# TPMXI Quick Guide

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## 1 Preface

This document gives a brief overview of the functions and features of the eGatherer file output viewer TPMXI – Tivoli Provisioning Manager Express v4.1.0.12 for Windows. It discussed viewing eGatherer outputs taken from Windows host servers.

TPMXI is a Java program that requires Java Runtime Environment (JRE) v5.0 which is part of the installation package. It is supplied as a local JRE, i.e. only TPMXI can use the JRE v5.0. The tool is therefore not dependent on the globally installed JRE.

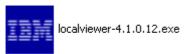
A detailed TPMXI User Guide is supplied in the package as PDF file. Additional details is found in chapter "2 Installing the TPMXI viewer".

eGatherer does not replace DSA but merely complements DSA.

- eGatherer is available via support document MIGR-4R5VKC
- DSA is available for the public via support document <u>SERV-DSA</u>
- The TPMXI viewer is available to IBM employees only via the IBM confidential document MIGR-5076552

# 2 Installing the TPMXI viewer

1. Once downloaded, double-click on the icon "localviewer-4.1.0.12.exe



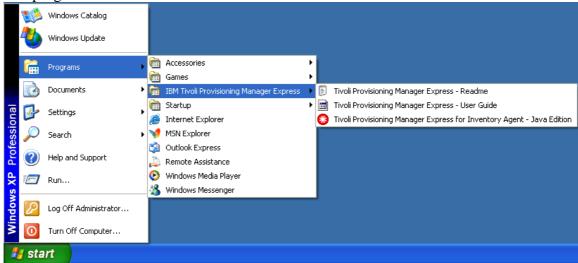
2. Follow all the onscreen instructions



3. Once the installation is complete the following icon can be found on the Windows Desktop



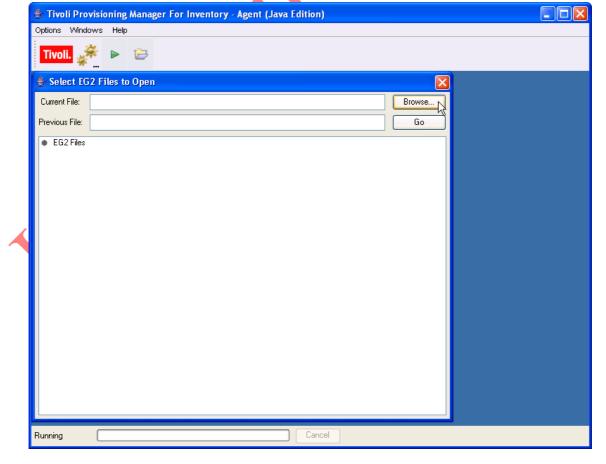
4. The program can also be launched via the Windows "Start" button



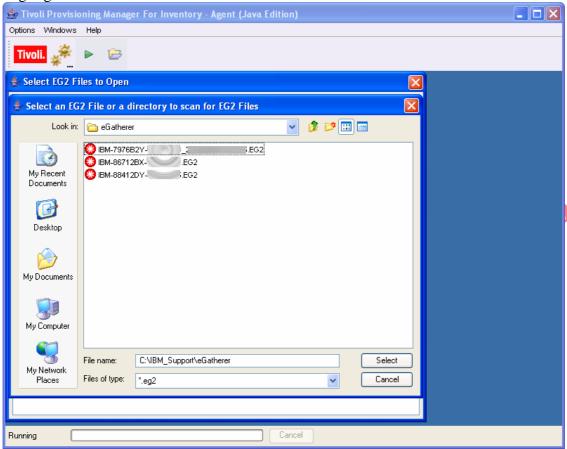
# 3 First time usage

After the installation is complete the .EG2 file extension gets associated with the TPMXI viewer. In order for the TPMXI viewer to operate correctly the first eGatherer output file must be manually loaded into the tool. If this is not done, then the TPMXI viewer will hang and not load the file at all. In this case the application must be closed and restarted again.

