

Exploiting IT Log Analytics to Find and Fix Problems Before They Become Outages

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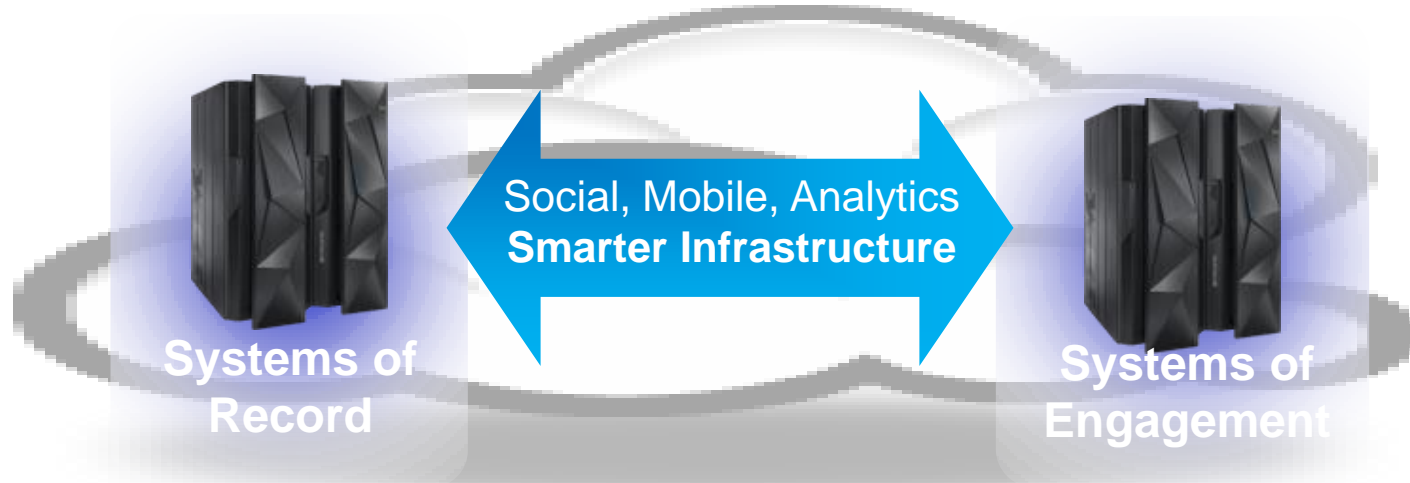
Agenda

- Why IT Analytics
- Predict, Search, Optimize
- zAware
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Rapid growth of data from next generation technologies can be supported seamlessly on z Systems

System z scaling model and security to manage and optimize both



- Business Transactions
- Quality of Service
- Command & Control
- Facts and data “source of truth”
- z Systems

- Mobile and Social
- Dynamic
- Interactions and Collaboration
- Insight, trends, analytics

New Technologies like cloud and big data already challenging current Enterprise tools

- **Too long to isolate, diagnose problems in applications and infrastructure.**
 - Complex application workloads span multiple platforms
 - Increasing amounts of IT data:
 - Performance metrics, events, infrastructure logs, application logs, configuration files, traces
- **Existing IT tools inappropriate for management of Systems of Engagement**
 - 100x to 1000x explosion in data flooding existing tools.
 - New runtimes, programming languages needing complex instrumentation.
- **Reactive analytics misses critical information leading to outages**
 - Analyzing all information better for predicting problems.



Is managing IT
today like sipping
from a fire hose?

Analysis – The Problem

Find the right needle in one of many haystacks – QUICKLY!

404 ERROR

It's SLOW!!



Centralized,
Distributed, Cloud,
Resilient Architectures
Increase Data Volume

Everything is
“green”

Where do I
start??

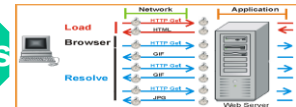
Logs,
Traces,..

[10/9/12 5:51:38:295
GMT+05:30] 0000006a
servlet E
com.ibm.ws.webcontainer.ser
vlet.IbmServletWrapper service
SRVE0068E:

Events

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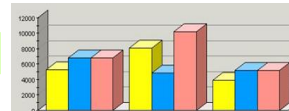
Transactions



Core files

010001100011100001110
011000111110000110001
111111000110011100011

Metrics



Config



IBM focused on managing end-to-end analytics for improved performance and workload management

Predict:

- Pro-Active Outage Avoidance
- Predict problems before they occur

Search:

- Quickly search large volumes of log data from a single search bar
- Perform log analysis while searching
- Correlate messages from multiple logs for end-to-end problem diagnosis

Optimize:

- Improve performance across IT Infrastructure

IBM Analytics solutions for System z

Proactive Outage Avoidance

Predict

- OMEGAMON & NetView
w/ IBM zAware

Faster Problem Resolution

Search

IBM SmartCloud Analytics -
Log Analysis

Optimized Performance

Optimize

IBM Capacity Management
Analytics (CMA)

Analytics is the next step in IBM value add for zEnterprise performance and availability management



- This journey started with NetView/SA
 - Too many messages
 - Need to filter, automate, generate events
- Next focus was on performance monitoring
 - Slow and under-capacity system are just as bad as unavailable systems
- Next step – Enable to data to work for YOU
 - Analyze existing data, surface anomalies, predict outages and decrease mean time to recovery (MTTR)

NetView/SA

System/Network
management and
automation

OMEGAMON

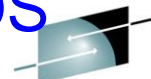
System and sub-system
performance monitoring

IT Analytics

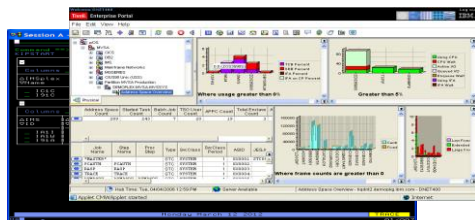
Analyze metric and log data
Predict outages
Forecast capacity, CPU, etc
Surface anomalies
Improve search techniques
Reduce MTTR
Provide expert advice
Plug into existing service management
tooling



