Enterprise Needs, Mid-marketWallet

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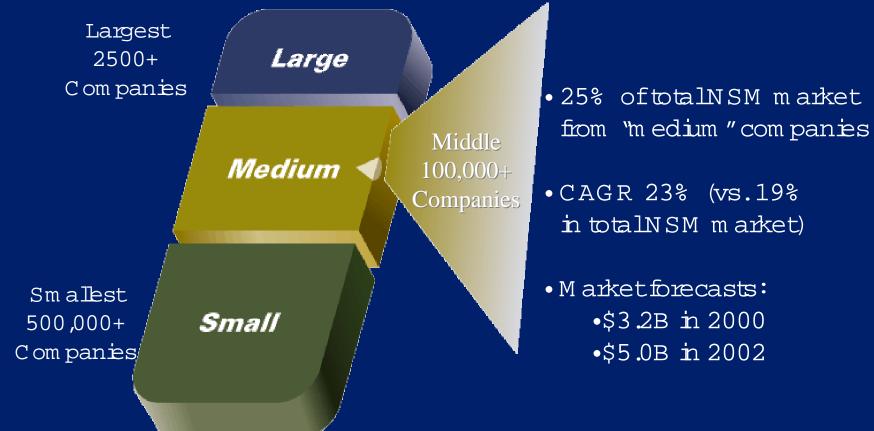
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Network & System Mgm t.Market

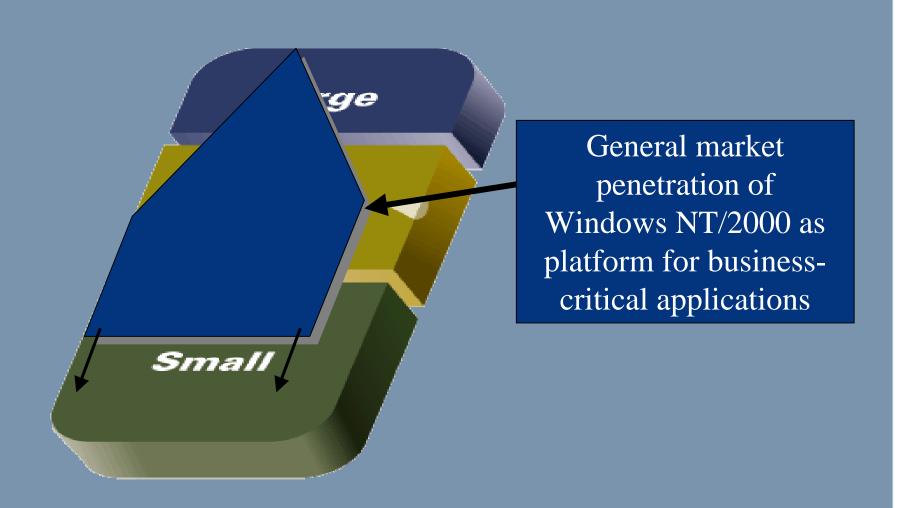
(Source:Dataquest,ForecastAnalysis,7/99)



GeneralMarketTrends

- Windows NT/2000 has penetrated companies of all sizes, from largest to smallest
- Dependency on W indows NT/2000 for business-critical computing increases as size of company decreases
- Availability of specialized II staff
 (e.g.Unix, ERP, complex II m gm t. specialists)
 decreases as the size of company decreases

Operating System Assumptions



How is this Market Different?



W indows NT/2000 Dom inant (w ith some vertical apps on

AS 400 (Solaris HP-UX /Linux)

