



Hidden Gems in *CA NetMaster for TCP/IP*: Come Explore where You May Have Missed Them

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Agenda



- WebCenter
- Traffic Stats vs /Perf
- Event Detectors
- SmartTrace
- Growth Tracker
- Creating Emails
- Performance Charts and Graphs
- Integration to OPS/MVS, SYSVIEW



WebCenter

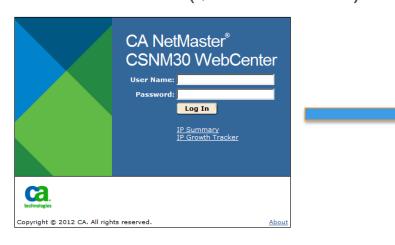


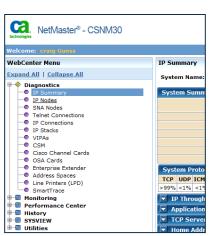


WebCenter



- No need for external web servers
- Easily configured and instantly available (/PARM..Interfaces/WebCenter)
- Can be secured with AT-TLS if required
- Can control access to WebCenter menu options programmatically by using the variables in the CC2DEXEC(\$W3MH01X)







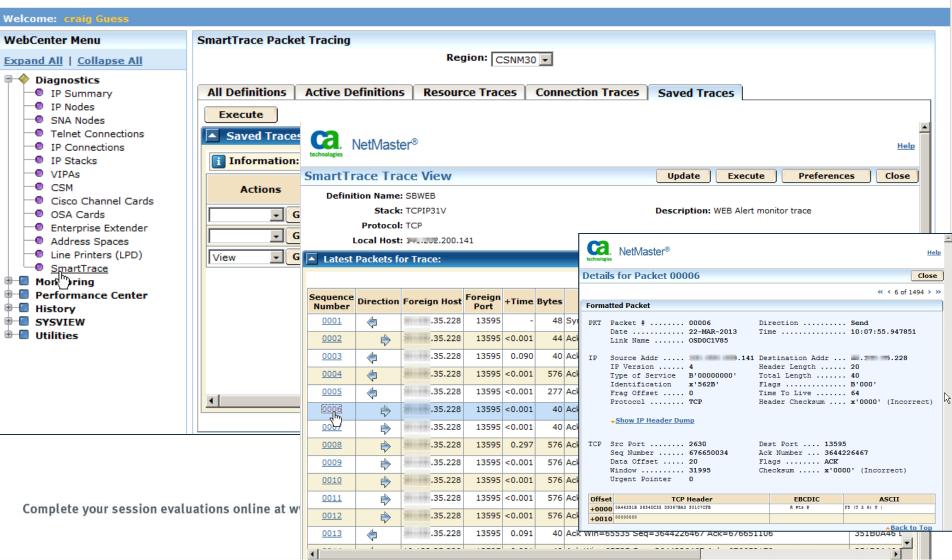
Flexibility





. NetMaster® - CSNM30

Home | Log Out | Full Window | Help



Traffic Stats vs /Perf





Traffic Summary - /IPSUM Real-time information



- Real-time information on everything NetMaster is monitoring
 - Provides a way to view lots of data at a glance.



Performance Overview - /Perf Longer periods of time



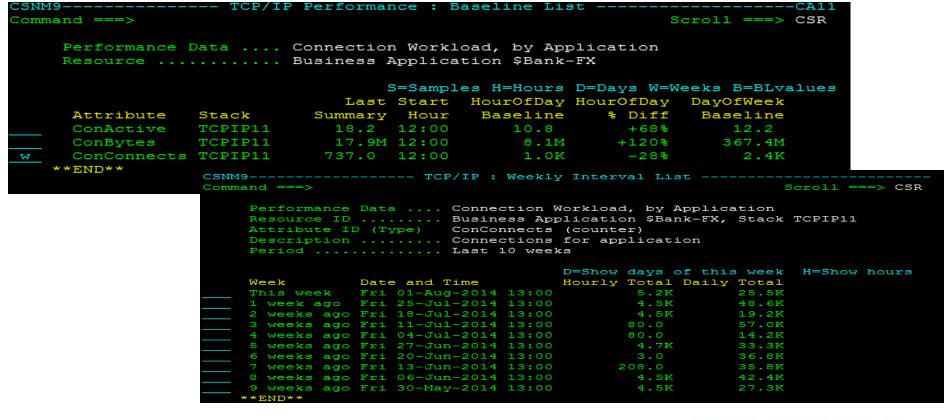
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	Business Views	Business Applications			
	Applications	Telnet Applications			
		Address Spaces			
		CSM			
	Sessions and Connections	Stack IP Connections			
		Home Addresses			
		Network IP Connections			
		Stack Telnet Connections			ļ.
		Network Telnet Connections			
		Stack FTP Connections			
		FTP Users			
		Network FTP Connections			
	Protocols and Ports	Stack IP, TCP, and UDP			5
		Ports			
	IP Networking	Stack IP, TCP, and UDP			
		IP Nodes			
	Logical Devices	Enterprise Extender			
		Enterprise Extender Connections			1
		APPN/HPR			
		VIPA			
	Devices and Links	Stack Network Interfaces			
		OSA Cards			
		Cisco Channel Cards	(not r	nonito	ored)
		NCPs			



