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# IBM Systems, Storage, and Performance Management Products

For z/VM and Linux on System z

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## Agenda

#### Overview

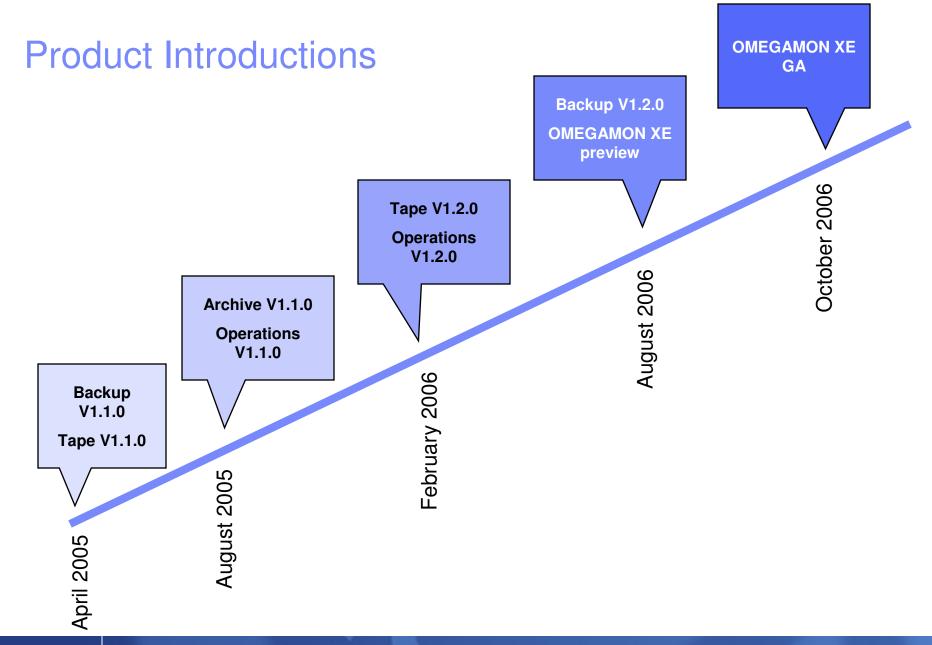
### Systems and performance management

- OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux
- Operations Manager for z/VM
- Integration points

#### Storage management

- Tape Manager for z/VM
- Backup and Restore Manager for z/VM
- Archive Manager for z/VM







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# OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux

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## OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux

- Provides performance monitoring for z/VM and Linux guests
- Supports automated actions in response to defined events or situations
- Part of the Tivoli Management Services infrastructure and OMEGAMON family of products
  - Specifically focused on z/VM and Linux guests
- Linux agents gather performance data from Linux guests
- z/VM agent gathers performance data from z/VM
  - Including z/VM view of guests
  - Uses IBM Performance Toolkit for VM as its data source

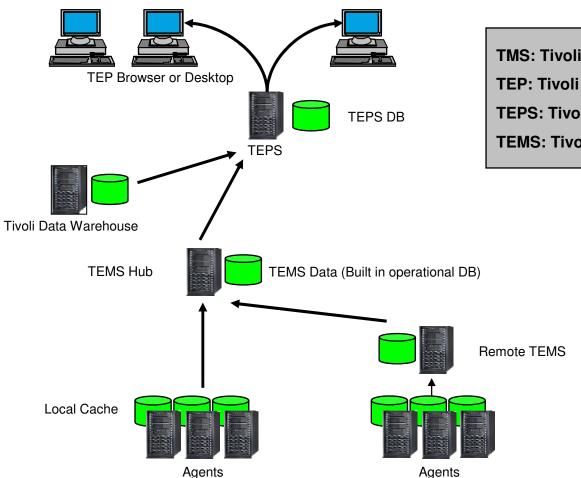


## Performance Toolkit for VM Overview

- Real Time performance monitor capability for z/VM
  - CPU Performance
  - Storage Utilization
  - Channel, I/O Device Performance
  - Detailed I/O Analysis
  - Detailed User Performance data
  - TCP/IP Server Performance
  - Linux Performance data
- 3270 interface, with ability to exploit GDDM graphics
- Web browser interface
- Some ability to customize screens
- Used as the data source for OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux



# Tivoli Management Services Infrastructure



**TMS: Tivoli Management Services** 

**TEP: Tivoli Enterprise Portal** 

**TEPS: Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server** 

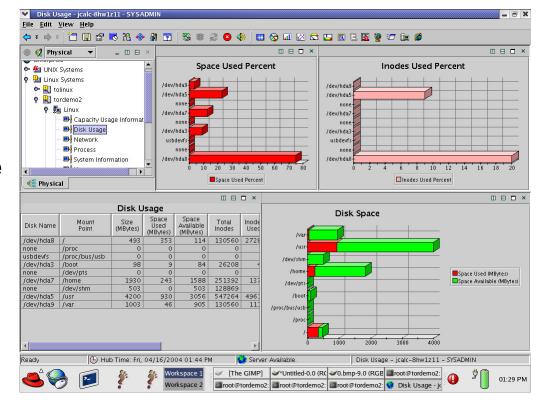
**TEMS: Tivoli Enterprise Management Server** 