Health Monitoring Like Self-actualization

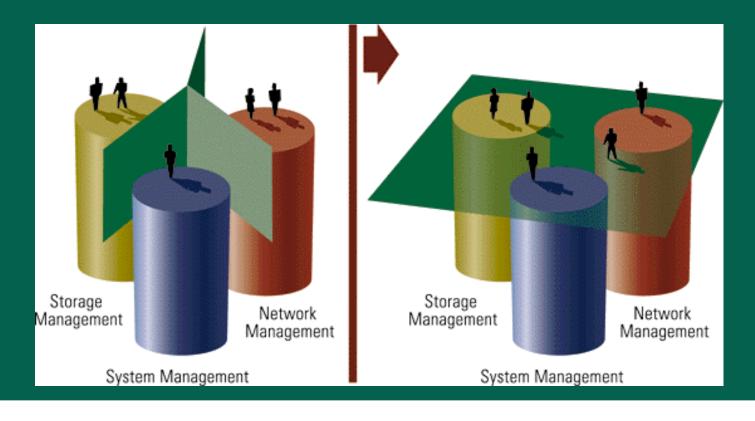
(everyone wants application—levelhealth monitoring, but most are stuck taking care of basic food and shelterwith vertical tools for various subsystems)

•Resource Constrained

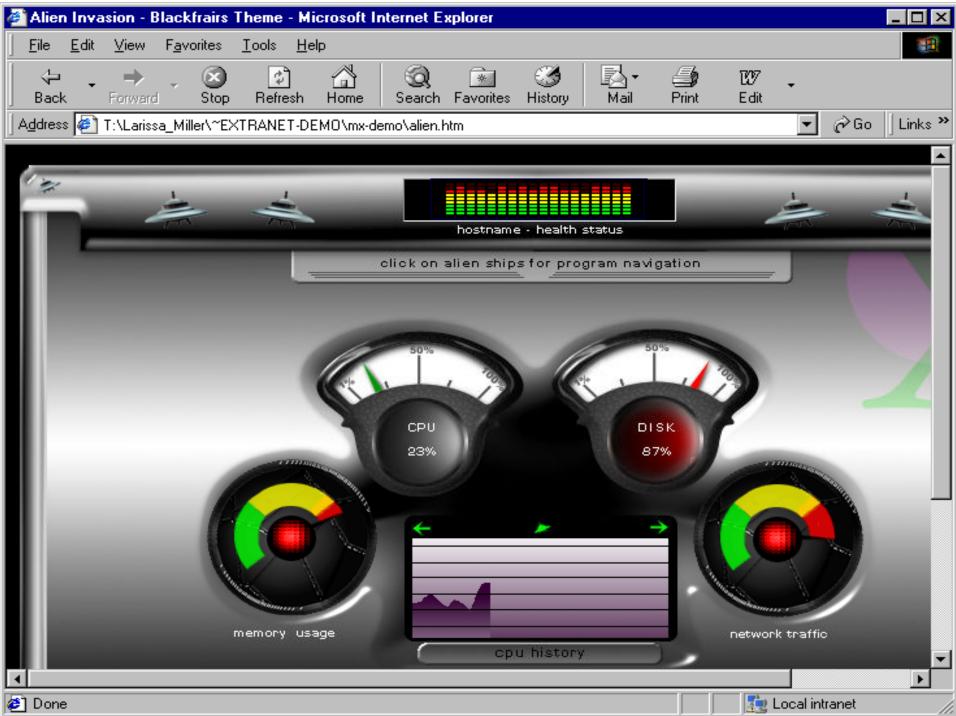
(IT staff lacks the time /ability/budget to dep by sophisticated health-monitoring solutions)

Cross-discipline Management

Mid-marketorganizations want to move from "sib" management to proactive, cooperative management of their Windows NT/2000 environment.



W hat they really want is ...



Com prehensive II M gm t. in the M id-m arket

• The custom erdoesn tcare until ...

Operational health management of Windows NT/2000 becomes a priority the moment the company places business-critical applications on those systems/networks.

• Libetterbe quick ...

The lack of specialized IT staff increases a com pany's desire for quick-time-to-value, operational health-mgm t. solutions. It's typically a tactical deployment without bng training and planning cycles.

• Match the solution to II staffskills ...

Companies dominated by a Windows-knowledgeable staff increasingly demand a Windows-centric operational health-mgm t. solution.

"A scenario that needs em phasis in a W in 2K m igration discussion is W in 2K and NT 4.0 m ixed environment... A m ixed environment is difficult to support because a trouble shooting scenario can involve several distinct interactions..."

Sean Deuby Windows 2000 Magazine February 2000

'M one and mone companies of all sizes are quickly in plementing e-business projectutilizing W indows technologies. Web servers are vital to business operations and the corporate in ages."

