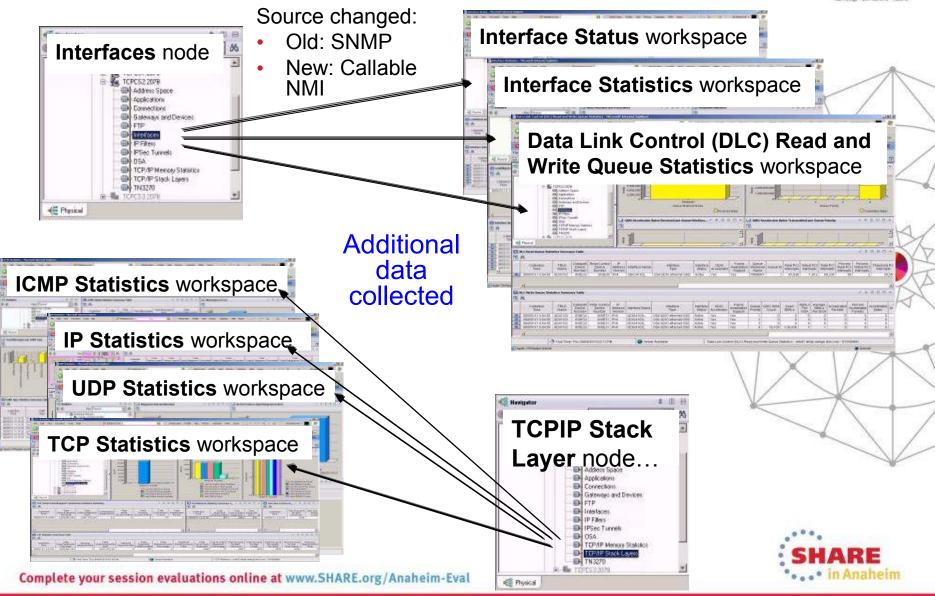
He issues a D TCPIP OMP RTTABLE command to display the main OMPROUTE table and determines that a first hop switch is congested for the non-productive OSA.

He contacts the enterprise networking team to resolve.





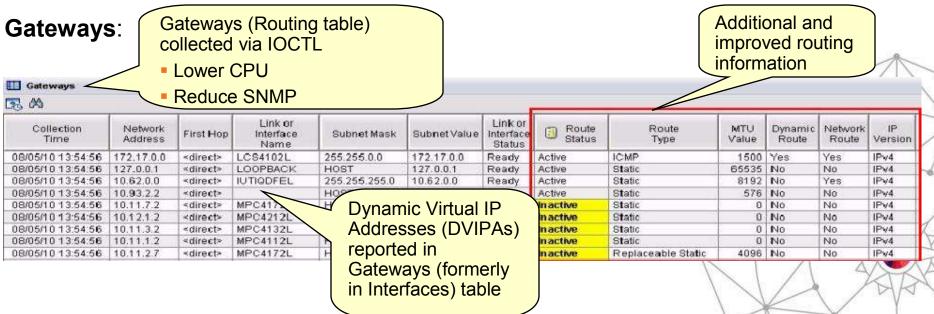
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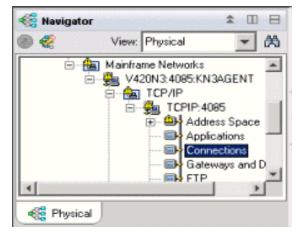
OSA-Express:

- Speed diagnosis of OSA and interface problems by following links from OSA to Gateways or Interfaces workspaces
- Each instance of the monitoring agent does not need to collect OSA data for each instance of the monitoring agent in your environment
 - Collect OSA performance statistics from a single LPAR that is sharing the OSA adapter
 - OSA is the only data that is collected via SNMP. You may choose not to configure or run the SNMP daemon on systems where you do not collect OSA data



Improved Diagnostics and decreased CPU utilization

From **Connections** node...



