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What's New with NetView® for z/OS®?

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What's New?

NetView for z/OS V5.4

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NetView for z/OS V5.4

- Major Themes
 - Major Functional Enhancements
 - Expanded IP management
 - Broader sysplex & DVIPA management, Enterprise-wide management
 - Enhancements to core functionality
 - ▶ Product Portfolio Integration
 - Expanded DLA
 - ▶ Enterprise Integration
- Prereqs z/OS 1.9





Major Functional Enhancements

- Expanded IP management
 - OSA Topology
 - Enhanced trace (includes OSA and packet)
- Broader sysplex and DVIPA management, Enterprise-wide management
- Core functionality





OSA Trace

- Supports tracing of OSA packets with OSA-Express2 Network Traffic Analyzer (OSAENTA)
- Allows for capture of
 - Ethernet data (Ethernet type, source/destination MAC addresses, VLAN tag, LLC fields)
 - ▶ IPv4 & IPv6 data
 - ARP packets
 - SNA transmission headers
 - Direction indicators
 - Discard code
 - Interface identification
- Syntax and behavior similar to packet trace function





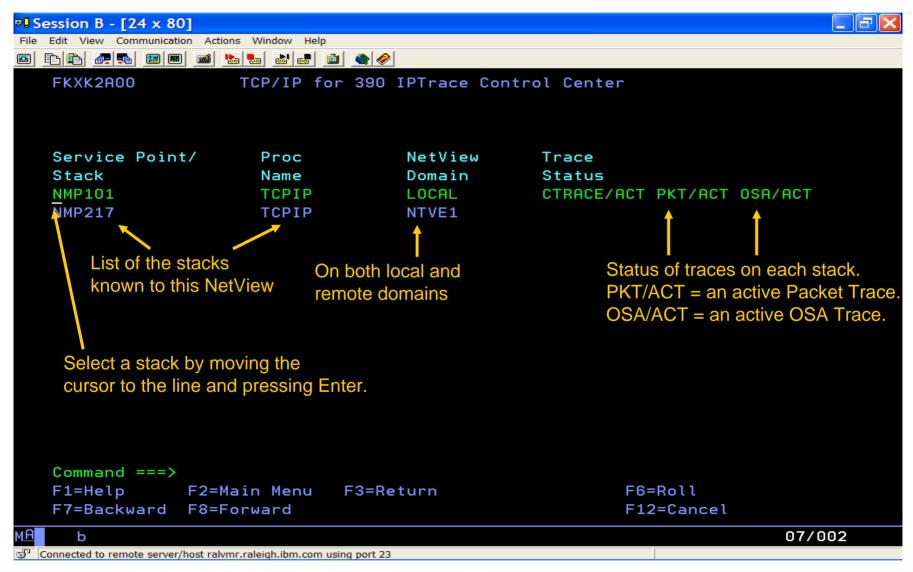
Expanded Packet Trace

- Expand and better integrate packet trace functions
- New command: IPTRACE
 - Manage IP Packet Traces
 - Display Packet Trace data



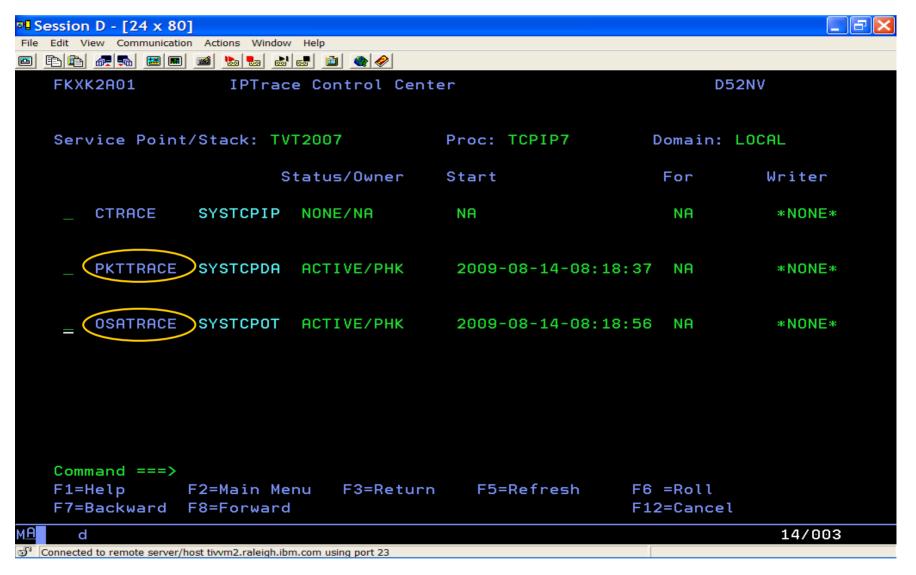


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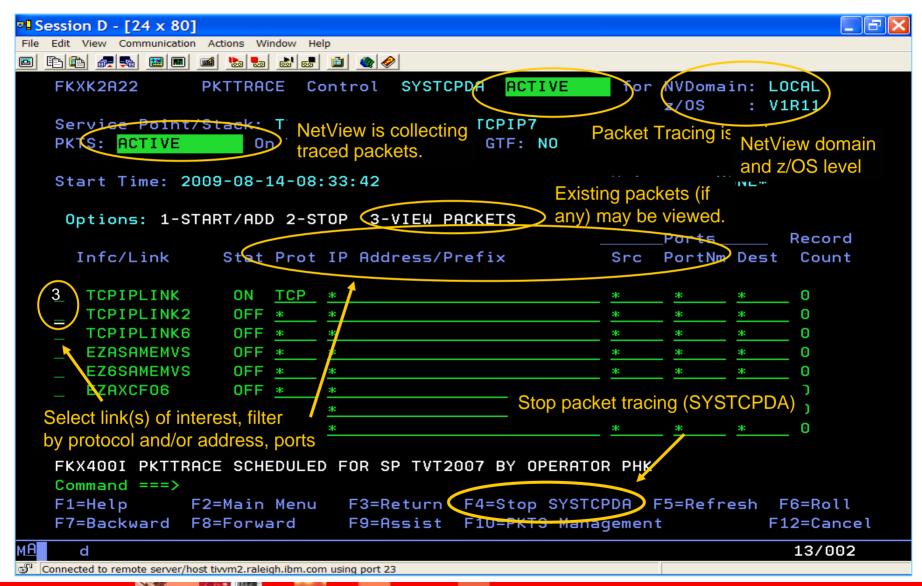


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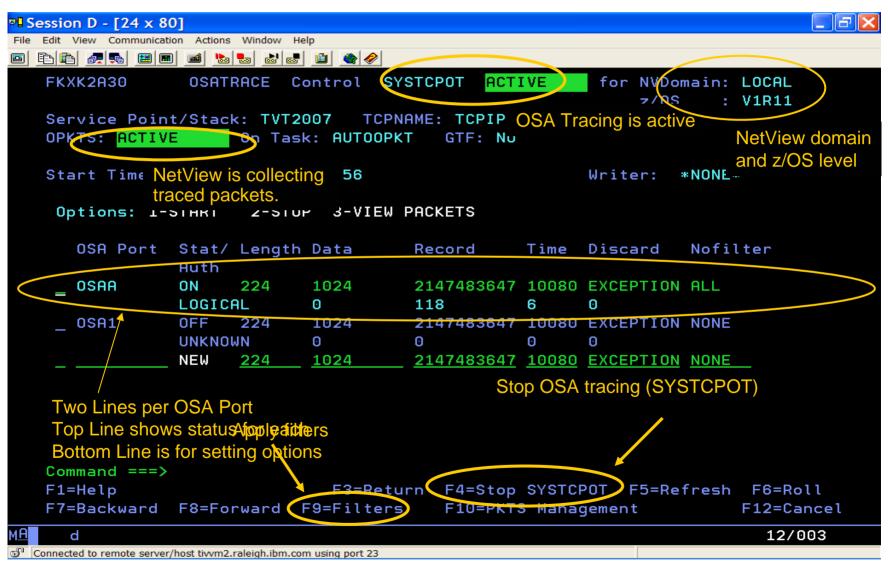


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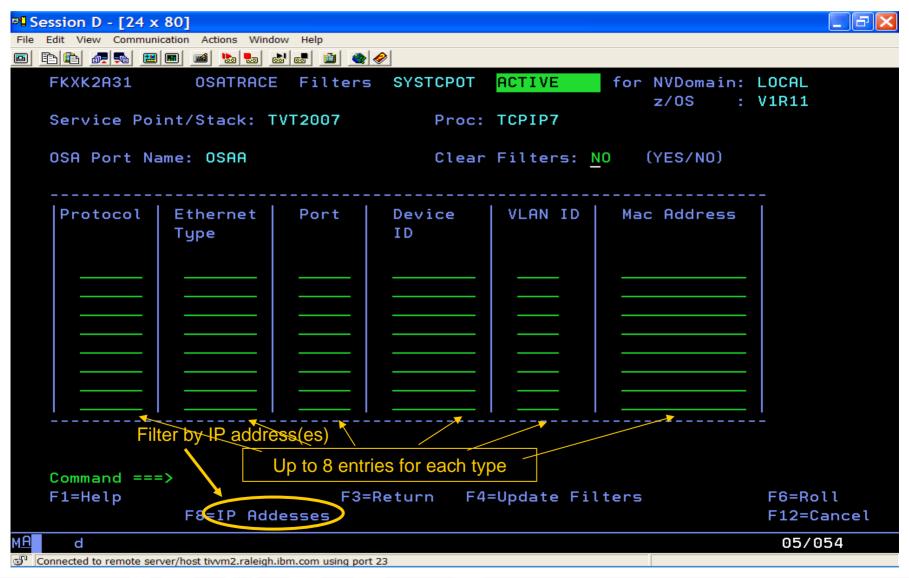


