

# IBM iDoctor for i VIOS Investigator

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## Agenda

- What is IBM iDoctor for i ?
- What is VIOS Investigator ?
- Power Connections vs. IBM i Connections vs. launching separately
- Viewing configuration data and working with file systems
- Power Collection Wizard (VIOS Advisor, NMON, NPIV and SEA)



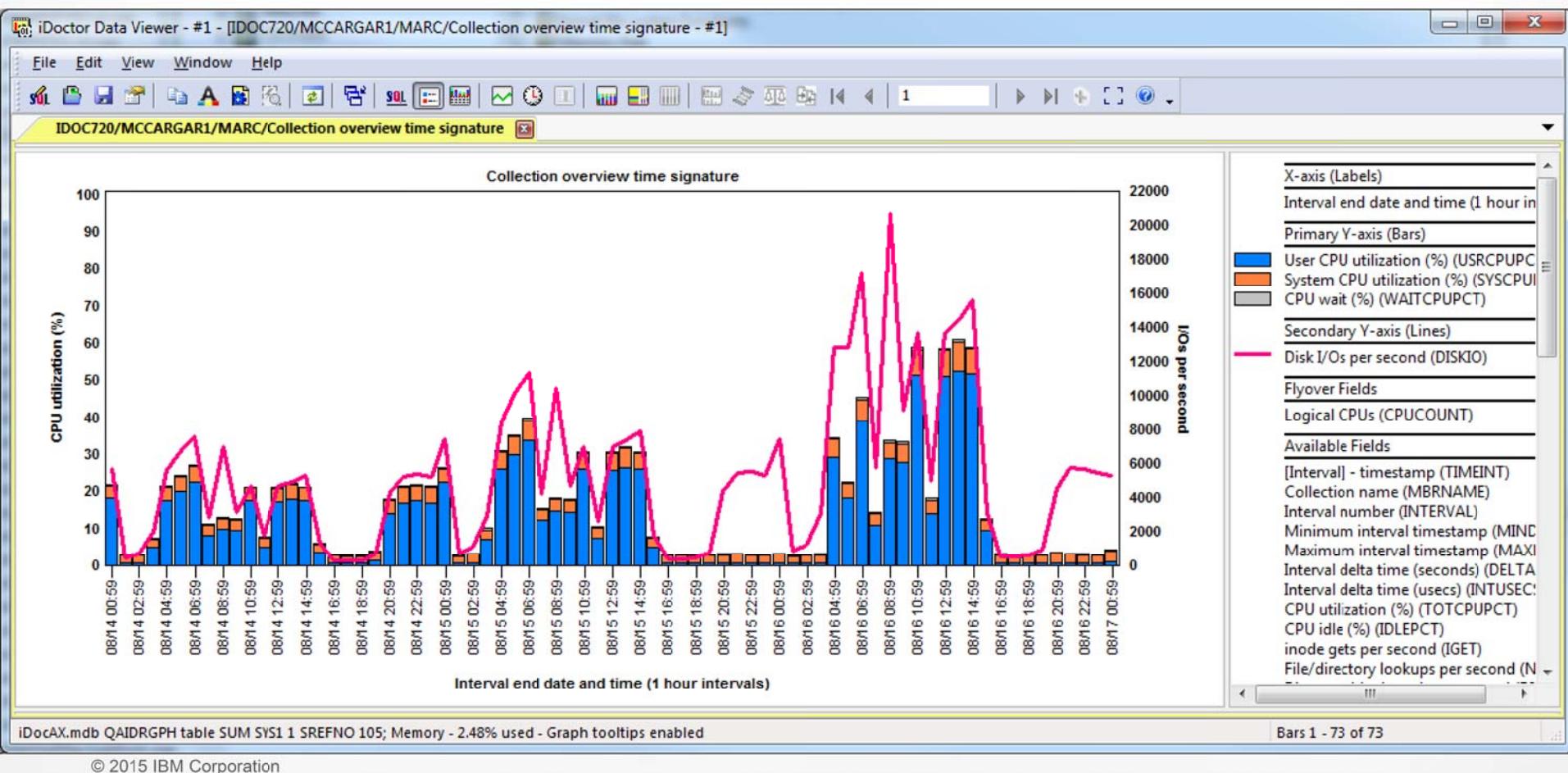
## Agenda

- Importing NMON, NPIV, SEA data
- Continuous Collection / Monitors
- NMON Graphs
- NPIV Graphs
- SEA Graphs
- PerfPMR
- Videos
  - <https://www.youtube.com/user/IBMiDoctorForIBMi>



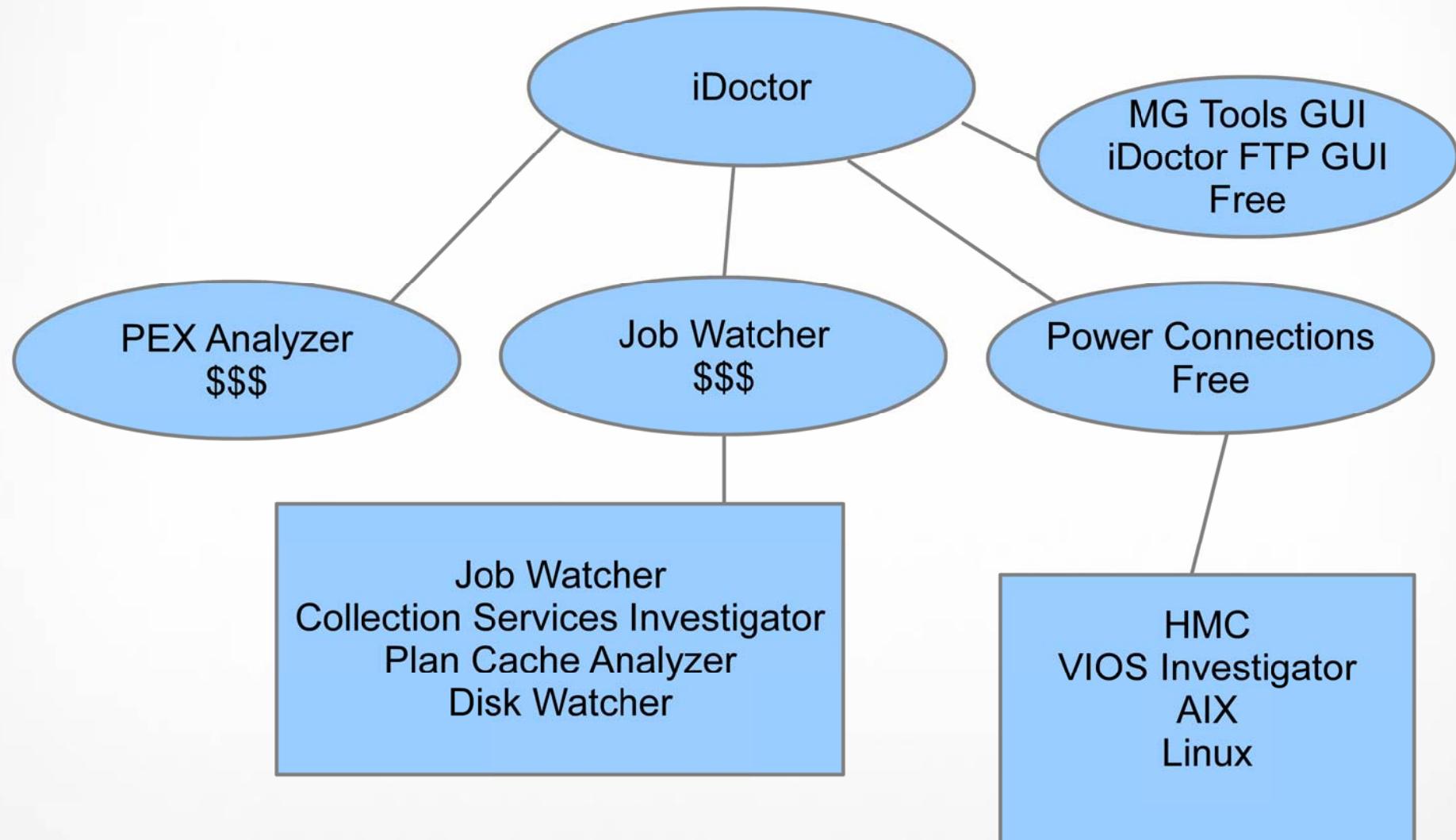
## What is IBM iDoctor for i?

- Performance analysis tool developed by the IBM i Global Support Center.
- Used by IBM Support, Lab Services, Development, and our clients.



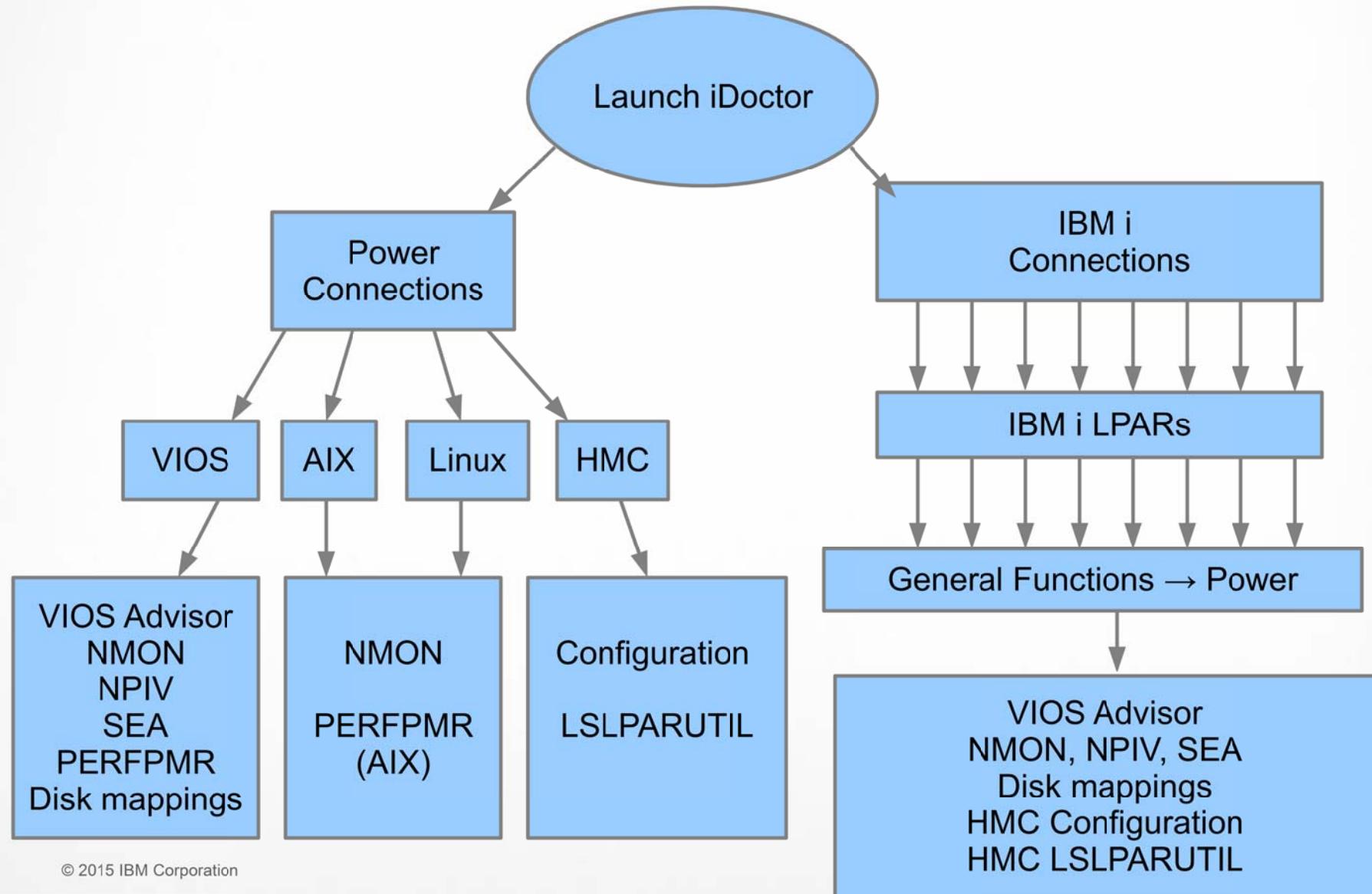


## Components of iDoctor





## VIOS Investigator integrated into iDoctor





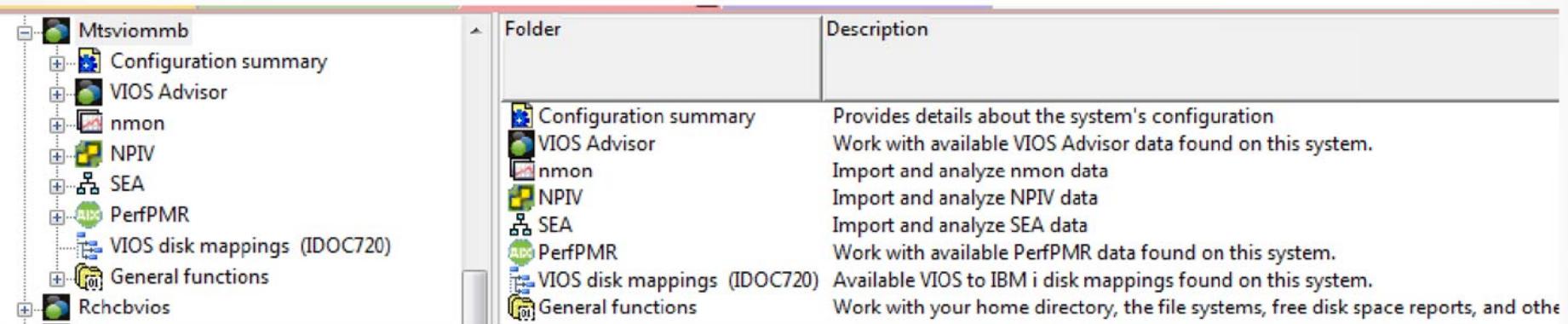
# Launching iDoctor



The screenshot shows the IBM iDoctor for IBM i application window. At the top, there are two tabs: "IBM i Connections" (selected) and "Power Connections". Below the tabs is a tree view under "System" showing various system nodes. To the right is a table titled "Power Connections" listing system names and types. Two arrows point from the "Power Connections" icon in the toolbar and the "Power Connections" tab header to their respective sections in the interface.

System name	Type
Ctchmc04.rchland.ibm.com	HMC
Hmc795.rchland.ibm.com	HMC
Ctcvha9e.rchland.ibm.com	VIOS
Ctcvha9o.rchland.ibm.com	VIOS
Mtsviommb.rchland.ibm.com	VIOS
Rchut30v1.rch.stglabs.ibm.com	VIOS
Y0319av1.rch.stglabs.ibm.com	VIOS
Y0319av2.rch.stglabs.ibm.com	VIOS
Aix12.rchland.ibm.com	AIX
Mako10.rchland.ibm.com	Linux

## Options when launching via Power Connections

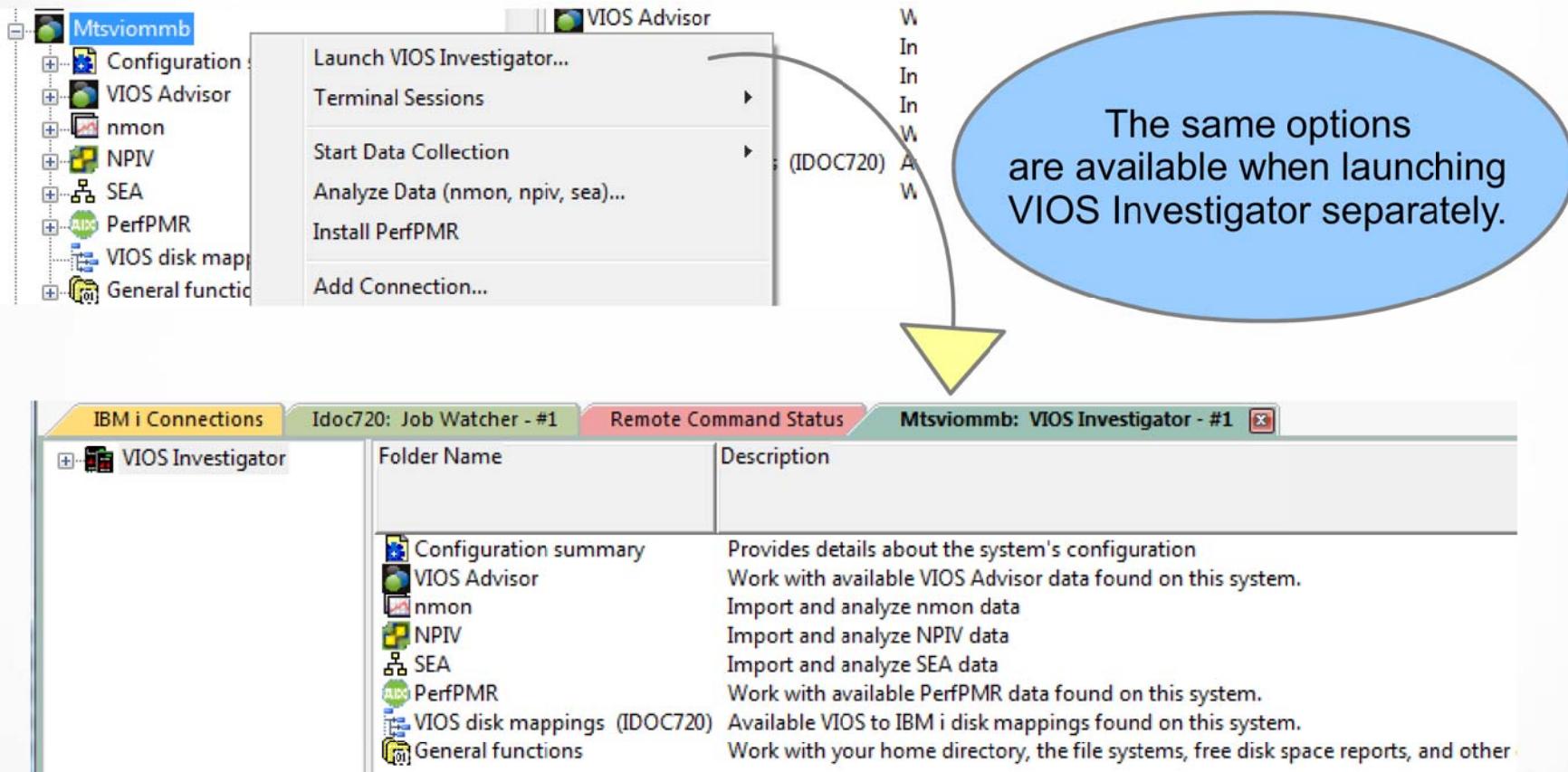


The screenshot shows the 'Power Connections' interface. On the left, there's a tree view with nodes like 'Mtsviommb', 'Configuration summary', 'VIOS Advisor', 'nmon', 'NPIV', 'SEA', 'PerfPMR', 'VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)', 'General functions', and 'Rchcbvios'. On the right, there's a table with columns 'Folder' and 'Description'.

Folder	Description
Configuration summary	Provides details about the system's configuration
VIOS Advisor	Work with available VIOS Advisor data found on this system.
nmon	Import and analyze nmon data
NPIV	Import and analyze NPIV data
SEA	Import and analyze SEA data
PerfPMR	Work with available PerfPMR data found on this system.
VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)	Available VIOS to IBM i disk mappings found on this system.
General functions	Work with your home directory, the file systems, free disk space reports, and other general purpose functions for Power systems.

- Provides details about the system's configuration.
- Collect or work with available VIOS Advisor data found on the system.
- Collect, import and analyze nmon, NPIV or SEA data.
- Install, start or work with available PerfPMR data.
- Available VIOS to IBM i disk mappings found in the IBM i analysis DB.
- Work with your home directory, the file systems, free space disk reports, and other general purpose functions for Power systems.

# Launching VIOS Investigator into a separate tab

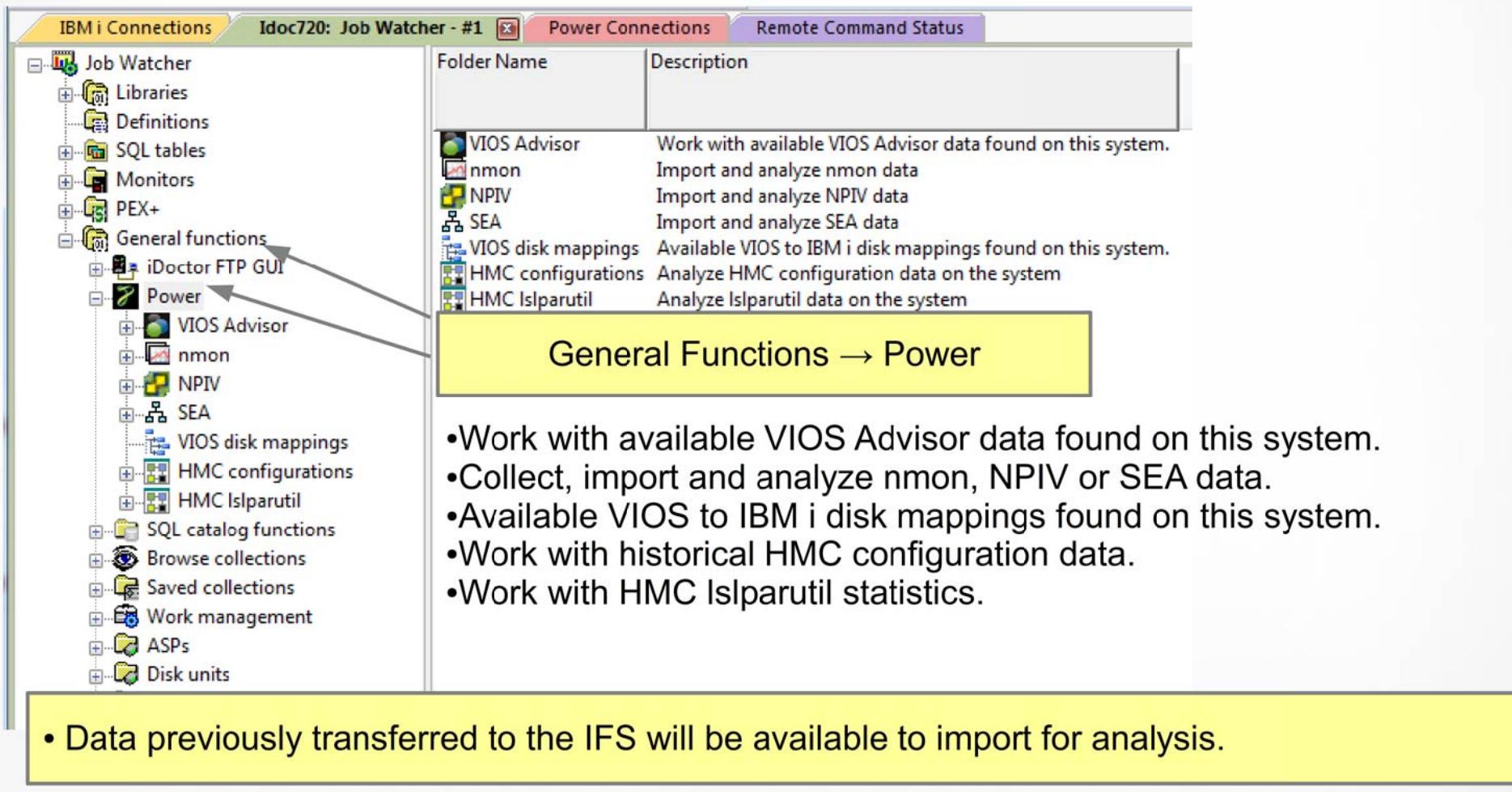


The screenshot shows the IBM i interface with the following elements:

- Left Sidebar:** A tree view under "Mtsviommb" containing items like Configuration, VIOS Advisor, nmon, NPIV, SEA, PerfPMR, VIOS disk mappings, and General functions.
- Top Bar:** IBM i Connections, Idoc720: Job Watcher - #1, Remote Command Status, Mtsviommb: VIOS Investigator - #1.
- Central Area:** A table showing available data sources:

	Folder Name	Description
	Configuration summary	Provides details about the system's configuration
	VIOS Advisor	Work with available VIOS Advisor data found on this system.
	nmon	Import and analyze nmon data
	NPIV	Import and analyze NPIV data
	SEA	Import and analyze SEA data
	PerfPMR	Work with available PerfPMR data found on this system.
	VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)	Available VIOS to IBM i disk mappings found on this system.
	General functions	Work with your home directory, the file systems, free disk space reports, and other
- Pop-up Menu:** A context menu for "VIOS Advisor" with options: Launch VIOS Investigator..., Terminal Sessions, Start Data Collection, Analyze Data (nmon, npiv, sea)..., Install PerfPMR, and Add Connection... A callout arrow points from this menu to a blue oval.
- Blue Oval:** A callout shape containing the text: "The same options are available when launching VIOS Investigator separately."

# Options when launching via IBM i Connections (JW,CS,PA,etc..) General functions folder



The screenshot shows the IBM i Connections interface with the 'General functions' folder expanded. A callout box highlights the 'Power' option under 'General functions'.

Folder Name	Description
VIOS Advisor	Work with available VIOS Advisor data found on this system.
nmon	Import and analyze nmon data
NPIV	Import and analyze NPIV data
SEA	Import and analyze SEA data
VIOS disk mappings	Available VIOS to IBM i disk mappings found on this system.
HMC configurations	Analyze HMC configuration data on the system
HMC Islparutil	Analyze Islparutil data on the system

**General Functions → Power**

- Work with available VIOS Advisor data found on this system.
- Collect, import and analyze nmon, NPIV or SEA data.
- Available VIOS to IBM i disk mappings found on this system.
- Work with historical HMC configuration data.
- Work with HMC Islparutil statistics.

• Data previously transferred to the IFS will be available to import for analysis.



# Power Connections → Configuration Summary

IBM i Connections   Idoc720: Job Watcher - #1   Power Connections   Remote Command Status

Description	Value
Host Name	MTSVOIMMmB.rchland.ibm.com
Logical Partition	18 MTSVIOMMB
Machine Type	IBM,9117-MMB
VIOS	2.2.3.0
AIX	6.1.9.15
TL	08
Processor	PowerPC_POWER7
MHz CPU clock rate	3500 MHz
Entitled Capacity	4.0
Logical CPUs	16
SMT threads	4
Hardware	Architecture PowerPC Implementation POWER7_COMPAT_mode 64 bit
Kernel	HW-type=CHRP=Common H/W Reference Platform Bus=PCI LPAR=Dynamic Multi-Processor 64 bit
Memory	8192 MB
Serial Number	102709P
Node Name	MTSVOIMMmB
Firmware Version	IBM,AM730_142
LPAR configuration	Additional details about shared processor pools, memory, etc.
NPIV	Displays the server's physical and virtual fiber channel configuration.
Physical volumes	Details about physical volumes
SEA	Displays the server's shared ethernet adapters.

Mtsviommb  
Configuration summary  
VIOS Advisor  
nmon  
NPIV  
SEA  
PerfPMR  
VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)  
General functions  
Rchcbvios  
Vio-soft  
Vios1-dilling  
Vaa  
Mako02  
Mako03  
Mako04  
Mako05  
Mako06  
Mako07  
Mako09  
Mako10  
Mako21

General information about the Power platform.



# Configuration Summary → LPAR configuration

The screenshot shows the IBM i Connections interface with the following details:

**Mtsviommb Configuration summary**

- LPAR configuration (selected)
- NPIV
- Physical volumes
- SEA
- VIOS Advisor
- nmon
- NPIV
- SEA
- PerfPMR
- VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)
- General functions
- Rchcbvios
- Vio-soft
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- Vaa
- AIX Mako02
- AIX Mako03
- AIX Mako04
- AIX Mako05
- AIX Mako06

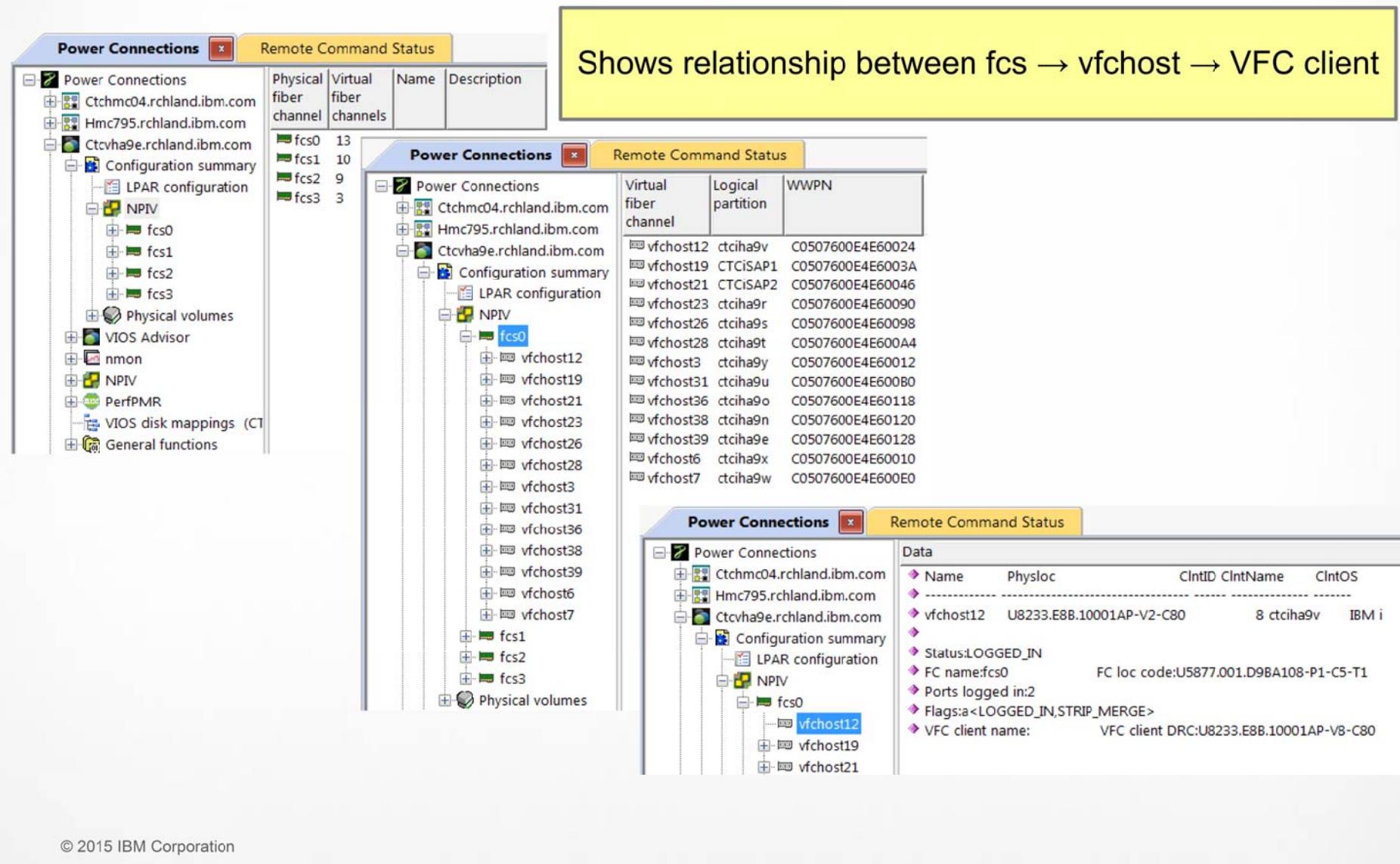
**Power Connections**

Description	Value
LPAR number	18
LPAR name	MTSVIOMMB
CPU in sys	48
Virtual CPU	4
Logical CPU	16
Pool CPU	47
smt threads	4
capped	0
min Virtual	1
max Virtual	8
min Logical	1
max Logical	32
min Capacity	0.5
max Capacity	8.0
Entitled Capacity	4.0
Weight	128
min Memory MB	1024
max Memory MB	16384
online Memory	8192
pool id	0
LPAR Flags	LPARed DRable SMT Shared UnCapped Mover Not-Donating AMSable.