- Connections
- UDP Endpoints
- TCP Listeners
- TCP Connections
- Application Connections
- Application UDP Endpoints
- Application TCP Listeners
- Application TCP Connections
- •TCP Connections Link

Improve overall TCP/IP performance with additional visibility:

- Monitoring the sent and received data queued for TCP connections
- Monitoring Application Transport—Transport Layer Security (AT-TLS)
- Defining the Local Port attribute numerically (sorting)
- Displaying connection state for all connection types
- Enabling the remaining Connections node workspaces for product-specific Take Action commands



Support for zEnterprise mainframe server improves application availability



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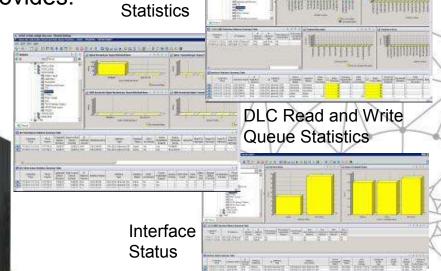
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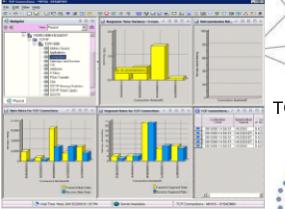
Visibility into the zEnterprise IntraNode
Management Network (INMN) and
zEnterprise IntraEnsemble Data Network
(IEDN)

 Isolate and analyze traffic flowing over zEnterprise private networks

Visibility into z/OS applications and connections using the new zEnterprise Management Network with performance metrics that are useful in debugging problems

 Filter on Outbound Interface Name to show connections using the new INMN and IEDN interfaces





Interface

TCP Connections



Improved resource usage with more control over data collection



Command ===>

Specify the following global information:

OSA Statistics Collection:

Interface Statistics Collection:

Interface Data Link Control Statistics Collection:

TCP/IP Stack Layer Statistics Collection:

==> Y (Y,N)

==> Y (Y,N)

==> Y (Y,N)

The ability to turn data collection on and off is now available for the following types of data (at system and stack level):

- OSA Statistics
- Interface Statistics
- Data Link Control (DLC) Read and Write Queue Statistics
- Stack Layer Statistics

Configuration Tool

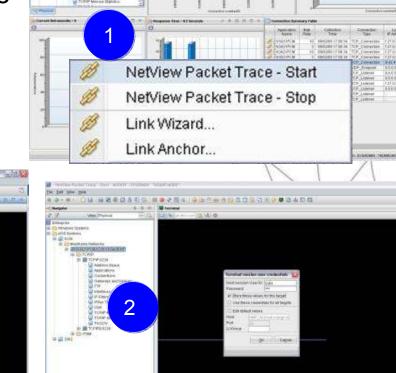
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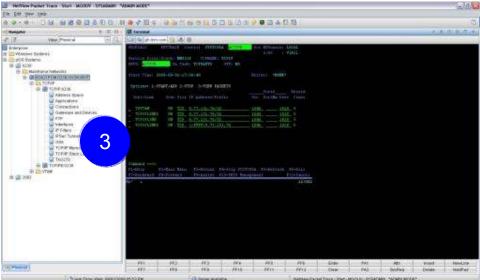
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Greater synergy with IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS

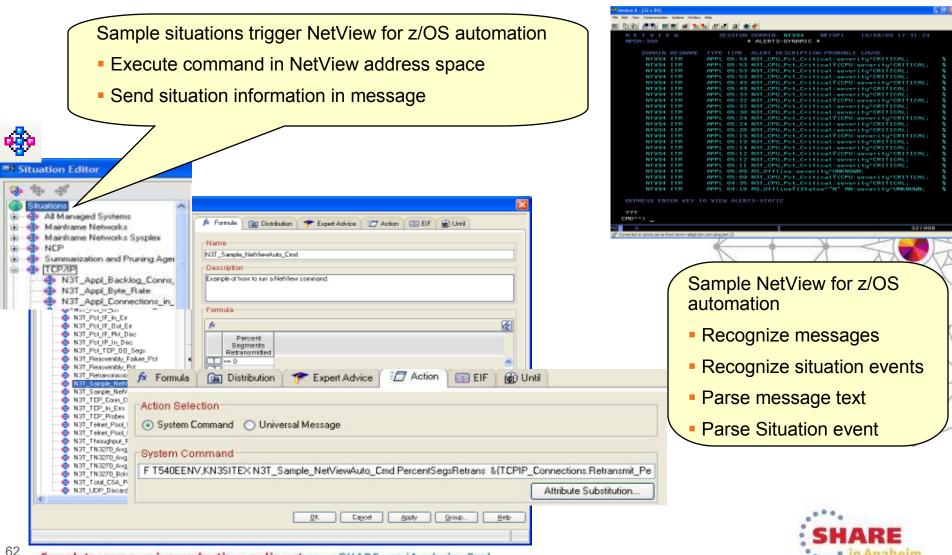
- Launch in context to start or stop a NetView packet trace
 - 1. Select TCP connection to trace
 - Logon to NetView
 - 3. View packet trace definitions after link script completed







