





# Leveraging OpenView .... to Manage HP-UX and NT and Look Good to Your Boss

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### What We'll Cover

- Introductions
- Overview of OpenView
  - OV Operations, Performance and NNM Focus
- The Implementation Approach
- Managing HP-UX and NT with OpenView
  - How to ... food for thought
- Impressing Your Boss (and his boss)
  - Reporting
- Questions ... Answers ?



### Who We Are

- InoTech: An Overview
  - Focus on Network, Systems, and Application Management Solutions
    - Resale/Strategic Partners
    - Network, Systems, and Application Management Consulting
    - Operations Management: Sys Admin and NOC
    - Management Application/Agent Development
  - One of Original 16 OpenView Channel Partners
  - OpenView Crystal Award Winner: E-Services Mgmt
  - One of Fastest 500 Growing Technology Firms



- Areas of Responsibility?
  - Systems, Network, Apps Only? All?
  - Number of Servers ?
  - Types of Systems ?(HPUX, MPE, NT, OTHER)



# Where Are You?

Level	<b>Maturity</b>	<u>Processes</u>
4	Value	IT/Business Metric Linkage
3	Service	Capacity Planning, Service-Level Management
2	Proactive	Performance, Change, Problem Configuration, Availability Management Automation, and Job Scheduling
1	Reactive	Event Up/Down, Console, Trouble Ticket, Backup, Topology, Inventory
0	Chaotic	Multiple Help Desks, Non-Existent IT Operations, User Call Notification
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# Effective Management System

Clearly and Quantitatively ....

- ✓ Proactively *Prevents* Problems
- ✓ Quickly Find the Root Cause of Problems that Occur
- ✓ Monitor and Communicate the Health of Your Infrastructure
- ✓ Provide Useful *Business Metrics* to Senior Management
- ✓ Monitor and Report SLO and SLA Status
- ✓ Monitor and Report Customer Satisfaction Metrics

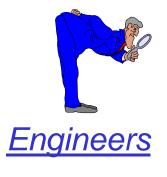


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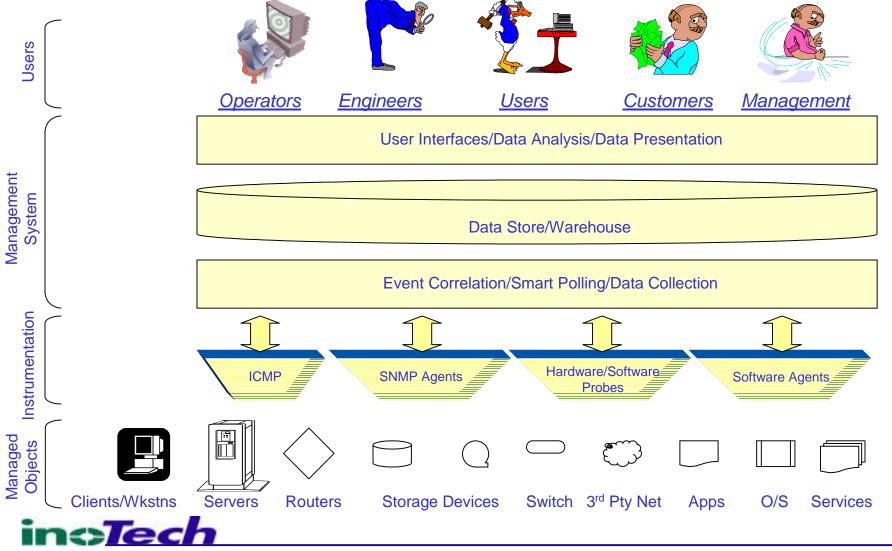




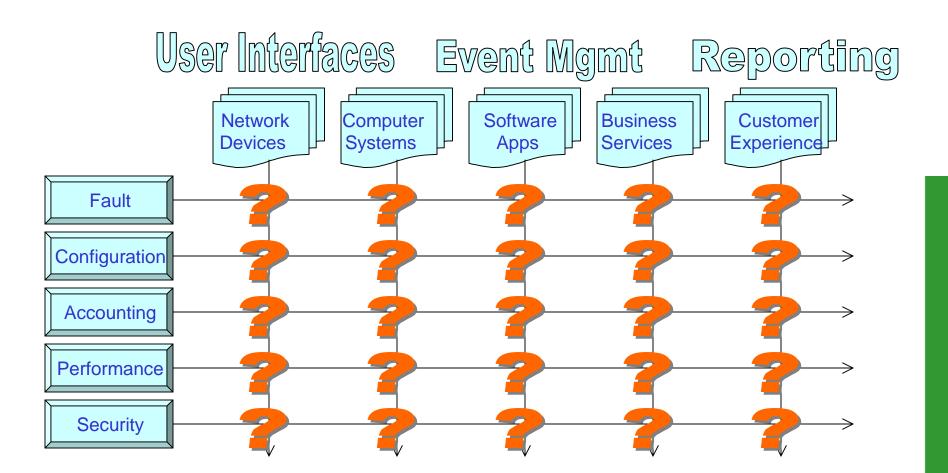




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# The OpenView Family

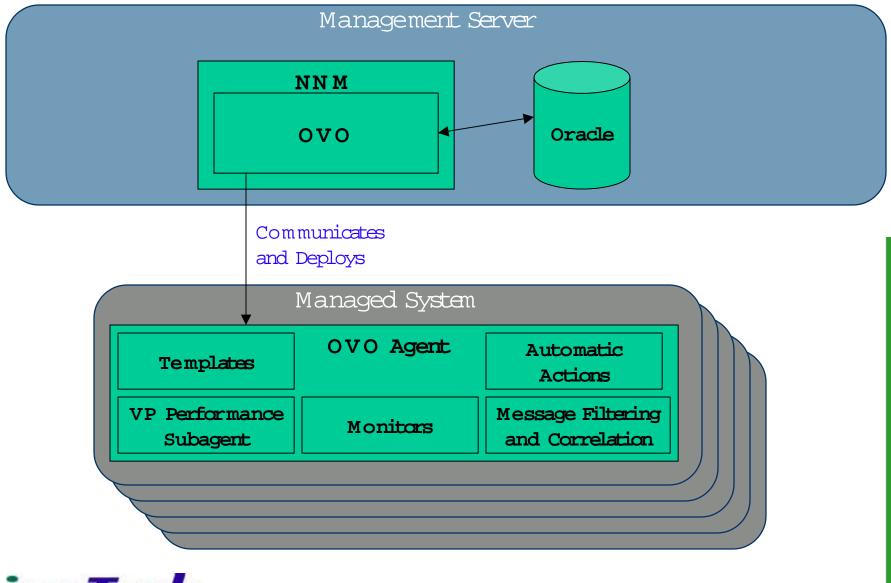
#### management software

- application management Business application and computing resources support
- availability management Ensure availability of critical IT resources
- network management Keep your network devices up and running
- performance management Ensure performance of critical IT resources
- service management
  Centralizes control of all back office operations
- systems management Effectively monitor your entire computing environment
- storage & data management Ensures that the data is there when you need it



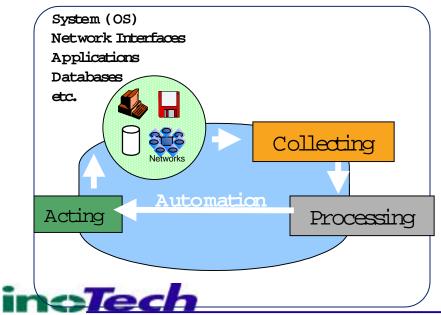
#### **OpenView – Building Block Architecture**

OpenView Service Desk IT Services OpenView Navigator Vantage Point Operations OpenView Web Transaction Observer Business **Transactions** OpenView Internet Services ervice Information Portal OpenView Reporter Business SMART Plug-Ins & DB PAK OmniBack II OpenView Operations & Performance **Applications** Infrastructure OpenView Internet Services **Applications** WebQoS OpenView OpenView Glance OS & Hardware Performance Operations Plus Novadigm Radia **OV** Operations Network Agilent NetMetrix PolicyXpert Network Node Manager Infrastructure Change/ Performance Availability/Event & Customer Provisioning Reporting inc*Tech* 





OpenView Operations
Agent



#### Collecting



- SNMP traps & variables
- Application log files
- System messages
- ❖ User defined collection attributes

#### Processing



- Event filtering, prioritizing (critical, major, etc.), and grouping of messages
- Event correlation

#### Acting

- \*Buffering management system is down
- Forwarding messages to pre-defined
   OVO management servers
- Performing automatic action

# OpenView Operations Console

# Acting Processing Acting Processing Processing Presenting

#### Collecting



❖ Messages sent from agents via RPCs

#### Processing & Presentation

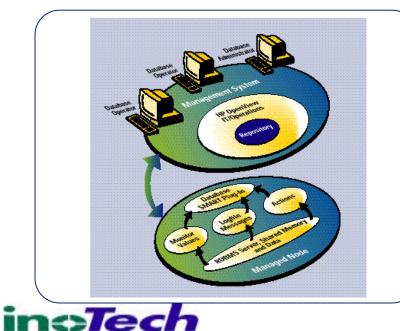


- ❖ Event correlation
- Central storage of events and configuration data
- Presentation of messages and problem resolution steps to responsible operators
- \*Forward Messages to trouble-ticket systems and to other management systems

#### Acting

- Start any \_\_\_\_ated application/script
- Operator-initiated actions & automatic actions
- Escalate to other management systems
- Triggering of external remote notification services (e.g., pager)

SPI technology



HP OpenView Operations SPIs
 SPI's sold by HP and channel partners
 Events, processes, actions, performance metrics, service reports/ views/discovery, transactions, etc.
 Full OpenView support

#### **♦**SPI Gallery

•Free download from OV web

•Event, process monitoring and some actions

Self-help community

•Co-marketed by ISV, included in SPI

solutions guide

•Customers may make and submit enhancements

#### Partner SPIs

•SPI's sold by partners

•Events, processes, actions, performance

metrics, service reports, etc.

