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# IBM Management Console Workshop

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# Agenda

- Introduction and Goals of the Workshop
  - IBM Administration Console Strategy
    - What is it?
    - Who is it for?
    - High level demo
- Installation
  - Where to install?
  - The Installation Process
  - SMP and Installation Manager
  - Maintenance
- IBM Administration Console Deep Dive
  - Base Product and included support for IMS and DB2
  - IMS and DB2 Autonomics
  - IMS and DB2 Extensions
- Futures and Round Table Discussion


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# Overview…

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- Rationale
- Overview of Management Console 1.1
- Strategy
- Technology
- Demo


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# The Growing DB2 z/OS Skills Gap

- Expert DB2 z/OS skills are dwindling
  - Experienced DBAs and SysProgs continue to retire
  - New DBAs and SysProgs take years to become “experienced”
  - Industry wide – modern employees spend less time in a single role
    - Becoming less likely to find as many 25+ year experienced DBAs and SysProg
- Yet, the need for expert DBA / SysProg skills is growing
  - Demands for 24x7 high performance operation continue to increase
  - Allowed outage windows are shrinking and are less frequent
    - Maintenance done in those windows is more important than ever
  - Increasing system complexity makes planning, maintaining, and troubleshooting more difficult and time consuming
- IMS DBAs / SysProgs must become more efficient, more quickly


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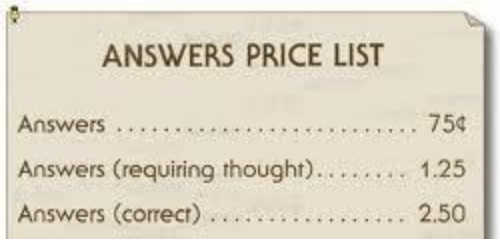
# IBM Tools Answer…




- Autonomics
  - Automate the routine collection of data
  - Automate the simple analysis of this data
  - Automate the obvious decisions based off this analysis
  - Automate the straight-forward execution of decisions

- Advanced Graphical Interfaces
  - Consolidate and simplify information from various sources
  - Simplify the presentation of complex information (visuals)
  - Shorten the learning curve (integrated assistance and doc)

- Convergence of our Tools
  - IBM Tools start working together and leverage each others functions
    "Sum is greater than the total of its parts"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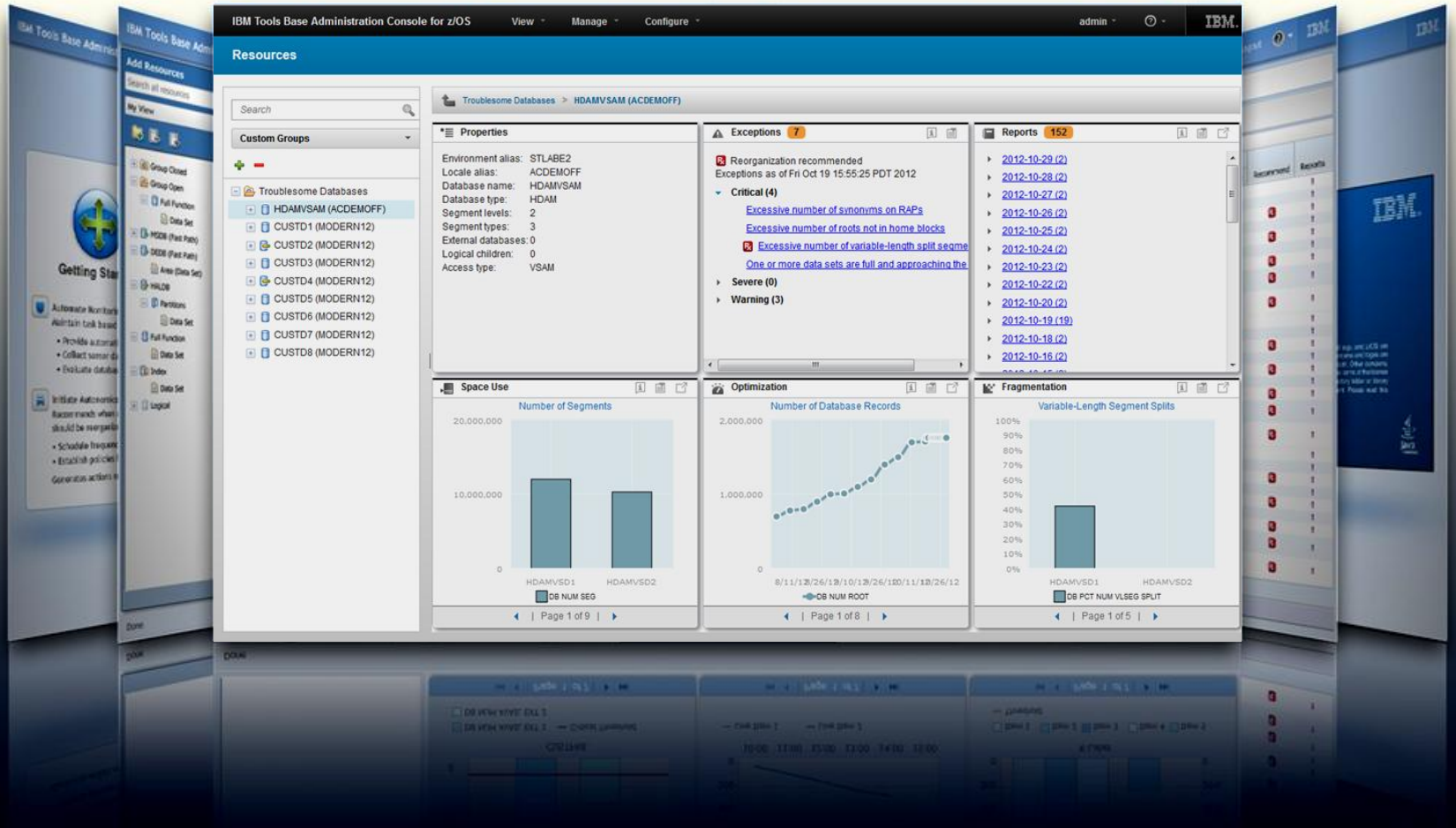
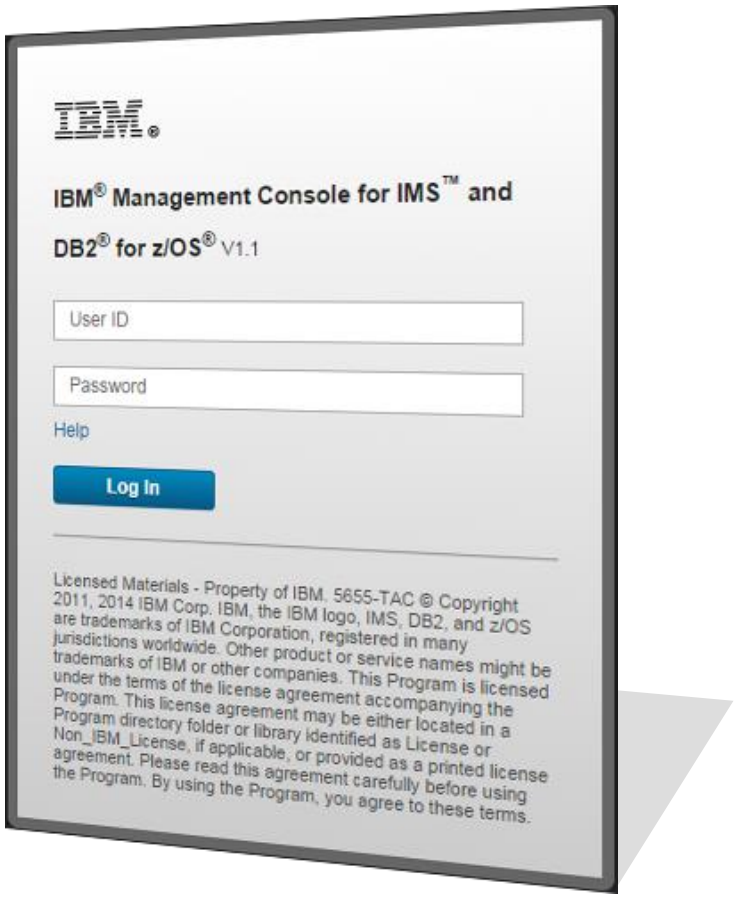
# Introducing the new…
# IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS 1.1



# IBM Management Console
## *for IMS and DB2 for z/OS*

- Provides a single, holistic easy-to-use interface to manage IMS and DB2 systems and databases
  - Zero-install web-based interface
  - Consolidate information from IMS, DB2 and tools to paint a more complete picture from across the entire enterprise
  - Reduced time for problem identification and resolution through tight integration with IMS and DB2 Autonomics
  - Dramatically reduced learning curve for new users of IMS and DB2
- Now available as a separately orderable *no-charge* product ***(5655-TAC)***
  - Extensible by growing number of products and solution packs adding value beyond the base
- Direct transparent upgrade from IBM Tools Base Admin Console 1.4 to Management Console 1.1





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# IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS

- Drill down from the IMSPLEX level through:
  - IMSPLEX members
  - IMS Connect
  - IMS Subsystems
  - Transactions
  - Programs
  - Routing Code
  - Databases
- Identify, stop, start IMS resources
- Explore resource relationships
- OM Command Builder

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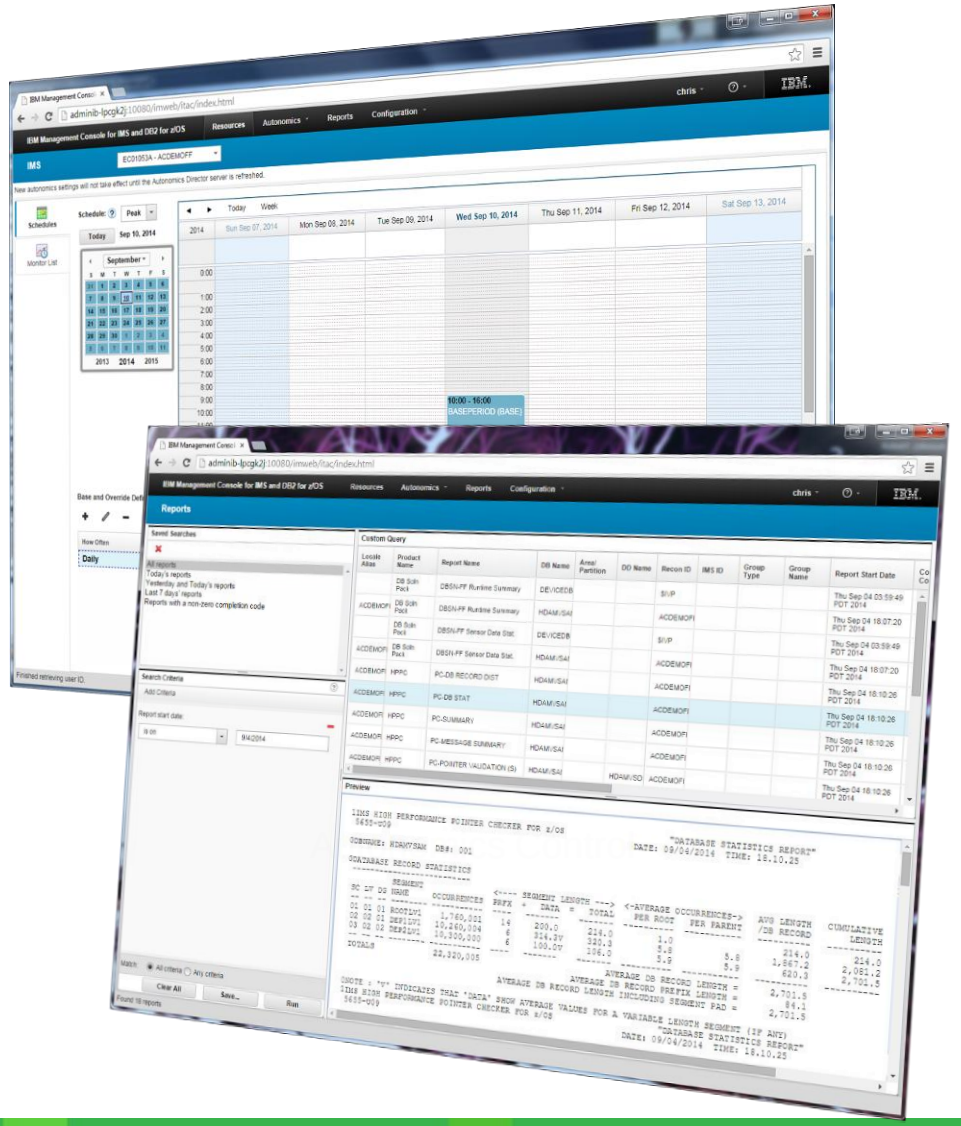
# IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS

- Graphical control of IMS Autonomics Director
  - Define monitor lists, setup peak times and maintenance windows
- Web access to IMS reports from a variety of Tools
  - Search and filter by type, date, completion code, etc





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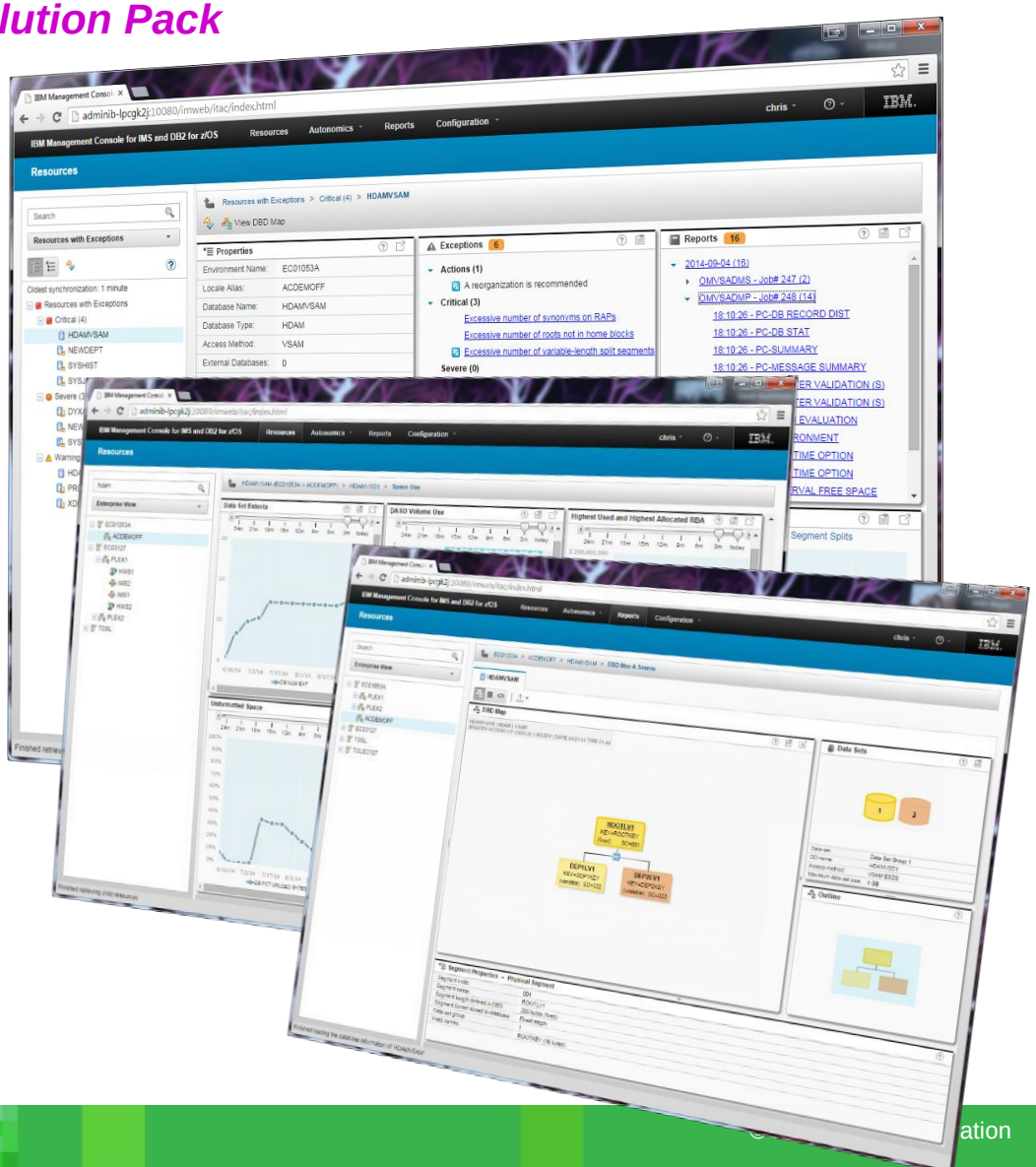
# IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS

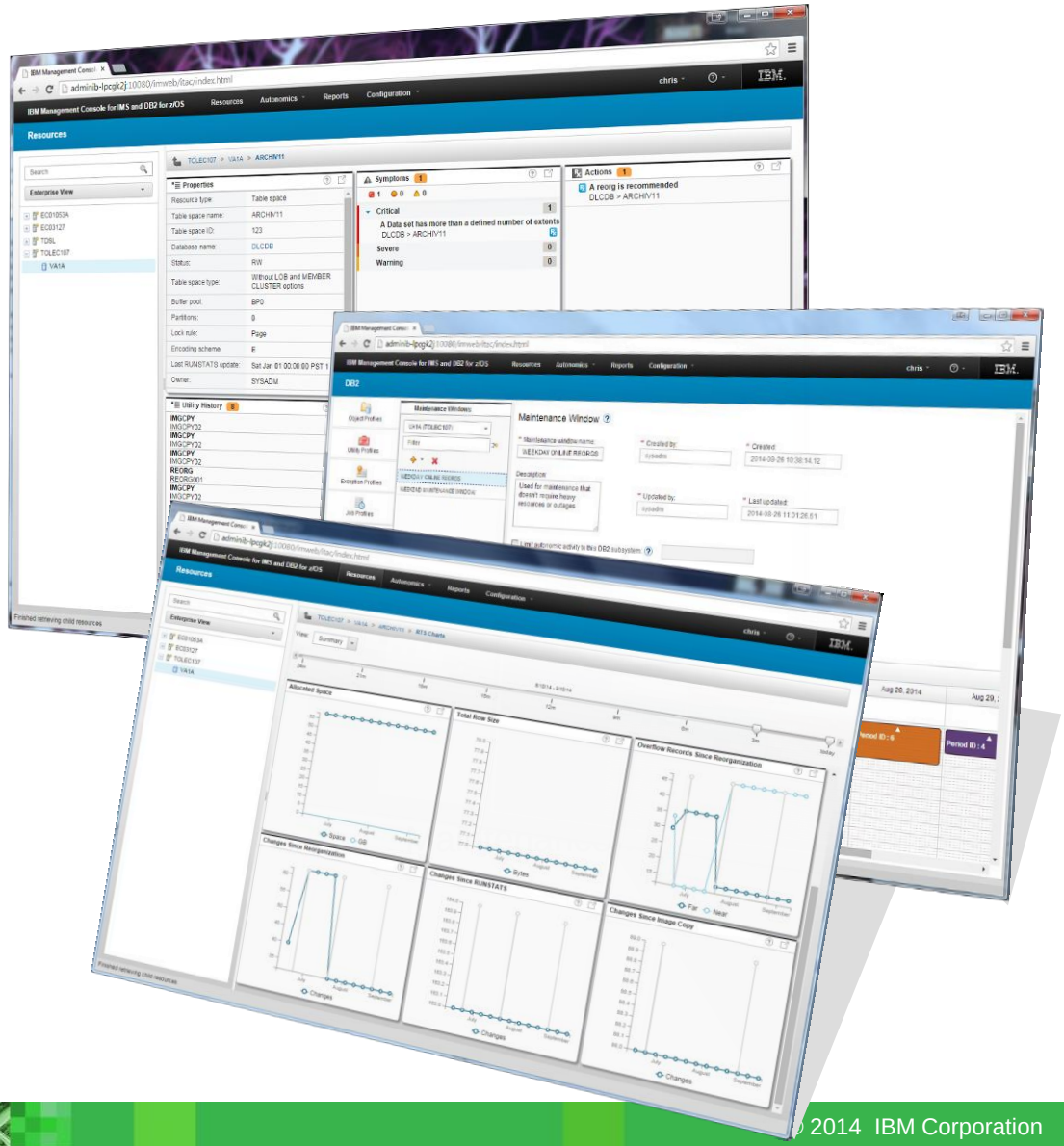
***Extended with the IMS FF/FP Solution Pack***

- Extended IMS Autonomics and Database information
- Easily identify and diagnose symptoms and recommended actions through IMS Database Autonomics
- Identify trends and make projections through database sensor charts
- Visualize IMS FF/FP Databases through **Library Integrity Utilities**



# IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS

- Progressive drill down through variety of DB2 object dashboards
- **Autonomics Director for DB2 for z/OS** (in the *no-charge* Tools Base) enables:
  - Charting of DB2 object statistics through RTS snapshots with
  - Autonomics control to define profiles and maintenance windows
  - Integrated support for the DB2 Admin Task Scheduler





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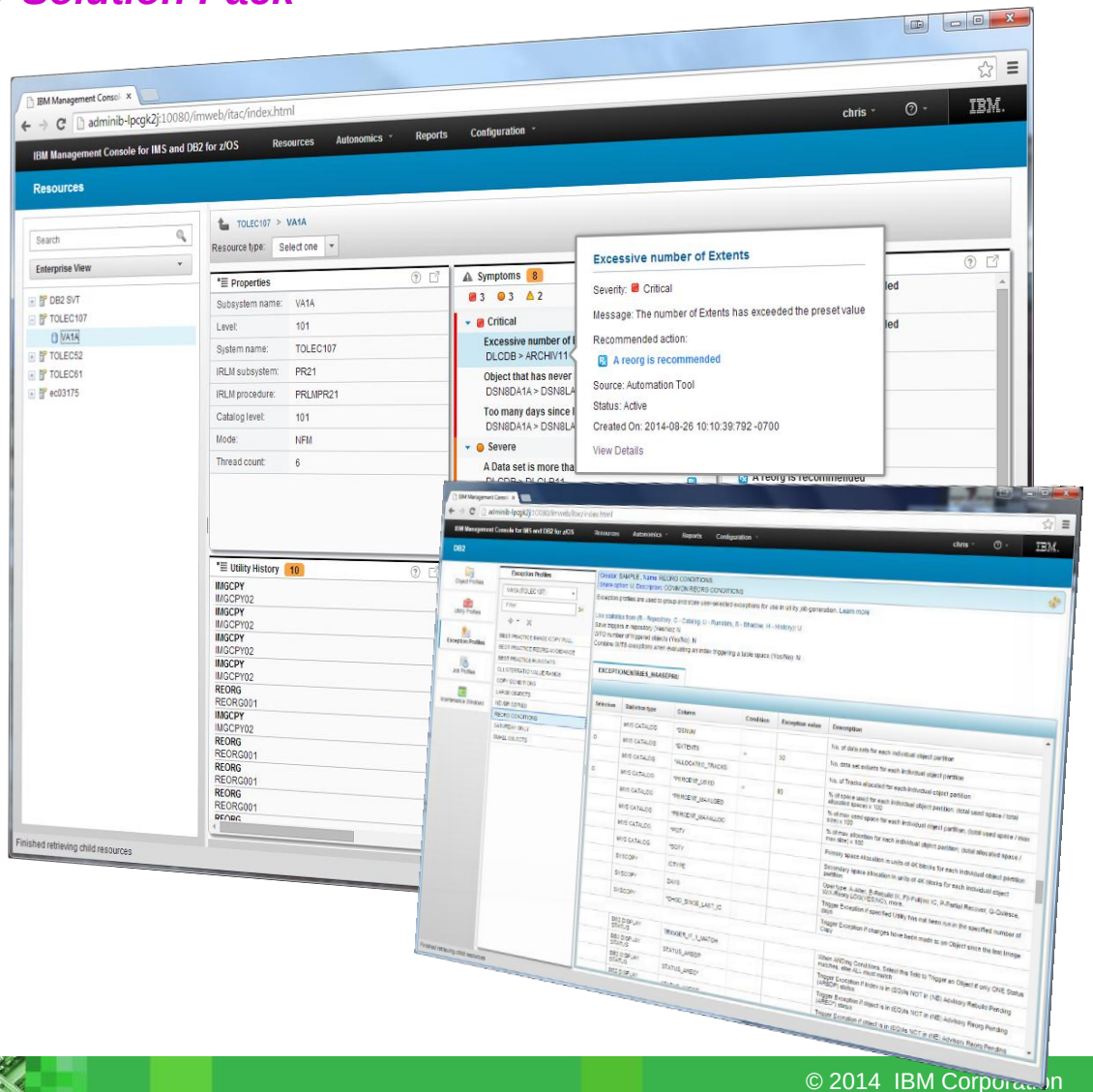
# IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS

***Extended with the DB2 Utility Solution Pack***

- Identification and Diagnosis of symptoms and recommended actions for REORGs, ICs, Runstats
- Reporting on historical utility execution including timestamp, elapse time, system output, etc
- Graphical interfaces to define Automation Tool Object, Utility, Exception, and Job Profiles



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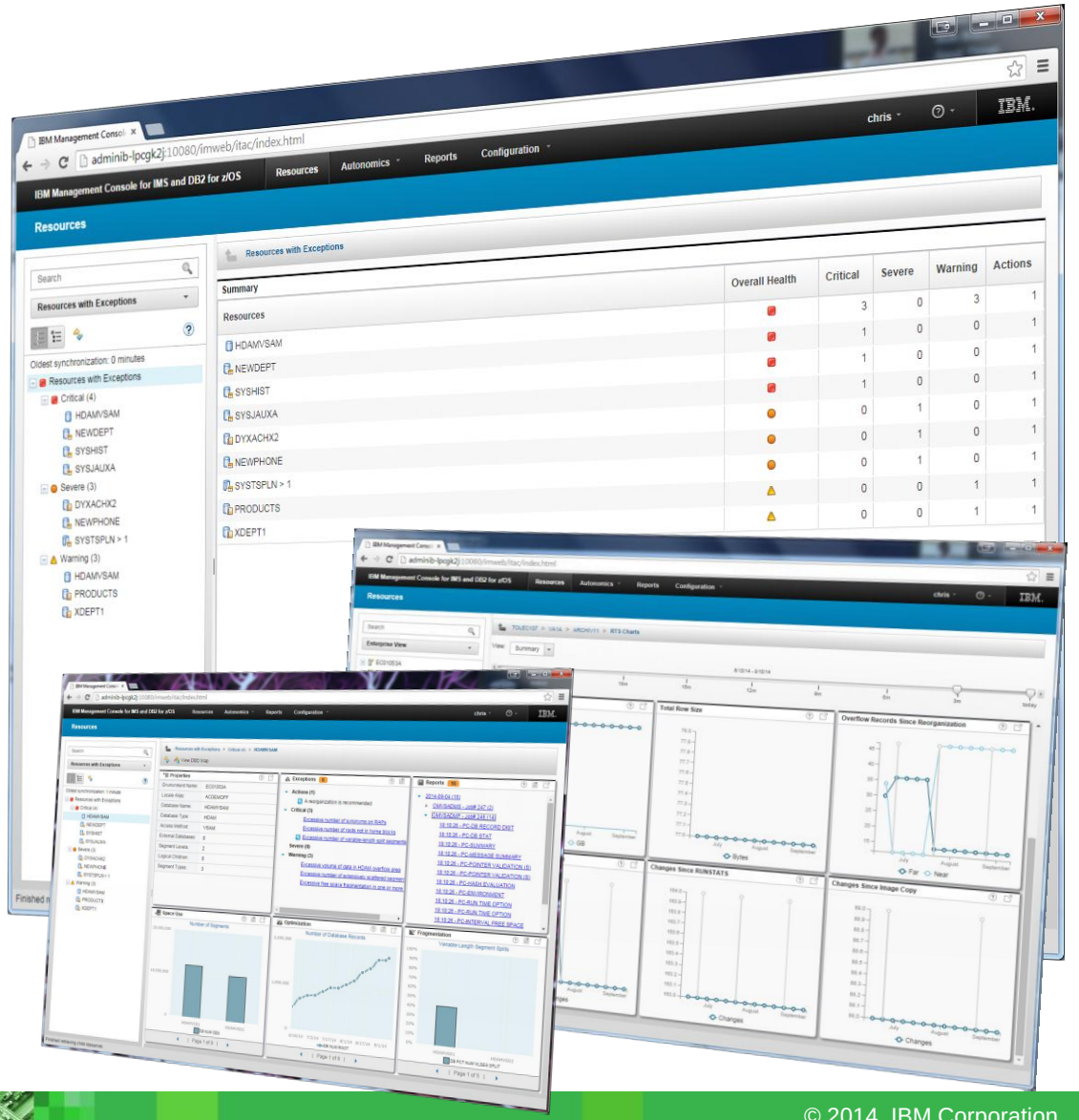
# IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS

- Quickly identify and drill down to databases and objects that need your attention from a single starting point
- Easily manage by exception and recommendation, taking action before problems occur
- Rapidly interpret statistical trends to verify and project
- Shorten the learning curve for new administrators
- …all from a **unified IMS and DB2** interface



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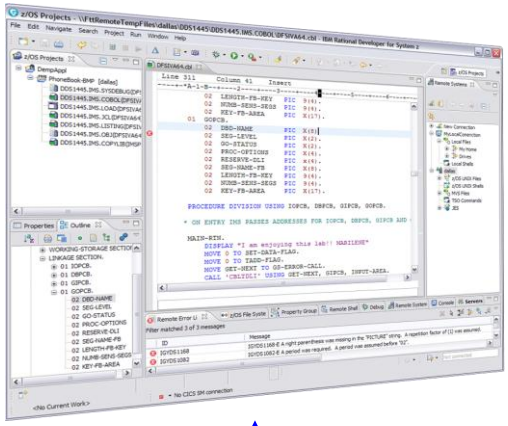
# IMS and DB2 Tools User Interface Strategy

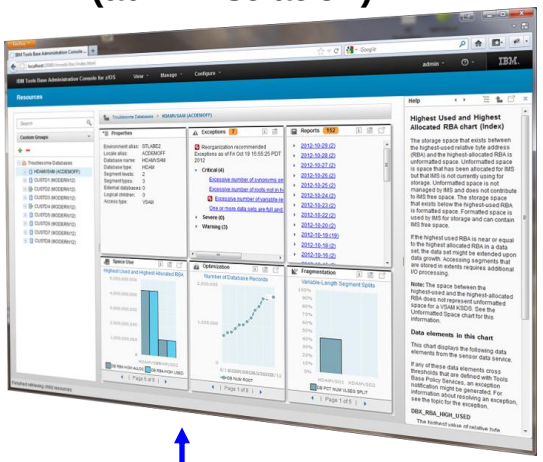
## Eclipse
(development)



Developers

Administrators

## Web Browser
(administration)



BTS

RDz

Optim*

TCP/IP

Reorg Expert

Index Builder

Pointer Checker

Buffer Pool Analyzer

Image Copy

Policy Services

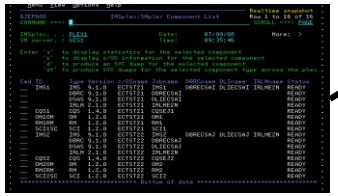
Problem Investigator

Sysplex Manager

Performance Analyzer

Queue Control Facility

## ISPF



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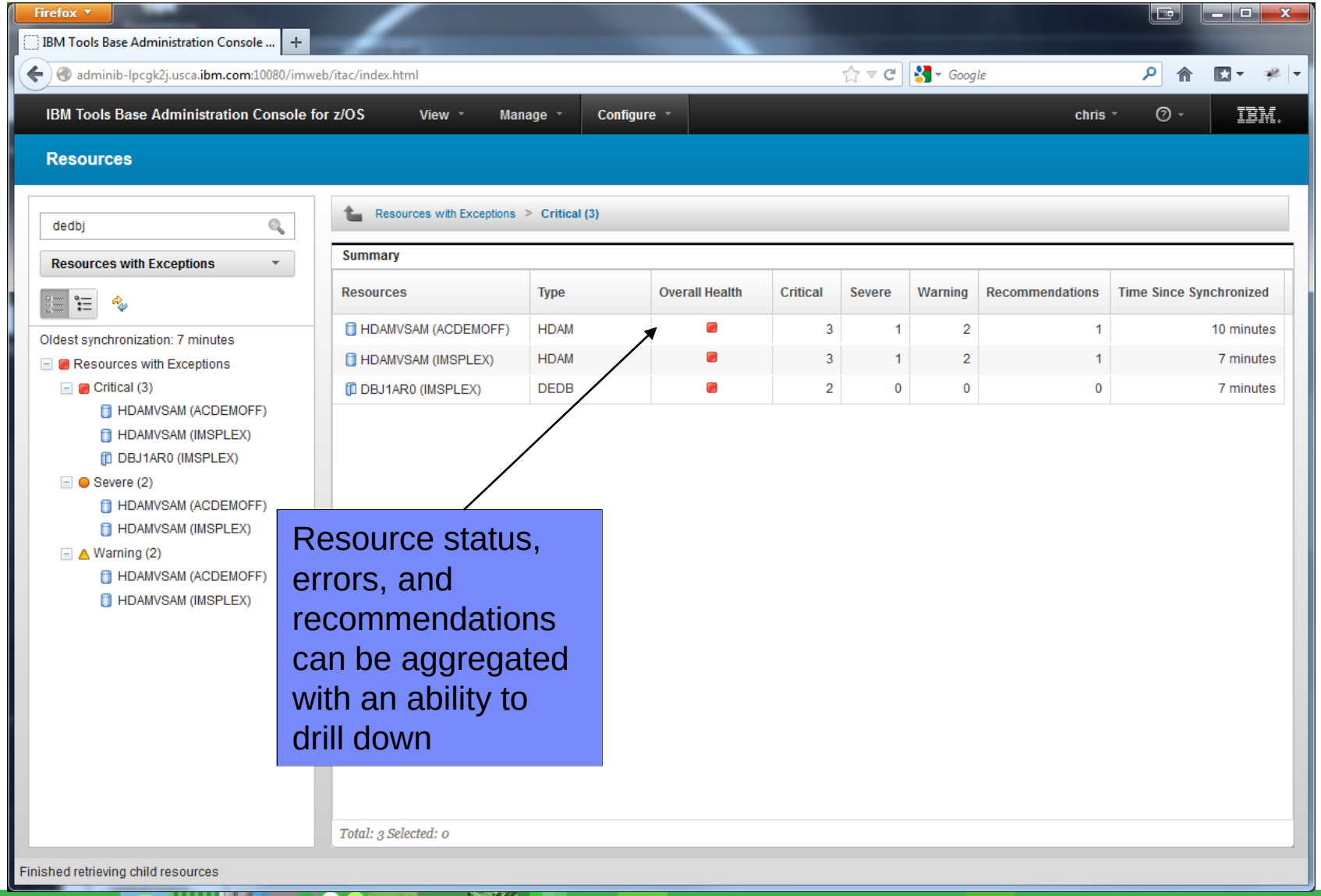
# Drill down on Exceptions from an Enterprise-wide View



