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Agenda

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- Installation Process
- Graphical Userinterface (Tivoli Enterprise Portal)
 - Workspaces
 - Event Management (Situations & Automation)
 - History Data and Reporting
- Scenarios for Problem Analysis and Problem Solution
- Appendix A: Workspace Screenshots (not Part of the Presentation)
- > Appendix B: Configuration Parameters (not Part of the Presentation)



System Requirements &

Architecture







System Requirements and Software Package

- Installation is done on z/VM and on each Linux guest you wish to monitor
 - Software Requirements
 - z/VM
 - z/VM 5.2 Performance Toolkit, or higher, with appropriate service
 - For OMEGAMON XE for zVM and Linux V4.2.0 you need to be on z/VM 5.3 or higher
 - Linux on z
 - Only one Linux on z guest required per LPAR
 - SLES 9 Service Pack 3 or higher
 - RHEL 4 Update level 5 or higher
 - These have the following support
 - Ability to attach a z/VM DCSS
 - vmcp interface to allow Take Action commands and Reflex Automation
 - Software Package (download from ShopZ or shipped on CD)
 - ITM 6.2.2 FP2 (including TEMS/TEPS/TEP/TDW & DB2 V9.5)
 - OMEGAMON XE for zVM and Linux Agents V4.2.0
 - Application Support for the Linux Agent
 - IBM Product Documentation



Basic Architecture for z/VM and Linux Monitoring







Installation Process







Installing OMEGAMON XE for z/VM and Linux (1)

- First Step: Installation of the ITM infrastructure
 - TEMS "HUB": zLinux Linux/Unix AIX Windows zOS
 - TEMS "remote": not necessary (zLinux Linux/Unix AIX Windows zOS)
 - TEPS: zLinux Linux/Unix AIX Windows
 - TEP: Full Client Browser (Firefox / Internet Explorer) Java Web Start

CMD (Guest)

- Datawarehouse: necessary, if history data (>24 hours) also base for reporting (TDS / BIRT)
- Application Support Files
 - Tivoli OMEGAMON XE for zLinux
 - Tivoli OMEGAMON XE for zVM (part of the product)



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Installing OMEGAMON XE for z/VM and Linux (2)

- Second Step: Installation of the "zVM" Monitoring Agent
 - PERFKIT Module is a prerequisite
 - obtain latest service (z/VM 5.4 has 4.2.0 support)
 - Command processor installed with VM/SES
 - zVM Monitoring Agent (need to install only on one zVM)
 - required Steps
 - System changes
 - Create and configure the PERFOUT DCSS
 - Update the FCONX \$PROFILE
 - > Install the agent on one Linux guest
 - optional Steps for Command Processor
 - Edit KVLCFG file
 - Start KVLCMD EXEC





Installing OMEGAMON XE for z/VM and Linux (3)

- Third Step: Installation of the "Linux" Monitoring Agents
 - zLinux Monitoring Agent (need to install on every Linux guest wish to monitor)

- required Steps
 - Accessing the DCSS
 - > Enabling Appldata collecting
 - Enabling Dynamic Workspace Linking
 - Install the agent(s) on every Linux guest
- optional Steps
 - Enabling the Take Action Command (Command Processor)







Installing OMEGAMON XE for z/VM and Linux (4)

• Fourth Step: You have "a lot more" Linux guests

- Deploying Monitoring Agents across your Environment

IBM Tivoli Monitoring provides the ability to deploy monitoring agents from a central location, the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server (TEMS-HUB).

- required Steps
 - Create and populate the agent deploy depot with installable agent images
 - View and change the contents of the agent depot
 - Use one agent depot for all the monitoring servers in your monitoring environment
 - Deploy an OS agent
 - Deploy a non-OS agent

The agent depot is an installation directory on the monitoring server from which you deploy agents and maintenance packages across your environment. Before you can deploy any agents from a monitoring server, you must first populate the agent depot with bundles. A bundle is the agent installation image and any prerequisites.