Performance Overview Review up to 10 weeks of data



- Allows one to review Hourly, Daily and Weekly information
 - Weekly Interval List, can drill down to see Days and hourly





Event Detectors





Sample Event Detectors supplied



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CAS : Valid Value List
Command ===>
                                                                 Scroll ===> CSR
                                                             S/=Select (one only)
   Field: Event Detector Type
                 Description
   Full Value
                 Cisco Channel TN3270 Log Messages
   CCTN3278
                 Connection Monitor
   CONNECT
                 TCP Connection Status
    CONNSTAT
   COHSOLE
                 z/OS Console Messages
                 Custom Event Detector
   CUSTON
                 IP Packet Fragmentation
   FRAGMENT
                 FTP Failures
   FTPFAIL
                 ICHP Hessage Honitor
   ICHP
   LINUX
                 Linux Hessages
                 IP Port Listener Monitor
   LISTENER
                 TCP Conn Attempt Fail No Listener Port
   HOLISTEN
                 APPN RTP Pipe ARBmode=RED >5min
   RTPRED5M
                 SSL Handshake Failure
   SSLHFAIL
   SURRESET
                 TCP Server Connection RESET
   SYSLOGD
                 USS Syslog Daemon Hessages
                 TCP Connection Ended
    TCPEND
    TCPSTART
                 TCP Connection Started
   UHEUEHT
                 VM Events
    UHHSG
                 VM Hessages
    **FND**
```

Event Detectors – proactive management



- CONNSTAT Monitors number of connections with a client.
 - Insure minimum number of connections present, i.e., EE requirements.
- SVRRESET Monitors TCP connections that are reset by server.
 - Alerts if client trying to connect but can't, helps insure PCI compliancy.
- SSLHFAIL Monitors Secure Sockets Layer(SSL) handshake failures
 - Many levels of SSL Handshake errors possible, helps eliminate wasted time in determining cause of failure.
- TCPSTART Monitors client/server connections.
 - Restrict the detection to specified client-server connections
- TCPEND Monitor connection end and reason codes



Event Detector TCP Connection Status – (CONNSTAT)



- Detects when a server has 0 connections
 - When you have mission-critical connections to a z/OS IP application that must remain up 24 x 7.
 - You must maintain a certain number of connections to a z/OS IP application to provide the necessary health indication, traffic throughput, or volume.

```
Command ===>

Short Description ... SAMPLE: Server has 0 connections Status INACTIVE

Monitor TCP Connection Status for:
Stack Name ...... TCPIP99
Server Host ...... 123.123.123.123
Server Ports ...... 12345
Client Host ...... 234.234.234
Connections Active ... 1
Auto Alert Clear? .... NO

Create Alert:
Description &$IPSTDDESC
Severity ... 4

Initiate Actions:
**NONE**
```



Event Detector TCP Server Reset – (SVRRESET)



- Detects when an established connection is reset.
 - All server reset connection failures involving a specific application.
 - Any server reset connection failures and who they are most often happening to.



Event Detector SSL Handshake failure – (SSLHFAIL)



- Detects when SSL security negotiation fails
 - You need to be notified of all connection failures of a specific critical secure connection.
 - You need to be notified of all connection failures to a secure application.
 - You want to know of any SSL handshake problems and where they are occurring most often.



Event Detector Connection started – (TCPSTART)



- Detects when a connection has started for local/remote host or port
 - You need to be notified of all connections from a specific remote host, such as an external gateway.
 - You want to know of all connections to a restricted application and where they come from.
 - You want to know all connections between specific remote host and application.
 - You want to know any connection is not a secured connection.



Event Detector Connection ended – (TCPEND)



- Detects when a connection has ended and its details match a specified criteria.
 - You want to know all connection failures due to a specific reason code.
 - You need to know the reason for all connection terminations between specific partners.

