Implementing OpenView Storage Area Management

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Hardware Environment

- Sun Enterprise and Sun Fire servers
- HP servers
- EMC Symmetrix
- HDS 9200
- VA 7100
- Sun and HP disks for OS



Application Environment

- Real-time high data rate transaction processing systems
- OLTP databases
- Data Warehouse databases



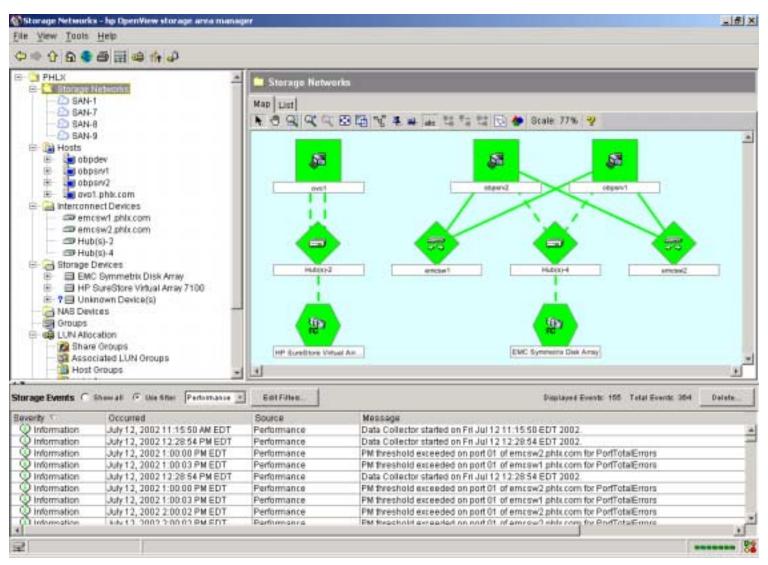
Drivers

- Over 7 TB of data with no consolidated management view
- Time consuming to generate reports of data usage by group across servers
- Complex to manage environment using individual management tools (switches, arrays, HBAs)