Checklist for the Installation (1)

- On the ITM Infrastructure
 - Installing application support files (this is the most commonly overlooked step)
 - ... for zVM part of the product tape
 - ... for zLinux on the CD or download from ShopZ
 - Be sure to install the application support files at:
 - TEMS
 - TEPS
 - Each instance of the Desktop Client if you are using it
 - Check the "LOGON" with the "SYSADMIN" User from your TEP or Browser
 - Link Example: http://dem17lnx.democentral.ibm.com:1920///cnp/client





Checklist for the Installation (2)

On z/VM

- Install the correct level of Performance Toolkit
- Build and save the DCSS
- Add OPTION APPLMON to all Linux guests and TCPIP servers
- Update the PROFILE TCPIP
 - Add "OPTION APPLMON" statements to the Directory entry for your TCPIP server(s)
 - Add "MONITORRECORDS MOSTRECORDS" to the PROFILE TCPIP file
- Update the FCONX \$PROFILE to collect OMEGAMON data
 - FC MONCOLL SEGOUT ON PERFOUT
- Enable the Monitor Domains for the data you wish to collect
 - Must have Class E privilege
- Configure the command processor for the Take Action command (optional)
 - Edit the "KVL CONFIG" file ...





Checklist for the Installation (3)

- On "every monitoring" Linux guest
 - Ensure you have installed the required packages
 - Configure Linux storage to access the DCSS
 - *Either with a mem= parameter in zipl.conf*
 - Or "DEF STOR CONFIG" and leaving a memory hole for the DCSS
 - Do a "modprobe dcssblk" to load DCSS support
 - Do an "echo perfout > /sys/devices/dcssbld/add to link to the DCSS
 - Do modprobe's for the 3 Linux appldata modules and then enable them
 - Load the collecting drivers with "modprobe appldata_..."
 - Enable collecting with "echo 1 > /proc/sys/appldata/..."
 - Set the timer interval and enable it by updating the ...
 - /sys/proc/appldata/interval
 - /sys/proc/appldata/timer files
 - Enable Dynamic Workspace Linking (DWL)
 - Modify "<ITM_Home>/config directory/lz.ini file"
 - Enable "sudo" for the Command Processor and Take Action (optional)

Why "OMEGAMON XE for zVM and Linux"

- The PERFKIT Module is a prerequisite but a "single" Monitor
- zVM & Linux data integration with predefined "Workspaces" and "Links"
 - "Real Time" monitoring (predefined Workspaces) on the TEP GUI Userinterface
 - "Event Management" (predefined Situations) & Automation Integration
 - Event Management Integration with "Tivoli Netcool/ OMNIbus"
 - "History Data" on the TEP and the "Tivoli Datawarehouse" for Reporting
 - Possibility of own- and individual customized Workspaces
- Integration of several zVM and a lot of Linux guests on the same Userinterface
- The ITM Architecture is the "Base" for both agents with the benefit of ...
 - Integration of the zOS monitoring agents
 - Integration of the distributed monitoring agents
 - Same look-and-feel same administration same funktionality

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"Day-One-Support" of the OMEGAMON XE Agents (OS & Subsystems)





Additional Informations

- Installing OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux Video
 - http://w3-03.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atsmastr.nsf/WebIndex/PRS2753

Installation of OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux PowerPoint Presentation

http://w3-03.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atsmastr.nsf/WebIndex/PRS3050

• OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux Installation Checklist

http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21326187

Tivoli OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux "Homepage"

- http://www-01.ibm.com/software/tivoli/products/omegamon-xe-zvm-linux/
- Deploying Monitoring Agents across your Environment
 - http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/tivihelp/v15r1/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.itm.doc/itm_install137.htm





Tivoli Enterprise Portal the

Graphical Userinterface









IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux

Product at a Glance

- Combined Offering
- Monitors zVM and Linux on System z
- Provides workspaces that display
 - Overall System Health
 - Workload metrics for logged-in users
 - Individual device metrics
 - LPAR Data & Response Times
- Composite views of zLinux running on VM
- Leverages the VM Performance Toolkit
- Bottleneck Analysis
- Historical Reporting and Trending Analysis

Event Monitoring

Pre-defined Situations with

- Thresholds
- Intervall Definitions
- ACTION (Automation) & EXPERT ADVICE and ...