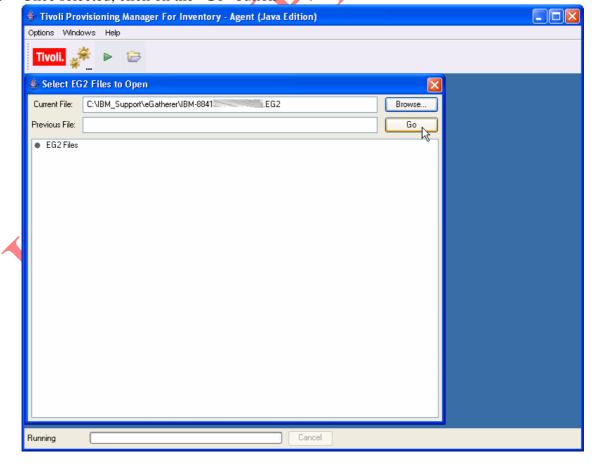
- 1. Launch the TPMXI viewer either via its icon or the Windows "Start / Programs" menu
- 2. Click on the "Open file" icon and browse to the directory in which the .EG2 file resides and click on the "Browse..." button



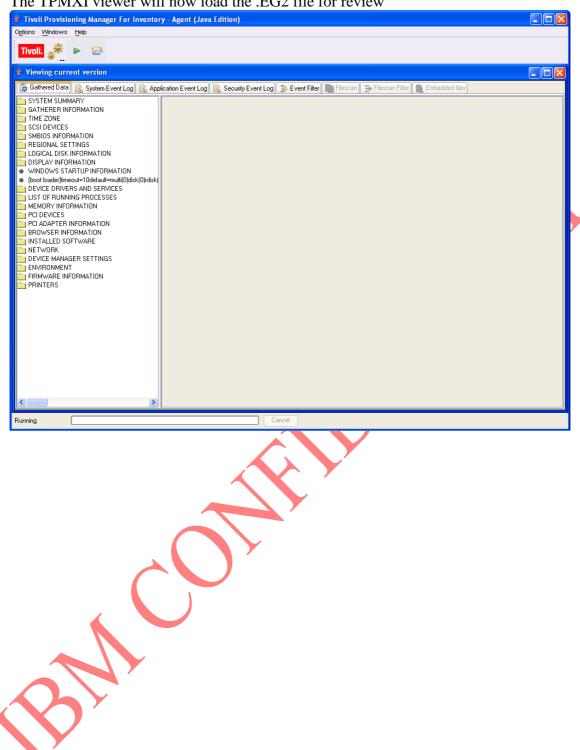
3. Highlight the .EG2 file and click on the "Select" button