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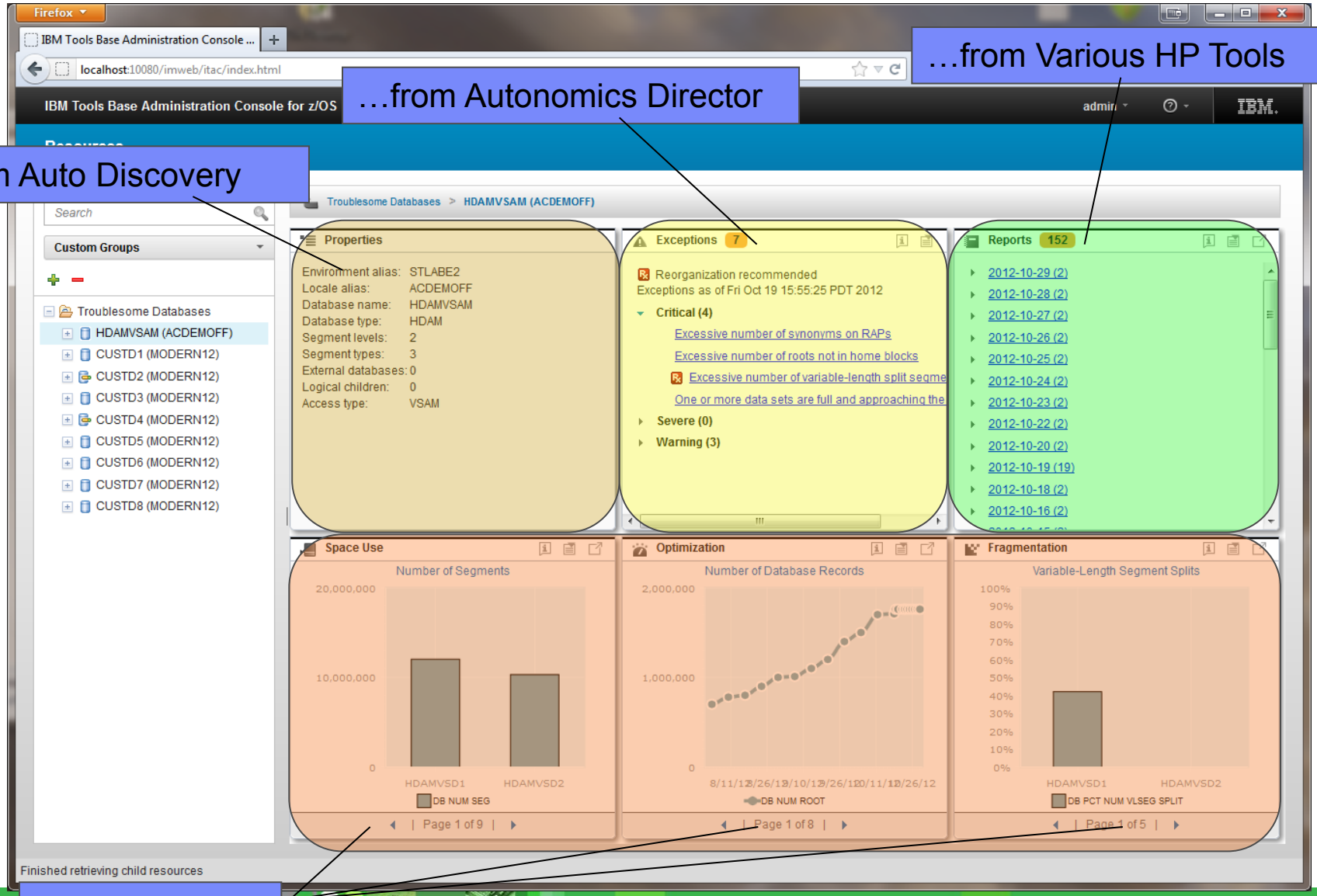
# Holistic View of IMS Databases



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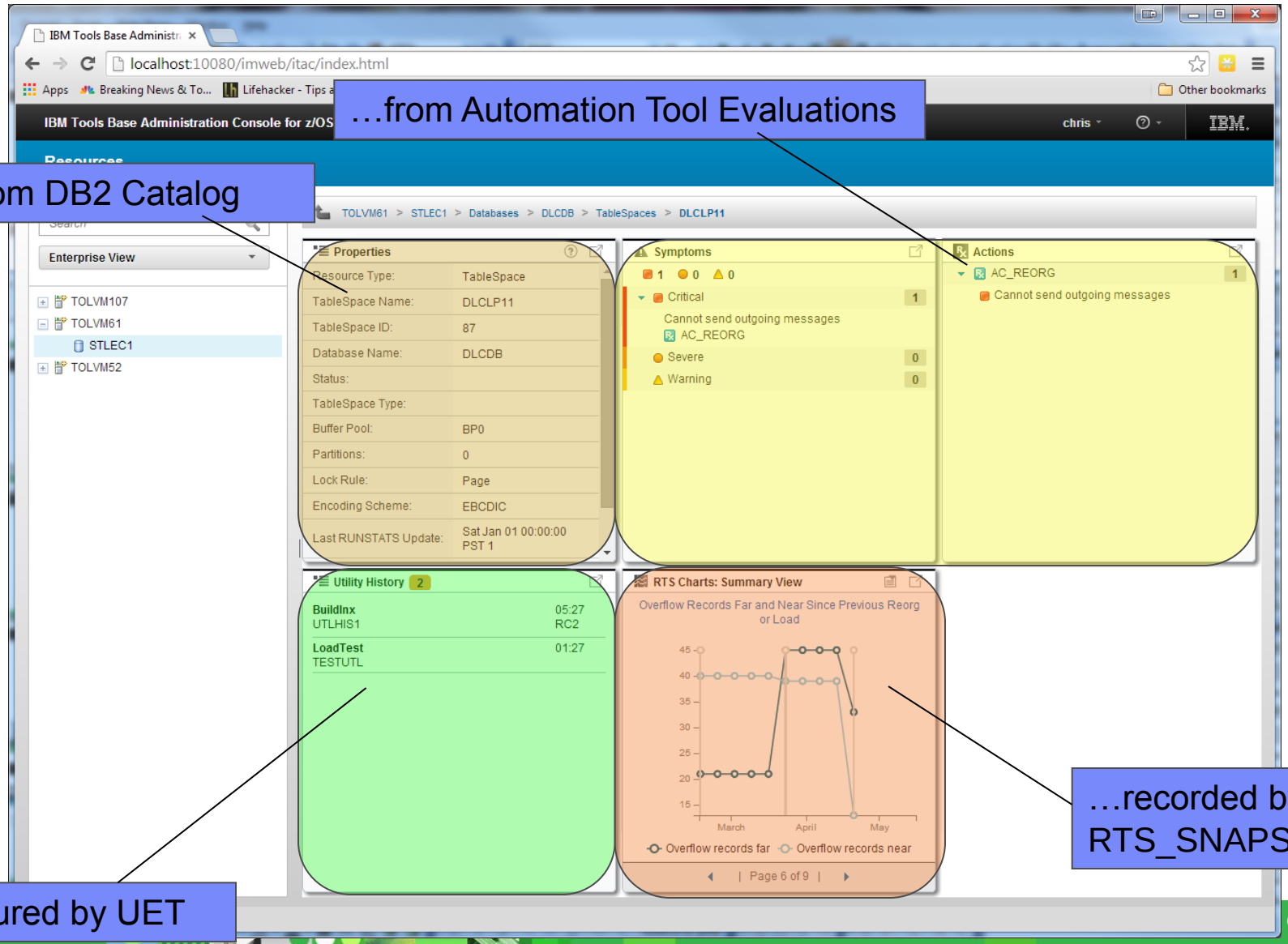
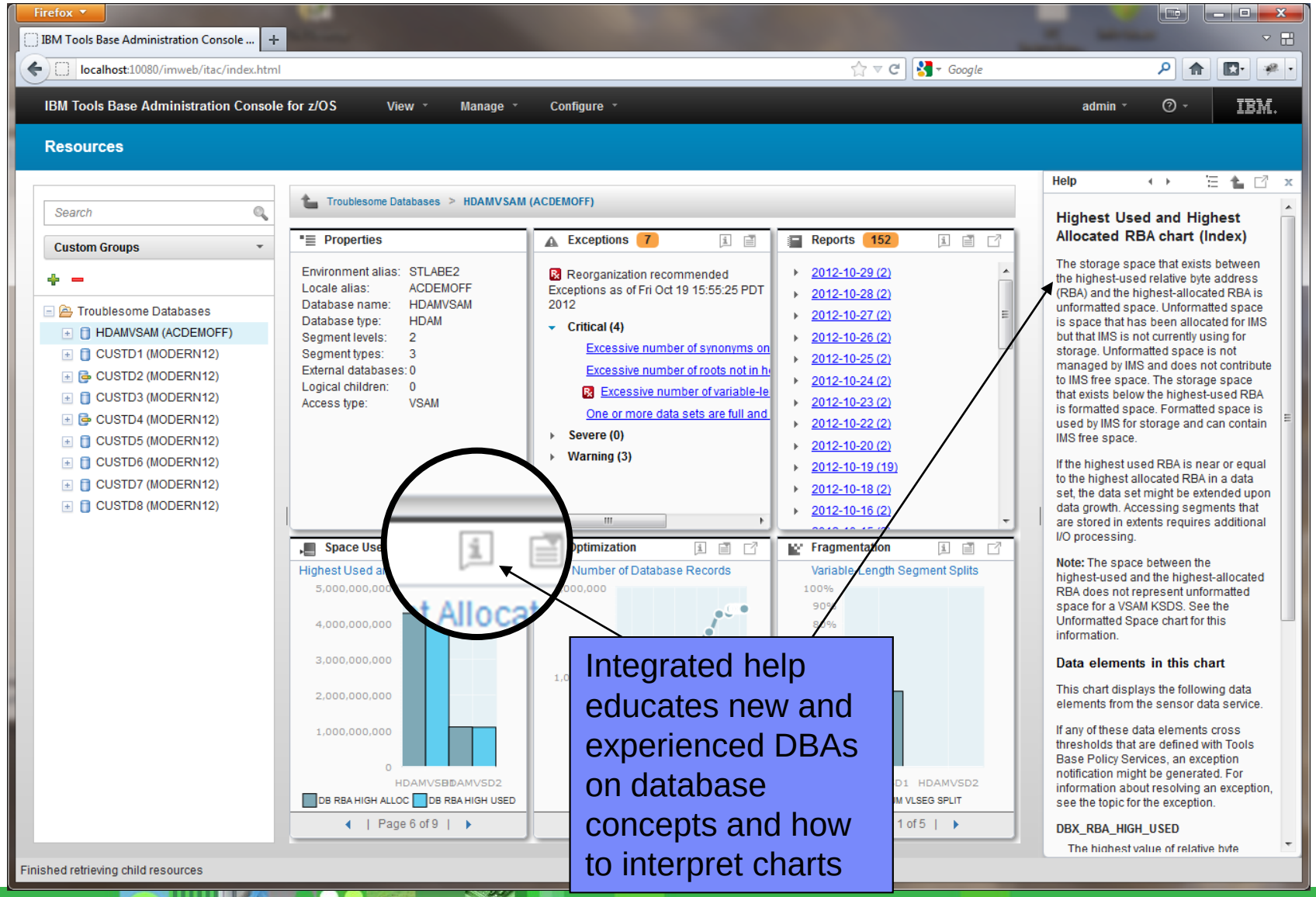
# Holistic Dashboards of DB2 Objects



# Integrated Help Throughout



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# Target Audience

- Main function today and who is it for?
  - IMS DBAs
  - IMS System Programmers
  - DB2 DBAs
  - New class of first responder?


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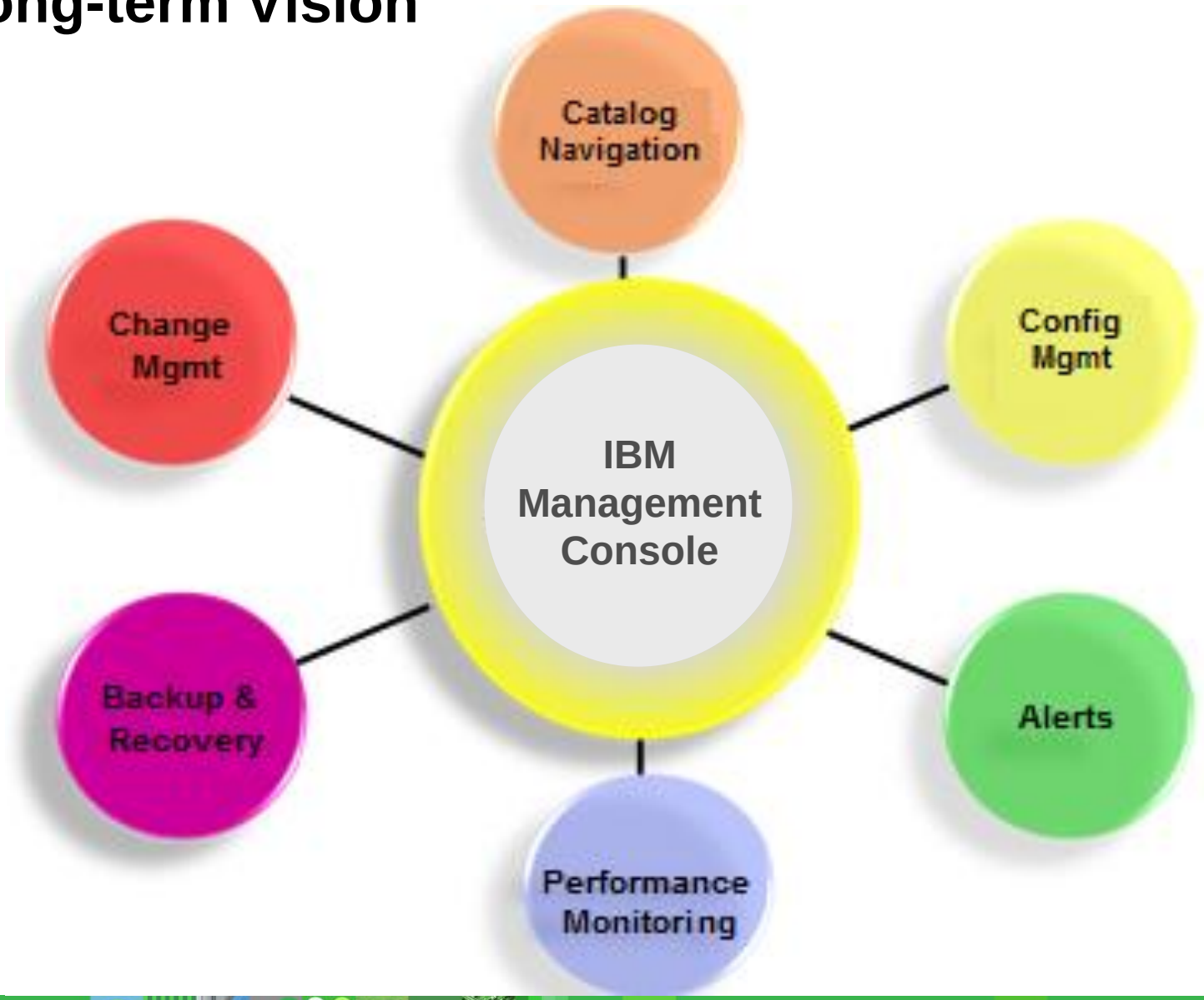
# Long-term Vision





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# Technology and Design

…a quick divergence into some technology


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# General Technology Goals

- Build a strategic platform that can be easily and dynamically be extended to support any number of Tools
- Create as many integration / extension points as possible so it doesn't feel like 30 separate UIs under one umbrella
- Take the extensible eclipse OSGi model and bring it to the web


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# Open Services Gateway initiative (OSGi)

- Open Services Gateway initiative Alliance
  - Founded by Ericsson, IBM, Motorola, Sun Microsystems and others in March 1999
- Open Services Gateway initiative framework
  - …is a dynamic modular service platform for Java
- June 2004
  - Eclipse 3.0 replaces it homegrown plugin infrastructure for OSGi and starts contributing back to OSGi
  - Making OSGi the heart of all IBM eclipse products
    - Individual products develop and ship “plugins”
    - Each plugin contributes to the eclipse environment (services or UI)


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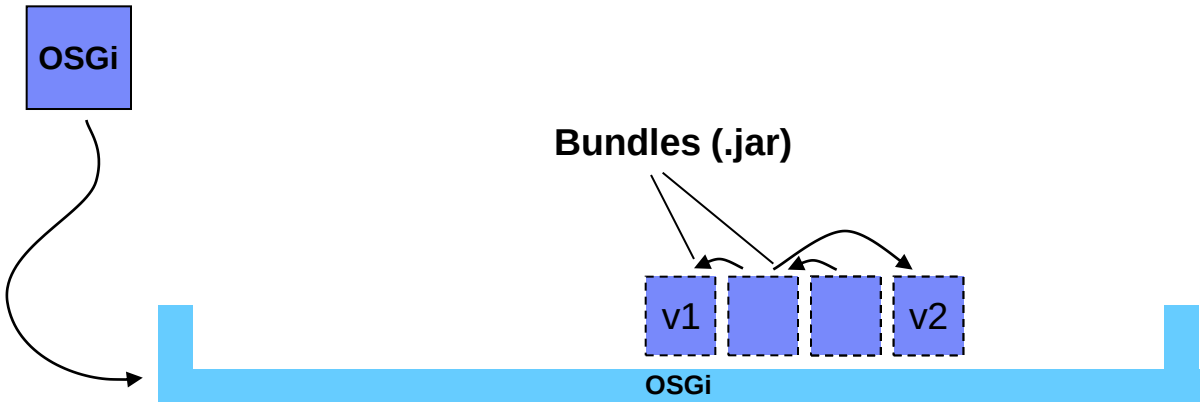


**Life-cycle:**

INSTALLED
RESOLVED
STARTING
ACTIVE
STOPPING
UNINSTALLED


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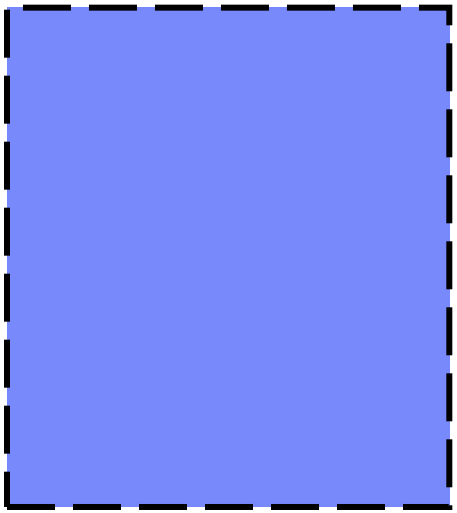

**MANIFEST.MF**

**Bundle-Name**: My Bundle

**Bundle-Version**: 1.0.0.qualifier

**Bundle-Activator**: my.bundle.Activator

**Import-Package**: other.bundle.packageA;*version*="1.3.0",
other.bundle.packageB,
other.bundle.packageC

**Export-Package**: my.bundle.package



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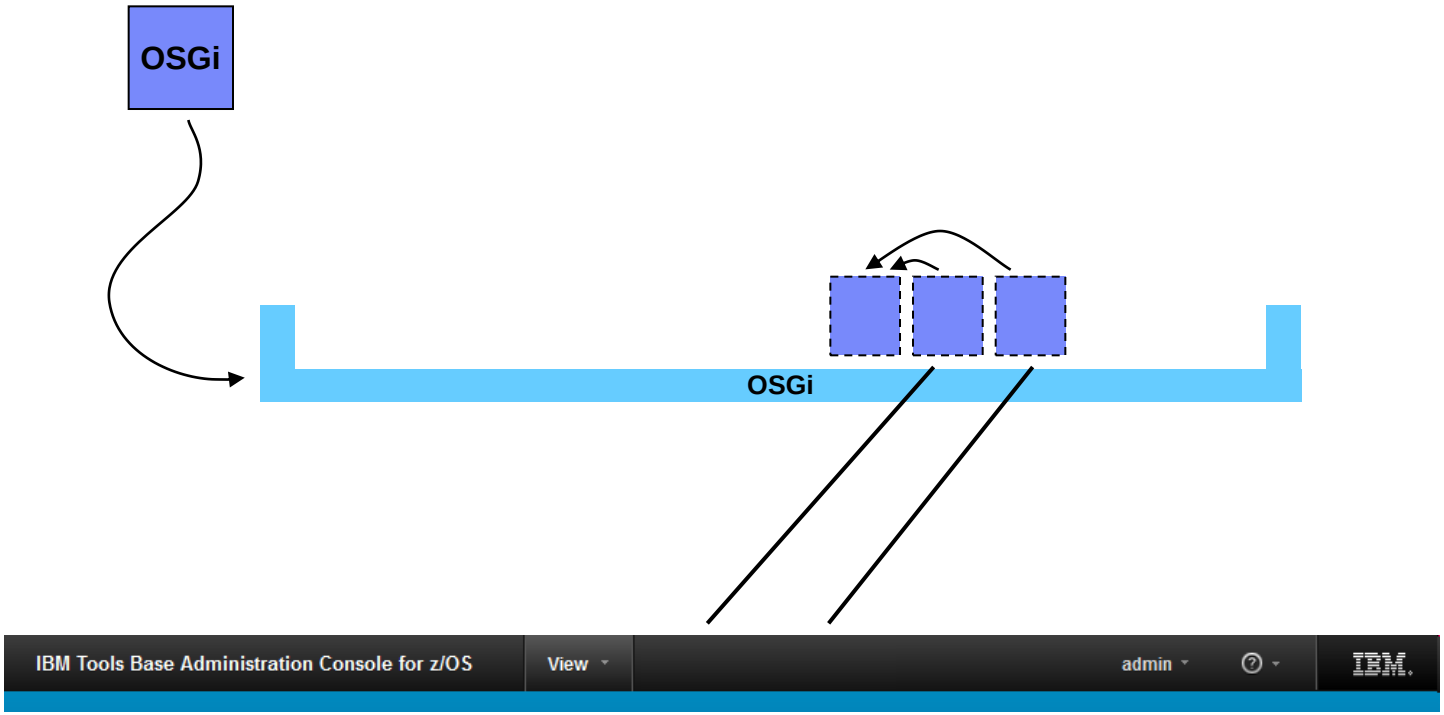
# Dependency Injection (Extension Plug-ins)





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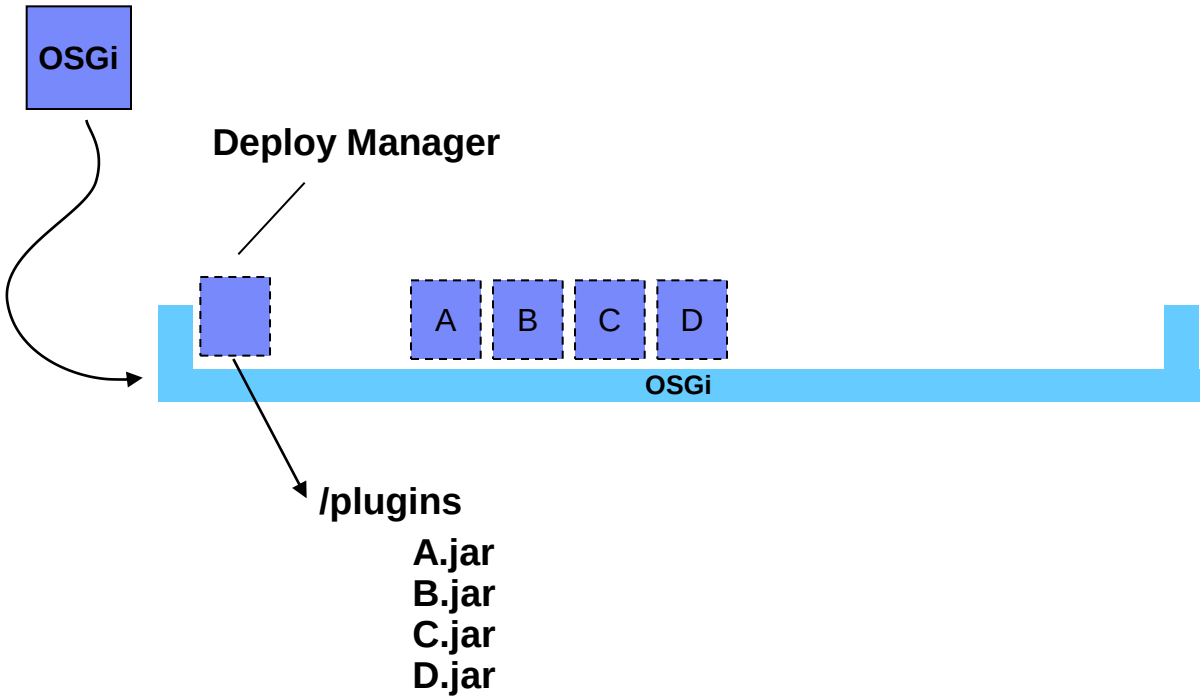
# Dynamic Plug in Loading




Deploy Manager Bundle (this is how eclipse works)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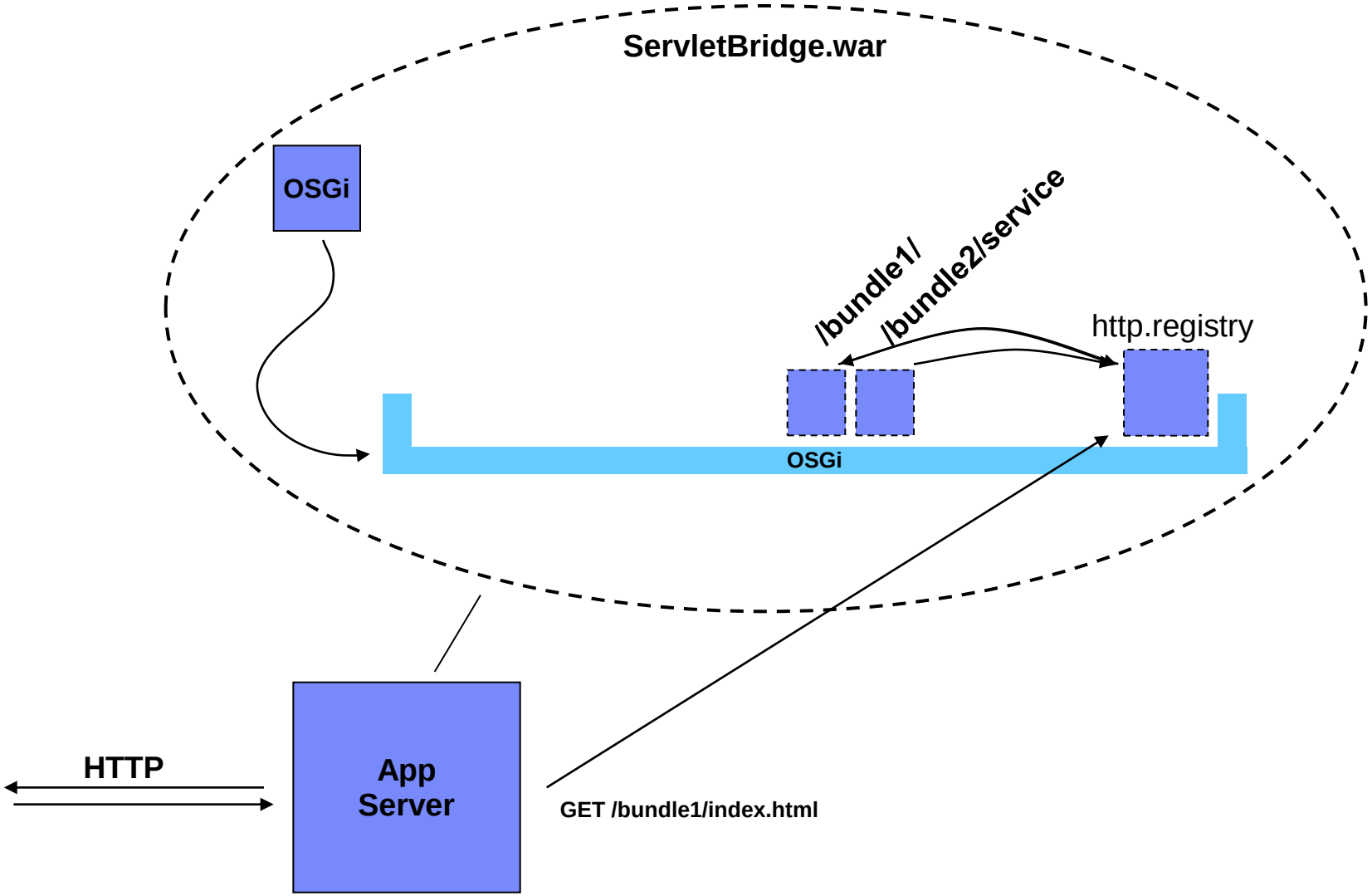
# Web Access into OSGi (ServletBridge)





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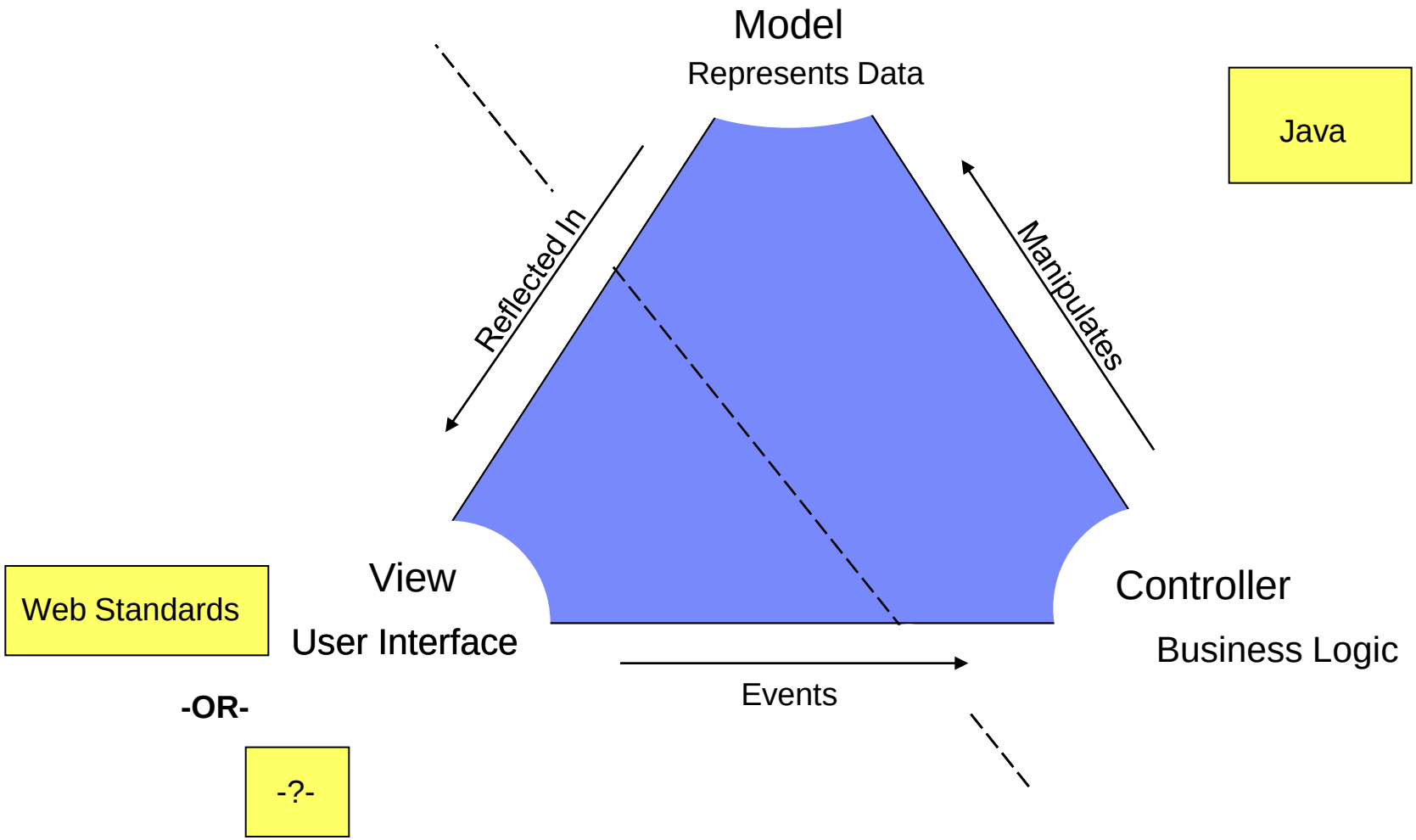
# Presentation / Logic Split (Model View Controller)