•Full support by partner

•Reference selling through SPI solutions guide

#### Sample Smart Plug-Ins



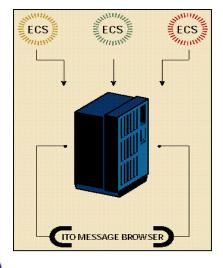


#### IT Operations Mgmt – OpenView Event Correlation

#### Event Correlation

#### What is Correlation?

- \*Correlate events from networks, systems, applications, databases, etc., resulting in reduced and more meaningful messages for the operators
- ❖ Correlation at central management server and local intelligent agents
- Integrate other correlation applications and use them as an additional information resource or to execute command as part of the event processing ('annotate node')



#### ECS Runtime

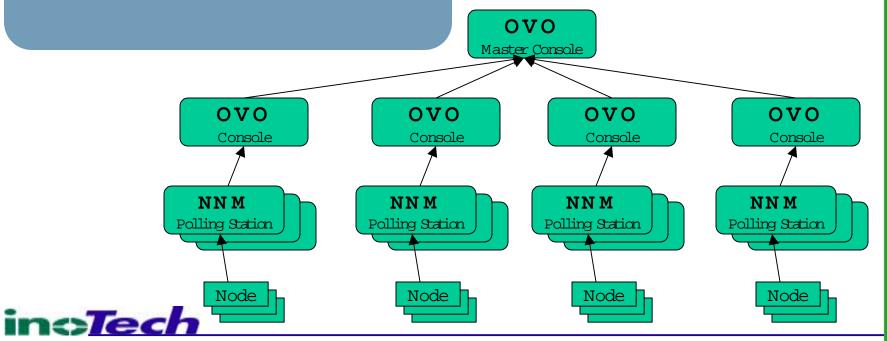
Included with OVO and NNM, enabling out-of-the box correlation

#### ECS Designer for OVO and NNM

- Ability to design new and edit default event correlation templates (circuits)
- Test, simulate and debug correlation rules

Multi-Tiered Architecture

- \*Multiple NNM polling stations can report into a single OVO console
- Multiple OVO consoles can report into one "master" console
- \*Known as Managers of Managers or MoM.
- \*Allows 0V0 to scale into very large enterprises Scalability
- \*Allows NNM to scale into very large NOCs

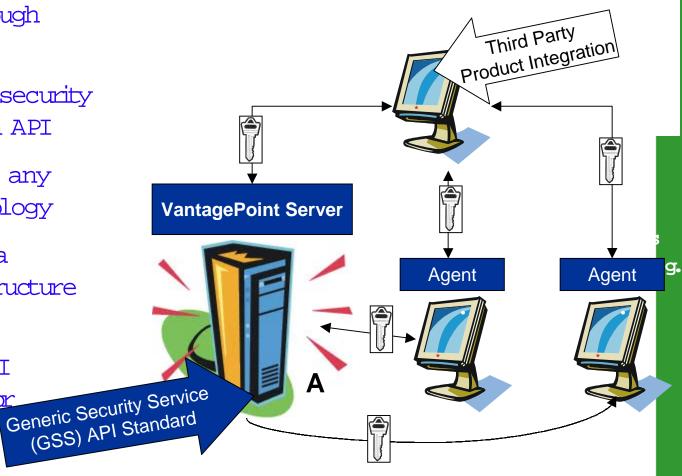


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#### **IT Operations Mgmt – OpenView Operations**

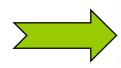
# Trusted management fabric via open and flexible security model

- management through firewalls
- supports generic security service (GSS) via API
- independent from any encryption technology
- allows to plug-in a public key Infrastructure (PKI)
- out-of-the-box PKI implementation for Entrust













(Yeah, right ...)

#### Iterative Process!

- 1. Understand Domain to be Managed
  - IT Resource Perspective (Yours and Vendors)
  - **Business Services Perspective**
  - **Customer Perspective**
  - **User Perspective**



#### 2. Consider Value

- •IT Now on Front-Line
- Basic Business Equation

Revenue - Cost = Profit



- 3. Consider Revenue
  - Ensure/Enhance Customer Experience (Can't improve what you're not measuring)
  - Collect Valuable Sales and Marketing Data
  - Differentiate Your Organization
     (Automated, real-time communication with customers)
  - Stay In Front of Competitors
     (Measure customer experience at competitors' sites)

# The Implementation Approach

4. Consider Costs

(Direct, Indirect, Corporate Valuation)

- Downtime
- Performance Degradation
- Lost Customers/Orders
- Troubleshooting/Corrective Action
- Time To Effectiveness for New IT Ops Staff



# The Implementation Approach

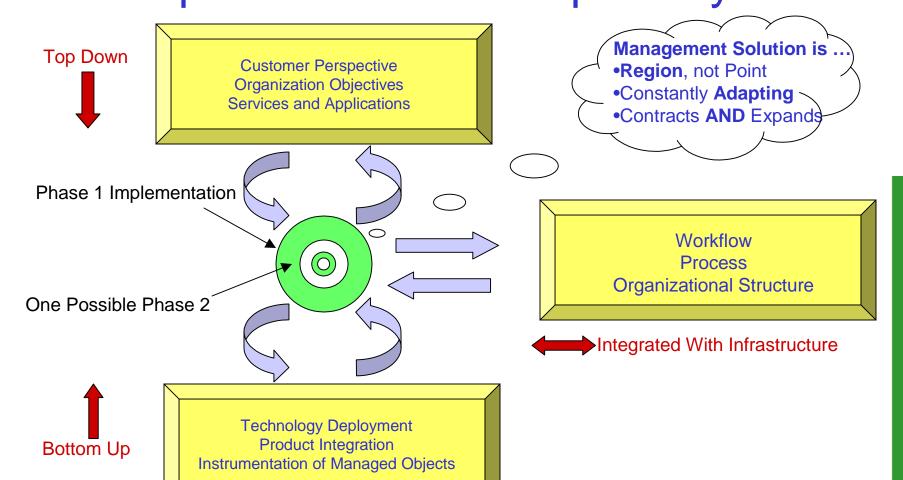
#### 5. <u>Deploy</u>

- Instrumentation
- Technology Integration
- Event Flow, Data Collection and Data Management
- •User Interfaces Ops, Escalation, Mgmt, Customers
- Reporting



- 5. Deploy (cont'd)
  - Go for High Value/ROI (IRR)
  - •80/20 Rule: Get the Basics
  - Go for the Pain & What's Important
  - Set-up for Success: SMART Objectives





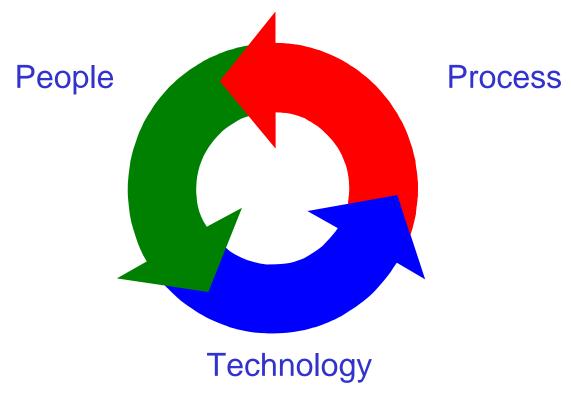
### The Implementation Approach

#### 6. Operate

- People
- Process/Work Flow/Change Management
- •Key Performance Indicators/Metrics (Mgmt System)
- Management of Management System
- Minor Enhancements & Capture Knowledge