General information about the VIOS partition.

# Configuration summary → NPIV

Shows relationship between fcs → vfchost → VFC client

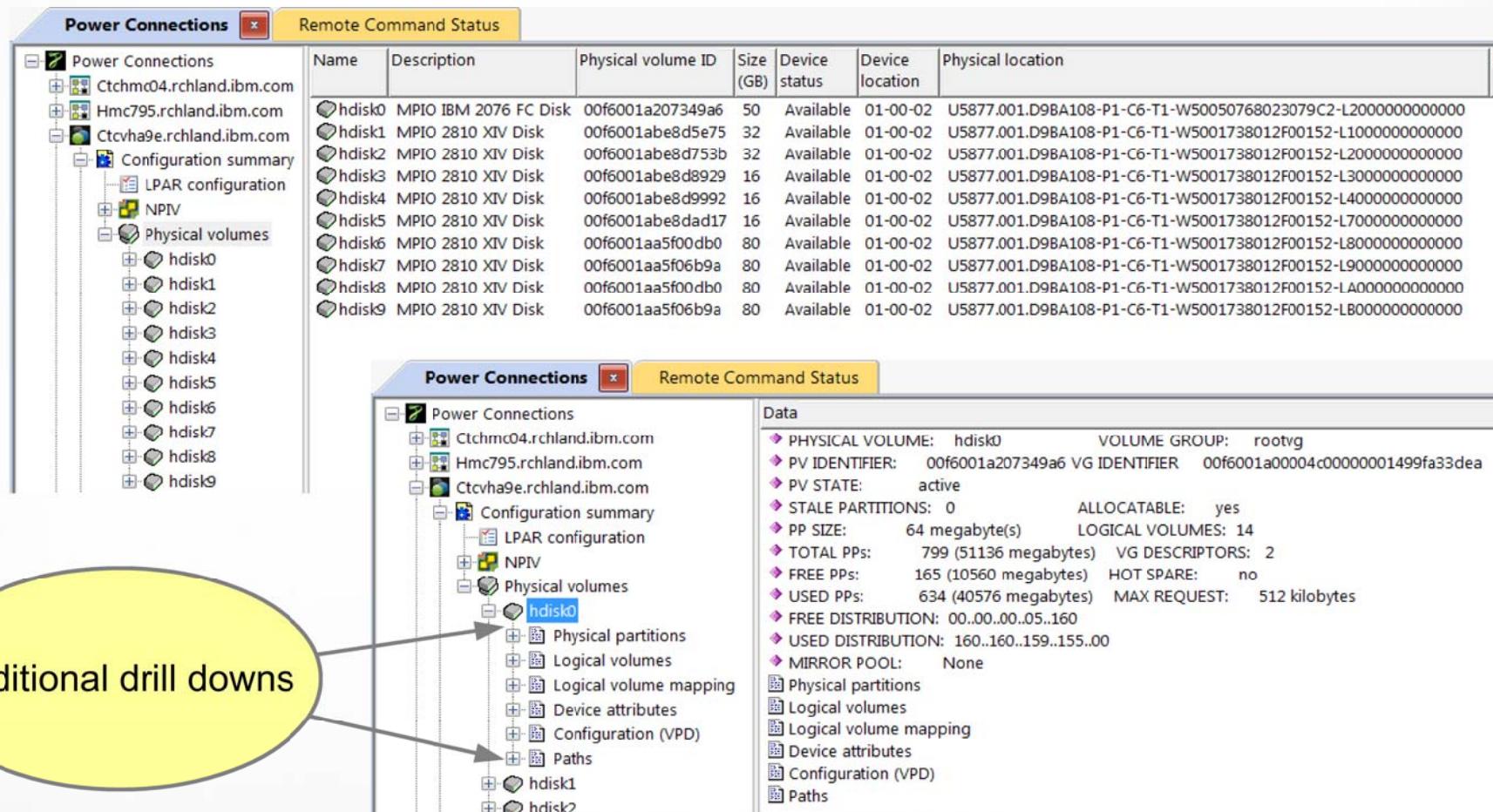


The screenshot displays three windows from a Power Systems management interface, illustrating the NPIV configuration hierarchy:

- Left Window:** A tree view of "Power Connections". It shows nodes for "Power Connections", "Physical fiber channel", "Virtual fiber channels", and "NPIV". Under "NPIV", there are four entries: "fcs0" (13), "fcs1" (10), "fcs2" (9), and "fcs3" (3). This window also lists "Physical volumes", "VIOS Advisor", "nmon", "NPIV", "PerfPMR", "VIOS disk mappings (CT)", and "General functions".
- Middle Window:** A table titled "Power Connections" showing the relationship between physical and virtual fiber channels. It includes columns for "Physical fiber channel", "Virtual fiber channel", "Logical partition", and "WWPN". The data shows multiple vfchost entries corresponding to each fcs entry.
- Right Window:** A detailed view of the "NPIV" configuration under "Power Connections". It shows a list of vfchost entries (vfchost12, vfchost19, vfchost21, vfchost23, vfchost26, vfchost28, vfchost3, vfchost31, vfchost32, vfchost34, vfchost35, vfchost36, vfchost37, vfchost38, vfchost39, vfchost6, vfchost7) and their associated logical partitions (ctciha9v, CTCiSAP1, CTCiSAP2, ctciha9r, ctciha9s, ctciha9t, ctciha9y, ctciha9u, ctciha9o, ctciha9n, ctciha9e, ctciha9x, ctciha9w).
- Bottom Window:** A table titled "Power Connections" showing specific data for vfchost12. It includes columns for "Name", "Physloc", "ClntID", "ClntName", and "ClntOS". The data shows vfchost12 with Physloc U8233.E8B.10001AP-V2-C80, ClntID 8, ClntName ctcia9v, and ClntOS IBM i.

# Configuration summary → Physical volumes

**Additional drill downs**



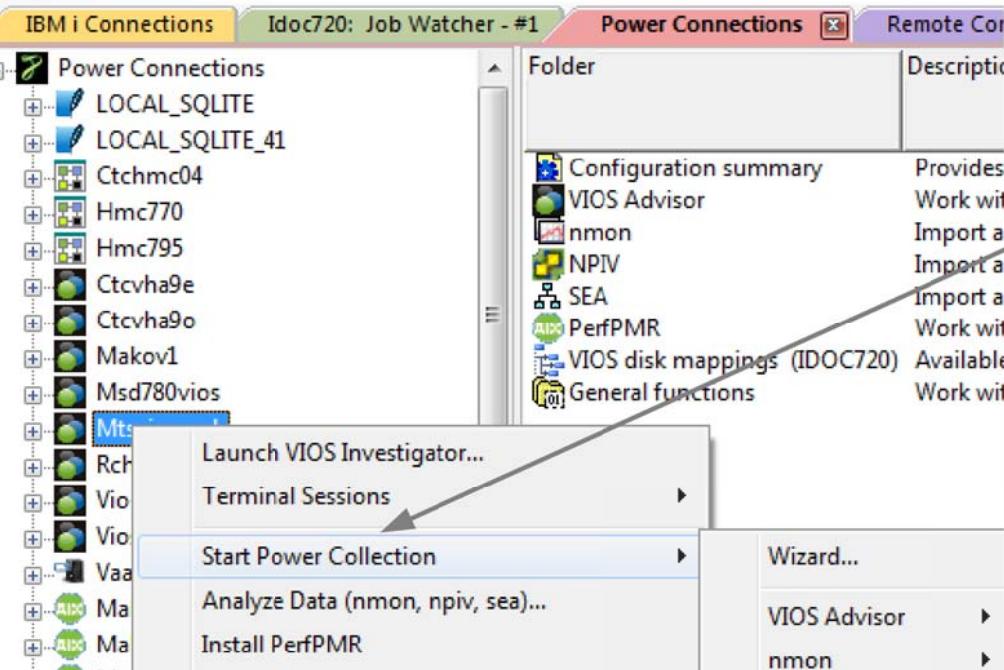
The screenshot shows two windows of the Power Systems Configuration Summary interface. The left window displays a tree view of Power Connections (Ctchmc04.rchland.ibm.com, Hmc795.rchland.ibm.com, Ctcvha9e.rchland.ibm.com) and a Configuration summary section containing LPAR configuration, NPIV, and Physical volumes. The Physical volumes section lists nine disks (hdisk0 to hdisk8). The right window is a detailed view of the Physical volumes section, specifically for hdisk0. It shows a tree view with options like Physical partitions, Logical volumes, Logical volume mapping, Device attributes, Configuration (VPD), and Paths. To the right of the tree view is a large block of data describing the physical volume:

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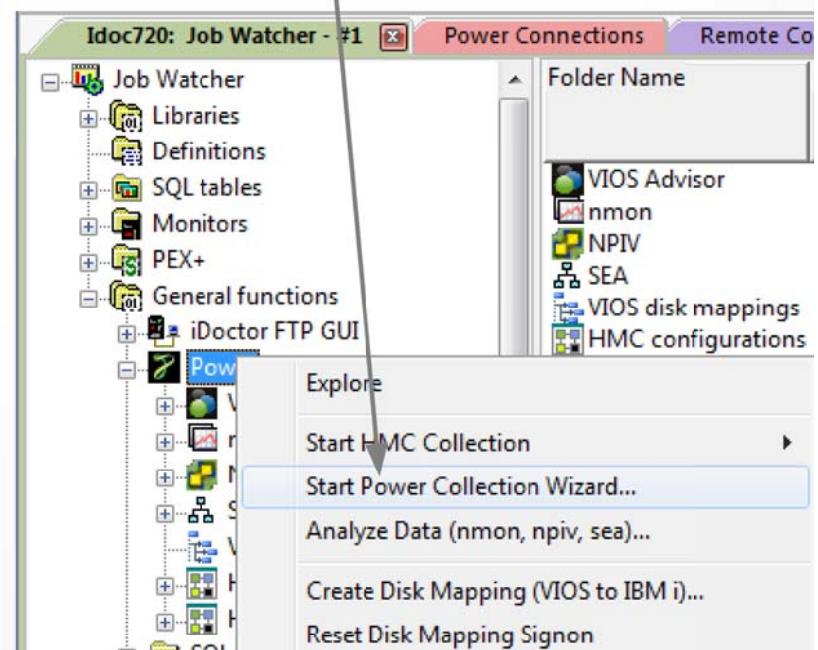
Data
♦ PHYSICAL VOLUME: hdisk0          VOLUME GROUP: rootvg
♦ PV IDENTIFIER: 00f6001a207349a6 VG IDENTIFIER: 00f6001a00004c0000001499fa33dea
♦ PV STATE: active
♦ STALE PARTITIONS: 0           ALLOCATABLE: yes
♦ PP SIZE: 64 megabyte(s)      LOGICAL VOLUMES: 14
♦ TOTAL PPs: 799 (51136 megabytes) VG DESCRIPTORS: 2
♦ FREE PPs: 165 (10560 megabytes) HOT SPARE: no
♦ USED PPs: 634 (40576 megabytes) MAX REQUEST: 512 kilobytes
♦ FREE DISTRIBUTION: 00.00.00..05..160
♦ USED DISTRIBUTION: 160..160..159..155..00
♦ MIRROR POOL: None

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# Power Collection Wizard



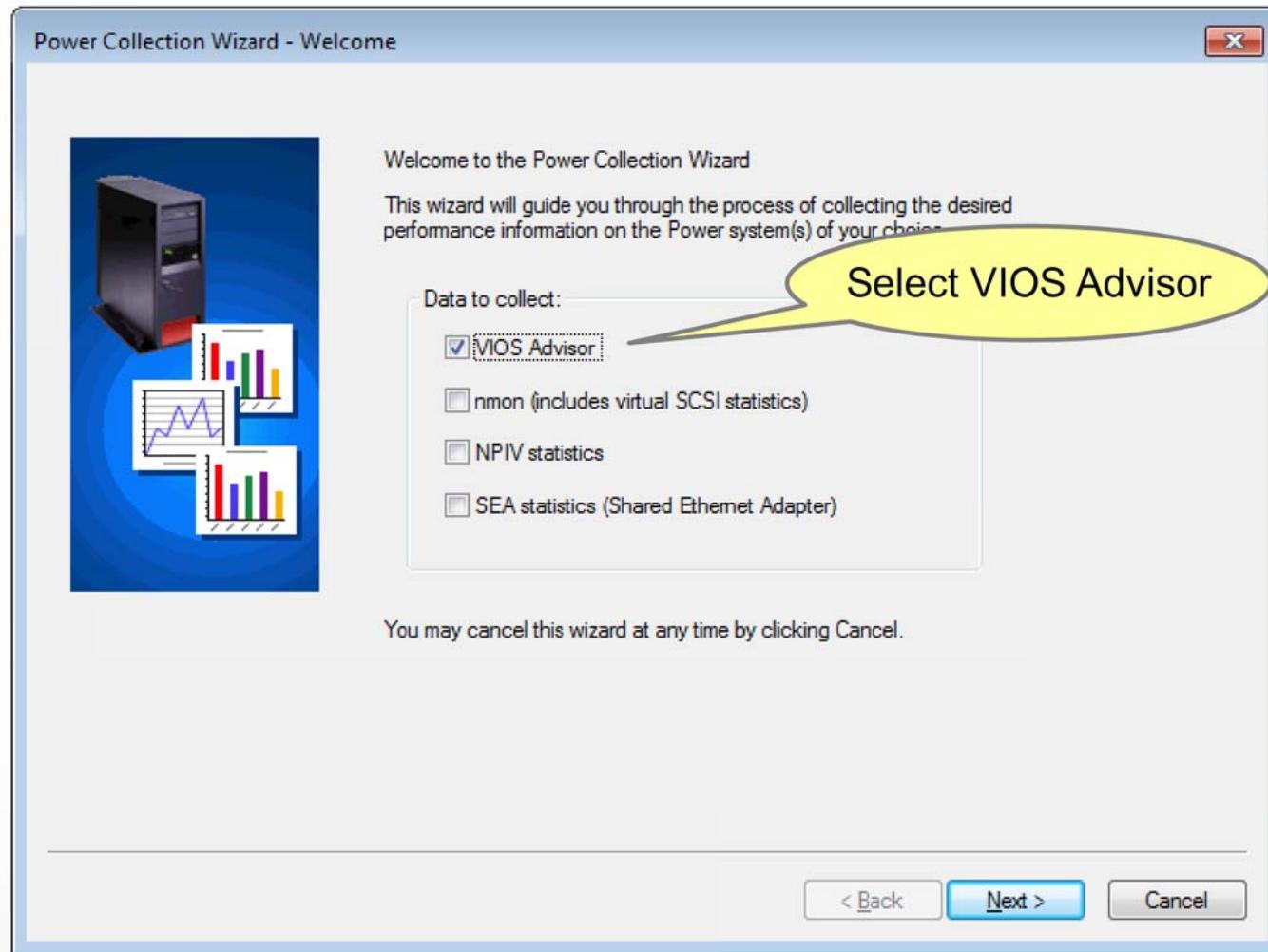
Available under Power or  
IBM i Connections.



Allows collection of VIOS Advisor, NMON,  
NPIV and/or SEA data  
across one or multiple partitions.



## Power Collection Wizard: Welcome → VIOS Advisor



## Power Collection Wizard: Connections → VIOS Advisor

Power Collection Wizard - Connections

Select below the desired system(s) to collect data on or type in the desired system name(s).

System	Type	Description
CTCVHA9E.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
CTCVHA90.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
MTSVIOMMB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
RCHUT30V1.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	
Y0319AV1.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	
Y0319AV2.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	

Select one or more VIOS to collect from

Tip: Add additional systems by specifying them on the Connections view within the Main Window.

Data collection systems: CTCVHA9E.RCHLAND.IBM.COM, CTCVHA90.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Note: SSH 2.0 or higher must be installed on these systems in order to use this function.

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## Power Collection Wizard: Basic Options → VIOS Advisor

Power Collection Wizard - Basic Options

This screen allows you to work with the common options for all types of data being collected (except where indicated.)

The data directory will be created on each system where data is being collected. Each type of data will exist under a /advisor, /nmon, /npiv or /sea subdirectories.

Data directory (will be created):

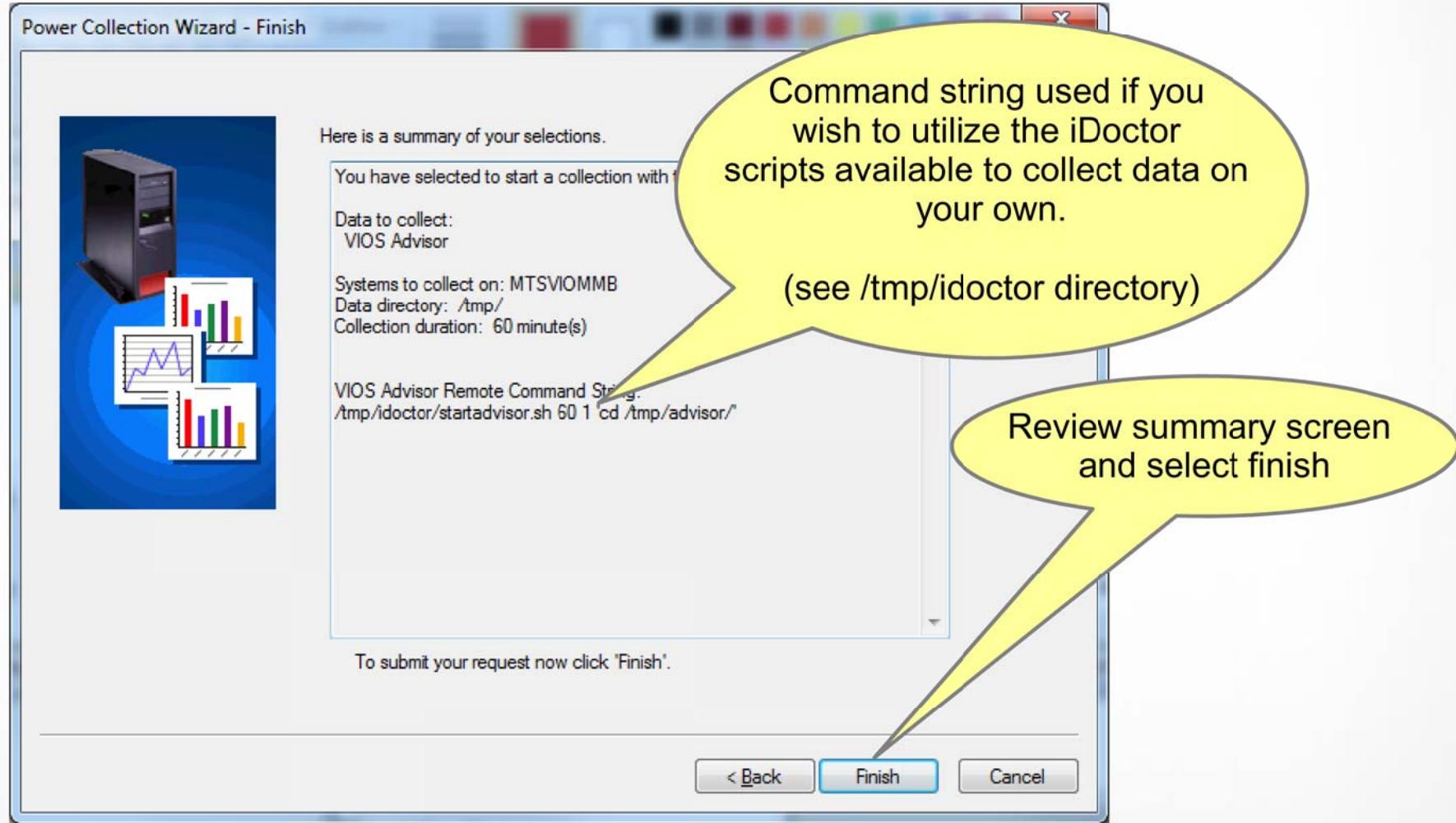
Collection duration:

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Override default directory if desired

Set collection duration

## Power Collection Wizard: Finish → VIOS Advisor



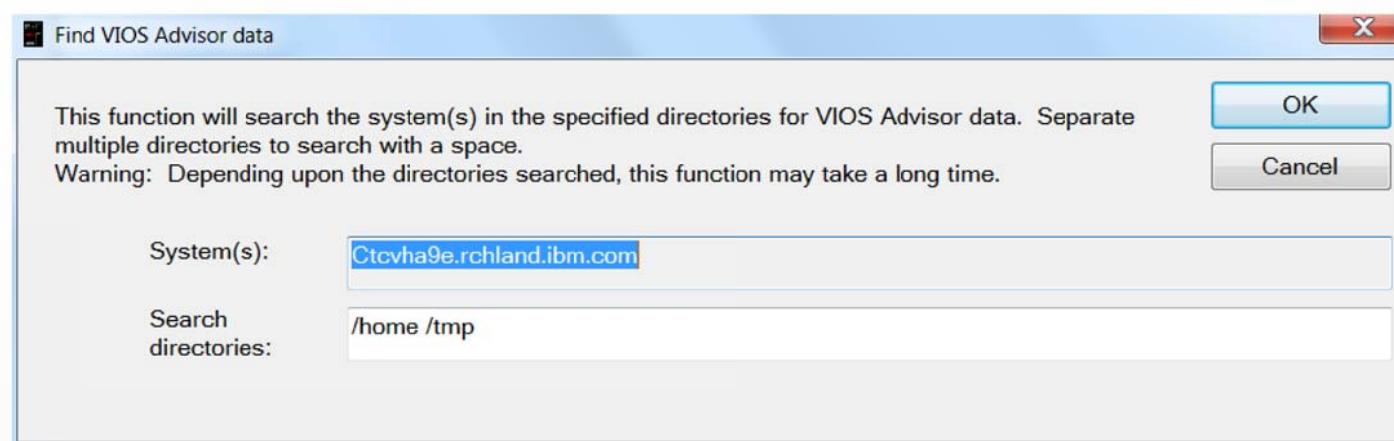


# Use 'Find VIOS Advisor data' to refresh collections

**Power Connections**

- Power Connections
  - Ctchmc04.rchland.ibm.com
  - Hmc795.rchland.ibm.com
  - Ctcvha9e.rchland.ibm.com
    - Configuration summary
    - VIOS Advisor**
      - Explore
      - Upload...
      - Find VIOS Advisor data**
      - Start VIOS Advisor
    - nmon
    - NPIV
    - PerfPMR
    - VIOS disk
    - General ful

File	Location
/home/padmin/ctcvha9e_150416_18_02_41.tar	ctcvha9e
/home/padmin/ctcvha9e_150416_18_04_35.tar	ctcvha9e
/tmp/advisor/ctcvha9e_150417_07_25_51.tar	ctcvha9e
/tmp/advisor/ctcvha9e_150418_08_58_58.tar	ctcvha9e





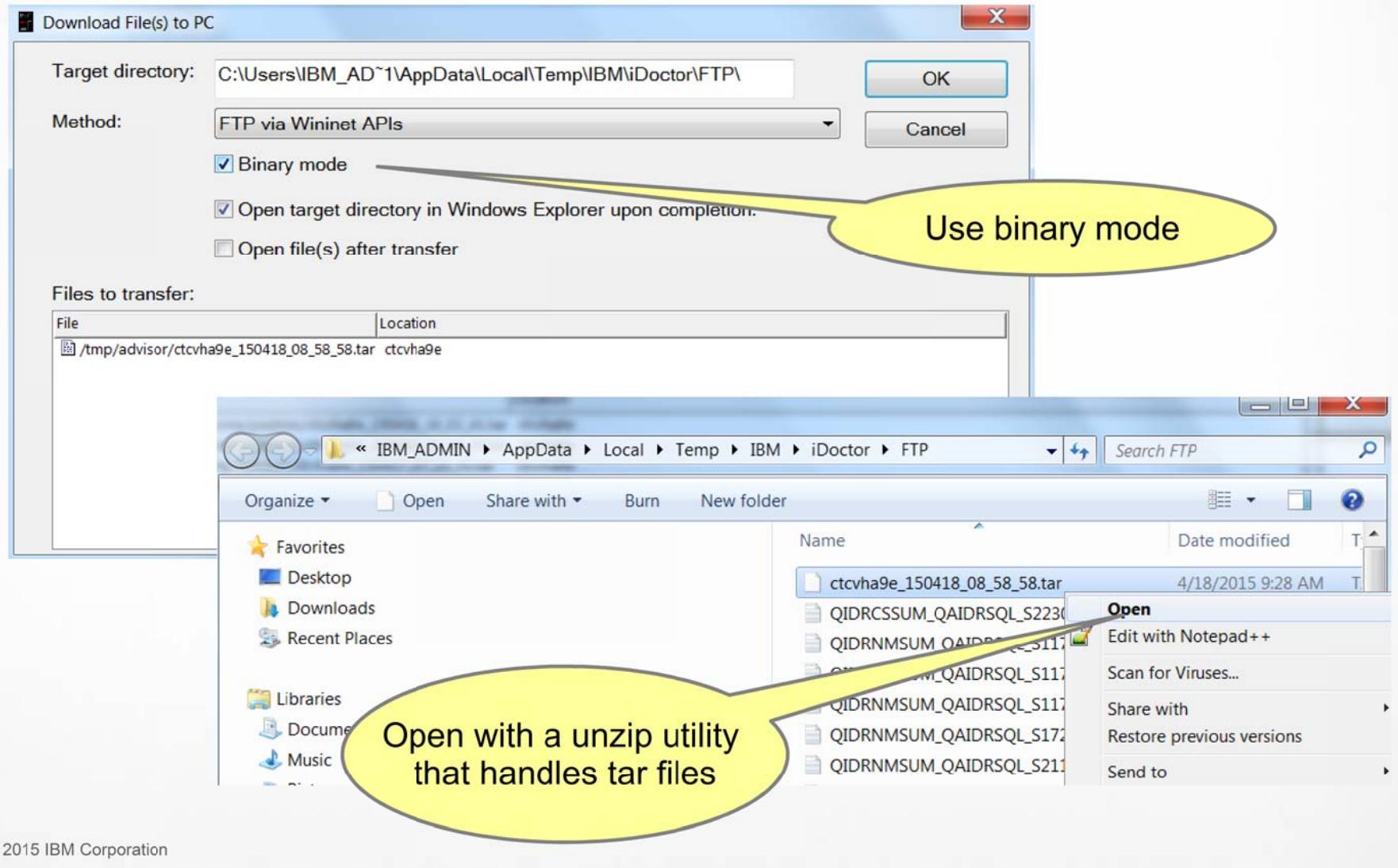
## VIOS Advisor: Two ways to view results

The screenshot shows the Power Connections interface with the 'VIOS Advisor' node selected. A context menu is open over a tar file named 'ctcvha9e\_150418\_08\_58\_58.tar'. The menu includes 'Open (local copy)', 'Edit', 'Run Commands...', 'Upload...', 'Transfer to...', 'Change Permissions...', and 'Change Directory...'. A yellow callout bubble points to the 'Transfer to...' option with the text '#2 Transfer to PC and unzip / view the VIOS Advisor report manually.' Another yellow callout bubble points to the 'Open (local copy)' option with the text '#1 Use this if your PC has a Unzip utility that is associated with tar files.'

#1 Use this if your PC has a  
Unzip utility that is associated  
with tar files

#2 Transfer to PC and unzip / view the  
VIOS Advisor report manually.