Multiplatform Monitoring Infrastructure



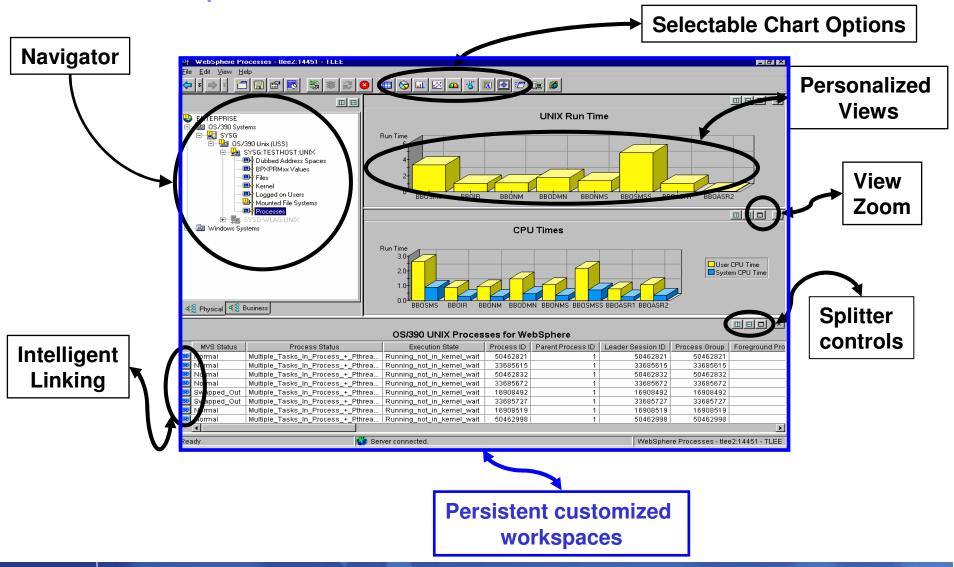
# Tivoli Enterprise Portal

- Principal user interface
- Browser-based or desktop application
- Flexible formatting
  - Multiple views per workspace
  - Discrete queries to populate each view
  - Many ways to represent data
  - Many navigation options





# Tivoli Enterprise Portal





# **Automation Using Situations**

- A situation describes one or more conditions that you want to test
  - Each condition compares a user-specified value against attribute data collected from managed systems
- If all conditions are met, the situation evaluates to true and an alert indicator icon appears on the TEP to let you know that a problem exists
- When you create a situation, you can also specify automated responses to take place when the situation becomes true (Take Action)
- Each management agent comes with a set of pre-defined situations that start running as soon as the management agent is connected
- Each situation may examine the values of one or more attributes

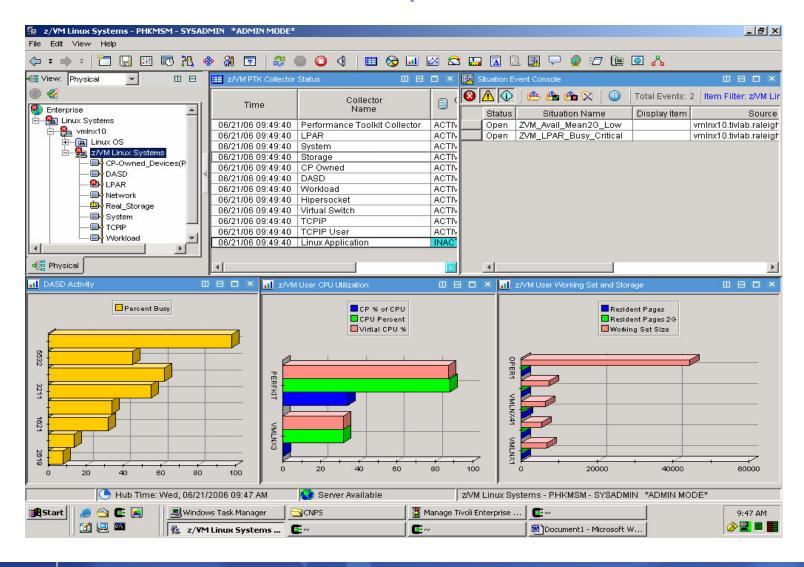


# z/VM Workspaces

- z/VM Linux Default Workspace
- PAGING and SPOOLING Utilization
- DASD
- LPAR Utilization
- NETWORK Utilization (Hiper Socket and Virtual Switch)
- REAL STORAGE Utilization
- TCPIP Utilization Server
- TCPIP Utilization Users
- SYSTEM Utilization
- System Terminal Workspace
- Workload (z/VM User ID) Activity
- Linux Workload Workspace
- ApplData Workspace

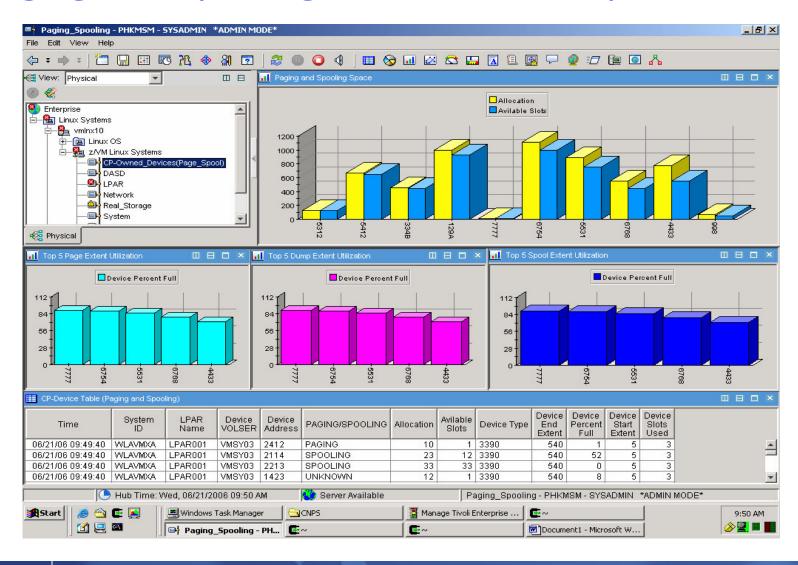


# z/VM Linux Default Workspace





# Paging and Spooling Utilization Workspace





# Summary – OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux

- New addition to the IBM Tivoli and OMEGAMON family of products
- Specific focus on performance of z/VM and Linux guests
- Uses Performance Toolkit for VM as its data source for z/VM data
- Supports automated actions in response to defined events or situations



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# Operations Manager for z/VM

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## **Key Benefits**

#### Automation, automation, automation

- Routine tasks
  - Starting guest systems
  - Scheduling backups
- Respond to predictable situations requiring some form of intervention
  - Route warning messages to users, administrators, or programmers
  - Re-ipl a service machine
  - Archive service machine log files to tape when approaching disk full

#### Increase productivity

- Problems can be identified and debugged faster
  - Administrators and operators can work together to resolve problems
- Users receive faster response to typical roadblocks
- Routine off-shift activities can be done more effectively with minimal operations staff

#### Improve system availability

- Monitor virtual machines and processes
  - · Action instead of reaction
- Reduce problems due to operator error

#### Resolve problems faster



## Features and Functions

#### Monitor service machines

- Capture console messages
- Take predefined actions based on message text matching rules