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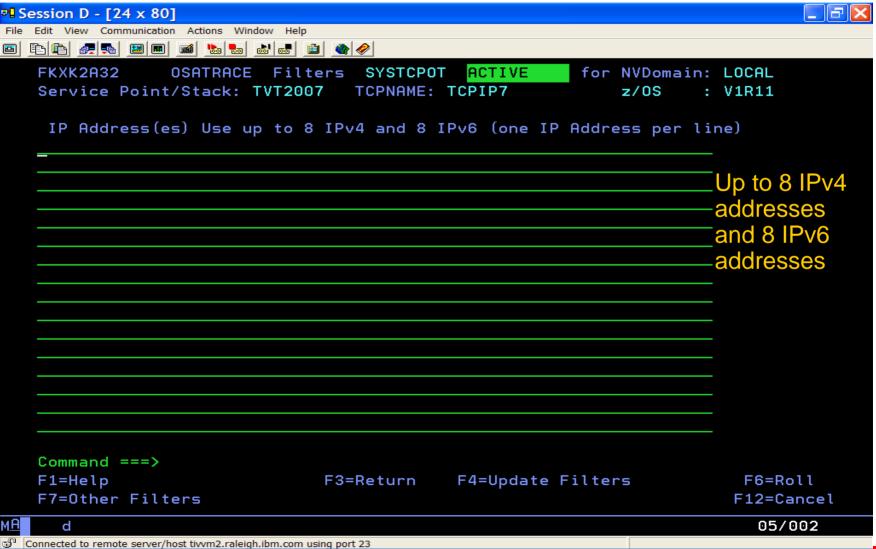


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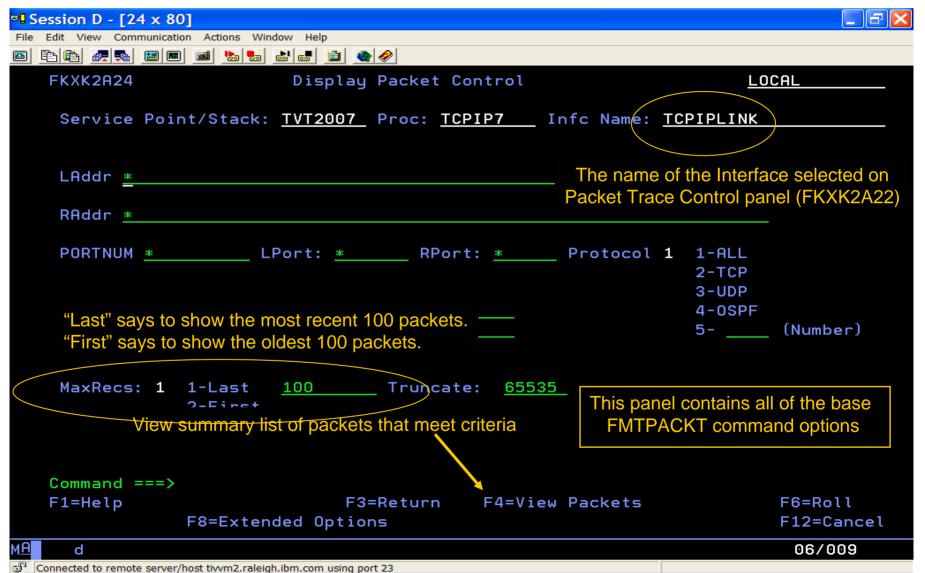


OSA Trace Filters: IP Addresses



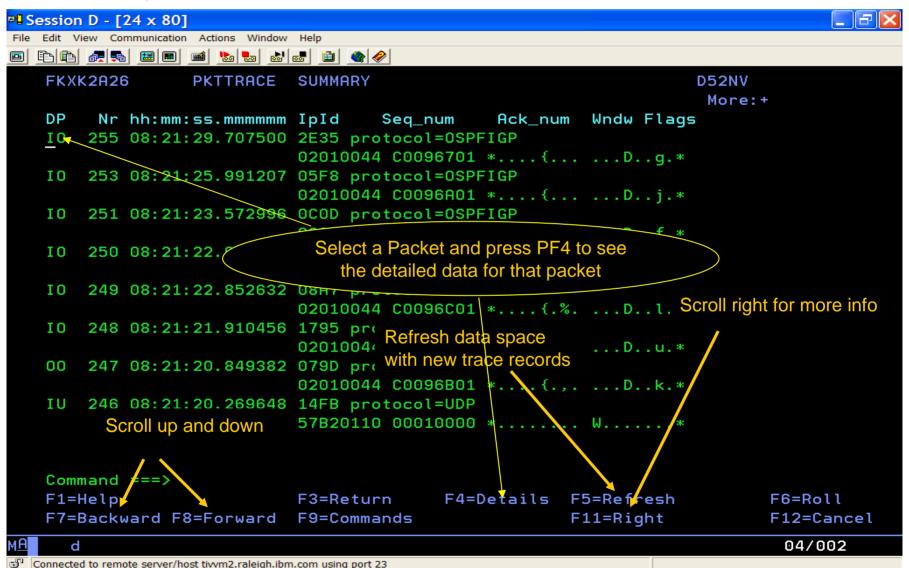


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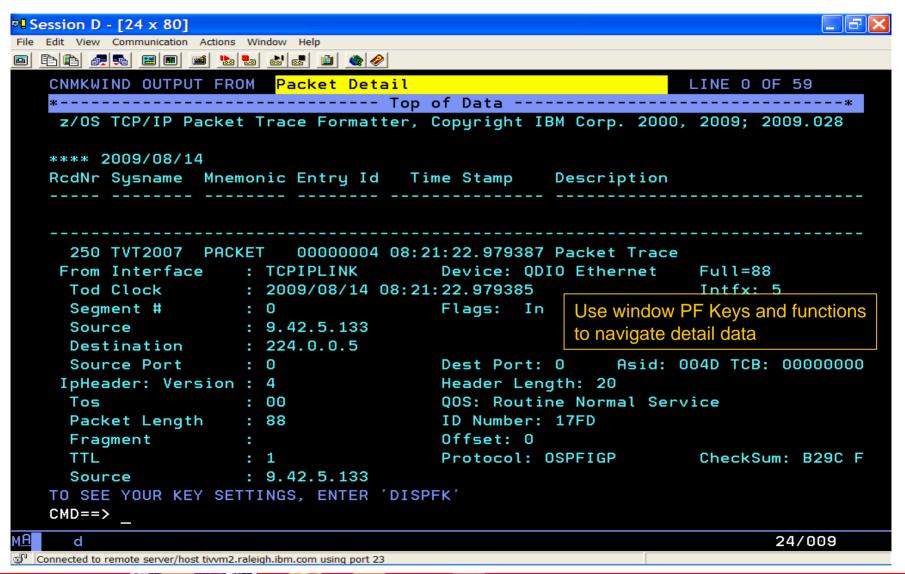


Summary View of Packets





Windowed Packet Detail





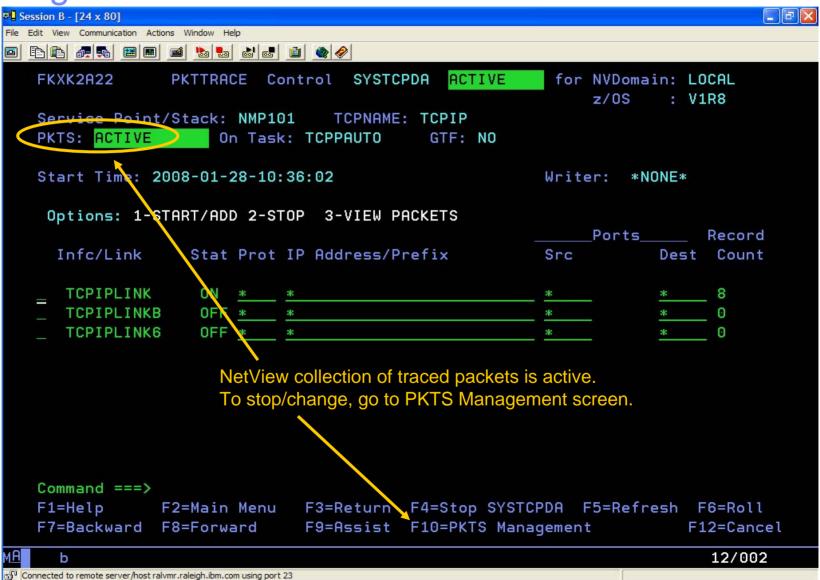
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- Managing packet collection (PKTS) settings
- Commands from PKTS Summary
- Extended Options
- Modifying TCPIP PKT Trace