IBM OMEGAMON Performance Management Suite for z/OS



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z/OS Operating System

DB2

CICS
/ CICS TG

IMS DB/DC

Messaging
(MQ)

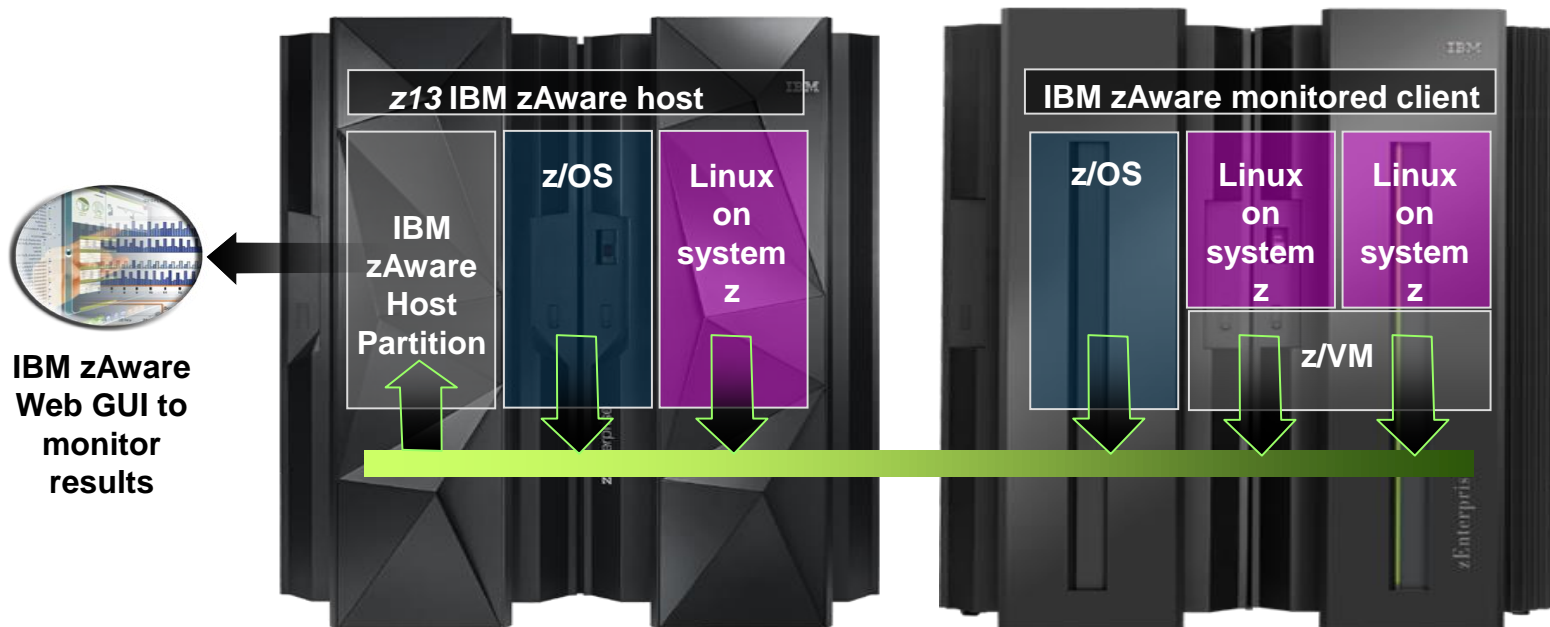
WAS on Z

Networks (TCPIP / VTAM)

Storage (DASD and Tape)

Tivoli OMEGAMON Performance Management Suite for z/OS provides an integrated solution with extensive capabilities to manage on-line and middleware sub-systems like CICS, DB2, IMS, WAS on z/OS and the z/OS Operating System, Networks and Storage which supports these capabilities

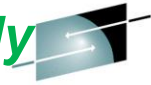
IBM zAware V2.0 - Analyze z/OS and Linux on z Systems



- Identify unusual system behavior of z/OS and Linux images running on z Systems
- Proactively surface log message anomalies



What can zAware do for you? *Identify unusual behavior quickly*



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Which z/OS image is having unusual message patterns?

- High score generated by unusual messages or message patterns
- GUI shows all systems or selected subsets

Which subsystem or component is abnormal?

- Examine high-scoring messages

When did the behavior start?

- Which messages are unusual?
- How often did the message occur?