#### View and interact with monitored consoles from authorized user IDs

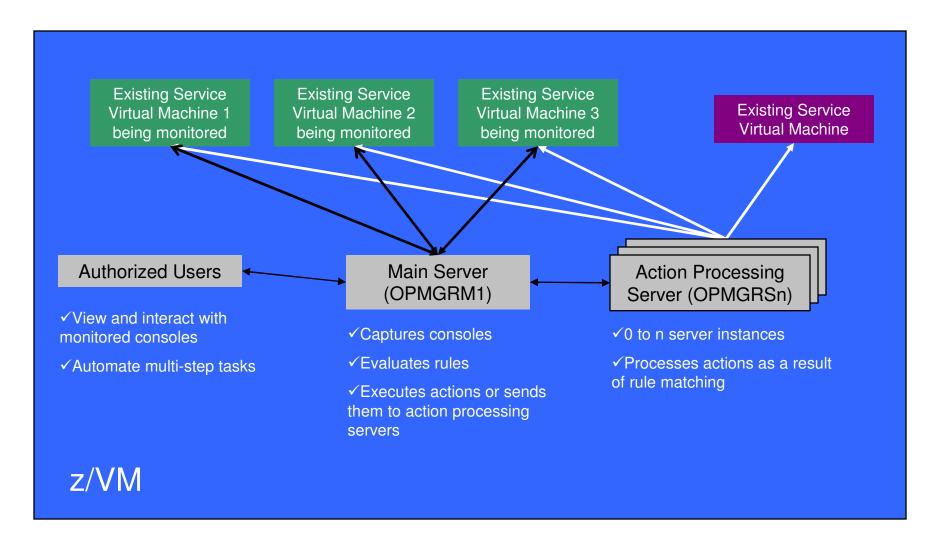
- View a single server console or a group of server consoles
  - Multiple users can view the same console simultaneously
- Fullscreen mode
  - Scroll up and down to view historical data
  - Auto scroll (on or off) as new output is displayed on the console
  - From command line, issue commands back to the monitored console
- Rules/actions may modify the view
  - · Suppress messages from the console
  - · Hold or highlight messages with color, blinking, etc.

#### Schedule events/actions

- To occur on a regular schedule
- To occur immediately
- Automate multi-step tasks
- Dynamic configuration
- Separation of access control



## **Operations Manager**





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# Sample Scenarios

Using Operations Manager for z/VM Requires customization and coding by customer

Not "out of the box"

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# Managing Utilization of Logging Disks

## DIRMAINT log disk exceeds threshold

- DIRMAINT runs hourly check for threshold
- If threshold exceeded, warning message is displayed on DIRMAINT console
- Operations Manager monitoring the DIRMAINT console
- Operations Manager automatically takes action based on this message
  - Finds log files from previous days
  - Sends the log files to another user ID (for archiving)
    - Disk utilization is now below the threshold again



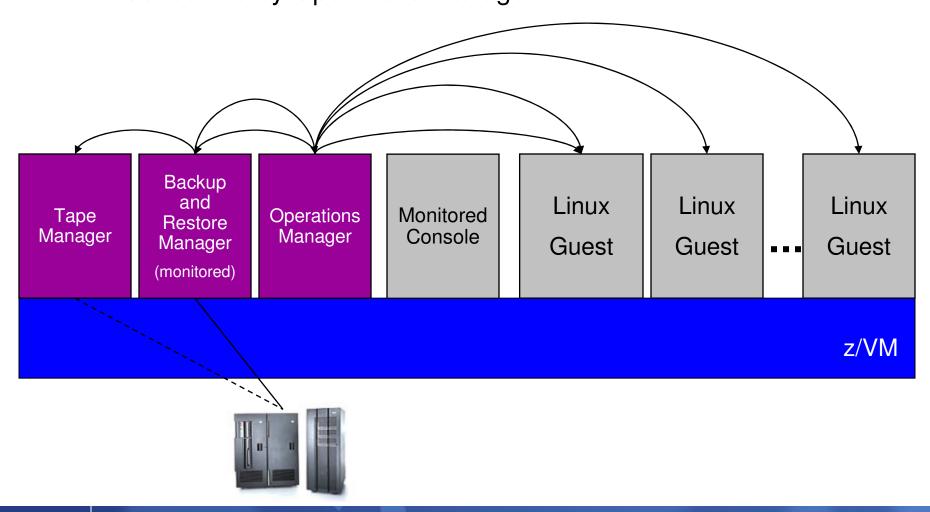
# Scheduling Image Backups of Linux Guests

#### Initiated or scheduled by Operations Manager

- Schedule defined in Operations Manager to initiate backups at specific times/intervals
  - May include multiple schedules to allow quiescing/backing up one guest at a time
- Action associated with each schedule
  - Linux guest is quiesced
  - Request sent to Backup and Restore Manager to back up the specific DASD requested
  - Operations Manager notified when the action is complete
    - Use CONFLICT function in Operations Manager schedules to ensure the backup of each Linux guest is complete before the next one is started
  - Linux guest is resumed



# Scheduling Image Backups of Linux Guests Scheduled by Operations Manager





# **Operations Manager Summary**

- Assist with automated operations
  - Monitoring service machine consoles
  - Taking actions based on console text matching
  - Viewing consoles
  - Scheduling actions
- Focus on integration with Tivoli system management portfolio



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# **Integrated Solutions**

OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux Operations Manager for z/VM Performance Toolkit for VM

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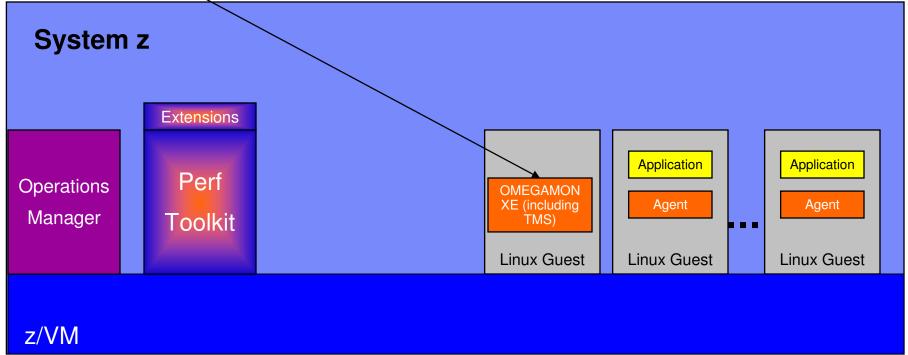