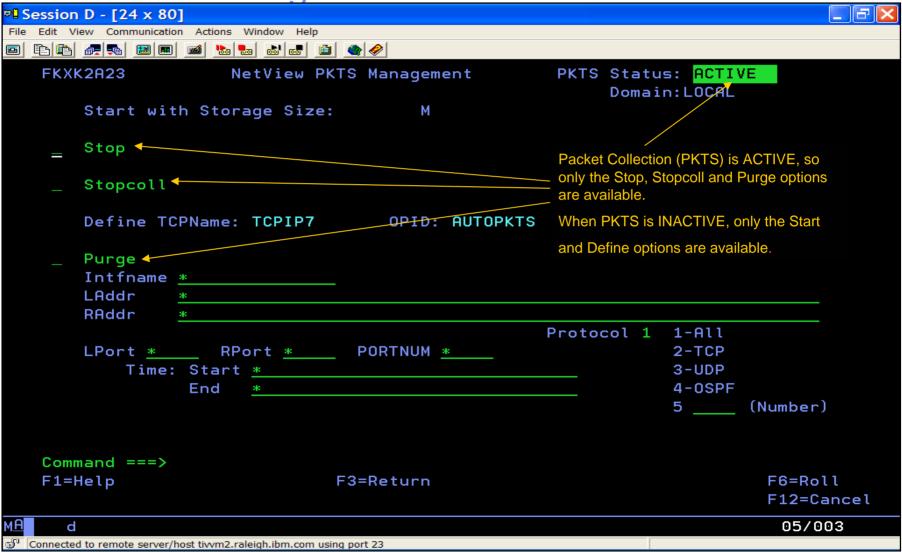


Manage PKTS





Use: Manage the PKTTRACE function





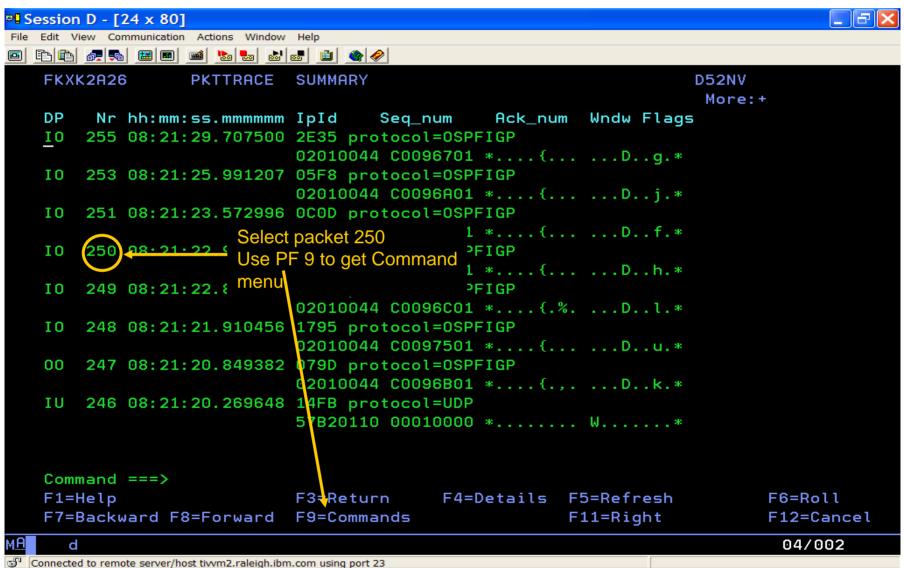
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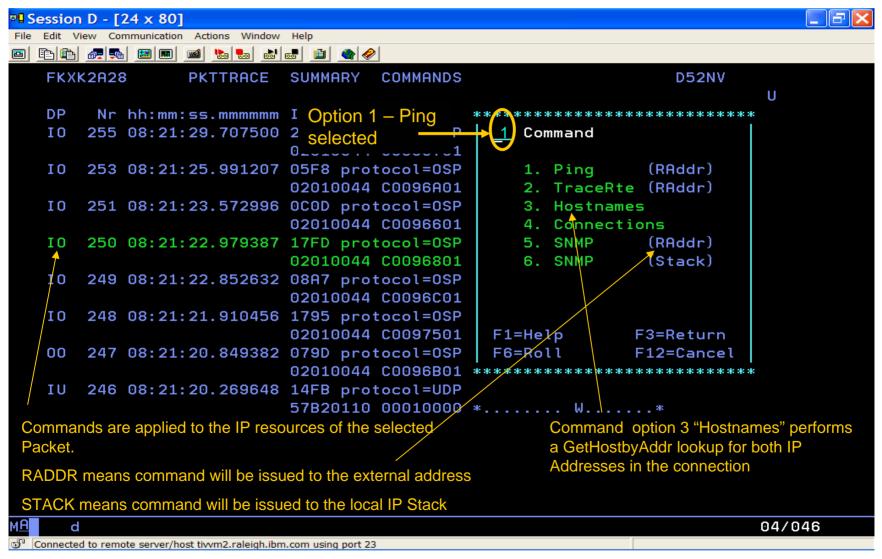


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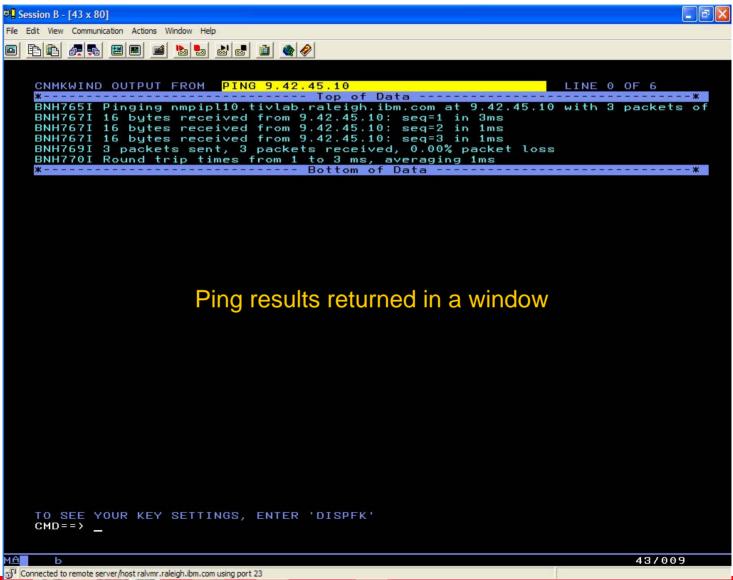


Commands from Packets Summary





Ping Results





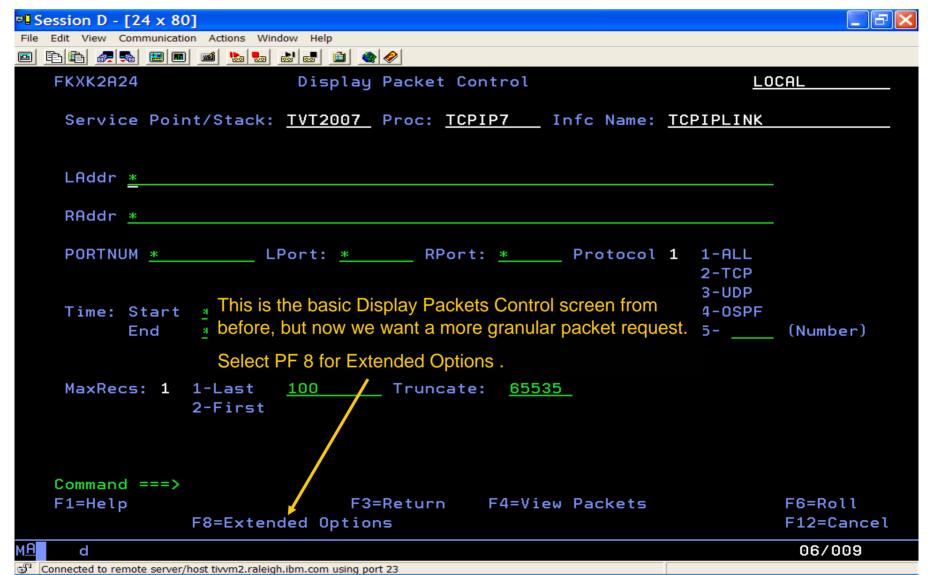
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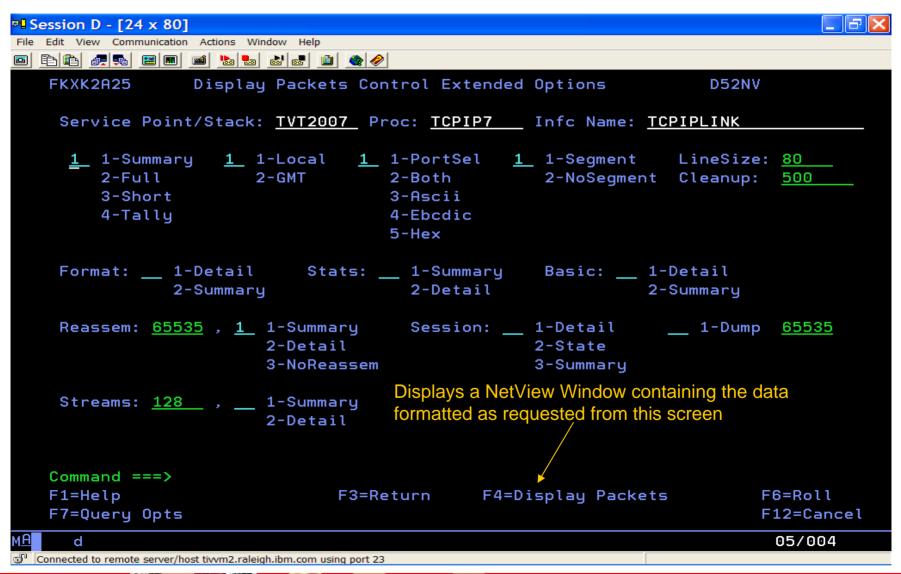


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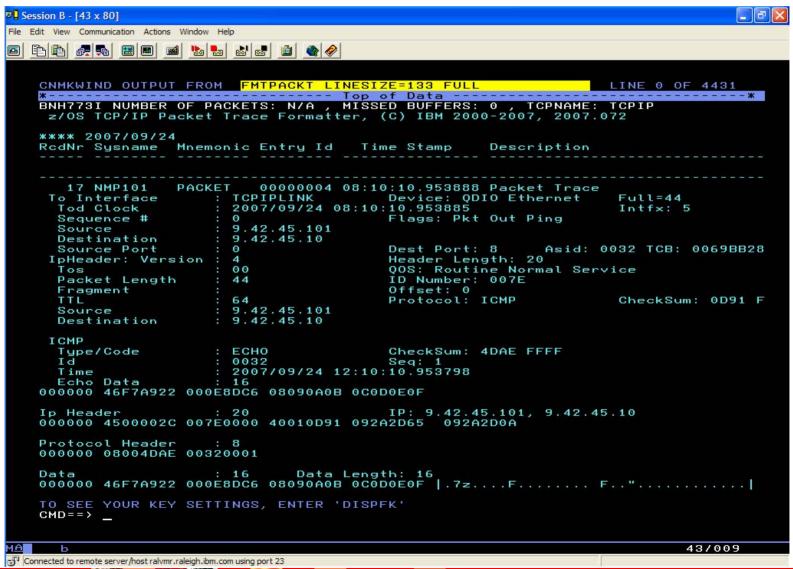