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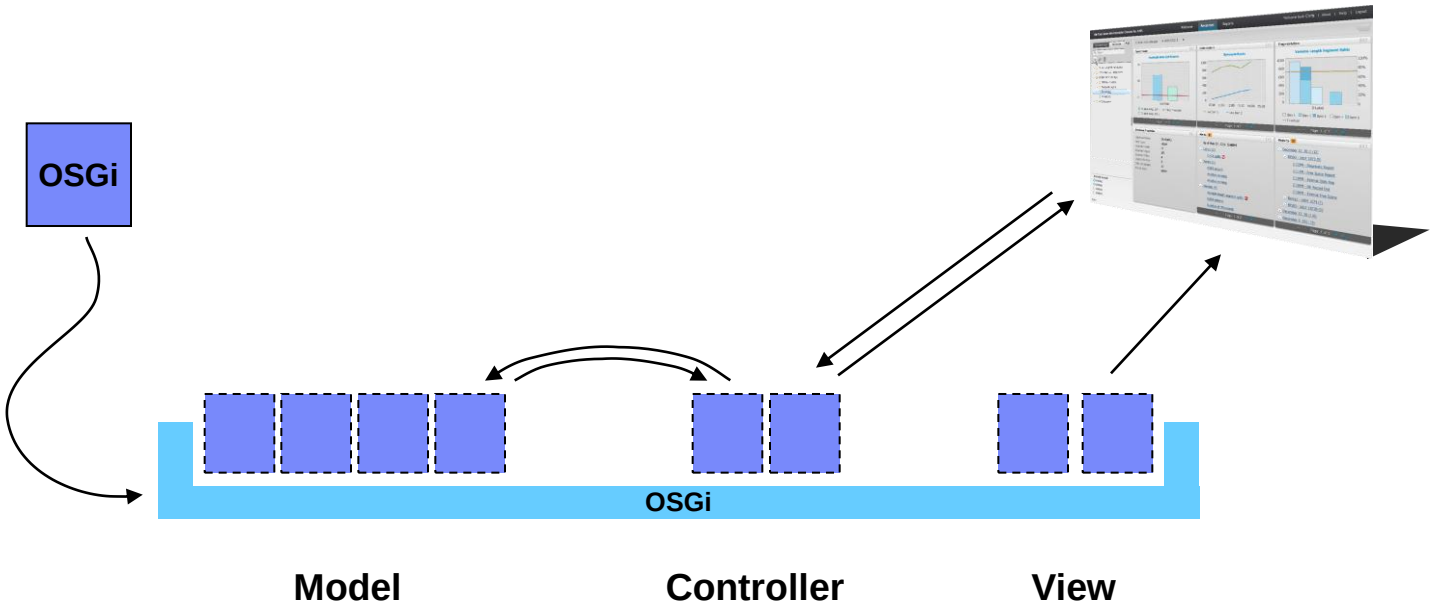
# MVC and OSGi




Break plugins into MVC groups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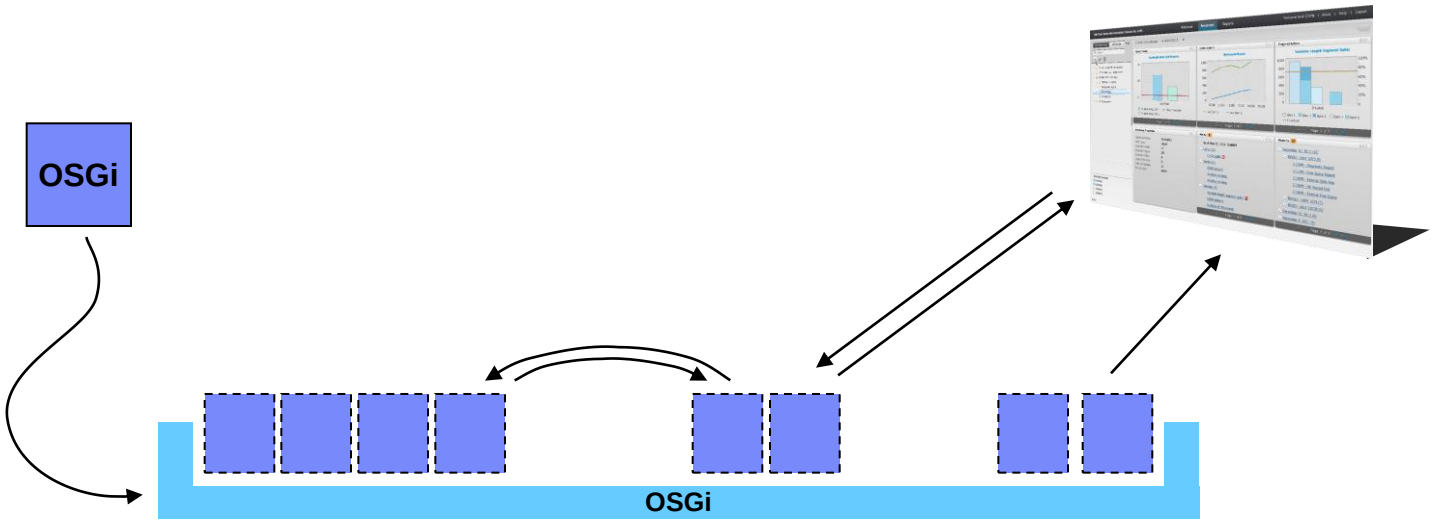
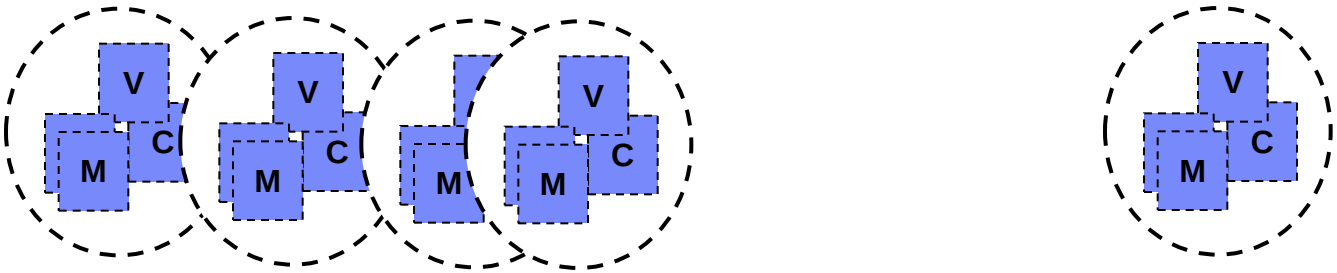
# MVC and OSGi




Package MVC triplets for each product that extends the Management Console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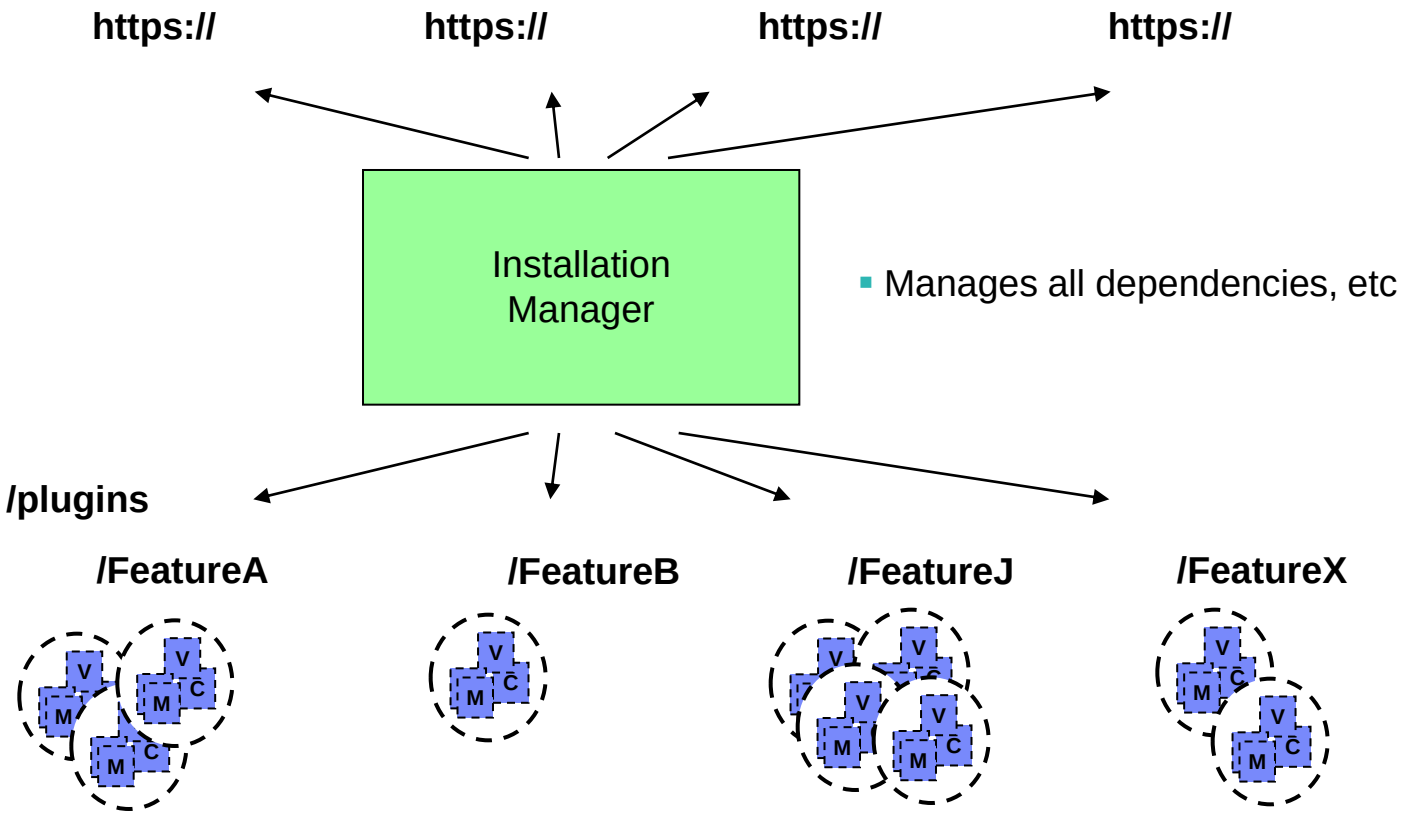
# IBM Installation Manager
(managing packages and dependencies)





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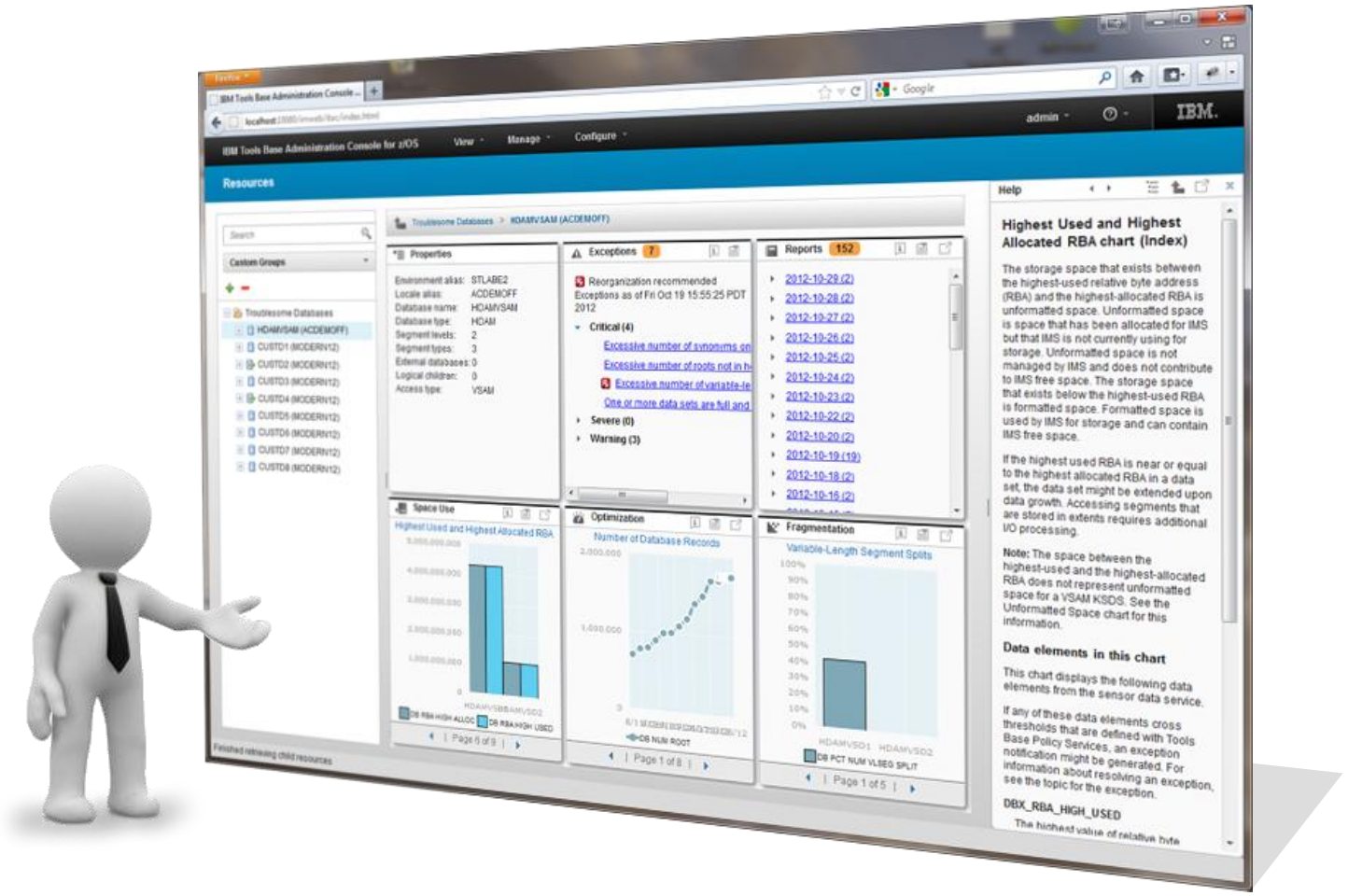
# IBM Management Console Demo



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# Installation…

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# Agenda

- Order of Installation
- Understanding Management Console Installation
  - Conceptually What's Happening
  - What are the real steps
- Demo
  - Setup
  - Deployment Assistance
- Questions, Futures, etc.


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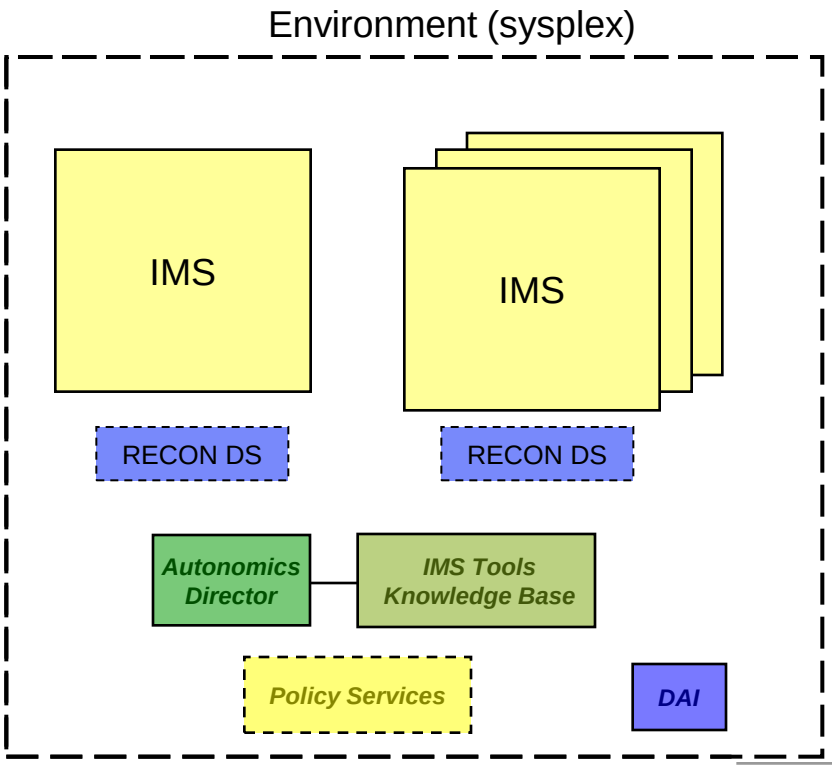
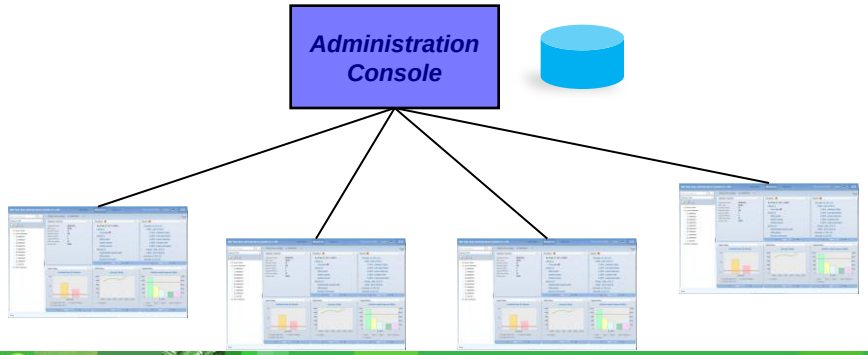
# Traditional Install Order




1. Install ITKB
   - Define Locales
   - Store IMS Tools Reports
2. Define Policy Services
   - Start with IBM Default Policies
   - Run Conditional Reorg
3. Install Autonomics Director
   - Define a PEAK schedule
   - Add databases to monitor list
   - Begin regularly collecting sensor data and evaluating policies
4. Install DAI and Administration Console
   - Setup Environments
   - Run AutoDiscovery
   - Work Faster, Work Smarter!





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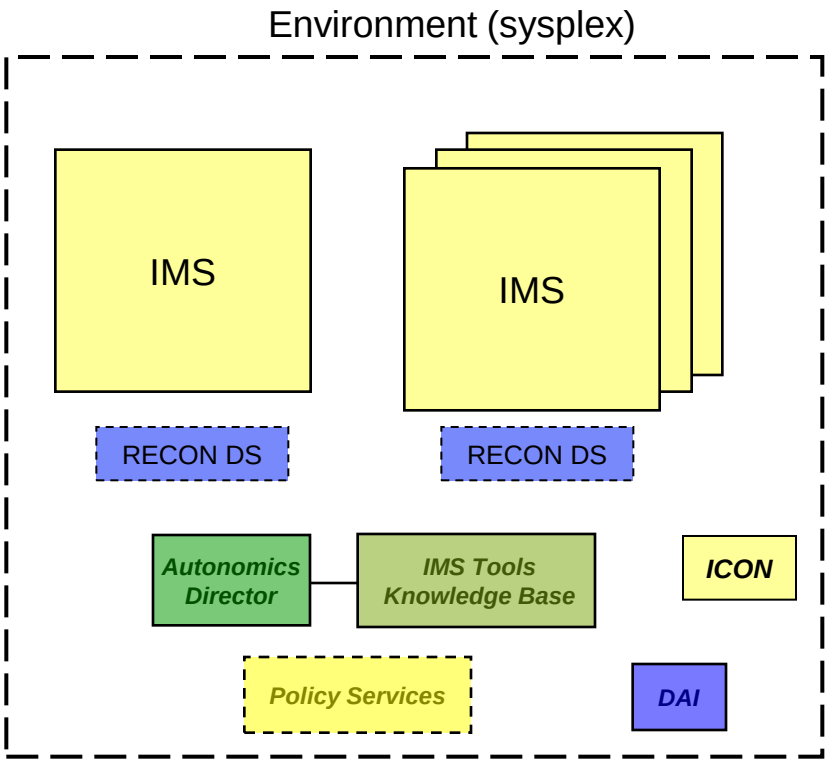
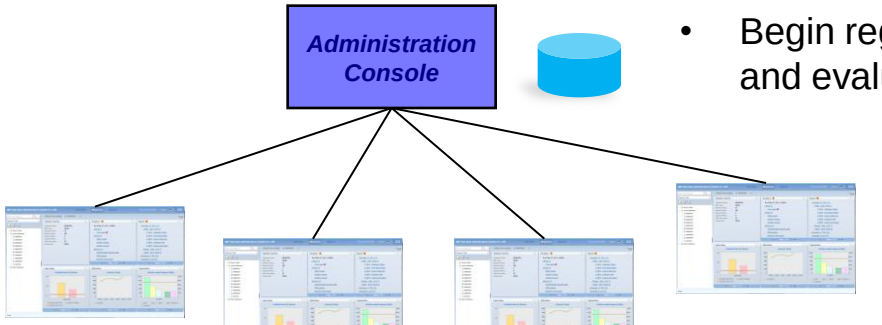
# Management Console First




1. **Install Management Console**
   - **Define Sysplex**
   - **Connect to IMS Connect ("E4A")**
   - **Use Deployment Assistance to:**
2. Install DAI
   - Validate Connection
3. Install ITKB
   - Validate ITKB is up
   - Run Auto Discovery
   - View Databases
4. Store Job Reports into ITKB
   - View Reports from GUI
5. Run Sensor Jobs
   - View Sensor Data from GUI
6. Setup Policy Services
   - Run Conditional Reorgs
7. Install Autonomics Director
   - Define a PEAK schedule
   - Add databases to monitor list
   - Begin regularly collecting sensor data and evaluating policies





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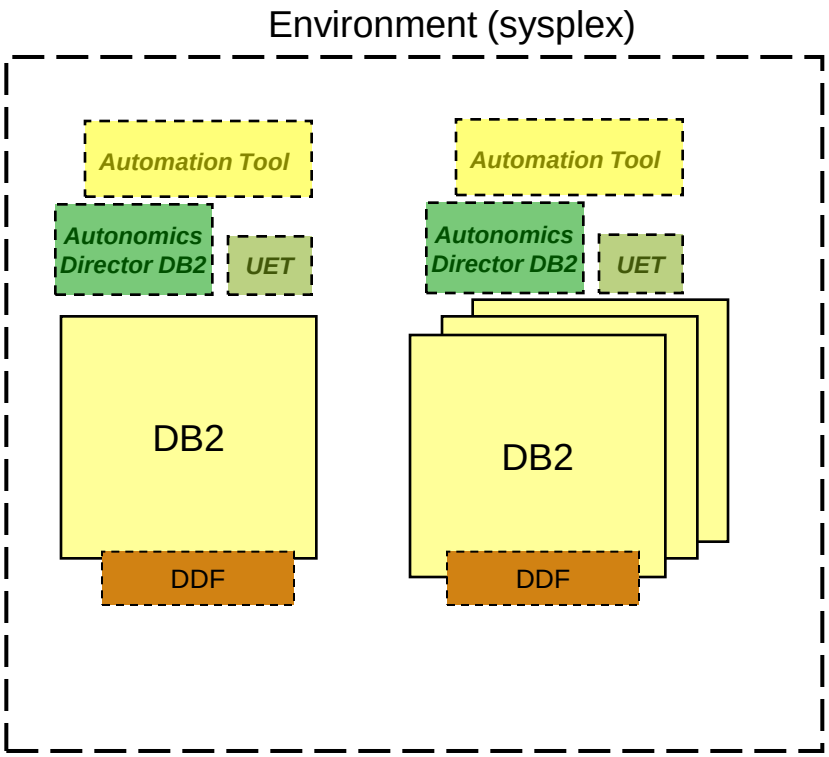
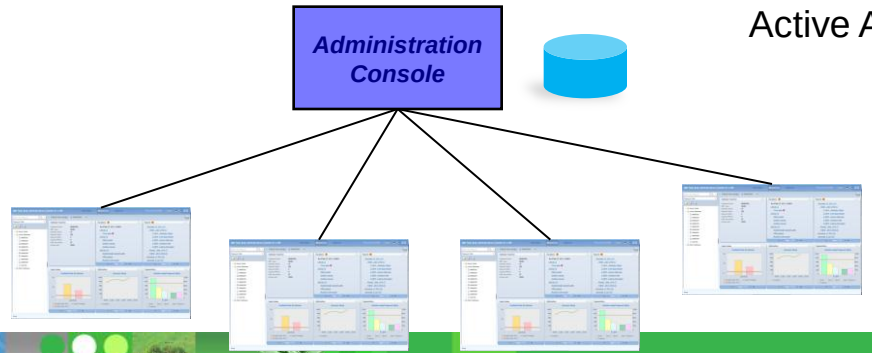



1. **Install Management Console**
   - **Define Sysplex**
   - **Connect to DB2**
   - **Run Auto Discovery**
2. Install Autonomics Director for DB2 for z/OS
   - Automate RTS sensor capture
   - View Sensor Data from GUI
3. Install DB2 UET
   - Capture Historical Jobs
   - View Job reports from GUI
4. Install DB2 Automation Tool
   - Configure Profiles
   - Run Conditional Reorgs
   - View Symptoms / Actions from GUI
5. Leverage Full Autonomics
   - Define Maintenance Windows
   - Schedule Autonomics Director for Active Autonomics





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# Installing Management Console

- Choosing where to install
- SMP/E
  - Admin Console vs Management Console
- Installation Manager
- Running Management Console


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# Management Console Deployment

HTTP
(HTTPS)

Admin Console

TCP/IP
(SSL)

z/OS

DAI

Tool

Tool

IMS

IMS Connect

DB2

Admin Console

Workstation

Admin Console

Mid-Tier Server

Admin Console

z/OS

Admin Console

zLinux??

Admin Console

Cloud ??



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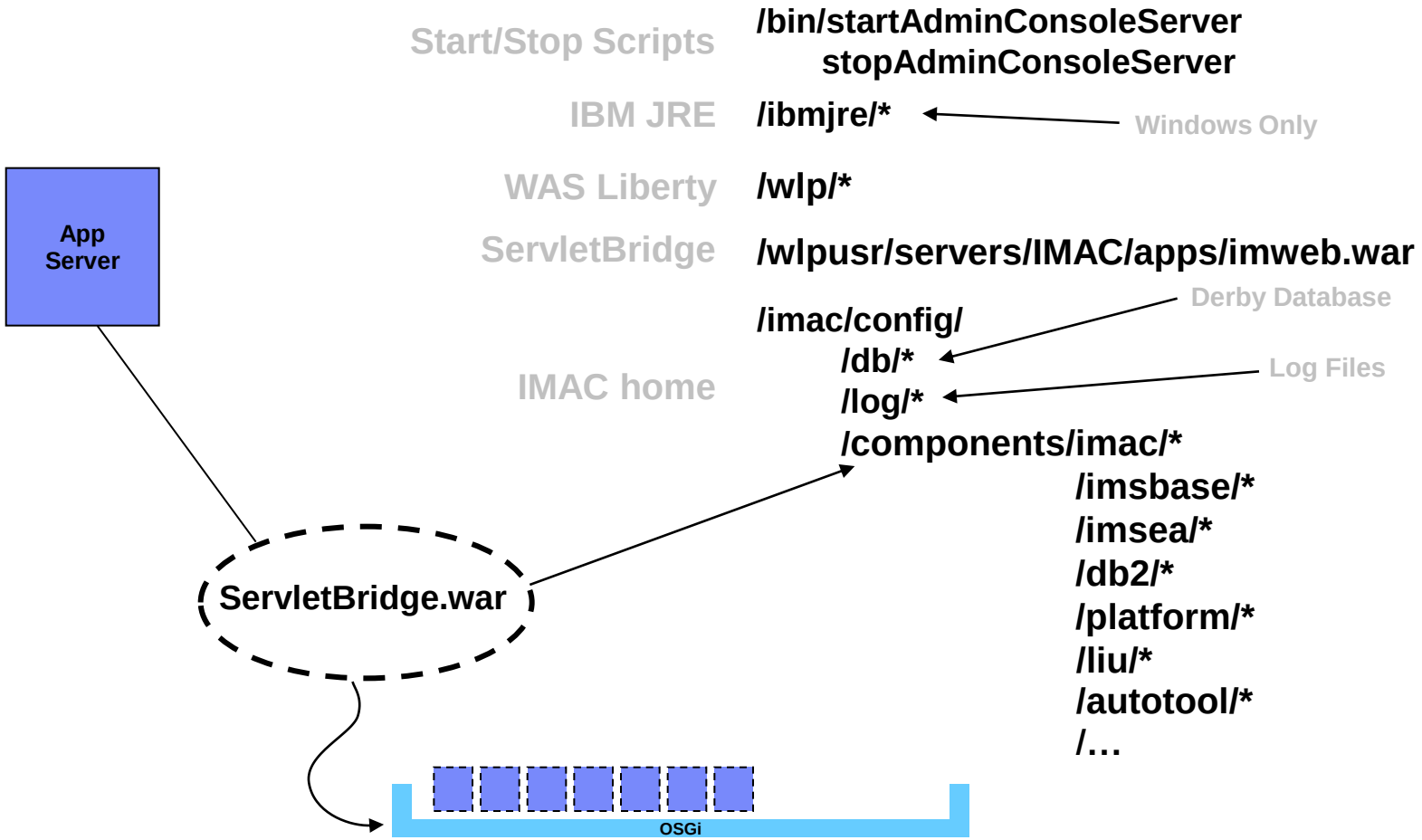
# Installing the Management Console





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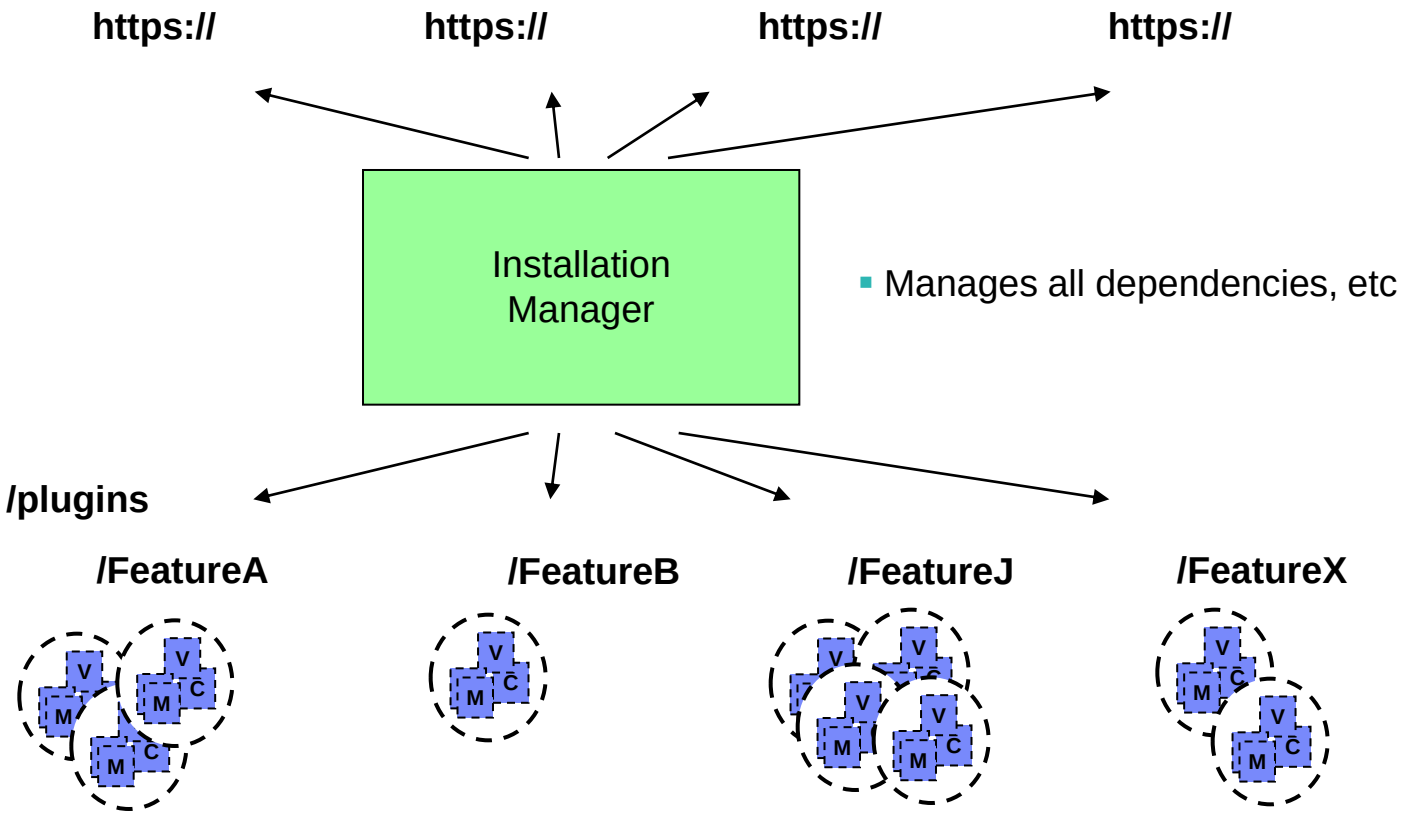



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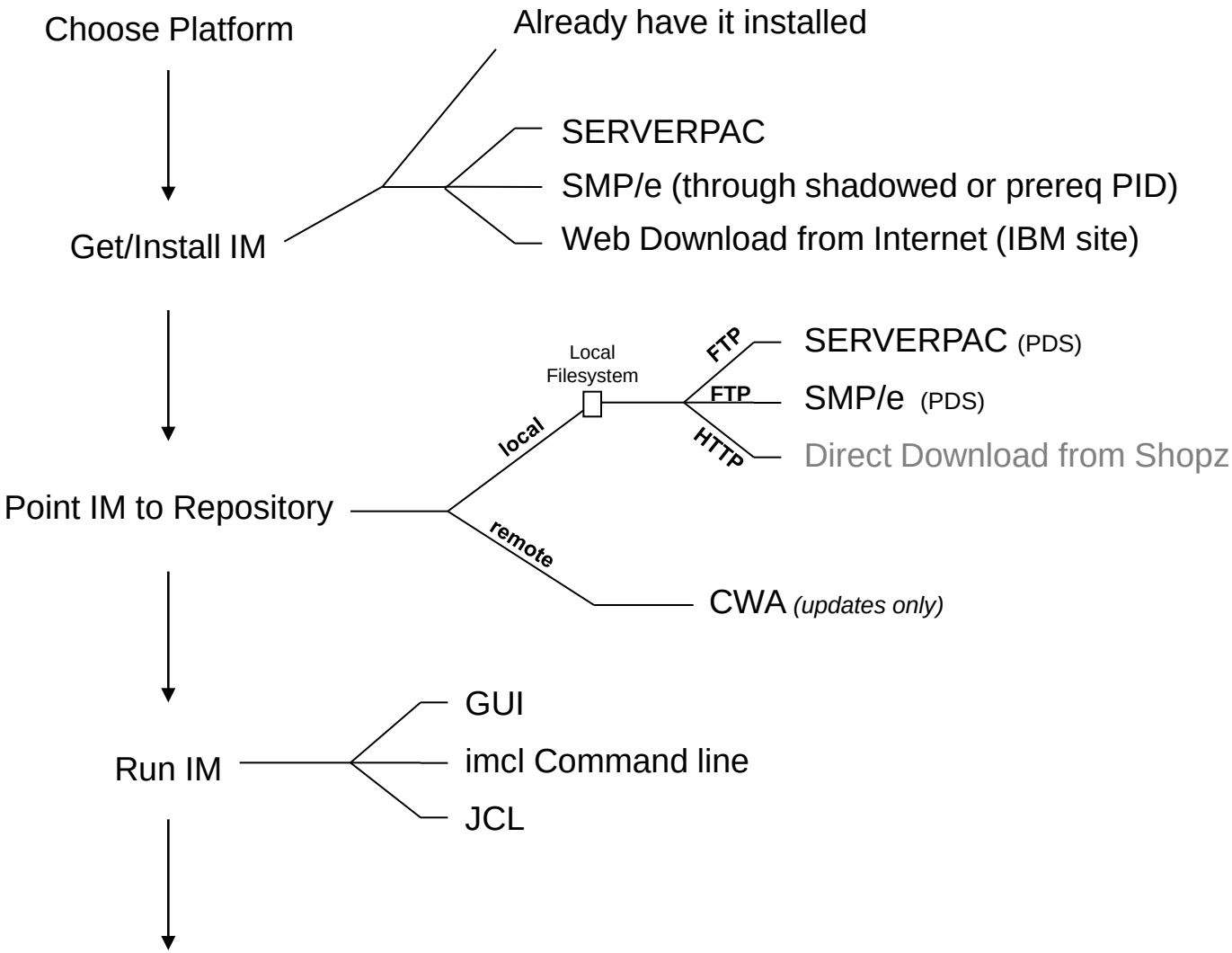
# Packaging and Installation Scenarios