## Integration with Other IBM Products



#### OMEGAMON XF on z/VM and Linux

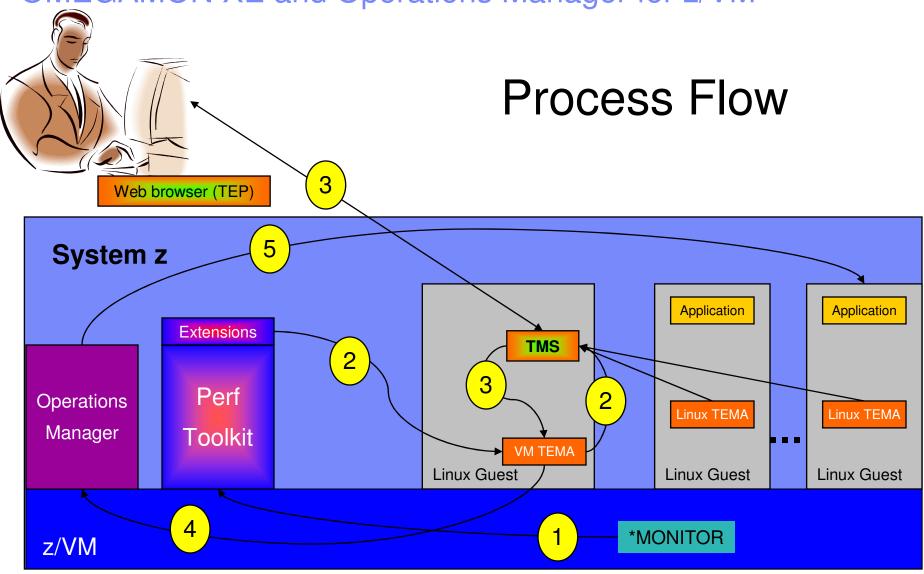
- > z/VM agent: Tivoli Enterprise Management Agent (TEMA)
  - ✓ OMEGAMON Dashboard Edition (DE)
  - ✓ Command processor
  - ✓ Monitoring agent
- > Tivoli Management Services (TMS), multiplatform
  - ✓ Tivoli Enterprise Portal (TEP), a browser-based interface
  - ✓ Agents (TEMAs), including VM and Linux on System z
  - ✓ Additional components, multiplatform



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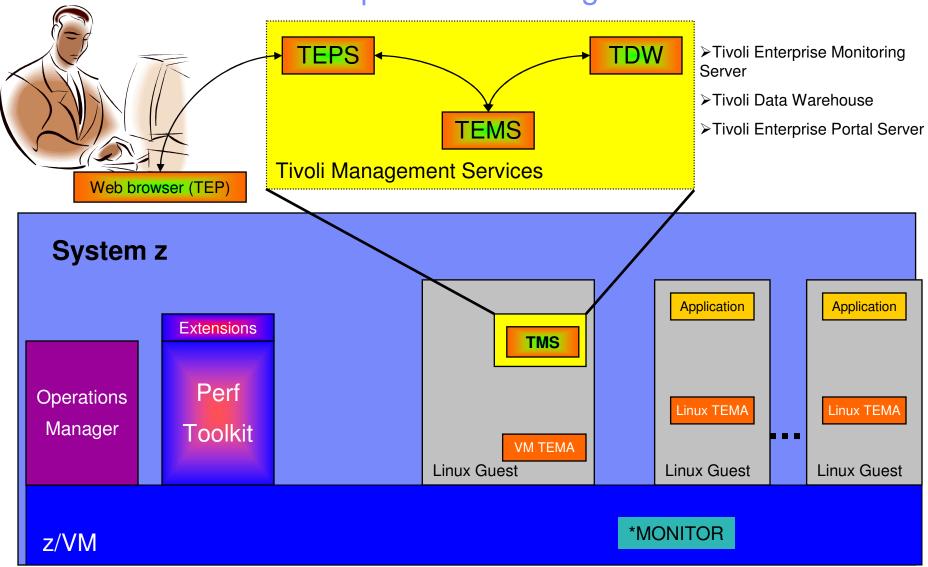


# OMEGAMON XE and Operations Manager for z/VM





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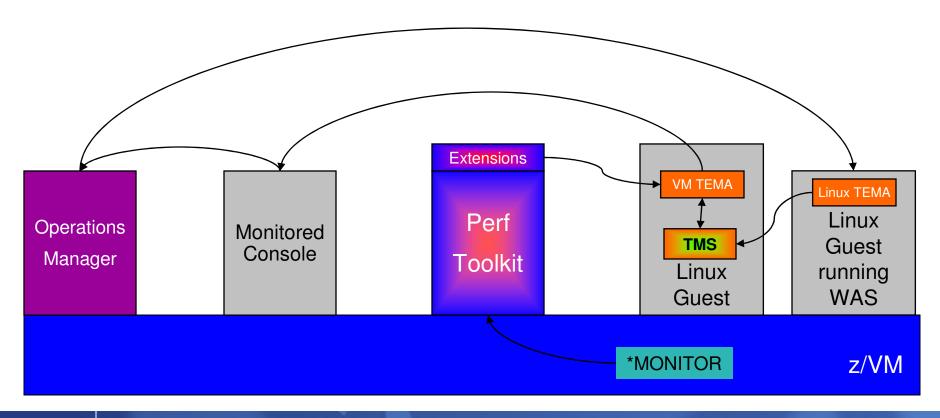
# Sample Scenario – Live Demo

## Adjusting resources for a Linux guest

- Virtual CPU consumption is high for a Linux guest running WAS
- OMEGAMON XE detects the situation
  - Sends message to Operations Manager
- Action is triggered by a rule in Operations Manager
- Operations Manager issues CP commands to tune the guest
  - SET QUICKDSP
  - SET SHARE
- The triggered policy and action are viewable from TEP