4. Once selected, click on the "Go" button

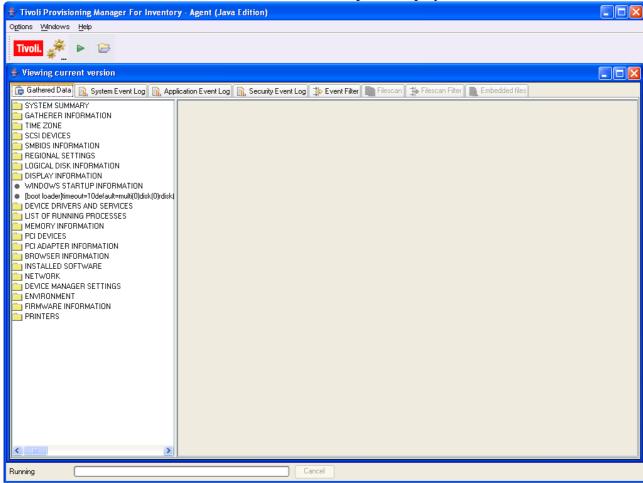


5. The TPMXI viewer will now load the .EG2 file for review



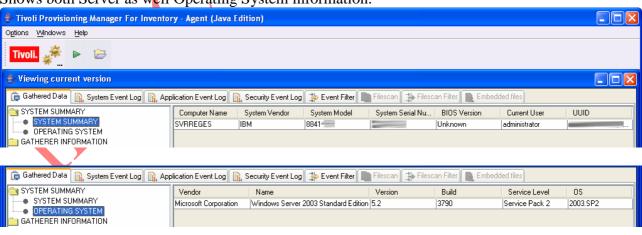
# 4 Reviewing .EG2 files

Once the TPMXI viewer has loaded a .EG2 file the output is displayed as follows



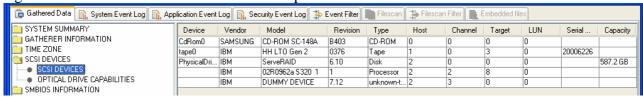
# 4.1 System Summary

Shows both Server as well Operating System information.



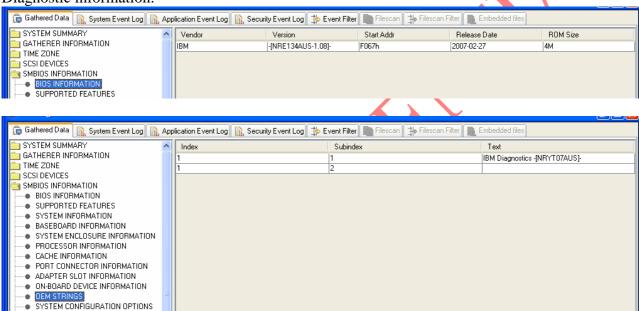
#### 4.2 SCSI Devices

The "SCSI devices" gives an overview of all SCSI devices attached to the host server. It will however not list any USB Tape drives. The Optical Drive Capabilities shows if the installed drive – e.g. CD-ROM drive – is a drive with write capabilities.



### 4.3 SMBIOS Information

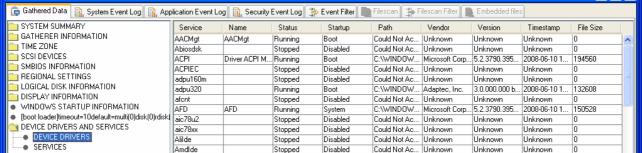
The SMBIOS information contains data on the System BIOS and for certain servers also flash Diagnostic information.



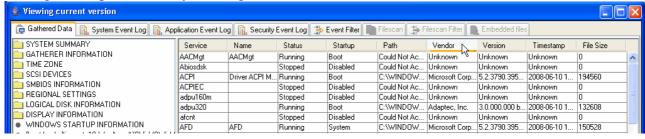
# 4.4 Device Drivers and Services

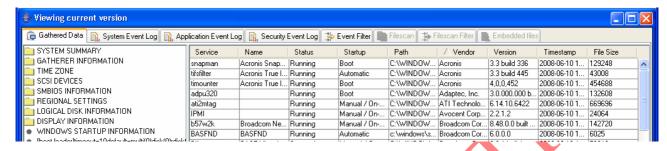
#### 4.4.1 Device Drivers

The "Device Drivers" section shows all installed Device Drivers. Disabled and stopped device drivers are shown with an "Unknown" Vendor, Version or Timestamp. Also the Path information is not provided.

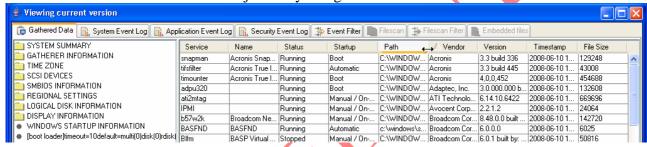


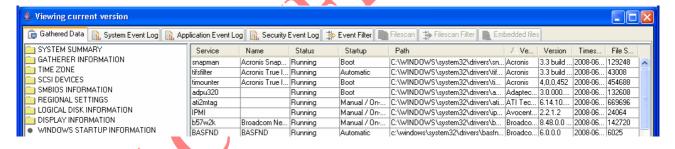
Sorting the output is done by clicking onto the column that is to be sorted