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# Installing on Windows

- Download / Install Installation Manager
- Download Management Console Repository
- Set Repository Location in IM Preferences
- Install


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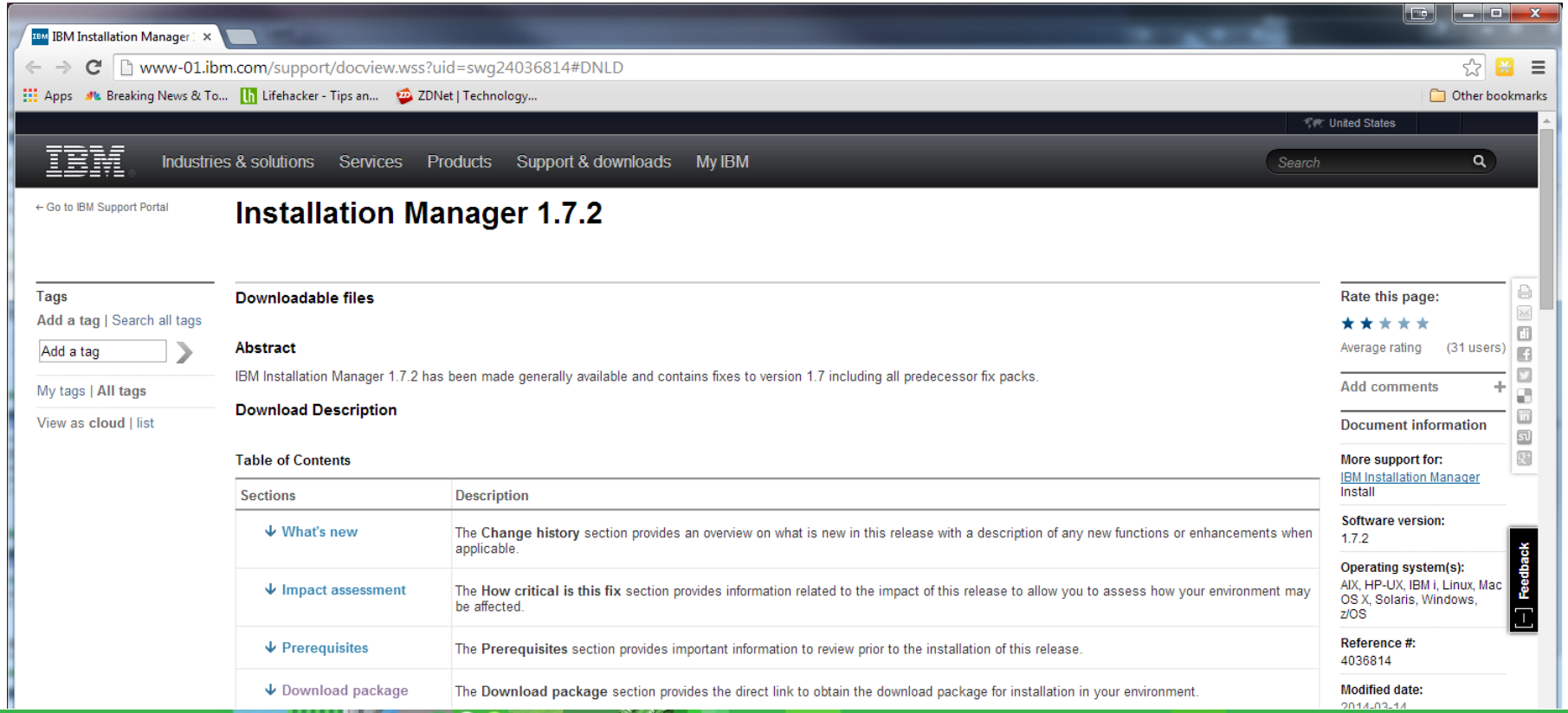
# Installation Manager

- Download and Install Installation Manager
  - http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24036814#DNLD





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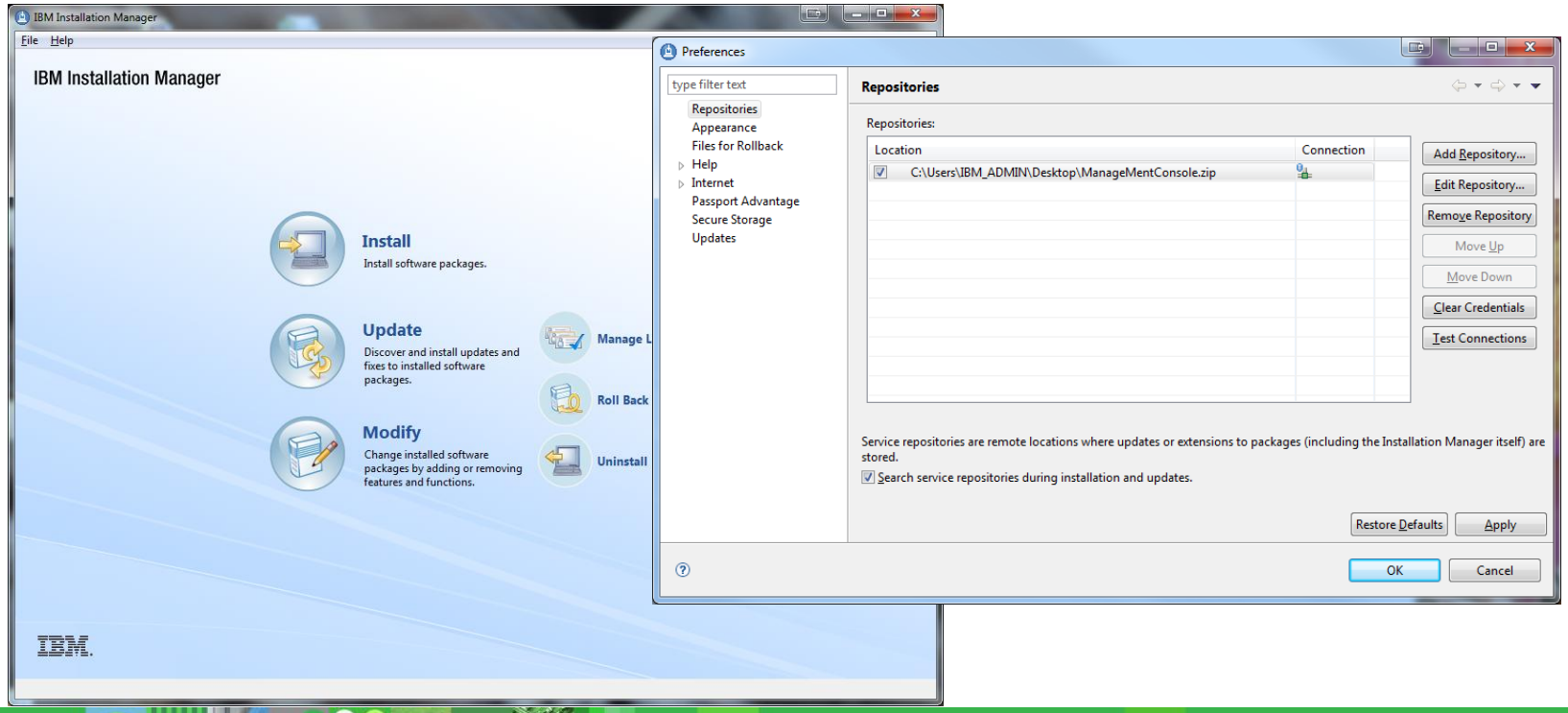
# Management Console Installation

- Download *ManagementConsole.zip* to local machine
- Define as a Repository
  - File -> Preferences…
- Click Install





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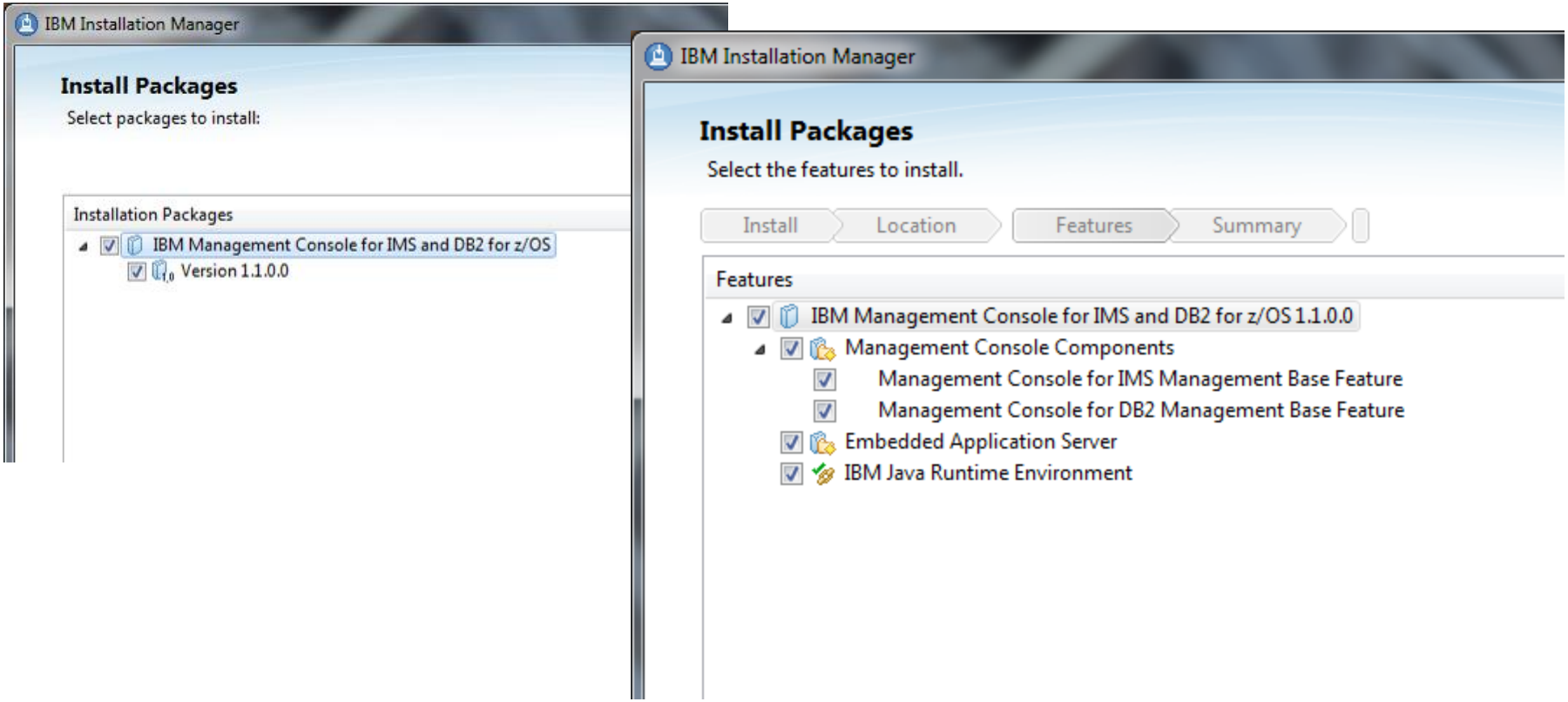
# Management Console Installation

- Include DB2
- Include IMS





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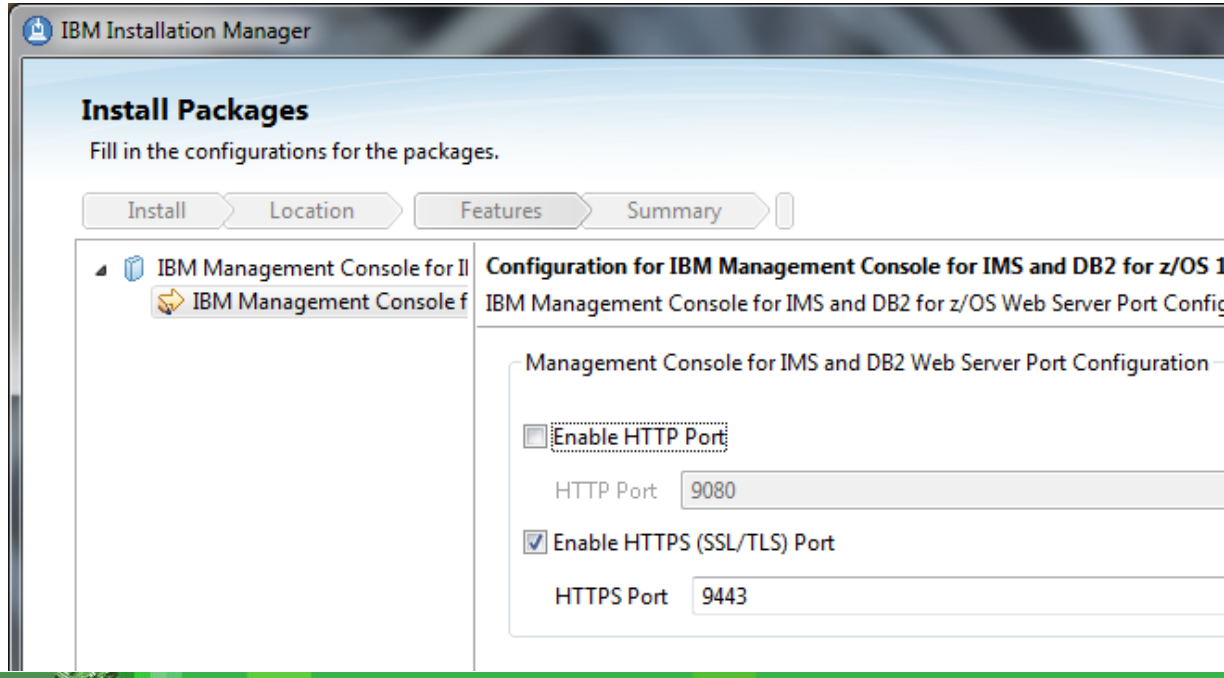
# Management Console Installation

- Run Server on HTTP or HTTPS (HTTPS is default)
  - HTTPS leverages SSL/TLS for secure communication
  - Simply requires the https:// prefix to indicate protocal
  - Starts under a different port





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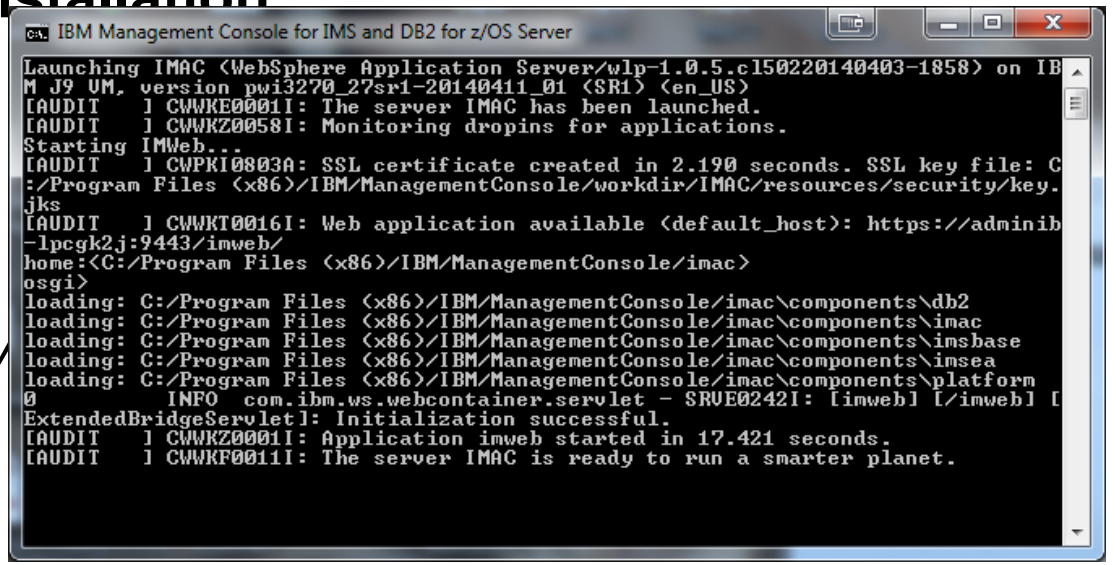
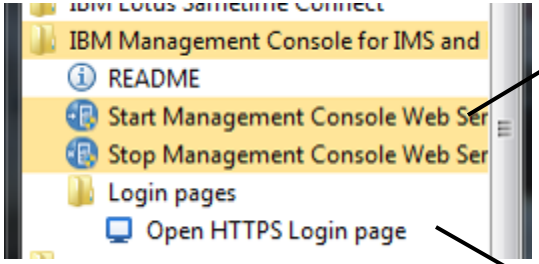
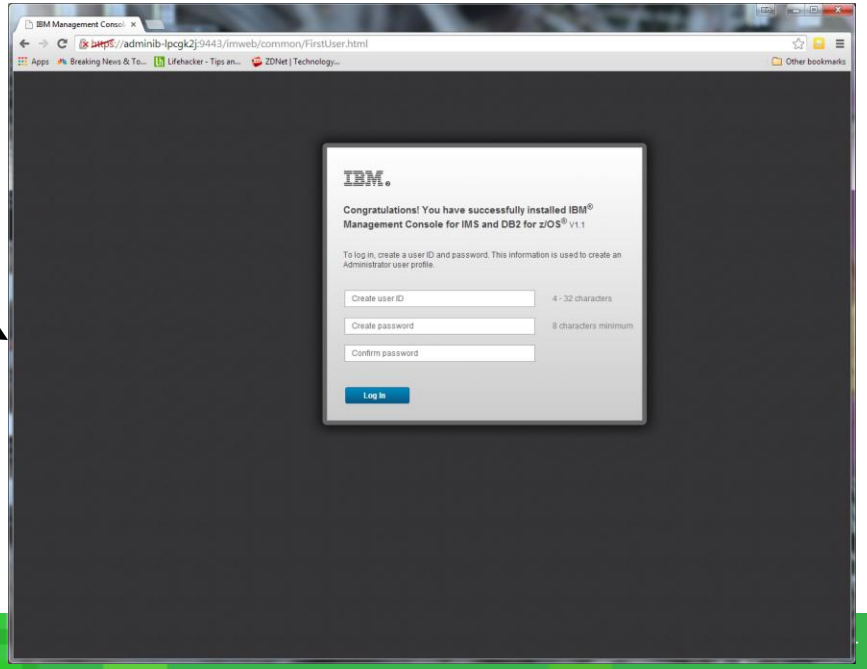
# Management Console Installation

- Start Server…
  - Wait for:
    *server IMAC is ready*




- Open Web Page…
  - If you used HTTPS you will get a warning about a self-signed certificate





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# Management Console URL

- The URL for Management Console is made up of a few combinations depending on what you chose at install.

***https://machine.mycompany.com:port/imweb/common/login.html***

- **http vs https is determined by your choice at install time for SSL/TLS**
- **<machine.mycompany.com> is the name or ip address of your machine**
- **<port> is the port specified at install time**


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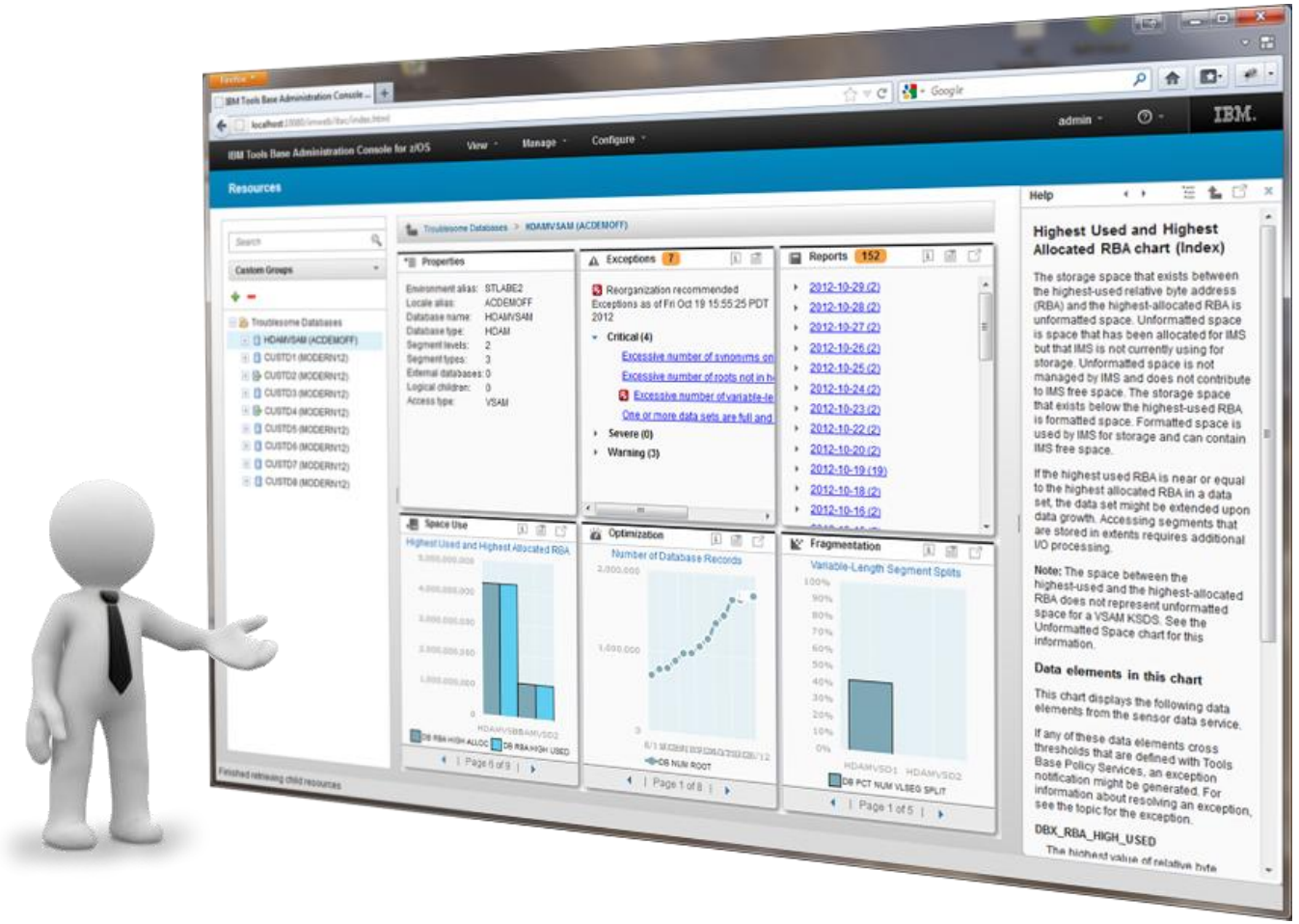
# Demo of Installation on Windows



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# Install on z/OS

- Install Installation Manager 1.7.3 or greater
- Point IM to Repository
- Run Install
- Start Server
- Point Browser to Server


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# Installation Manager on z/OS

- On z/OS
  - IM is now its own *no-charge* product
  - Requires OMVS / USS
  - Only need a single instance.  Also used by:
    - >= WAS 8.5
    - IMS SOAP Gateway
  - SMP/E Installed as version 1.4
  - PTF updates to latest versions (we require >= 1.7.3)
  - Also available as simple web download (Google it!)


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# Supplied Parts

| Part | Description |
|---|---|
| **DYWZREP0** | Management Console IM Repository ~300MB |
| | |
| **DYWZCOPY** | Allocate, Create, Mount HFS or zFS filesystem and copy MC Repository into it. |
| **DYWZCFS** | Allocate, Create, Mount HFS or zFS filesystem for Mngmt Console |
| **DYWZINS** | Call Installation Manager to Install Admin Console |
| **DYWZUNI** | Call Installation Manager to Uninstall Admin Console |
| **DYWZRACF** | Adds AIIGSRV to SAF STARTED class |
| **DYWZSRV** | Starts Admin Console as a started task |


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# AC 1.4 Installation Review

(animated)

1. SMP/E RECEIVE
2. Run AIIALLOC (create target/dist libraries)
3. Create new filesystem (4101 tracks)
4. Mount filesystem to IM directory
5. Run AIISMKD (create paths)
6. Run AIIDDDEF (create DDDEF entries)
7. SMP/E APPLY

/usr/lpp/InstallationManagerRepository/HAHN140/ IBM/
adminconsole140.zip

4101 tracks

8. Run AIIGCFS
9. Run AIIGINS

/usr/lpp/toolsbase/adminconsole140/ bin/*
wlp/*
wlpusr/*
imac/components/imac
/imsbase
/imsea
/platform

2472 tracks



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# MC 1.1 Installation Overview

**(animated)**

1. SMP/E RECEIVE
2. SMP/E APPLY
3. Run DYWZCOPY (if running on z)

/usr/lpp/InstallationManagerRepository/HDYW110/ mgmtconsole110.zip

4101 tracks

4. Run DYWZCFS
5. Run DYWZINS

/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110/ bin/*
wlp/*
wlpusr/*
imac/components/imac
/imsbase
/imsea
/platform

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# DYWZCOPY

```
//*****************************************************************
//*   The following step allocates a new filesystem for the       *
//*   Installation Manager repository for                         *
//*   IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for zOS.             *
//*****************************************************************
//CREATE   EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD  SYSOUT=*
//BPXOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//STDOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN  DD  *
 BPXBATCH SH +
 /usr/lpp/InstallationManager/bin/eclipse/tools/+
   zCreateFileSystem.sh +
    -name #repdsn +
    -type ZFS +
    -volume #tvolfs +
    -cylinders 1500 250 +
    -mountpoint /usr/lpp/InstallationManagerRepository/HDYW110 +
    -owner #userid +
    -group #groupid +
    -perm 775
/*
```



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# DYWZCOPY (cont…)

```
//*******************************************************************
//*  Use OPUT command to copy the Management Console repository from  *
//*  the MVS PDS or PDSE where it was installed by SMP/E to the root  *
//*  of the HFS or ZFS filesystem created in the above step.          *
//*******************************************************************
//COPY     EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01
//SYSTSPRT DD   SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD   SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN  DD   *
  OPUT  'HLQ.SDYWBIN(DYWZREP0)' +
  '/usr/lpp/InstallationManagerRepository/HDYW110/mgmtconsole.zip' +
  binary
/*
```



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# DYWZCFS

```
//*****************************************************************
//*   The following step allocates a new filesystem for the       *
//*   IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for zOS.             *
//*****************************************************************
//CREATE   EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD  SYSOUT=*
//BPXOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//STDOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN  DD  *
 BPXBATCH SH +
 /usr/lpp/InstallationManager/bin/eclipse/tools/+
   zCreateFileSystem.sh +
    -name #mcdsn +
    -type ZFS +
    -volume #tvolfs +
    -cylinders 1500 250 +
    -mountpoint /usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110 +
    -owner #userid +
    -group #groupid +
    -perm 775
/*
```



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# DYWZINS

```
//*************************************************************
//*   The following step invokes IBM Installation Manager to     *
//*   install the IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2         *
//*************************************************************
//*
//INSTALL  EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD  SYSOUT=*
//BPXOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//STDOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN  DD  *
 BPXBATCH SH +
  usr/lpp/InstallationManager/bin/eclipse/tools/imcl +
    install 'com.ibm.imac',imsbase.feature,db2.feature +
    -installationDirectory /usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110 +
    -sharedResourcesDirectory /usr/lpp/InstallationManager/sharedResources +
    -repositories /usr/lpp/InstallationManagerRepository/HDYW110/+
     mgmtconsole.zip +
    -preferences com.ibm.cic.common.core.preferences.preserveDownlo+
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    -properties +
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     user.httpPortPropertyUserData,,com.ibm.imac=9080,+
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     user.zosJavaHomeUserData,,com.ibm.imac=/usr/lpp/java170/J7.0_64 +
    -acceptLicense +
    -sVP
/*
```



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# MC 1.1 Update Overview

1. SMP/E RECEIVE
2. SMP/E APPLY
3. Run DYWZCOPY

Part is replaced

/usr/lpp/InstallationManagerRepository/HDYW110/ mgmtconsole110.zip

4101 tracks

4. Run DYWZINS

Install is updated

/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110/ bin/*
wlp/*
wlpusr/*
imac/components/imac
/imsbase
/imsea
/platform

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# MC 1.1 Online Installation Overview

Points to FixCentral URL

1. Run AIIGCFS
2. Run AIIGINS

/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110/

bin/*
wlp/*
wlpusr/*
imac/components/imac
/imsbase
/imsea
/platform

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# DYWZINS – Online

```
//*************************************************************
//*   The following step invokes IBM Installation Manager to     *
//*   install the IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2         *
//*************************************************************
//*
//INSTALL  EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD  SYSOUT=*
//BPXOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//STDOUT   DD  SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN  DD  *
 BPXBATCH SH +
  usr/lpp/InstallationManager/bin/eclipse/tools/imcl +
    install 'com.ibm.imac',imsbase.feature,db2.feature +
    -installationDirectory /usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110 +
    -sharedResourcesDirectory /usr/lpp/InstallationManager/sharedResources +
    -repositories /usr/lpp/InstallationManagerRepository/HDYW110/+
     mgmtconsole.zip +
    -preferences com.ibm.cic.common.core.preferences.preserveDownlo+
     adedArtifacts=false +
    -properties +
     user.enableHttpPortCheckButtonUserData,,com.ibm.imac=false,+
     user.httpPortPropertyUserData,,com.ibm.imac=9080,+
     user.enableHttpsPortCheckButtonUserData,,com.ibm.imac=true,+
     user.httpsPortPropertyUserData,,com.ibm.imac=9443,+
     user.zosJavaHomeUserData,,com.ibm.imac=/usr/lpp/java170/J7.0_64 +
    -acceptLicense +
    -sVP
/*
```

This could be a URL



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# Running Management Console

- DYWZRACF
  - Adds AIIGSRV to SAF STARTED class
- DYWZSRV
  - SET INSTDIR=/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110/wlp
  - SET USERDIR=/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110/wlpusr
- Point Browser to:
  - https://<address>:9443/imweb/README.html

    **OR**
  - http://<address>:9080/imweb/README.html


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# DYWZSRV

```
//*************************************************************
//* Set the following symbolics:                              *
//*************************************************************
//  SET INSTDIR='/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110/wlp'
//  SET USERDIR='/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110/wlpusr'
//*
//STEP1   EXEC PGM=BPXBATSL,REGION=0M,
//  PARM='PGM &INSTDIR/lib/native/zos/s390x/bbgzsrv IMAC'
//WLPUDIR  DD PATH='&USERDIR'
//STDOUT   DD SYSOUT=*
//STDERR   DD SYSOUT=*
//*STDENV   DD PATH='/etc/system.env',PATHOPTS=(ORDONLY)
//*STDOUT   DD PATH='&USERDIR/std.out',
//*            PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY,OCREAT,OTRUNC),
//*            PATHMODE=SIRWXU
//*STDERR   DD PATH='&USERDIR/std.err',
//*            PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY,OCREAT,OTRUNC),
//*            PATHMODE=SIRWXU
```



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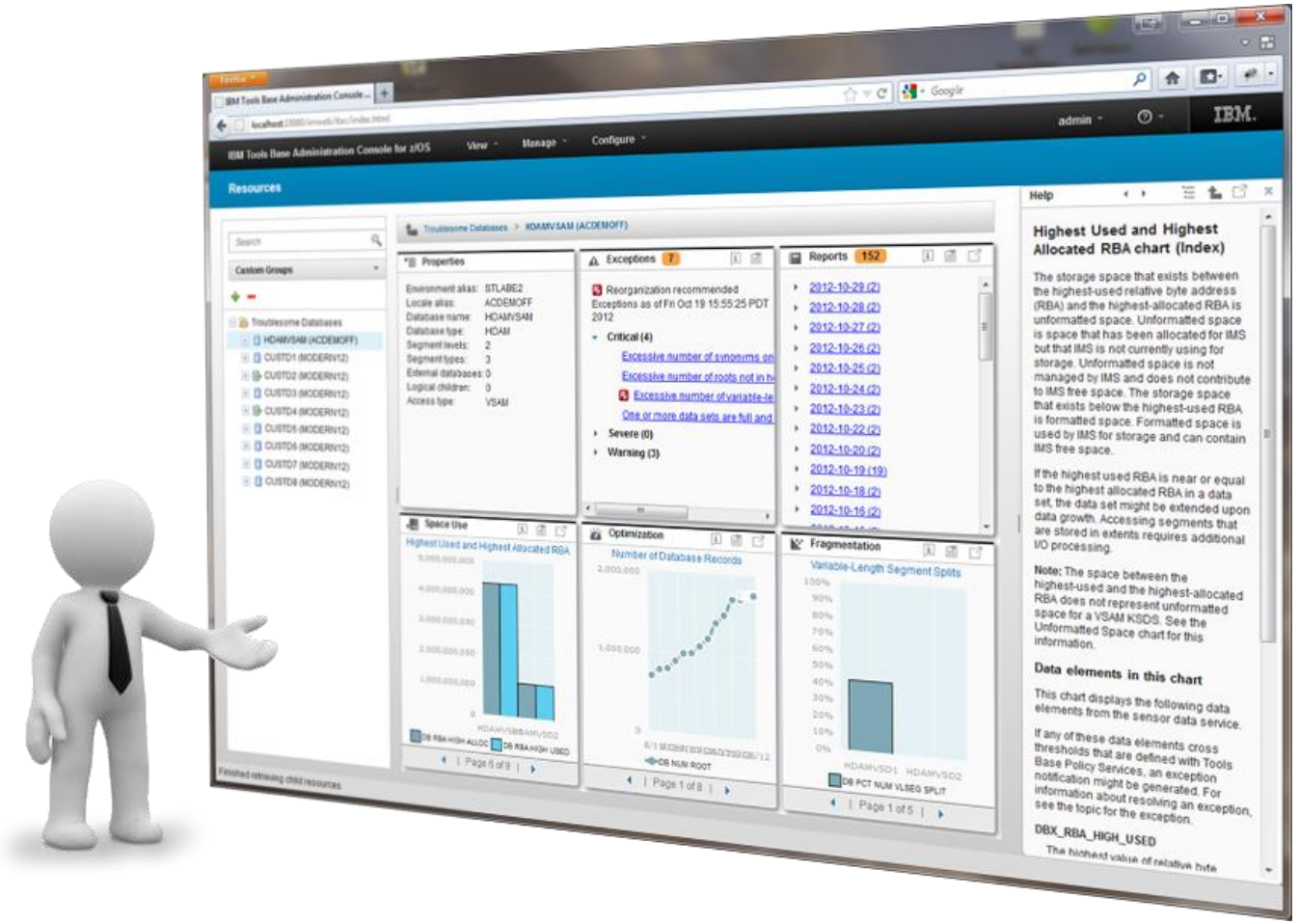
# Demo of Installation