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Key MarketDrivers

•W indows 2000 systems being added to existing environments

Mixed-environmentMgmt.

•W indows-based businesscritical applications extrem ely prom inent Exchange, SQL, IIS

• E-business, E-business, E-business

Effective W eb-serverMgmt.

Mixed-environm entManagem ent

Organizations are m igrating to W indows 2000 gradually, dem and ing effective m ixedenvironm entm anagem ent.



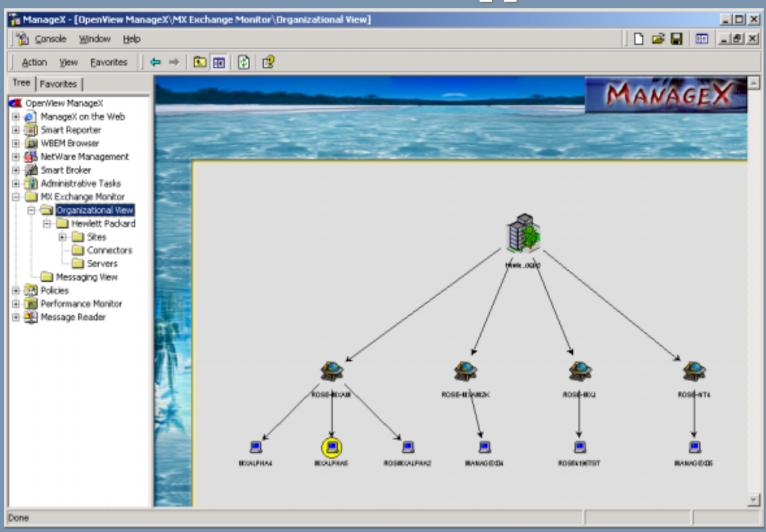
Native Windows 2000

As a Microsoft Windows 2000 RDP site, HP OpenView Express enabled us to monitor both Windows NT and Windows 2000 servers, allowing us to manage the difficult transition to full blown Windows 2000 solution.

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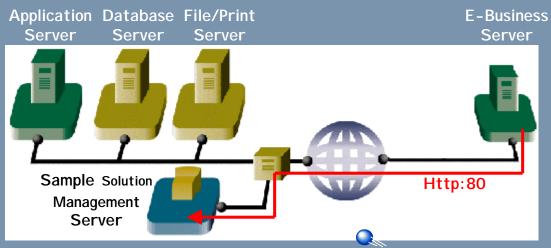


Intelligent, (Quick & Easy) Management of Business-critical Applications



Effective W eb-server M anagem ent

Healthy "E" Requires a Healthy Infrastructure









- Plug E-Services m anagem entinto existing m anagem ent infrastructure
- Easy, affordable, quick

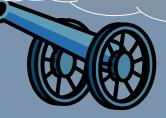
W hatto bok for in a solution:

- •Bring server intelligence in house
- •Assist II services in supporting "E" Business model

II challenges:

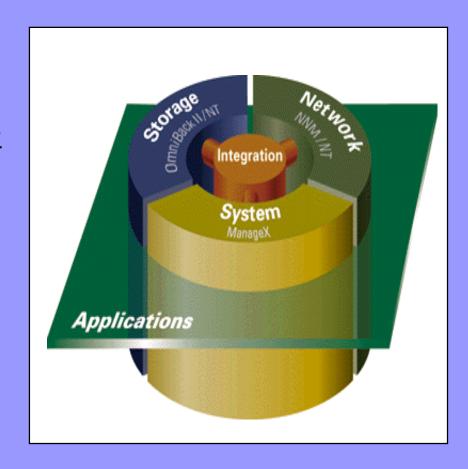
- E-Business servers are added outside com pany firewalls
- Separated from NT file print m anagem entservers
- II does not have in mediate view into HW ,OS, orE-Business service availability

Mostmanagement solutions shootholes into your company's firewall



Baseline Requirem ents for Managing the Mid-market

- Visible value in a day
- Ability to deploy in a week
- Significant return-oninvestment in two weeks
- Easily extensible in depth and breadth



Q & A