```
TCP/IP : TCP Connection Ended Detector
                                                                  Function=Update
    Command ===>
    Short Description ..... Connection closed by IDS
                                                                    Status ACTIVE
    Monitor TCP Connections Ended for:
                                                                    (F4 to set)
    Server Host ...... *.*.*.*
    Server Port ...... 1-65535
    Active Alert Limit .... 5
    Create Alert:
                                                                    (F5 to set)
    Description &$IPSTDDESC
    Severity ... 4
Comple Initiate Actions:
                                                                    (F6 to set)
    Automation Services Process IDS Gen SNMP Trap to MoM
    AUTO TROUBLE TICKET IDS event detected
```



TCPEND – Reason Codes to select from



----- TCP/IP : TCP Conn End Reason Codes ---Command ===> Scroll ===> CSR Use S or / to select the required value Field: Reason Codes Description Code Error occurred during a send using FRCA(AFPA), possibly because the 11 stack is terminating A persistent socket used by FRCA (AFPA) was closed by a FIN 12 The connection was terminated because the stack was terminating 21 Last stack that can own the dynamic VIPA bound to the socket is 22 terminating Intrusion detection found the connection to be malicious and closed 31 the connection Connection was denied because of a NetAccess rule 32 33 ACK received in lastack state The connection was terminated because of an administrator action (for 41 example, using Netstat DRop/-D command or the NMI API) The connection was terminated because the local IP address bound bu 42 the application has been deleted from the stack The connection from a client was terminated because the application 51 closed the socket before performing an accept() The application using the socket, closed the connection using a **52** A pascal routine issued an orderly close request 53 A pascal routine issued a disconnect 54 An error occurred during a pascal accept 55 The connection was terminated because the client sent a reset 61 71 The connection was closed because the same packet was being re-transmitted multiple times The connection was closed because the TCP window the client was 72 reduced to zero and multiple window probes were not acknowledged The connection was closed because multiple keepalive probes were not 73 acknowledged The connection was terminated because the stack timed out waiting for 74 a fin in the finwait-2 state Co Anu non-zero reason code ANY

END

SmartTrace





SmartTrace Gems



Both Simple and advanced options use the same set of tools and interface for viewing the trace – no additional learning curve.

- SAVE stored all traces in one repository (no additional dataset required).
- PRINT a choice of printers or external data sets/HFS or even email.
- EXPORT to 3rd party formats CTRACE (IBM only) and libpcap (distributed platform), collect the packets in SmartTrace and use your favourite packet viewer.



SmartTrace Utilities



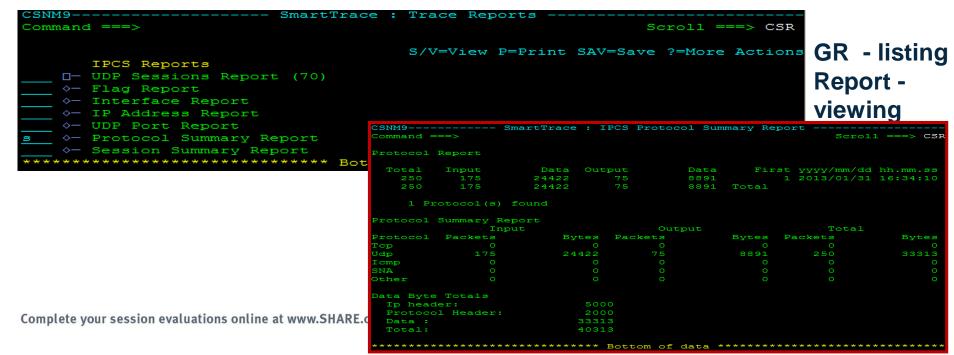
Easy to use interface and utilities for managing traces
 SAVE, EXPORT, PRINT

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CSNM9--
                                               : Packet Tracing Menu
Select Option ===>
          - Add SmartTrace Definition
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    L
             List All SmartTraces
                                                                                         TRALL
                    Active and Ended SmartTraces
    LS
          - List All Saved SmartTraces
                                                                                         TRSAV
          - EE SmartTrace Menu
    3 3
                                                                                         EETRACE
    IM
          - Import libpcap Trace File
    CT
          - Packet Tracing using Component Trace (CTRACE)
                                                                                         CTRACE
    ×
          - Exit
                                               DENM44----- SmartTrace : Packet List
                                               Command ===>
                                                                                                        Scroll ===> CSR