## VIOS Advisor: Method #2 Download to PC and unzip the tar file





# VIOS Performance Advisor report

Open the  
vios\_advisor\_report.xml  
file

## VIOS Performance Advisor

▼ VIOS Performance Recording Summary  
 Hostname : ctvcvha9e  
 PartitionID: 2  
[IBM Systems Workload Estimator \(VIOS Sizings\)](#)

File Explorer

Name	Date modified	Type
images	4/18/2015 9:34 AM	File folder
logs	4/18/2015 9:34 AM	File folder
ctcvha9e_150418_0858.nmon	4/18/2015 9:09 AM	NMON
popup.js	4/18/2015 9:09 AM	JavaScript
style.css	4/18/2015 9:09 AM	CSS
vios_advisor.xsl	4/18/2015 9:09 AM	XSL
<b>vios_advisor_report.xml</b>	4/18/2015 9:09 AM	XML
vios_advisorv2.xls	4/18/2015 9:09 AM	Excel

Open Edit

Monitoring  
 Start Time: 04/18/2015 08:58 AM  
 Stop Time: 04/18/2015 09:09 AM  
 Duration: 10 min

Advisory Report Learn More →

Risk/Impact 1=lowest 5=highest

System - Configuration		VIOS - Processor						
Name	Value	Name	Measured Value	Suggested Value	First Observed	Last Observed	Risk	Impact
Processor Family	Architecture PowerPC Implementation POWER7_COMPAT_mode 64 bit	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> CPU Capacity	0.5 ent		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
Server Model	IBM 8233-E8B	<span style="color: blue;">?</span> CPU consumption	Average 6.3% (cores: 0.1) High: 94.0% (cores: 0.5)		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
Server Frequency	3550.0 MHz	<span style="color: blue;">?</span> Processing Mode	Shared CPU, (UnCapped)		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
Server - Online CPUs	2.0 cores	<span style="color: yellow;">⚠</span> Variable Capacity Weight	128	129-255	04/18/2015 08:58 AM		1	5
Server - Maximum Supported CPUs	2.0 cores	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> Virtual Processors	2		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
VIOS Level	2.2.3.3	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> SMT Mode	SMT4		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
VIOS Advisor Release	0.1							

VIOS - I/O Activity

Name	Value
Disk I/O Activity	Average : 500 @ 22.00 KB Peak: 627 @ 29KB
Network I/O Activity	[ Average Send: 2 @ 0.2 MBps , Average Receive: 15 @ 0.9MBps ] [ Peak Send: 3 @ 0.3 MBps , Peak Receive: 18 @ 1.2MBps ]

# Scroll through and view the report in a web browser

## Network I/O Activity

Send: 3 @ 0.3 MBps , Peak Receive: 18 @ 1.2Mbps ]

### VIOS - Disk Adapters

Risk/Impact 1=lowest 5=highest

	Name	Measured Value	Suggested Value	First Observed	Last Observed	Risk	Impact
?	FC Adapter Count	4		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
?	+ FC I/O Operations per second	500 @ 21 KB		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
?	FC Idle Port : (fcs1)			04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM	4	4
?	FC Idle Port : (fcs2)			04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM	4	4
?	FC Idle Port : (fcs3)			04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM	4	4
✓	+ FC Adapter Utilization	optimal					
?	+ NPIV Client Utilization - fcs2	High: 0.13 % Average: 0.01 %		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
?	+ NPIV Client Utilization - fcs1	High: 0.83 % Average: 0.05 %		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
?	+ NPIV Client Utilization - fcs0	High: 1.59 % Average: 0.09 %		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
?	+ NPIV Client Utilization - fcs3	High: 1.61 % Average: 0.09 %		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
✓	FC I/O Operations Blocked	optimal		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
✓	FC Port Speeds	running at full speed		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		

### VIOS - Disk Drives

Risk/Impact 1=lowest 5=highest

	Name	Measured Value	Suggested Value	First Observed	Last Observed	Risk	Impact
?	Physical Drive Count	10		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
✓	I/O Operations Blocked	pass		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
✓	Long I/O Latency	pass		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		

### System - Shared Processing Pool

Risk/Impact 1=lowest 5=highest

	Name	Measured Value	Suggested Value	First Observed	Last Observed	Risk	Impact
✓	Shared Pool Monitoring	enabled		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
?	Shared Processor Pool Capacity	14.0 ent.		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
✓	Free CPU Capacity	average_free:13.6 ent. lowest_free:13.0 ent.					

### VIOS - Memory

Risk/Impact 1=lowest 5=highest

	Name	Measured Value	Suggested Value	First Observed	Last Observed	Risk	Impact
✓	Real Memory	4.000 GB		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
?	Available Memory	1.633 GB		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
✓	Paging Rate	0.0 MBps Paging Rate		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
✓	Paging Space Size	1.500 GB		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		
?	Free Paging Space	1.487 GB free		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
✓	Pinned Memory	1.452 GB pinned		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			

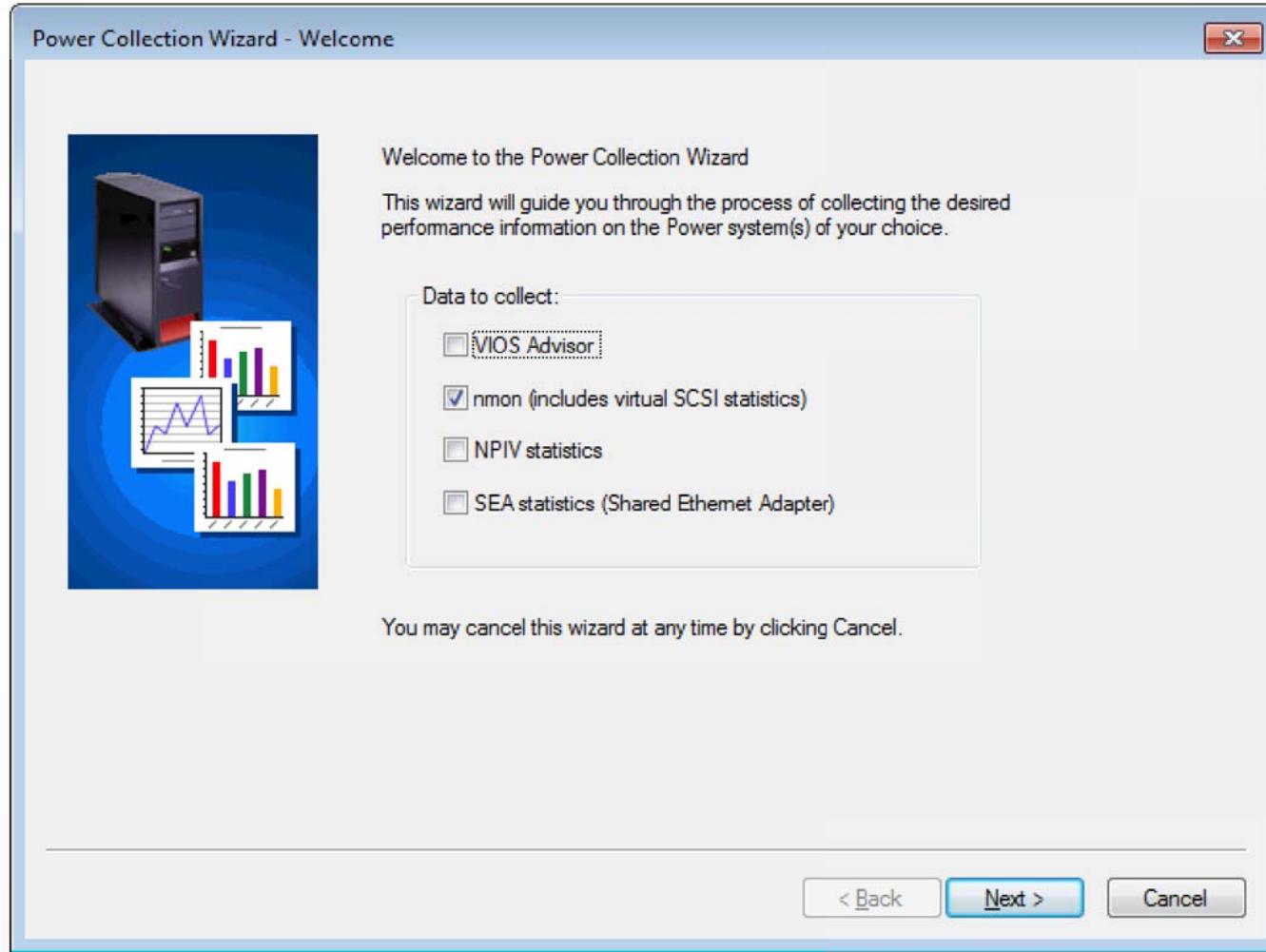
### VIOS - Shared Ethernet Adapters

Risk/Impact 1=lowest 5=highest

	Name	Measured Value	Suggested Value	First Observed	Last Observed	Risk	Impact
?	SEA Adapter Count	1		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
✗	+ SEA (ent4)	Mapping: Physical : (ent0), Virtual : (ent2,ent3)		04/18/2015 08:58 AM			
?	+ SEA (ent4) Utilization	High: 17.39 % Average : 0.43 %		04/18/2015 08:58 AM	04/18/2015 09:09 AM		



# Power Collection Wizard: Welcome → nmon





## Power Collection Wizard: Connections → nmon

Power Collection Wizard - Connections

Select below the desired system(s) to collect data on or type in the desired system name(s).

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CTCVHA9E.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
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MTSVIOMMB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
RCHUT30V1.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	
Y0319AV1.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	
Y0319AV2.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	

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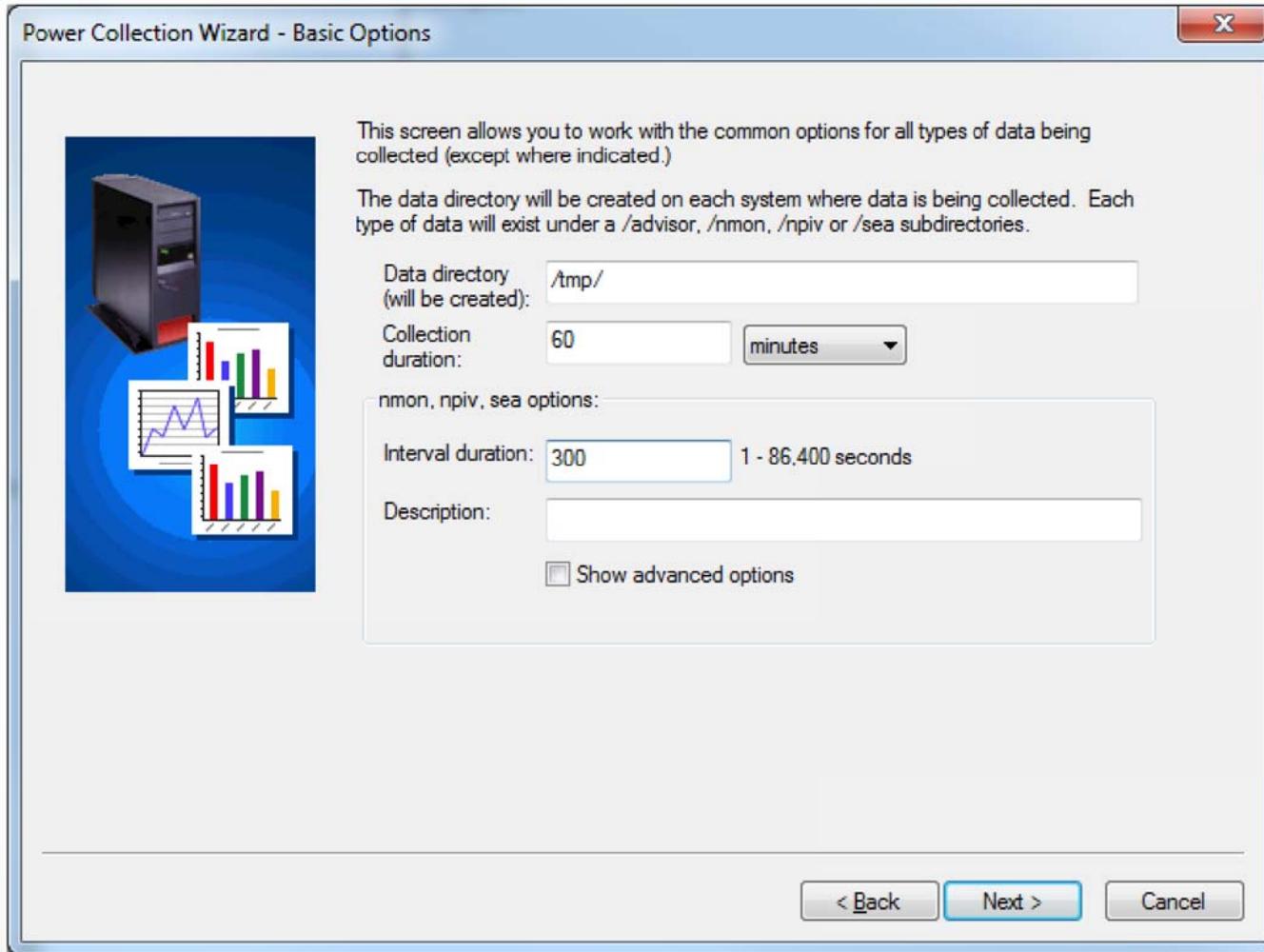
Data collection systems: CTCVHA9E.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Note: SSH 2.0 or higher must be installed on these systems in order to use this function.

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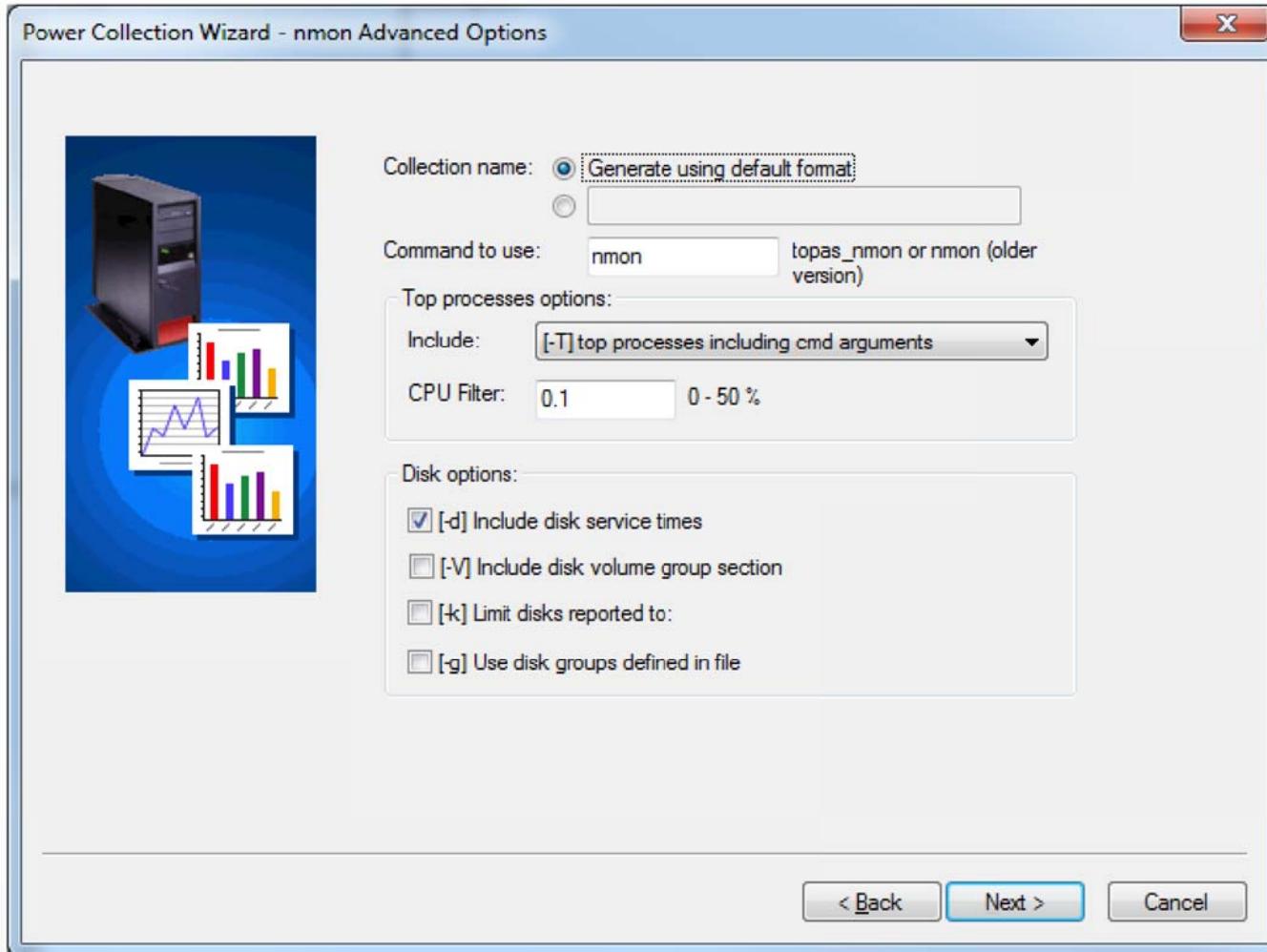


## Power Collection Wizard: Basic Options → nmon



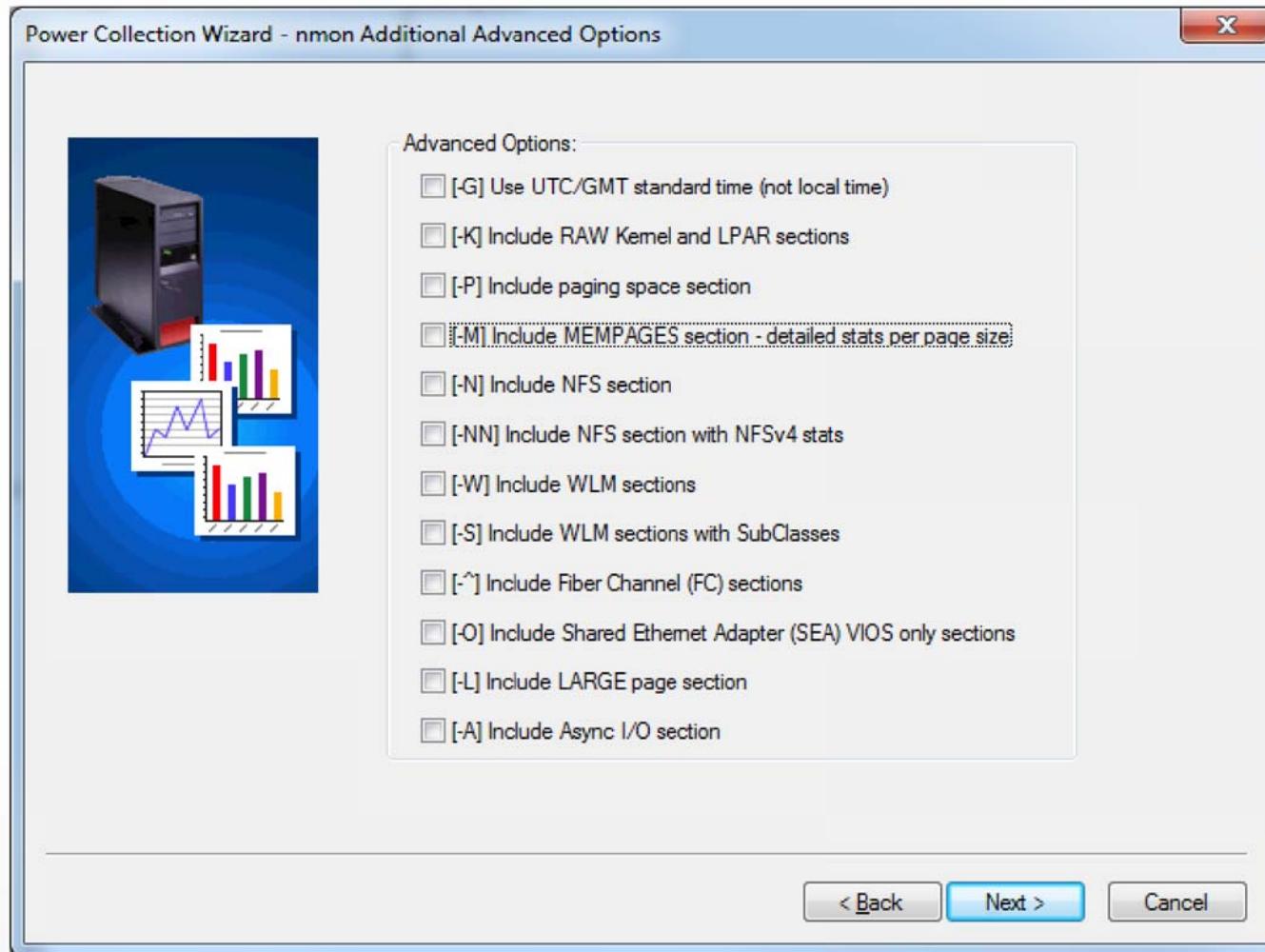


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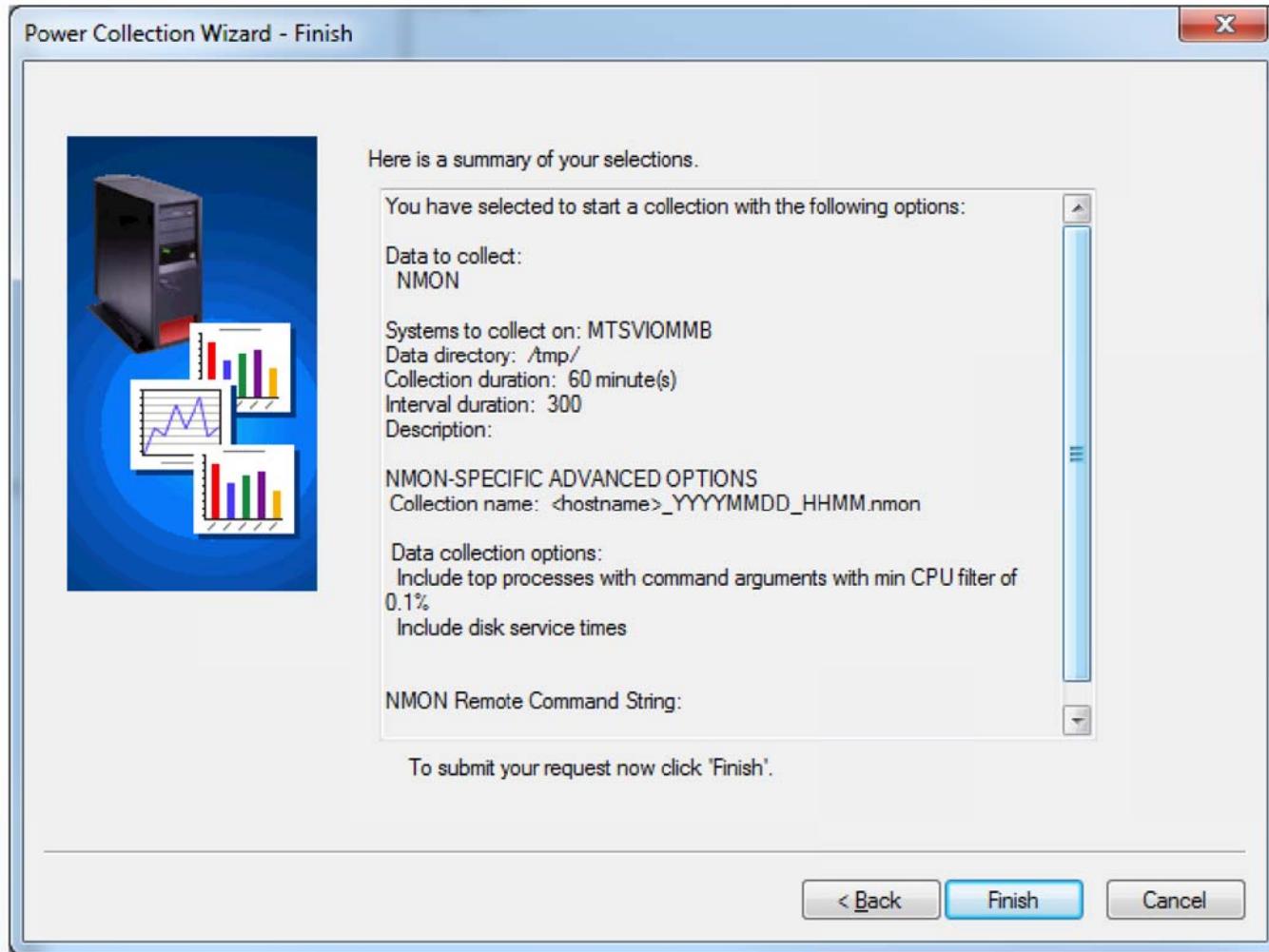


# Power Collection Wizard: nmon Additional Advanced Options





## Power Collection Wizard: Finish → nmon





# Find nmon data

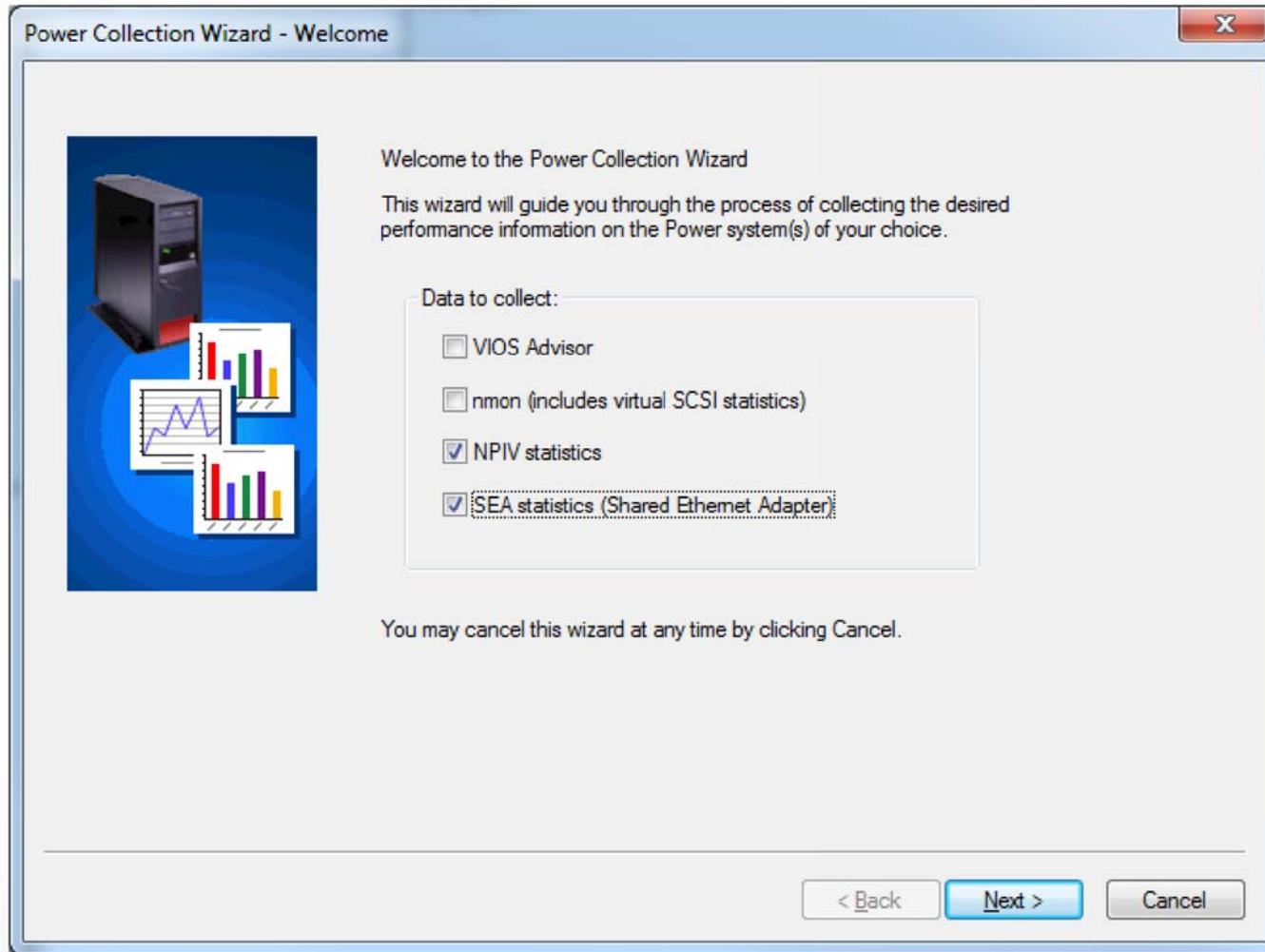
The screenshot shows the 'Power Connections' interface with the 'Remote Command Status' tab selected. On the left, there's a tree view of connections: Power Connections, Ctcchmc04.rchland.ibm.com, Hmc795.rchland.ibm.com, Ctcvha9e.rchland.ibm.com (selected), Configuration summary, VIOS Advisor, nmon, Import, Analy, NPIV, PerfPMR, VIOS dis, General, and Ctcvha9o.rc. A context menu is open over the 'nmon' item, with 'Find nmon data' highlighted. A yellow callout bubble points from the bottom right towards the menu item. The main pane displays a table of nmon files with columns: File, Location, Partition collected on, and Time.

File	Location	Partition collected on	Time
/home/padmin/ctcvha9e_150414_1456.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	14-APR-2015 14:56:01
/home/padmin/ctcvha9e_150414_1459.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	14-APR-2015 14:59:25
/home/padmin/ctcvha9e_150414_1501.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	14-APR-2015 15:01:51
/home/padmin/ctcvha9e_150414_1504.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	14-APR-2015 15:04:04
/tmp/nmon/ctcvha9e_150417_0726.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	17-APR-2015 07:26:44
stigator/nmon/ctcvha9e_150418_1300.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	18-APR-2015 13:00:01
/ctcvha9e_150418_1318.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	18-APR-2015 13:18:53
drsyscfg0.nmon	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	17-APR-2015 14:30:56

Use 'Find nmon data' or F5 to refresh if find was done previously



## Power Collection Wizard: Welcome → NPIV and/or SEA



## Power Collection Wizard: Connections → NPIV/SEA

Power Collection Wizard - Connections X

Select below the desired system(s) to collect data on or type in the desired system name(s).



System	Type	Description
CTCVHA9E.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
CTCVHA9O.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
MTSVIOMMB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	VIOS	
RCHUT30V1.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	
Y0319AV1.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	
Y0319AV2.RCH.STGLABS.IBM.COM	VIOS	

Tip: Add additional systems by specifying them on the Connections view within the Main Window.