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Windowed Data Returned





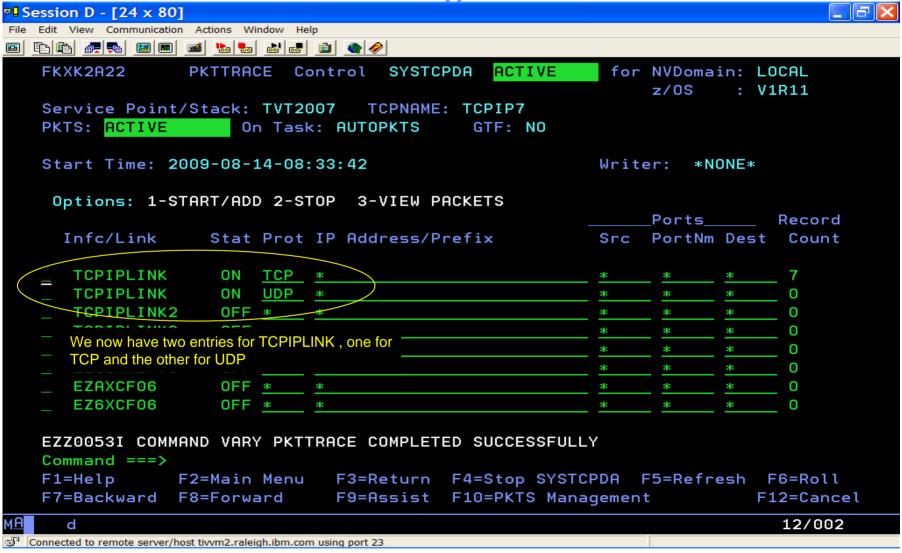
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Use: Adding Traces





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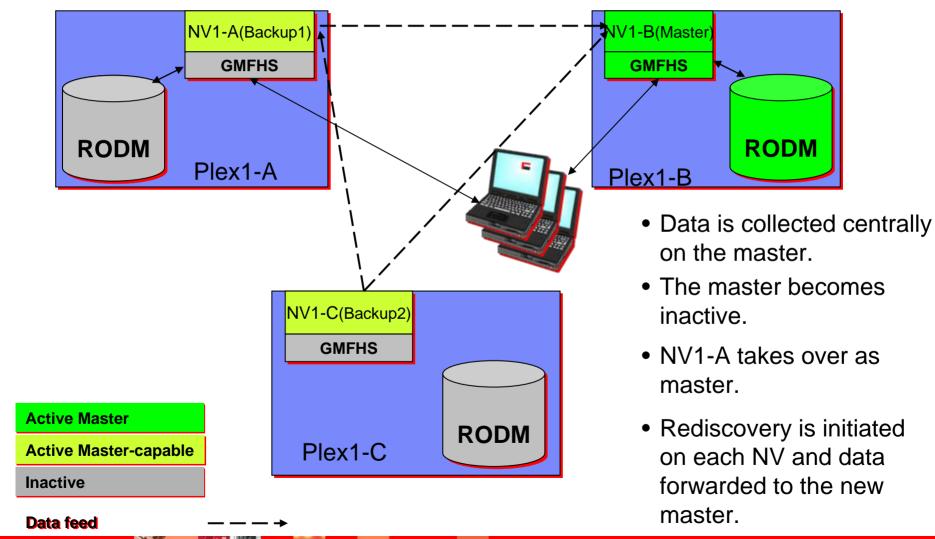


Sysplex and DVIPA Management

- Provides consolidated sysplex management including topology and automation.
- Uses z/OS XCF services to create "master" and "backup" NetViews for failover.
- Improves notification of changes in the DVIPA environment, as well as providing better PD capabilities.
- Uls
 - Additional sysplex topology views in NMC
 - **TEP**
 - New workspaces to depict topology information
 - New cross-product links to
 - OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks
 - OMEGAMON XE on z/OS
 - **3270**



Sysplex and DVIPA



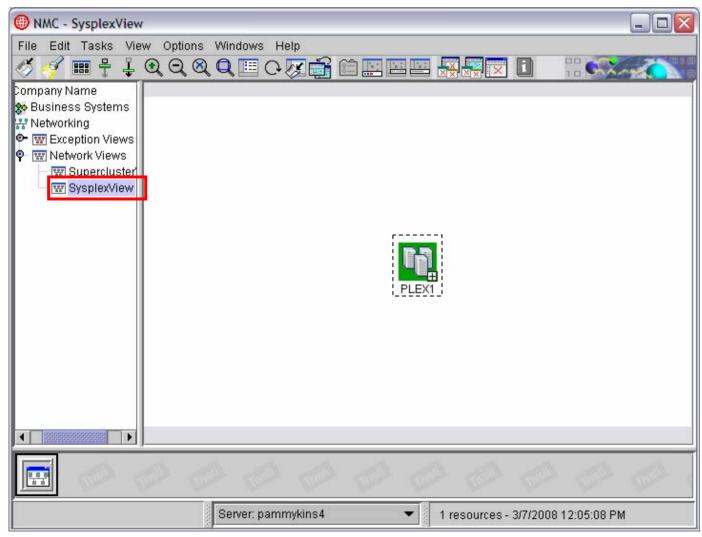
Discovery

- Enabled by default
 - Sysplex
 - Coupling Facility
 - System (z/OS image)
 - NetView Application
 - ▶ TCP/IP Stack
 - ▶ TCP/IP subplex
- Optional
 - TCP/IP Interface
 - Telnet Servers and Ports
 - OSA and HiperSockets (requires RODM; HiperSockets requires z/OS 1.11)
 - DVIPA, Distributed DVIPA (DDVIPA), DVIPA Connections, VIPA Routes, and DDVIPA Connection Routing
 - Determine if you will use DVIPA Events
 - Determine if you will use DDVIPA Statistics
- Each z/OS image would need to enable discovery for the particular function to provide a complete view of the sysplex





NMC Views: Sysplex Aggregate



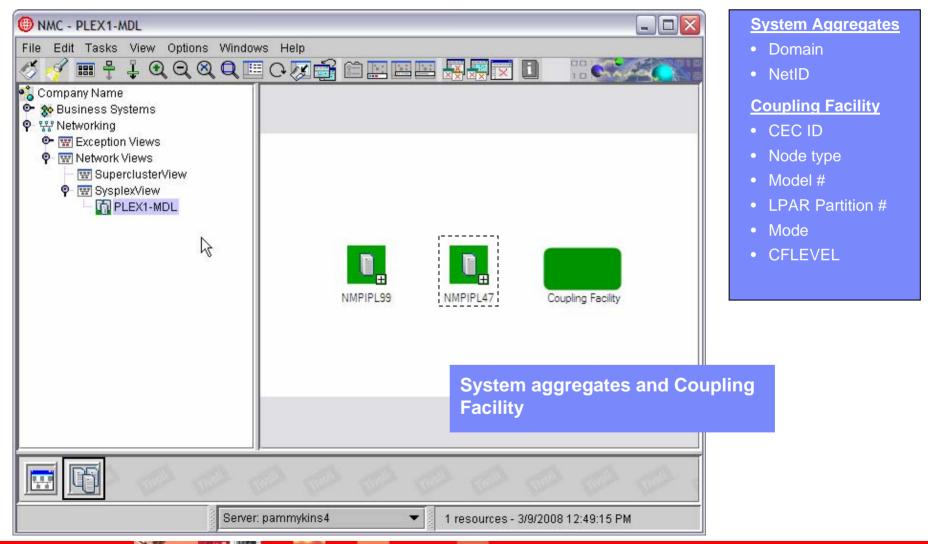
Sysplex Aggregate

- · Config. type
- Type of signaling
- Max. # systems allowed
- Current max. # systems