Link Name ....+ CSNM9
                                                                                                        S/V=View P=Print
                                                   Definition DBTEST2
                                                   Stack .... TCPIP11
                                                                                      Description FTP causing lunchtime c
                                                   Local Host *
                                                                                  <--> Foreign Host 138.42.36.40
                                                   Protocol
                                                                       LPort Dir Port
                                                        Local Host
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Complete your session evaluations online at www.SHARE.org
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                                                            F2=Split
                                                                        F3=Exit
                                                                                               F5=Find
                                                F7=Backward
                                                            F8=Forward
                                                                       F9=Swap
                                                                                   F10=Left
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Exporting Traces and Reports



Export Trace



Growth Tracker





Growth Tracker



Out-of-the-box historical reporting on network activity

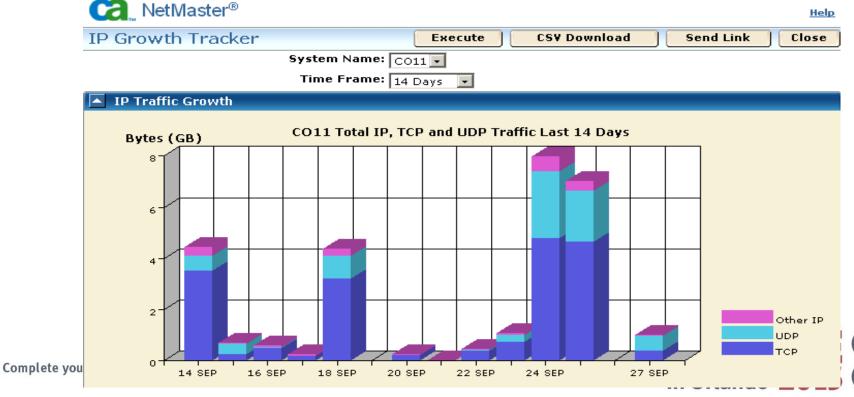
- IP Volumes, connections counts and connection durations are summed each day
 - Stored indefinitely
 - Multiple timeframes for reports supported
 - 14,30,60,90 day reports
 - 6, 12 and ALL month reports
- Provides meaningful insights into network activity
- Assists in network planning



Growth Tracker



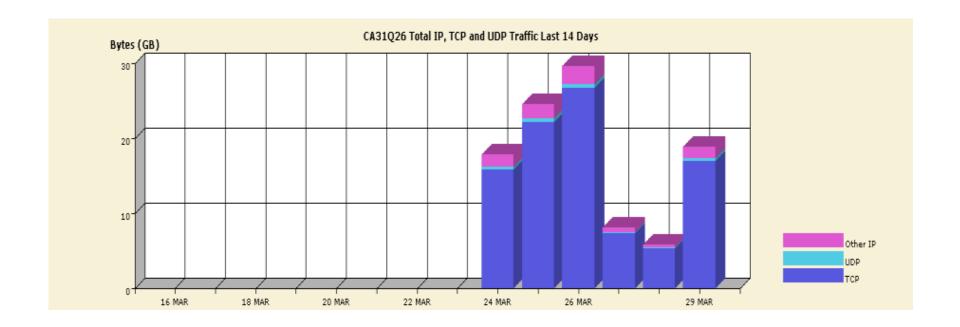
- Records growth in total mainframe IP usage over time.
 - IP Volumes, connections counts and connection durations are summed each day- stored indefinitely.





Total IP, TCP and UDP traffic

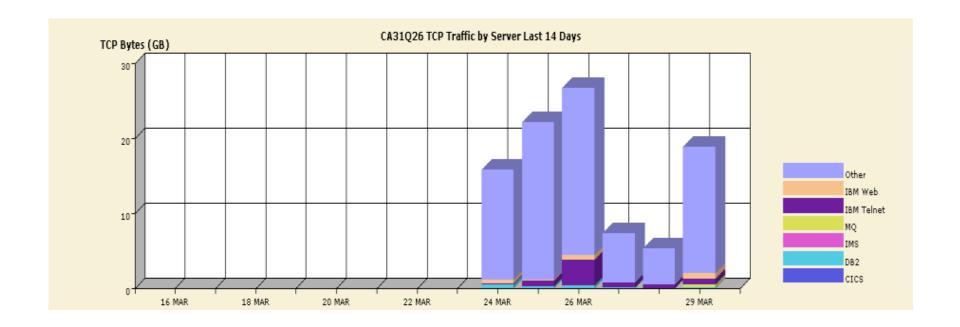






TCP traffic by server

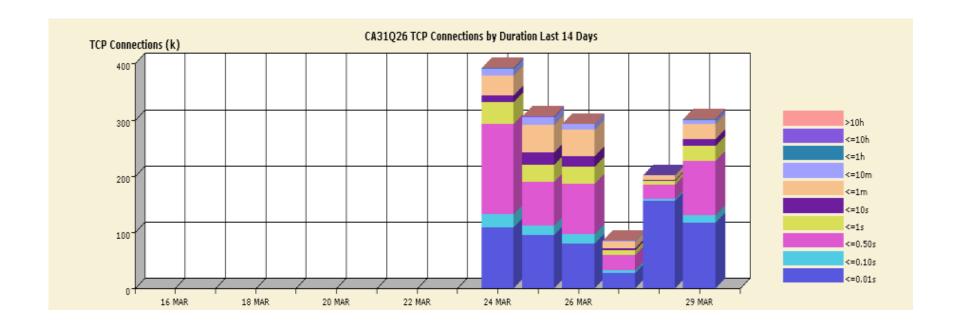






TCP connections by duration

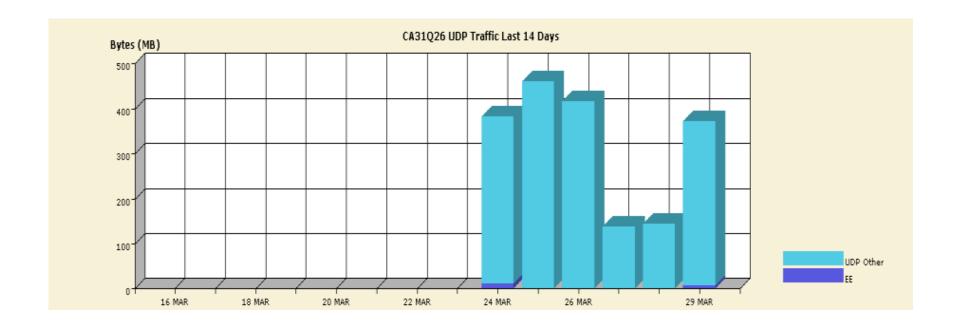






total UDP traffic







Predicting Growth



Problem quotes

- "Our SNA sessions to DB2 haven't changed much for years... but surely DB2 remote access is growing? If I can show that, I can get more resources for my DB2 group."
- "Maybe the growth is with users coming in with TCP/IP?"

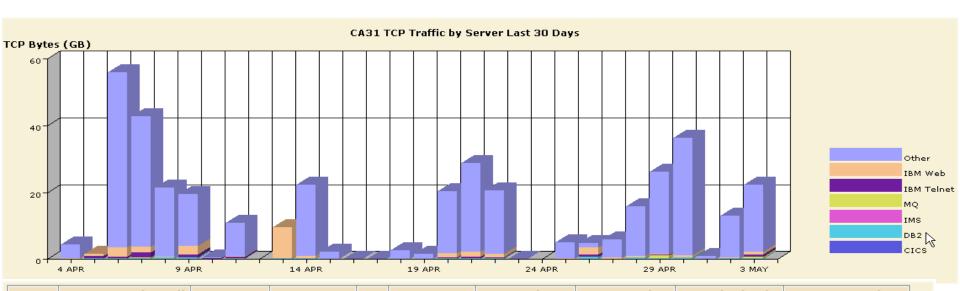
Use Growth Tracker

- Illustrate the increase over time in mainframe IP network activity
- Out-of-the-box tracking, no setup, no databases
- Connection and Traffic totals are kept indefinitely



IP Growth Tracker, TCP Traffic Growth





Date	TCP Bytes (Total)	CICS	DB2	IMS	MQ	IBM Telnet	IBM Web	TCP (Other)	TCP Connections
4 APR	4,390,539,717	0	119,860,682	0	0	725,826	135,771,444	4,134,181,765	245,126
5 APR	0	23,828	231,128,422	0	0	640,416,837	719,469,879	0	0
6 APR	56,014,335,211	167,864	275,604,934	0	148,229,496	362,247,365	2,722,615,492	52,505,470,060	394,942
7 APR	42,764,851,062	7,230	394,128,108	0	181,341,750	1,376,375,200	1,733,115,914	39,079,882,860	340,622
8 APR	21,442,093,761	546,862	459,633,662	0	33,099,406	94,920,342	93,672,059	20,760,221,430	284,298
9 APR	19,606,701,833	40,095,093	549,289,569	0	0	844,782,057	2,533,143,911	15,639,391,203	494,922
10 APR	534,175,687	0	197,727,488	0	0	41,769,322	1,558,254	293,120,623	124,117
11 APR	10,818,018,168	0	231,231,626	0	0	444,675,045	267,484,367	9,874,627,130	698,175
12 APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 APR	0	154,652	268,154,796	0	0	131,598,424	9,267,433,937	0	0
14 APR	22,238,183,725	13,191	255,481,129	0	0	74,130,762	636,777,449	21,271,781,194	353,671
15 APR	2,291,443,756	4,766	5,667,095	0	0	6,894,687	34,501,362	2,244,375,843	62,774
16 APR	989,183	2	2,446	0	0	2,976	14,893	968,865	27
17 APR	46,904,192	0	18,051,507	0	0	8,011	2,736,515	26,108,159	2,506

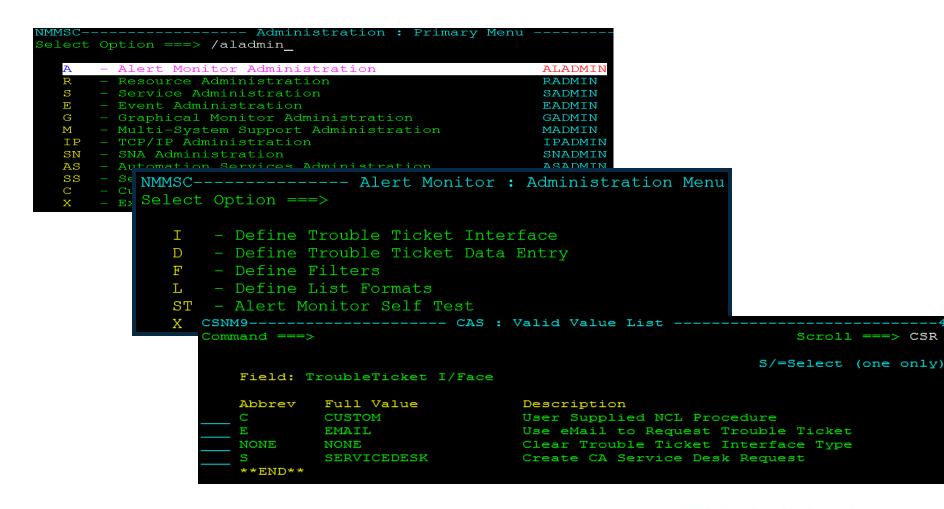
Creating Emails





Where to find it







Alert Monitor Email Interface set up