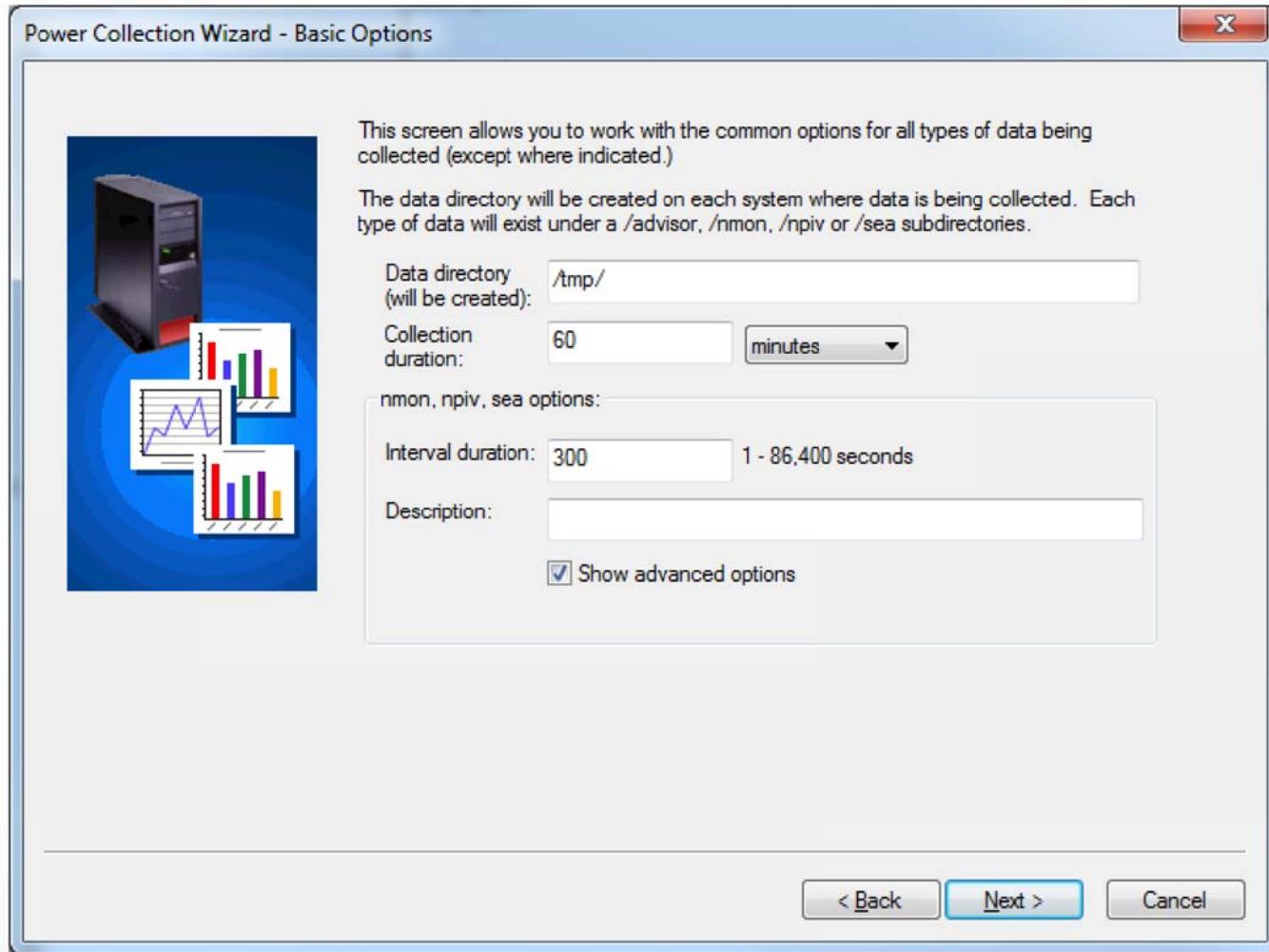
Data collection systems:

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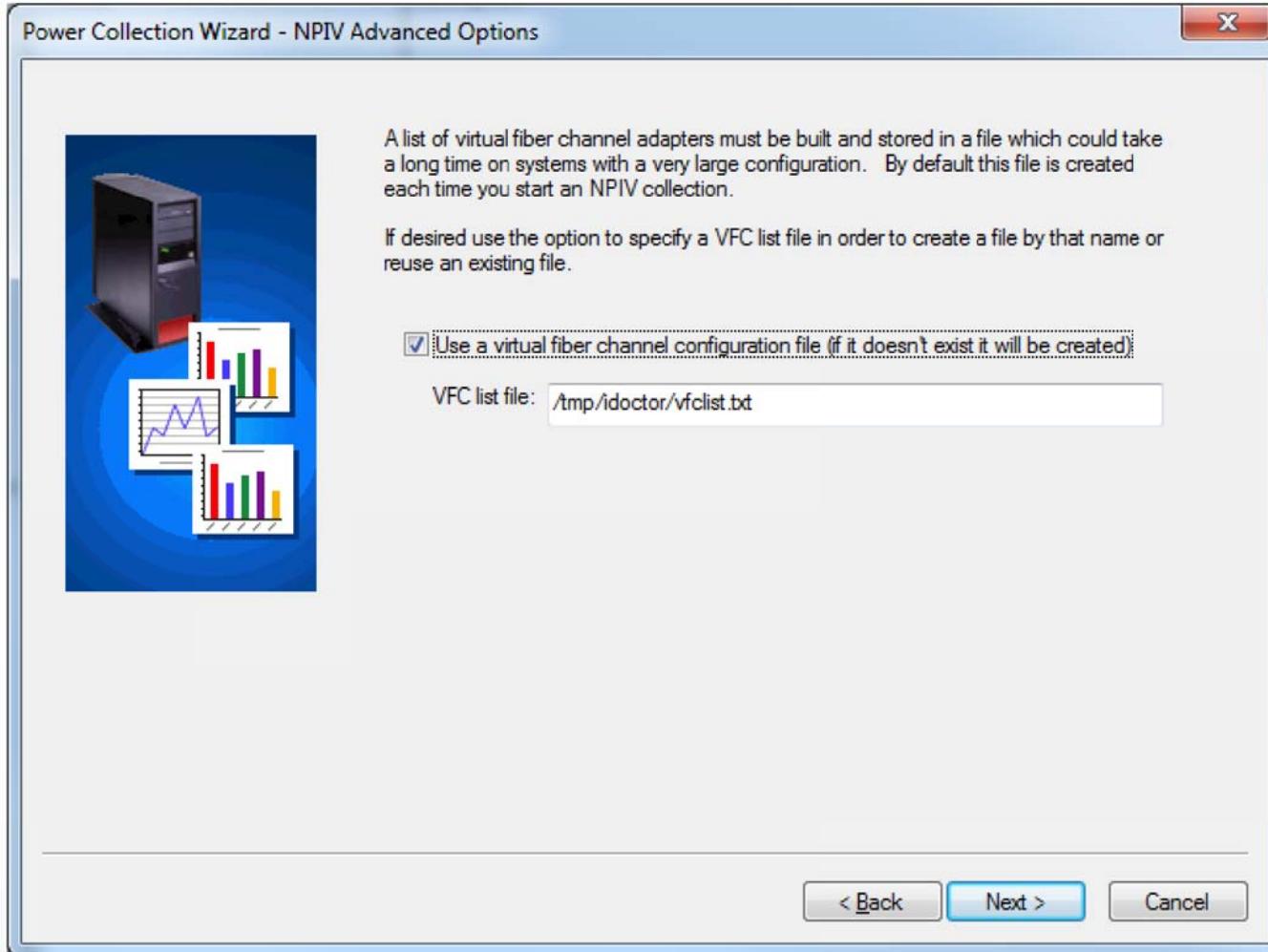


## Power Collection Wizard: Basic Options → NPIV/SEA



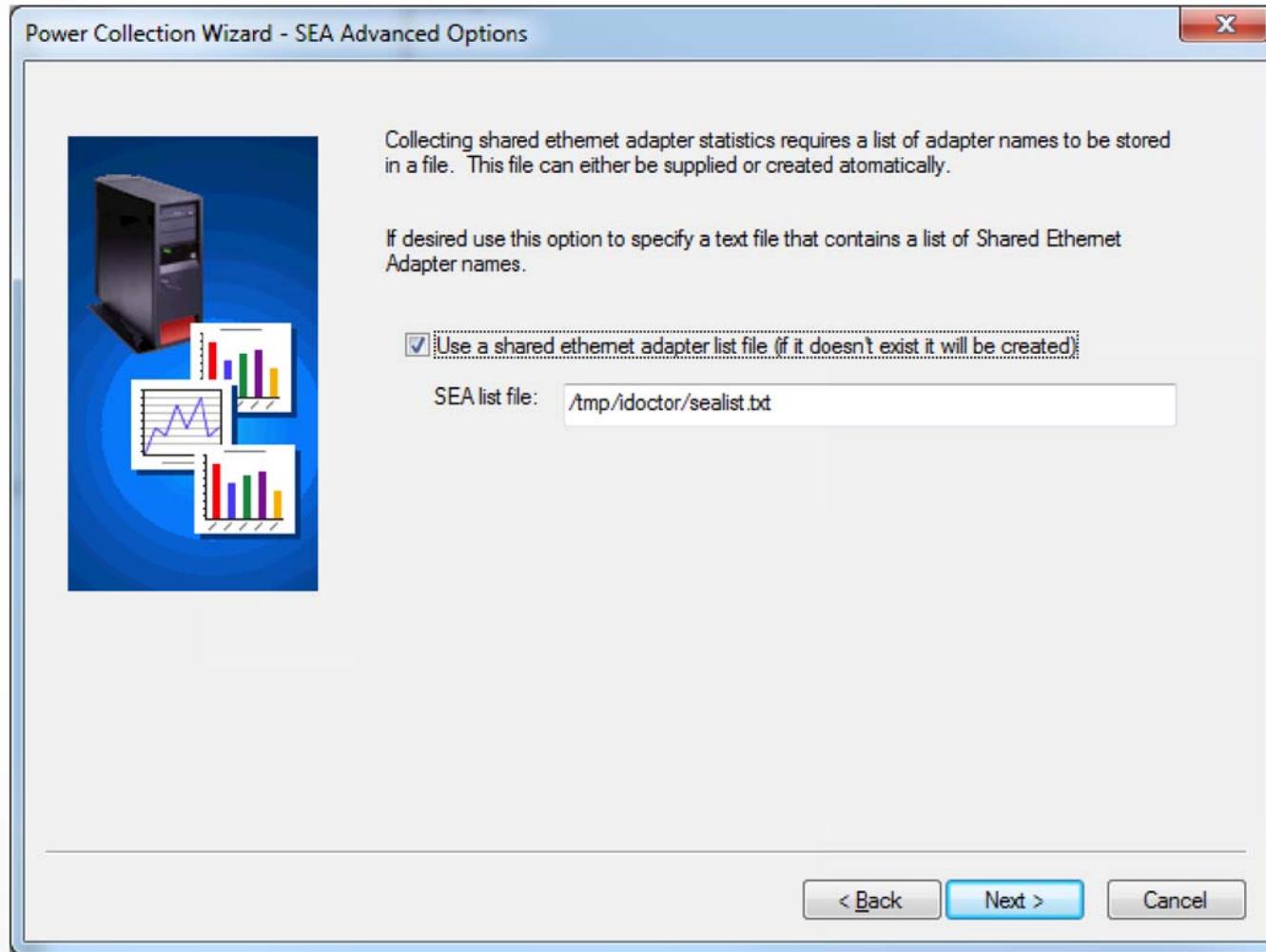


## Power Collection Wizard: NPIV Advanced Options



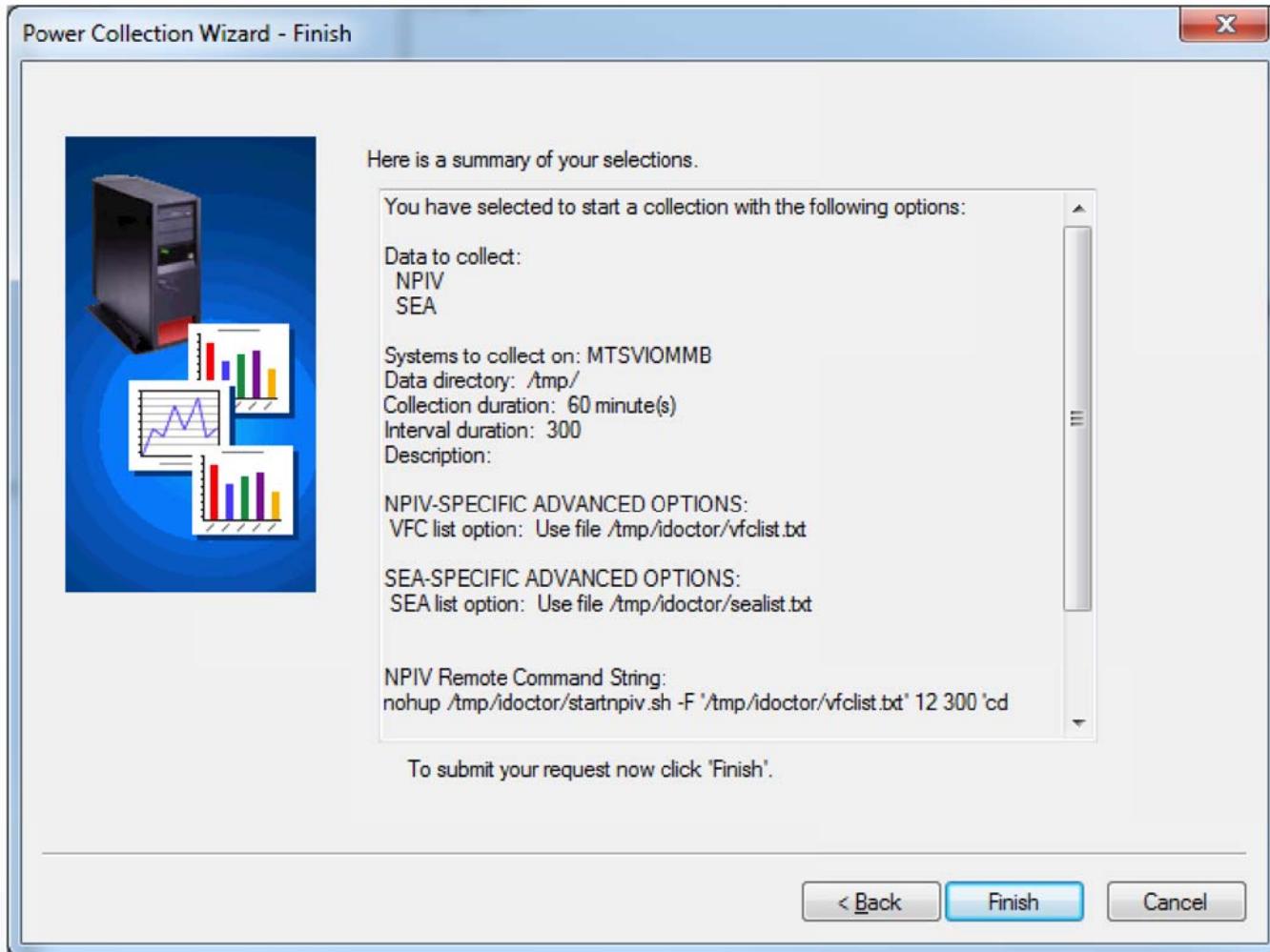


## Power Collection Wizard: SEA Advanced Options





## Power Collection Wizard: Finish → NPIV/SEA





# Find NPIV data....

Find NPIV data or  
F5 to refresh

Percent Complete

File	Percent complete	Location	Partition collected on	Time	Snapsh...	Interval duration (seconds)
/home/padmin/fc_npiv.2015-04-14-14.56.35.000000.npiv	100.00	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	2015-04-14-14.56.35.000000	12	5
/home/padmin/fc_npiv.2015-04-14-15.01.51.000000.npiv	100.00	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	2015-04-14-15.01.51.000000	300	1
/home/padmin/fc_npiv.2015-04-14-15.04.33.000000.npiv	100.00	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	2015-04-14-15.04.33.000000	5	60
/home/padmin/fc_npiv.2015-04-14-15.08.33.000000.npiv	100.00	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	2015-04-14-15.08.33.000000	5	60
/home/padmin/fc_npiv.2015-04-14-15.22.13.000000.npiv	100.00	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	2015-04-14-15.22.13.000000	5	60
/tmp/vios_investigator/fc_npiv/fc_npiv.2015-04-18-17.00.00.000000.npiv	23.08	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	2015-04-18-17.00.00.000000	13	300
/home/padmin/fc_npiv.2015-04-18-17.12.32.000000.npiv	8.33	ctcvha9e	ctcvha9e	2015-04-18-17.12.32.000000	12	300



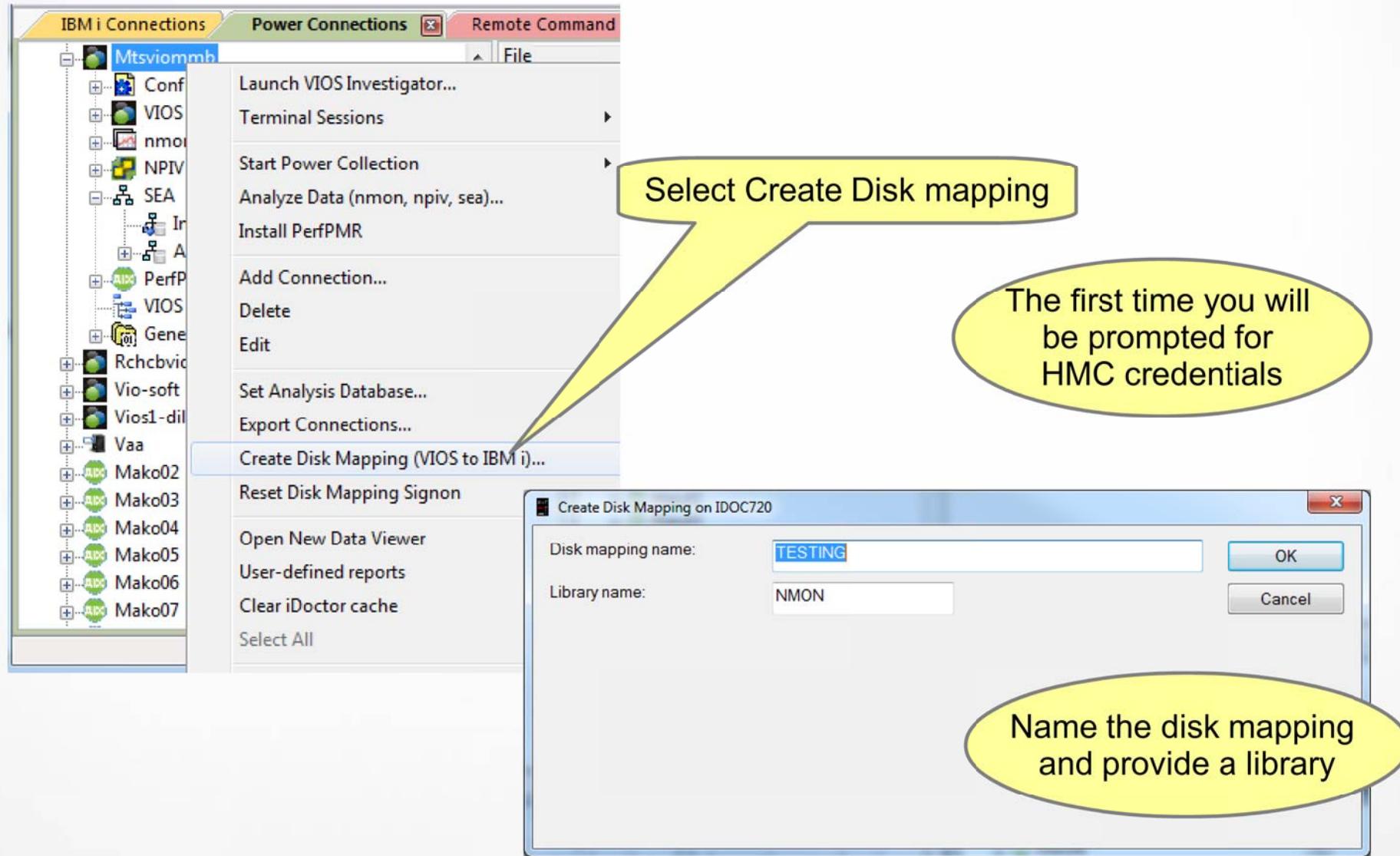
## Find SEA data...

Find SEA data or  
F5 to refresh

Percent Complete

File	Percent complete	Location	Partition collected on	Time	Snapshots	Interval duration (seconds)
/tmp/sea/MTSVOIMmB_150901_103427.sea	100.00	MTSVOIMmB	MTSVOIMmB	2015-09-01-15.34.27.000000	5	1
/tmp/sea/MTSVOIMmB_150910_164549.sea	100.00	MTSVOIMmB	MTSVOIMmB	2015-09-10-21.45.49.000000	720	5
/tmp/sea/MTSVOIMmB_150911_123437.sea	100.00	MTSVOIMmB	MTSVOIMmB	2015-09-11-17.34.37.000000	720	5
/tmp/sea/MTSVOIMmB_150911_160732.sea	0.36	MTSVOIMmB	MTSVOIMmB	2015-09-11-21.07.32.000000	3600	1

# Create Disk Mapping (VIOS to IBMi)...





# Display Disk Mapping

The screenshot shows the 'Disk mapping' list in the 'Power Connections' tab of the IBM i Connections interface. A context menu is open over the first row, which includes options like 'Display', 'Set as Default', 'Delete', and 'Properties'. A yellow callout bubble at the bottom left of the interface says 'Select Disk Mapping to display (or double-click to open)'.

Disk mapping	Is default? Library	Job status	Created by	Creation time	Description
QAIDRCORR_D	NMON	MCBRIDE	Compl	MCCARGAR 2015-04-16-17 13:55:51:8000	VIOS-IBM i IDOC720 (16) Disk M
QAIDRCORR1		NMON	Compl		VIOS-IBM i IDOC720 (16) Disk M
QAIDRCORR2			Compl		VIOS-IBM i IDOC720 (16) Disk M

Left sidebar:

- Mtsviommb
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- PerfPMR
  - VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)
- General functions
- Rchcbvios
- Vio-soft
- Vios1-dilling

# VIOS to IBMi Disk Mapping

System Name	System Serial Number	Partition Name	Partition ID	Device resource Name	ASP number	Disk unit type	Disk unit model	Serial number	Disk unit number	RAID type	Disk protection type	Card Position	VIOS Partition Name	VIOS LPar Id	VIOS Slot	Unit Controller Address	Virtual SCSI Server Adaptor
CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DMP001	1	2107	0A82	50-EEB02B8	1	0		80	ctcvha9e	2	80	0	
CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DMP002	1	2107	0A02	50-EEB12B8	3	5	2	80	ctcvha9e	2	80	0	
CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DMP003	1	2107	0A02	50-EEB12B8	5	5	2	80	ctcvha9e	2	80	0	
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CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DMP006	1	2107	0A02					80	ctcvha9e	1	81	0	
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CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DMP041	201	6B22	0050	YP-DGGV76X	4015	0		85	ctcvha9o	1	85	2 vhost3	
CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DMP042	201	6B22	0050	Z9-ZGNLEUX	4014	0		85	ctcvha9o	1	85	3 vhost3	
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CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DD001	203	6B22	0050	SP-XRF7WY5	4037	0		84	ctcvha9e	2	84	4 vhost6	
CTCHA9	10001AP	CTCIHA9V	8	DD002	204	6B22	0050	DU-7TRGJ2S	4038	0		84	ctcvha9e	2	84	5 vhost6	



# VIOS to IBMi Disk Mapping

Device resource Name	Virtual Target Backing Device	Virtual Target Node	Harddisk Unit	Harddisk Identifier	Logical Id	Unique Id	Client VFC Name	Server VFC Name	VFC WWPN	VFC Status	FC Name
DMP001							DC01	vfchost9	c0507600e4e60024	Active	fcs0
DMP002							DC01	vfchost9	c0507600e4e60024	Active	fcs0
DMP003							DC01	vfchost9	c0507600e4e60024	Active	fcs0
DMP004							DC01	vfchost9	c0507600e4e60024	Active	fcs0
DMP005							DC02	vfchost5	c0507600e4e60026	Active	fcs0
DMP006							DC02	vfchost5	c0507600e4e60026	Active	fcs0
DMP007							DC02	vfchost5	c0507600e4e60026	Active	fcs0
DMP008							DC02	vfchost5	c0507600e4e60026	Active	fcs0
DMP040	ha9v_ha7k1	hdisk6	5005>	0008000000>	33213>						
DMP041	ha9v_ha7k2	hdisk11	5005>	0009000000>	33213>						
DMP042	ha9v_ha7k3	hdisk12	5005>	000B000000>	33213>						
DD007	vtscsi18	hdisk34	5005>	0019000000>	33213>						
DD008	vtscsi19	hdisk35	5005>	001A000000>	33213>						
DD009	vtscsi20	hdisk36	5005>	001B000000>	33213>						
DD010	vtscsi21	hdisk37	5005>	001C000000>	33213>						
DD003	HSCL2970 >										
DD004	HSCL2970 >										
DD005	HSCL2970 >										
DD006	HSCL2970 >										
DMP015							DC13	vfchost10	c0507600e4e60052	Active	fcs2
DMP017							DC13	vfchost10	c0507600e4e60052	Active	fcs2
DMP019							DC13	vfchost10	c0507600e4e60052	Active	fcs2
DMP021							DC13	vfchost10	c0507600e4e60052	Active	fcs2
DMP016							DC14	vfchost17	c0507600e4e60054	Active	fcs2
DMP018							DC14	vfchost17	c0507600e4e60054	Active	fcs2
DMP020							DC14	vfchost17	c0507600e4e60054	Active	fcs2
DMP022							DC14	vfchost17	c0507600e4e60054	Active	fcs2
DMP037	ha9v_ha7k	hdisk12	5005>	0008000000>	33213>						
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DMP039	ha9v_ha7k3	hdisk14	5005>	000B000000>	33213>						
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Power Systems



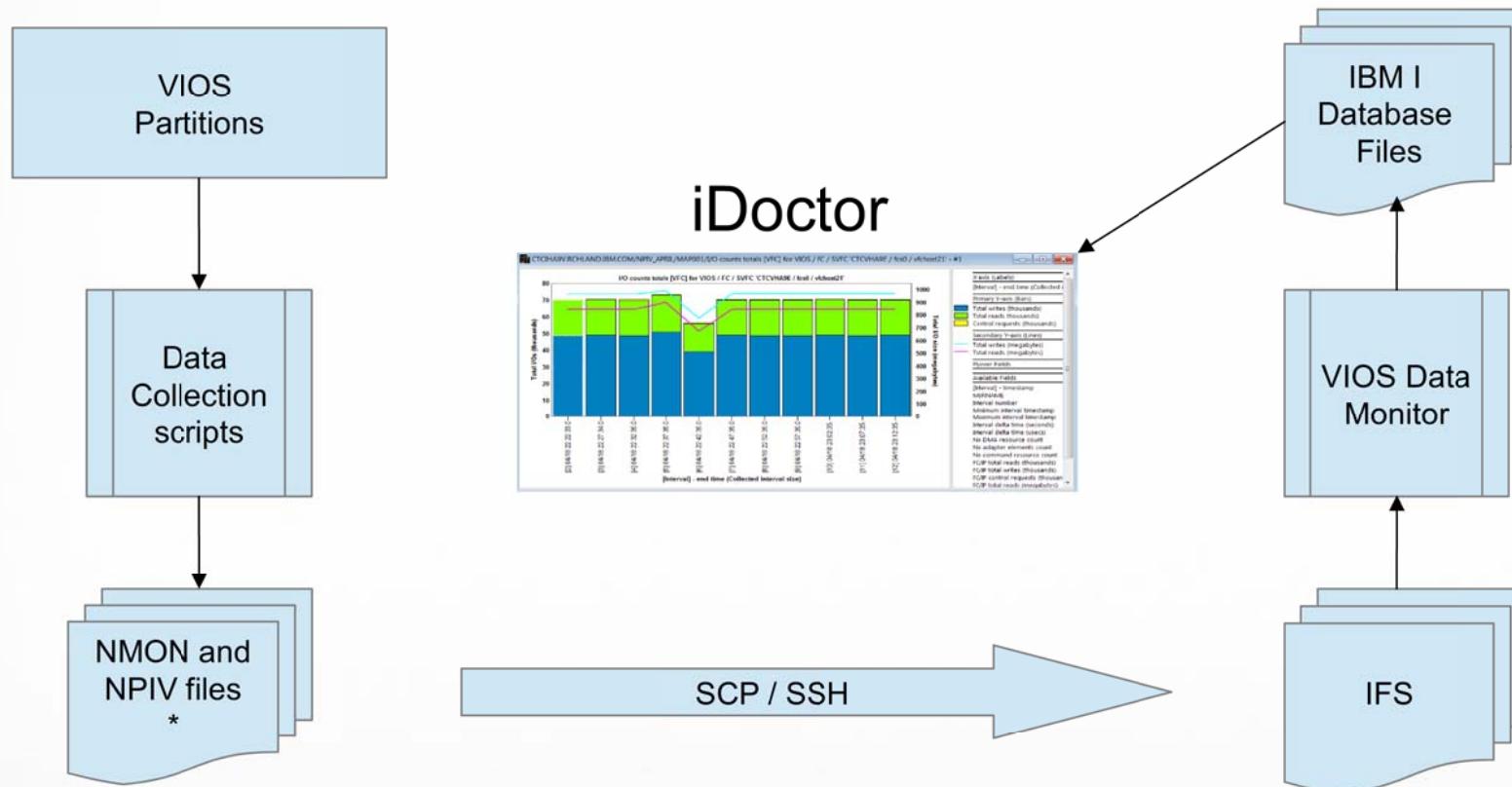
Welcome to the Waitless World



# VIOS Monitor



# VIOS Monitor





## ■ VIOS Partition Setup

- Install iDoctor data collection and scp scripts
- Create entrees in the cron scheduler for NMON and NPIV Data Collection
- Create entrees in the cron scheduler for SCP of NMON and NPIV files
- See iDoctor VIOS Monitor setup document for details
  - <http://public.dhe.ibm.com/services/us/igsc/idoctor/idoctormonitor.pdf>

## ■ IBMi Setup

- Configure monitor with source IFS directories and target IBMi libraries
  - Run the QIDRGUI/ADDMONDIR command once per VIOS / data type
  - Source directory
  - Target library
  - IFS retention period
  - Database file retention period
  - Run the QIDRGUI/STRDIRMON command to start the monitor
  - Additional setup instructions to be provided when the monitor is complete
  - ENDDIRMON and CHGMONDIR or RMVMONDIR
  - Additional GUI automation planned for future release.