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# Management Console Walkthrough…

*The future runs on System z*

## IBM Management Console Workshop

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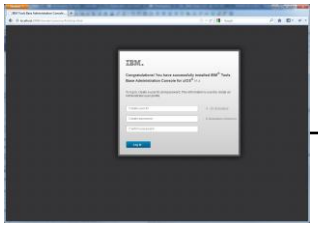
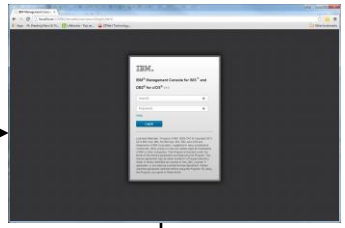
# Management Console UI Map

First Use



Login



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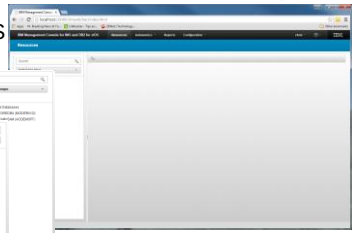
Resources

Search

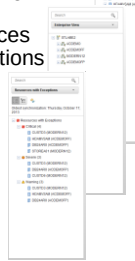
Resources*



*Custom IMS DB Groups

Enterprise View

Resources w/ Exceptions



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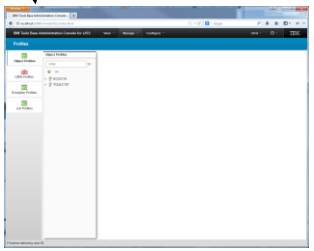

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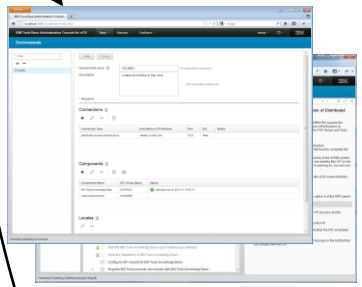
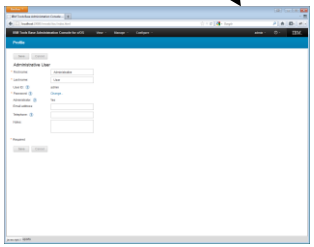


User Profile



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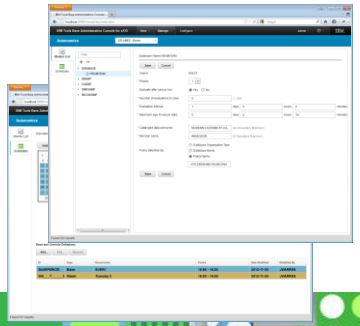

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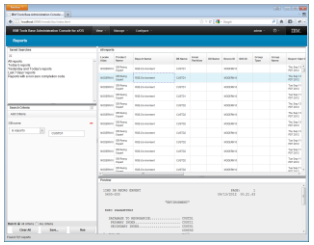
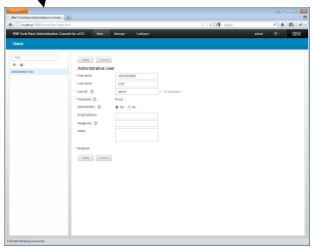
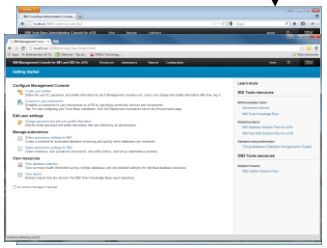


Users



Getting Started



*default page



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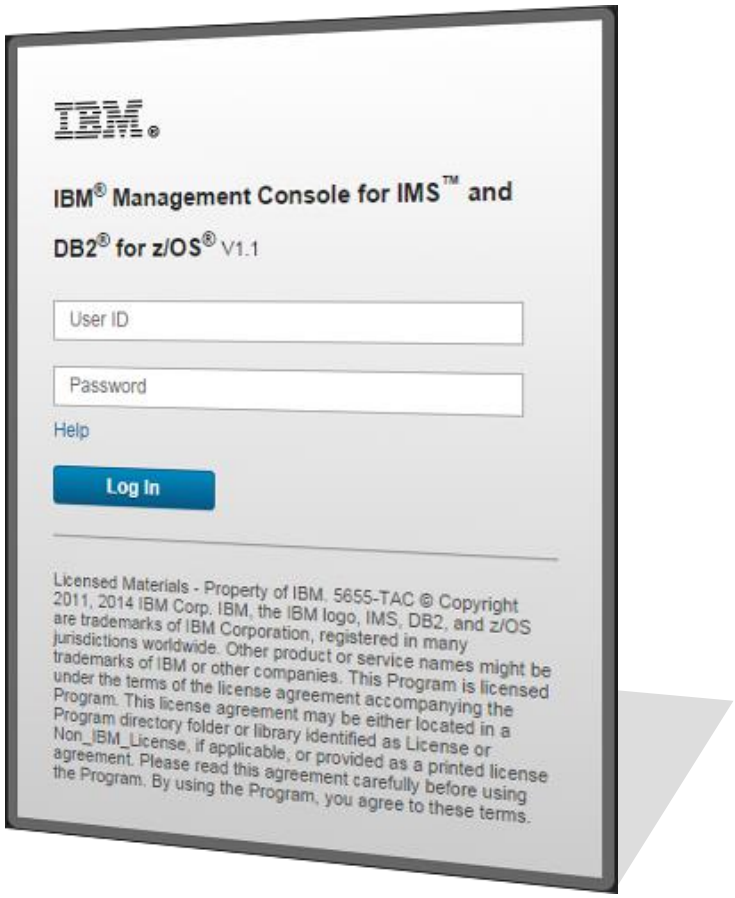
# Login

- Login
  - First Use
  - Login Authentication (local vs LDAP vs RACF)
- Questions around authentication mechanism
  - Permissions
  - Control
  - Auditing
  - Etc
- Timeout – currently 8 minutes (strong demand for making this configurable?)





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# Users

- User Roles
  - User / Administrator
  - What kind of user roles do you want?
    - IMS DBA / IMS Sysprog / DB2 DBA / etc
- Saved Credentials
  - Encrypting credentials
  - Potential options
    - “use my current ID/pass”
    - How to handle password change with external authentication


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# Configuring Environment

- Modeling the enterprise
  - What is an “environment”
  - What is a “component”
    - Discovery process
- What is a common setup?
  - Production vs test / location environments / per sysplex / IMS vs DB2
- Deployment Assistance
  - Is there value here?


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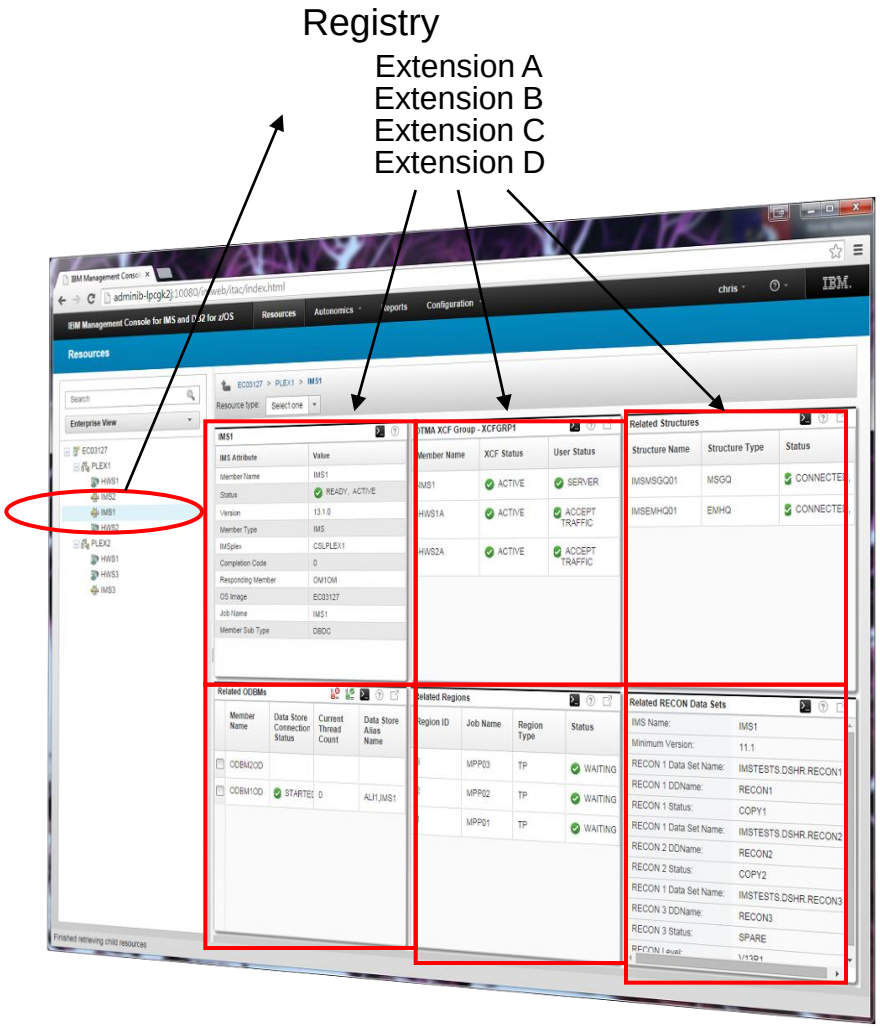
# Resources View

- How it works
  - Dashboards are loaded based on extensions
- Object based
  - What about action based?
- Views
  - Enterprise Hierarchy
  - Custom Groups
  - Resources with Exceptions
  - Search





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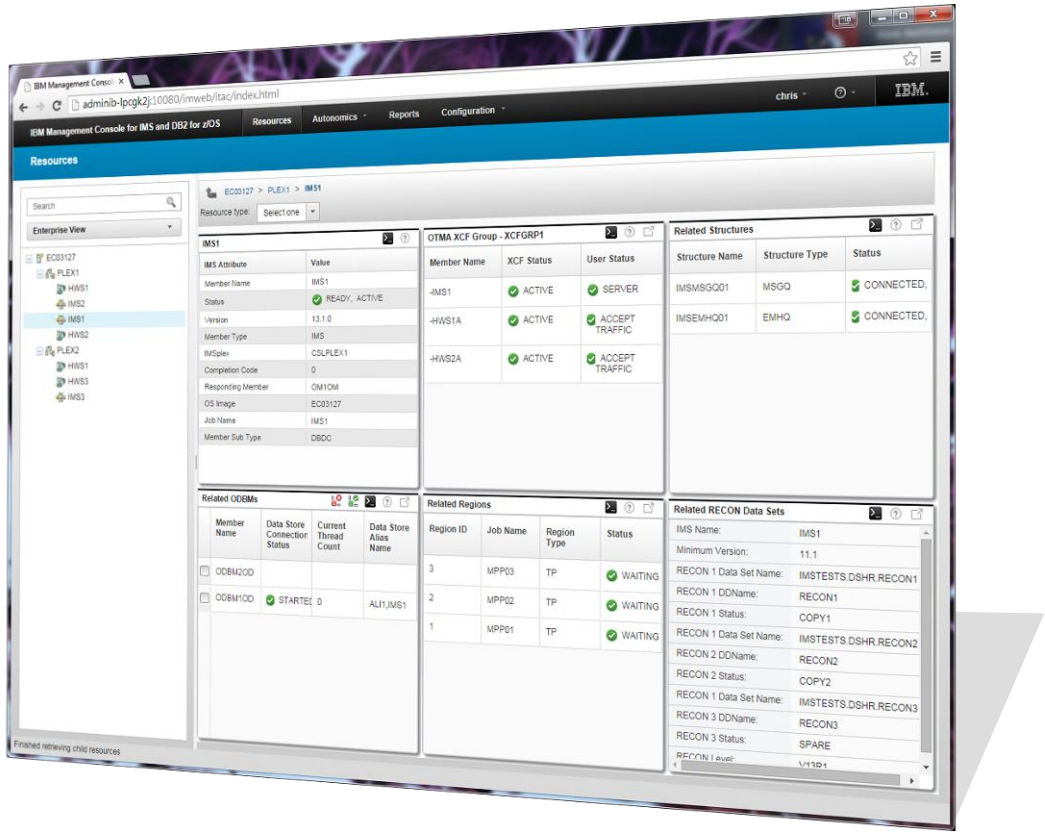
# Included IMS Support

## (*formerly* IMS Explorer for Admin)

- **Requirements**
  - IMS Version 12 or 13
    - IMS Connect
    - IMS SCI
    - IMS OM



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# IBM Tools Management Console (IMS)

- Enterprise System View
  - IMS Resource and IMSPlex discovery
  - Hierarchical representation starting from the SYSPLEX to the IMS Resources
- Enterprise Search
  - Search across the entire enterprise on any type of resource
- Visual Status
  - Quickly see the status of any IMS Resource with colored status icons
  - Hover and click status icons for reason codes and corrective actions
  - Filter IMS Resources
- Manage IMS Resources
  - Start/Stop and update IMS Resource Attributes
  - Multi select IMS Resources to manage and update
- Resource Relationships
  - View relationships between IMS Resources
  - At a glance understand why a transaction is having a problem
- Customize
  - Change the column attribute defaults


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# IMS Resource and IMSPlex Discovery

- Define the environment
  - Name the Sysplex
  - Configure the discovery endpoint
    - IMS Connect connections
- Discover IMS Resources
  - IMSPlexes
  - IMS Connect Instances
  - IMS Instances
    - Transactions
    - Databases
    - Programs
    - Routing Codes

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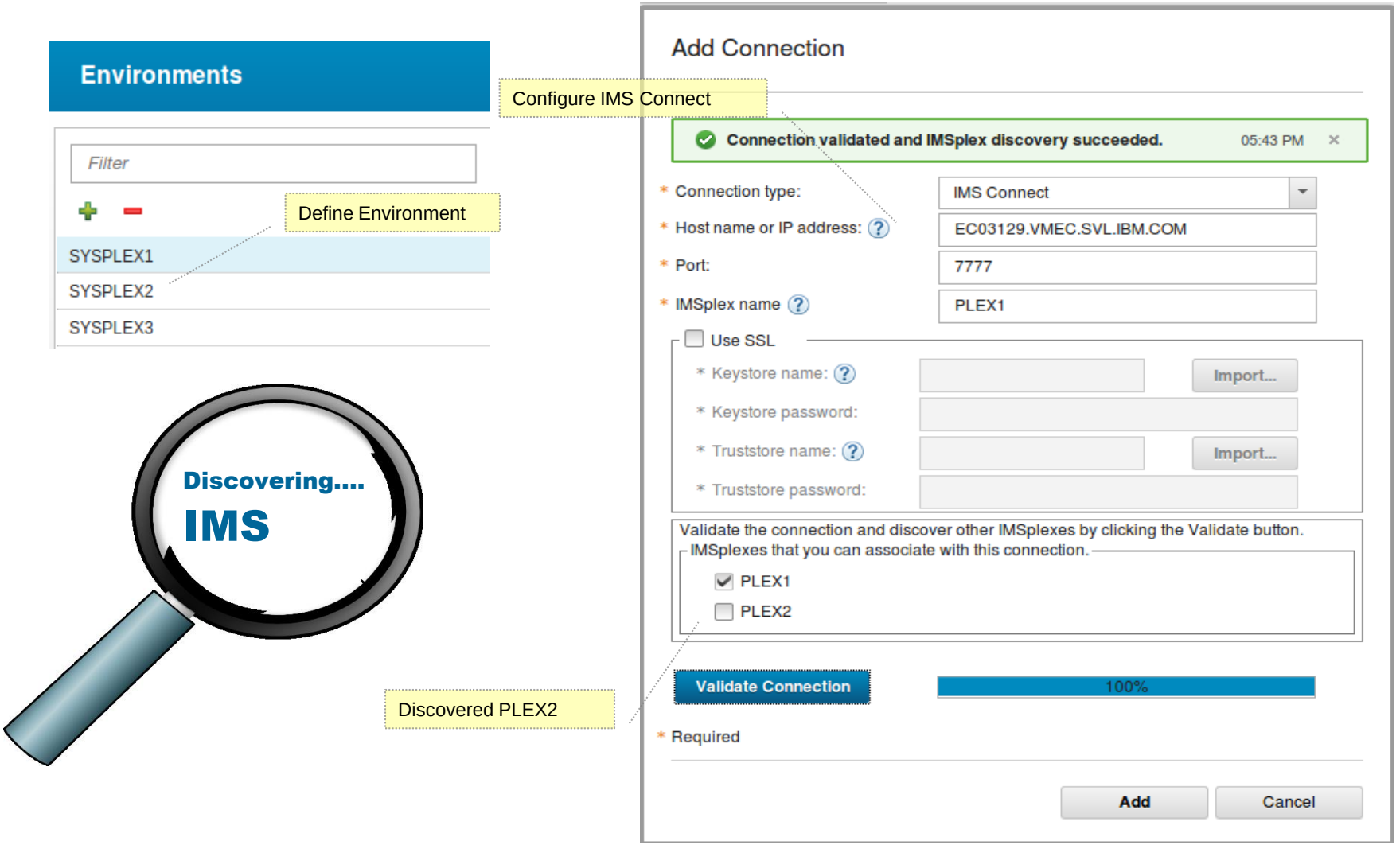
# IMS Resource and IMSPlex Discovery



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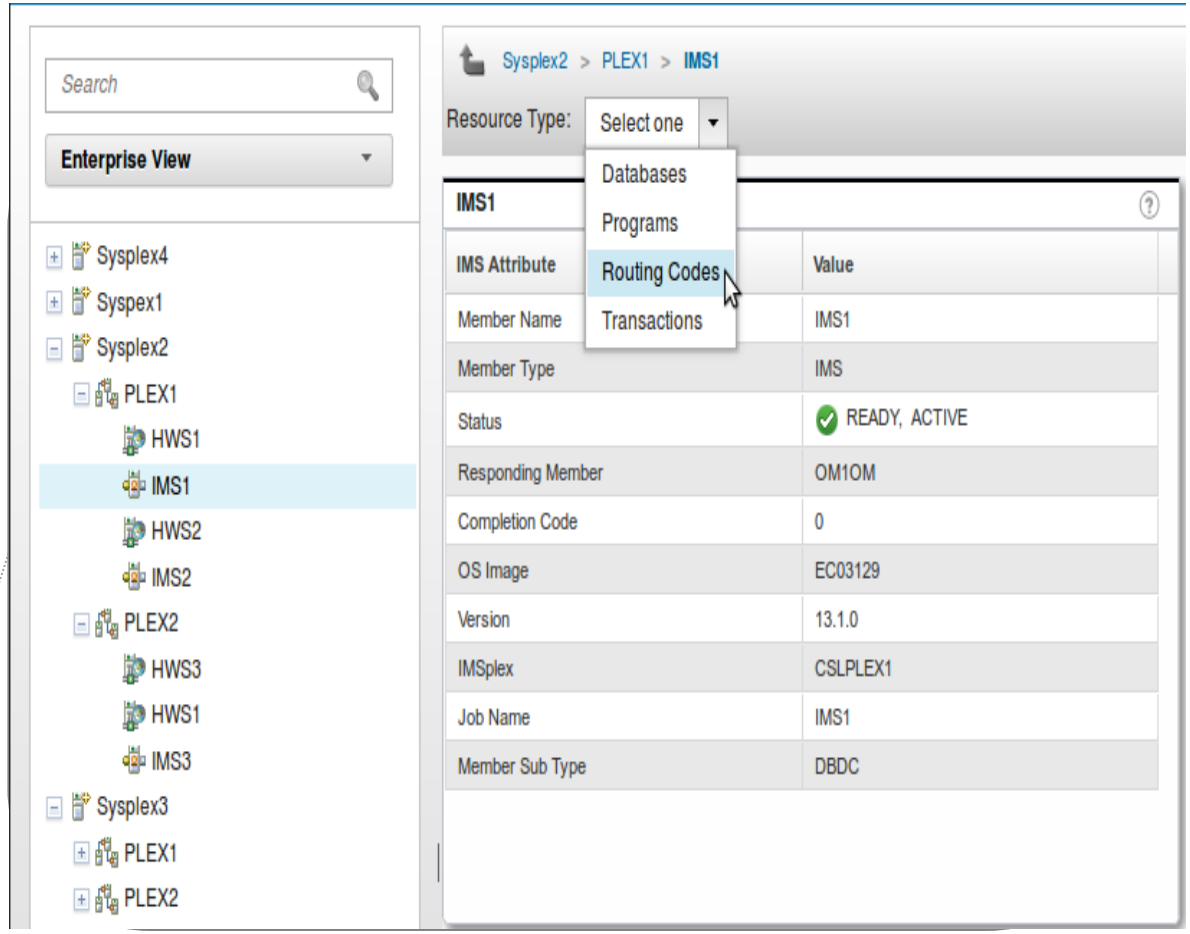
# Enterprise View

- Hierarchical view of IMS Resources
- Logically grouped and auto discovered
- Quickly navigate from one resource to another

Replaces System Diagram





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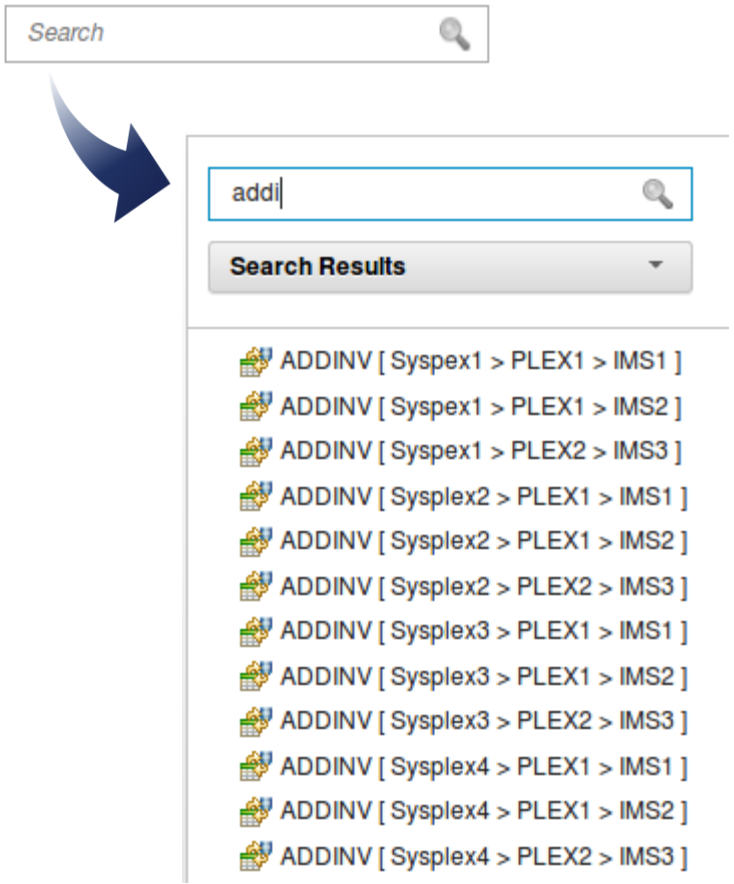
# Search the Enterprise

- Search discovered resources by name
  - Transactions, Programs, Routing Codes, Databases
- Context-sensitive search
  - Search by character
- Visually display resource location
  - Sysplex > IMSPlex > IMS





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# Manage IMS Visually

- View the enterprise hierarchy
  - Sysplex > IMSPlex > IMSPlex Members
- Start and stop IMS Resources
  - Transactions, Programs, Routing Codes, Databases
  - Multi select resources to command
- At-a-glance view IMS resource status icons
  - Hover icons for reason codes and corrective actions
- Filter displayed results by attributes, name, status


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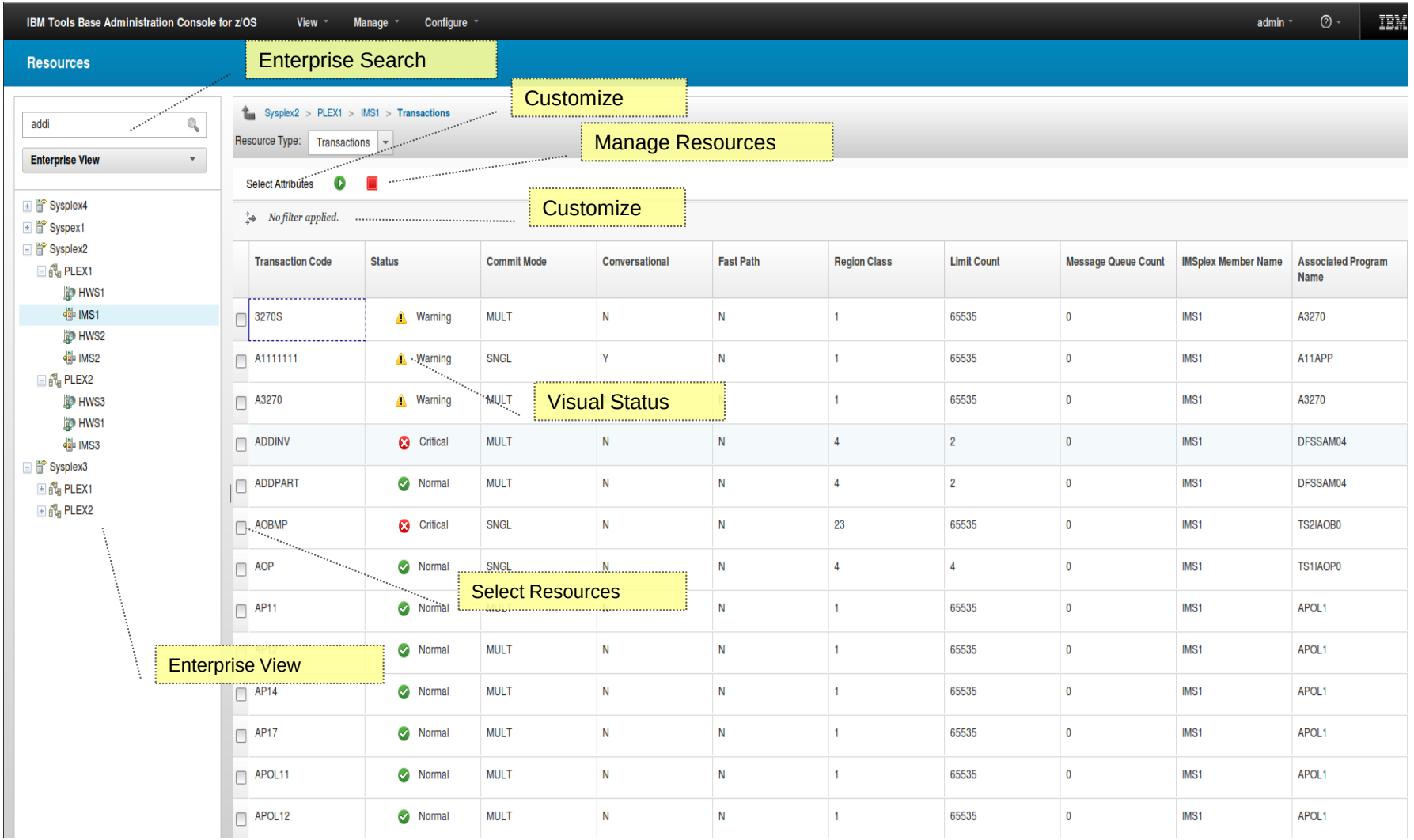
# Manage IMS



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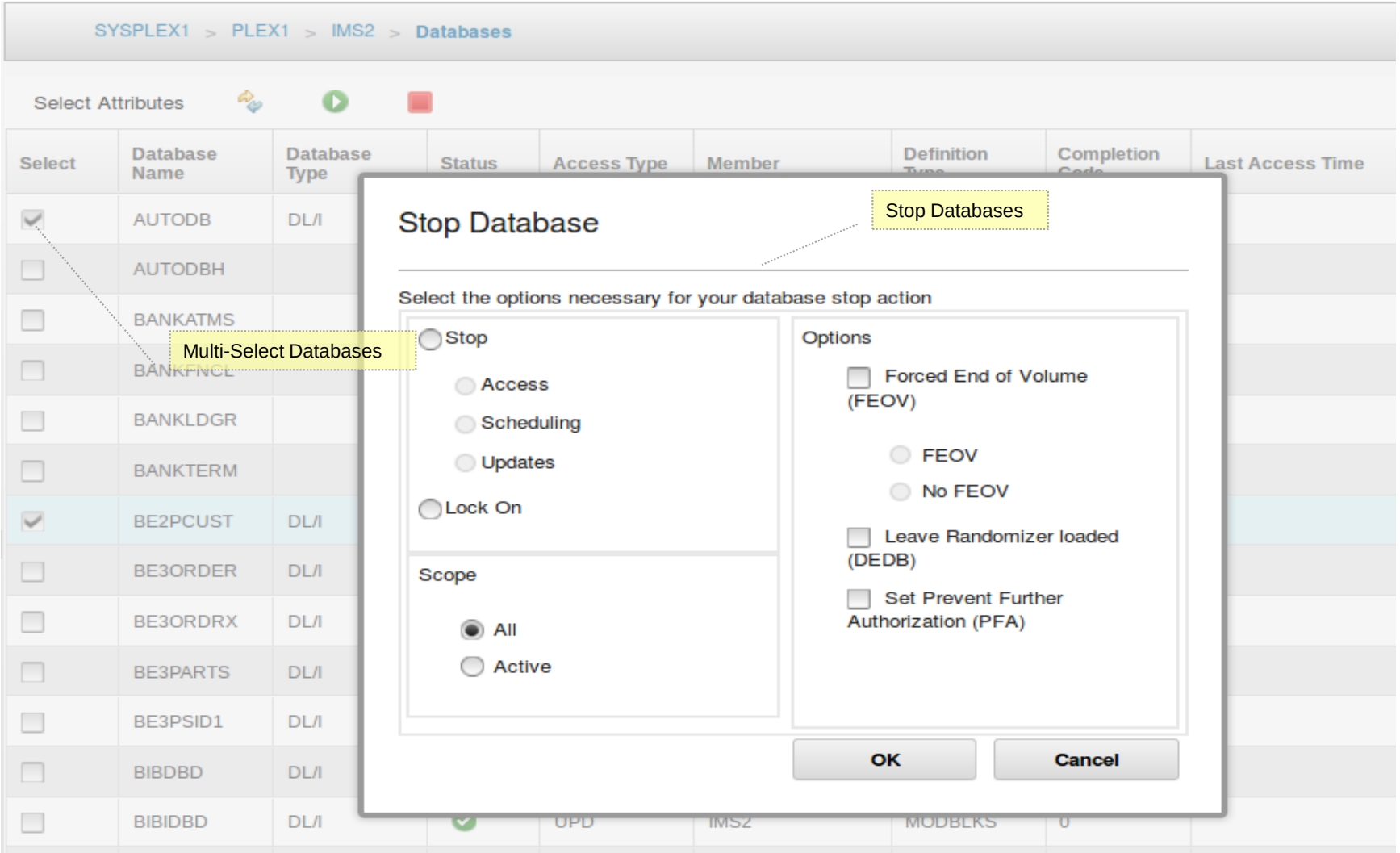
# Manage – Start and Stop Resources



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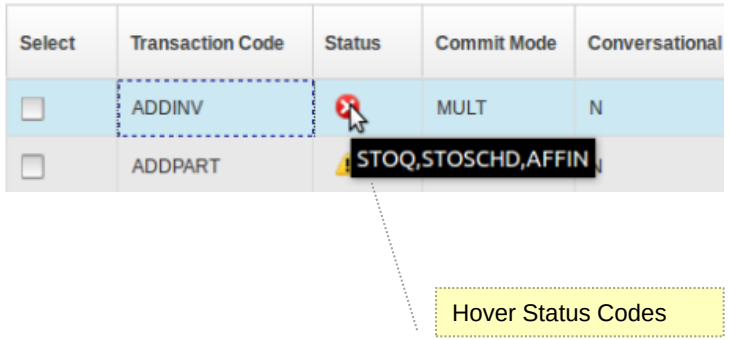
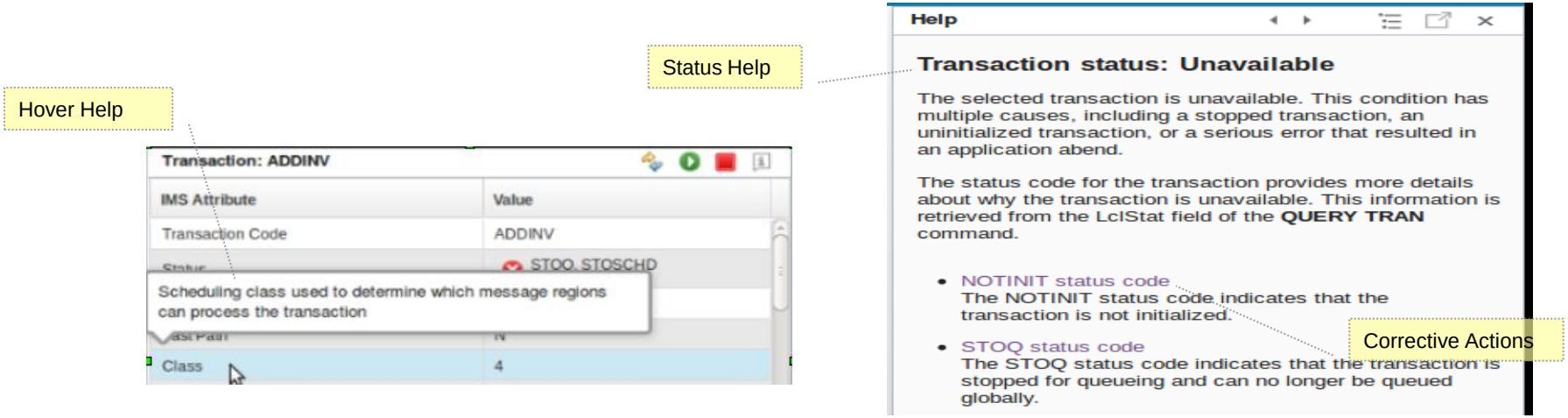
# Manage - Statuses