```
CSNM9------ Alert Monitor : Email A Trouble Ticket -Columns 00001 00072
Command ===>
                                      Function=Update Scroll ===> CSR
Mail Address
                     &$USRNAM
                     USILDAMD
Host Name
            (IBM)
SMTP Node Name (IBM)
                     USILDAMD
                     SMTP
SMTP Job Name
            (IBM)
SMTP DEST Id (TCPaccess)
Exit Procedure Name
Subject
                     &$AMSDESC
                        Enter Mail Text Below
000001 SERIALNM.......
                         &$AMSERIALNM
000002 DATE.....
                         &$AMDATE
000003 TIME....
                         &$AMTIME
000004 DAY..... &$AMDAY
000005 SYSTEMID...... &$AMSYSTEMID
000006 SOURCE..... &$AMSOURCE
000008 APPLID........ &$AMAPPLID
000009 CLASSID..... &$AMCLASSID
000010 RESCLASS..... & $AMRESCLASS
      ****** BOTTOM OF DATA
 F1=Help
           F2=Split
                      F3=File
                                 F4=Save
                                           F5=Find
                                                      F6=Change
                      F9=Swap
 F7=Backward F8=Forward
                                F10=Left
                                          F11=Right
Complete your session evaluations online at www.SHARL.org/Orlando-Eval
```

Alert Monitor Total parameters available



Parameters

- \$AMAPPLID Application that created the alert
- \$AMDESC
 Alert short description
- \$AMDATE
 Date when the alert was generated
- \$AMDAY
 Day of the week when the alert was generated
- \$AMGMTOFFST Local time difference from Greenwich Mean Time (UTC)
- SAMLASTDATE Date when the alert last occurred
- SAMLASTTIME Time when the alert last occurred
- \$AMOCCURRED Number of times the alert has occurred
- \$AMSERIALNM Software generated alert identifier
- \$AMSEVERITY Severity of the alert
- \$AMSYSTEMID System that created the alert
- SAMTEXT* Alert text line * (1 through 5)
- \$AMTIME
 Time when the alert was generated
- \$AMUPDDATE
 Date when the alert was last updated
- \$AMUPDTIME Time when the alert was last updated
- \$AMRECM* Alert recommended action line * (1 through 20) when not retrieved from a CAS message
- \$AMCLASSID Class of the alert
- \$AMCLOSDATE Date when the alert was closed
- \$AMCLOSTIME Time when the alert was closed
- \$AMRESOURCE Resource name causing the alert
- \$AMRESID
 Resource name if a second one is needed
- \$AMRESCLASS The resource class
- \$AMRESTYPE The resource class type
- \$AMELAPTIME The amount of time (hh:mm) between when



Alert Monitor Email Interface Sample NCL Procedure