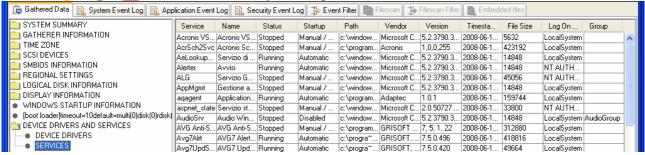
Also the width of a column can be adjusted by using the mouse





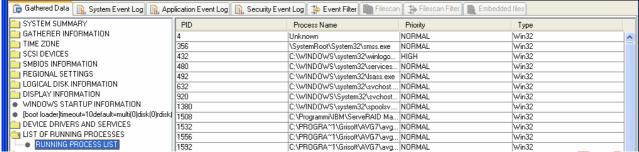
#### 4.4.2 Services

The "Services" section shows all currently running Windows Services



# 4.5 List of Running Processes

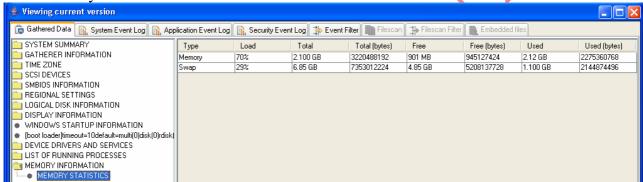
In the "List Of Running Processes" there is the "Running Process List" that shows all currently running Windows Processes



The output can be sorted and adjusted as explained in chapter "4.4.1 Device Drivers"

# 4.6 Memory Information

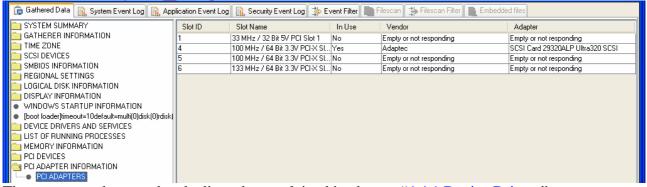
In the "Memory Information" section data on "Memory Statistics" can be reviewed such as how much memory is installed and how it is used.



The output can be sorted and adjusted as explained in chapter "4.4.1 Device Drivers".

# 4.7 PCI Adapter Information

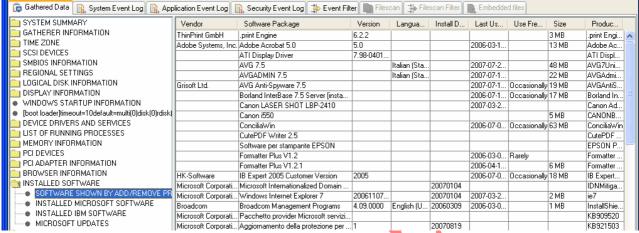
In the "PCI Adapter Information" under "PCI Adapters" all installed PCI cards and slot information can be found.



#### 4.8 Installed Software

In the "Installed Software" section all software can be seen, that is also listed in the Windows "Add or Remove Programs" Control Panel applet. In this view entries can also be viewed as follows:

- Software Shown By Add / Remove Programs
- Installed Microsoft Software
- Installed IBM Software
- Microsoft Updates



The output can be sorted and adjusted as explained in chapter "4.4. Device Drivers".