#### 6. Operate - Balance





# The Implementation Approach

#### 7. Quarterly Review

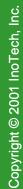
- Changes in Managed Domain (Infrastructure, Scale)
- Opportunities for Value and Cost Savings
- Key Performance Indicators/Metrics (Mgmt System)
- Last Quarter's Events, Problems, Outages
- Captured Institutional Knowledge



- 8. Quarterly Management System Enhancement
  - Additional Instrumentation
  - Integration/Upgrade/Patching of Components
  - Process/Work Flow Changes
  - Training of New Personnel
  - Changes to Event Flow, Data Collection, and Data Mgmt



- 8. Quarterly Management System Enhancement (cont'd)
  - Enhance User Interfaces: Ops, Escalation, Mgmt, Customers
  - Enhance/Expand Reporting







Right Now Works Short, predictable implementations Success at each step along the way Ability to make course corrections as required

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- Three Levels
  - Raw embedded snmptrap command
  - Extensible SNMP Agent
  - OpenView Operations Agent



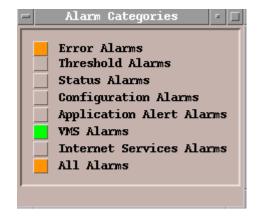
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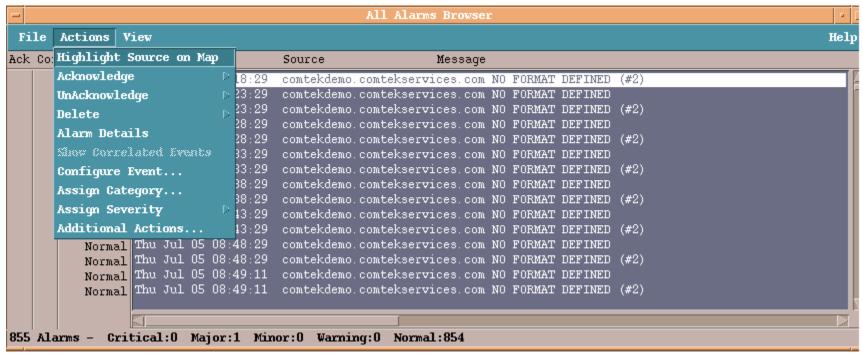
- Embedded snmptrap command
  - Obtain and compile
  - Embed into existing shell scripts (Unix/NT)
    - NT Windows Scripting Host, perl, mks toolkit
  - Identify unique specific-trap (event) and use generic-trap 6 (enterpriseSpecific)
  - Configure event in OV NNM





### **NNM Alarms**





#### **NNM Event Configuration**

- Event Co	nfigurator /	Modify Event fo	or space			• 🗆
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Event Description						
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Pop-up Notification (Optional)						
Command for Automatic Action (Opti	onal)					
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#### Instrumentation

- Extensible SNMP Agent
  - Obtain Agent Development Kit
    - (i.e. SNMP Research Emanate SADK)
  - Develop sub-Agent
    - Register or watch out for conflicting private MIB
  - Compile MIB into NNM
  - Configure event in OV NNM



#### **NNM Data Collection**

-		Data Coll	lection & Thre	sholds: SNMP for space				
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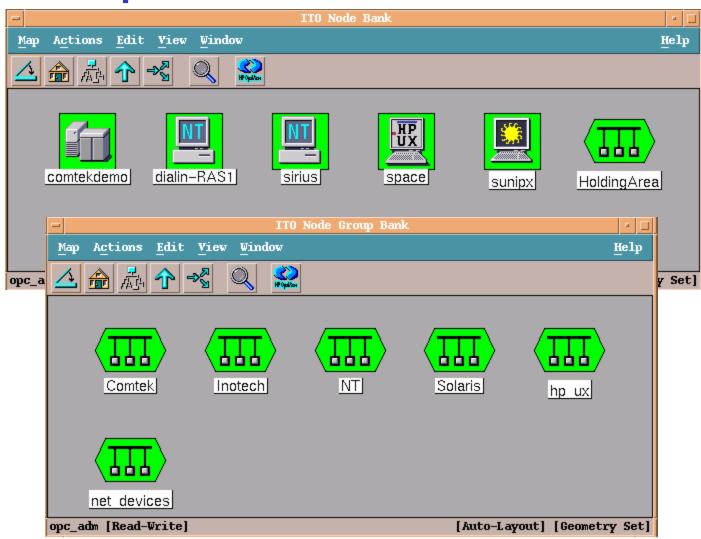


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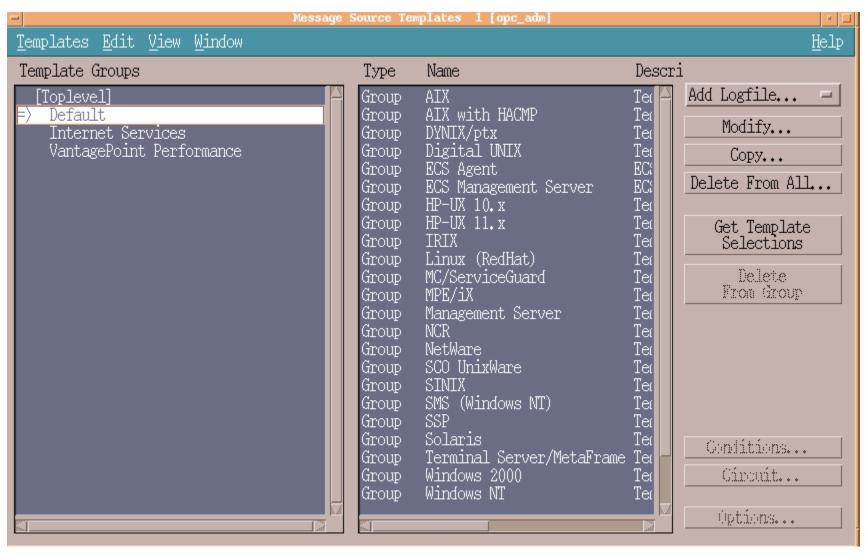
- OpenView Operations Agent
  - Add Nodes to OV Operations
  - Select/Customize Templates
  - Push Templates to Agents on Managed Nodes
  - Configure Operators/Sys Admin Roles/Responsibilities/Capabilities
  - Events/Workflow/Corrective Action