# Adjusting Resources for a Linux Guest





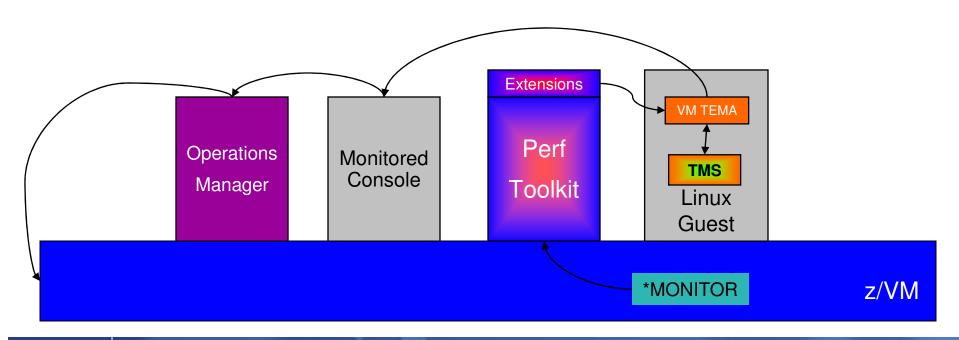
# Sample Scenario

## Adding paging space when needed

- OMEGAMON (via Performance Toolkit) monitors the % of slots full for paging
- Situation is defined in TEMS
  - Triggered if goes above 60%
  - OMEGAMON sends message to Operations Manager
- Action is triggered by a rule in Operations Manager
  - Find a free pack (using site conventions)
  - Format it
  - Attach it to the system to make it available for paging



# Adding Paging Space as Needed





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# Tape Manager for z/VM

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## **Product Overview**

#### Manage tapes

- Define tapes in a catalog, including:
  - Free or used
  - Retention/expiration information
  - ATL or manual mount
  - Data Security Erase
- Group tapes together into pools
  - Ownership and access control
  - Media type

#### Manage devices

- Define available devices
  - Dedicated or assignable
- Group devices together into device pools
  - ATL/VTS or manual mount
  - Any other grouping you choose (read only vs. write, location, etc.)
- Share devices with other systems

#### Manage mount requests

- Volume specific and scratch requests
  - Standard Label
  - Non-Label
  - Bypass Label Processing



## **Key Benefits**

#### Effective management of tapes in ATLs

- Granular access control
- Expiration processing
- Notification for low threshold for tape resources
  - Utilization and threshold information provided per pool
  - Immediate notification if threshold is reached
  - Daily pool status report sent to administrator

#### Improved accuracy of manual tape processing

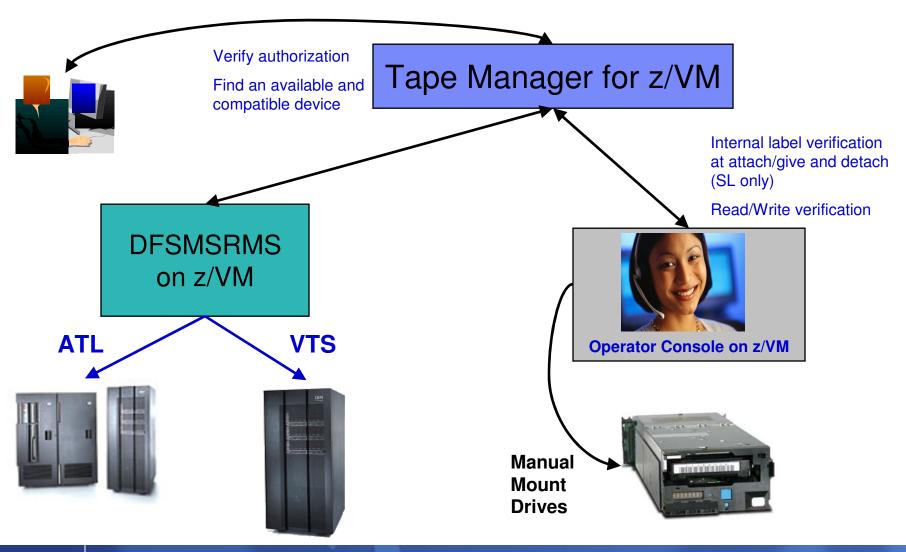
- Automated interface to Operator for manual mounts
- Internal label verification at attach/give and detach (SL only)
- Read/Write verification

#### Integrated management of z/OS and z/VM tapes using DFSMSrmm on z/OS

- Optionally use RMM on z/OS as the tape catalog for z/VM and z/OS tapes
- Tapes, access control, and retention managed by the existing RMM catalog
- Accessible via Tape Manager on z/VM