## 4.9 Network

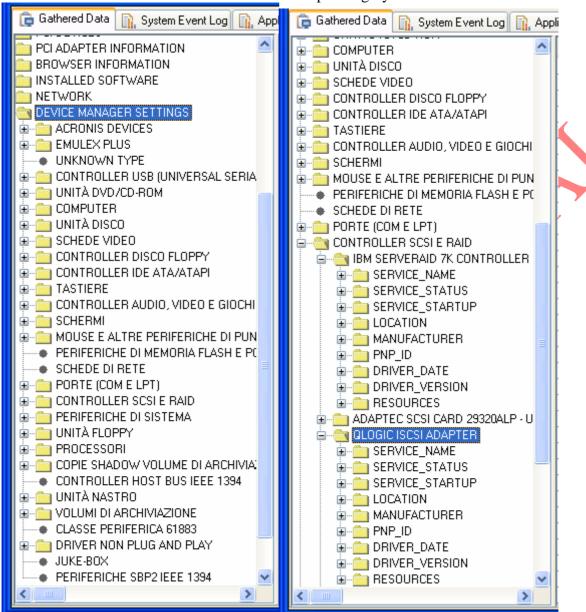
In the "Network" section information on all installed Network Adapters can be reviewed. The following views are also available:

- Network Adapters
- Network Adapter Configuration
- IP Addresses
- DNS Servers
- DNS Domain Search Order
- NETSAT



# 4.10 Device Manager Settings

In the "Device Manager Settings" detailed information on installed hardware devices can be retrieved. The information is based on how the Operating System sees the hardware.



The output can be sorted and adjusted as explained in chapter "4.4.1 Device Drivers".

# 4.11 Environment

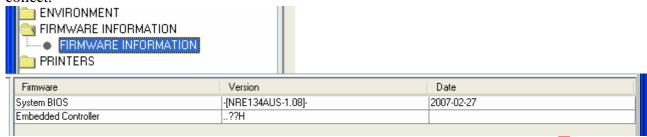
The "Environment" view allows to view information on the system's environment variables. Additional views are:

- System System variables
- User User varialbes
- Current Current User variables

   DEVICE MANAGER SETTINGS
   ENVIRONMENT
   SYSTEM
   USER
   CURRENT
   FIRMWARE INFORMATION

#### 4.12 Firmware

The "Firmware" section gives a brief overview of the firmware levels that eGatherer was able to collect.

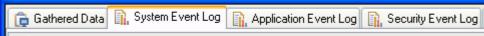


The output can be sorted and adjusted as explained in chapter "4.4.1 Device Drivers".

### 5 Windows Event Viewer

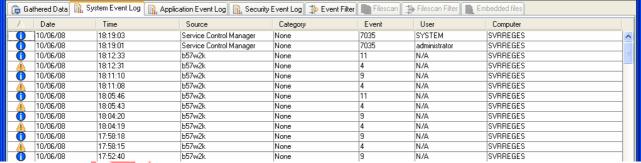
Per default eGatherer collects all output from the Windows Event Logs. As in Windows the following Event information is collected:

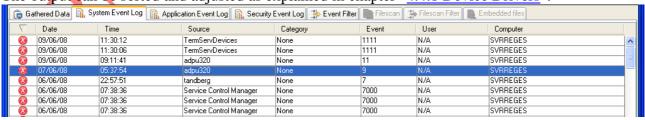
- System Event Log
- Application Event Log
- Security Event Log