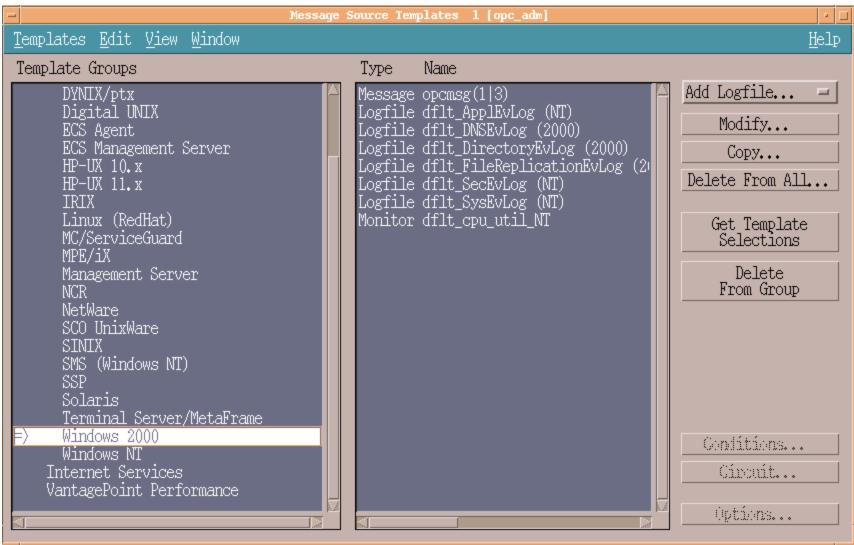


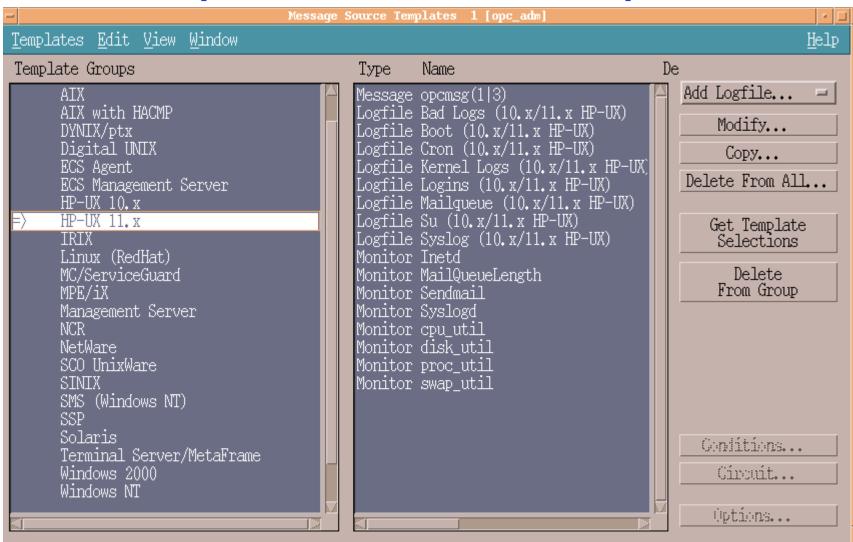
#### OV Operations – Add Nodes



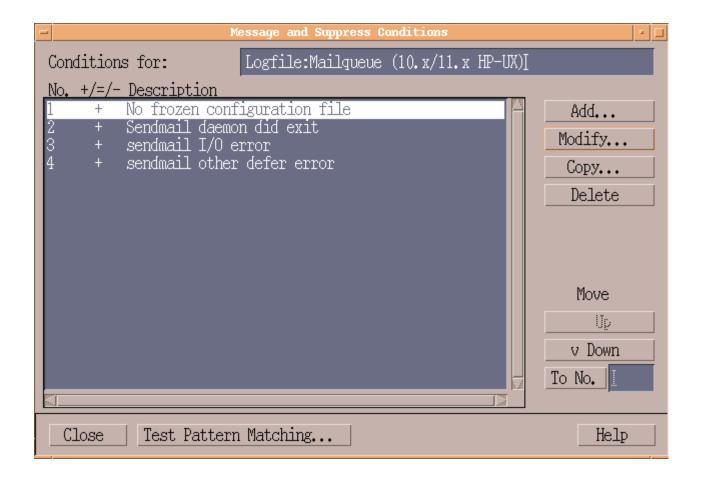




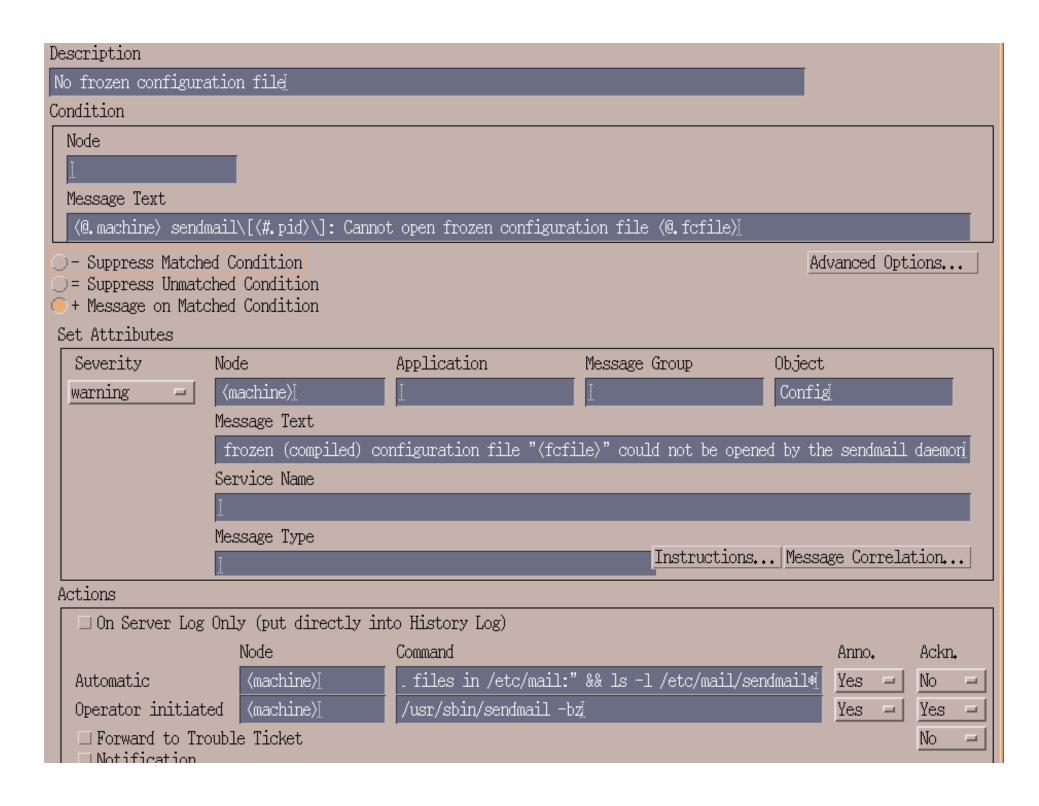


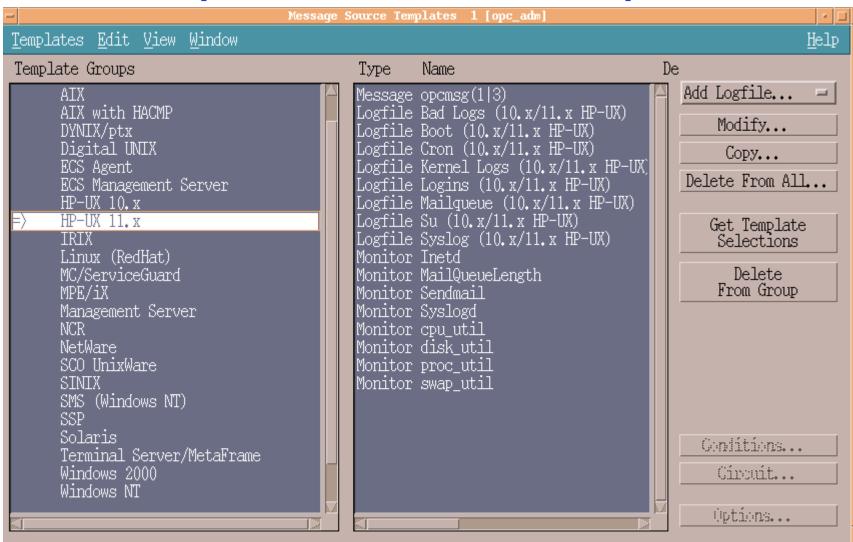






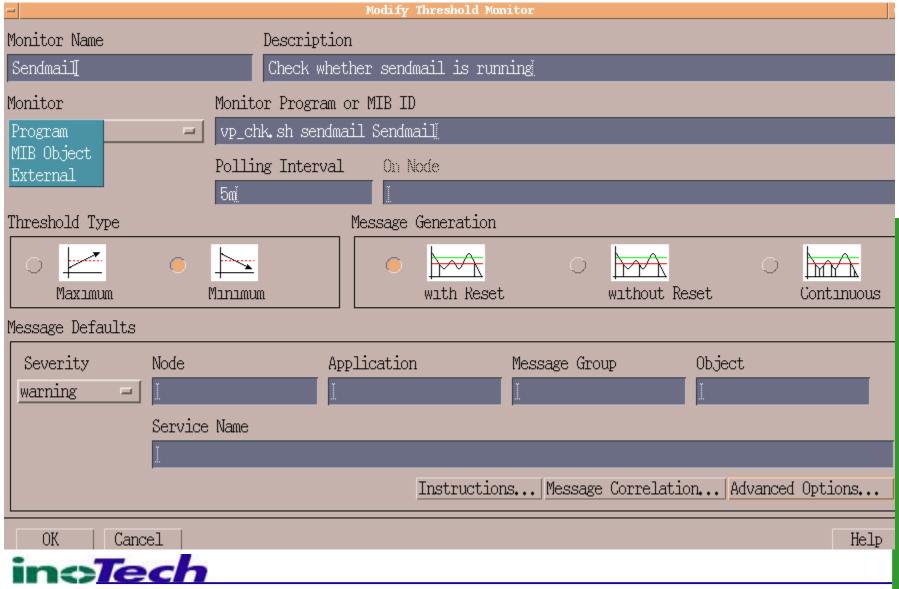