- Example adding entry to monitor directory for NMON and NPIV files from VIOS1

```
Add NMON/NPIV Monitored Dir (ADDMONDIR)

Type choices, press Enter.

Directory to monitor . . . . . '/home/myuser/vios1'

File types to monitor . . . . . *all          *NMON, *NPIV, *ALL
Prefix of IFS files . . . . . vios1          Character value
Target library . . . . . . . vios1perf        Character value
Target prefix . . . . . . . vios1            Character value
Days to retain IFS files . . . 2              0-9999
Days to retain DB files . . . . 30             0-9999
Map files . . . . . . . . . -
```

- Example adding entry to monitor directory for NMON files only from VIOS1

### Add NMON/NPIV Monitored Dir (ADDMONDIR)

Type choices, press Enter.

Directory to monitor . . . . . '/home/myuser/vios1'

File types to monitor . . . . .	<u>*nmon</u>	*NMON, *NPIV, *ALL
Prefix of IFS files . . . . .	<u>vios1</u>	Character value
Target library . . . . .	<u>vios1nmon</u>	Character value
Target prefix . . . . .	<u>vios1</u>	Character value
Days to retain IFS files . . . .	<u>2</u>	0-9999
Days to retain DB files . . . .	<u>30</u>	0-9999
Map files . . . . .		

- Example adding entry to monitor directory for NPIV files only from VIOS1

```
Add NMON/NPIV Monitored Dir (ADDMONDIR)

Type choices, press Enter.

Directory to monitor . . . . . '/home/myuser/vios1'

File types to monitor . . . . . *npiw      *NMON, *NPIV, *ALL
Prefix of IFS files . . . . . vios1       Character value
Target library . . . . . . . . . vios1npiw_  Character value
Target prefix . . . . . . . . . vios1       Character value
Days to retain IFS files . . . . 2          0-9999
Days to retain DB files . . . . . 30         0-9999
Map files . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
```

- Starting the directory monitor job.

```
Start the NMON/NPIV monitor (STRDIRMON)

Type choices, press Enter.

User for submitted job . . . . . *CURRENT *CURRENT, USER
```

- QIDRDIRMON – Directory Monitor Job.
- Monitor list created from ADDMONDIR command.

```
Work with Submitted Jobs LPDAC710
                               06/23/15 19:55:16
Submitted from . . . . . : *JOB

Type options, press Enter.
 2=Change   3=Hold   4=End   5=Work with   6=Release   7=Display message
 8=Work with spooled files

Opt   Job           User        Type      -----Status----- Function
      QIDRDIRMON    BSMENGES    BATCH     ACTIVE            DLY-60
```

- Ending the directory monitor job.

```
End the NMON/NPIV monitor (ENDDIRMON)

Type choices, press Enter.

Ending option . . . . . . . . . . . . *DELAY *DELAY, *IMMED
```



# Set Analysis Database ( nmon, NPIV, SEA or HMC data)

The screenshot shows the 'IBM i Connections' interface. On the left, there's a tree view of connections, including 'Mtsvia', 'Co', 'VIC', 'nm', 'NP', 'SEA', 'PerfPMR', 'Perf', 'VIC', 'Gen', 'Rchcbv', 'Vio-so', 'Vios1-', 'Vaa', 'Makr', and 'Makro'. The 'SEA' connection is expanded. In the center, there's a menu bar with 'IBM i Connections', 'Power Connections', and 'Remote Command Status'. Below the menu is a list of options: 'Launch VIOS Investigator...', 'Terminal Sessions', 'Start Power Collection', 'Analyze Data (nmon, npiv, sea)...', 'Install PerfPMR', 'Add Connection...', 'Delete', and 'Edit'. A yellow oval labeled 'Set analysis DB' is placed over the 'Set Analysis Database...' option in the menu. Another yellow oval labeled 'Analysis System' is placed over the 'Analysis system:' field in the dialog box.

**Set analysis DB**

**Analysis System**

**Power Connections: Set analysis database**

This screen lets you determine which type of database you want to use to analyze the data captured by iDoctor. Some functions may still work without doing this but for best results it's highly recommended to use one of the options below.

Database type:

**DB2 on IBM i**

**SQLite on the PC**

Analysis system: **IDOC720**

ODBC data source: **LOCAL\_SQLITE**

**Do not show this screen again when opening components**

**SQLite can be used if no IBM i available**



# Working with SQLite iDoctor data

This screen lets you determine which type of database you want to use to analyze the data captured by iDoctor. Some functions may still work without doing this but for best results it's highly recommended to use one of the options below.

Database type:

DB2 on IBM i

Analysis system: IDOC720

SQLite on the PC

ODBC data source: LOCAL\_SQLITE

Do not show this screen again when opening components

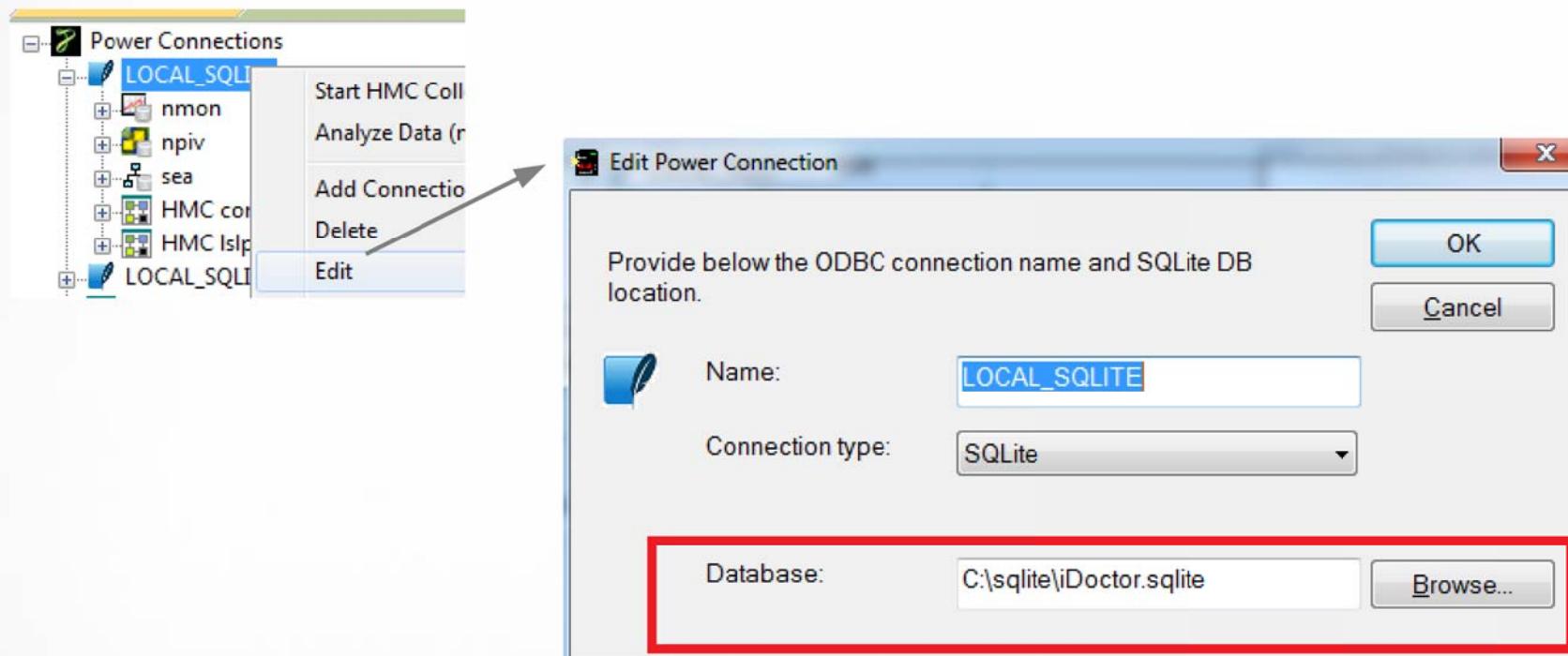
ODBC data source visible under Power Connections

The screenshot shows the IBM i Doctor interface. At the top, there's a 'Power Connections: Set analysis database' dialog box. Below it, the main application window has tabs for 'IBM i Connections', 'Power Connections' (which is selected), and 'Remote Command Status'. In the 'Power Connections' tab, there's a tree view on the left with nodes like 'LOCAL\_SQLITE', 'nmon', 'npiv', 'sea', 'HMC configurations', 'HMC Islparutil', 'LOCAL\_SQLITE\_41', 'Ctchmc04', 'Hmc770', and 'Hmc795'. To the right of the tree view is a table with columns 'Folder' and 'Description'. The table lists the same nodes from the tree view with their respective descriptions: 'nmon' (Analyze nmon data within local SQLite), 'npiv' (Analyze NPIV data within local SQLite), 'sea' (Analyze SEA data within local SQLite), 'HMC configurations' (Analyze HMC configuration data within local SQLite), 'HMC Islparutil' (Analyze Islparutil data within local SQLite), and 'LOCAL\_SQLITE\_41' (Analyze LOCAL\_SQLITE\_41 data within local SQLite). A yellow callout bubble points to the 'LOCAL\_SQLITE' entry in both the tree view and the table, with the text 'ODBC data source visible under Power Connections'.

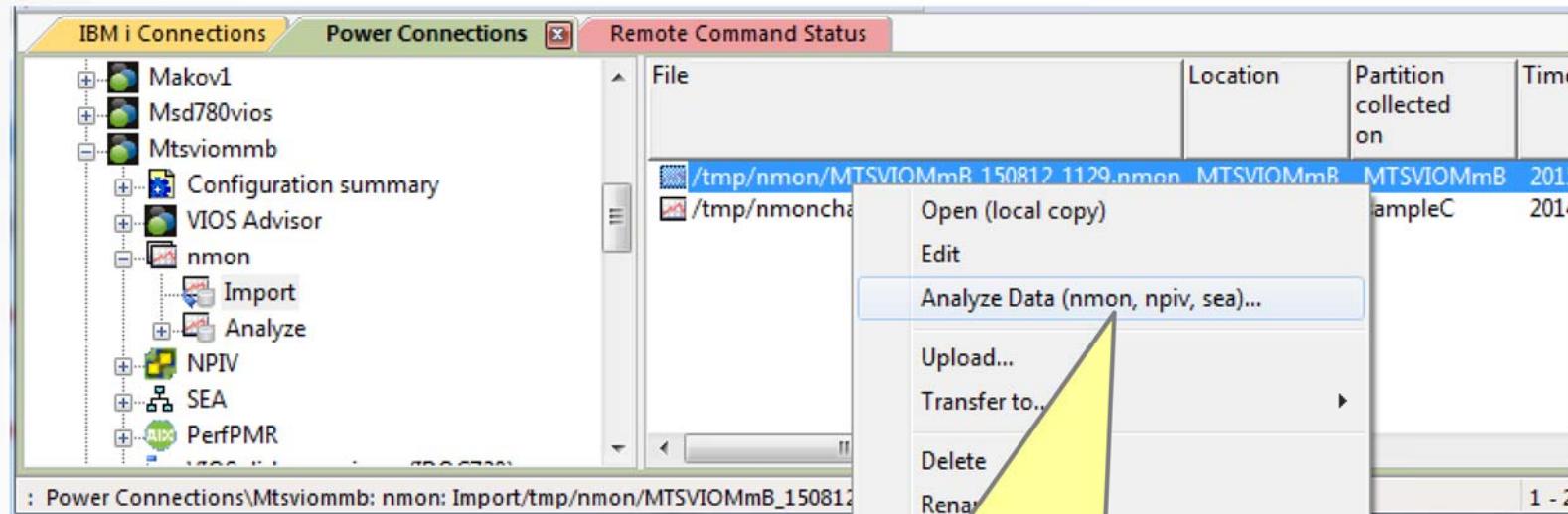
Folder	Description
nmon	Analyze nmon data within local SQLite
npiv	Analyze NPIV data within local SQLite
sea	Analyze SEA data within local SQLite
HMC configurations	Analyze HMC configuration data within local SQLite
HMC Islparutil	Analyze Islparutil data within local SQLite
LOCAL_SQLITE_41	Analyze LOCAL_SQLITE_41 data within local SQLite



## Edit the ODBC connection to see where the file is located



# Importing nmon data for analysis



The screenshot shows the IBM i Connections interface. On the left, there's a tree view of connections: Makov1, Msd780vios, and Mtsviommb. Mtsviommb is expanded, showing Configuration summary, VIOS Advisor, nmon (which is further expanded to Import and Analyze), NPIV, SEA, and PerfPMR. The 'Power Connections' tab is selected. In the center, there's a table titled 'File' with two rows:

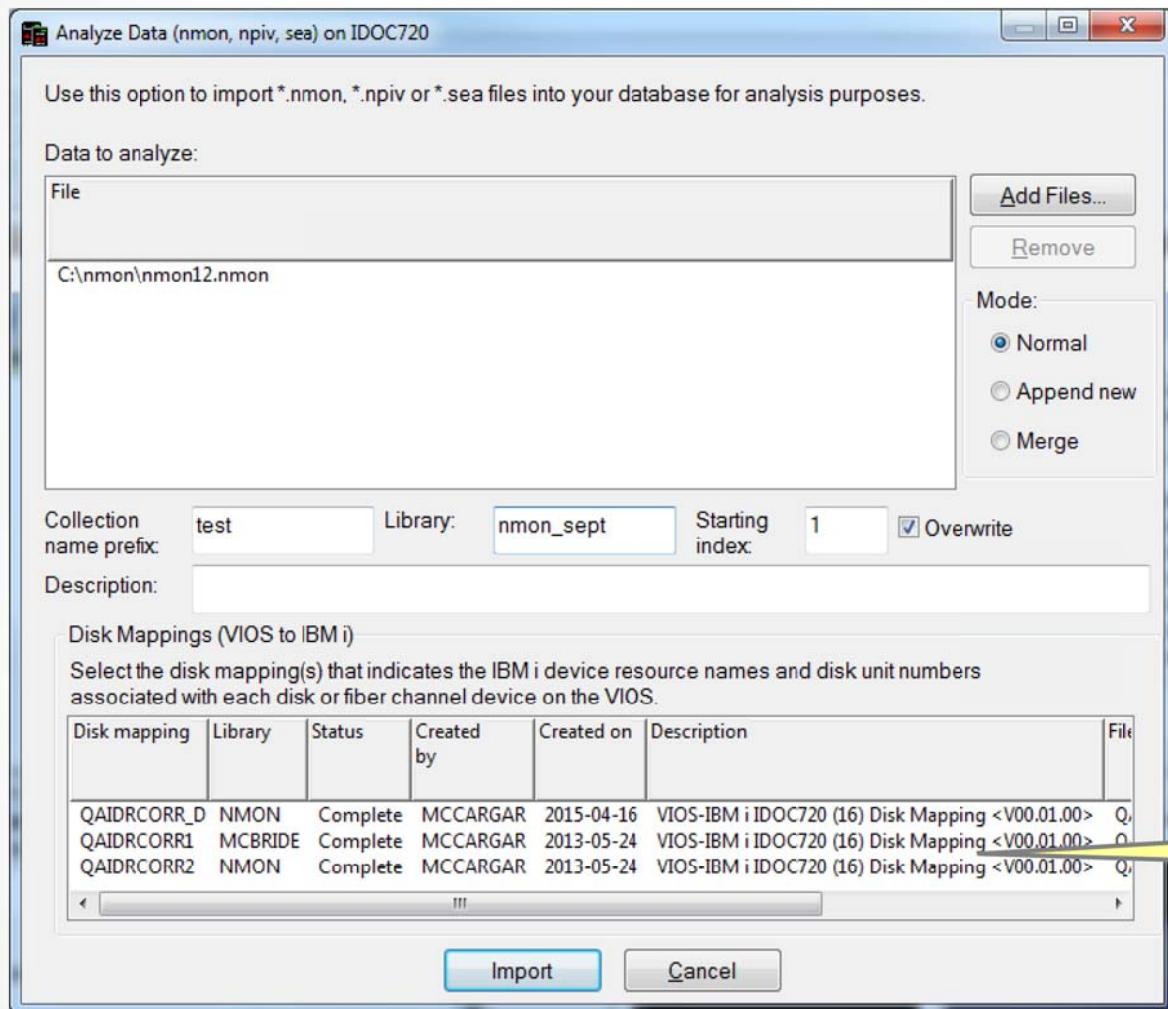
File	Location	Partition collected on	Time
/tmp/nmon/MTSVIOMmB_150812_1129.nmon	MTSVIOMmB	MTSVIOMmB	2015-08-12 11:29:00
/tmp/nmoncha	Open (local copy)	sampleC	2014-08-12 11:29:00

A context menu is open over the first row, listing options: Open (local copy), Edit, Analyze Data (nmon, npiv, sea)... (which is highlighted in blue), Upload..., Transfer to..., Delete, and Rename.

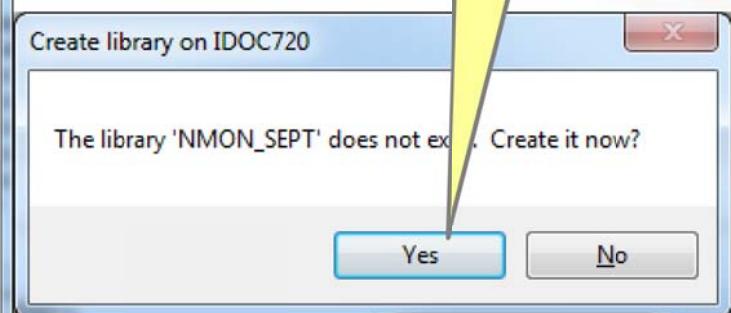
Right click and select Analyze Data



# Analyze Data screen



Create library  
If it does not exist

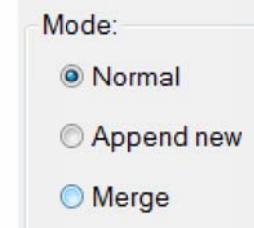


Specify Disk  
Mapping File  
(optional)



## Analyze Data modes

- Normal
  - Creates 1 collection per file
- Append new
  - Use this mode to update an existing collection with the newest data from the same original file.
  - (i.e. If active collection is running and you want to add the latest data.)
- Merge
  - Allows you to combine many files of the same type into a single collection. Can be used to analyze larger time periods, multiple LPARs at once, etc.
  - **Note:** Multiple LPAR graphs are not yet implemented.





# Available nmon graphs and reports

IBM i Connections Power Connections Remote Command Status

Time	System	Status	Command
✓ 09/11/15 16:55:37	Idoc720	File sent successfully (.81 seconds)	put C:\nmon\nmon12.nmon /tmp/nmon12.nmon
✓ 09/11/15 16:55:37	Idoc720	Analysis completed successfully (4.04 seconds)	QSYS/RUNSQL SQL('Call qidrgui/QIDRNMCDDB2 ("NMON_SEPT", "TEST001", 0, "/tmp/nmon12.nmon", "", "")')

Check remote command Status window for progress

Expand library and Collection

IBM iDoctor for IBM i C01174 [C:\DOCTOR\V81\EXE\DEBUG2\IDOC] 09/11/2015 16:07:12] CA 110-10 - [Power Connections]

File Edit View Window Help

IBM i Connections Power Connections Remote Command Status

Analyze  
  Mccargar1  
  Nmon\_sept  
    SQL tables  
    TEST001  
NPIV  
SEA  
PerfPMR  
VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)  
General functions  
Rchcbvios  
Vio-soft  
Vios1-dilling

Report folder Description

- SQL tables These reports are designed to be clones of the graphs found in nmon Analyzer
- nmon Analyzer graphs These reports are designed to be clones of the data sheets found in nmon Analyzer
- nmon Analyzer sheets Reports displaying system overviews
- System graphs Reports displaying system configuration information
- System configuration Reports displaying CPU statistics
- CPU graphs Reports displaying disk statistics (utilizes the VIOS -> IBM i disk mapping)
- Disk graphs Power Connections output files
- Server-side output files Reports defined previously over Power Connections data
- User-defined queries Reports defined previously over Power Connections data
- User-defined graphs Graphs defined previously over Power Connections data

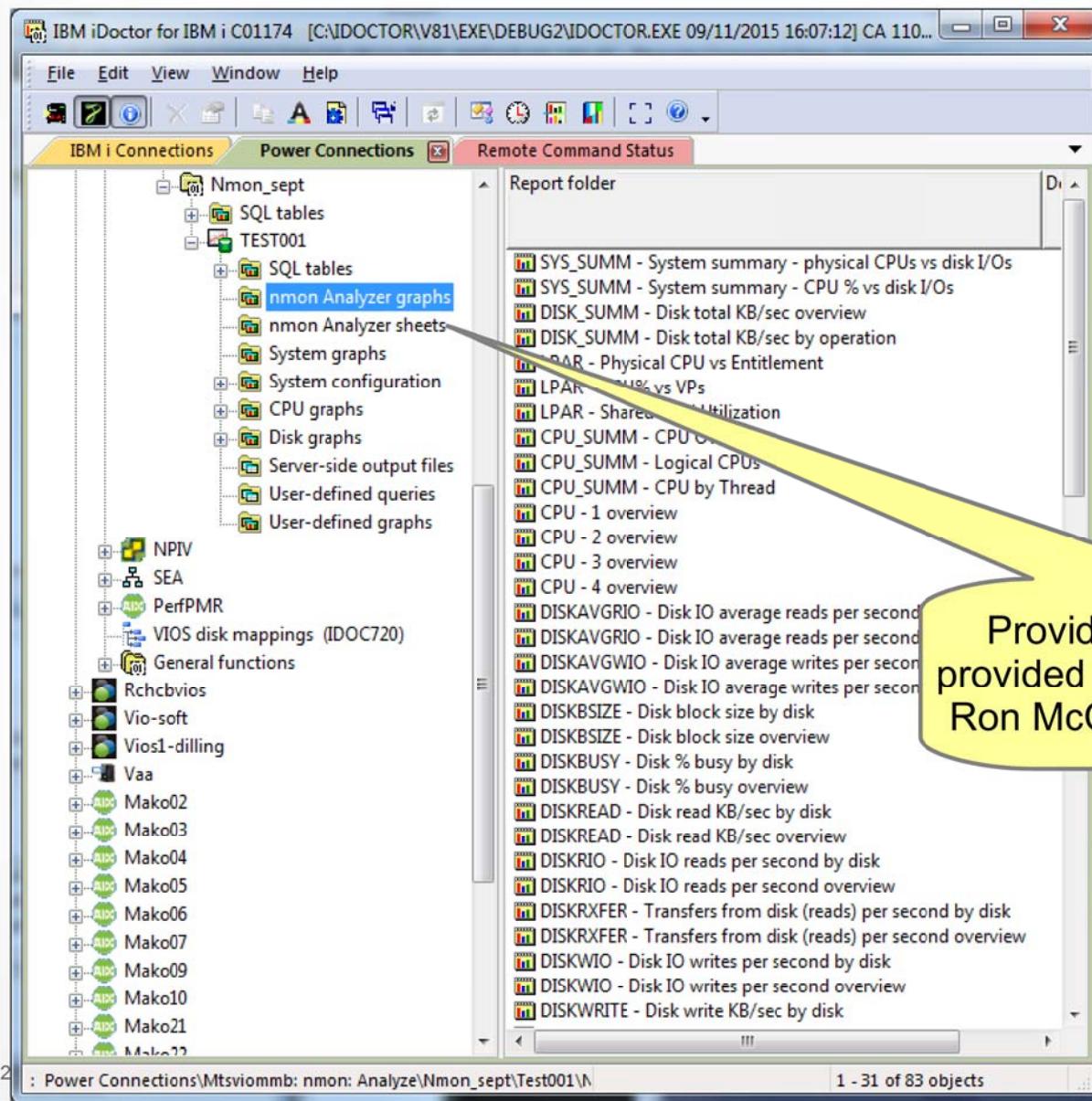
Graph and report folders

: Power Connections\Mtsviommb: nmon: Analyze\Nmon\_sept\Test001

1 - 10 of 10 objects



## nmon → nmon Analyzer graphs



Provides the same 80+ graphs  
provided in the Excel nmon Analyzer  
Ron McCargar nmon Analyzer also.



## nmon → nmon Analyzer sheets

The screenshot shows the IBM iDoctor interface for IBM i. The title bar reads "IBM iDoctor for IBM i C01174 [C:\DOCTOR\V81\EXE\DEBUG2\IDOCTOR.EXE 09/11/2015 16:07:12] CA 110-10 - ...". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Window, Help. The toolbar has various icons for file operations. The tabs at the top are "IBM i Connections" (selected), "Power Connections", and "Remote Command Status". The left pane is a tree view of objects:

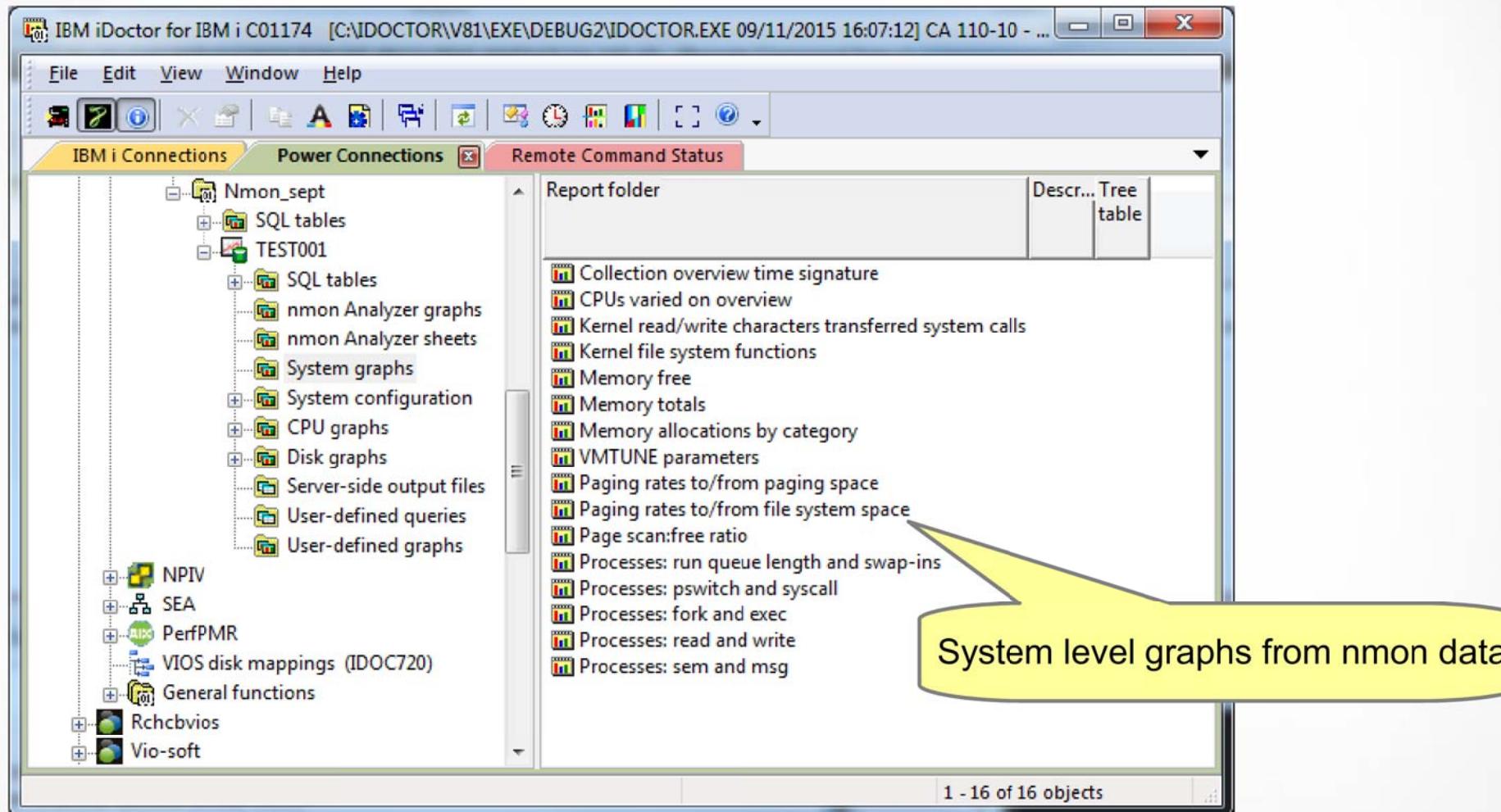
- Nmon\_sept
  - SQL tables
  - TEST001
    - SQL tables
      - nmon Analyzer graphs
      - nmon Analyzer sheets** (highlighted)
      - System graphs
      - System configuration
      - CPU graphs
      - Disk graphs
      - Server-side output files
      - User-defined queries
      - User-defined graphs
  - NPIV
  - SEA
  - PerfPMR
  - VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)
  - General functions
  - Rchcbvios
  - Vio-soft

The right pane shows a table titled "Report folder" with columns "Report folder" and "Descr... Tree table". The table lists numerous entries starting with BBB, such as AAA, BBBB, BBBB, BBBB, BBBF, BBBL, BBBN, BBBP, BBB, BBBSEA, BBBSEAC, BBBSEARCHPHY, BBBSEARCHPHYCONF, BBBSEARCHVIR, BBBSEARCHVIRCONF, BBBSEACONF, BBBV, BBBVFC, BBBVG, and BBBVGC.

The status bar at the bottom indicates the path: "Power Connections\Mtsviommb: nmon: Analyze\Nmon\_sept\Test001\Nmon" and "1 - 19 of 65 objects".