Were similar messages issued previously

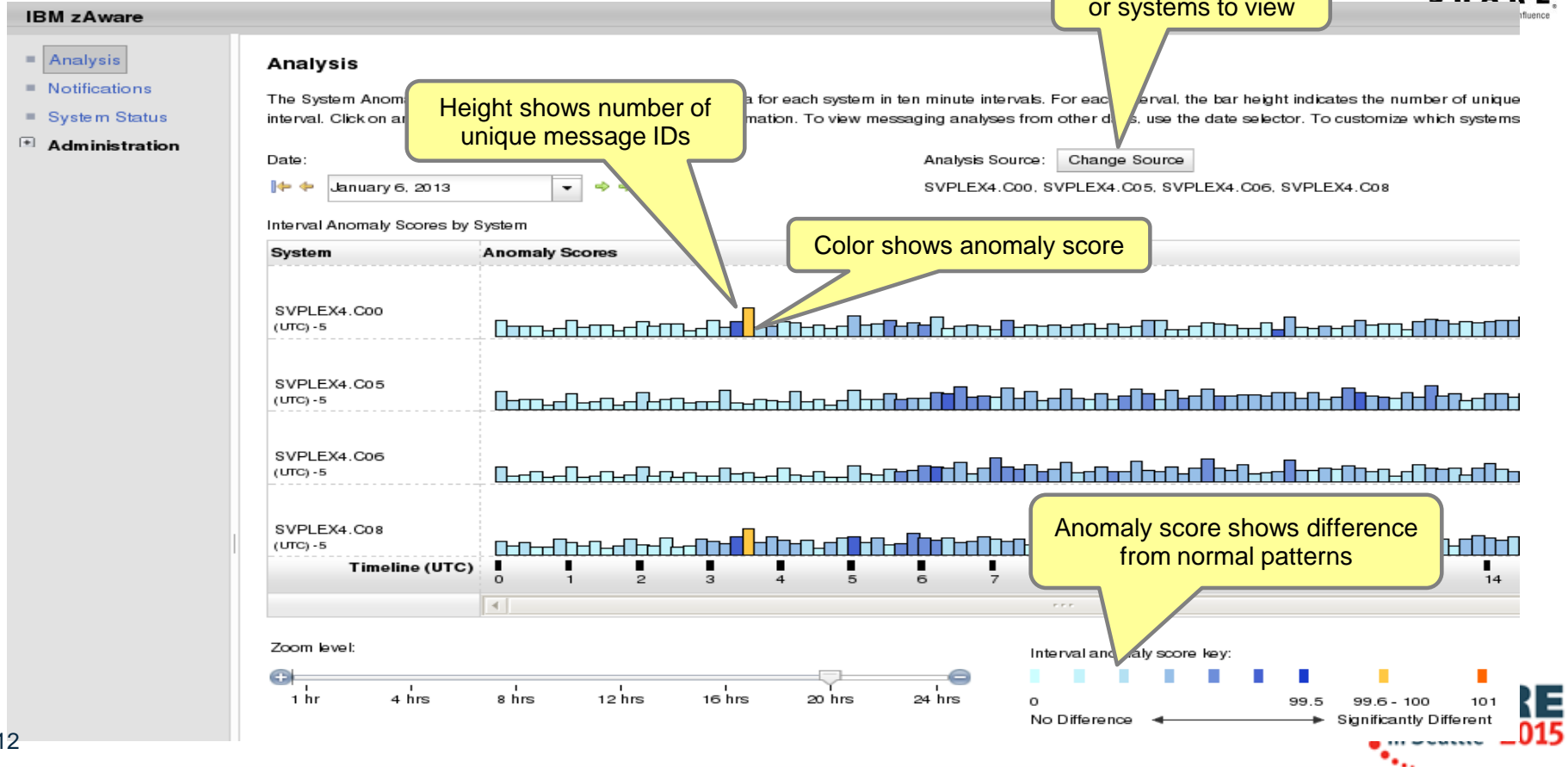
- Easily examine prior intervals or dates

Is the unusual behavior after some maintenance or upgrade?

- Easily pinpoint changes caused by new software levels, configuration settings



Analysis View




Predictive Analysis integrating IBM zAware's Anomaly Detection and Performance Monitoring




- Save money ensuring z/OS availability. Highlight potential system health problems which will improve service and reduce business risk.
- Transition to a Problem Management platform with integration to NetView and/or OMEGAMON


Predict



Event Management
OMNibus



Problem
Determination
NetView CANZLOG



Performance
Monitoring
OMEGAMON



Surface
Anomalies

“What’s different
today?”



Search for and rapidly analyze unstructured data to assist in and accelerate problem identification, isolation and repair



SmartCloud Analytics – Log Analysis



Differentiating Capabilities

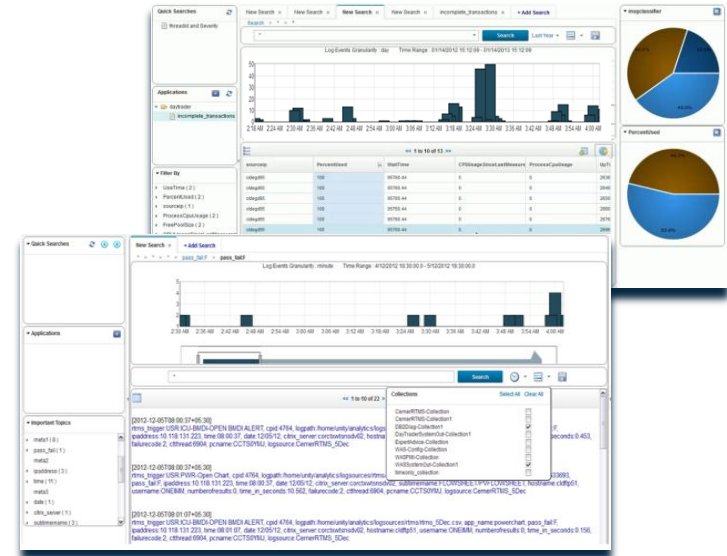
Locate **component error messages** from system, configuration, software and event logs **via rapid indexed search**

- Search logs and events across multiple platforms (distributed and mainframe), LPARs, CECs, applications, middleware, subsystems

Isolate issues and provide insights across various domains including WebSphere, DB2, CICS, IMS, MQ, OS, etc

Link support documentation and operations notes dynamically to log messages and events to resolve problems quickly

Visualize search results with analytic tools to rapidly perform root cause analysis



Search for and rapidly analyze unstructured data to assist in and accelerate problem identification, isolation and repair



SmartCloud Analytics – Log Analysis



Delivering Business

Reduce mean time to repair by identifying and isolating service impacting issues quickly

Resolve problems more efficiently with faster access to all pertinent information

Reduce effort by consolidating, analyzing information in real-time

Improve service availability by leveraging expert knowledge of applications and infrastructure

Built on IBM's leading Big Data platform

IBM expertise built-in

Download and install in minutes for quick time-to-value

Customer Experiences

Large Insurance Company

- Experienced an application outage that resulted in the team working around the clock for **29 hours** pouring through logs and traces to determine the root cause of the issue. After the issue was resolved, the logs were captured and sent to IBM lab for analysis using SCA-LA. **Within minutes**, the IBM team was able to see the scope of the issues, and find the relevant PTF to resolve the issue through the integrated expert advice.