- Hover Help
  - Helpful to new users
- Hover Status Codes
  - Quickly understand a status
- Status Help
  - Help specific to statuses





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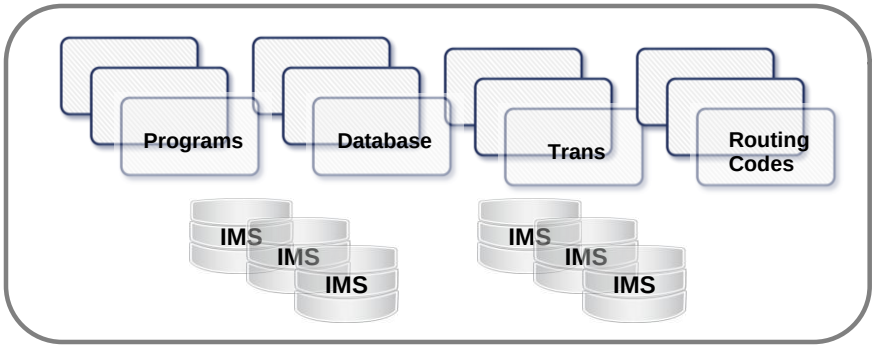
# IMS Resource Relationships

- Resource Relationships
  - At a glance see how resources are related
  - Relationships between resources in one view
  - Quickly diagnose problems between resources





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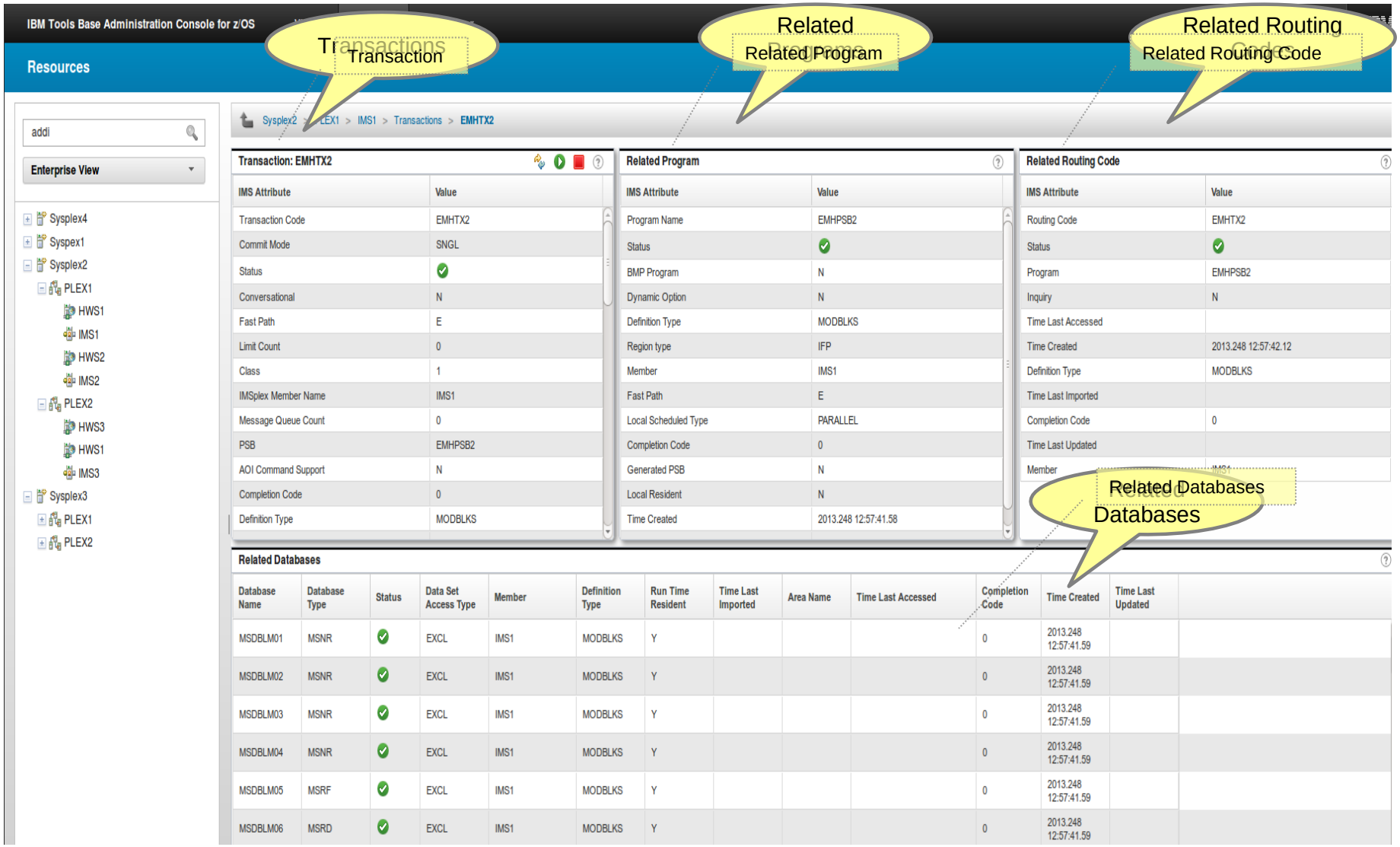
# Resource Relationship - Transaction



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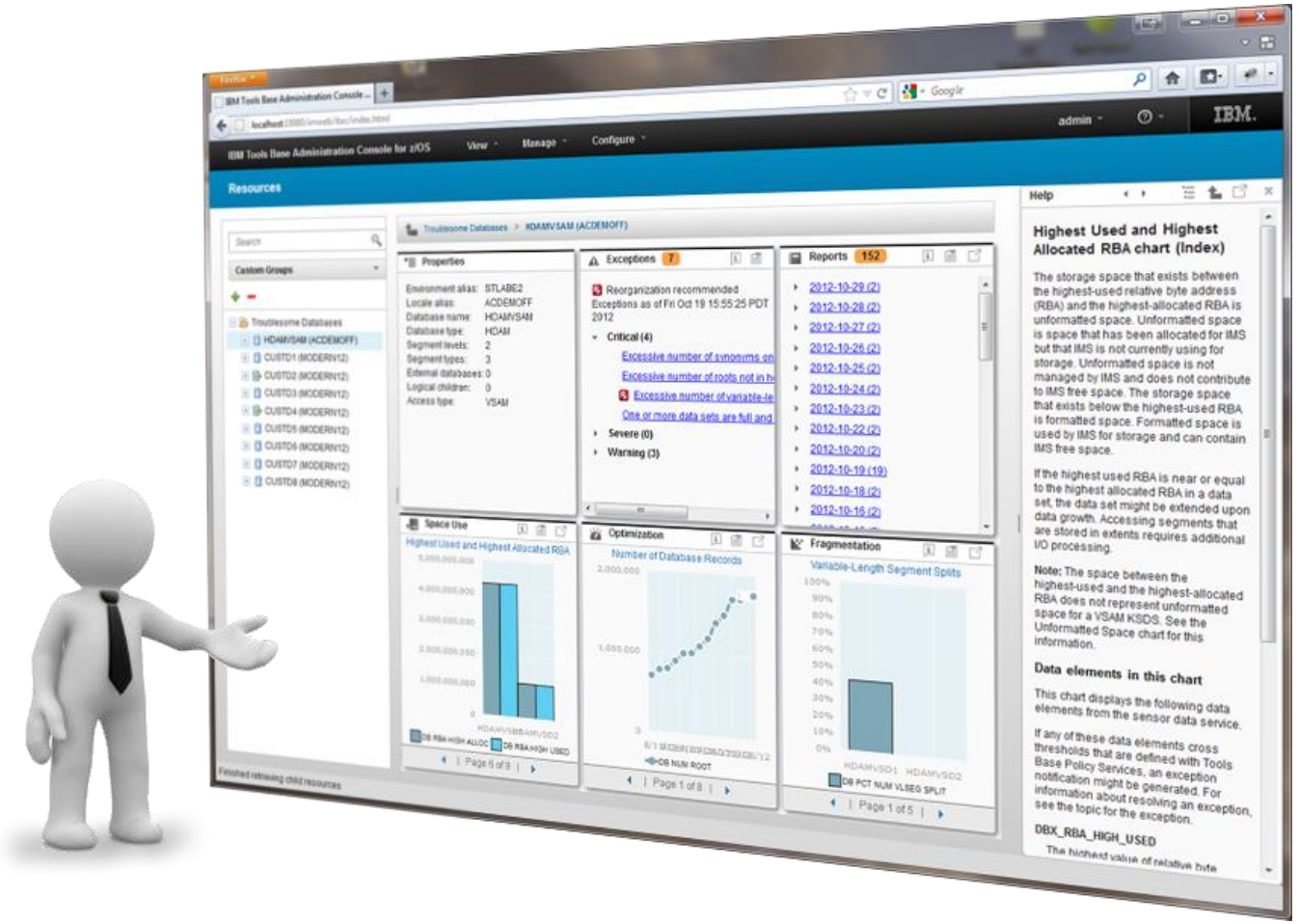
# Demo of Base IMS Function



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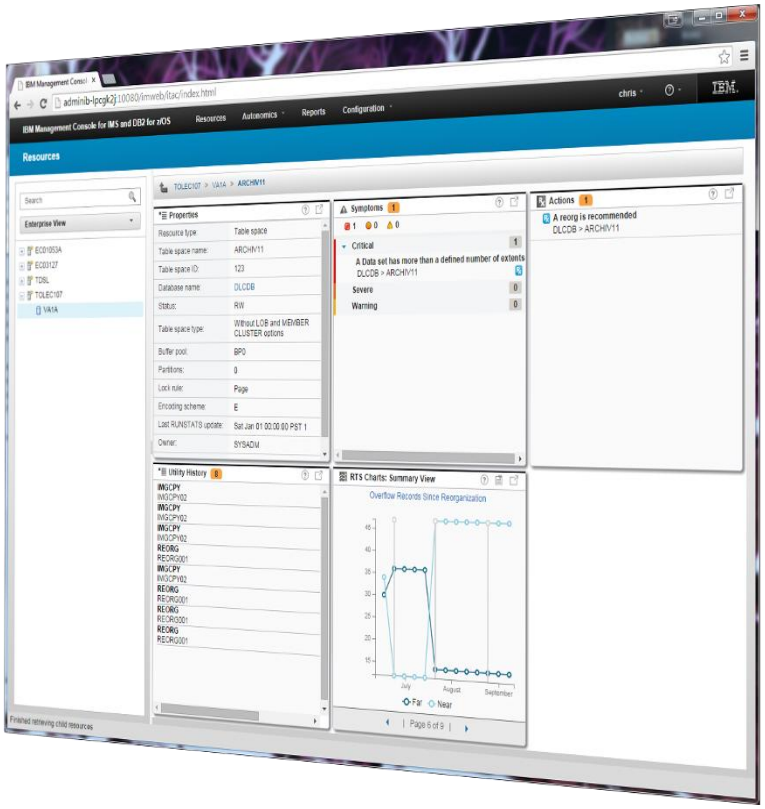
# Base DB2 Support

- Direct Connection to DB2 DDF
  - Discovery walks through DB2 Catalog
- DB2 Object Dashboards
  - Data Sharing Group
  - Subsystem
  - Database
  - Tablespace
  - Tablespace Partition
  - Indexspace
  - Indexspace Partition
- Autonomics Director for DB2 for zOS
  - Provide Object Profiles
  - Provides RTS Snapshot
  - Hooks into DB2 Admin Task Scheduler





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# Autonomics
## IMS & DB2

## IBM Management Console Workshop

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IMS and DB2 Modernization Architect

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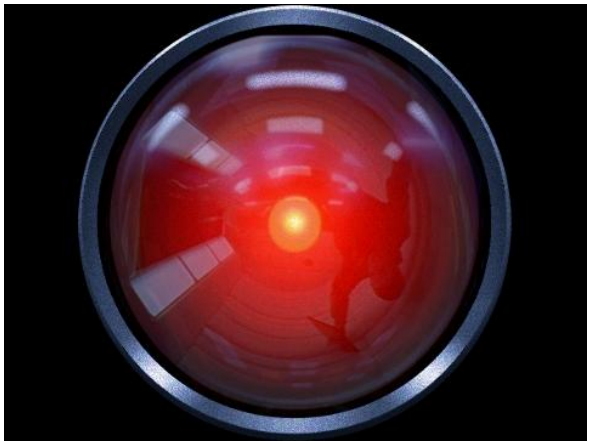
# Autonomics

**Autonomic computing** refers to the self-managing characteristics of distributed computing resources, adapting to unpredictable changes while hiding intrinsic complexity to operators and users. Started by IBM in 2001, this initiative ultimately aims to develop computer systems capable of self-management, to overcome the rapidly growing complexity of computing systems management, and to reduce the barrier that complexity poses to further growth.



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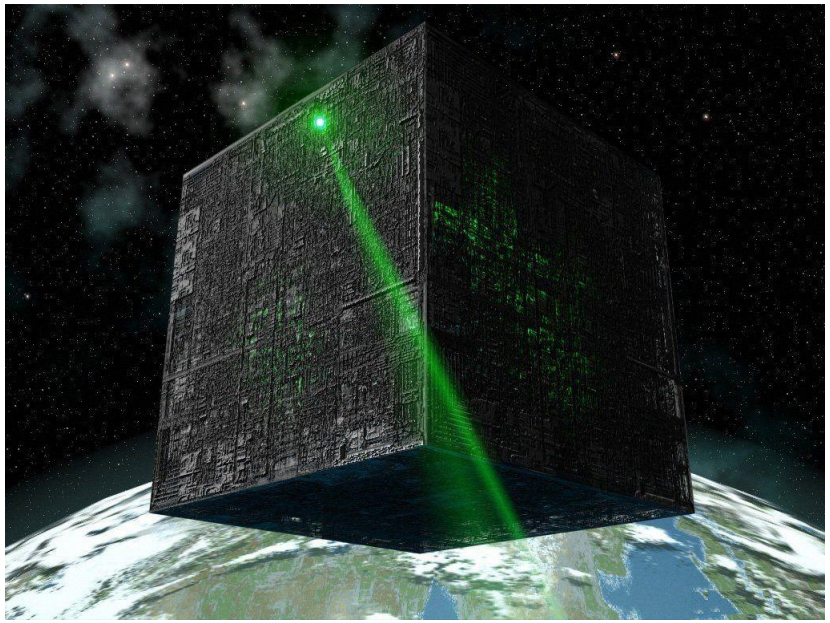
# The Inevitability of Autonomics

Forecasts suggest that the number of computing devices in use will grow at 38% per year [1] and the average complexity of each device is increasing. [1]

Currently, this volume and complexity is managed by highly skilled humans; but the demand for skilled IT personnel is already outstripping supply, with labour costs exceeding equipment costs by a ratio of up to 18:1… [2]



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[1] Horn. "Autonomic Computing:IBM's Perspective on the State of Information Technology"

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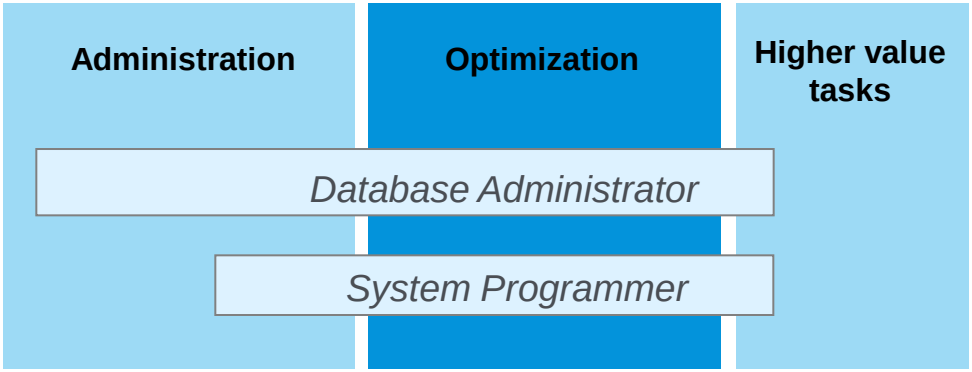
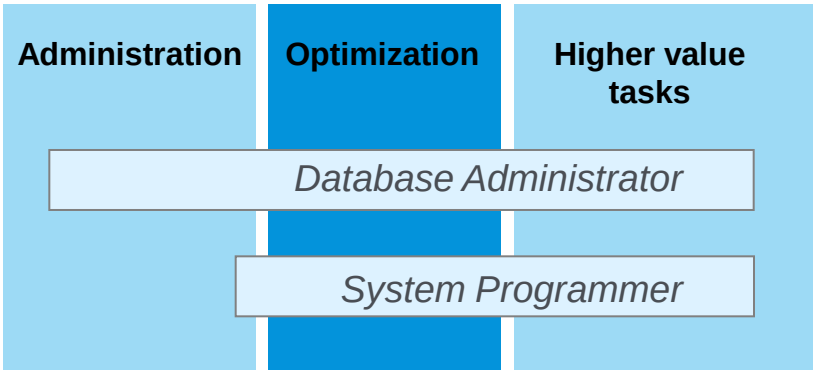
# The Value of Autonomics

## Today




## Target: IMz Tools enables productivity




…the essence of autonomic computing is system self-management, delivering better system behavior and **freeing administrators from low-level task management.**

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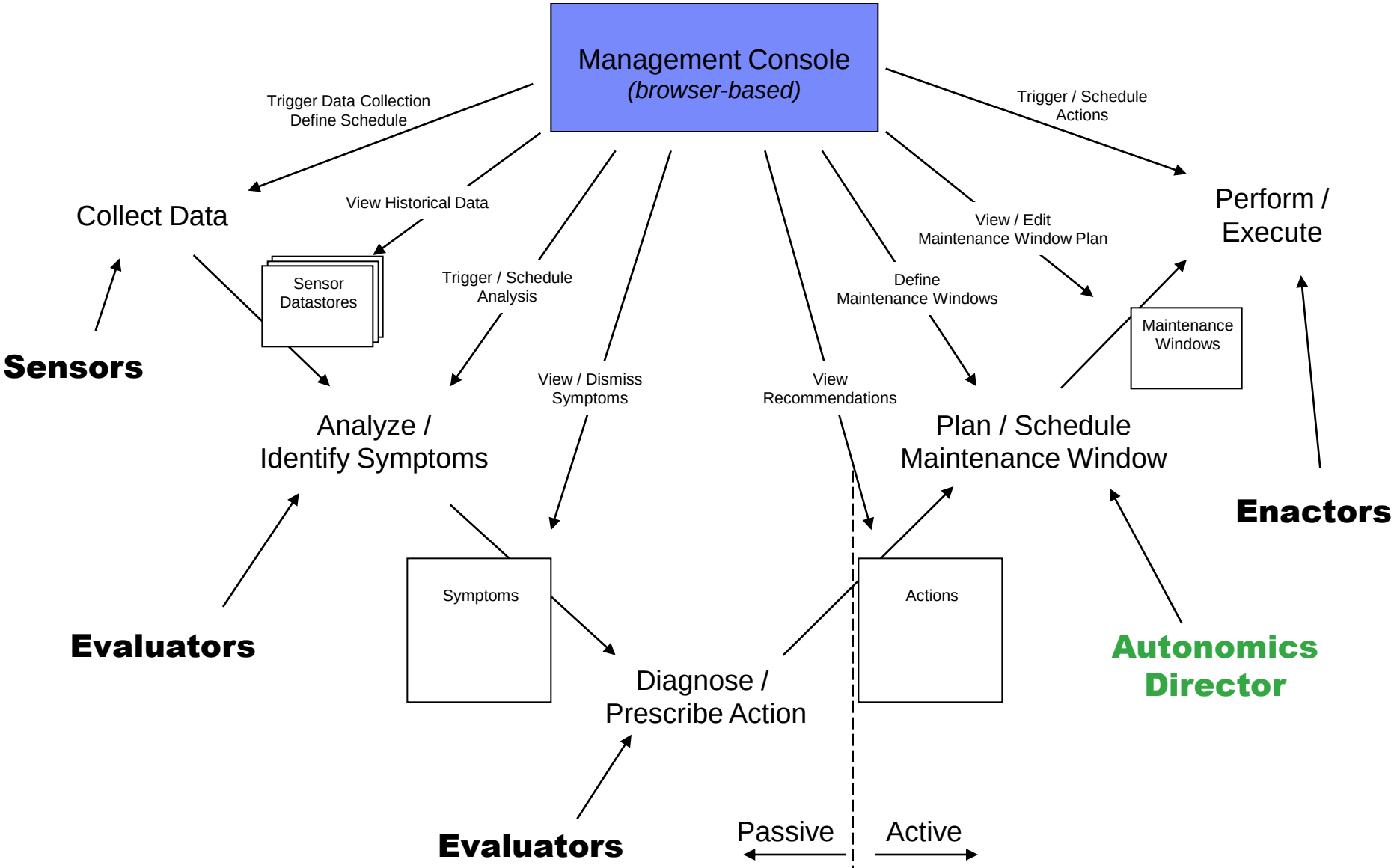
# Autonomics and Modernization



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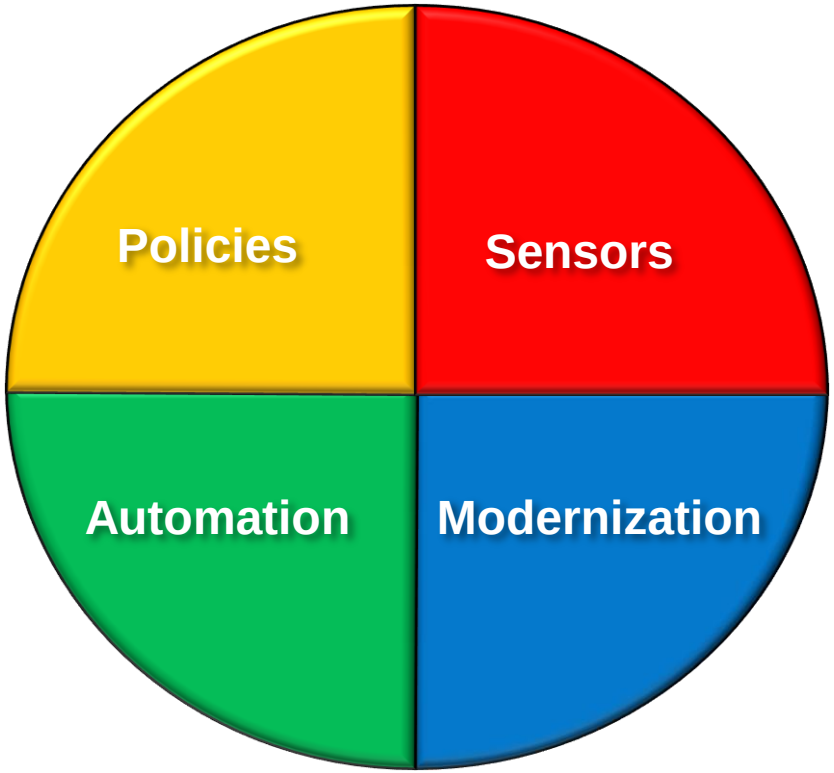
# IMS Tools Autonomics Vision

## Putting information to work

- Sensors collect resource statistics
- Policies evaluate sensor data and identify potential problems
- Automation orchestrates the collection and evaluation of sensor data
- Modernization presents an interactive modern interface for managing the system





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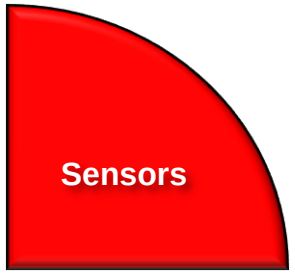
# Sensors: Collecting the Basic Information You Need




- Statistical point-in-time sensor data on your FF/FP Databases
  - Stored in IMS Tools Knowledge Base repository
  - Historically maintained per user specifications
  - Over 60 separate data elements related to space usage, optimization, and fragmentation
    - data set extents, DASD volume usage, data set free space, roots distribution, RAP usage, CI/CA splits, and IMS free space, etc
- Two methods of collection:
  - Standalone database Sensor utilities for full-function and Fast Path databases
  - Integrated with existing IMS Tools
- Integrated Tools support
  - High Performance Image Copy, High Performance Pointer Checker
  - Fast Path Analyzer, Fast Path Online Pointer Checker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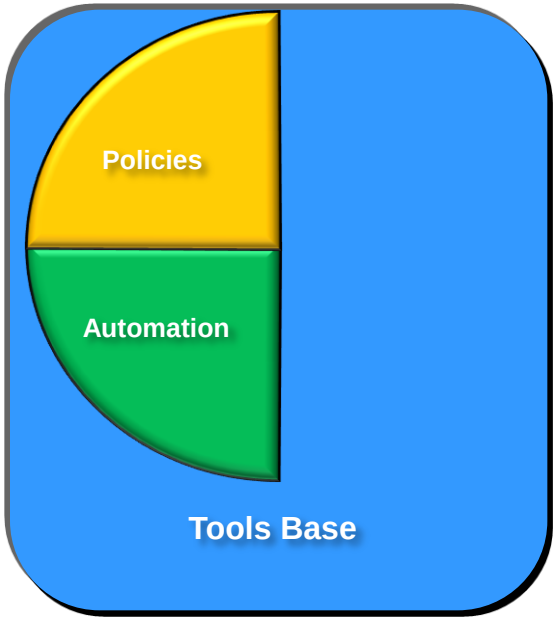
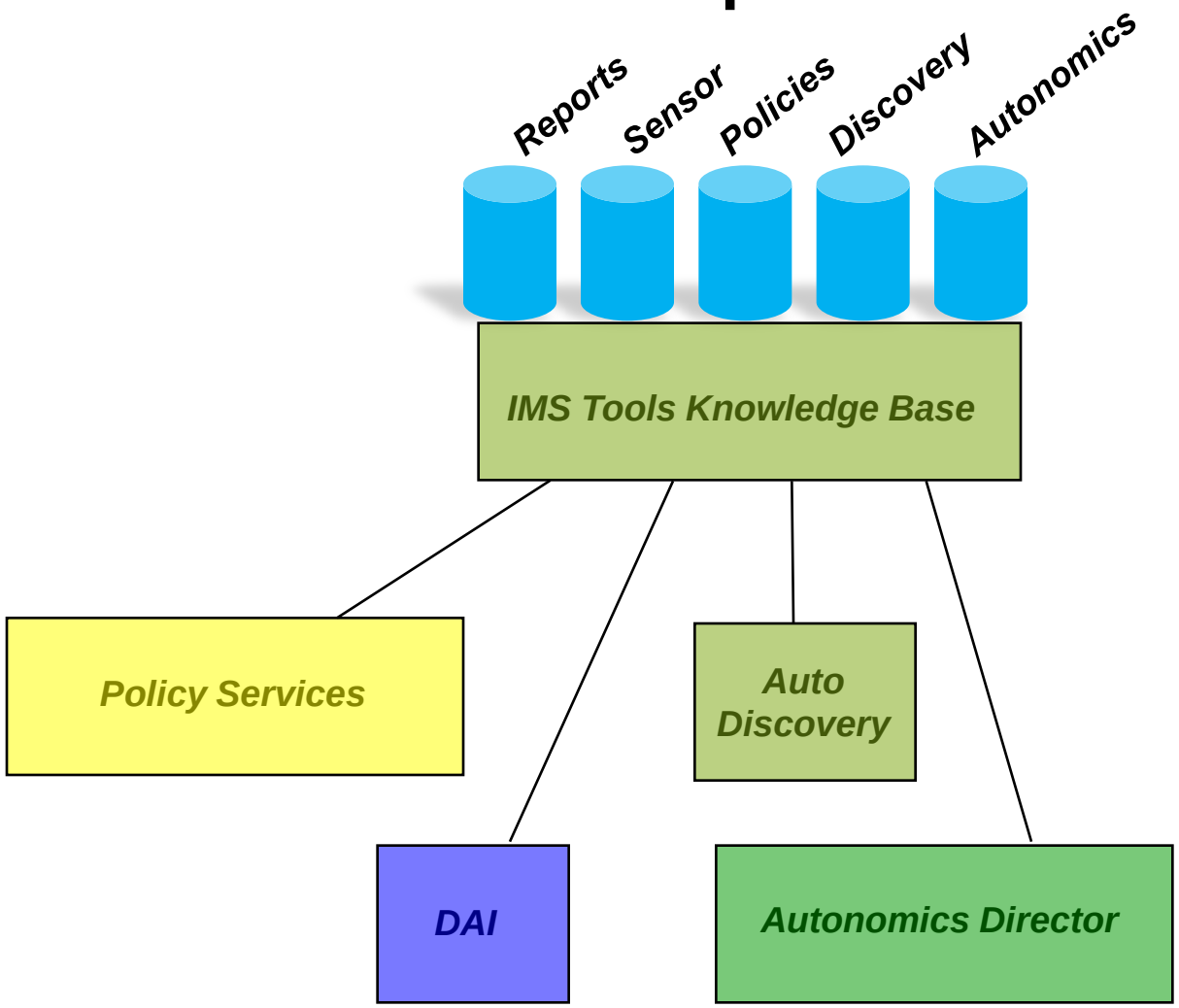
# IBM Tools Base for z/OS
# Autonomic and Modernization Components





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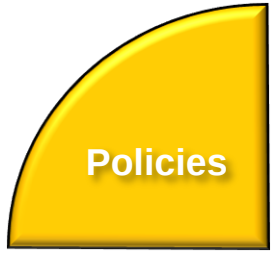
# Policies: Using Sensor Data to Make Decisions




- Policy definitions are used to evaluate specific database states
  - Threshold values are compared against sensor data for a given database or group of databases
  - When thresholds are met or exceeded, exceptions occur
- Works “out of the box”
  - Ships with predefined policies and threshold values
  - Full ISPF interface provided for policy management
- Customizable to fit your shop
  - You can define your own sets of threshold values
  - Customize the messages sent when exceptions do occur
  - Specify who receives which messages and how
    - WTO, e-mail, or text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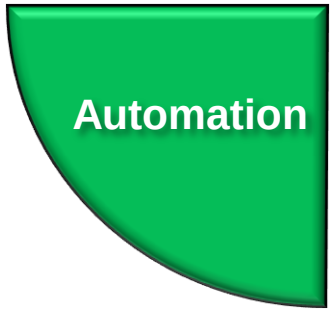
# Automation: Delivering on our Vision




- IBM Tools Autonomics Director 1.3 (Passive)
  - Automates collection and analysis of Sensor Data
  - Recommends when databases should be reorganized
    - With email or text notifications
  - Provides a scheduling feature that allows you to control how frequently sensor data is collected and how frequently policies are evaluated
  - Flexible scheduling around pre-defined PEAK times

- IBM Tools Autonomic Director 1.4 (Active)
  - Actively initiate recommended actions on user-defined database groups
    - Discovery feature for identifying related database groups
    - Ability to manage and coordinate reorganization of multiple IMS database groups as if reorganizing a single database
    - Flexible scheduling only in pre-defined Maintenance windows

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# Group-managed reorganization (GMR)

- Automatically Reorganize DB Groups
  - Reorganize multiple databases in parallel
    - Parallel reorganization for databases with external logical relationships
    - Any group of databases that need parallel reorganization
  - Only reorganizes DBs in group that need it
  - Initiates and controls entire job flow
  - Architected to support distinct phases
  - Parallelism and flexibility are primary driver

- Phases:
  - Pre-GMR phase
  - Reorganization phase
  - Post-reorg phase
  - Post-GMR phase


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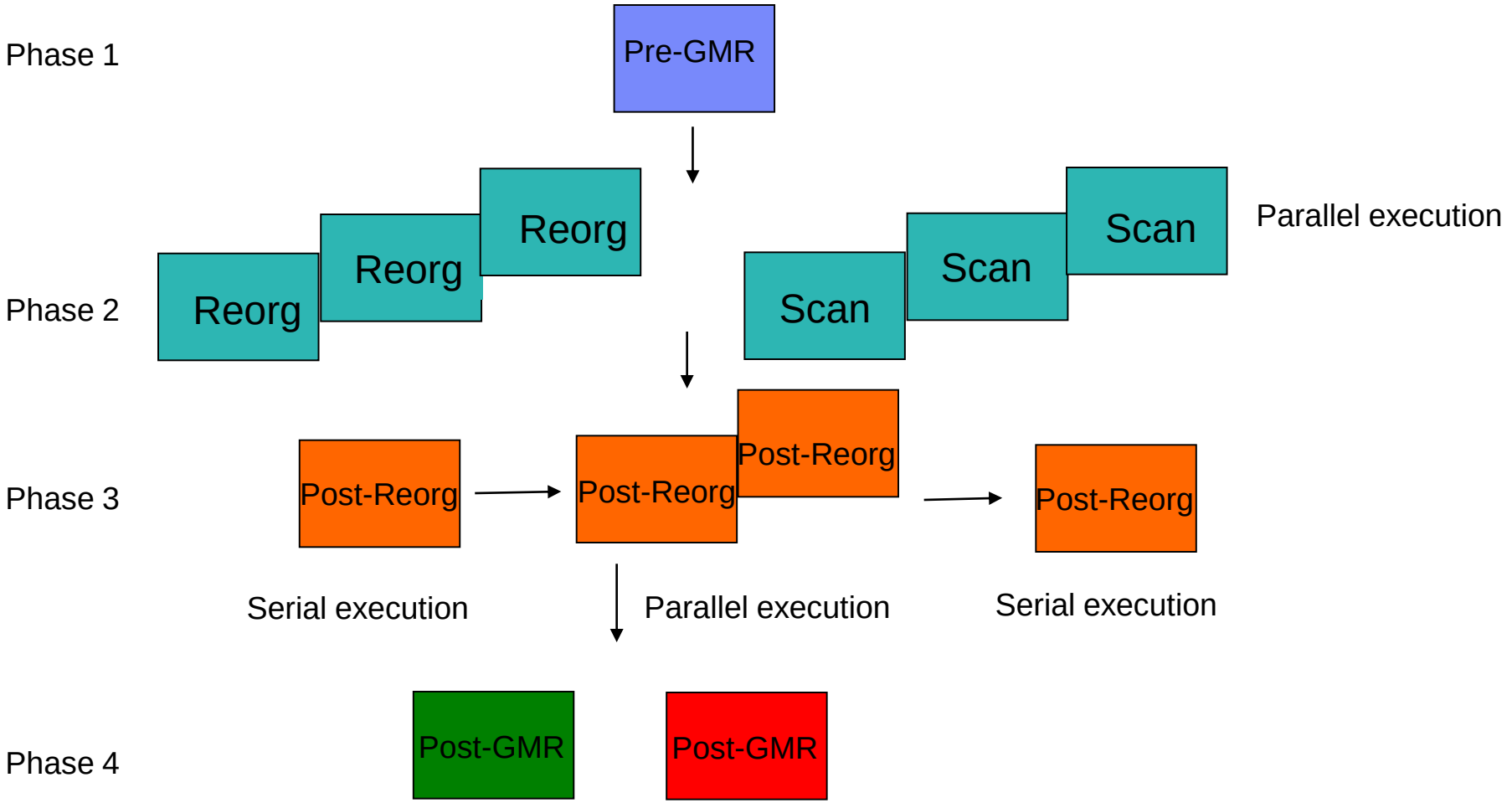
# Group-managed reorganization plan