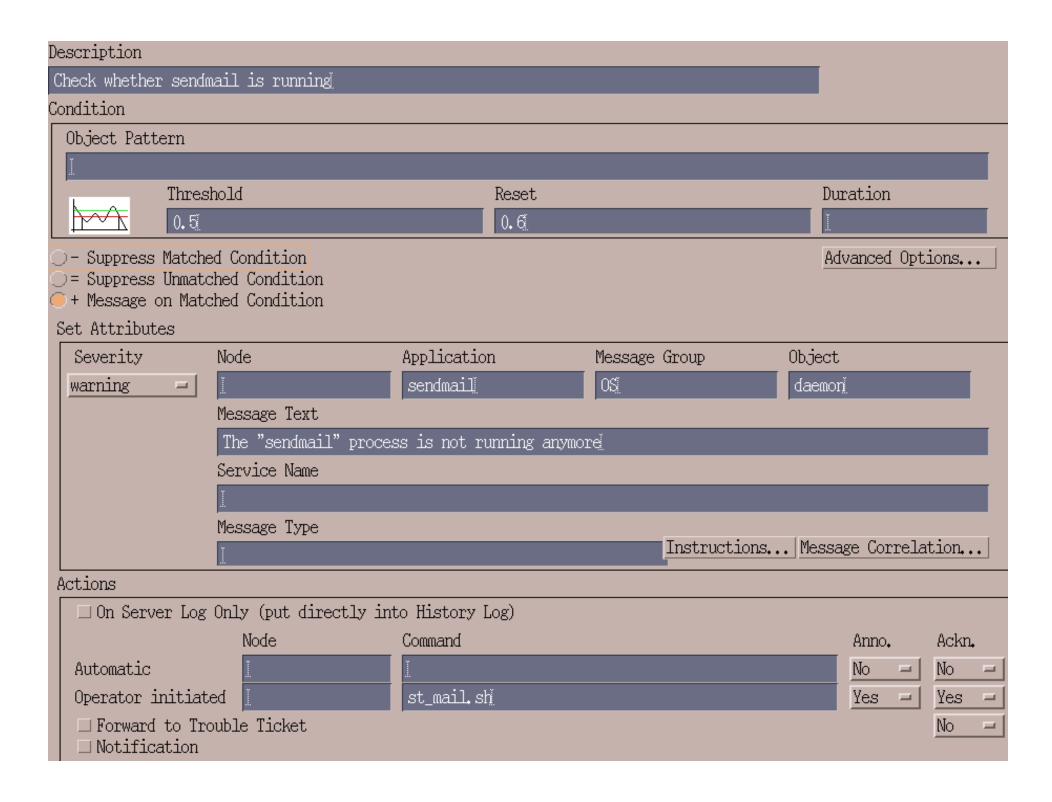












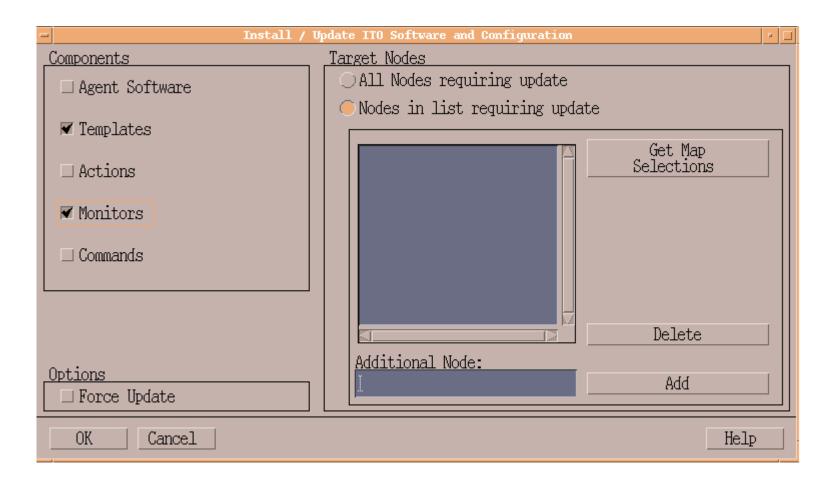


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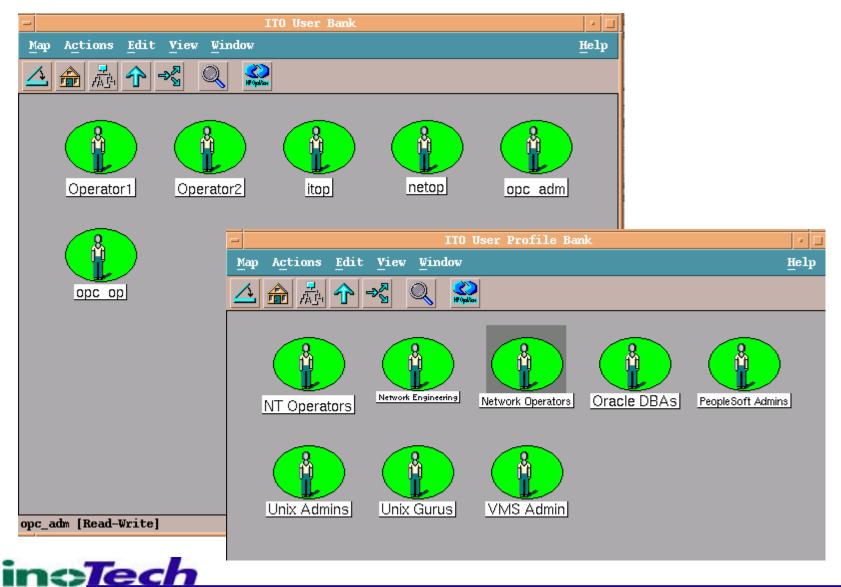






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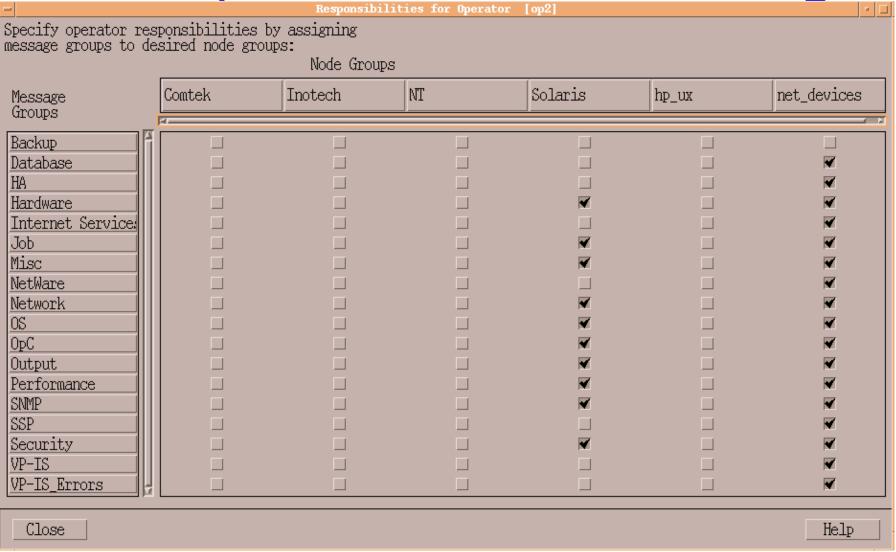