State Agency

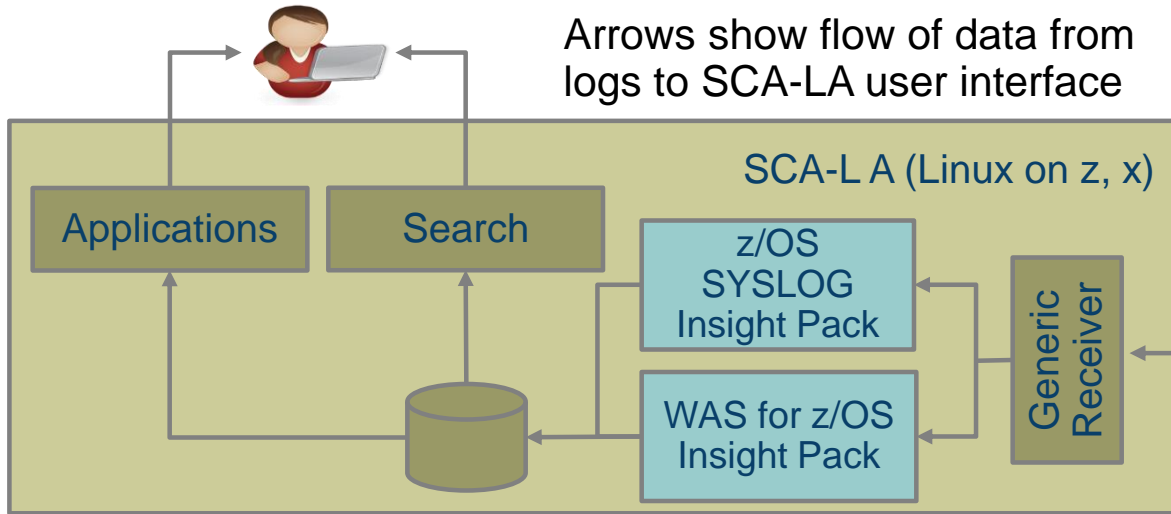
- Were able to **download, install, configure** and use SCA-LA to search their logs in **2.5 hours**.

Numerous Customers

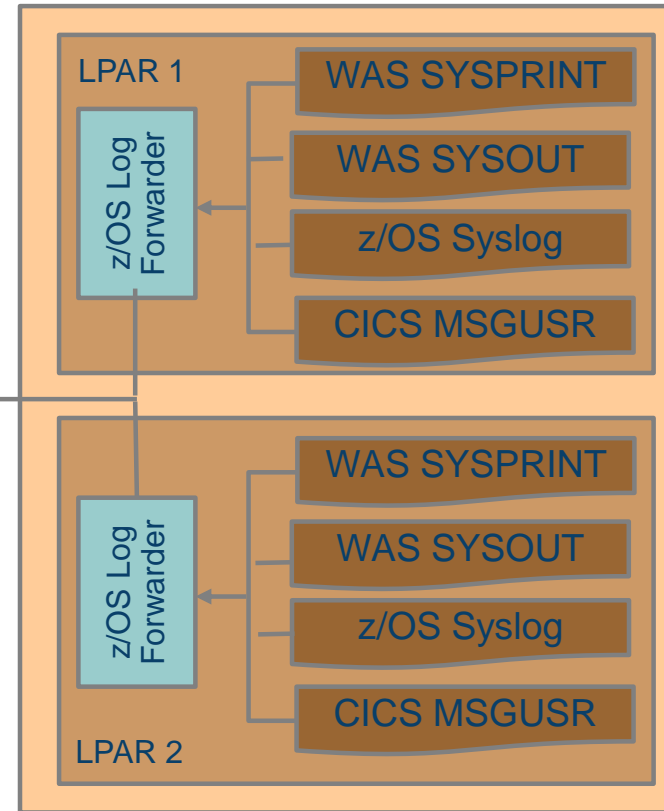
- Errors lurking in logs that are never examined because they don't necessarily cause SLA or performance problems. For example, SCA-LA found over 4,000 invalid login attempts in a three day period that had otherwise gone unnoticed.