- Linux CPU monitoring from within Linux guest
 - Measurements are accurate from the perspective of the guest

OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux

- Requires VM Performance Toolkit same relationship as OMEGAMON XE for z/OS has with RMF
- Linux guest required for OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux
 - Data collection from VM Performance Toolkit is passed through DCSS (SLES 9, SLES 10, and RHEL 5) to OMEGAMON agent running on Linux



"Situation" Event Management (1)

Situation Event is "TRUE"

- Yellow Light -> WARNING
- Red Light -> CRITICAL (more colors available)





"Situation" Event Management (2)

- 1. Situation Analysis
- 2. Situation Editor





Situation Editor – Main Steps

- 1. Situation "Formula" Definition
- 2. Situation "Distribution" Definition
- 3. Situation "Action" Definition

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History Data – Definitions and Workspace (1)

- 1. History "New Collection" Definition
- 2. History "Base" Definition

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3. History "Datawarehouse" Definition

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History Data – Definitions and Workspace (2)





Problem Analysis &

Problem Solution





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Monitoring Scenario - Example





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IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON on z/VM and Linux – a Scenario

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Problem

High Linux Guest CPU consumption

Solution

- Use situation to recognize high swapping with high CPU and working set size
- Send message to Operations Manager
- Operations Manager invokes a rule to execute a CP tuning command to allocate more resource to the Linux Guest

Potential Benefits

- Automated problem resolution
- Integrated solution

Message is sent and triggers z/VM automation

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Appendix A:

OMEGAMON XE for zVM & Linux

Workspace Screenshots







Workspace: zVM Topic View





Workspace: zVM "zVM Linux Systems"

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Workspace: zVM "CP Owned Devices"





Workspace: zVM "DASD" & "Detailed Links"





Workspace: zVM "LPAR" & "Detailed Links"





Workspace: zVM "Network"





Workspace: zVM "Real Storage"





Workspace: zVM "System" & "Detailed Links"





Workspace: zVM "Workload" & "Detailed Links"





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Workspace: zLinux "Systems Overview" & "History Links"





Workspace: zLinux "Linux OS"





Workspace: zLinux "Capacity Usage Information"





Workspace: zLinux "Disk Usage"



Workspace: zLinux "File Information" & "Detailed Links"

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Workspace: zLinux "Networks"



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Appendix B:

OMEGAMON XE for zVM & Linux

Configuration Parameters





Configuration of OMEGAMON XE for z/VM (1)

> System Changes

- Add "OPTION APPLMON" statements to the Directory entry for all Linux guests where you will collect appldata
- Add "OPTION APPLMON" statements to the Directory entry for your TCPIP server(s)
- Add "MONITORRECORDS MOSTRECORDS" to the PROFILE TCPIP file
- Enable the Monitor Domains for the data you wish to collect
 - Must have Class E privilege
 - Chart on next page shows what domains to enable for the data you wish to collect

Enabling Monitoring Domains

Data record type		Associated CP Monitor domain					
LPAR	Processors	SAMPLE: SYSTEM					
Channels	Real Storage						
Hipersockets	Spin Locks						
Minidisk Cache							
CCW Translations							
DASD	DASD cache	SAMPLE: I/O					
Virtual switches	Control Unit cache						
CP-owned minidisk	(S	SAMPLE: STORAGE					
Virtual disks							
Users		SAMPLE: USER					
Network server virt	ual machines	SAMPLE: APPLDATA					
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Configuration of OMEGAMON XE for z/VM (2)

Creating / Configuring the PERFOUT DCSS

- Estimating the size
 - Can use the exec that comes with z/VM
 - FCXSEGSZ EXEC
 - Gives bare minimum size
 - Better to make it larger than you need. 16M is a good safe starting size
 - If you have 1000's of users or DASD, you may want to increase this
- Find a location
 - Must not conflict with the MONDCSS segment
 - Best location is just above the size of your Linux virtual machine
 - If your Linux guest is 512M, put segment from 514-530M
- Define the DCSS
 - DEFSEG PERFOUT 20200-211FF SN (Example)
 - This is 514M-530M in 4K pages
- Save the DCSS
 - SAVESEG PERFOUT
 - You must do this from a virtual machine that can contain the DCSS. In this case it must have a minimum of 530M of virtual storage
- Potential problems
 - Overlap with MONDCSS Use Q NSS MAP to check
 - The DCSS is within the virtual storage of the machine that will be running the Performance Toolkit. This will prevent Performance Toolkit from loading the DCSS