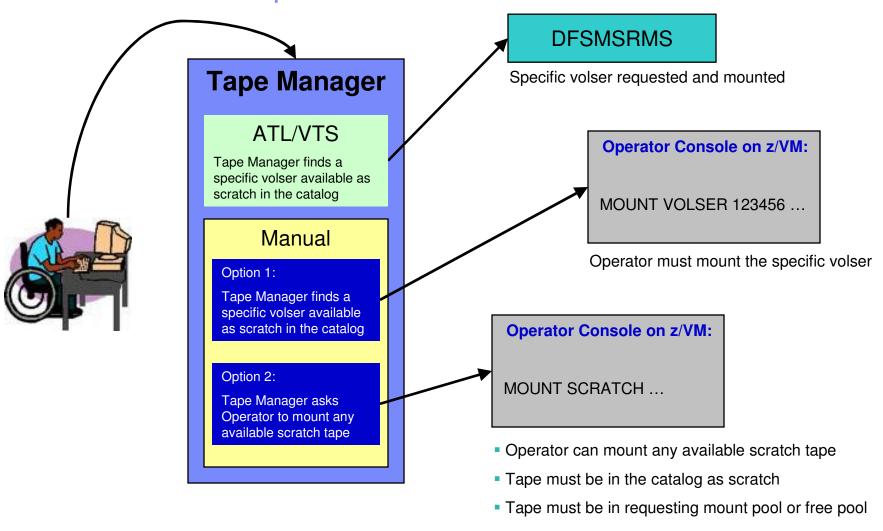
# Tape Mount Support: ATL, VTS, Manual



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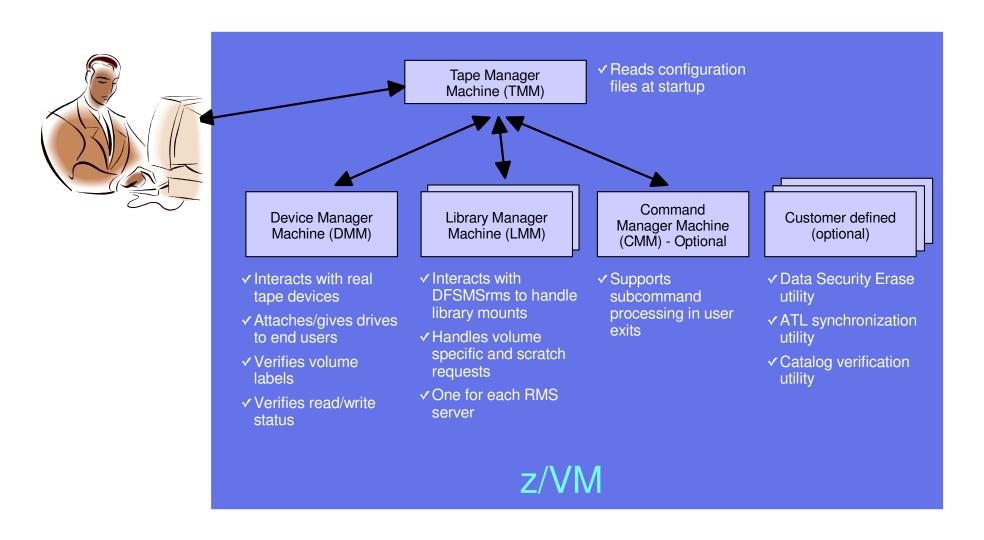


## Scratch Mount Requests in Standard Mode



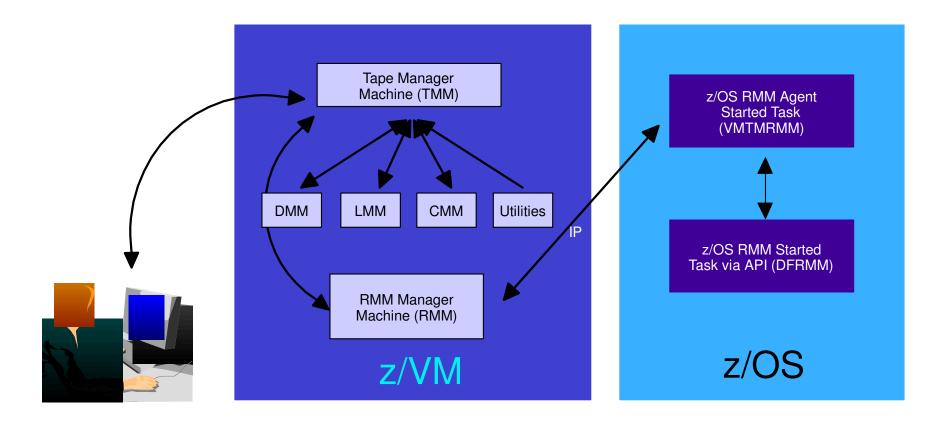


## Tape Manager in Standard Mode





# Tape Manager in RMM Mode





# Data Security Erase (DSE)

- Erase (sensitive) data before tape is reused
- Option to enable DSE at tape pool or individual tape level
  - DSE flag included in each catalog entry
- Tape marked as DSE-ready when it is freed
- DSE process executed on a separate user ID
  - Started manually or as part of Operations Manager schedule
- Queries the catalog to find all tapes with DSE-ready flag on
- Mounts each tape
  - Verifies volume label if possible
  - Erases tape
  - Turns off DSE-ready flag in catalog
  - Tape is now available for scratch unless its HOLD flag is on



# **Tape Manager Summary**

#### Automate daily tape operations

- Manage mount requests
- Control tape access
- Perform label verification
- Expire tapes

### Efficiently manage tapes and tape drives

- Share devices
- Control access to individual tapes in an ATL
- Erase sensitive data before tape is reused

#### Improve productivity

- Support manual and ATL mount requests
- Notify and interact with Operator on behalf of user for manual mounts
- Perform label verification before and after tape use
- Verify read/write attribute on manual mounts



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# Backup and Restore Manager for z/VM

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### **Product Overview**

#### Backup

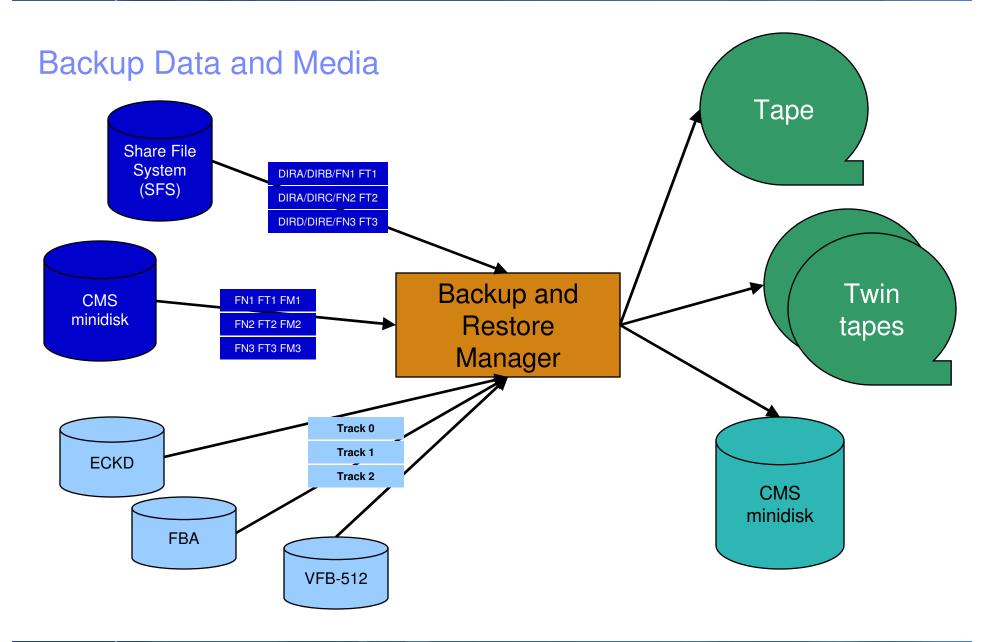
- Requested by administrators
- Full or incremental
- Flexible selection of disks and files to back up
- Review job before submitting for backup
- Catalog housed in Shared File System