IBM SmartCloud Analytics – Log Analysis z/OS Insight Packs & SCA-LA Server

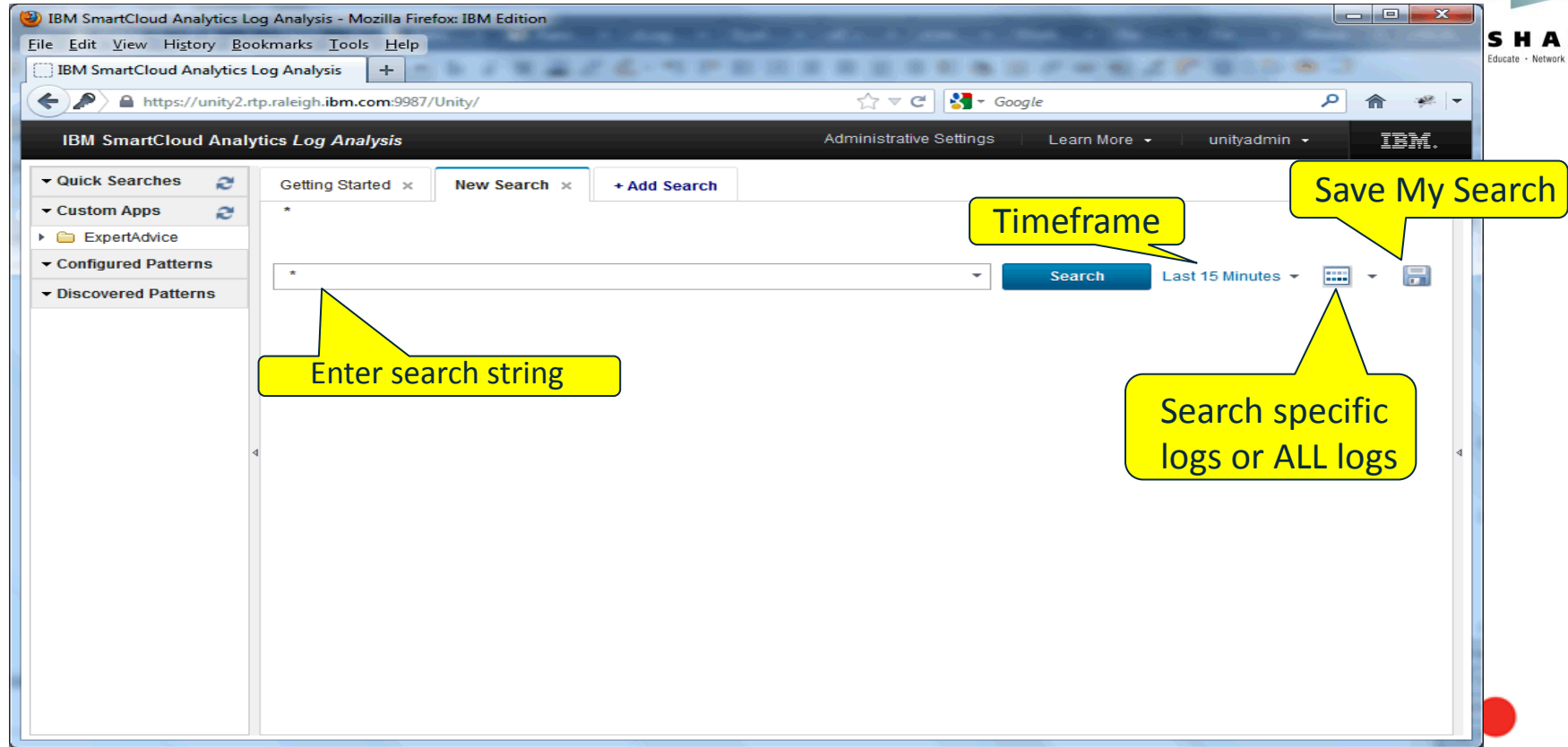
z/OS Systems



- z/OS Log Forwarder is installed on each z/OS LPAR to enable Log Search
- The SCA-LA server is installed on z Systems (or System x) running Linux (64 bit)
- z/OS Insight Packs for WebSphere and SYSLOG are installed on the SCA-LA server



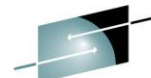
Simple Search Interface – Easy to Customize



The screenshot shows the IBM SmartCloud Analytics Log Analysis web application in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The interface includes a left sidebar with navigation options: Quick Searches, Custom Apps, ExpertAdvice, Configured Patterns, and Discovered Patterns. The main content area has tabs for 'Getting Started' and 'New Search', with a '+ Add Search' button. A search input field contains an asterisk (*). A yellow callout points to this field with the text 'Enter search string'. To the right of the input field is a 'Search' button. Another yellow callout points to the 'Search' button with the text 'Timeframe'. To the right of the 'Search' button is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Last 15 Minutes'. A yellow callout points to this dropdown with the text 'Search specific logs or ALL logs'. Further right is a 'Save My Search' button, with a yellow callout pointing to it and the text 'Save My Search'.

WebSphere Application Server Search – java Exception pattern

Example of search capabilities plus insights



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IBM SmartCloud Analytics Log Analysis

Administrative Settings | Learn More | unityadmin | IBM

Quick Searches: WAS_TVT7008, TVT7008_SYSLOG

Custom Apps

Configured Patterns

- exceptionPackageName (4)
- msgClassifier (32)
- _datasource (2)
- threadAddress (12)
- javaException (5)
 - org.apache.openjpa.persistence.PersistenceException (71)
 - javax.ejb.EJBTransactionRolledbackException (18)
 - javax.servlet.ServletException (6)
 - javax.ejb.EJBException (2)
 - apache.openjpa.persistence.PersistenceException ()
- hostname
 - exceptionClassName (4)
 - datasourceHostname (1)
 - exceptionMethodName (4)

Discovered Patterns

Getting Started | New Search | WAS_TVT7008 | + Add Search

javaException:=="org.apache.openjpa.persistence.PersistenceException" Search

Log Events Granularity : minute Time Range : 01/19/2014, 03:00:00 - 01/19/2014, 04:00:00 (UTC)

300
200
100
0
3:23 AM 3:24 AM 3:25 AM 3:26 AM

Timeframe of problem

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exceptionPackageName	msgClassifier	_datasource	threadID
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000023
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSPRT	
org.apache.openjpa.kernel	BBOO0220E	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000030
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSPRT	
	FFDC1003I	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000015
	BBOJ0011I	TVT7008_SYSPRT	
org.apache.openjpa.kernel	BBOO0220E	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000030
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSPRT	
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSOUT	
	BBOJ0051I	TVT7008_SYSPRT	
org.apache.openjpa.kernel	BBOO0220E	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000030
	BBOJ0077I	TVT7008_SYSPRT	
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	BBOJ0077I	TVT7008_SYSPRT	