Similar look and feel as NMON  
Analyzer spreadsheets

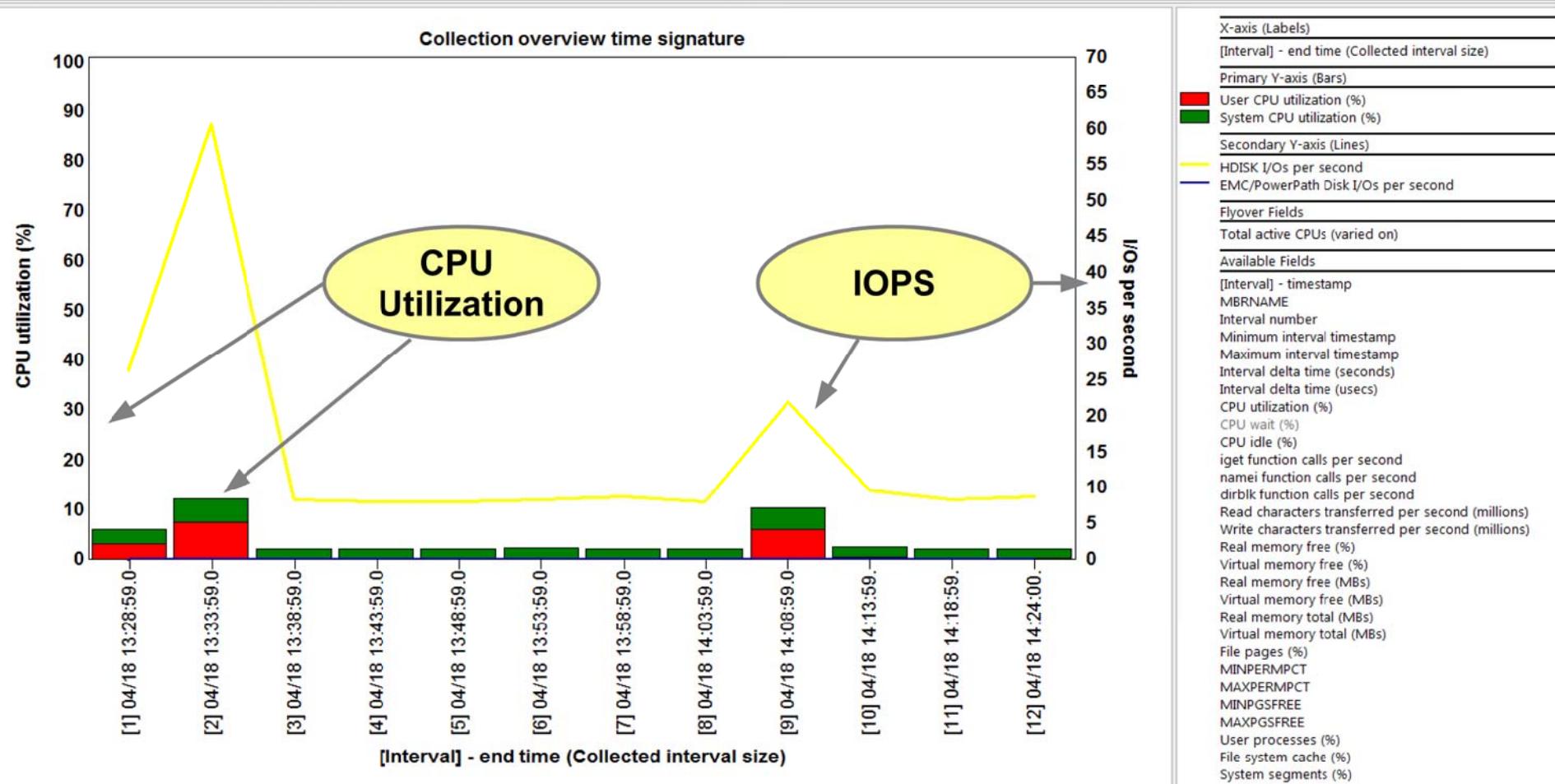
## nmon → System Graphs





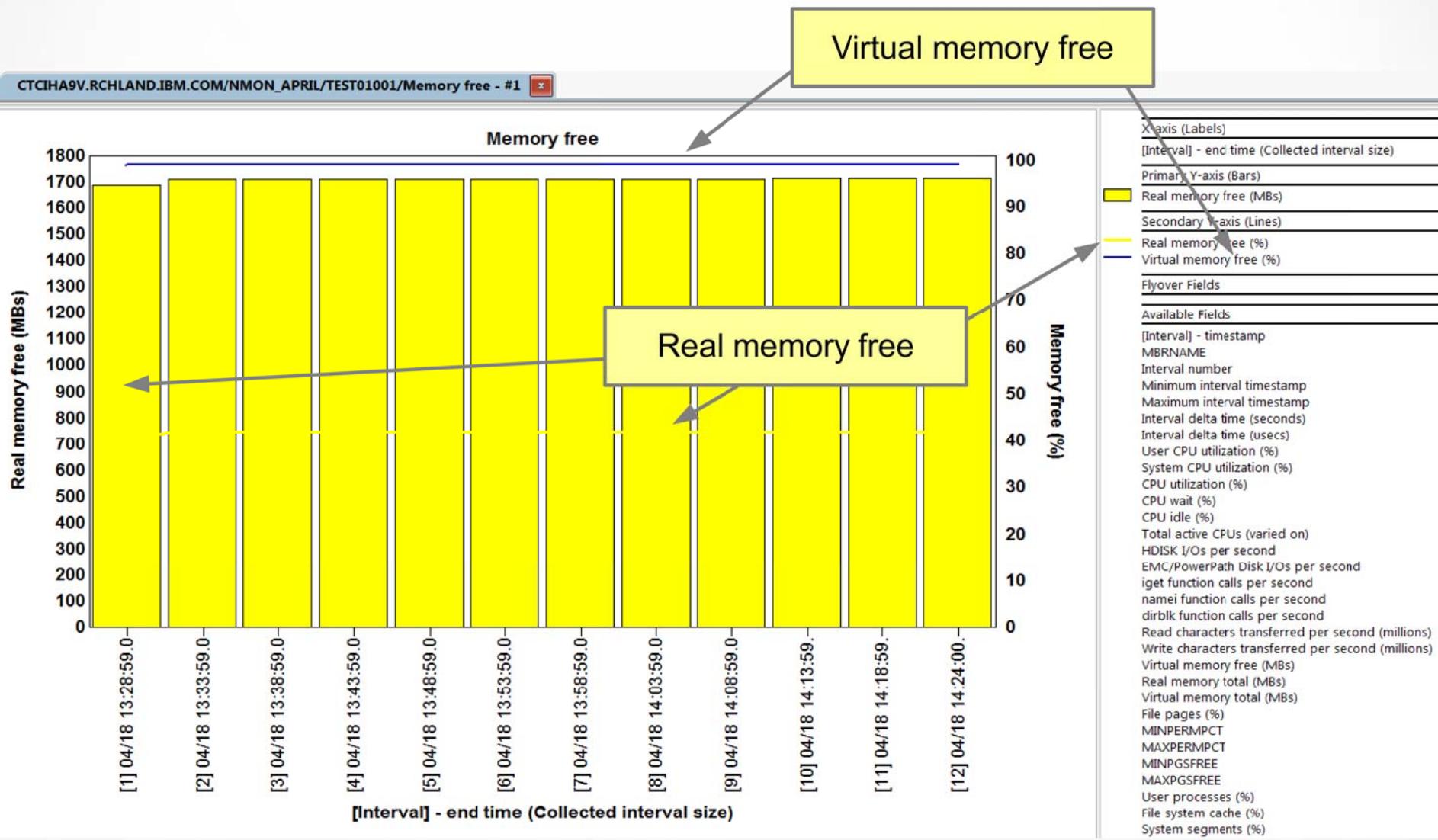
# nmon → System Graphs → Collection overview time signature

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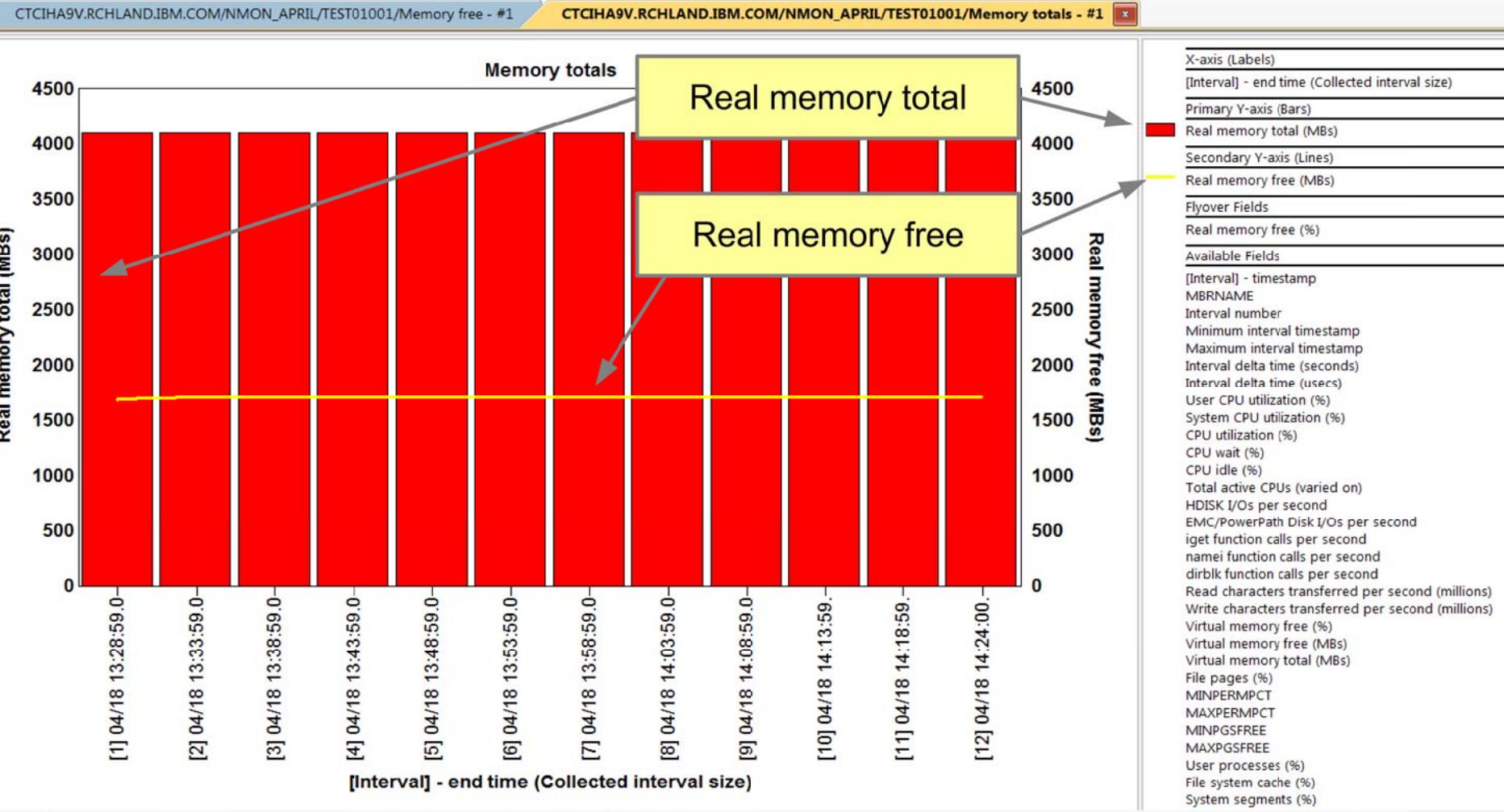


## nmon → System Graphs → Memory free



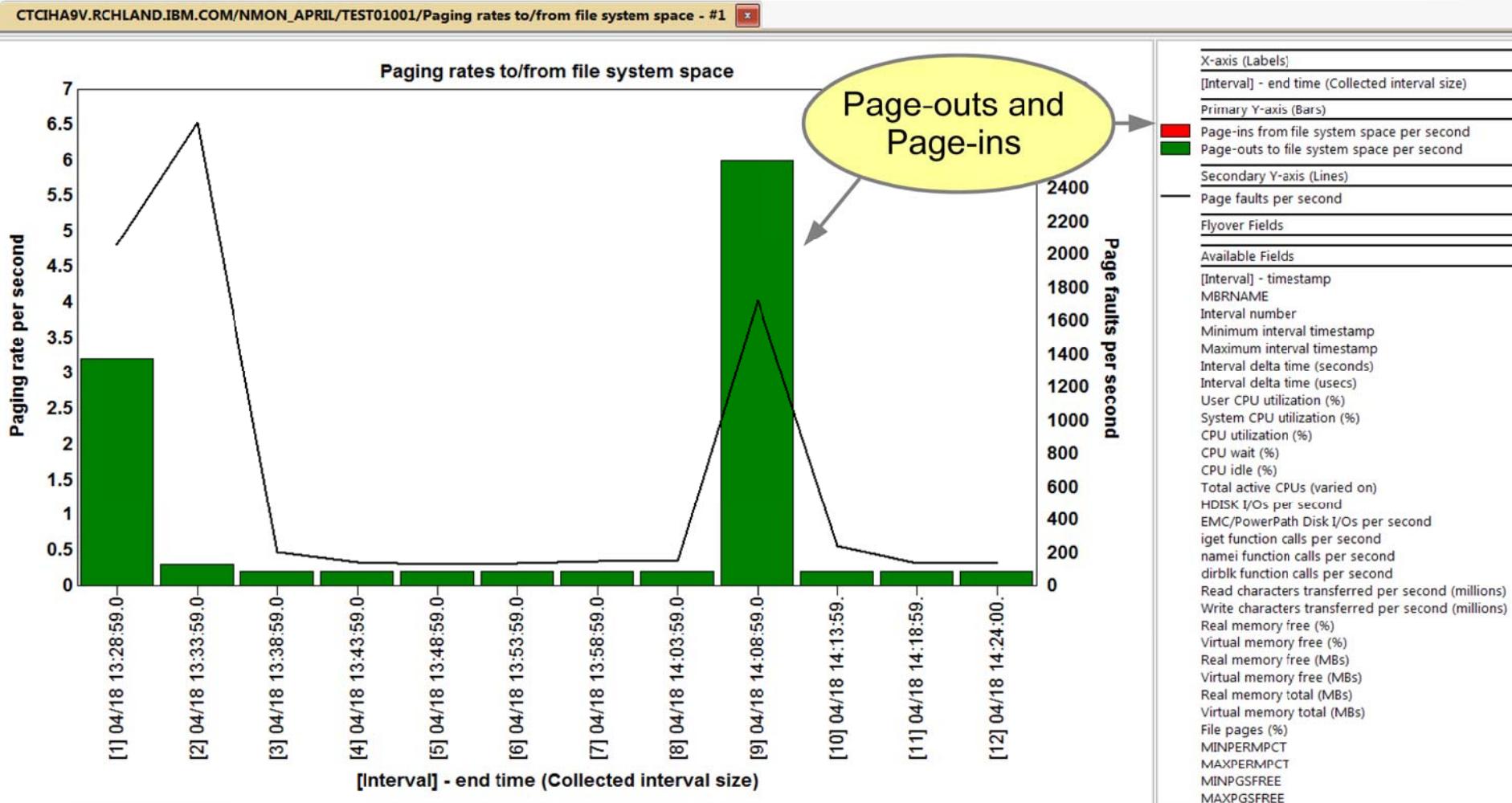


## nmon → System Graphs → Memory totals

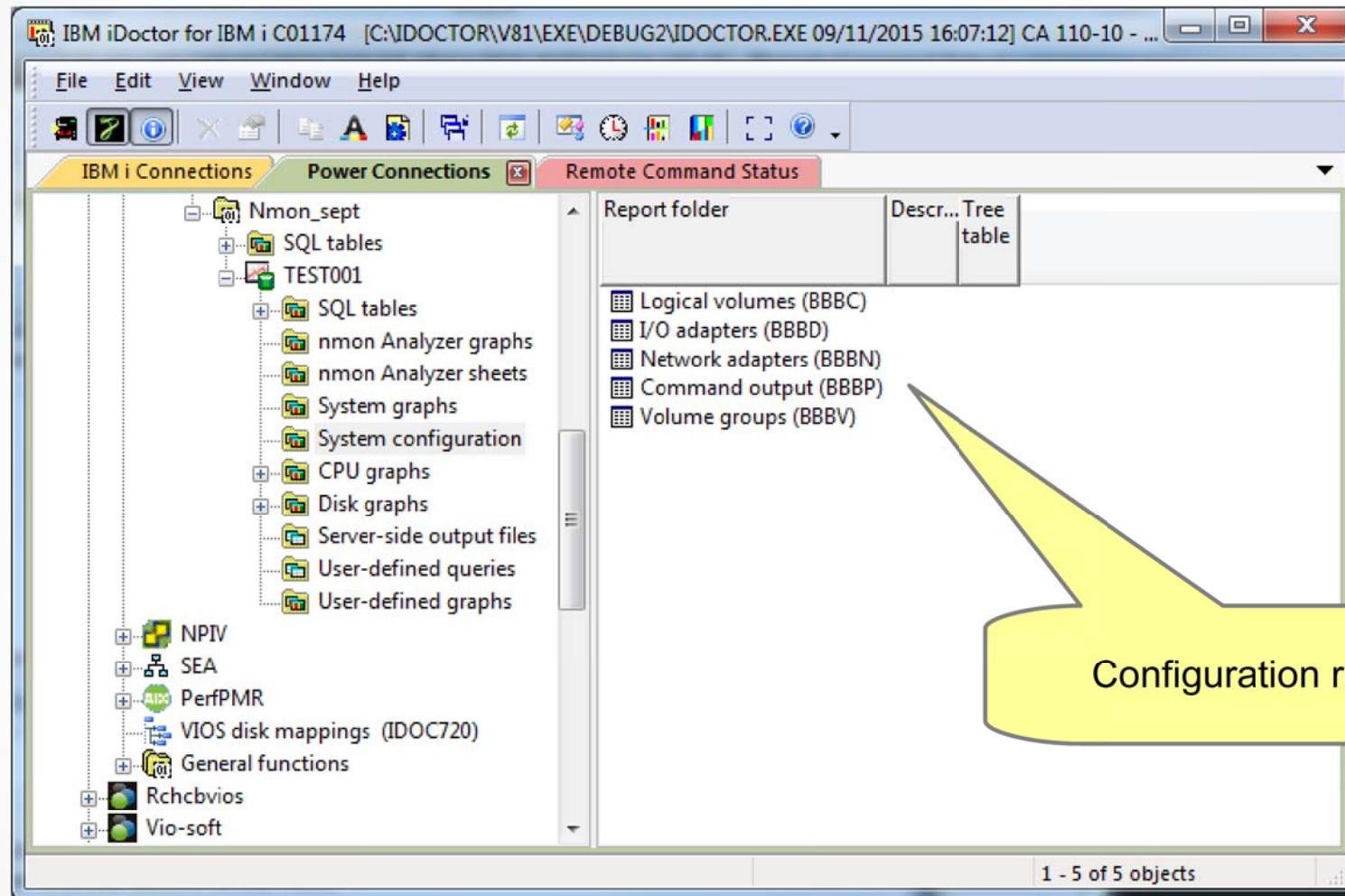




# nmon → System Graphs → Paging rates to/from file system space



# nmon → System Configuration Folder





## nmon → CPU Graphs

The screenshot shows the IBM iDoctor for IBM i application window. The title bar reads "IBM iDoctor for IBM i C01174 [C:\IDOCTOR\V81\EXE\DEBUG2\IDOCTOR.EXE 09/11/2015 16:07:12] CA 110-10 - ...". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Window, and Help. The toolbar has various icons for file operations. The main window has three tabs: "IBM i Connections" (selected), "Power Connections", and "Remote Command Status". The left pane displays a tree view of connections and functions:

- Nmon\_sept
  - SQL tables
  - TEST001
    - SQL tables
    - nmon Analyzer graphs
    - nmon Analyzer sheets
    - System graphs
    - System configuration
    - CPU graphs
    - Disk graphs
    - Server-side output files
    - User-defined queries
    - User-defined graphs
  - NPIV
  - SEA
  - PerfPMR
  - VIOS disk mappings (IDOC720)
  - General functions
  - Rchcbvios
  - Vio-soft

The right pane shows a list of report folders with descriptions:

Report folder	Description
CPU utilization	
CPU utilization with CPU idle	
Rankings	Reports displaying CPU statistics by process

A yellow callout bubble points to the "CPU graphs" item in the list, with the text "Available CPU graphs".

# nmon → nmon Analyzer Sheets

**Ctcvha9v.rchland.ibm.com/NMON\_APRL/TEST01001/AAA - #1**

DESC	VALUE1	VALUE2	VALUE3
ADX	6.1.9.15		
build	AIX		
command	/usr/bin/topas_nmon -f -s 300 -c 12 -t -I 0.1 -d -youtput_dir=/home/padmin/ctcvha9e -ystart_time=13:18:52	Apr18	2015
cpus	8	8	
date	18-APR-2015		
disks_per_line	150		
hardware	Architecture PowerPC Implementation POWER7_COMPAT_mode 64 bit		
host	ctcvha9e		
interval	300		
kernel	HW-type=CHRP=Common H/W Reference Platform Bus=PCI LPAR=Dynamic Multi-Processor 64 bit		
LPARNumberName	2	ctcvha9e	
MachineType	IBM	8233-E8B	
NodeName	ctcvha9e		
program	topas_nmon		
runname	ctcvha9e		
SerialNumber	10001AP		
snapshots	12		
SubprocessorMode	Unknown		
time	13:18:53		
timestampsize	0		
TL	08		
user	padmin		
version	TOPAS-NMON		
VIOS	2.2.3.3		

**Ctcvha9v.rchland.ibm.com/NMON\_APRL/TEST01001/CPU\_ALL - #1**

INTSTRTIME	User CPU utilization (%)	System CPU utilization (%)	CPU wait (%)	CPU idle (%)	CPU utilization (%)	Logical CPUs
13:23:59	3.1000	2.9000	0	94	6	
13:28:59	7.5000	4.8000	0	87.7000	12.3000	
13:33:59	.3000	1.7000	0	97.9000	2	
13:38:59	.2000	1.8000	0	98	2	
13:43:59	.2000	1.8000	0	98	2	
13:48:59	.2000	2	0	97.8000	2.2000	
13:53:59	.2000	1.8000	0	97.9000	2	
13:58:59	.2000	1.8000	0	98	2	
14:03:59	6.1000	4.2000	0	89.7000	10.3000	
14:08:59	.4000	2	0	97.6000	2.4000	
14:13:59	.2000	1.8000	0	98	2	
14:19:00	.2000	1.8000	0	98	2	

**Sheet Examples**



# nmon → Disk Graphs

Power Connections    Remote Command Status

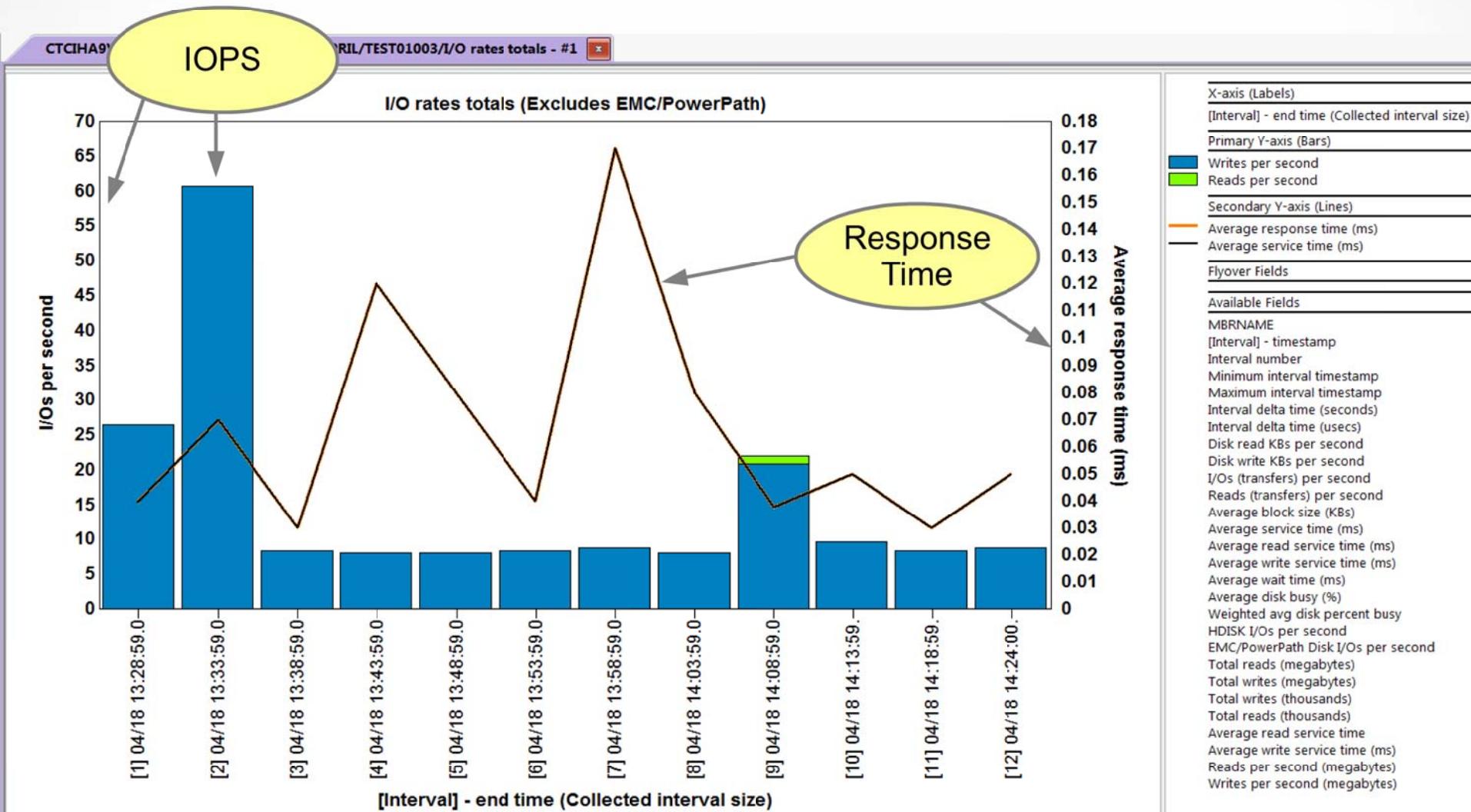
Report folder	Description
Disk percent busy<<DISKNAMELABEL>> for ASP <<DSASP>>	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
I/O counts totals<<DISKNAMELABEL>> for ASP <<DSASP>>	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
I/O size totals<<DISKNAMELABEL>> for ASP <<DSASP>>	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
I/O size rates<<DISKNAMELABEL>> for ASP <<DSASP>>	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
I/O rates totals<<DISKNAMELABEL>> for ASP <<DSASP>>	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
Block sizes<<DISKNAMELABEL>> for ASP <<DSASP>>	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
Service times<<DISKNAMELABEL>> for ASP <<DSASP>>	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
Disk total KB/s	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
By disk name	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
By disk unit	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
By disk path	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
By ASP	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings
By disk type	Reports displaying Hdisk rankings

**Available Disk Overview and Rankings graphs**

The diagram illustrates the connection between the Power Connections interface and the available disk graphs. On the left, the 'Disk graphs' section of the interface is shown, listing various options like 'By disk name', 'By disk unit', etc. Arrows point from these options to the corresponding report descriptions in the table on the right. A large yellow oval labeled 'Available Disk Overview and Rankings graphs' contains the text 'Available Disk Overview and Rankings graphs' and has an arrow pointing back to the 'Disk graphs' section in the interface.