Greater synergy with IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS



Improved management through additional Take Action commands



TOP Stack

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NSLookup and Tracerte added to Ping and Drop

Available for Connections, TCP Connections, UDP Endpoints, TCP

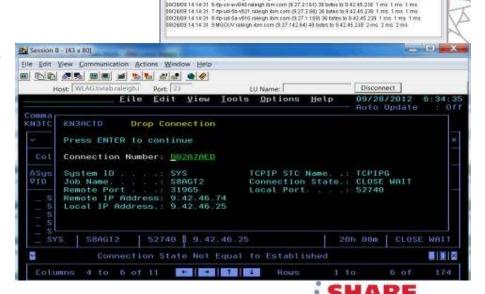
Listeners, and TN3270 Server Sessions

TEP Scenario:

- Situation alert created when connection experiences slow response time
- SME navigates to Connections workspace and sees high retransmission rate for a connection
- Is there high congestion in the network?
- Right clicks on the row for connection and choose Tracerte to display Tracerte dialog.
- Issues Tracerte to understand route between the two hosts and if router that is not working

Enhanced 3270 Scenario:

- Situation alert created when connection experiencing slow response time
- SME navigates to Application TCP Listeners and Connections workspace and identifies connection
- SME types the "/" option to display a list of options
- Types "D" to display the Drop dialog
- Issues Drop and verifies connection dropped



DECEMBER 14-14/31 C/E VERS1 Tracerouse to 8:37 142 64 (6:37 142 64)

9/26/09 14 14:31 1 9:42 45 1 (9:42 45.1) 36 bytes to 8:42 45.239 1 ms. 1 ms

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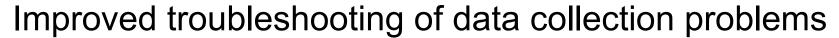
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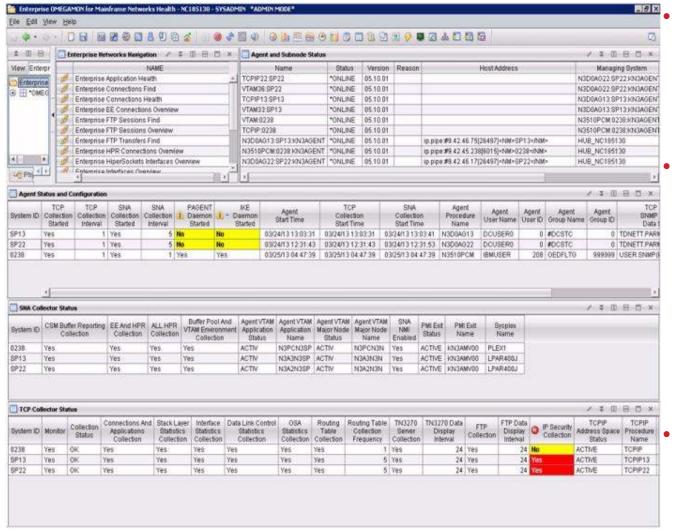
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- Agent Status workspace provides configuration and status information about the agent and its data collectors.
- Troubleshoot data collection problems resulting in missing or incomplete data
 - After an install or upgrade
 - After the agent has been running for some time
- New attributes display status of data collection interfaces





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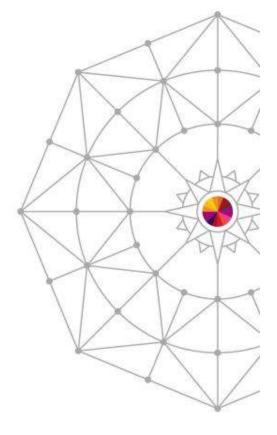


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