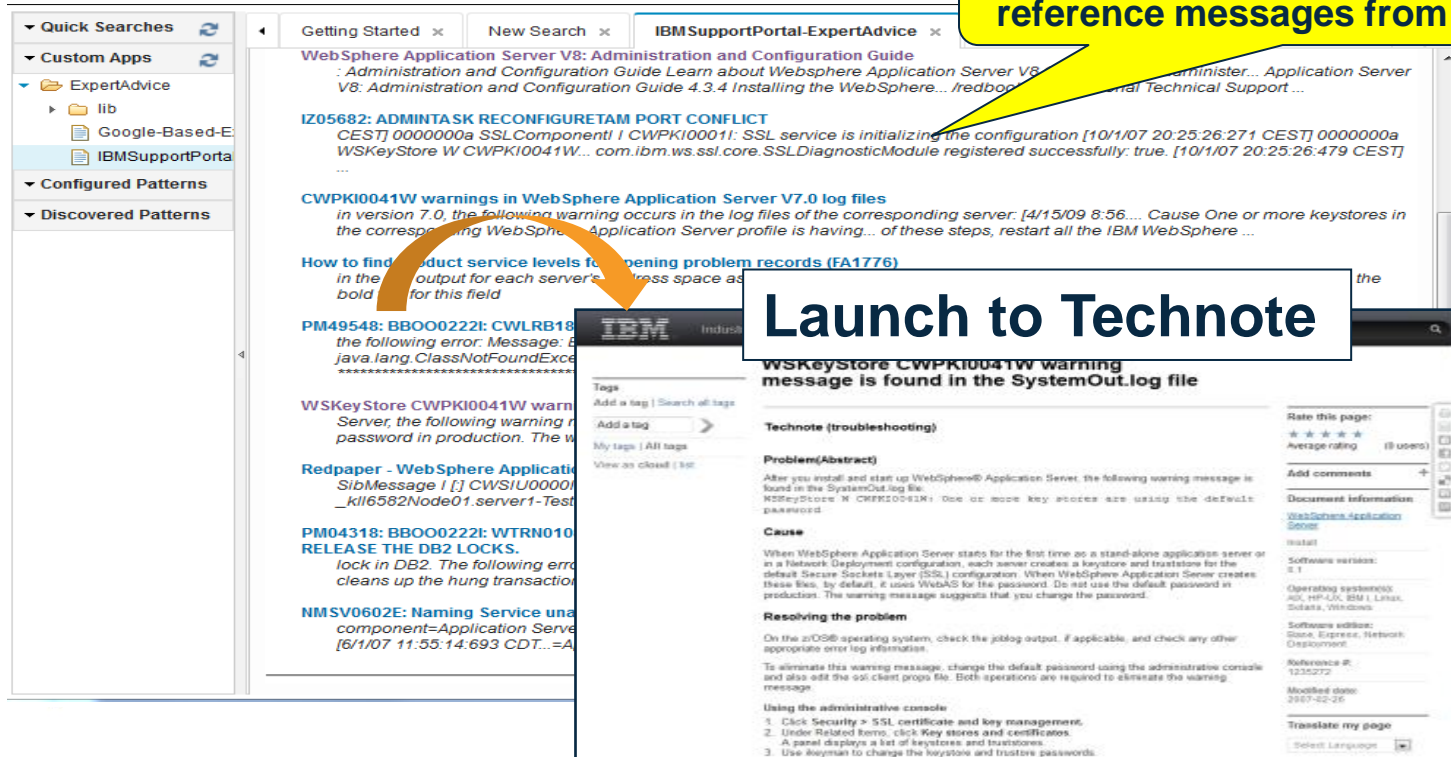
Log analysis displays number of exceptions during this timeframe

Search results

Quickly and easily access IBM Support Portal based Expert Advice from Log Analysis

Search for expert advice with the click of a button

All IBM support site documents that reference messages from search results



The screenshot displays the IBM Support Portal interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links: Quick Searches, Custom Apps, ExpertAdvice (with sub-links for lib, Google-Based-E, and IBMSupportPorta), Configured Patterns, and Discovered Patterns. The main content area shows search results for 'WebSphere Application Server V8: Administration and Configuration Guide'. A yellow callout bubble points to a search result titled 'I205682: ADMINTASK RECONFIGURETAM PORT CONFLICT', stating: 'All IBM support site documents that reference messages from search results'. An orange arrow points from this result to a detailed view of the message. This view shows the message text, a 'Technote (troubleshooting)' link, and a 'Cause' section. A white callout bubble with the text 'Launch to Technote' points to the 'Technote (troubleshooting)' link. The detailed view also includes a 'Rate this page' section, 'Add comments', 'Document information', and a 'Translate my page' section.

WebSphere Application Server V8: Administration and Configuration Guide
: Administration and Configuration Guide Learn about Websphere Application Server V8... Administer... Application Server V8: Administration and Configuration Guide 4.3.4 Installing the WebSphere... /redbo... Technical Support ...

I205682: ADMINTASK RECONFIGURETAM PORT CONFLICT
CESTJ 0000000a SSLComponent! I CWPKI0001I: SSL service is initializing the configuration [10/1/07 20:25:26:271 CEST] 0000000a WSKeyStore W CWPKI0041W... com.ibm.ws.ssl.core.SSLDiagnosticModule registered successfully: true. [10/1/07 20:25:26:479 CEST] ...

CWPKI0041W warnings in WebSphere Application Server V7.0 log files
in version 7.0, the following warning occurs in the log files of the corresponding server: [4/15/09 8:56.... Cause One or more keystores in the corresponding WebSphere Application Server profile is having... of these steps, restart all the IBM WebSphere ...

How to find product service levels for opening problem records (FA1776)
in the output for each server's cross space as bold ... for this field

PM49548: BB000222: CWLRRB18
the following error: Message: B... java.lang.ClassNotFoundException

WSKeyStore CWPKI0041W warn
Server, the following warning n... password in production. The w...