#### Restore

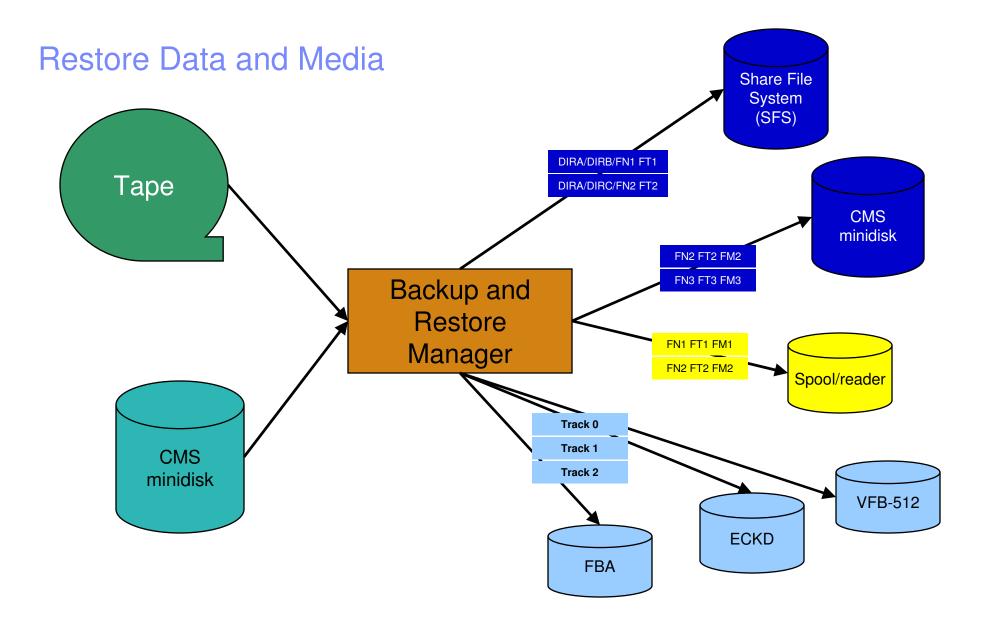
- Performed by users for their own data
  - Extending to other users available via exit
- Performed by administrators for any data
- Selection of data to restore
  - Full screen interface or commands
  - Individual files, with wildcard support
    - By file ID
    - By minidisk
    - By volume
    - By backup instance

## Integration with Tape Manager for z/VM





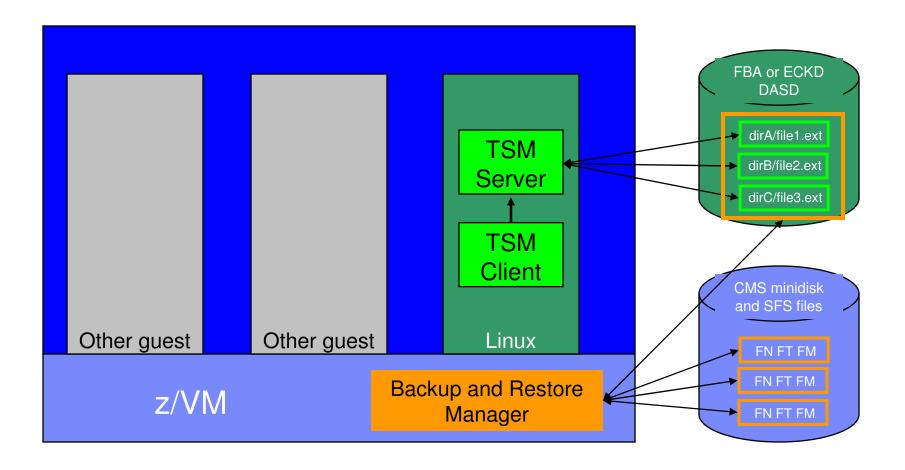






### Backup and Restore Manager and Linux Guests

Using Backup and Restore Manager with Tivoli Storage Manager





## **Key Benefits**

- System backups available for Disaster Recovery
  - Retrieve a list of tapes associated with a specific backup (pull list for movement to off-site storage)
- Guest backups available for restoring to a previous state or level
- Backups of user data available for
  - Restoring to a previous state or level
  - Replacing files accidentally erased or corrupted
- Users restore their own data
  - No administrator interaction required



# **Key Benefits**

### Flexible selection of data to back up

- Include/exclude minidisks, directories, extents
- Mask by filename, filetype, or SFS path
- Review of a defined backup job before submission

### Management of backup data

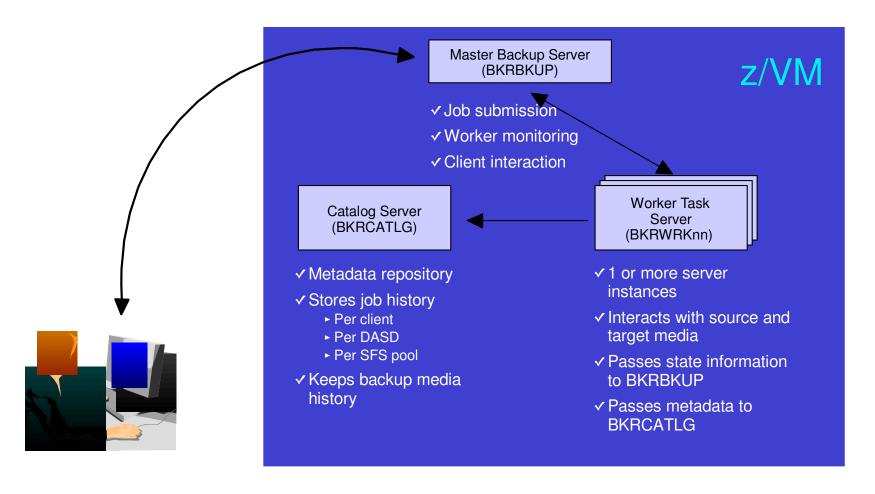
- Retention set as part of the backup job
- Automatic aging and pruning of the backup catalog
  - Including associated tapes
- View/query the list of expired backups

### Reduced backup window with concurrent processing

- Multiple worker service machines sharing the job
- Suggest one worker service machine for each available tape drive



## Backup and Restore Manager





### Features and Functions

- Backups requested by administrators only
  - Incremental or full backups
- Restores
  - Full screen or command level interface
  - Requested by
    - Users for their own data, with no administrator intervention
    - Administrators for any data
- Data compression
- Encryption exits
- Integration with IBM Tape Manager for z/VM



## Backup and Restore Manager Summary

### Flexibility

- Backup only what is needed via include, exclude, and masking statements
- Mix and match source and target types