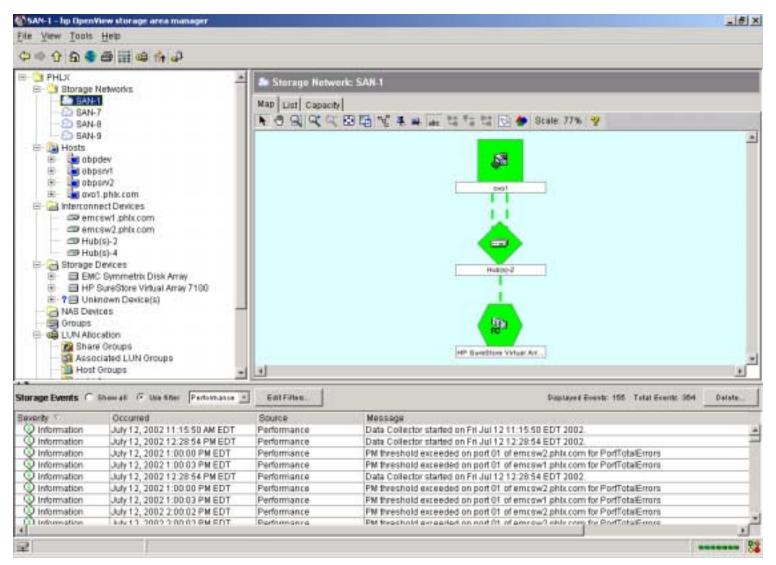




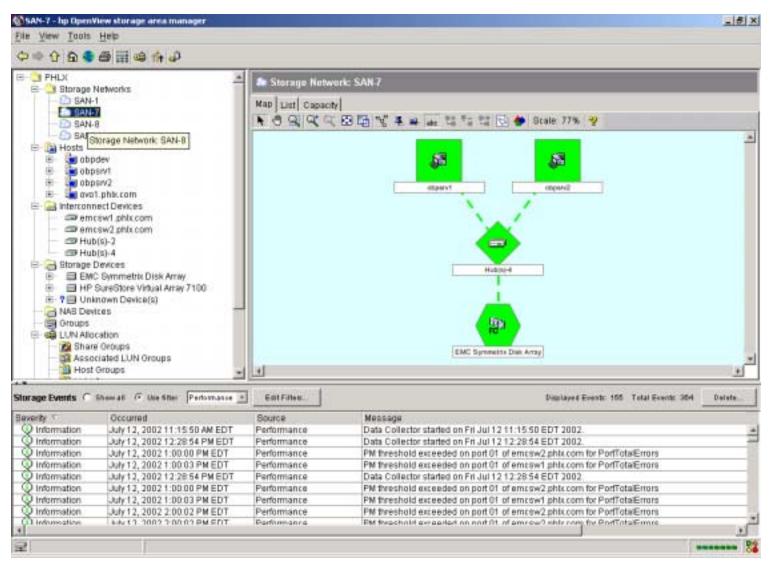




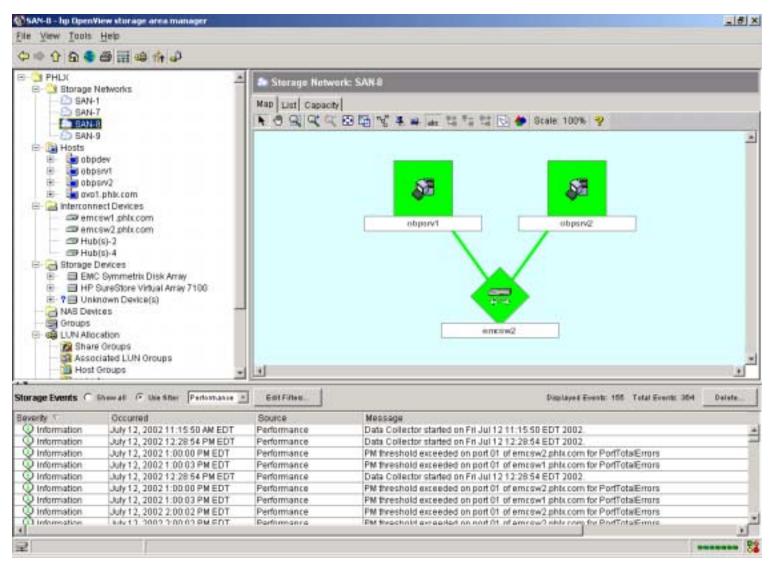