```
SDOWHILE .&ADDR&CNT NE .
          LOG=YES COLOR=YELLOW DATA=&O Mail sent to &ADDR&CNT
  -$AMEMAIL ACTION=SENDMAIL +
             ADDRESS=&ADDR&CNT +
             ADDRESS=guecr01@ca.com +
             SMTPJOB=SMTP +
                                                SMTP Jobname
             CLASS=X +
                                                output class
             SMTPNODE=USILCA31 +
                                                SMTPNODE
             HOSTNAME=TCPIP31V.CA.COM
                                                hostname
             SMTPNODE=USILCA11 +
                                                SMTPNODE
             HOSTNAME=USILCA11.CAI.COM
                                                hostname
             FROM=testmail
                                                FROM
             TYPE=IBM
  \&CNT = \&CNT + 1
&DOEND
```



Via Process definition



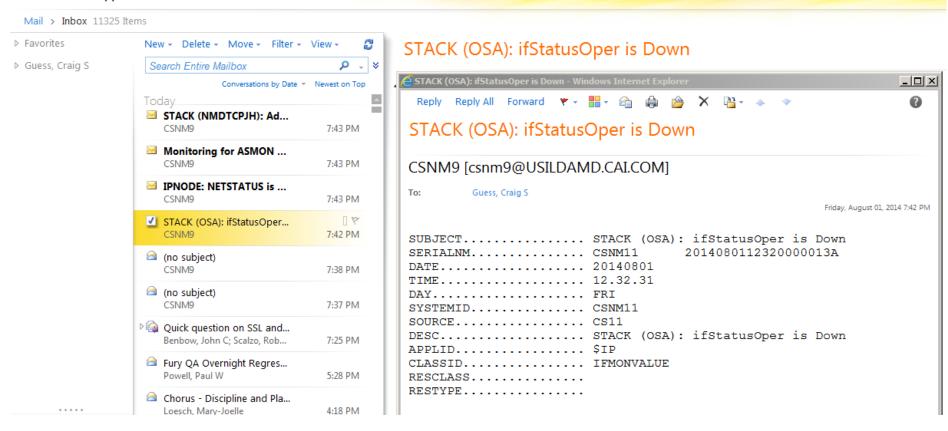
```
SNM9------ Automation Services : Process Definition ----Function=Browse
Command ===>
                                                            Scroll ===> CSR
 Process Definition -
 System Name .+ $PROCESS Version ...+ 0001
 Name .... EMAIL
 Description .. Send Email message to a person or a pager
 Process Steps -
                                                                   P=Parms
                    Condition
      StepName
                Step/RC Opr RC Macro Description
      EMAIL
                                   STARTNCL START AN NCL PROCEDURE
     **END**
      -- Automation Services : STARTNCL Macro Parameter Definition
Command ===>
                                                              Function=UPDAT
  NCL Procedure Details -
  NCL Name .... EMAIL
  Region ....+ BSYS (AOMP, BLOG, BMON, BSYS, CNMP, LOGP or PPOP)
  Parameters .. GROUP=&GROUP SUBJECT="&SUBJECT"
                TEXT1="&TEXT1"
                TEXT2="&TEXT2"
                TEXT3="&TEXT3"
  Segment Multi-word Parameter Variables ... NO (YES or NO)
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Alert Monitor Email Interface Receiving emails