### Productivity

- Review of backup job before submission
- User driven restores with no administrator interaction

#### Control

- Each user can only access restore data owned by him/her
- Automatic aging and pruning of backup catalog
- Consistent backups using the object directory (not source)



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# Archive Manager for z/VM

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### **Product Overview**

#### Designed for end users and administrators to manage disk space

Archive infrequently used or large files to tape or other disk

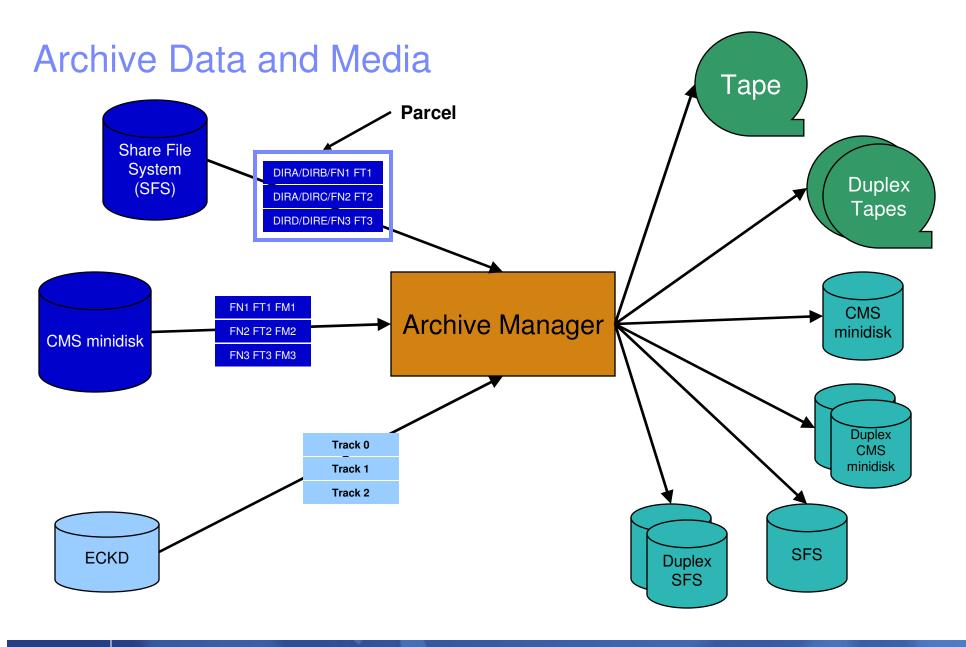
#### Archive

- Requested by administrators for any data
- Requested by end users for their own data
- Individual files or a group of files using CMS wildcard support
- Integration with Tape Manager for z/VM

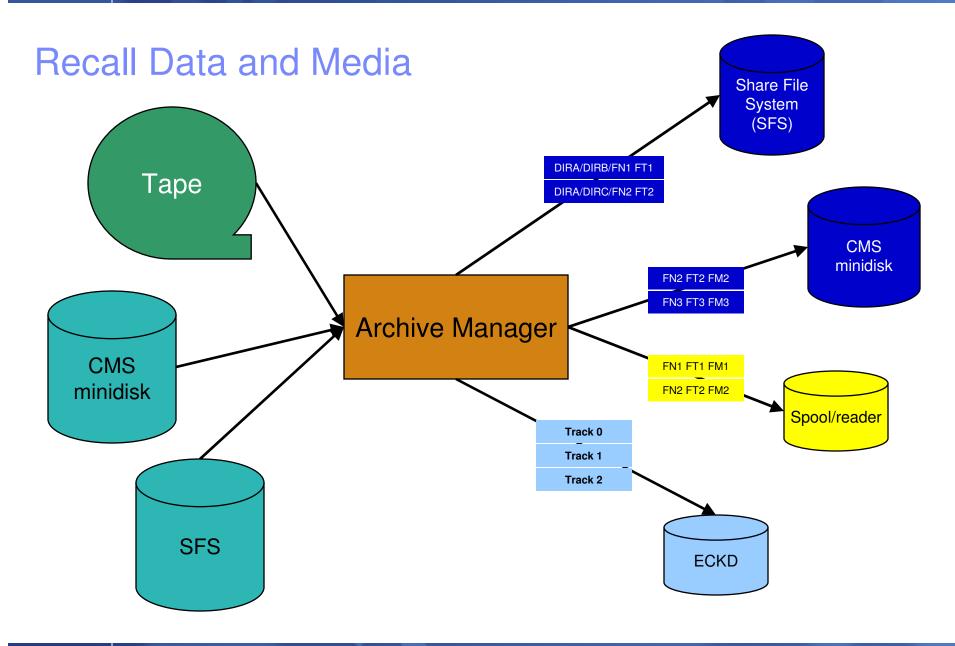
#### Recall

- Performed by users for their own data, or administrators for any data
- Selection of data to recall
  - Full screen interface or command.
  - Individual files, with wildcard support
  - Groups of files
- Archive catalog maintained in Shared File System (SFS)











# **Key Benefits**

#### Improve end user satisfaction and productivity

- Users manage their disk space by moving infrequently used or accessed files to tape or other disk
- Archive and recall functions are controlled by the user
  - No need to wait for a request to operations to find and retrieve a file
  - File selection for recall using full screen interface
    - Filter on several fields, including file ID, date created, etc.
- Archived data staged to DASD, then tape if applicable
  - Users don't wait for a tape mount for archive request to complete

### Reduce DASD space requirements

- Archive older files to less expensive storage media
- Continue to provide users access to the archived data/files
- Control location, retention, and access to archived data
  - Via configuration options
- Integration with Tape Manager for z/VM



## **Archive Manager Summary**

### Efficiency

Users archive as needed

### Productivity

- Staging disk allows immediate cleanup of user disk
  - Users don't wait for tape mounts
- User driven archives and recalls with no administrator interaction

#### Control

- Each user can only recall data owned by him/her
- Automatic aging and pruning of archive catalog
- Administrator controls where data can be archived and how long it's kept



## Summary

- IBM solutions exist for customers running z/VM and Linux guests
  - OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux
  - Operations Manager for z/VM
  - Tape Manager for z/VM
  - Backup and Restore Manager for z/VM
  - Archive Manager for z/VM
- Product Web sites
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