> Updating the FCONX \$PROFILE

- Add the following statement to the FCONX \$PROFILE. This will tell the Performance Toolkit to output data to the DCSS
 FC MONCOLL SEGUET ON PERFOUT
- > Configuring the Command Processor (optional
 - Edit the KVL CONFIG file
 - Add the z/VM userid of your Linux guest to the AGENT_ID= line
 - AGENTID=Inxuserid
 - Add any commands that are not to be issued from a Take Action
 - CMDS=IPL
 - CMDS=LOGOFF
 - CMDS=DEFINE STORAGE
 - CMDS=YOUR COMMAND HERE
 - > Depending on how much logging you wish to have on your command processor you may adjust the Logging parameters
 - LOG_SIZE=100 (size of each log)
 - LOG_COUNT=3 (number of log files to keep)
 - LOG_RESP=N (Do/don't log the output of commands that are run)

Start the KLVCMD EXEC

- Enter KVLCMD on the command line to start the command processor
 - Uses the **WAKEUP** command to wait for input from the TEPS via SMSG
 - Any console input will also cause it to wakeup
 - > You can use "#CP DISC" to disconnect the userid and avoid unintentional interrupts
- Although this exec works, it is meant as an example. You may modify it to fit your needs



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Configuration of OMEGAMON XE for Linux (1)

> Accessing the DCSS

- Ensure storage is available for the DCSS
 - Linux uses all storage that CP provides to it. Need to ensure that the storage location of the DCSS is not used by Linux
 - Two options:
 - Place DCSS above the Linux guest
 - Linux guest is 512M
 - Define DCSS to be from 514M-530M
 - Extend the Linux address range
 - Add the following to the [ipl] section of the parameters line in the /etc/zipl.conf file: mem=530M
 - Issue the command **zipl**
 - Re-ipl your linux guest
 - o NOTE: Be VERY careful when editing the zipl.conf file

Leave a "hole" for the storage with the DEF STOR command. If DCSS is defined from 48-64M you could use the following "DEF STOR CONFIG 0.48M 64M.448M" - you MUST do this if your Linux guest is 2G or larger

Load the DCSS device driver

- Issue the command modprobe dcssblk
- Add the PERFOUT DCSS to the Linux guest (from root)
 - Issue echo perfout > /sys/devices/dcssblk/add
- To make permanent when you re-ipl, add the above two lines to your
 - /etc/rc.d/boot.local file on SLES
 - > /etc/rc.d/rc.local file on RHEL





Configuration of OMEGAMON XE for Linux (2)

> Enabling AppIdata Collecting

- Load the collecting drivers
 - modprobe appldata_os
 - modprobe appldata_mem
 - modprobe appldata_net_sum
- Enable collecting
 - echo 1 > /proc/sys/appldata/os
 - echo 1 > /proc/sys/appldata/mem
 - echo 1 > /proc/sys/appldata/net_sum
- Set the interval timer
 - echo 10000 > /proc/sys/appldata/interval (time is in ms)
- Enable the timer
 - echo 1 > /proc/sys/appldata/timer
- Add above statements to /etc/rc.d/boot.local or /etc/rc.d/rc.local to automatically enable collection at startup

Enabling Dynamic Workspace Linking

- The following must be done for each Linux guest you wish to link to
 - Stop the Linux agent
 - Modify the Iz.ini file. This is the Linux agent initialization file. It can be found in the <ITM_Home>/config directory
 - Add KLZ_SETLPARVMID=Y
 - If you are running ITM 6.2.0 or higher, you must comment out the CTIRA_HOSTNAME variable.
 - Restart the Linux agent
- Allows you to link directly from a workspace in the Linux agent to a workspace in the z/VM agent





Configuration of OMEGAMON XE for Linux (3)

> Enabling the Take Action Command (optional)

- Allows you to enable reflex automation to handle situations without manual intervention
 - Load the vmcp driver to allow you to issue VM commands from Linux
 - modprobe vmcp
 - Verify that sudo is available
 - sudo vmcp q userid
 - If installing from a userid other than root you will need to do the following
 - Add :/sbin the PATH statement in vl.ini file
 - Use visudo to update the /etc/sudoers file with the command
 - userid ALL=NOPASSWD:/sbin/vmcp userid is the non-root id
 - This allows 'userid' to run as root
- Test to ensure that it is working
 - sudo vmcp smsg <userID> <TEP userID> cmd=<name of the command>
 - userID is where the command processor is running
 - TEP userID is the authorized userID used to log onto the portal
 - Use a simple command like "QUERY USERS" and then look on the console of the VM userid running the Command Processor to see if the command was issued.
- Allows you to issue commands on your z/VM system directly from the TEP

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