# 5.1 Using the Event Log Viewer

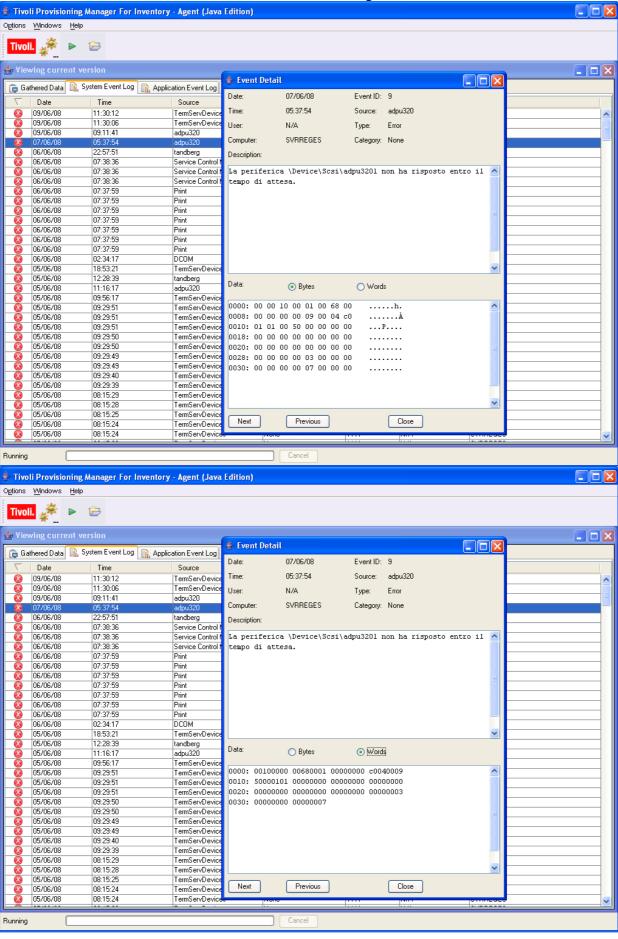
This section discusses the Event Viewers by using the "System Event Log" as an example. After clicking on the "System Event Log" the output will be quite similar to the original Windows Event Viewer





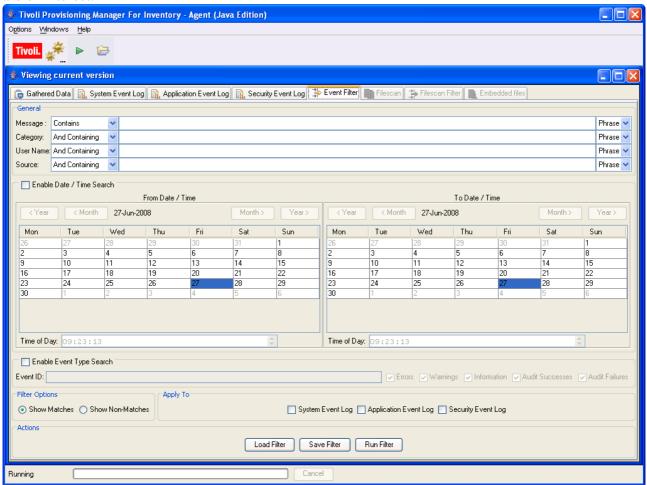
Double clicking on an Event Log entry will open up a pop up window similarly as in the original

Windows Event Viewer – which also behaves like the original.



#### 5.2 Event Filter

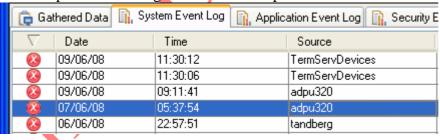
The "Event Filter" tool allows to search through the Event Logs and display only those entries that are of interest.



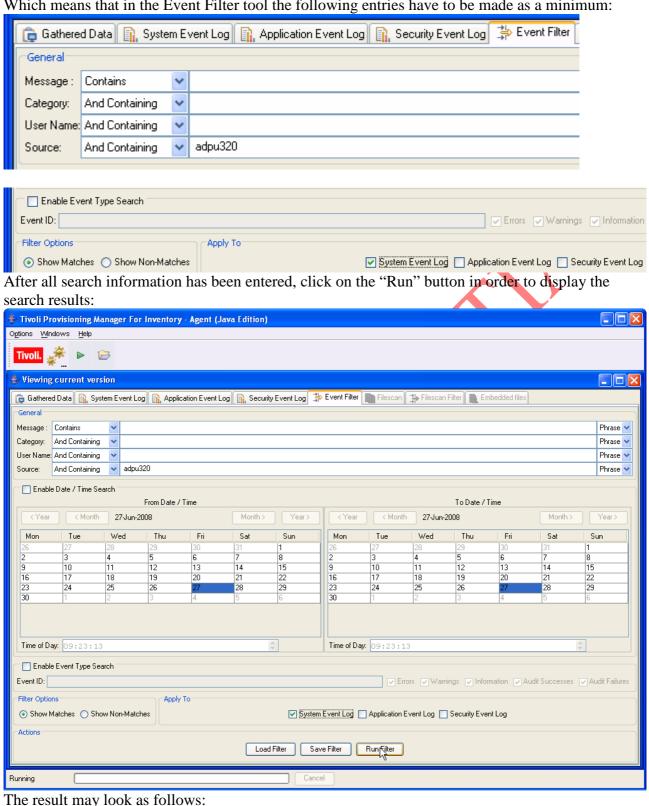
When searching for a specific entry – e.g. the Event Source – it is important to note that in the search field the entry has to be typed in exactly as seen in the relevant Event Log Viewer.