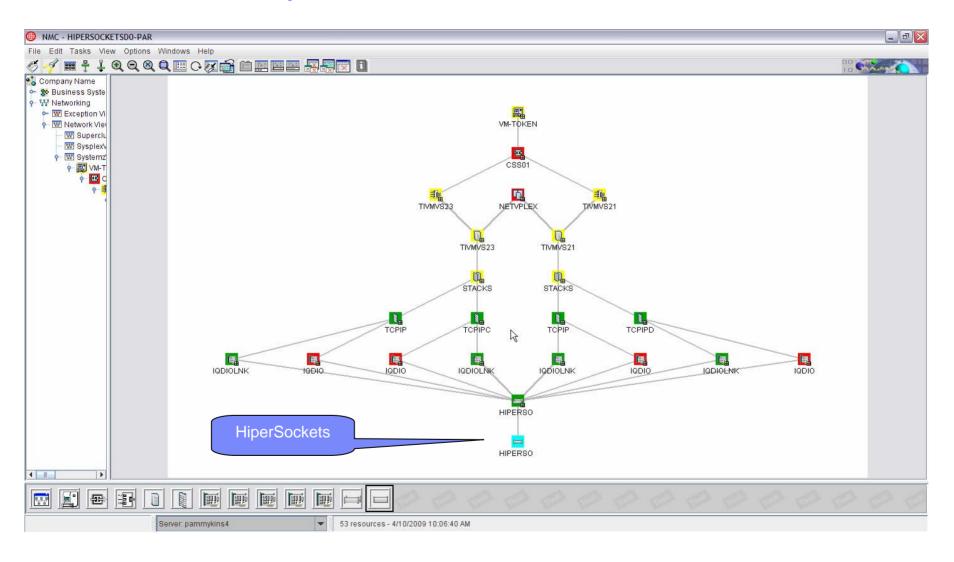


NMC Views: Sysplex More Detail Logical





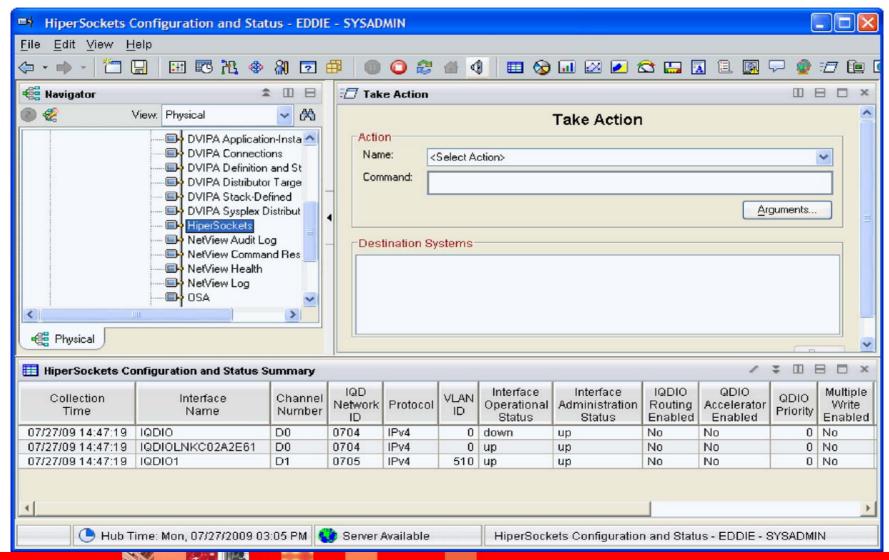
NMC Views: Hipersockets Interfaces Parent View





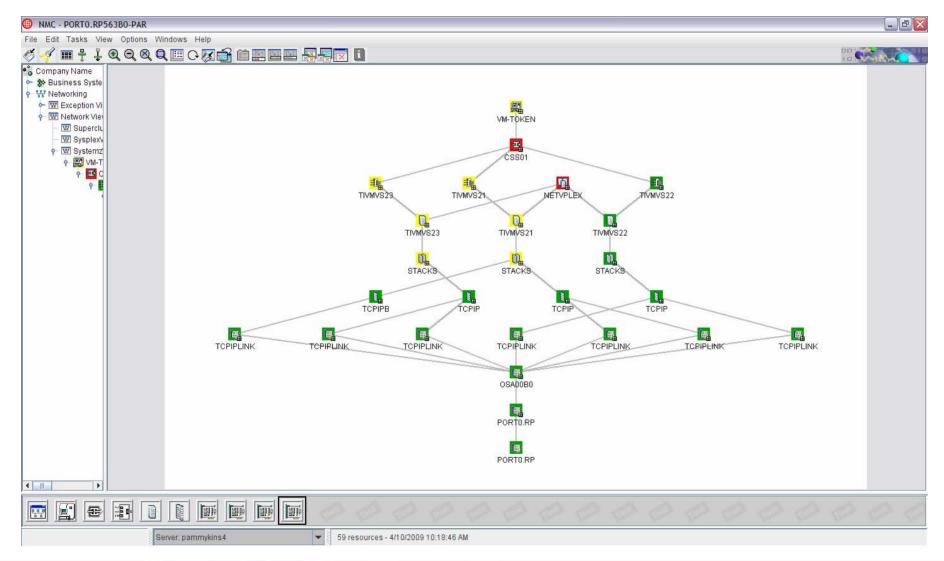


Hipersockets Configuration and Status (TEP)





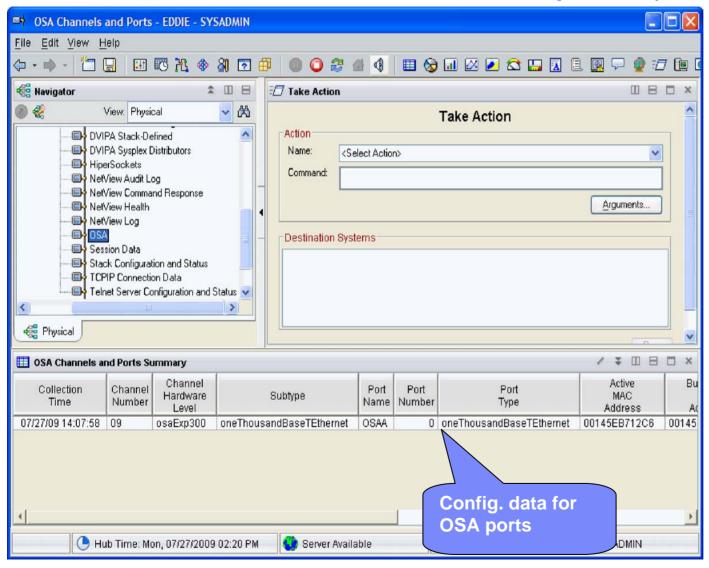
NMC Views: OSA Port Parent View







OSA Channels and Ports Workspace (TEP)



OSA Ports

- Collection Time
- Channel Number
- Channel Hardware Level
- Channel Subsystem ID
- Subtype
- Port Name
- Port Number
- Port Type
- Active MAC Addr.
- Burned-in MAC Addr.
- LAN Traffic State
- Service Mode
- Disabled Status
- Config. Speed Mode
- Active Speed Mode
- Sysplex Name
- System ID



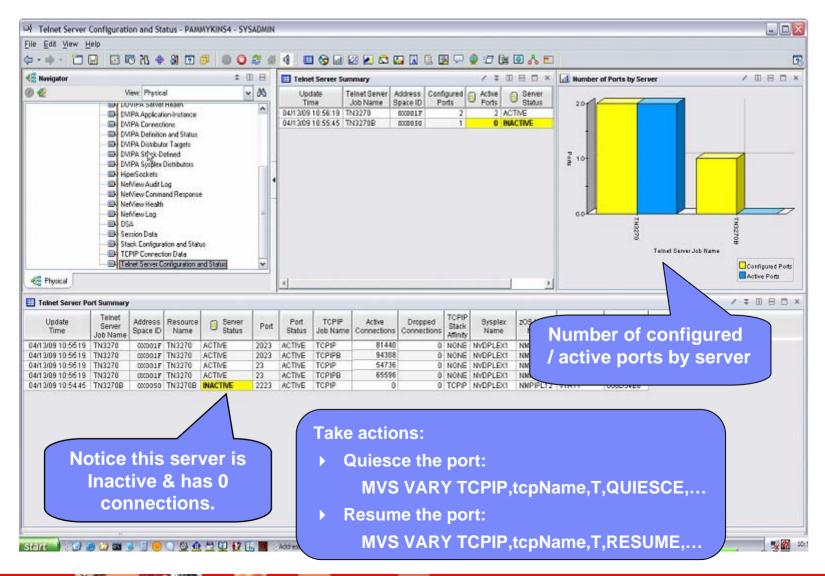
OSA and **RODM**

- RODM required for
 - NMC topology views
 - OSA workspaces in TEP
- Not required for OSA trace



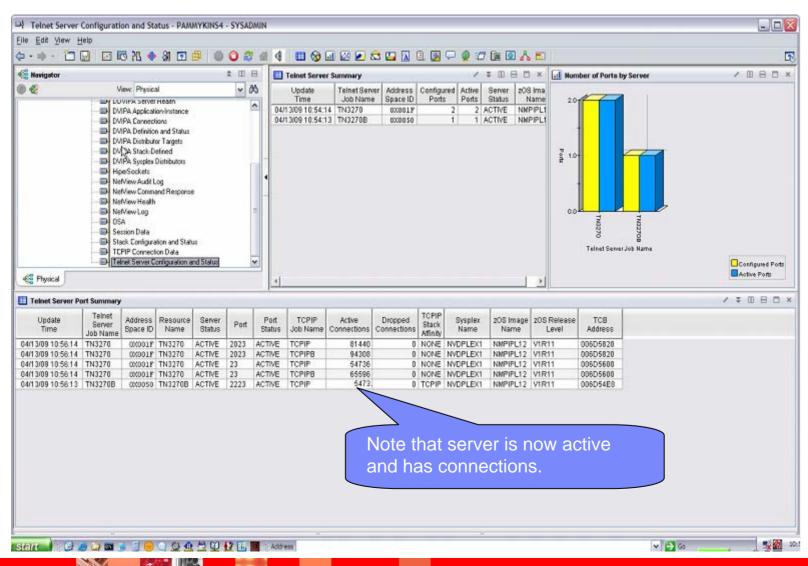


Telnet Server Configuration & Status (TEP)



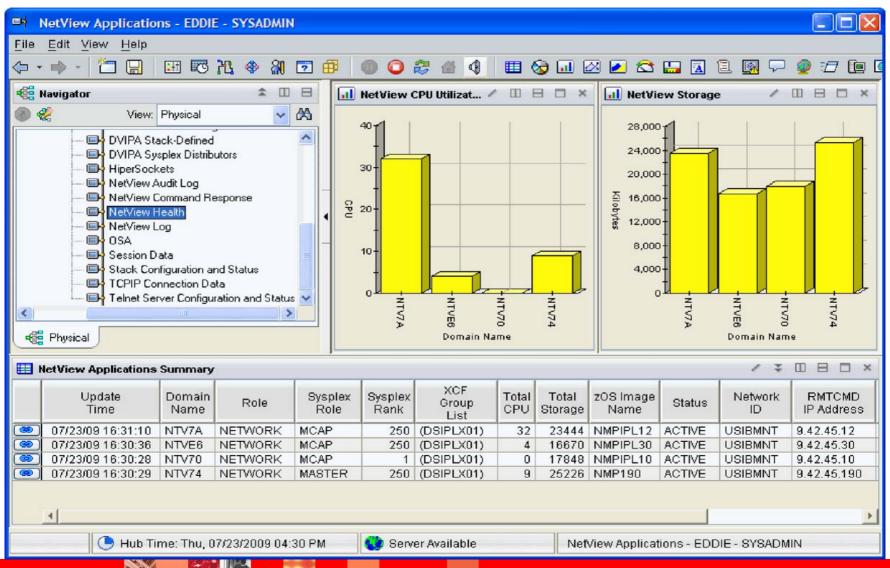


Telnet Server Configuration & Status (TEP) (cont.)