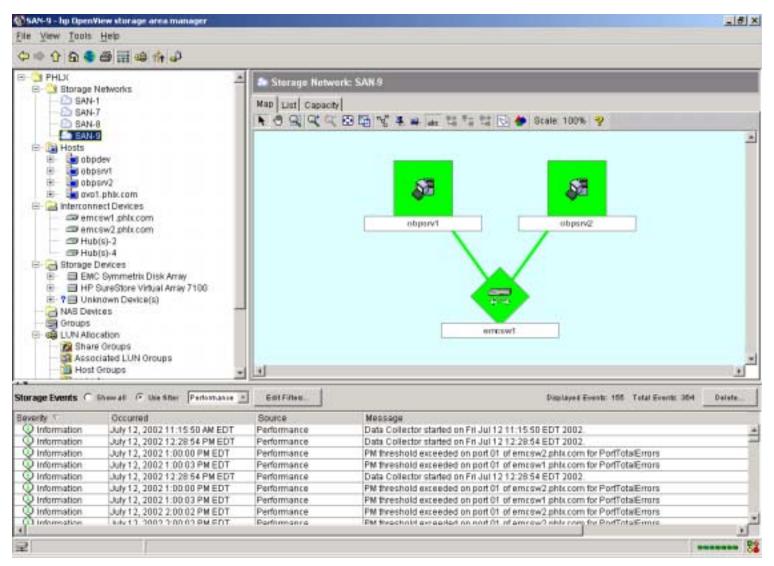




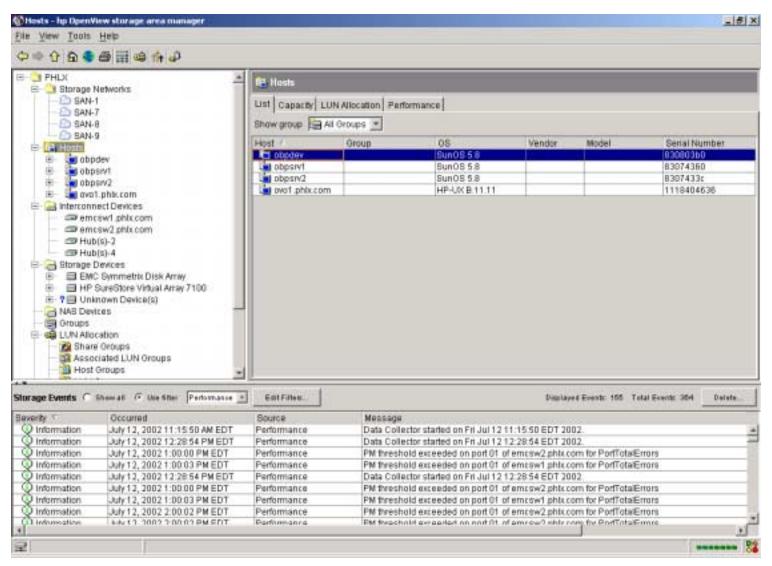




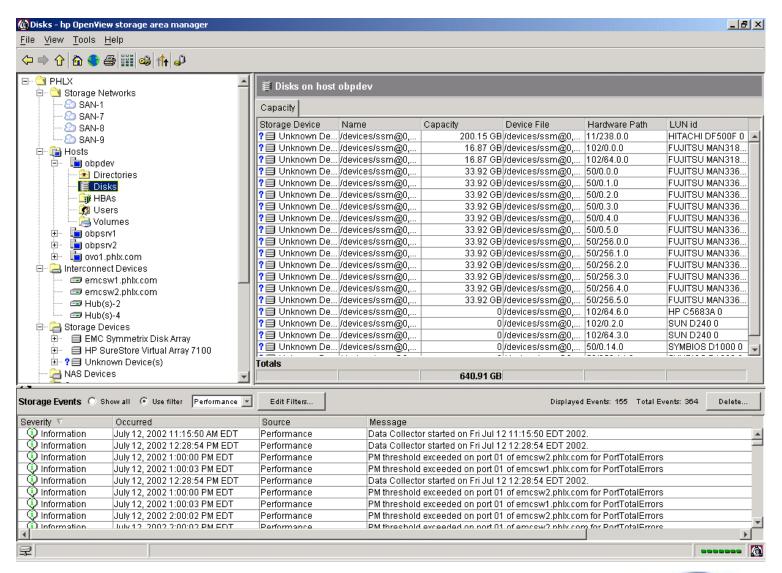




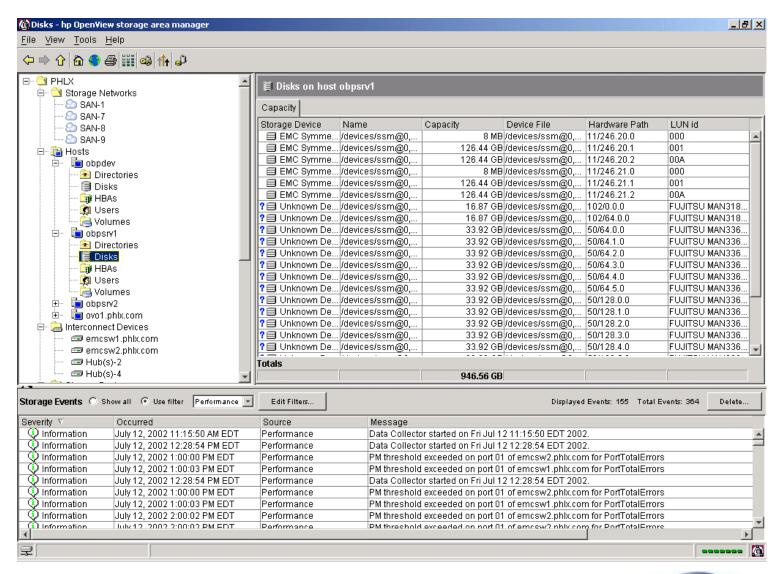