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# Autonomics Director Overview

- Automatic collection and evaluation of Sensor data
  - Can integrate with existing IBM Tools image copy and pointer checker processes
  - Based on user-defined policies and thresholds
- Provides recommendations for reorganizations
- E-mail or text notification when a reorganization is recommended
- Flexible scheduling around peak workloads
  - Doesn't interfere with production throughput or response time
- Works with existing job schedulers
- Exploits the power of IMS sysplex
  - Automatic failover and workload management support
- Easily customized for groups or individual databases
  - Auto-discovery of databases and existing database groups
  - User-defined groupings: "These are the databases that I'm responsible for"
  - Group-assigned defaults propagate to individual databases


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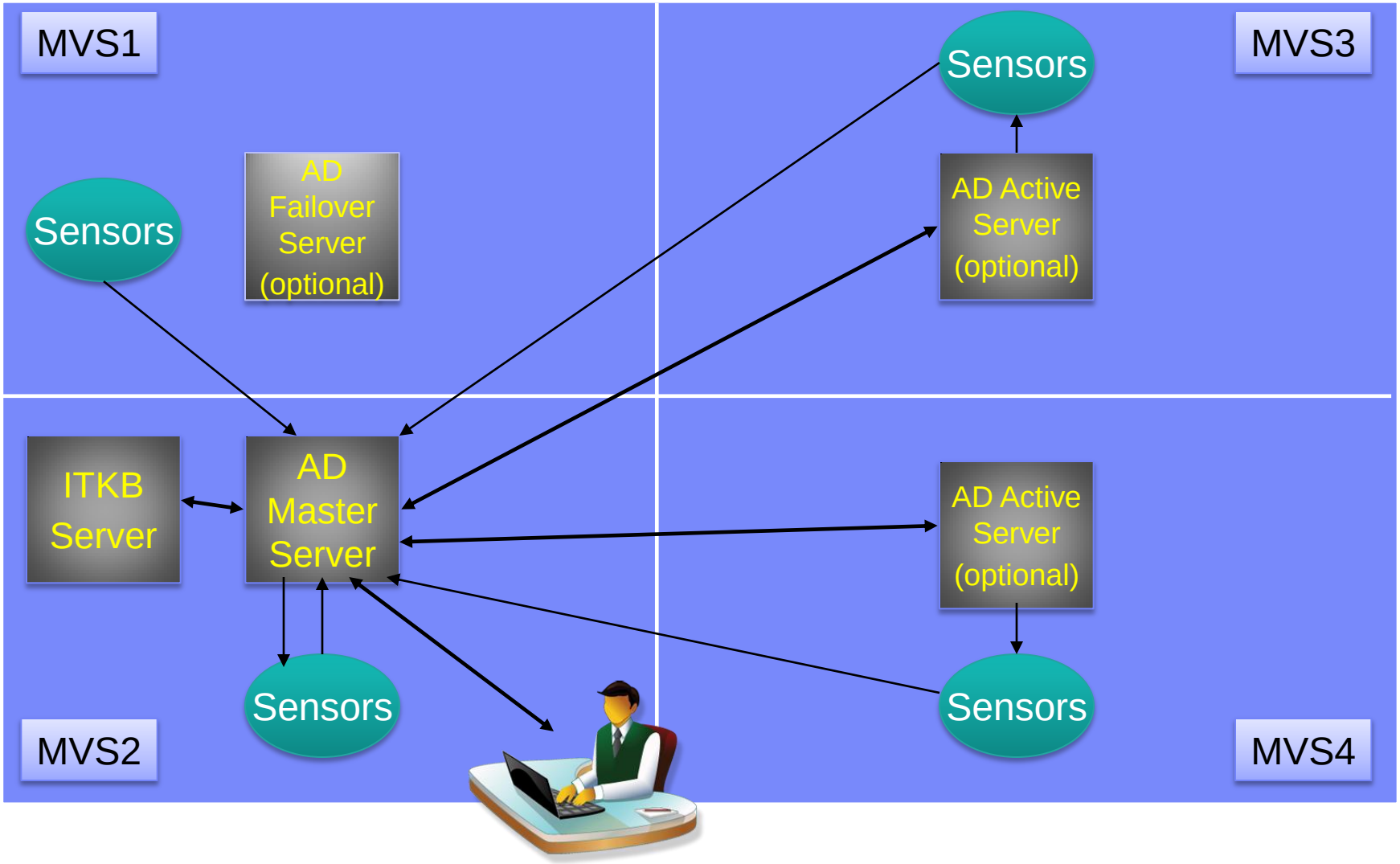
# Autonomics Director Configuration





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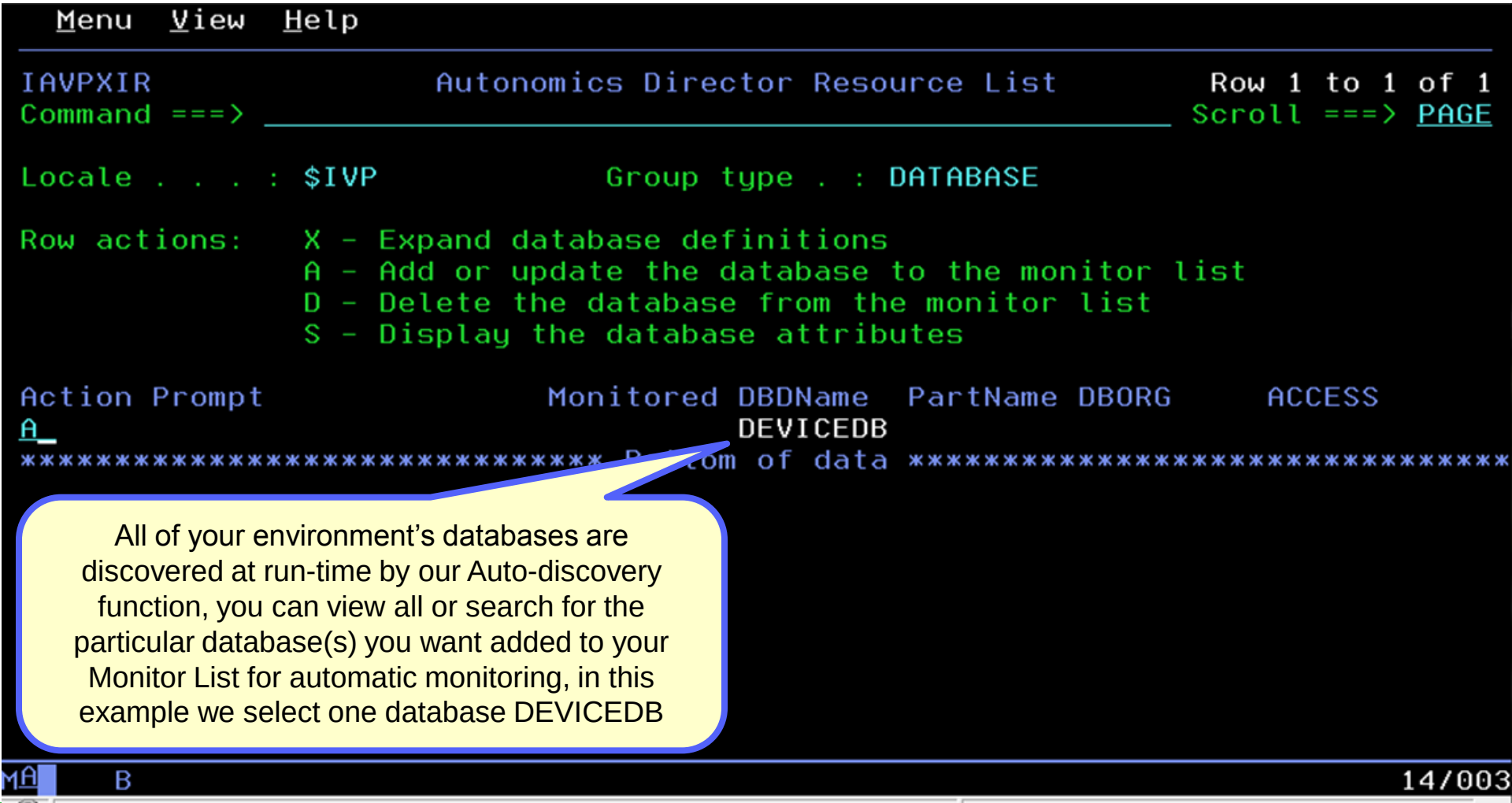
# Adding database(s) to your monitor list

- Your Monitor List is the custom list of databases you're interested in…





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# Setting your monitoring criteria

- You can set how often the database should be evaluated, how many evaluations to save, and which policies to use in the evaluation

```
IAVPATT         Add or Update the Group and Database Attributes
Command ===>

Owner . . . . : USRT013     Acquire ownership?   N  (Y=yes N=no)
Group type  . : DATABASE              Group name  . :
DBD name  . . : DEVICEDB              Partition . . :
Priority  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1              (Numeric value 1 - 9)

Evaluate after sensor run . . . . Y                  (Y=yes N=no)
Number of evaluations to save . . 10                 (1-255, default=10)
Evaluation interval . . . . . . . 001 : 000 : 00     (days:hours:minutes)
Maximum age of sensor data  . . . 000 : 000 : 30     (days:hours:minutes)

Cataloged data set with sensor JCL:
  DS Name . . 'IMSTESTS.RGE410.FPQ12.JCLLIB3'
  Member name SDS04

Policy selection by:
3   1.  DBTYPE       (DBORG type)
    2.  DBDNAME      (DBD name)          With option 3:
    3.  Policy name  (Policy name)       Policy name  TST.DBDTYPE.HDAM
MA  B                                A                          22/073
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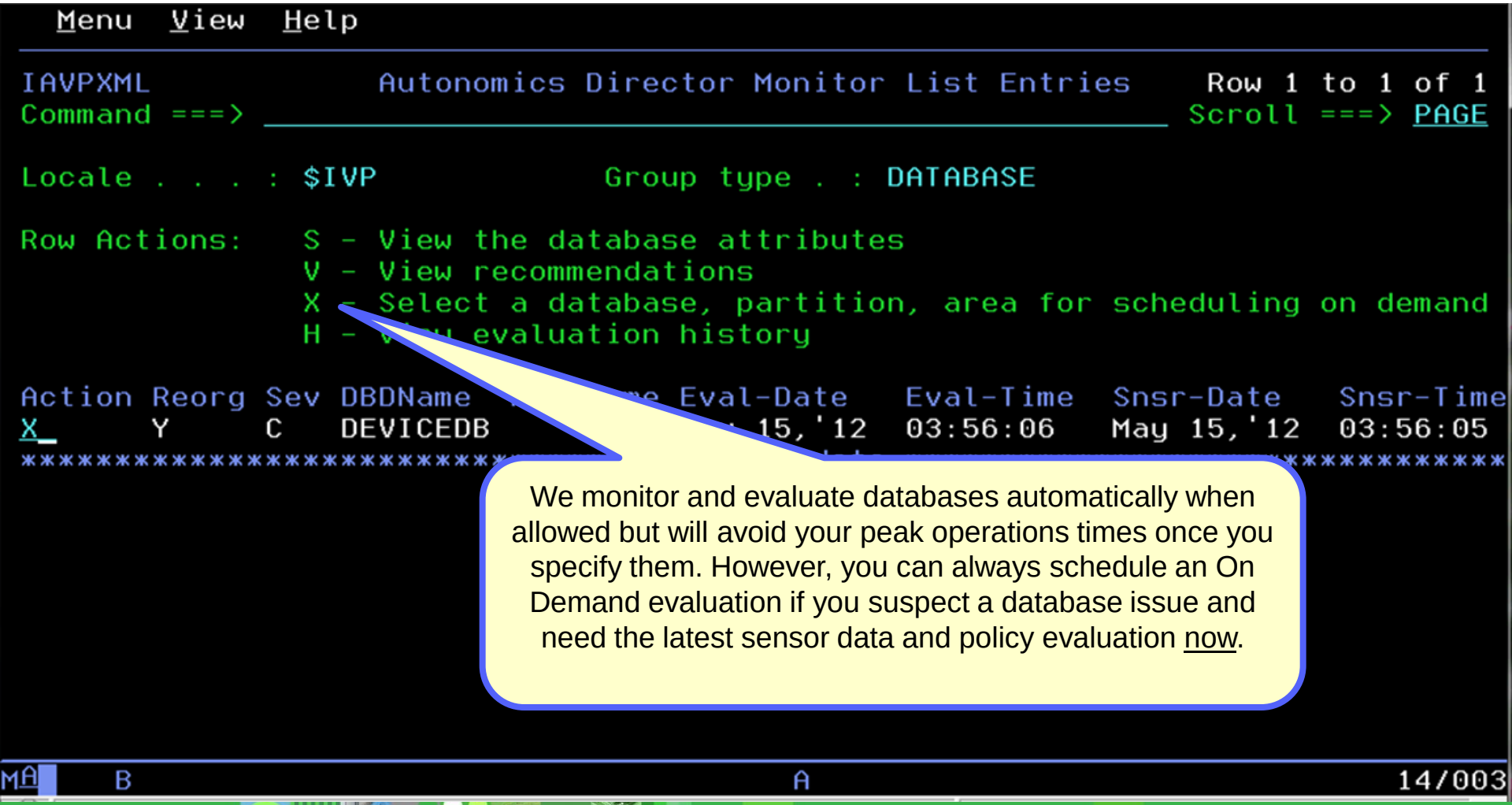
# Scheduling an evaluation On Demand

- Databases will be monitored and evaluated automatically once you specify your peak times (not shown) but you can always schedule an On Demand evaluation




We monitor and evaluate databases automatically when allowed but will avoid your peak operations times once you specify them. However, you can always schedule an On Demand evaluation if you suspect a database issue and need the latest sensor data and policy evaluation now.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# Immediately…

- Maximum flexibility is provided to get you the most current information available when you need it, so decisions are never made using stale data

```
IAVPXAD       Schedule Sensor or Evaluation Job Run On Demand
Command ===> ____________________________________________________________

Enter Y to select run types:
  Sensor run . . . . Y
  Evaluation run . . Y

Monitor list member:
  Database name  . . . . . : DEVICEDB
  Partition or area name :

Enter schedule time option:
1_   1.  Immediately
     2.  At next available period or next available period
         after the specified date
     3.  On specified date

With option 2 or 3:
    Month __  Day __  Year  __  Time . . __ : __ __  (hh:mm am/pm)
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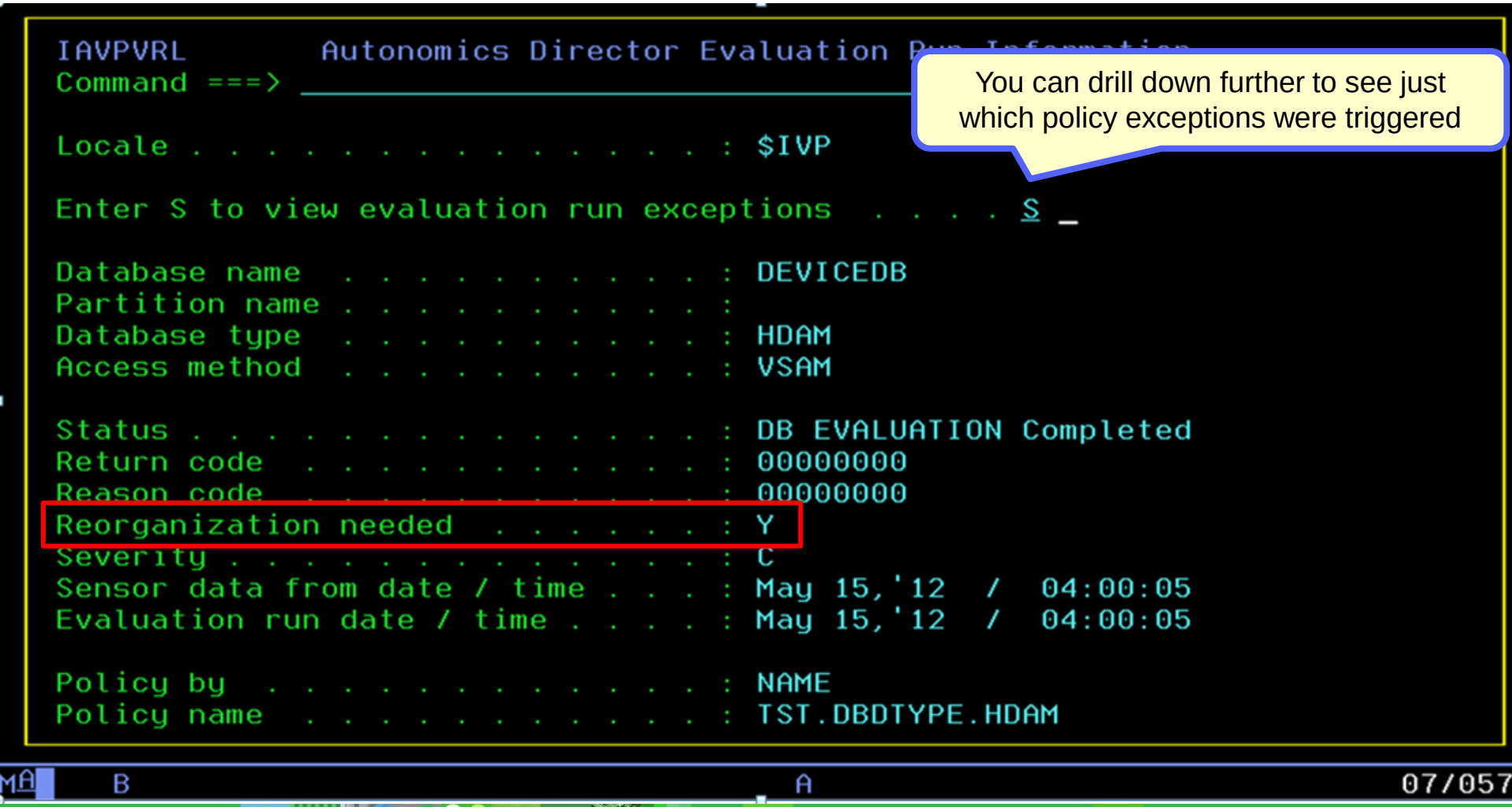
# View the resulting recommendations

- We keep it simple, if a database reorganization is needed based on the policies you set you'll see 'Y' if not, you'll see 'N' … no guess work here





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# View the detailed exceptions via ISPF Browse