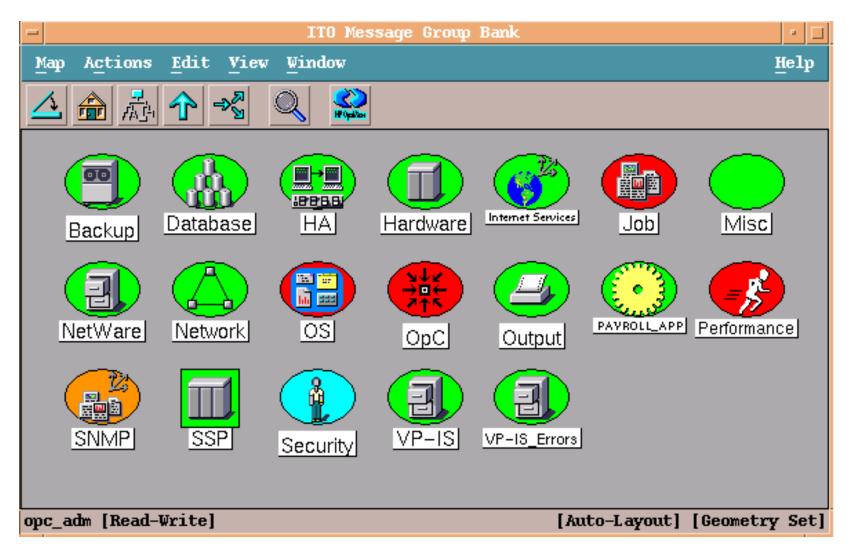


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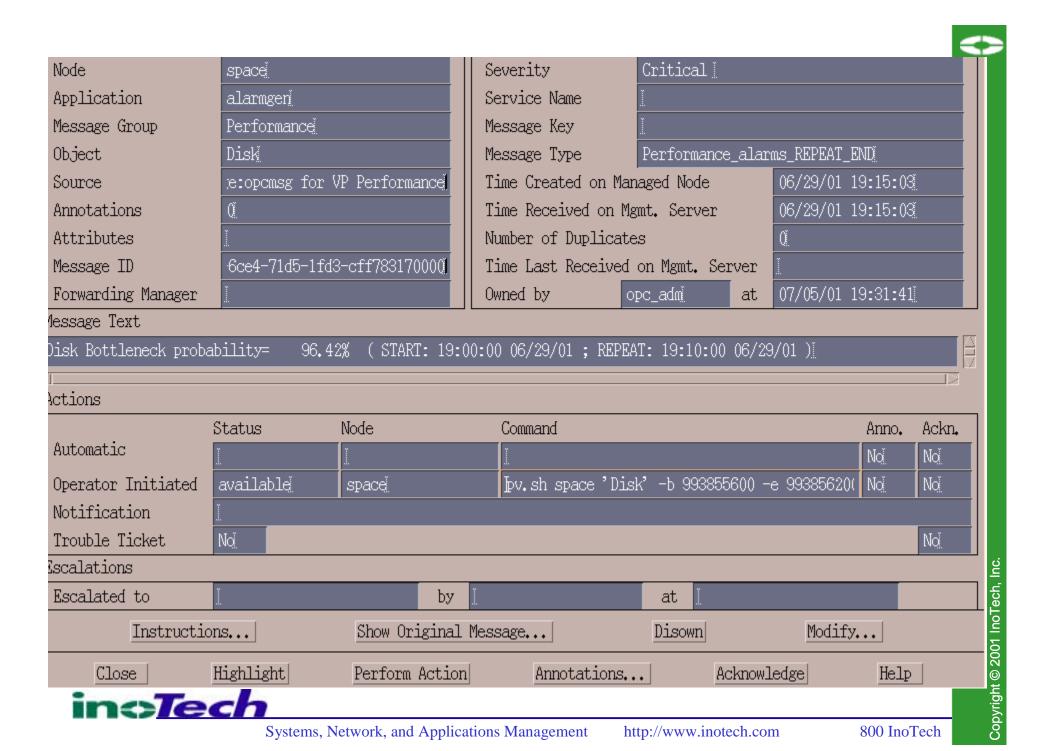






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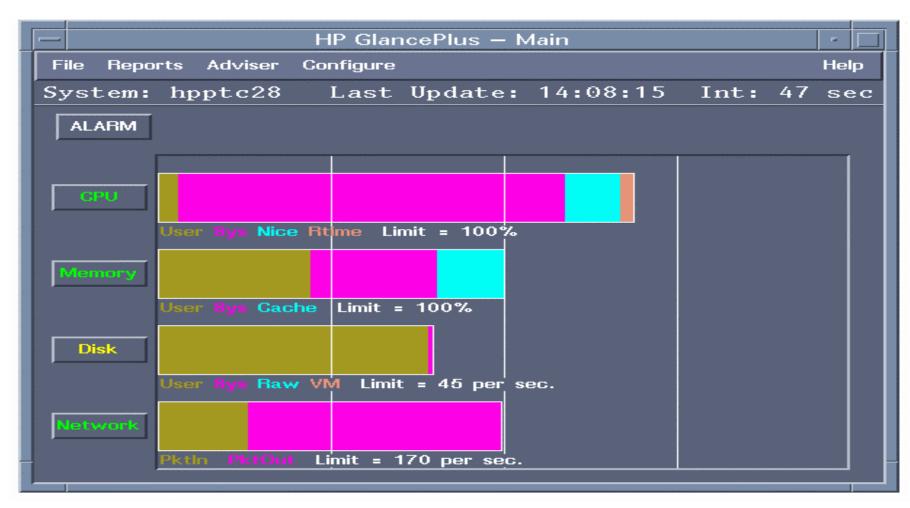
#### Reporting

#### Audience

- Management Pat yourself on the back!
- Internal/External Customers What's the Status ?
- Operators/Sys Admin Troubleshooting, Trends, etc.

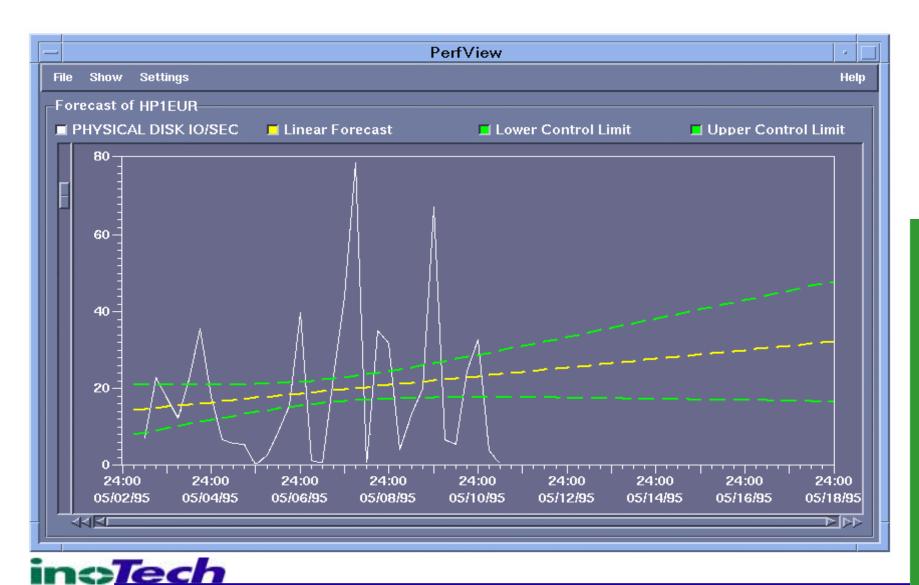


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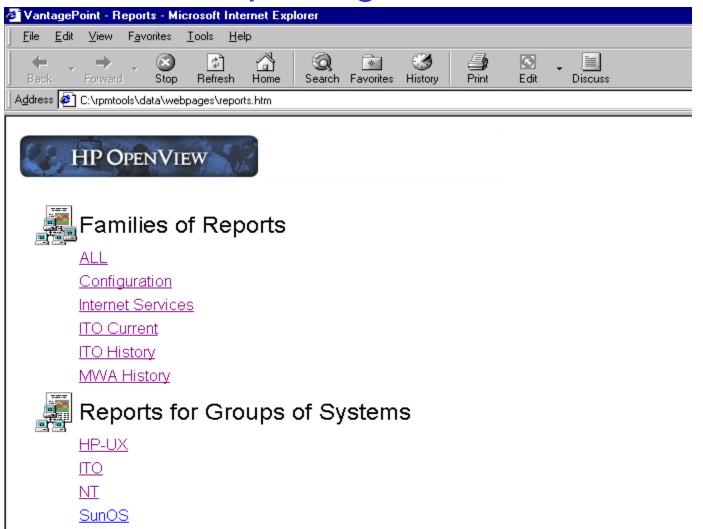


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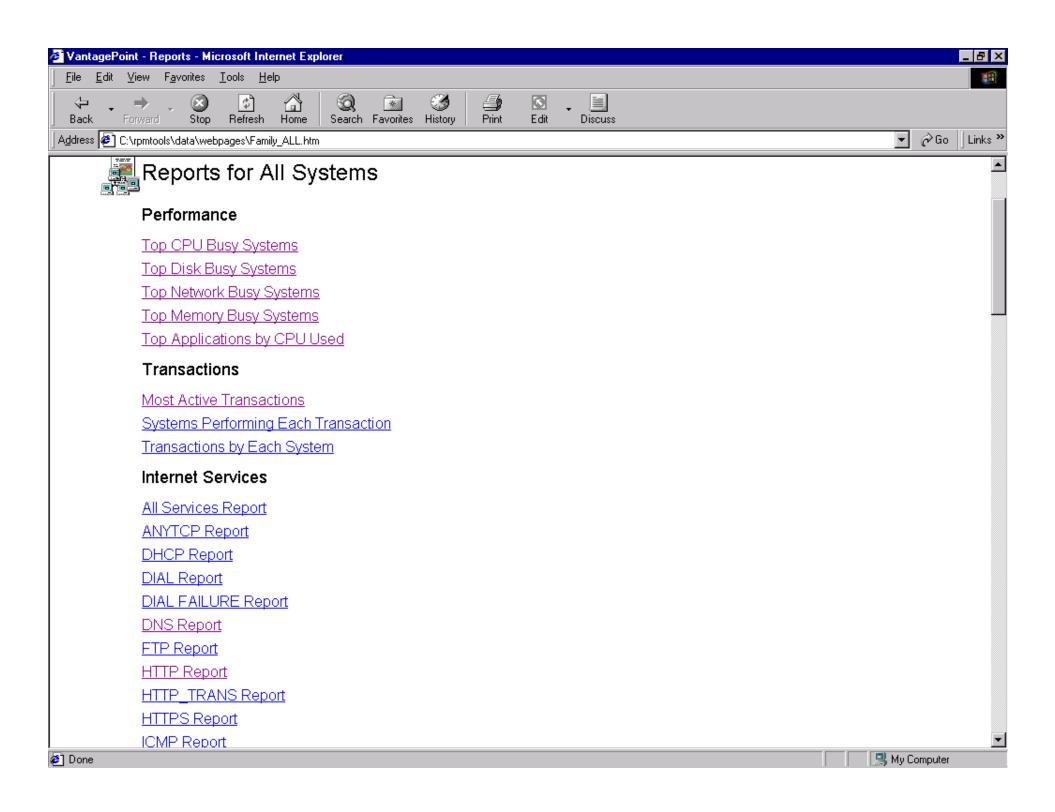