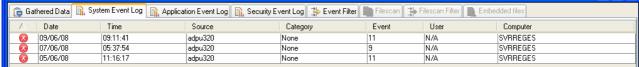
## 5.2.1 Searching for an entry

As example all entries against a U320 Adapter are to be listed. The System Event Log shows:



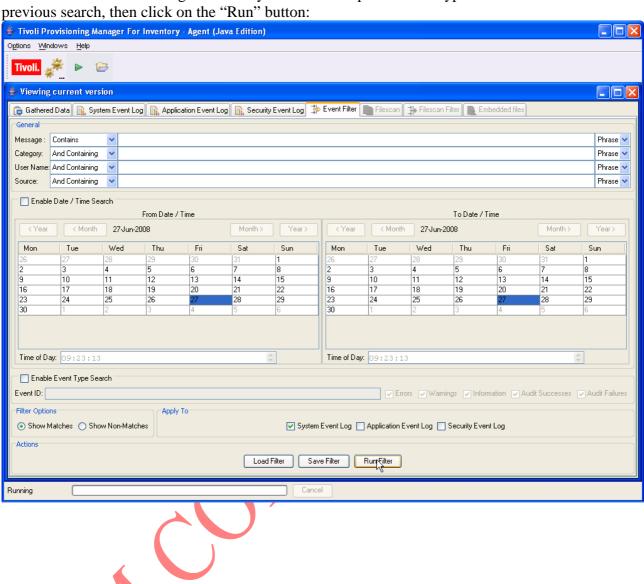
Which means that in the Event Filter tool the following entries have to be made as a minimum:





## 5.2.2 Clearing search results

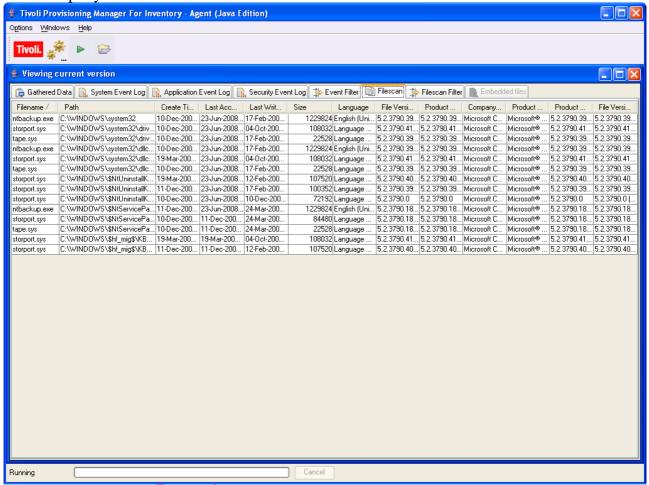
In order to clear any search results and to return to the original output, clear all fields and untick all boxes ticked when searching for an entry. However keep the Event Type box ticked as in the previous search, then click on the "Run" button:



## 6 "File Scan" and "File Scan Filter"

Under "File Scan" the viewer will list all files for which the eGatherer tool has searched on a host server. The current eGatherer version searches on Windows host systems for these files:

- Storport.sys
- Ntbackup.exe
- Tape.sys



Under "File Scan Filter" a search for a specific file can be performed. The function is similar to the "Event Filter"