NetView Applications (TEP)





Sysplex and DVIPA

- Data stored in RODM, but available in both NMC and TEP
- XCF
 - Signaling capabilities used to discover other NetViews in the sysplex
 - Provides automated capability to switch from a primary NetView to a backup NetView
 - Not used to communicate large volumes of data between NetViews



NetView in the TEP

- NetView V5.3 workspaces
 - DVIPA Connections
 - DVIPA Definition and Status
 - DVIPA Distributor Targets
 - DVIPA Sysplex Distributors
 - DVIPA Workload
 - Active TCP/IP Connections
 - Inactive TCP/IP Connections

- SNA Sessions
- NetView Audit Log
- NetView Command Response
- NetView Log
- NetView Tasks
- NetView Task Details
- Stack Configuration & Status



NetView in the TEP

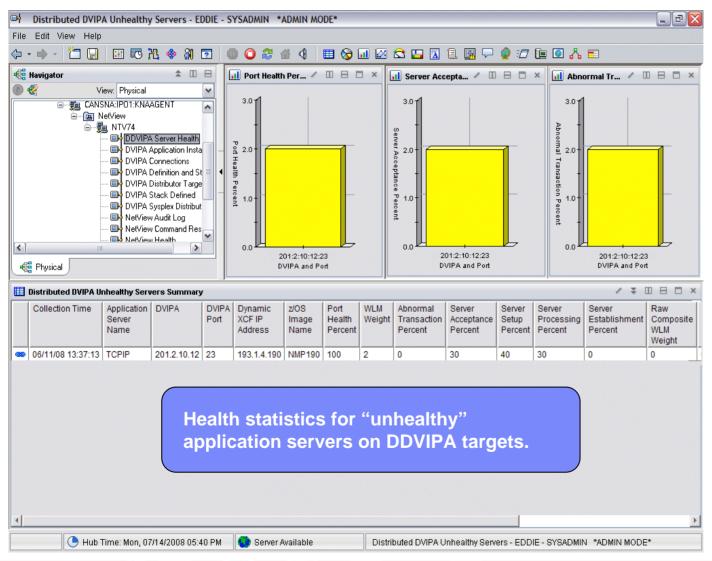
- Additional NetView V5.4 workspaces
 - Distributed DVIPA Connection Routing
 - Distributed DVIPA Server Health
 - Distributed DVIPA Server **Health Details**
 - Distributed DVIPA Targets
 - Distributed DVIPA Unhealthy Servers
 - Application-Instance DVIPA

- Stack-Defined DVIPA
- DVIPA Stack Summary
- VIPA Routes
- Hipersocket Interface Configuration & Status
- OSA Channels & Ports
- Telnet Server Configuration & Status
- NetView Applications





Distributed DVIPA Unhealthy Servers (TEP)

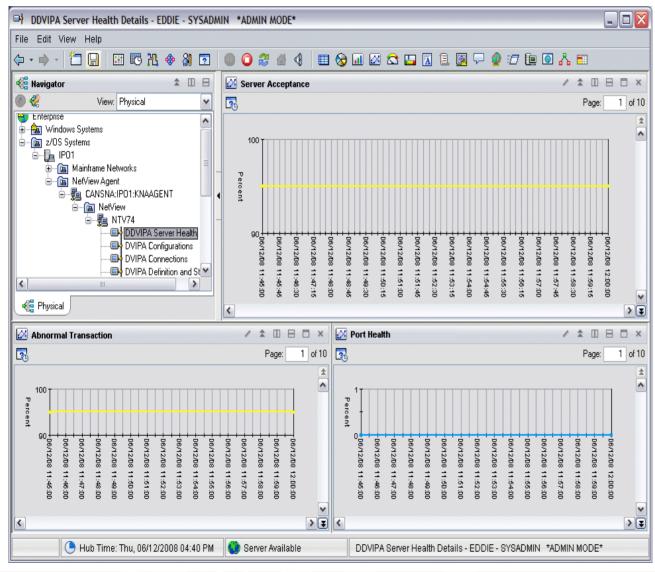


Unhealthy = 1 or more of:

- WLM Weight = 0
- Port Health % < 90
- Server Acceptance % < 80
- Abnormal Transaction % > 25



Distributed DVIPA Server Health Details (TEP)



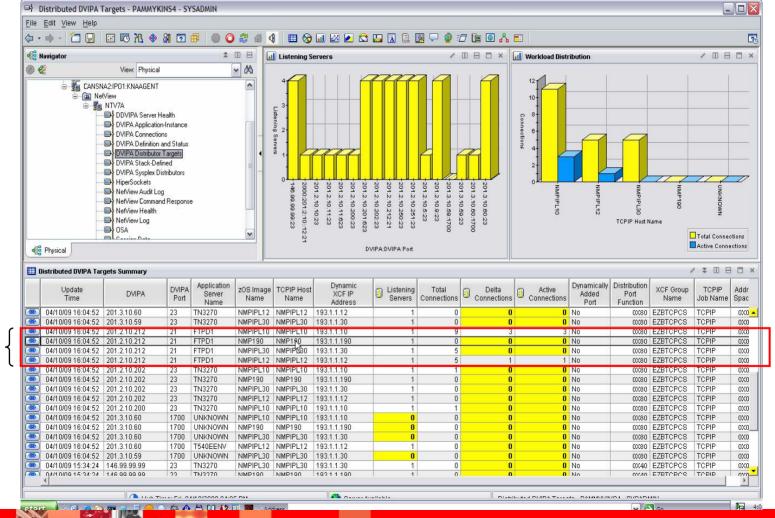
Health statistics for specific application server on a DDVIPA target, over time.







DDVIPA Targets (TEP)

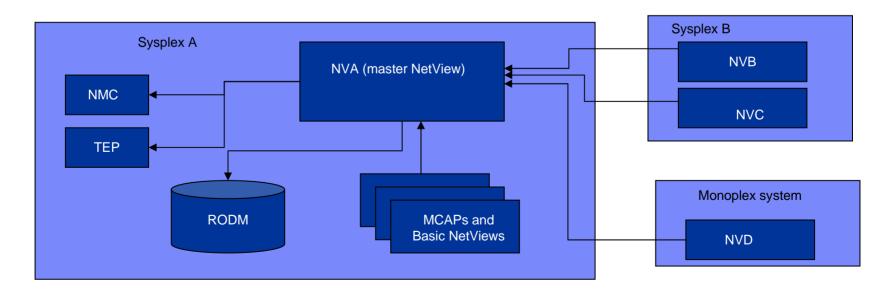


Note the 4 rows for FTPD1.



Enterprise-wide Management

- Allows data forwarding to a master NetView from NetViews outside its sysplex.
- Applications, stack, telnet and systems data
 - Not DVIPA data
- Supports enterprise-wide view of data in NMC and the NetView EMA
- RODM at the master used as enterprise-wide data cache







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- ▶ Support for long password phrases
- ▶ Command revision
- ▶ NetView Web Services Gateway
- ▶ NLDM PIU trace update



Automation of SMF 30

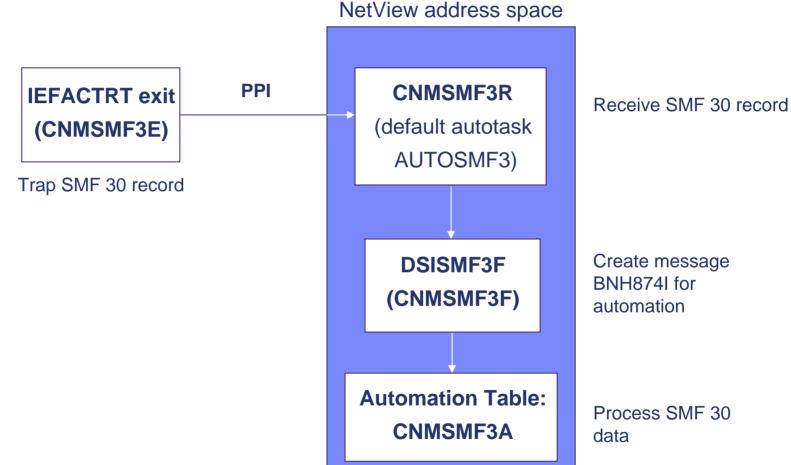
- Automation enablement for SMF 30 records
- SMF 30 records cut for job & job-step termination (& other reasons)

Note: Also available in NetView V5.3 via APAR OA25962





Automation of SMF 30



Automation of SMF 30

BNH874I SMF RECORD RECEIVED: sdata

- Two-line message created by CNMSMF3R when an SMF30 record is received.
- Intended for automation
- First line includes
 - Record type
 - Record subtype
 - ▶ Work type indicator (e.g., STC, TSO)
 - ▶ Date / time when record was moved to SMF buffer
 - ▶ Address space ID of source
 - ▶ Subtype identification (e.g., step total, job ended)
 - Subsystem or product name
 - System name
 - ▶ Program name
 - Step name
 - Step completion code
 - ▶ Termination indicator
 - ▶ Abend reason code
 - ▶ (more)
- Second line
 - ▶ SMF 30 record itself
 - Available to automation
 - Not logged or displayed
 - ▶ Truncated at 32000 characters