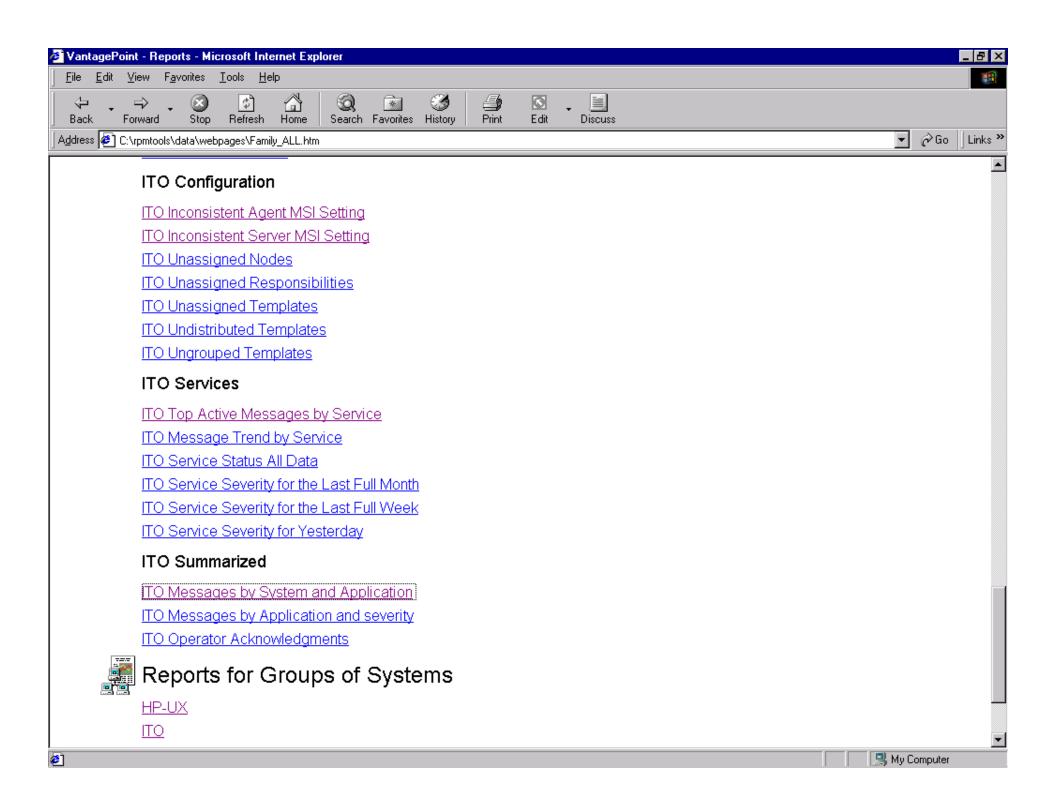


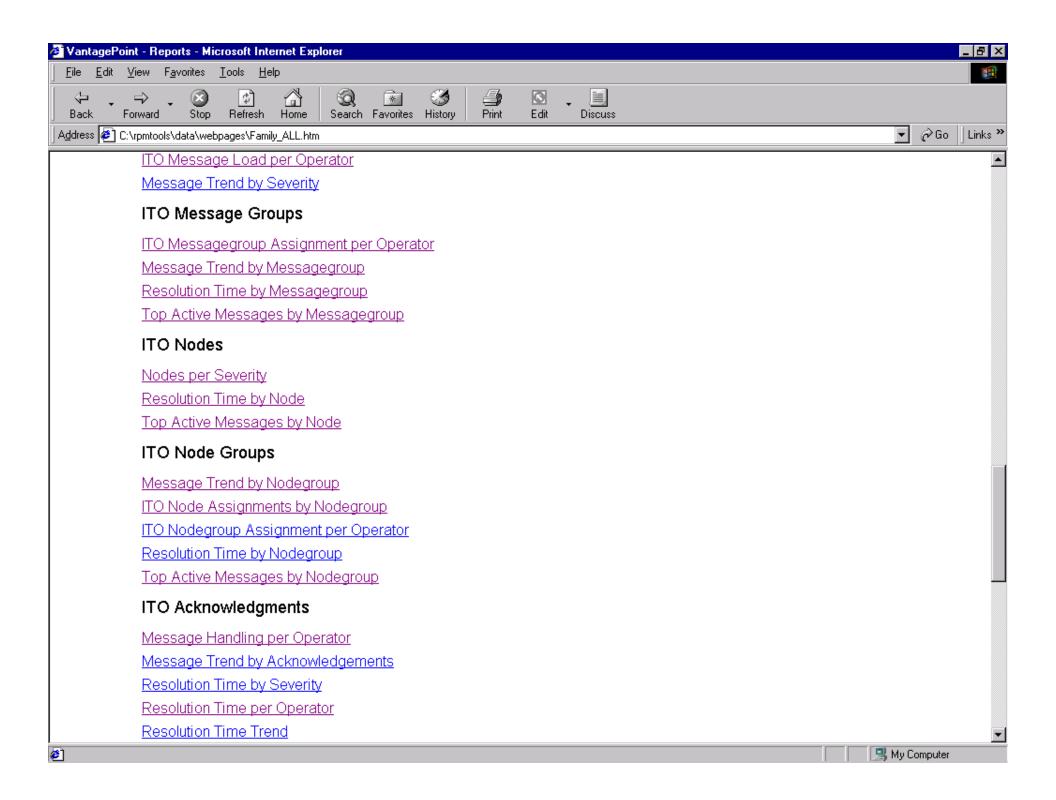
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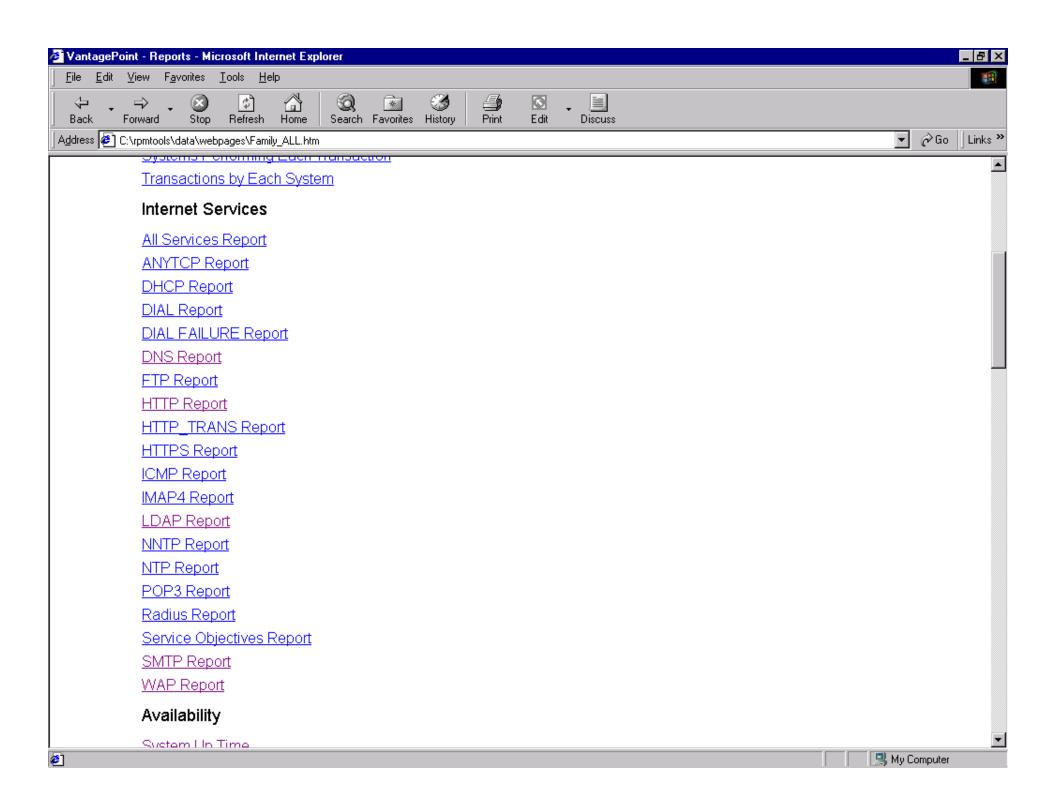