Redpaper - WebSphere Applicati
SibMessage I [CWSIU00000... _kl6582Node01.server1-Test

PM04318: BB000222: WTRN010
RELEASE THE DB2 LOCKS.
lock in DB2. The following error... cleans up the hung transaction

NMSV0602E: Naming Service una
component=Application Serve... [6/1/07 11:55:14:693 CDT...=A

Launch to Technote

WSKeyStore CWPKI0041W warning message is found in the SystemOut.log file

Technote (troubleshooting)

Problem(Abstract)
After you install and start up WebSphere® Application Server, the following warning message is found in the SystemOut.log file:
WSKeyStore W CWPKI0041W: One or more key stores are using the default password

Cause
When WebSphere Application Server starts for the first time as a stand-alone application server or in a Network Deployment configuration, each server creates a keystore and truststore for the default Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) configuration. When WebSphere Application Server creates these files, by default, it uses WtbaS for the password. Do not use the default password in production. The warning message suggests that you change the password.

Resolving the problem
On the z/OS® operating system, check the joblog output. If applicable, and check any other appropriate error log information.
To eliminate this warning message, change the default password using the administrative console and also edit the ssl client props file. Both operations are required to eliminate the warning message.

Using the administrative console
1. Click Security > SSL, certificate and key management.
2. Under Related Items, click Key stores and certificates.
A panel displays a list of keystores and truststores.
3. Use the panel to change the keystore and truststore passwords.

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Document information
WebSphere Application Server

Software version:
8.1

Operating system(s):
AIX, HP-UX, IBM i, Linux, Solaris, Windows

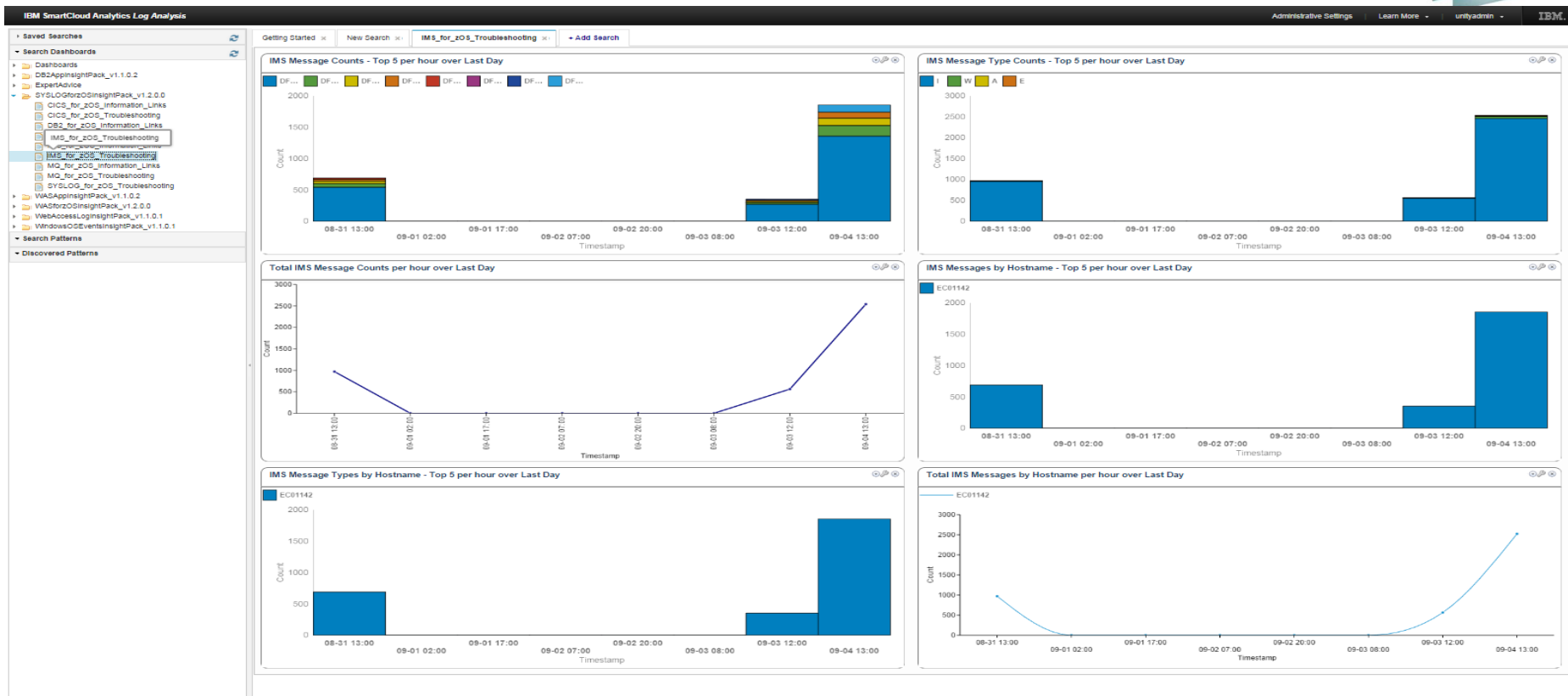
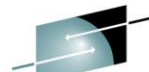
Software edition:
Base, Express, Network Deployment

Reference #:
1235272

Modified date:
2007-02-26

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Sample dashboard – Out-of-the-Box or Build your Own!