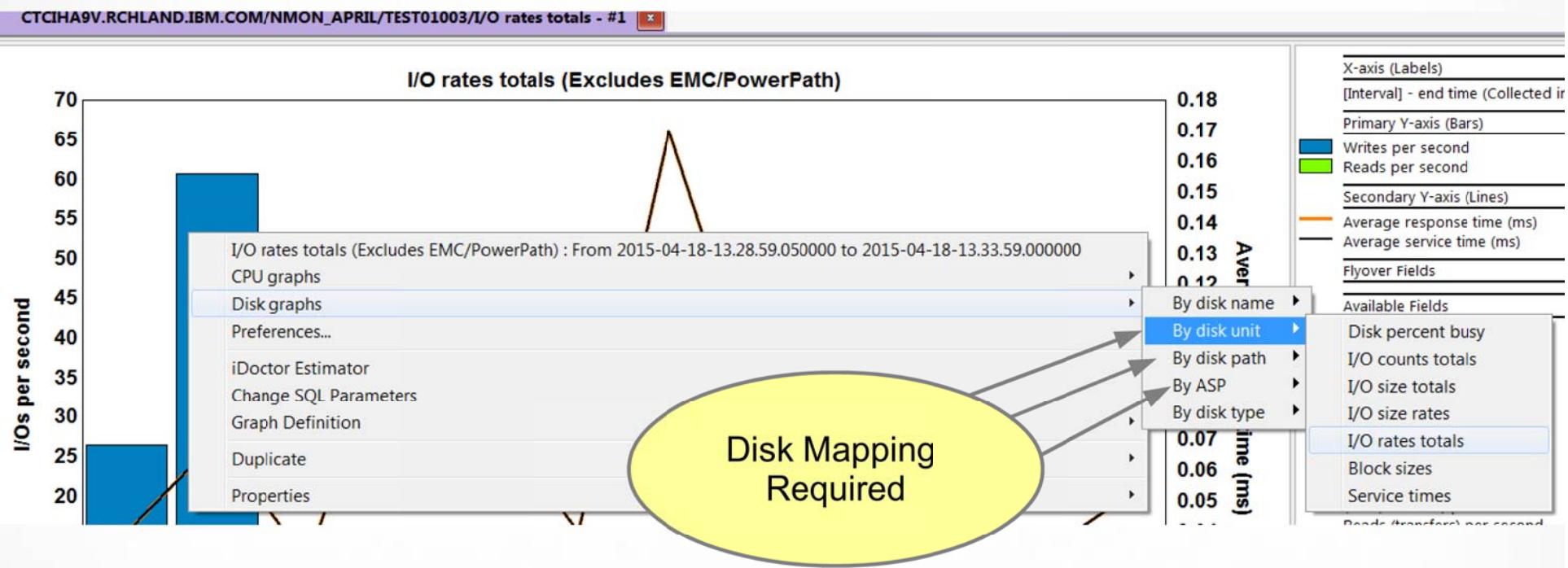


## nmon → I/O Rates Totals





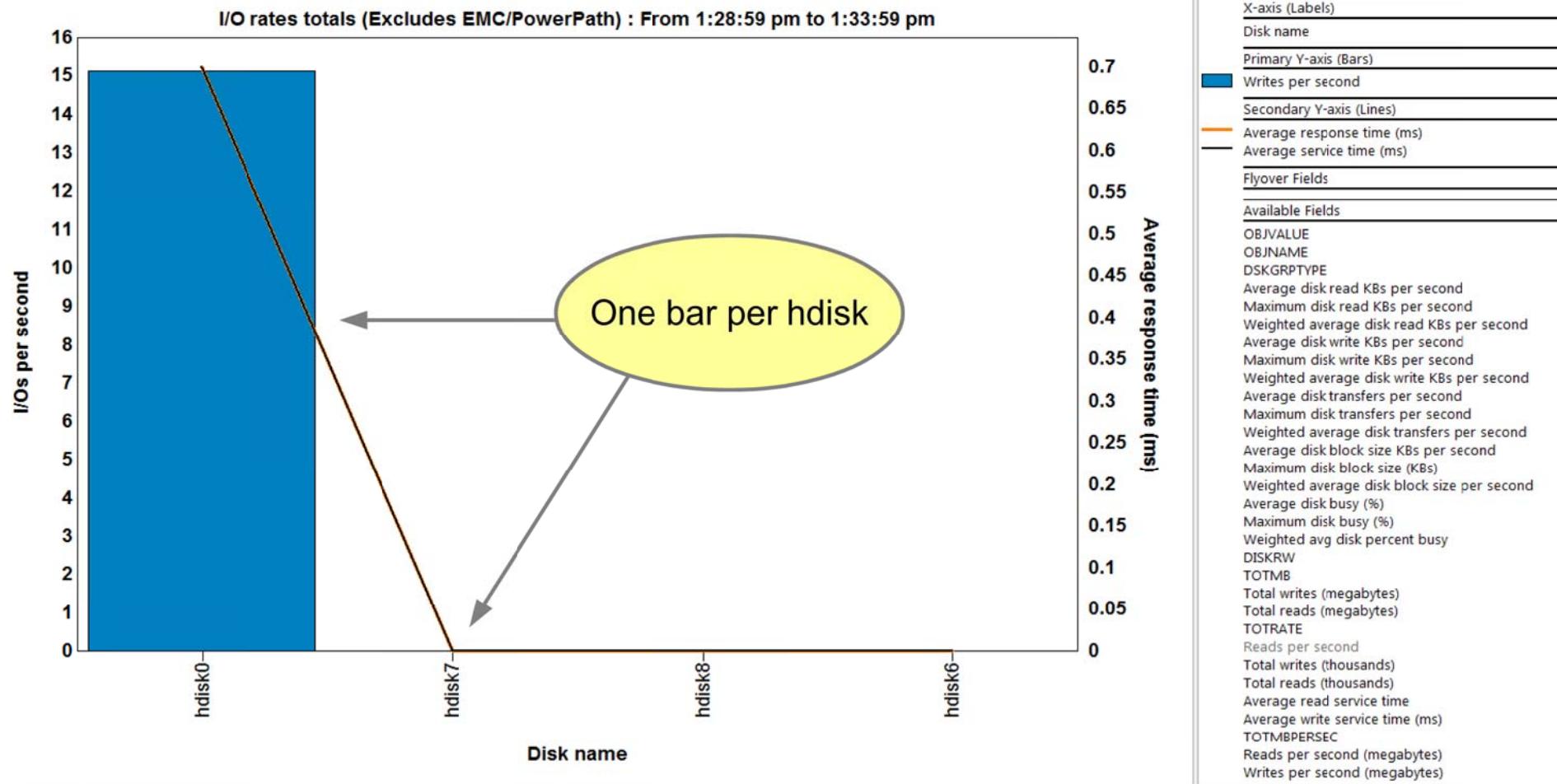
## nmon → Drill Downs Available





## nmon → I/O Rates totals by disk name

CTCIHA9V.RCHLAND.IBM.COM/NMON\_APRII/TEST01003/I/O rates totals (Excludes EMC/PowerPath) : From 1:28:59 pm to 1:33:59 pm - #1





# Importing NPIV data for analysis

The screenshot shows the 'Power Connections' interface. On the left, there's a tree view of Power Connections, including nodes for three hosts (Ctchmc04.rchland.ibm.com, Hmc795.rchland.ibm.com, Ctcvha9e.rchland.ibm.com) and various management tools like Configuration summary, VIOS Advisor, nmon, NPIV, Import, Analyze, and PerfPMR. Under 'NPIV', there are several files listed in a table:

File	Percent complete
/home/padmin/fc_npriv.2015-04-14-14.56.35.000000.npriv	100.00
/home/padmin/fc_npriv.2015-04-14-15.01.51.000000.npriv	100.00
/home/padmin/fc_npriv.2015-04-14-15.04.33.000000.npriv	100.00
/home/padmin/fc_npriv.2015-04-14-15.08.33.000000.npriv	100.00
/home/padmin/fc_npriv.2015-04-14-15.22.13.000000.npriv	100.00
/home/padmin/fc_npriv.2015-04-18-17.12.32.000000.npriv	100.00

A context menu is open over the last file, showing options: 'Open (local copy)', 'Edit', and 'Analyze Data (nmon, npiv)...'. A yellow callout bubble points to this menu with the text: 'Select one or more collections for analysis'.

Select one or more collections  
for analysis



# Analyze NPIV data

Analyze Data (nmon, npiv) on CTCIHA9V.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Use this option to import \*.nmon or \*.npiv files into your database for analysis purposes. This data must have been previously transferred using ASCII mode.

Data to analyze:

File: /home/padmin/fc\_npiv.2015-04-18-17.12.32.000000.npiv

Add Files... Remove

Create library on CTCIHA9V.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

The library 'NPIV\_APRLB' does not exist. Create it now?

Yes No

Target library: NMON\_APRL Collection name prefix: TEST01

Description:

Disk Mappings (VIOS to IBM i)

Select the disk mapping(s) that indicates the IBM i device resource names and disk unit numbers associated with each disk or fiber channel device on the VIOS.

Disk	Library	Status	Created by	Created on	Description	File
QAIDRCORR_MAP01	BSMENGES	Complete	BSMENGES	2015-04-18	VIOS-IBM i CTCIHA9V(8) Disk Mapping <V00.01.00>	QAIDR00
QAIDRCORR_MYMAP	BSMENGES	Complete	BSMENGES	2015-04-17	VIOS-IBM i CTCIHA9V(8) Disk Mapping <V00.01.00>	QAIDR00
DAGBO2	BSMENGES	Complete	BSMENGES	2014-05-13	VIOS-IBM i CTCIHA9V(8) Disk Mapping <V00.01.00>	DAGBO2
MAP0516	QGPL	Complete	BSMENGES	2013-05-16	VIOS-IBM i LPDAC710(3) Disk Mapping <V00.00.09>	MAP0516
VIOSMAP0501A	QGPL	Complete	BSMENGES	2013-05-01	VIOS-IBM i CTCIHA9V(8) Disk Mapping <V00.00.09>	VIOSM00
VIOSMAP319B	QGPL	Complete	BSMENGES	2013-03-25	VIOS-IBM i CTCIHA9V(8) Disk Mapping <V00.00.09>	VIOSM00

Import Cancel

**Create library If it does not exist**

**Specify Disk Mapping File (optional)**



# NPIV → Overview Graphs

IBM iDoctor for IBM i C01174 [C:\IDOCTOR\V81\EXE\DEBUG2\IDOCTOR.EXE 09/11/2015 16:07:12] CA 110-10 - [Power Con...]

File Edit View Window Help

IBM i Connections Power Connections Remote Command Status

NPIV  
Import  
Analyze  
Mccargar1  
SQL tables  
Virtual fiber channel Reports displaying virtual fiber channel statistics from FCSTAT  
Physical fiber channel Reports displaying physical fiber channel statistics from FCSTAT  
NPIV configuration Reports displaying NPIV configuration  
Server-side output files Power Connecti...  
User-defined queries Reports defined  
User-defined graphs Graphs defined

SEA  
PerfPMR  
VIOS disk mappings (IDOC)  
General functions  
Rchcbvios  
Vio-soft  
Vios1-dilling  
Vaa  
Mako02  
Mako03

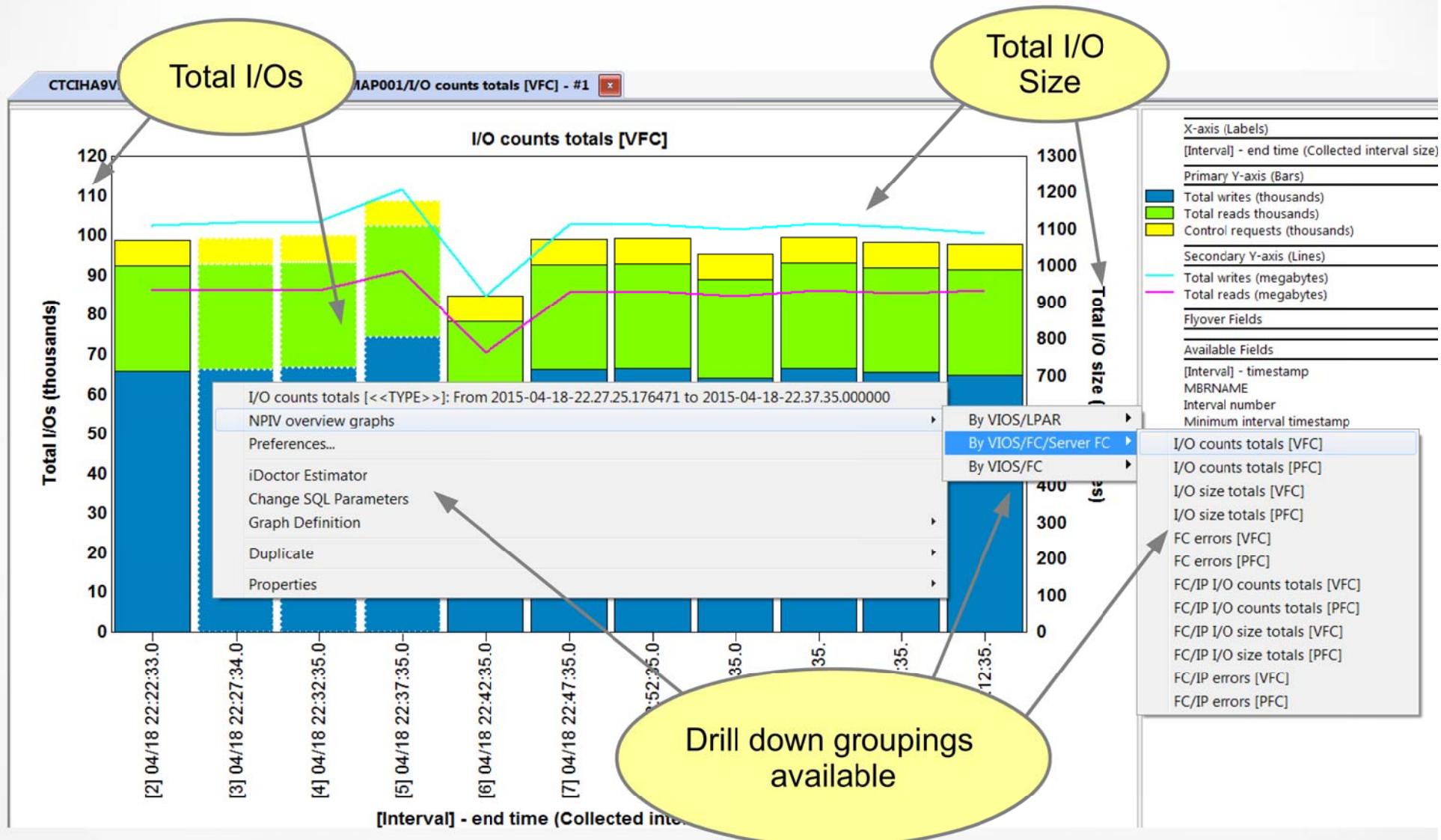
Virtual Fiber Channel (VFC)  
Physical Fiber Channel (PFC)

: Power Connections\Mtsviommb: NPIV: Analyze\Mccargar1\C001\Virtual fiber channel | 1 - 7 of 7 objects

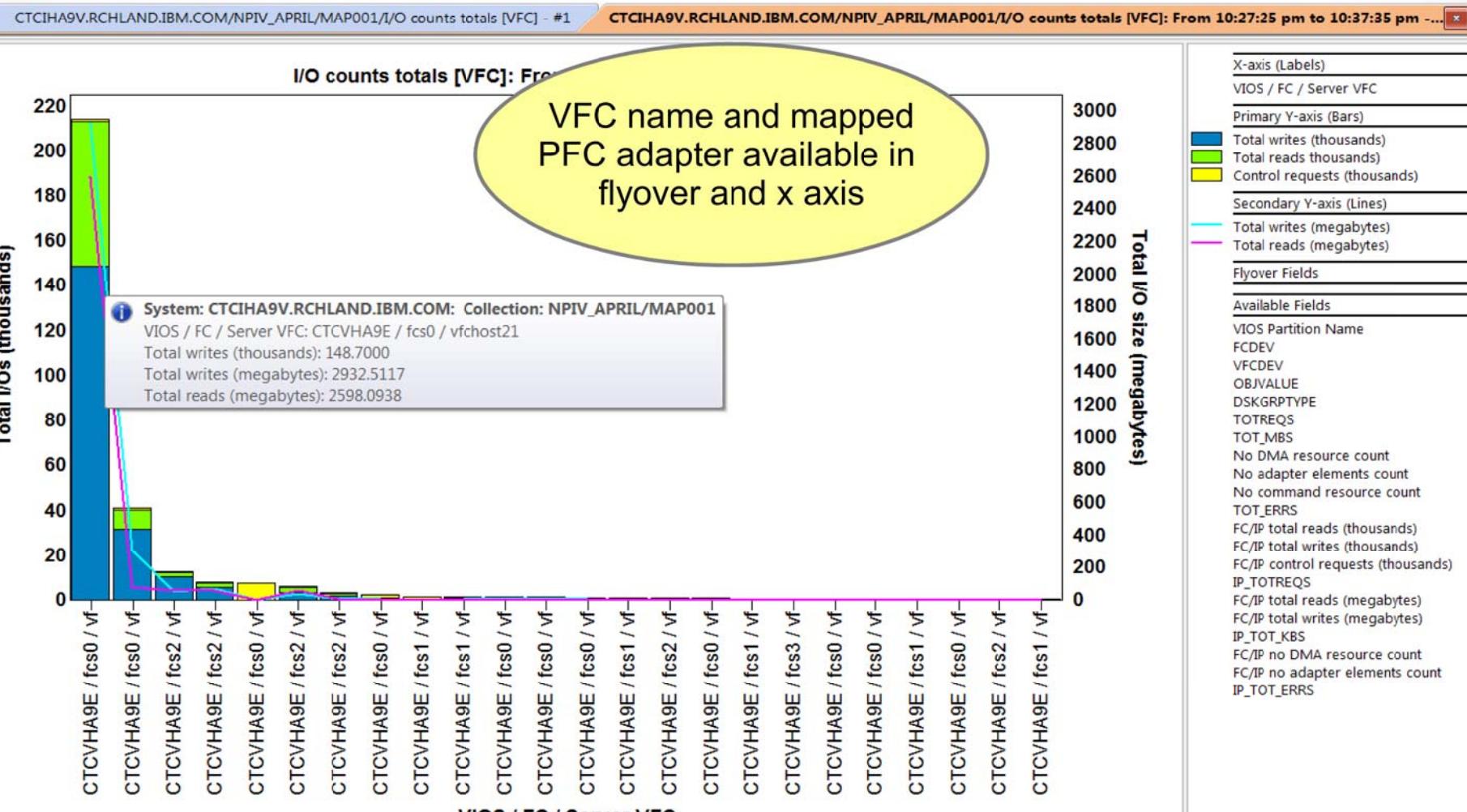
The screenshot shows the IBM iDoctor interface for an IBM i system. The main window title is "IBM iDoctor for IBM i C01174". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Window, and Help. The top navigation bar has tabs for IBM i Connections, Power Connections (which is selected), and Remote Command Status. On the left, there's a tree view of system connections and functions. The "Analyze" section is expanded, showing a folder named "Mccargar1" which contains several sub-items like "SQL tables", "Virtual fiber channel", "Physical fiber channel", etc. A callout box highlights the "Virtual fiber channel" and "Physical fiber channel" items. Below the tree view, there's a status bar with the path ": Power Connections\Mtsviommb: NPIV: Analyze\Mccargar1\C001\Virtual fiber channel" and a message "1 - 7 of 7 objects".



## NPIV → VFC I/O Counts

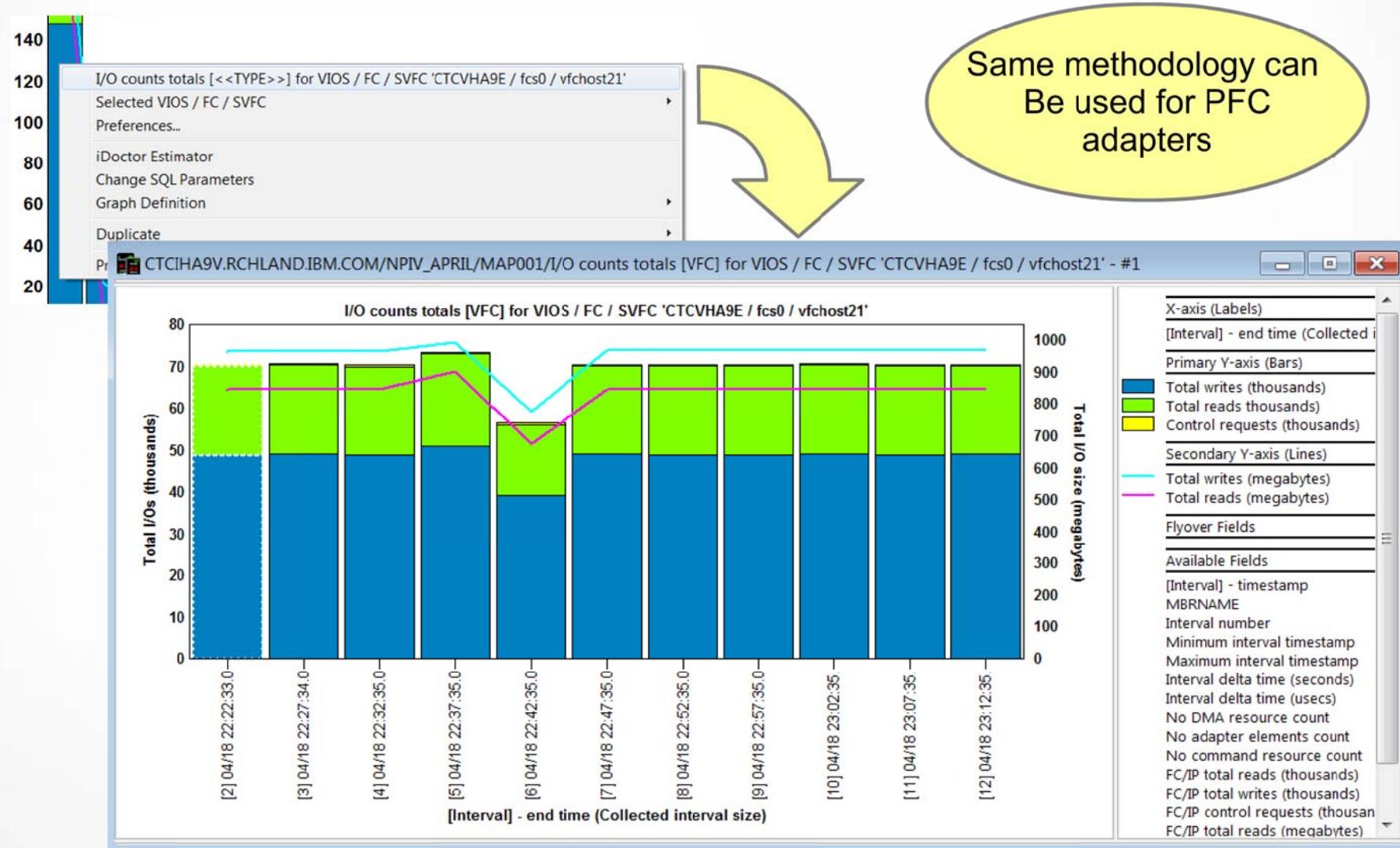


# NPIV → I/O Counts by VFC



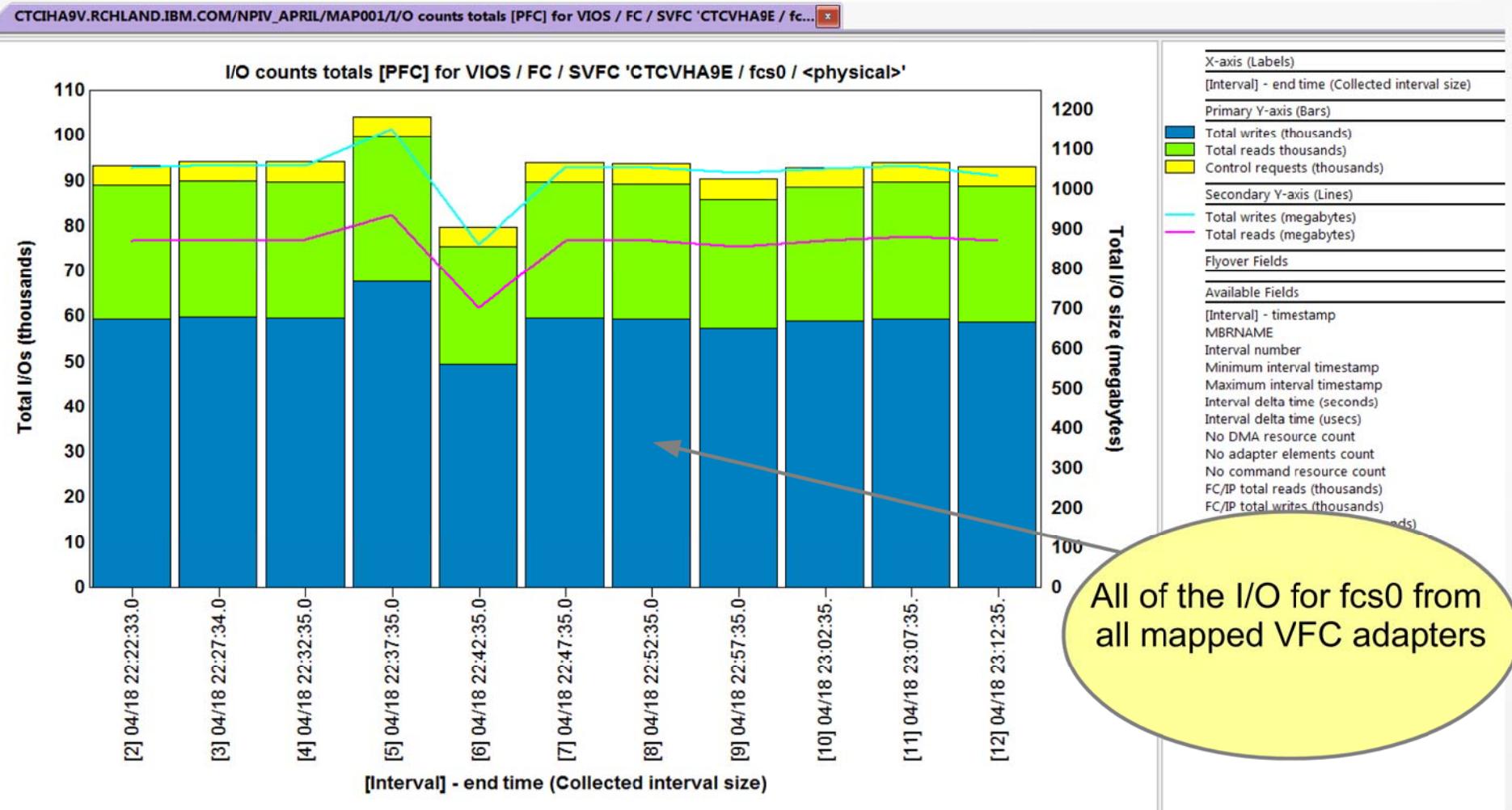


## NPIV → I/O Rates totals by VFC adapter

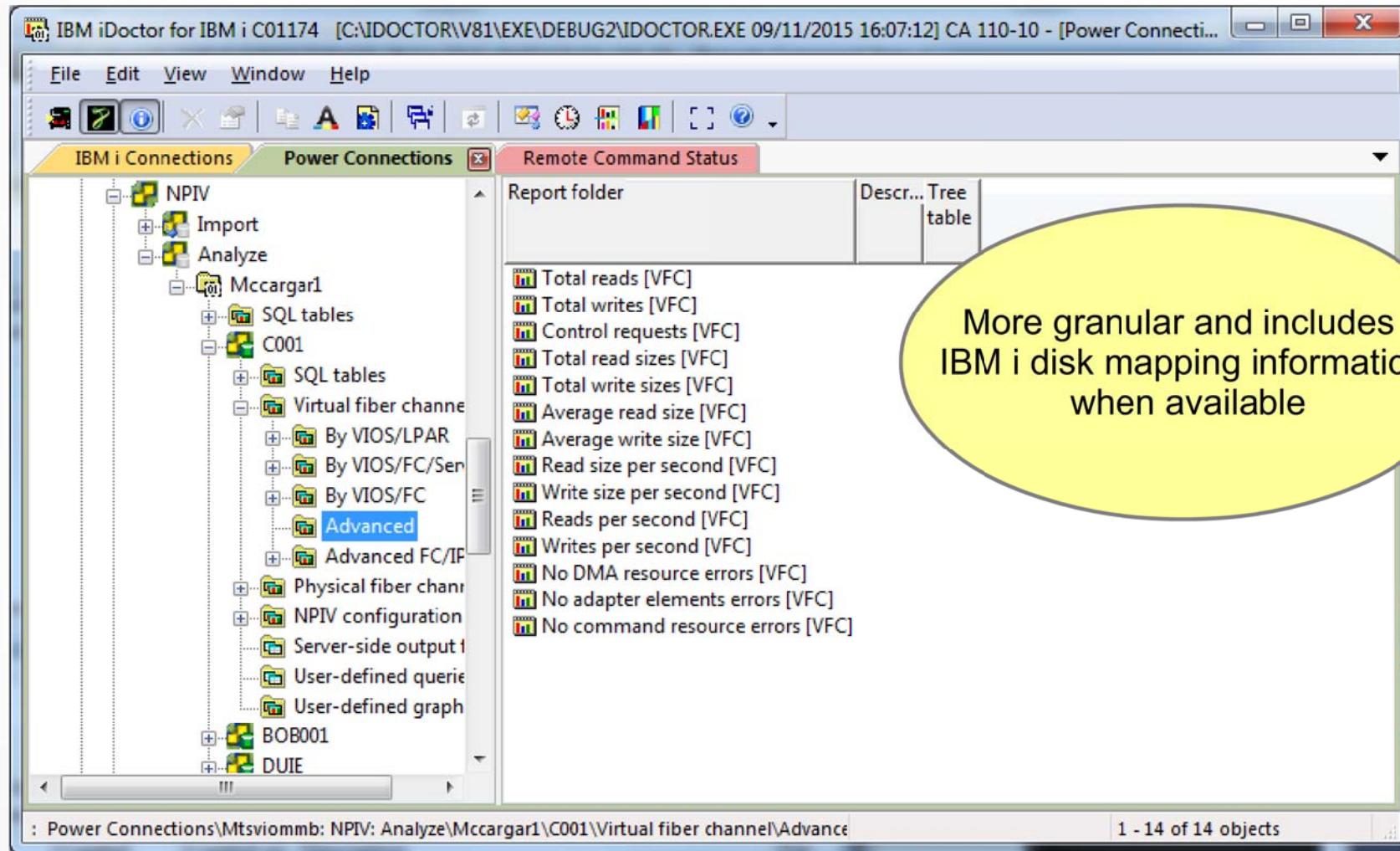




# NPIV → I/O counts totals for fcs0



# NPIV → Advanced Graphs



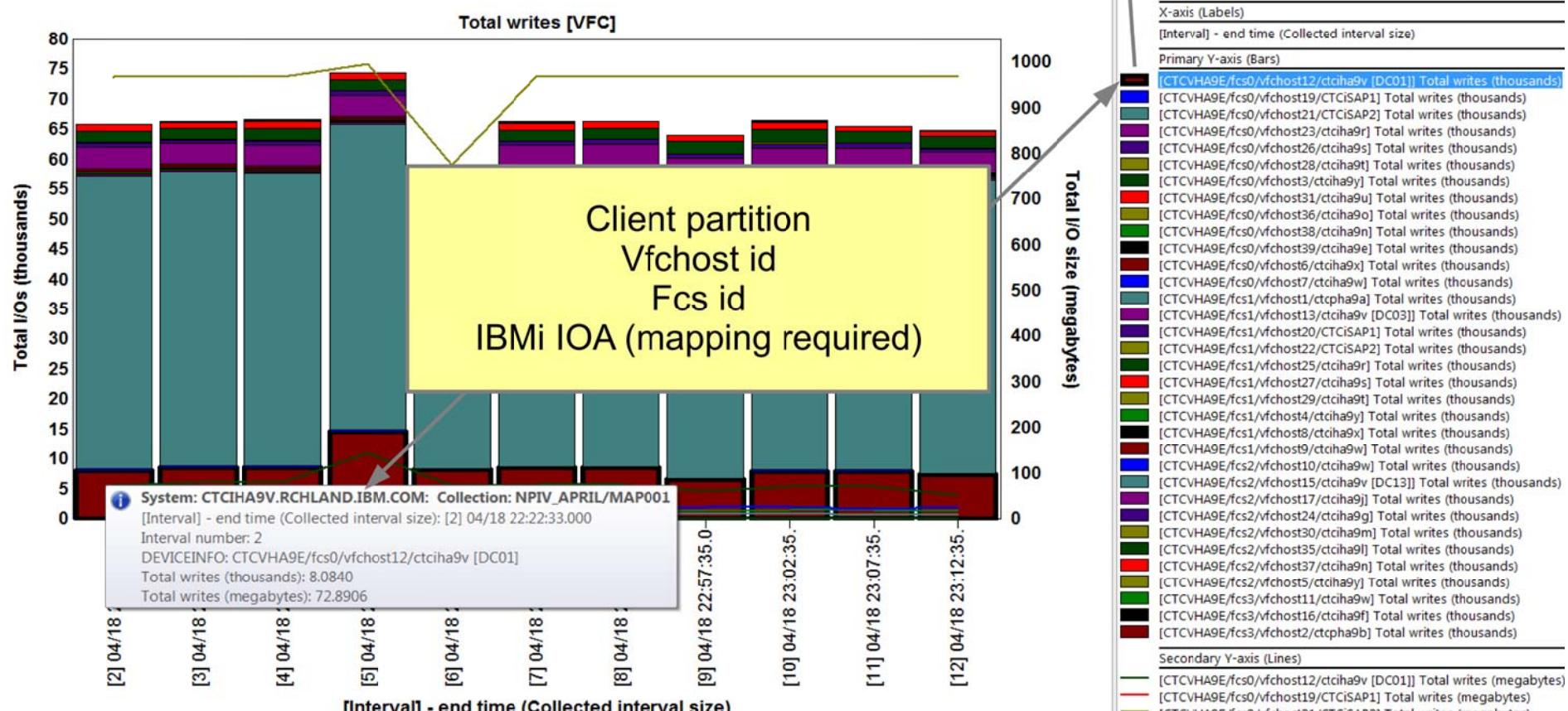
More granular and includes  
IBM i disk mapping information  
when available