- Complete transparency so you can see exactly why a reorganization is being recommended, we'll even send you an e-mail or text message to notify you

```
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 Command ===> _                                                          Scroll ===> PAGE
****************************************************** Top of Data ********************************************
Autonomics director 1.3.0          Database Diagnosis Report
5655-V93                                    May 15,'12      04:00:05

Summary of Database Definition
------------------------------
Database.......................... DEVICEDB
Partition/Area.....................
Data Set Organization............. HDAM
Database Type..................... VSAM

Summary of Policy Evaluation
------------------------------
Name of Policy Applied............ TST.DBDTYPE.HDAM
Policy Locale..................... RECON ID: $IVP
Reorganization Need............... Y

Summary Message:
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------


Exceptions
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Imbalanced randomizing and inefficient use of RAPs have increased in DEVICEDB
   Class: IMBALANCED_RANDOMIZING          Level: SEVERE
   Rule: G:IBM.RANDOMIZING.10       Threshold Set: MED
                                       Action: MESSAGE

The number of synonyms in randomizing has increased in DEVICEDB
   Class: EXCESSIVE_RAP_SYNONYMS          Level: CRITICAL
   Rule: G:IBM.RAP_SYNONYMS.10      Threshold Set: HIGH
                                       Action: MESSAGE

The number of roots not in their home blocks in DEVICEDB has increased
   Class: EXCESSIVE_HDAM_ROOTS_NOT_HOME    Level: SEVERE
   Rule: G:IBM.ROOTS_NOTHOME.10     Threshold Set: MED
                                       Action: MESSAGE

The size of a data set in DEVICEDB, which still has a certain amount of free space, has increased
   Class: GROWING_DBDS_WITH_FREE_SPACES    Level: CRITICAL
   Rule: G:IBM.DBDS_GROWTH.20       Threshold Set: TSTHIGH
                                       Action: REORG

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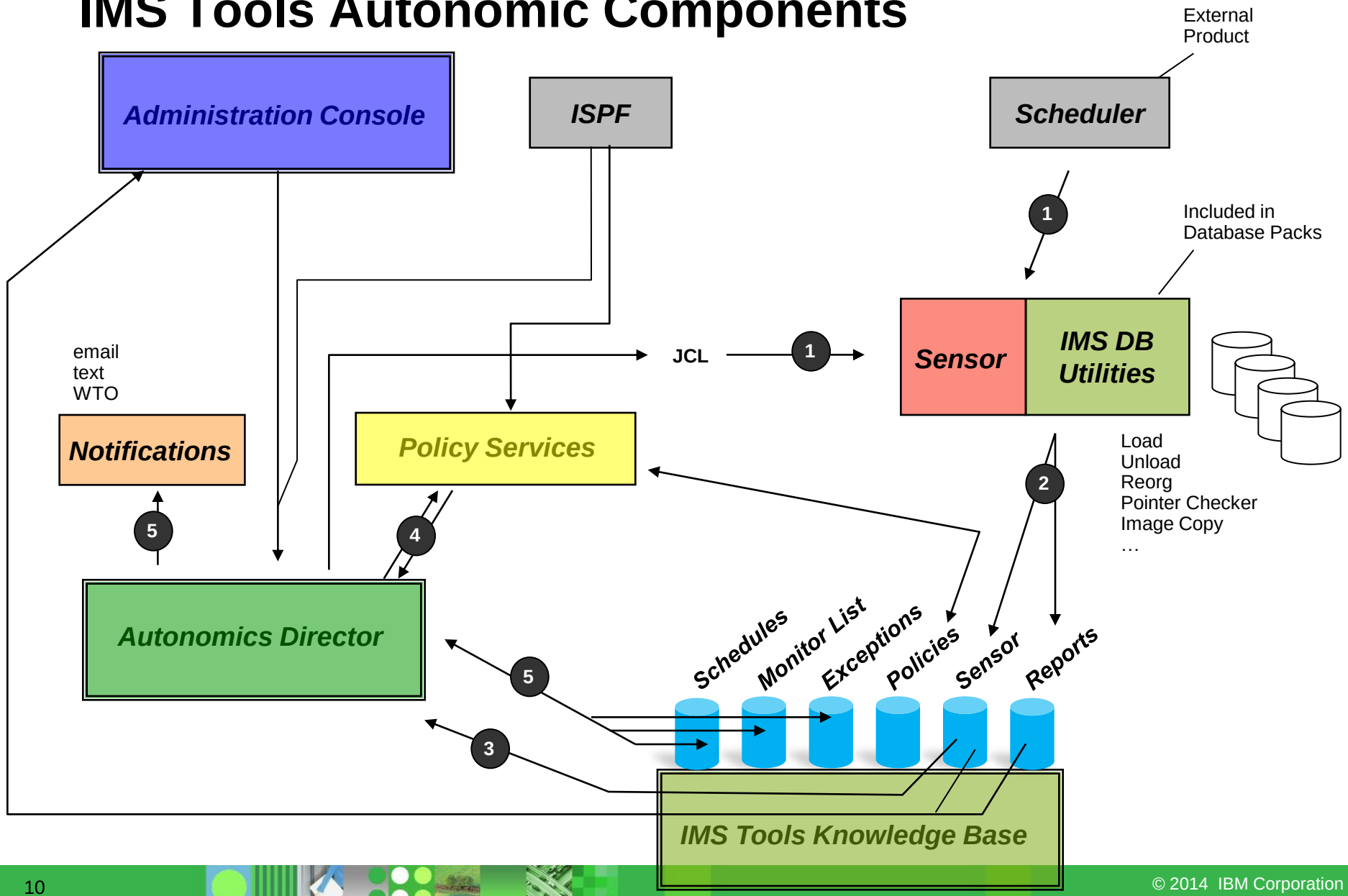




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# Library Integrity Utilities

- What is it
- How and when is it useful


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# DB2 Utility Autonomics

- Autonomics Director for DB2
- Differences in how Autonomics works between IMS and DB2 and how that impacts the future
- Demo


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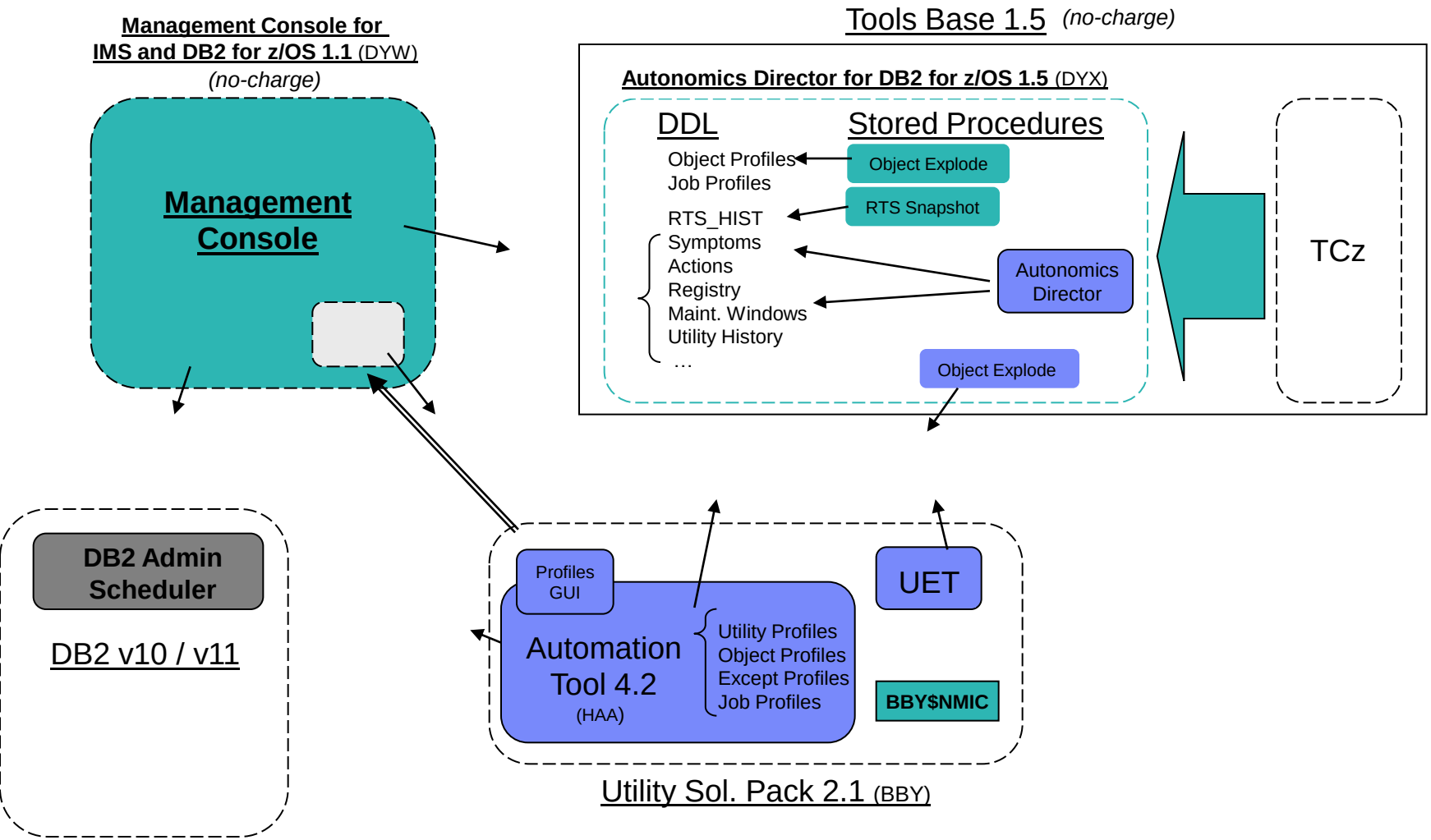
# DB2 Utility Autonomics Products





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# Autonomics Director Install and Customization

## TCz Customization Steps

| Parameter Name | Parameter Description |
|---|---|
| DB2 Autonomics HLQ | HLQ where downloaded TERSED files are located |
| TASK - Create or Drop DB2 Autonomics tables | |
| Drop DB2 Autonomics tables | Select this step if you have previous DYX tables and stored procedures you want to clean up. If you run this job without having those tables, you will get a return code 08 |
| Create DB2 Autonomics tables | Pre-selected step. This will generate the job to create the tables and stored procedures |
| TASK - Bind and free packages and plans | |
| Free packages and plans | Select this step only if you have previously ran the bind job for DYX or you will get a return code 08 |
| Bind packages and plans | Pre-selected step. This will generate the job to bind the packages and plans |
| TASK - Grant EXECUTE privilege | |
| Grant EXECUTE privilege on the plans | Pre-selected step. This will generate the job to grant privilege on the plans |
| TASK - Set up WLM Enviroment for DB2 Autonomics Director | |
| Define DB2 Autonomics Director WLM address space | Pre-selected step. This will generate the job to create the WLM proc. It will copy the Proc into the proclib you specify for the Started Task PROCLIB parameter. |
| Started Task PROCLIB | Required parameter. This value is the proclib where you want to store the WLM Proc. E.g. USER.PRIVATE.PROCLIB |
| FEC common code HLQ | Required parameter. This value is the HLQ of the FEC load library. |


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# Autonomics Director Install and Customization

- Autonomics Director TCz Parameter Values
  - DB2 Version
  - Library Locations
  - Autonomic Plan Names
  - Autonomic BIND Owners
  - Autonomic Stored Procedures access
  - Autonomic Stored Procedures WLM proc
  - Autonomic Tables CREATOR ID
  - Autonomic Tables Database Name
  - Autonomic Tables Schema
  - Autonomic Tables Storage Group
  - Autonomic Tables Index Storage Group
  - Autonomic Tables Buffer Group

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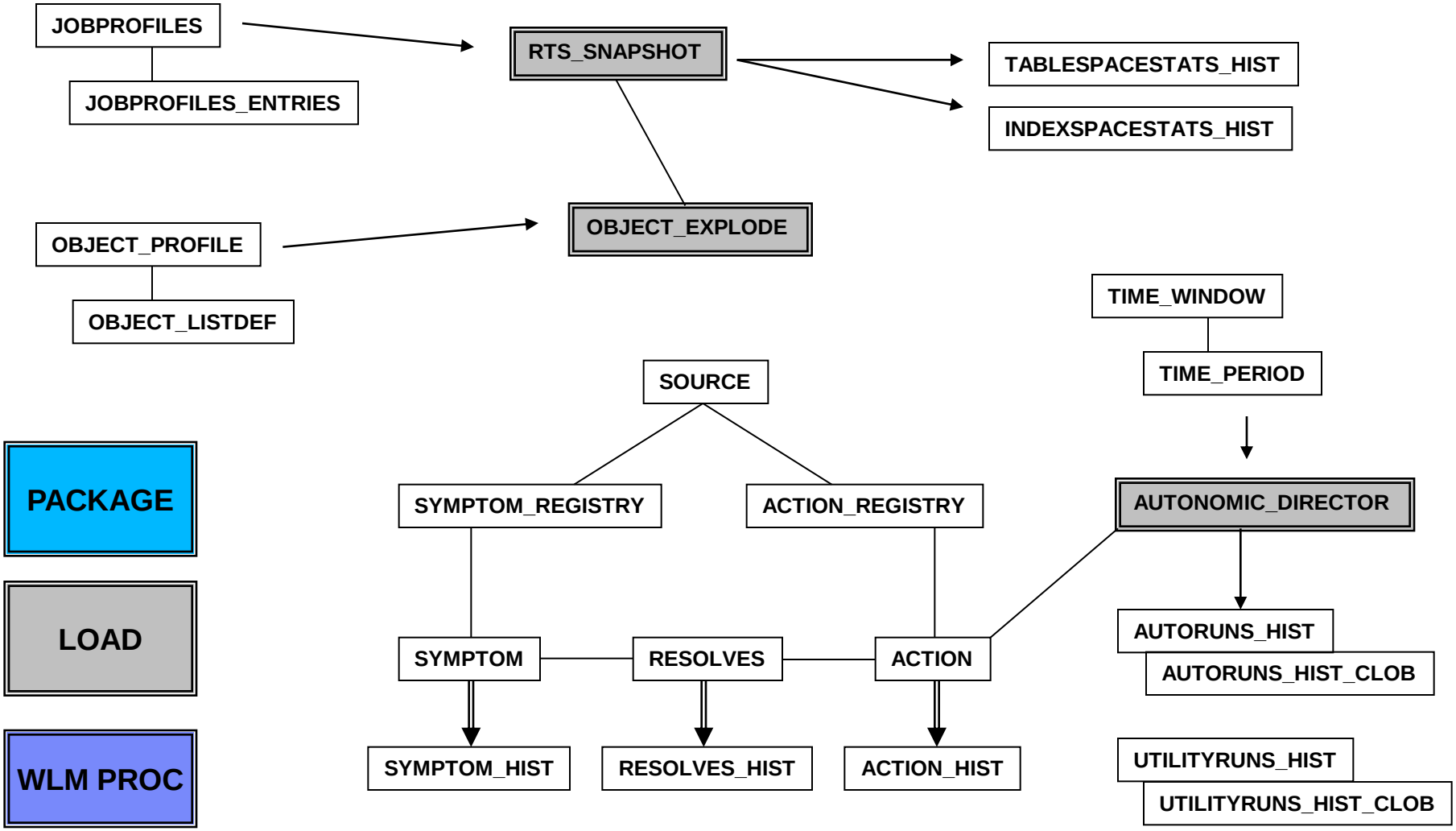
# Autonomics Director for DB2 for z/OS Tables/SP





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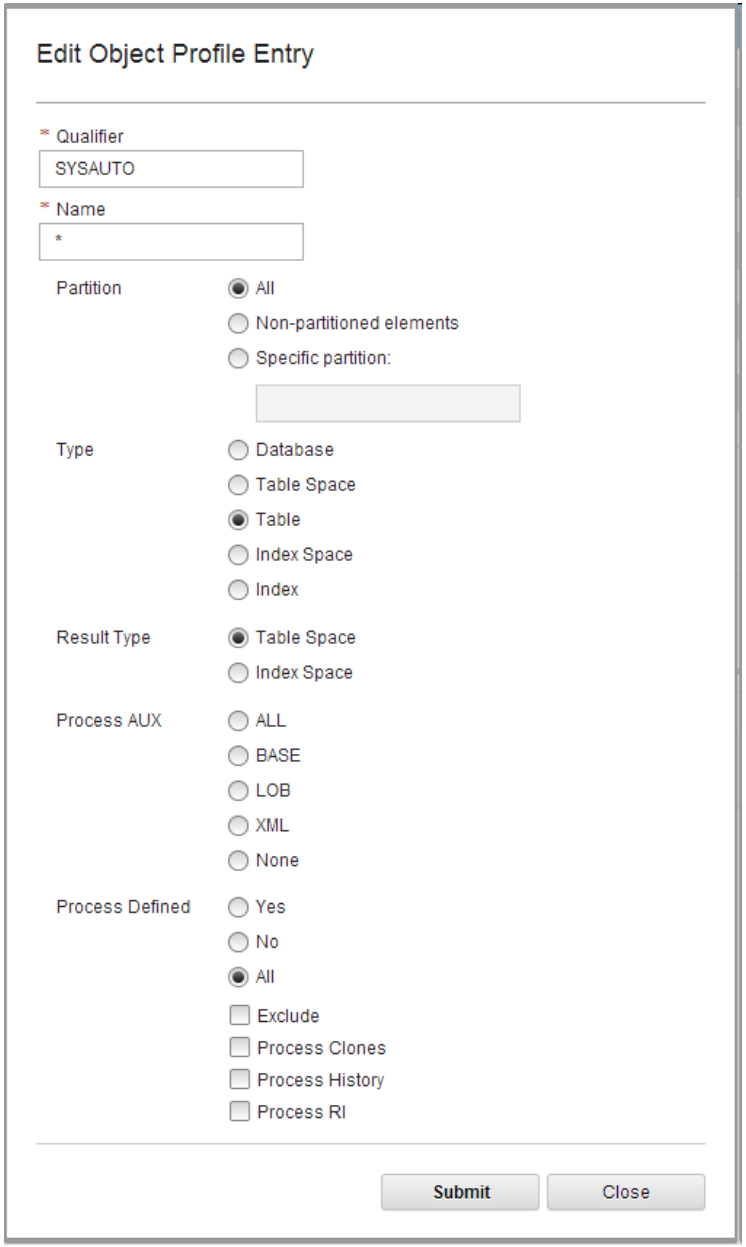
# LISTDEF Object Profile

- Basic ruleset for defining a collection of DB2 Objects
  - Based entirely on the syntax of DB2 Utilities LISTDEF
  - Works alongside Automation Tool Object Profiles
    - But not as comprehensive
    - Goal is to be interchangable moving forward
  - Provides a means to define Object Profiles inside the Tools Base





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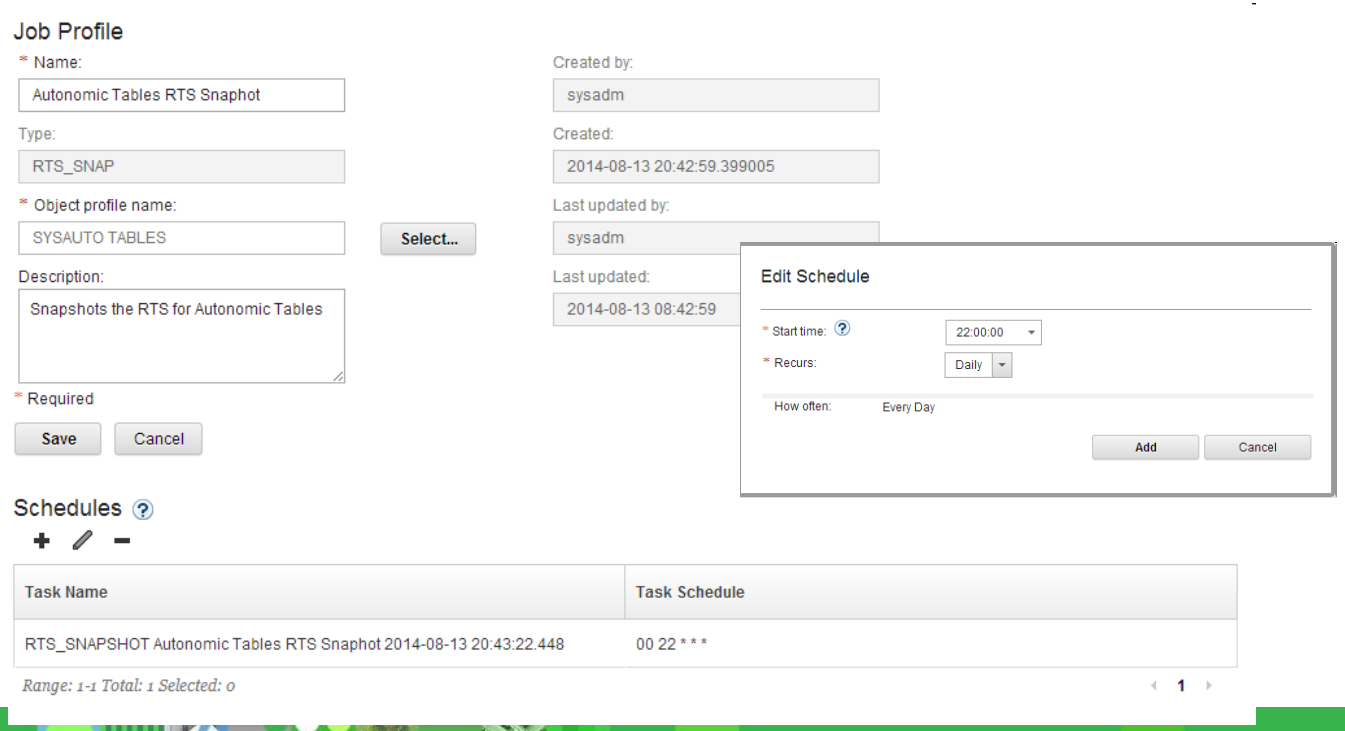
# RTS Snapshot Job Profile

- Job Profile defining a set of DB2 Objects to Snapshot RTS on
  - Includes an Object Profile
    - either LISTDEF or Automation Tool syntax
  - Built in support with DB2 Admin Scheduler for simple setup of recurring runs





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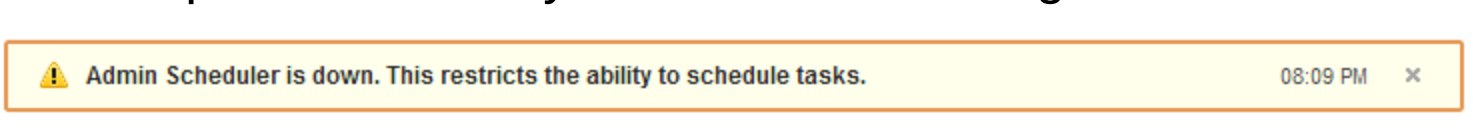
# DB2 Administrative Task Scheduler

- The DB2 Administrative Task Scheduler has been part of DB2 since V9
  - We leverage the Task Scheduler for simplified driving Evaluations, RTS Snapshots and Active Autonomics Director Maintenance Windows
  - It is entirely optional but strongly encouraged
  - If not setup and installed you will see a message like this:





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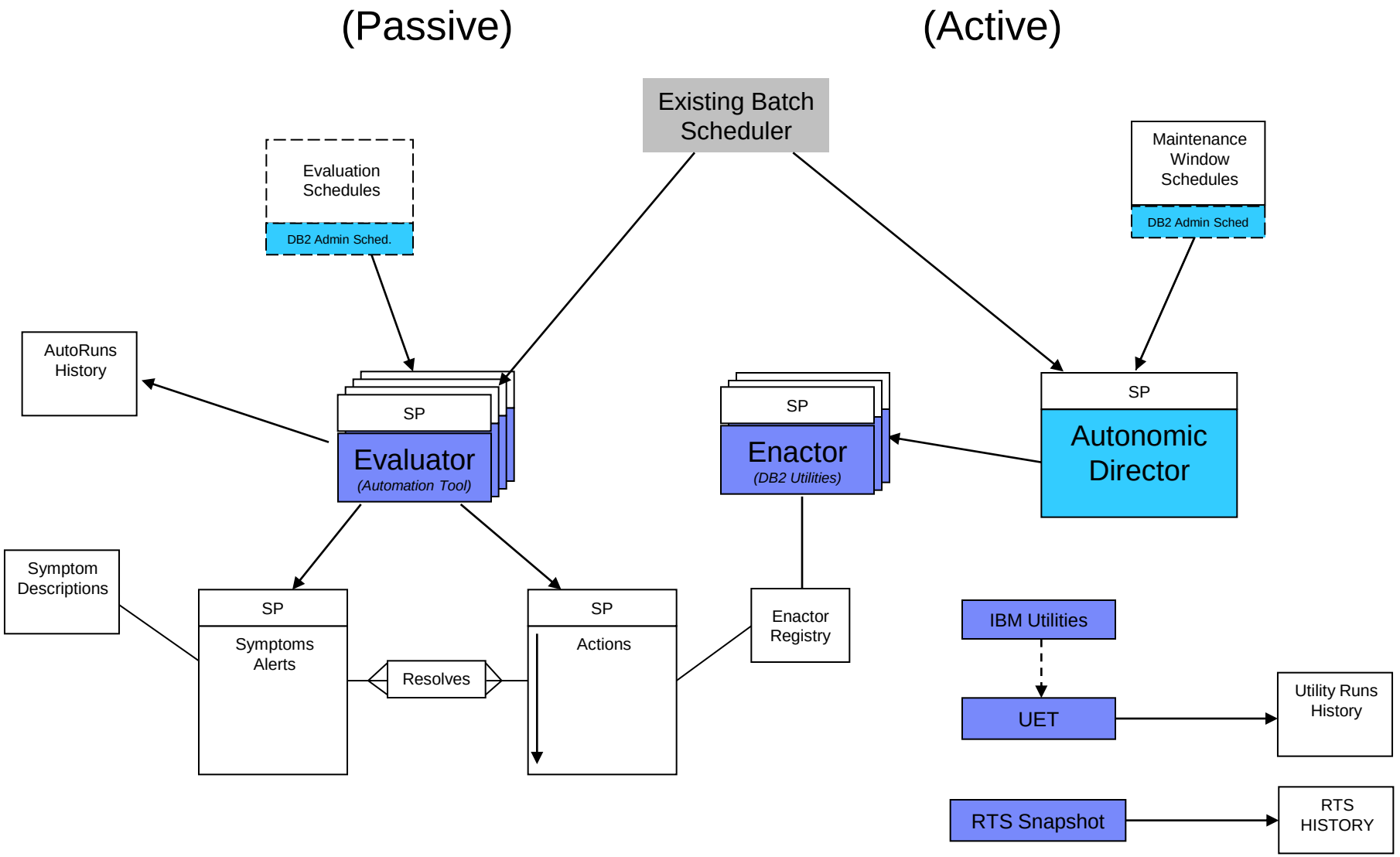



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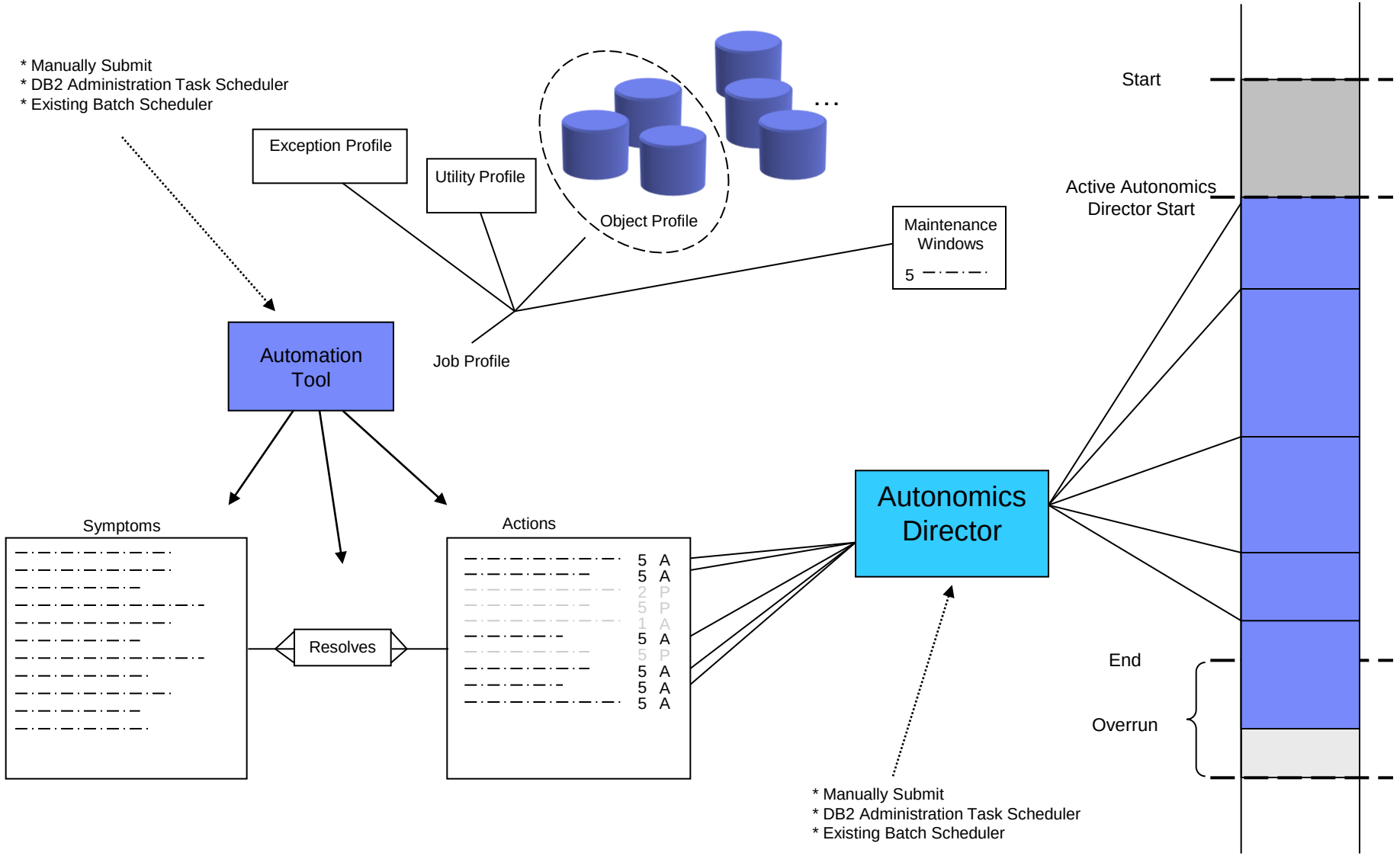
# DB2 Utility Autonomics Example





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# DB2 Autonomics Deployment

- We recognize the fact that products (and especially Autonomics) require a gentle path into production

- So we propose the following phased approach to rolling out DB2 Autonomics


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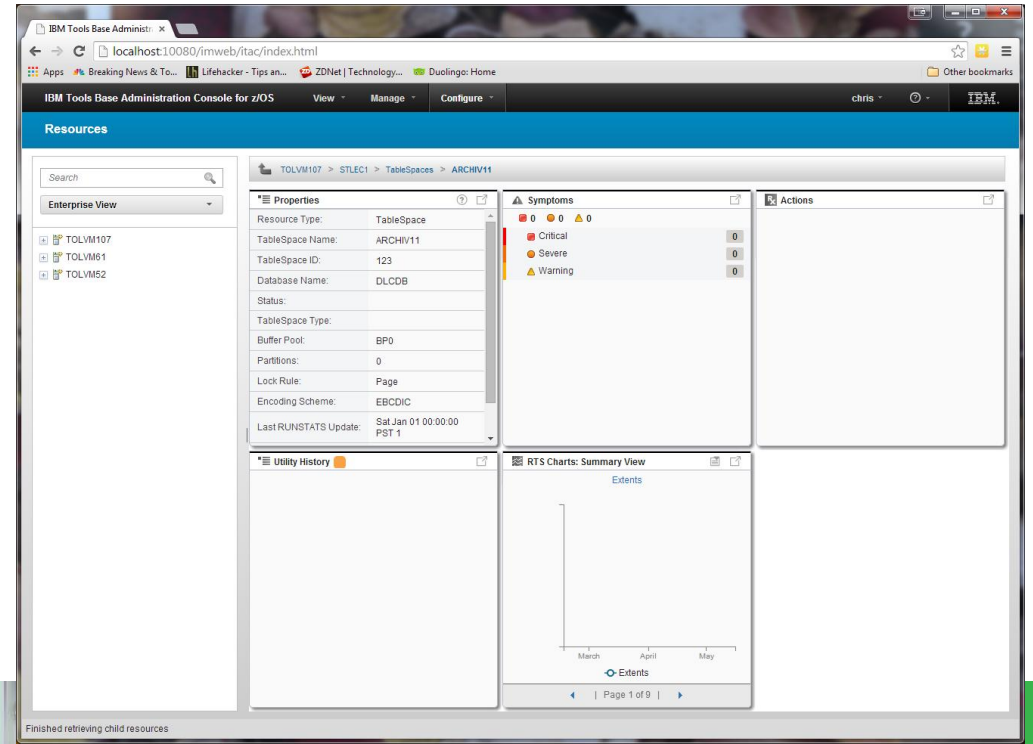
# Phase 1

- Simply point the Management Console at DB2 systems
- Run Discovery
- Explore DB2 Objects





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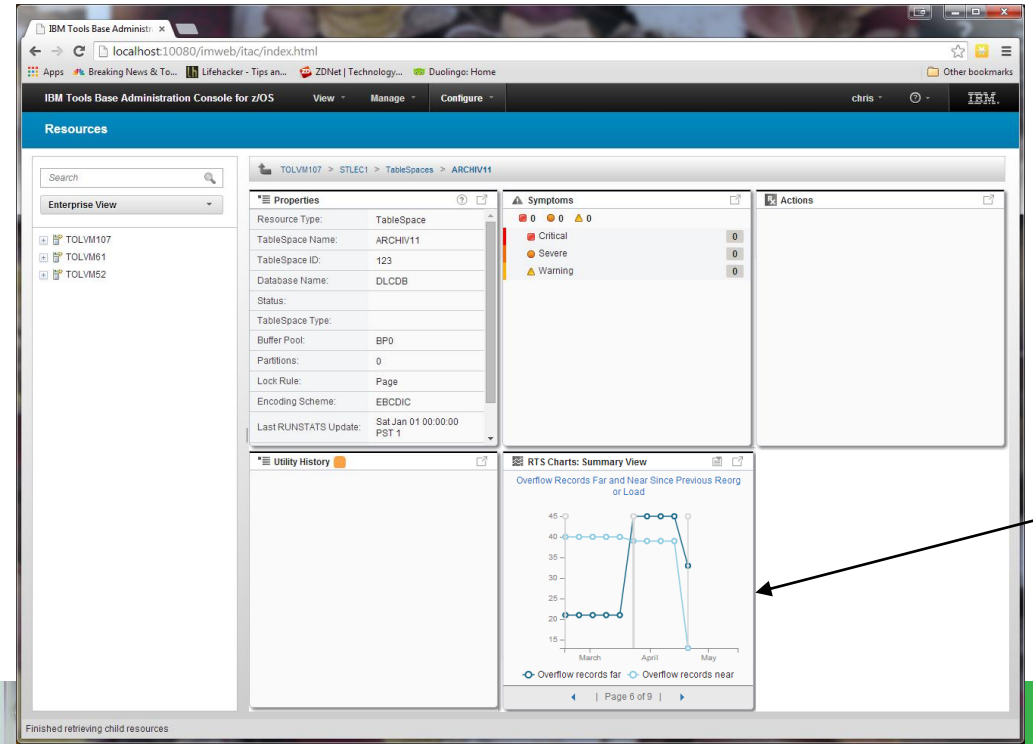
# Phase 2 (RTS History)

- Install Autonomics User Tables and SPs *(Tools Base)*
- Run RTS_SNAPSHOT SP regularly through DB2 Administrative Task Scheduler (or existing scheduler)





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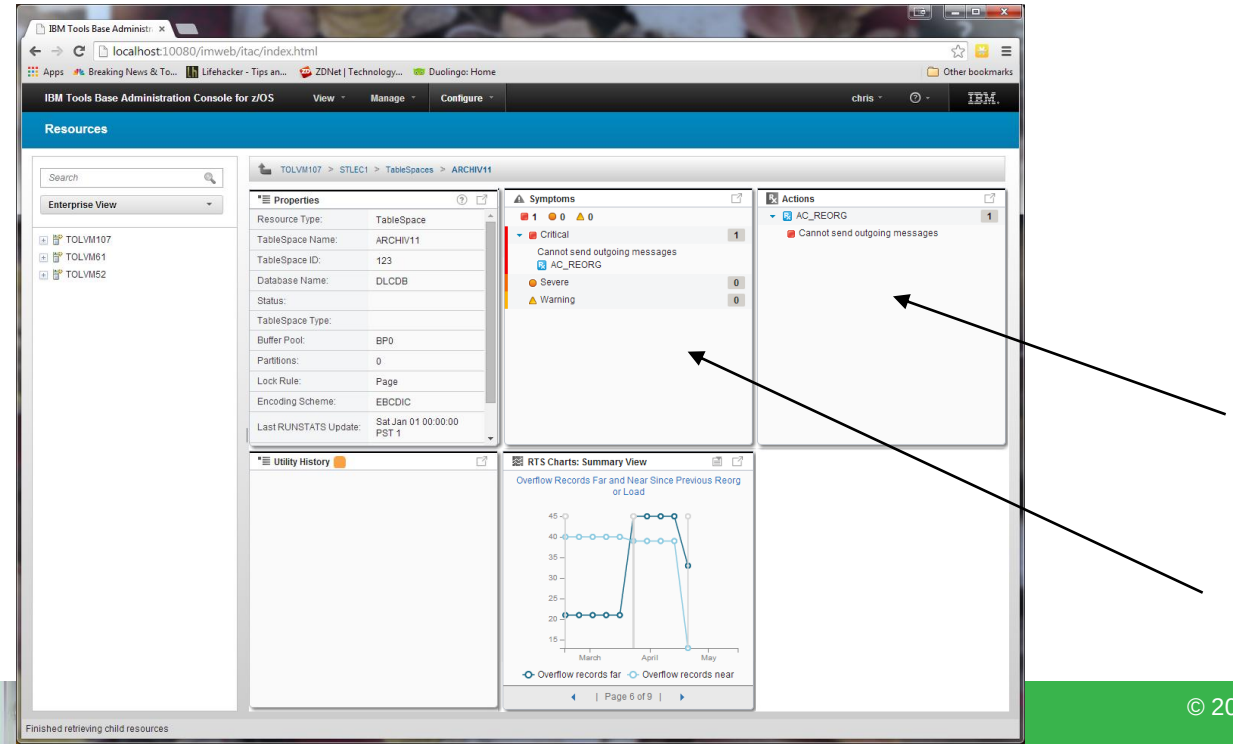
# Phase 3 (Passive Autonomics)

- Install Automation Tool
- Regularly drive Automation Tool Evaluations through DB2 Administrative Task Scheduler (or existing scheduler)





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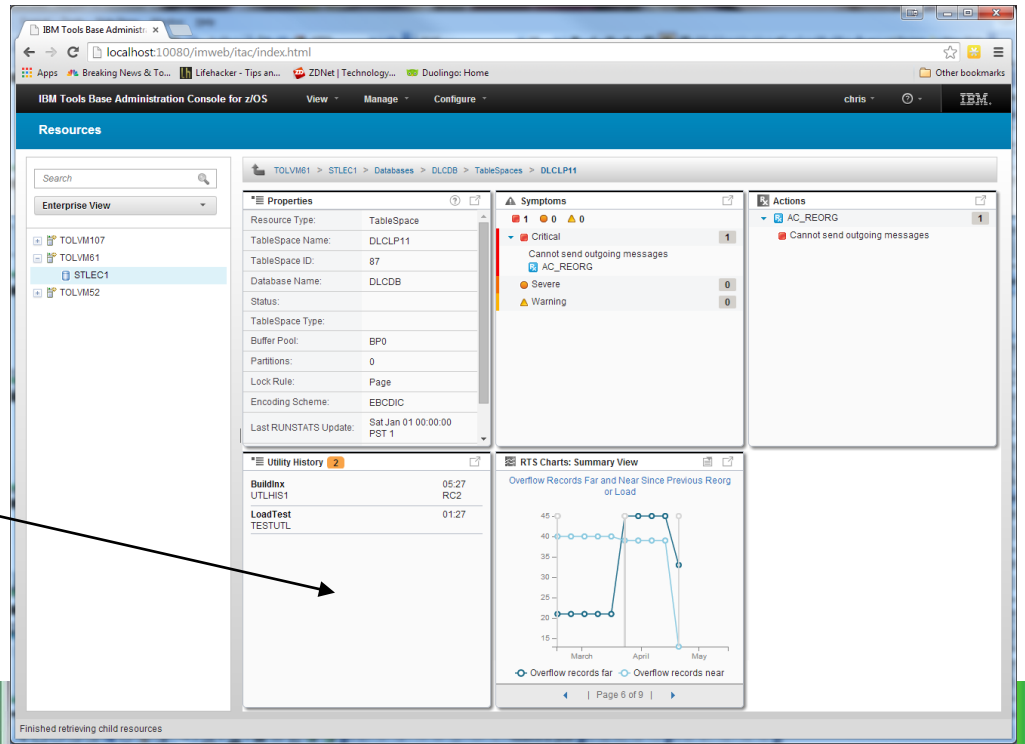
# Phase 4 (Utility History)

- Install and setup UET
- Allow UET to capture Utility jobs and record to Utility History Table



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# Phase 5 (Active Autonomics)

- Define a small Maintenance Window
- Setup Active Autonomics Director to run regularly to drive REORG, IC, Runstats on a small set of objects in that window
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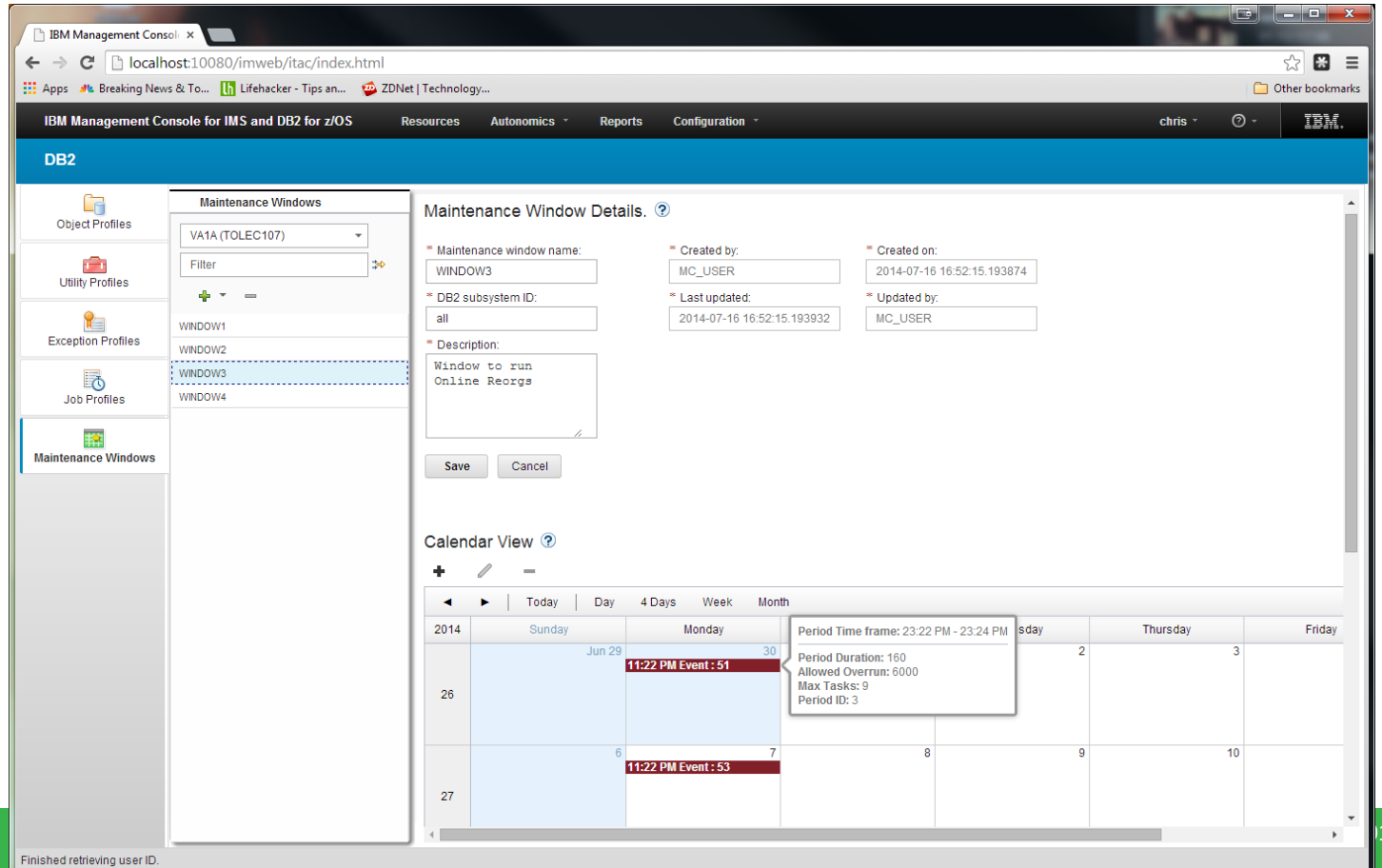



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- Questions
- Comments
- Future Direction


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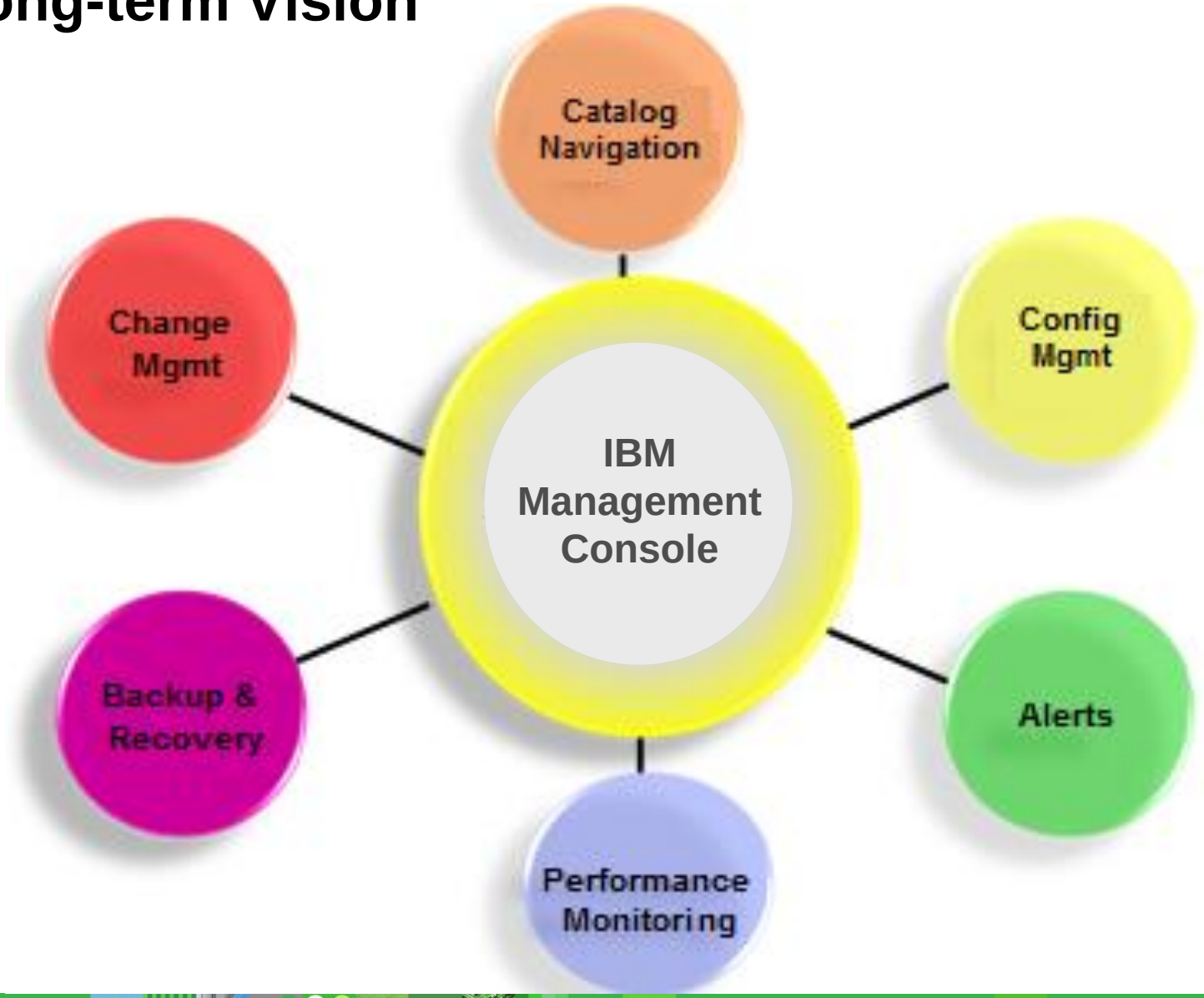



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