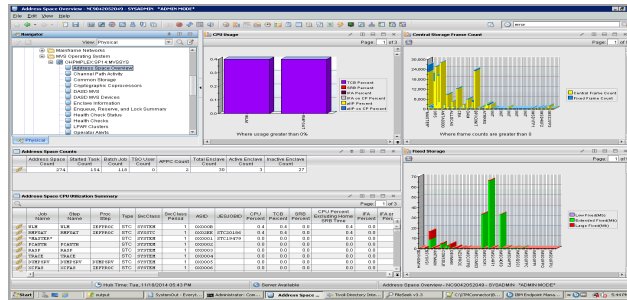
Integration with Performance Monitoring



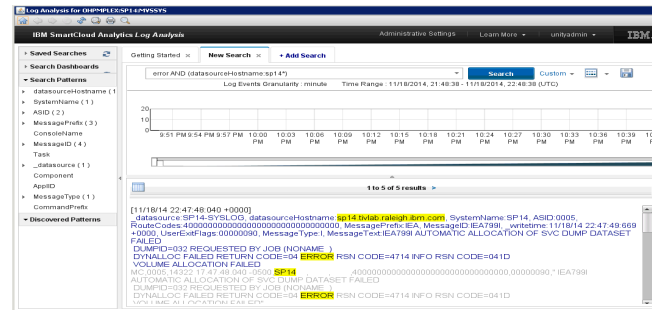
OMEGAMON + SCA-LA – Launch in Context from TEP

The **One Two – Punch**: Combine two very powerful tools to ensure performance and high availability of your enterprise.

- **Perform log analysis in context of OMEGAMON workspaces** – This approach enables OMEGAMON users to perform in-context log analysis while doing problem determination
 - From your OMEGAMON workspace, use the SCA-LA search bar to search logs (using LPAR or Sysplex as the default context)
 - Easy to implement - Configure TEP to display the SCA-LA search bar



Launch SCA-LA from OMEGAMON performance monitoring workspaces to search logs in context




A diagram of a fiber optic cable. It shows a cross-section with a central core and an outer cladding. Two light rays enter from the left, reflect off the core-cladding interface, and exit on the right. The core is shaded in a light blue color.

**SCA-LA search bar
now available in TEP**



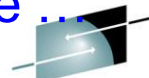
Search will be done in context of LPAR

Specify search string

Address Space Counts								
	Address Space Count	Started Task Count	Batch Job Count	TSO User Count	APPC Count	Total Enclave Count	Active Enclave Count	Inactive Enclave Count
	274	154	118	0	2	30	3	27

Address Space CPU Utilization Summary													Page: 1 of 3	
	Job Name	Step Name	Proc Step	Type	SvcClass	SvcClass Period	ASID	JESJOBID	CPU Percent	TCB Percent	SRB Percent	CPU Percent Excluding Home SRB Time	IFA Percent	IFA or Perc
	WLM	WLM	IEFFPROC	STC	SYSTEM	1	0X000B		0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	
	RMFGAT	RMFGAT	IEFFPROC	STC	SYSSTC	1	0X02EE	STC20186	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	
	MASTER			STC	SYSTEM	1	0X0001	STC19479	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	PCAUTH	PCAUTH		STC	SYSTEM	1	0X0002		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	RASP			STC	SYSTEM	1	0X0003		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	TRACE	TRACE		STC	SYSTEM	1	0X0004		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	DUMPSRV	DUMPSRV	DUMPSRV	STC	SYSTEM	1	0X0005		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	XCFAS	XCFAS	IEFFPROC	STC	SYSTEM	1	0X0006		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Launch SCA-LA (in context of LPAR) from OMEGAMON Workspace ...



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Search results displayed in SCA-LA

The screenshot displays the IBM SmartCloud Analytics Log Analysis (SCA-LA) interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Administrative Settings', 'Learn More', and a user profile 'unityadmin'. The left sidebar shows a tree view of search patterns, with 'SystemName (1)' selected. The main panel shows a search for 'error AND (datasourceHostname:sp14*)' with a time range of '11/18/2014, 21:48:38 - 11/18/2014, 22:48:38 (UTC)'. The search results are displayed in a table, with the first result highlighted. The result text includes 'datasourceHostname:sp14.tivlab.faleigh.ibm.com, SystemName:SP14, ASID:0005, ... DYNALOC FAILED RETURN CODE=04 ERROR RSN CODE=4714 INFO RSN CODE=041D VOLUME ALLOCATION FAILED'.

Search string provided from OMEGAMON workspace

Notice there is only 1 SystemName (LPAR)

Search results with search strings highlighted

Insights surfaced during search

Integration with Event Management

Network Operations Insight + SCA-LA – Search and Analyze Events



Event Analytics – for Seasonal Event Identification (New)

Provides opportunities for event reduction thus improving operational efficiency.



- Easily identify ‘related’ Events that may be candidates for suppression
- Identify “difficult to spot” seasonal events that often result in regular periodic problems
- Leverage visualizations that help you quickly isolate more severe and significant problems.

Also, SCA-LA can generate notifications based on data (logs messages, data, etc)



In Beta Now



- Analyze your SMF data AND your log data for a complete view of the enterprise.



- Also, Search and provide network Insights with our new Network Insights Pack



zSCA-LA v.Next Early Access and Beta Program



The **IBM SmartCloud Analytics - Log Analysis for z/OS V.next Early Access and Beta Program** was announced on January 29, 2015.

In 2015, we will build on the strong foundation established over the past months by providing insights into additional domains, as well as by enhancing existing insights through integration of performance metrics.

We are looking for customers and business partners worldwide who would like to test the new capabilities and help shape the content of the release under development.

To see the full program announcement, and to learn how to sign up, please visit us in our developerWorks community at:

<https://ibm.biz/BdEkZV>



Additional SCA-LA Reference Material



- Analytics Overview Video
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQJapWiQECs>
- SCA-LA z/OS Insight Packs videos:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2oDgX_Ydr18
 - There are several YouTube videos – search for ‘SmartCloud Analytics – Log Analysis’)
- SCA-LA z/OS Insight Pack Documentation
 - Knowledge Centers
 - SYSLOG: <http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS9M7K>
 - IBM WAS: <http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS9MBD>
- SCA-LA Product Documentation
 - Service Management Connect
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