# NPIV → Total VFC writes

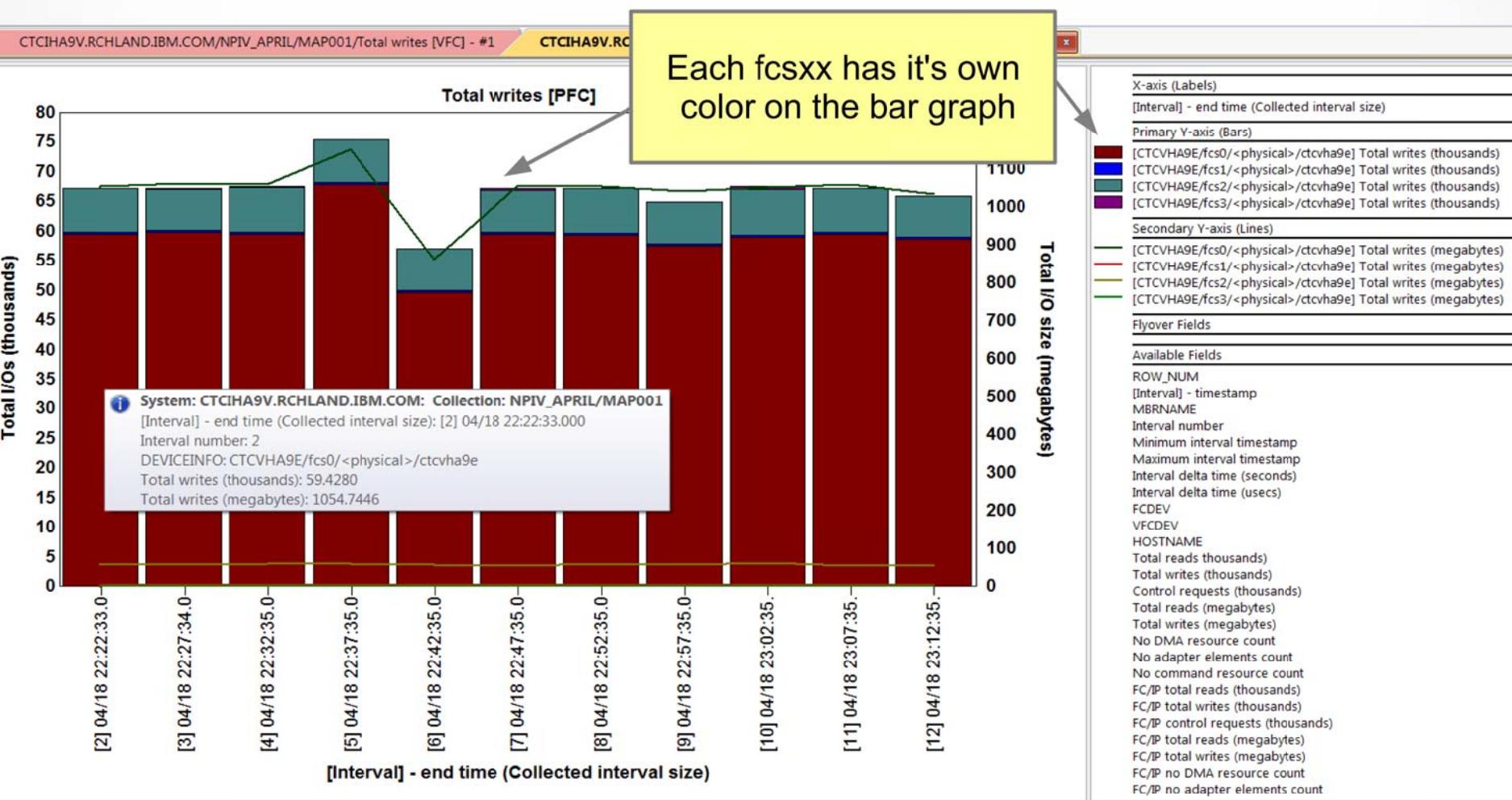
- [CTCVHA9E/fcs0/vfchost12/ctciha9v [DC01]] Total writes (thousands)
- [CTCVHA9E/fcs0/vfchost19/CTCiSAP1] Total writes (thousands)
- [CTCVHA9E/fcs0/vfchost21/CTCiSAP2] Total writes (thousands)

CTCIHA9V.RCHLAND.IBM.COM/NPIV\_APRII/MAP001/Total writes [VFC] - #1





# NPIV → Total PFC writes





# SEA → Shared Ethernet Adapter graphs

IBM i Connections    Idoc720: Job Watcher - #1

Report folder

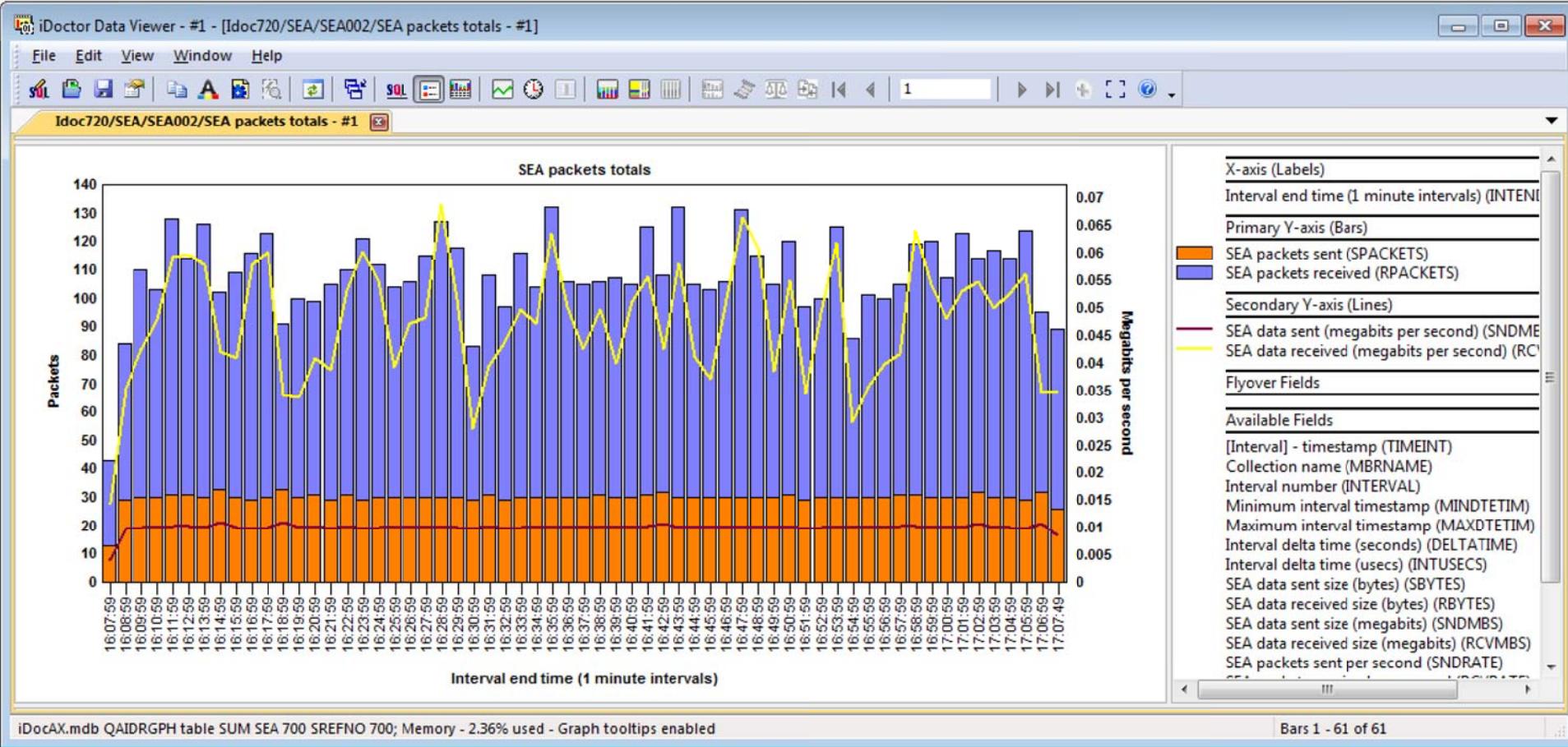
Descr... Tree  
table

- SEA packets totals
- SEA size totals
- SEA size averages
- SEA size rates
- SEA rates totals
- SEA rates and average sizes

Additional graphs to rank the adapters and show individual adapters over time will be added soon.

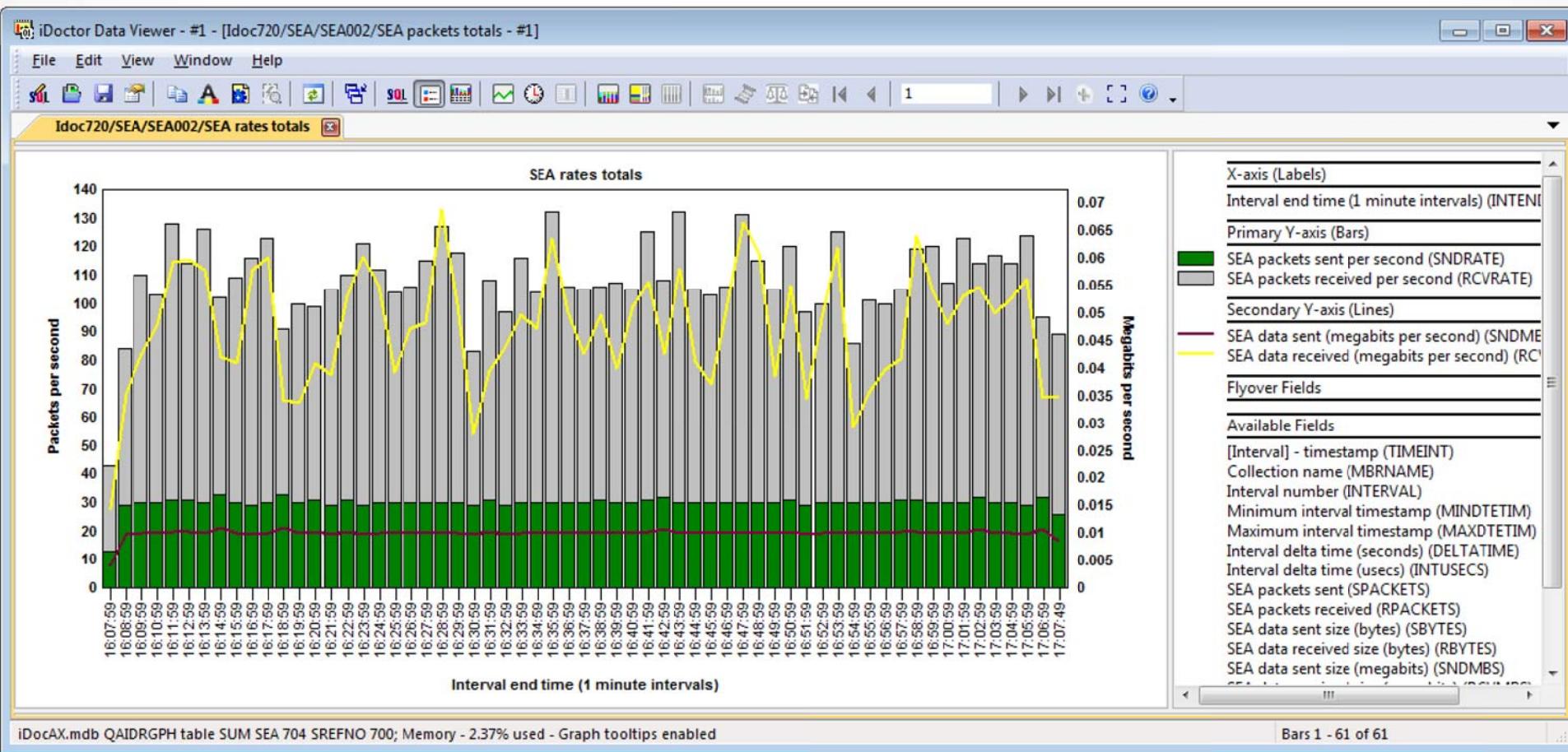


## SEA → SEA packets totals



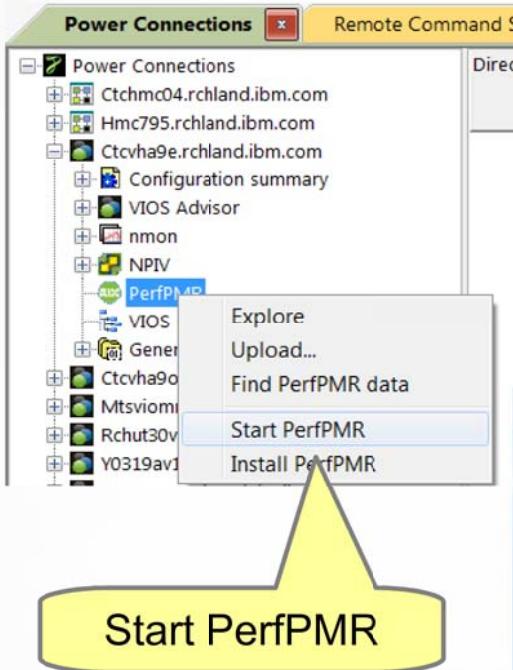


# SEA → SEA rates totals

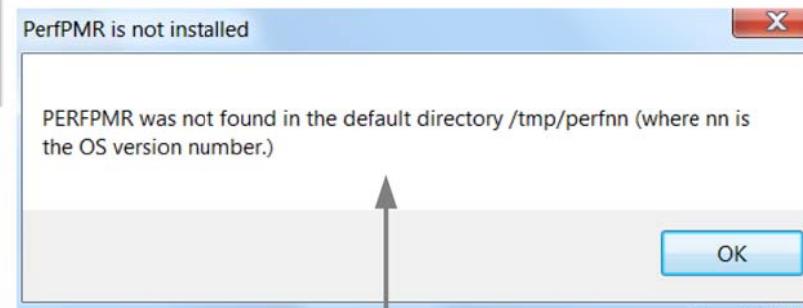




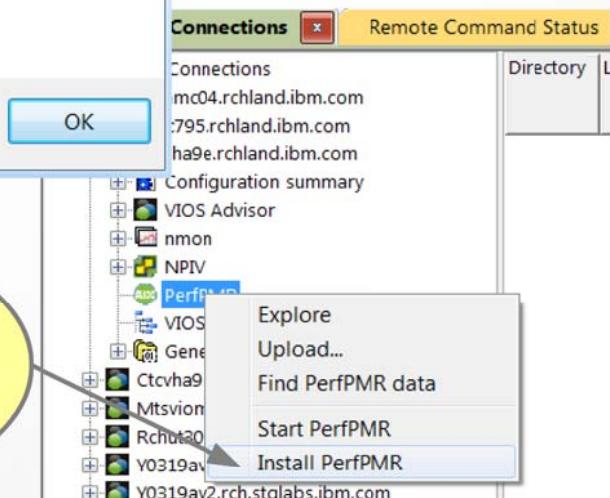
# Collecting PerfPMR – When requested by service



PerfPMR is a set of scripts provided by AIX / VIOS Support. Automated installation and collection of the data is available using iDoctor.



If PerfPMR is not found then use the install option.





# Install PerfPMR

This option will download and install PerfPMR from <ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/aix/tools/perf-tools/perfpmr>  
PerfPMR should only be used if directed by IBM support.

Press 'Install' to proceed with installation of PerfPMR for the systems in the list below.

Systems to install PerfPMR on:

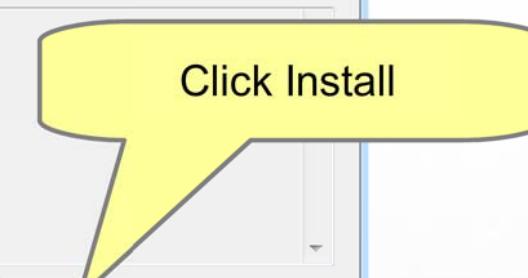
System	Directory	Installed build date	Available build date	ADX level
Ctcvha9e.rchland.ibm.com	Not installed	2015/04/02	61	

Remove

Installation results

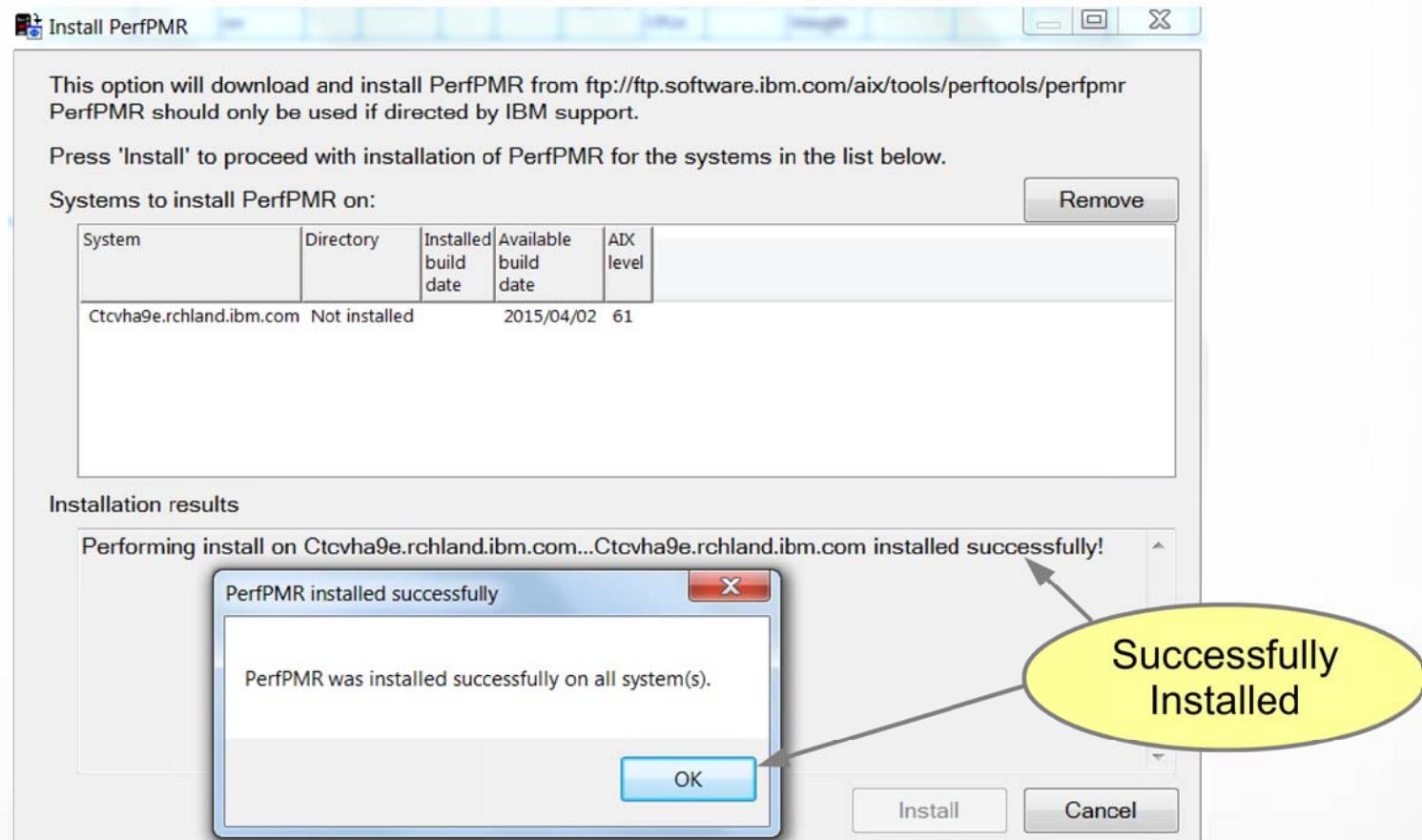
Click Install

Install Cancel



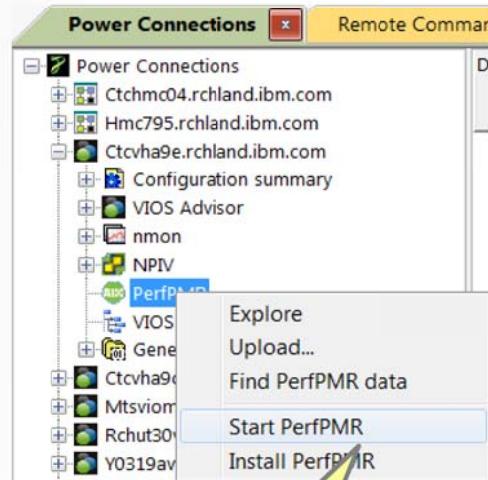


# Install PerfPMR

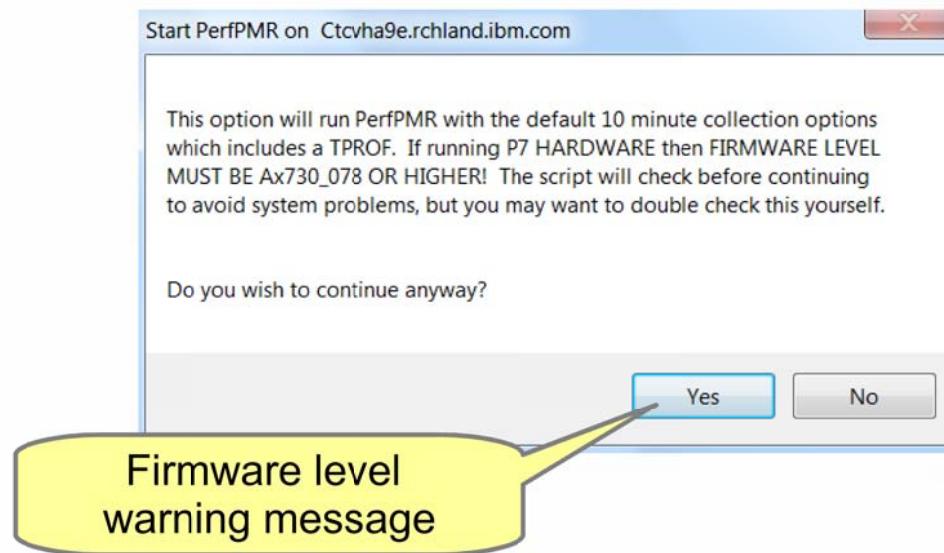




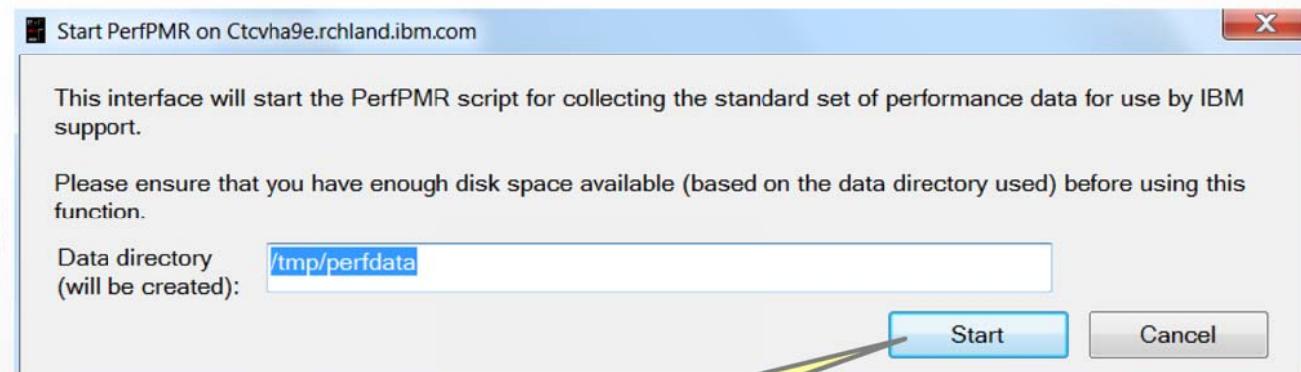
# Starting PerfPMR



Click start



Will collect data for approximately 10 minutes

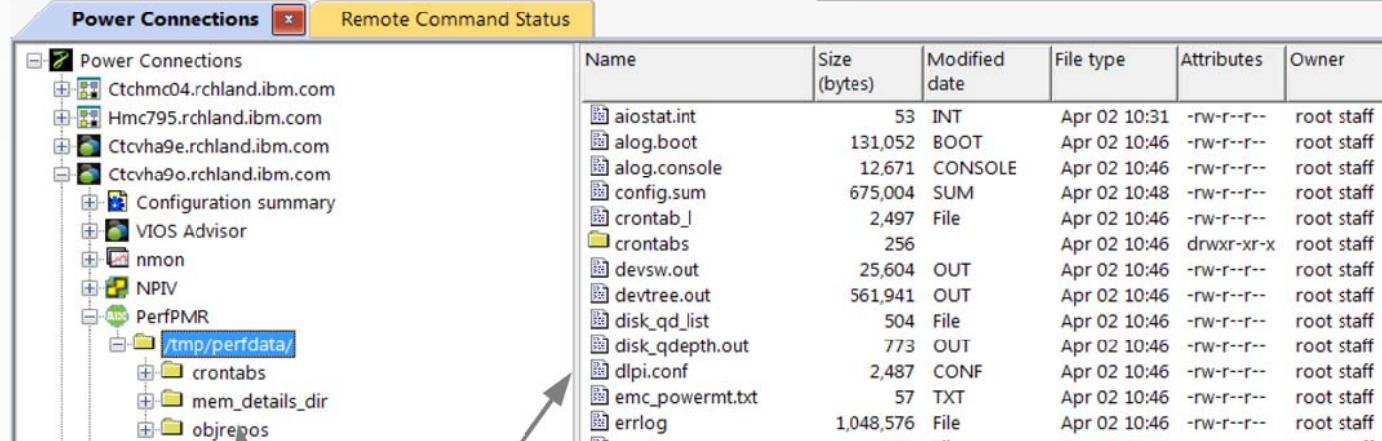


# Sending data to IBM

Reporting a performance problem

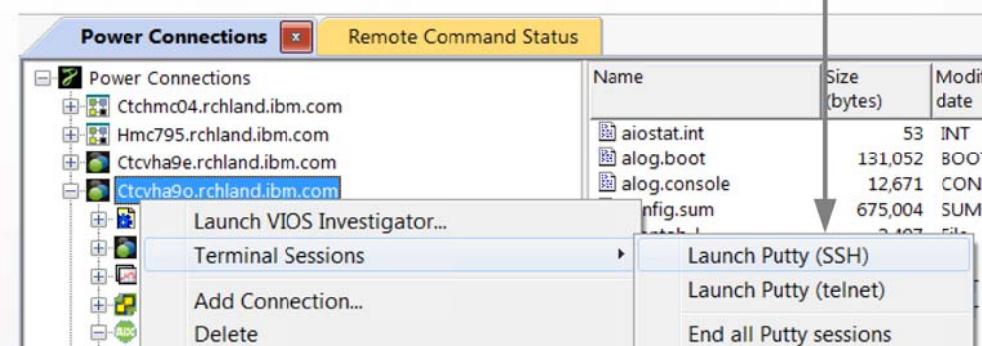
Sending data to IBM (section IV)

Launch a terminal session and follow the instructions for reporting the problem and sending data.



Name	Size (bytes)	Modified date	File type	Attributes	Owner
aiostat.int	53	INT	Apr 02 10:31	-rw-r--r--	root staff
alog.boot	131,052	BOOT	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
alog.console	12,671	CONSOLE	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
config.sum	675,004	SUM	Apr 02 10:48	-rw-r--r--	root staff
crontab_l	2,497	File	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
crontabs	256		Apr 02 10:46	drwxr-xr-x	root staff
devsw.out	25,604	OUT	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
devtree.out	561,941	OUT	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
disk_qd_list	504	File	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
disk_qdepth.out	773	OUT	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
dlpi.conf	2,487	CONF	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
emc_powermt.txt	57	TXT	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
errlog	1,048,576	File	Apr 02 10:46	-rw-r--r--	root staff
	500	FILE	Apr 02 10:46	--w----	root staff

Use Find PerfPMR option if no data is available in the directory



- Power Connections
- Ctchmc04.rchland.ibm.com
- Hmc795.rchland.ibm.com
- Ctcvha9e.rchland.ibm.com
- Ctcvha9o.rchland.ibm.com**
  - Launch VIOS Investigator...
  - Terminal Sessions**
  - Add Connection...
  - Delete

Launch Putty (SSH)  
 Launch Putty (telnet)  
 End all Putty sessions

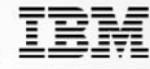


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## Videos

Welcome to the Waitless World



<https://www.youtube.com/user/IBMiDoctorForIBMi>



## Additional Information

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QMGTTOOLS: <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=nas8N1011297>



## Possible Future Enhancements...

- Monitors for continuous NMON, NPIV and SEA data collection
- PerfPMR transfer to IBM option
- Scaled down iDoctor web interface compatible with mobile devices, Linux, Mac, etc.
- Java based data analysis engine for cross platform statistics (IBMi, Linux, AIX)
- Other ideas ? Email to [idoctor@us.ibm.com](mailto:idoctor@us.ibm.com)

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