Outlook Web App





Charts and Graphs





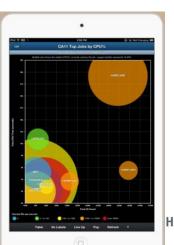
Performance Charts/Alerts Mobility Post GA 12.1



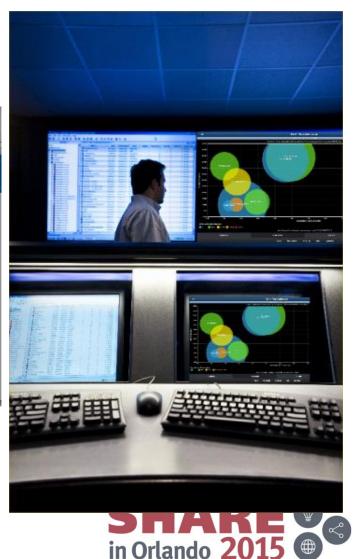
> Being truly mobile doesn't mean being tied to one device.

> Our solution works anywhere the user needs to be.





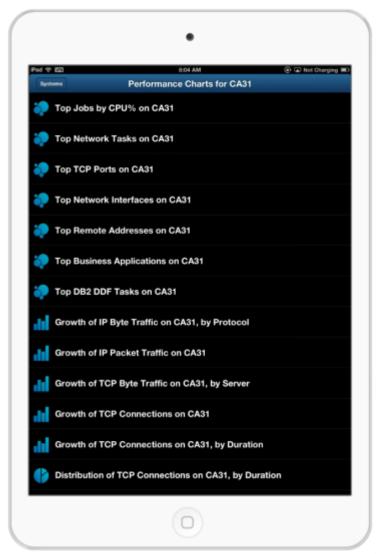




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Mobility in the workplace









Performance Charts for Networks

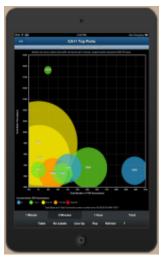


What it does

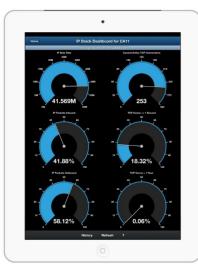
Mainframe server retrieves mainframe network performance data from NetMaster, then generates graphical mobile web pages to display it.

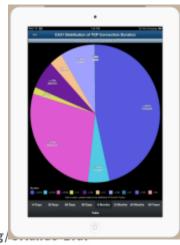
- Real-time IP network flow analysis data helps problem diagnosis, and shows network usage patterns of critical mainframe applications and servers.
- Historical high level TCP/IP network traffic growth data helps operational reviews and capacity planning.

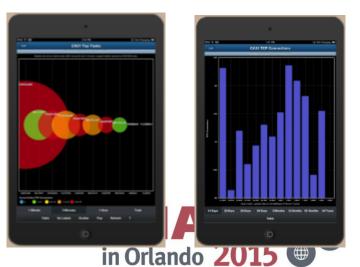
What it looks like











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Performance Charts for Systems



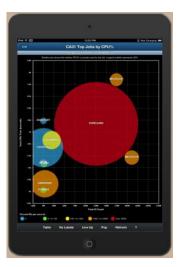
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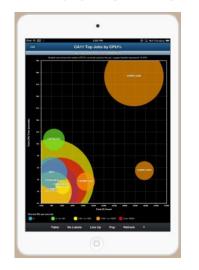
Mainframe server retrieves performance data from SYSVIEW then generates graphical mobile web pages to display it.

 SYSVIEW reaches deep into the operating system to measure every aspect of system, user and resource activity.

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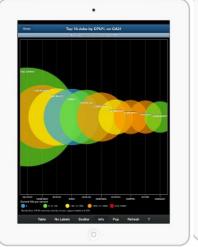
What it looks like













/PARMS



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CSHM9-----
                       Customizer : Parameter Groups
Command ===>
                                                               Scroll ===> CSR
                              S/B=Browse U=Update H=Help L=ILog SD=Set Default
                  Parameter
                 Group ID
                                   Short Description
   Category
                                   SMF Interface
                  SHH SHF
                  SHH SOCKETS
                                   TCP/IP Sockets Interface
                                   SOLUE Sub-System Interface
                  SHH SSI
                  ŠRH SYSLOGD
                                   SYSLOGD Message Interface
                  SHM TELHETSRUR
                                   Telnet Server Controls
                  $RM UNICENTER
                                   MSM Agent Specification
                  SHM WEBCENTER
                                   WebCenter Web Interface
                                                                      *Browse*
                  $RH WSPEER
                                    Workstation Peer Specification
                  ŠRF XCAPI
                                   CA-XCOM Interface
```