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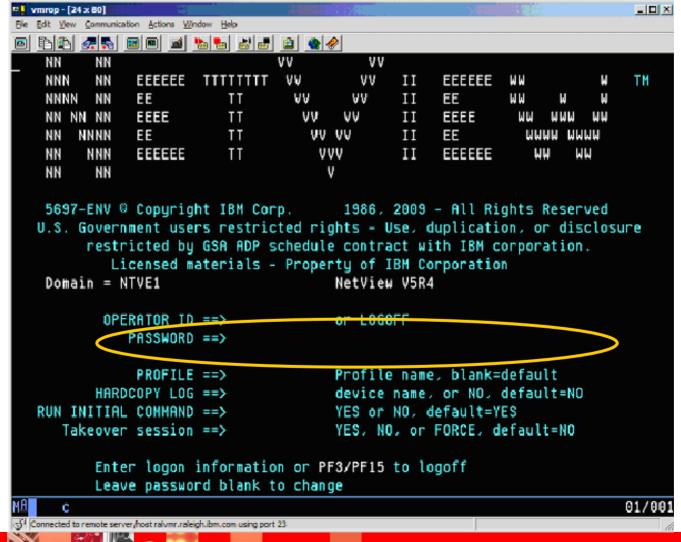
Long Password Phrases

- Up to 100 characters in password phrases
- In support of RACF changes in z/OS 1.9





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- Identify / shield sensitive or complex commands and/or desired synonyms
- Supersedes existing "MVS Command Management" function
- For all MVS commands: change, reject, or transfer to Net View
- Automatically revise command <u>text</u> in-line before execution
 - Route to NetView's base address space for further processing,
 - or -
 - Send out on SSI





Example

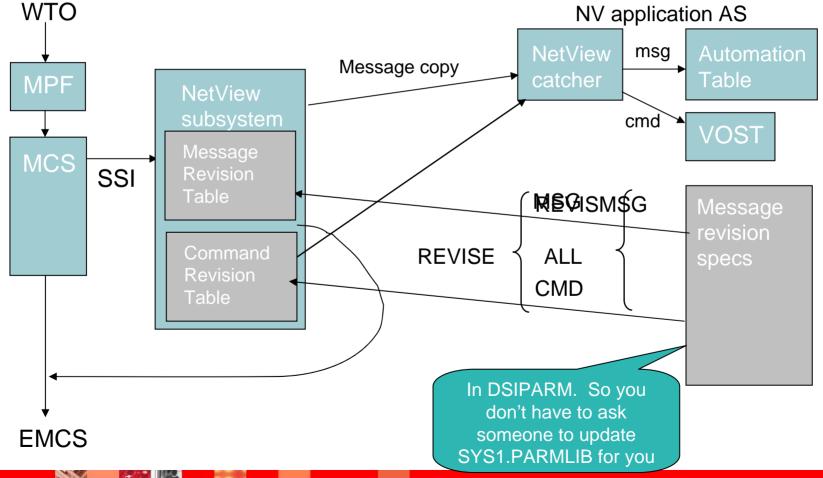
- Problem: Operators occasionally shut down a process before it completes creation of a check point.
- Solution: Use the Command Revision Table to transfer the shutdown command to NetView, where a WTOR is issued to the same console where the command was entered. The operator must verify the check point before the command is allowed to proceed.





- Similar to Message Revision Table
- Runs in NetView SSI
- Issue message when
 - ▶ A command is revised, showing original & revised
 - Unauthorized command revision is attempted
- Sample CNMSCRT1





- REVISMSG command is deprecated.
- REVISE will support all the keywords and values of REVISMSG, and their meanings unchanged.
- In addition: REVISE TESTMODE=YES | NO
 - No effect on message revision
 - ▶ For Command Revision: issues a message showing changes that would have been made.
- Stylesheet
 - Action of SSI.ReviseTable statement unchanged as long as member referred to is unchanged
 - Can be started automatically through NetView initialization. Commented out by default.
- Special Installation considerations
 - Must establish the provided Revision Command Exit as MPF command user exit
 - ▶ Required to allow revision of JES commands before JES SSI sees them
 - ▶ Exit remains dormant until CRT is loaded by command from NetView.





- Language similar to Message Revision: UPON, WHEN, OTHERWISE, REVISE
- UPON: Trap a command based on
 - Name of console issuing command
 - Value of first token
 - All other commands
 - All commands
- WHEN: check for
 - ASID
 - **JOBNAME**
 - Jobtype (how the address space was started)
 - Name of console issuing command
 - Authority of console issuing command
 - Next, left, right, substring, etc.
 - ▶ SAF user identity and/or group name
 - More ...





Actions

- **▶** REVISE
 - Similar to MRT REVISE: modify command text (only). Cannot modify other command attributes.
- WTO
 - Create text for a WTO, which is issued immediately to console that issued command. Cannot set route codes, descriptor codes, or other WTO parms.
- NETVONLY
 - CRT removes command from MVS command stream
 - Send the command (with any revisions) to NetView for further action (suppress, modify further, reissue)
- Other restrictions
 - ▶ Only 1 CRT per LPAR





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NetView Web Services Gateway

- Provides an industry-standard open interface into the NetView program
- Allows distributed applications (IBM- or customer-written) to interact with NetView.
- Provides services independent of platform, environment, application language, or programming model.
- Implemented as SOAP Server
- Different types of client applications (such as Java, Microsoft .NET, and third-party applications) can submit SOAP requests to NetView to extract data.
- Does not require WebSphere or any other middleware.





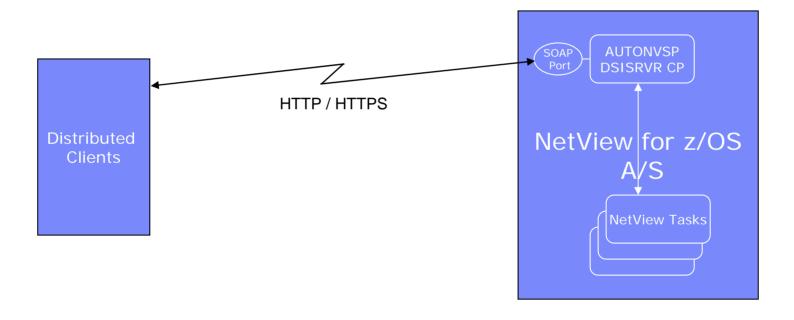
What kind of data can be accessed via the Gateway?

- Anything that NetView can access or store, i.e., RODM, TCP/IP, Sysplex, etc.
- All data is text-based





Flows







Security

- Authentication Verify that a user is who he/she claims to be
 - User ID/Password (DSIOPF/SAF/RACF)
 - Certificate Authorization (SSL)
- Authorization Ensure that he/she is permitted access to the requested resource
 - NetView Command Authorization Table, SAF/RACF
- Transport Conduct the entire exchange over a secure network connection
 - **SSL**



Summary of Server Features

- Can execute all NetView line-mode commands
- Can provide automation for external messages
- Can provide both secure and non-secure communication
- WSDL file provided for generating static or dynamic proxy clients
- Can be customized using CNMSTYLE
- IPv6-enabled
- Debug tools such as Trace, SOAP test client and other help tools are provided
- Multiple instances of server can be started for load balancing, security, or customization
- Can serve as basic HTTP/HTTPS server
- Supports SSL user cache, Cert Auth and different Cipher suites





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NLDM PIU Trace Update

- Customizable format for PIU timestamp display
 - Examples: MM/DD/YYYY, DD/YYYY/HR, HR/MIN/SEC, MIN/SEC/ 1/10 / 1/100, etc.
 - Allows for determining exact timing of trace data being viewed.
- Provides full date of trace entry, along with existing timestamp.
 - Helps when correlating problems (e.g., looking at syslogs, other traces, etc.)





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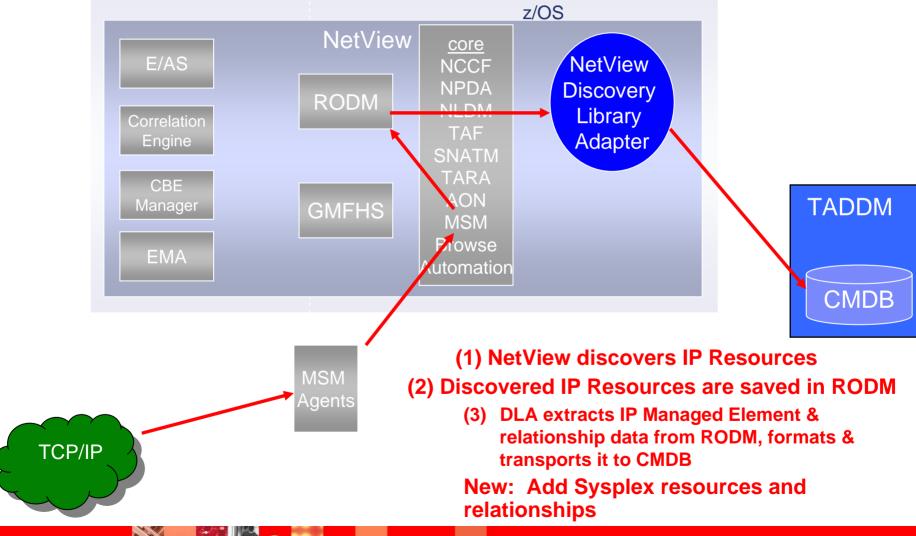


Product Portfolio Integration

Expanded Discovery Library Adapter (DLA)