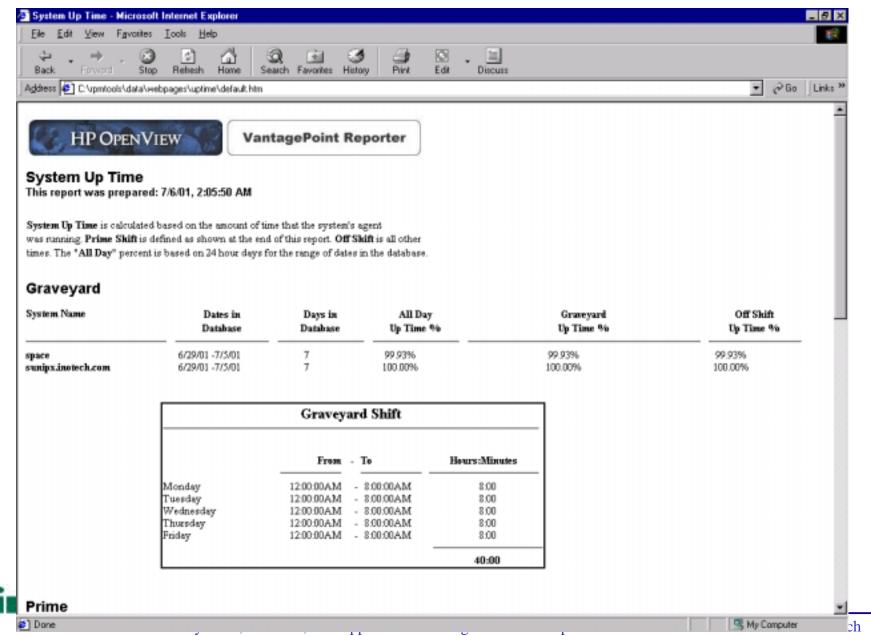




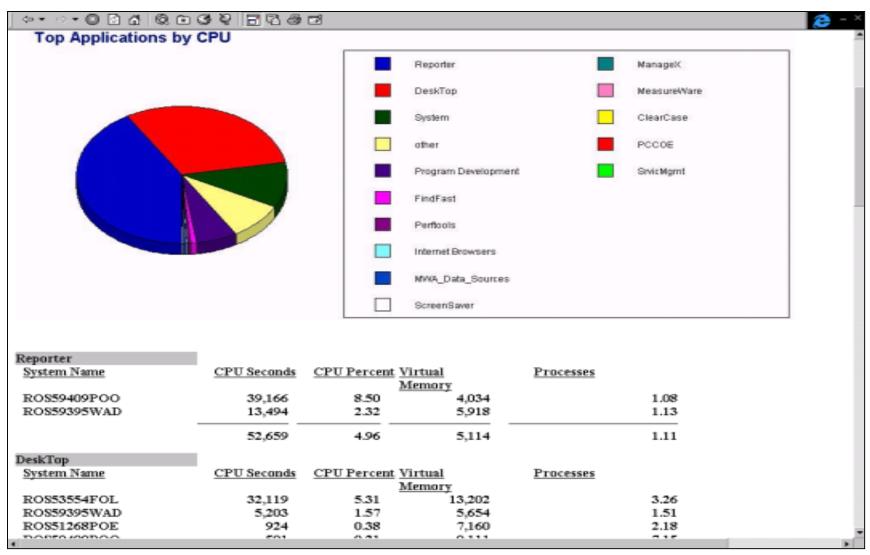




#### Reporting – System Up Time



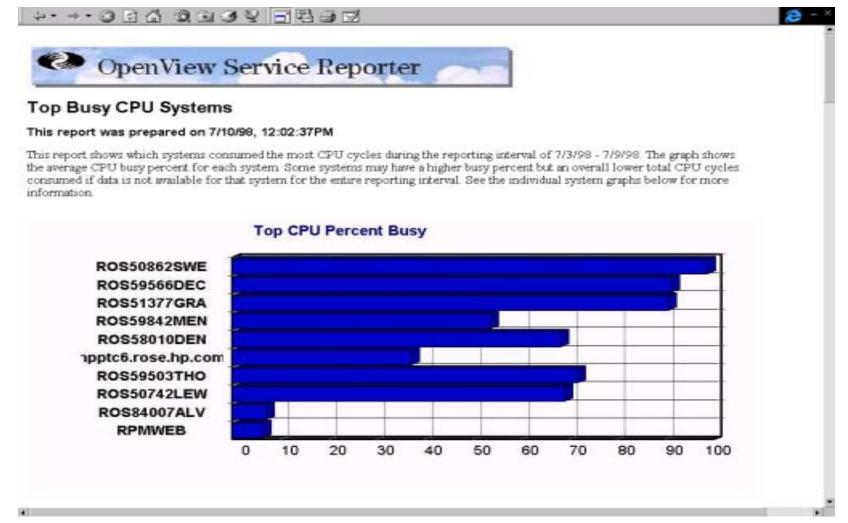
#### Reporting – Top Apps by CPU







#### Reporting – Top Busy CPU





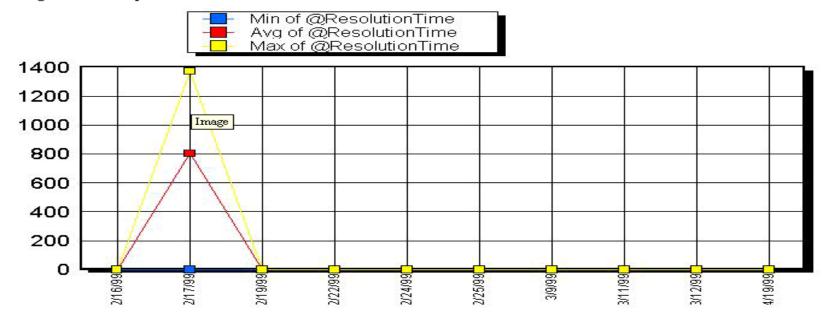


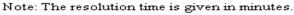
#### Reporting – Management System Effectiveness



#### **ITO Resolution Time Trend**

This report shows the minimum, average, and maximum time to acknowledge messages each day. This report was prepared: 7/6/99, 12:25:55 PM ITO Management Server: plumas





 Date
 Minimum
 Average
 Maximum
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#### Reporting – Management System Effectiveness



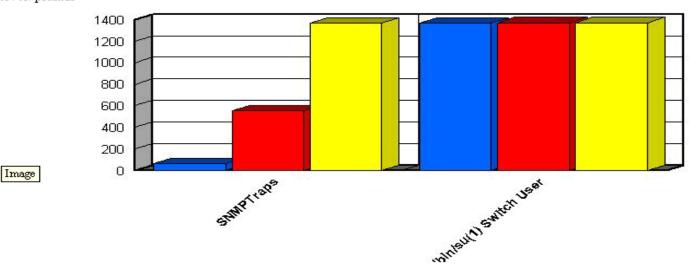
#### OpenView Service Reporter

#### **ITO Resolution Time by Application**

This report shows the time it takes to acknowledge a message for each application (minimum, average, and maximim).

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ITO Management Server: plumas



The resolution time (in minutes) for an incoming message is:

Application	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Count</u>
SNMPTraps	64	554	1,367	4
/usr/bin/su(1) Switch User	1,368	1,370	1,372	6





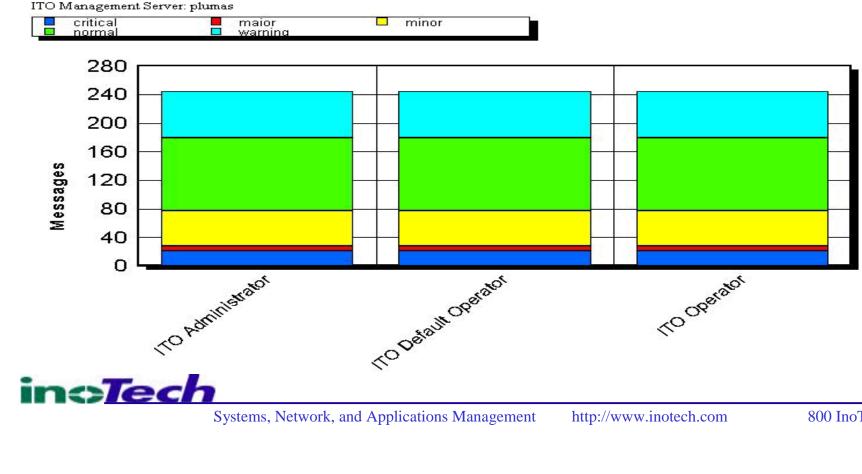
#### Reporting – Management System Effectiveness



#### ITO Message Load per Operator

This report shows the number of messages received by each operator.

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- Overview of OpenView
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- Managing HP-UX and NT with OpenView
  - How to ... food for thought
- Impressing Your Boss (and his boss)
  - Reporting
- Questions ... Answers ?



#### Questions? ... More Info?