```
CSNM9-------Page 1 of 2
                                              Function=Browse
Command ===>
WEBCENTER - WebCenter Web Interface
 Web Interface Port ...... 8086
                                  (NONE, 1 to 65535)
 Access URL Host Override ......
 User Timeout ...... 82.88
                                  (hh.mm)
 Enable SYSUIEW Interface ..... YES
                                  (YES or NO)
 Enable Public IP Pages ..... YES
                                  (YES or HO)
 Performance Charts
 Enable Performance Charts ...... YES
                                  (YES or NO)
 Color Thresholds
                                          Hedium
                           Smallest Small
                                                 Large
 ► Active TCP Connections ...... 8
                                          18
                                                  28
  L I/Os Per Second ......
                                  188
                                          1000
                                                  10000
```

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Integration to other CA Products

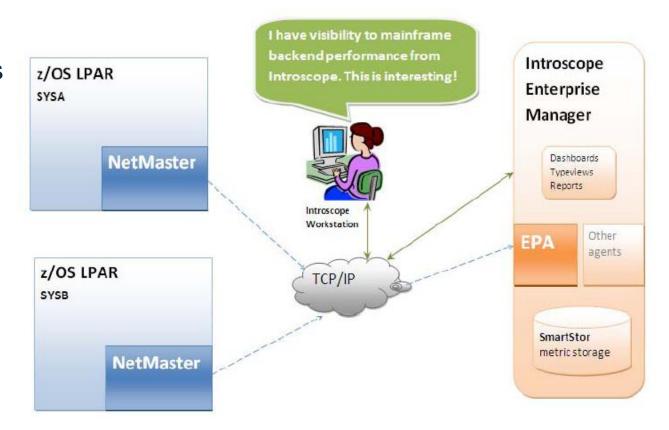




NetMaster – CA APM Integration



- ➤ Provides metric feeds from CA NetMaster®
- ➤ Viewed via CA APM
 - ➤ APM dashboards
 - ➤ APM reports



CA NetMaster® r12.1 and CA APM on Linux or Windows



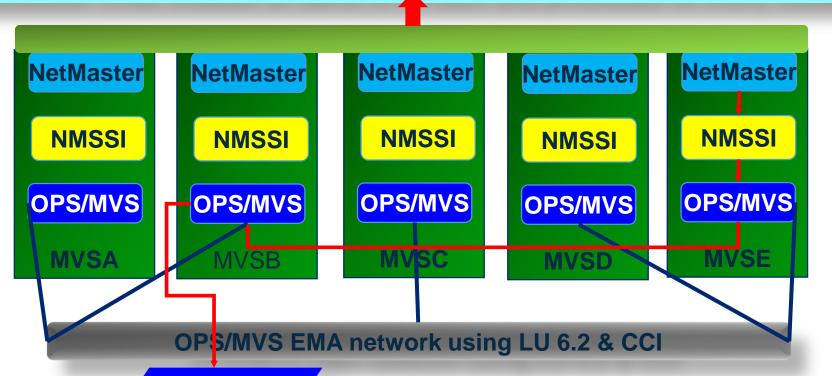
NetMaster – OPS/MVS Integration



Alert forwarding from OPS/MVS EMA



NetMaster Links enables all alerts to be seen and processed on every NetMaster



AOALERT request

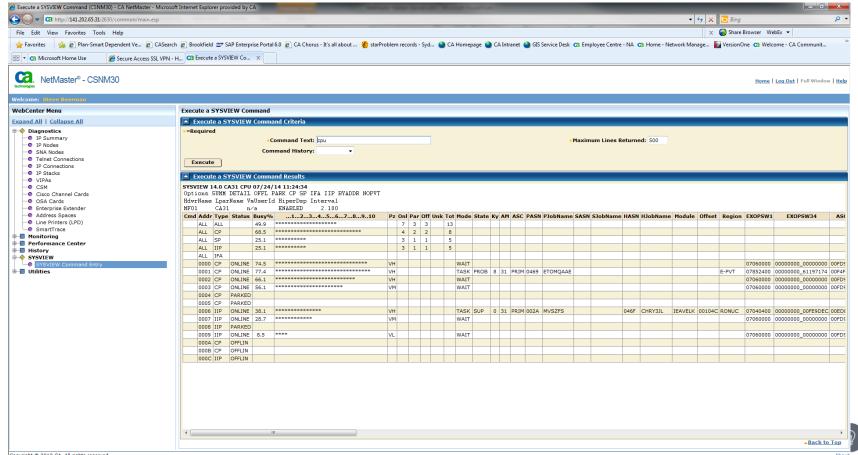
Complete your session evacuations on the at www.snARE.org/Orlando-Eval



Integration with other products SysView Command entry



Issue Sysview commands from WebCenter







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