New: Add Sysplex Data





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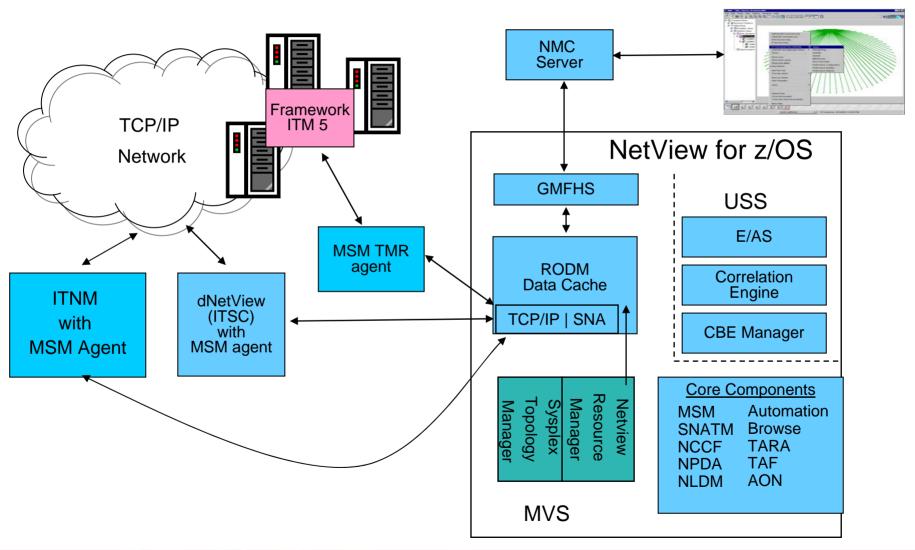


Enterprise Integration

- Integration with Tivoli Network Manager IP Edition (ITNM-IP)
 - Transition from Tivoli NetView (Distributed NetView)
 - All customers of NetView for z/OS V5R4 are entitled to free download of limited-license version of IBM Tivoli Network Manager
 - Provides discovery of
 - Layer 3 IP resources
 - Resources that are "1 hop" away from z/OS
 - Together, provide enterprise-wide IP availability management
 - Data on distributed resources is stored in RODM
 - Maintain updated resource status
 - Topology views in NMC
 - Provides ability to manage the distributed IP network from a central z/OS point
 - Allows customers who have separate mainframe and distributed shops to see beyond the z/OS network.

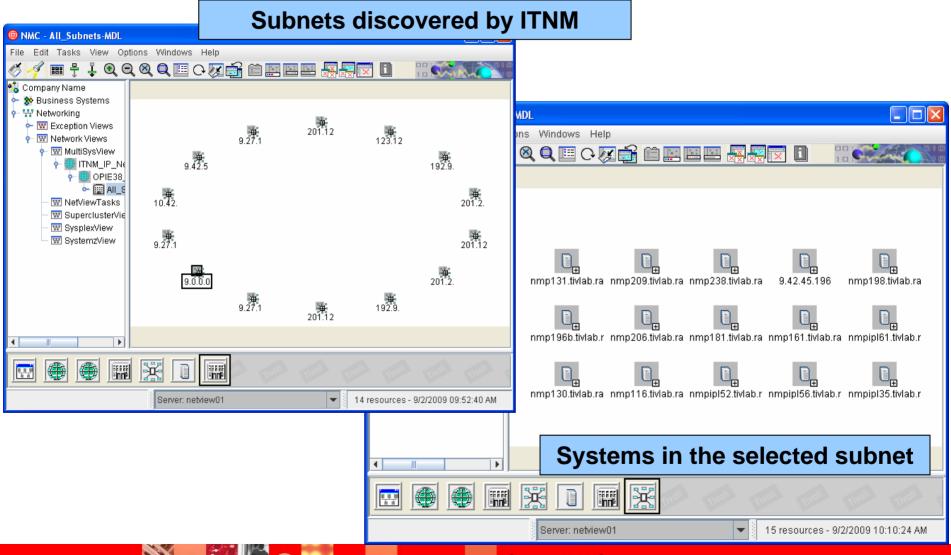


NetView for z/OS environment



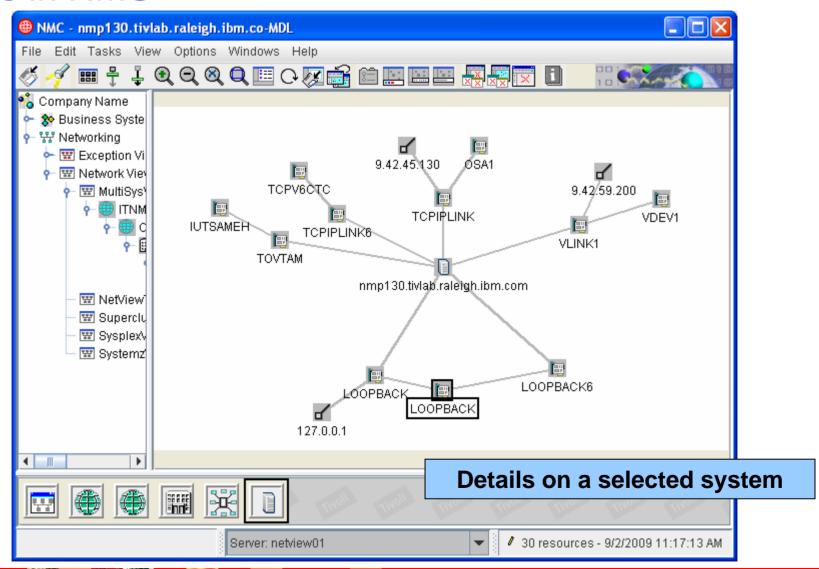


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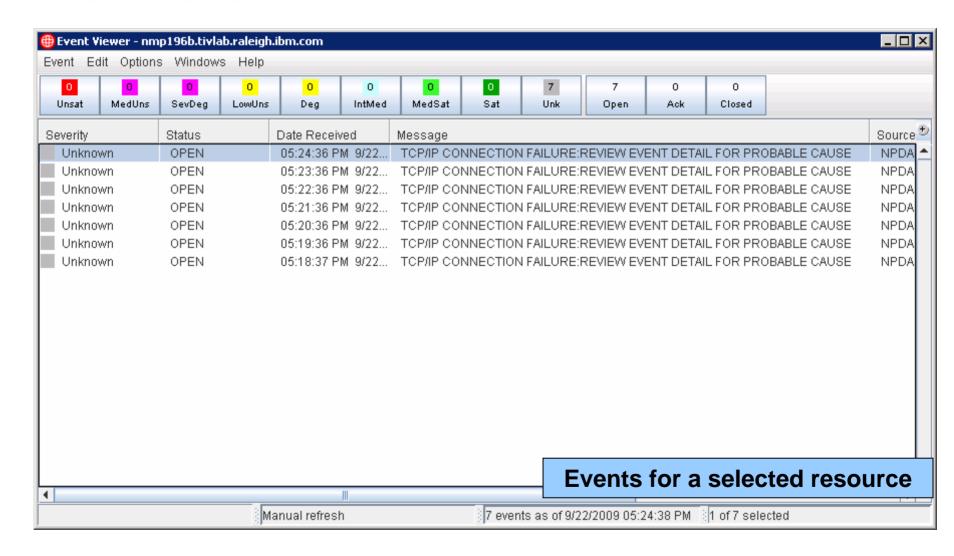


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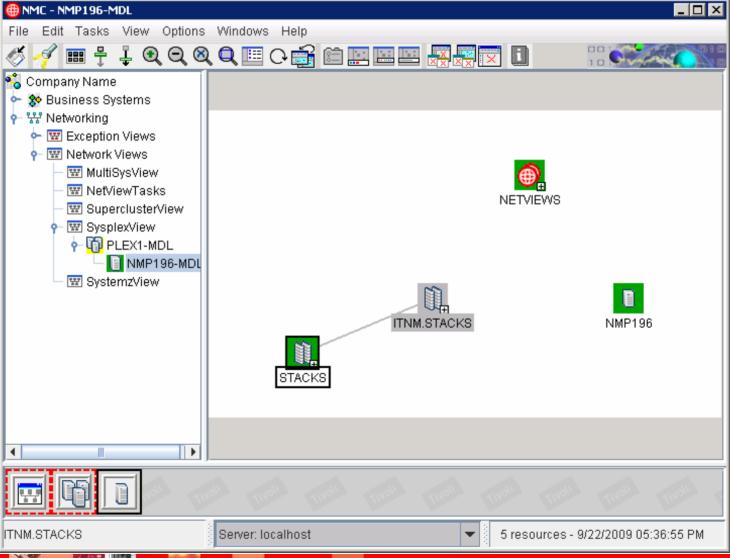


Event Viewer





Integration with Sysplex





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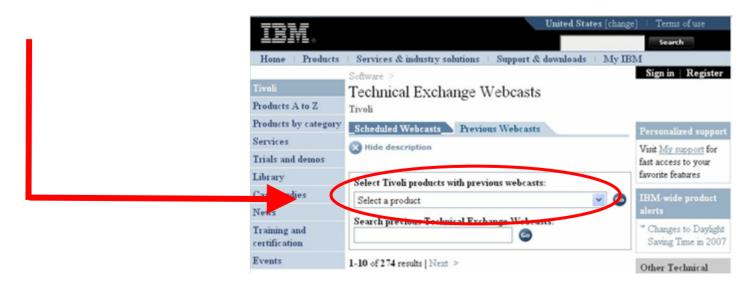
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 - October 27-28, Zurich, Switzerland
 - http://www.ibm.com/services/learning/de/ta-iris.nsf/(ExtCourseNr)/TM78D0DE
 - ▶ NetView for z/OS 5.3 Workshop: Fundamentals, Automation, REXX and PIPEs
 - October 13-17, Pittsburgh
 - November 3-7, Dallas
 - November 10-14, Stuttgart, Germany
 - December 1-5, Raleigh
 - http://www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/education/U188790N96197Y71.html
 - ▶ NetView for z/OS 5.3 Workshop: Fundamentals
 - ▶ NetView for z/OS 5.3 Workshop: Automation Techniques
 - NetView for z/OS 5.3 Workshop: REXX Programming
 - NetView for z/OS 5.3 Workshop: NetView PIPEs





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 - http://www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/education/edu_prd.html#N
- Examples
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 - TCP/IP Management Part 1
 - ▶ TCP/IP Management Part 2
 - Automation
 - ▶ Time to Value, Ease of Use, and Migration Considerations





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