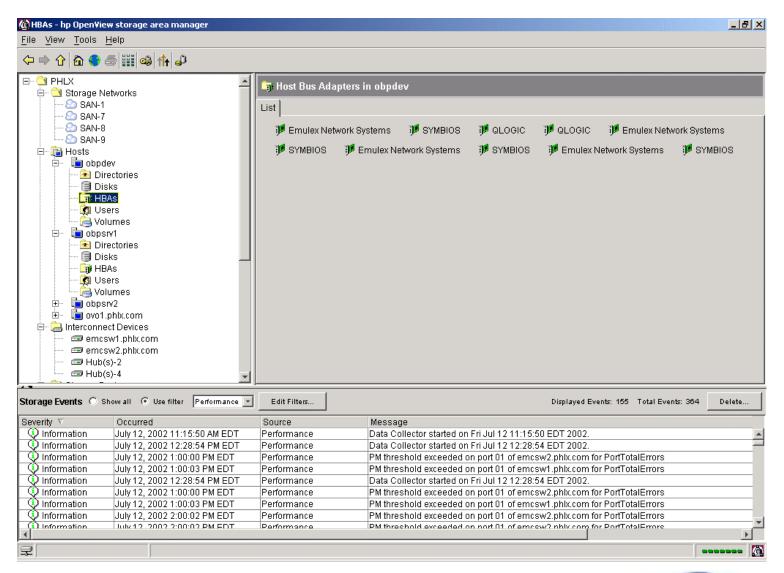




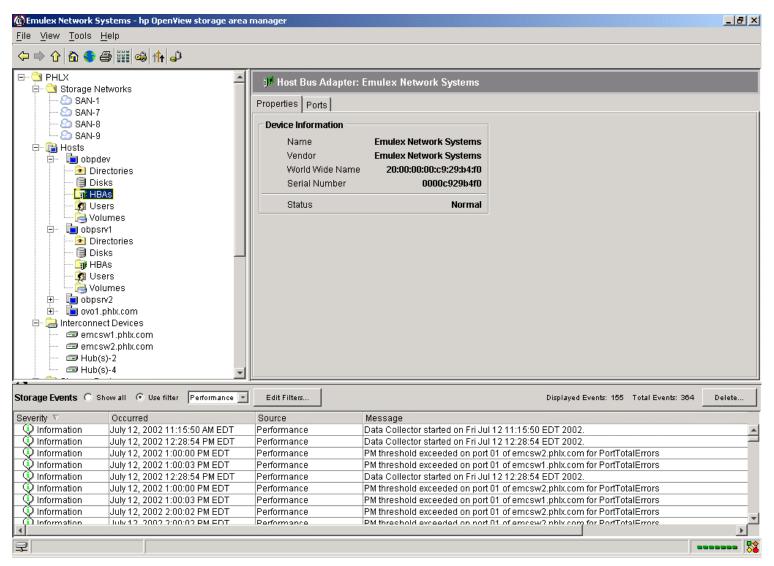




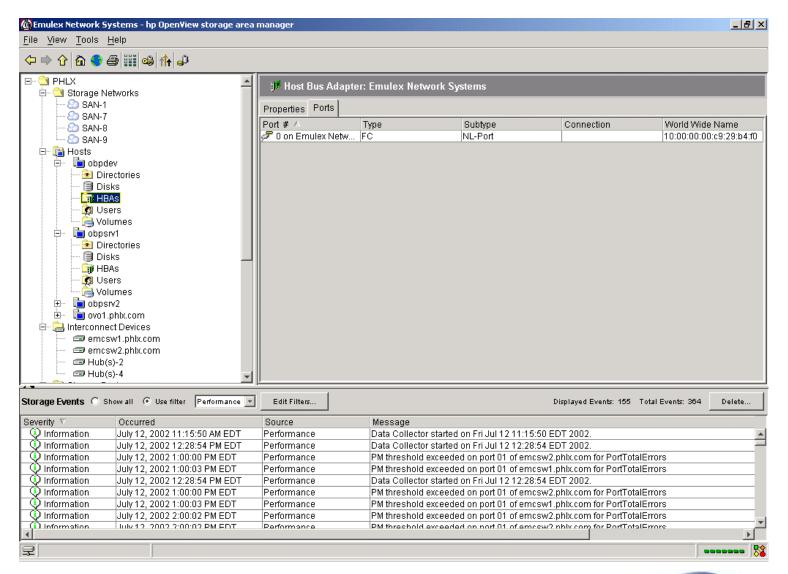




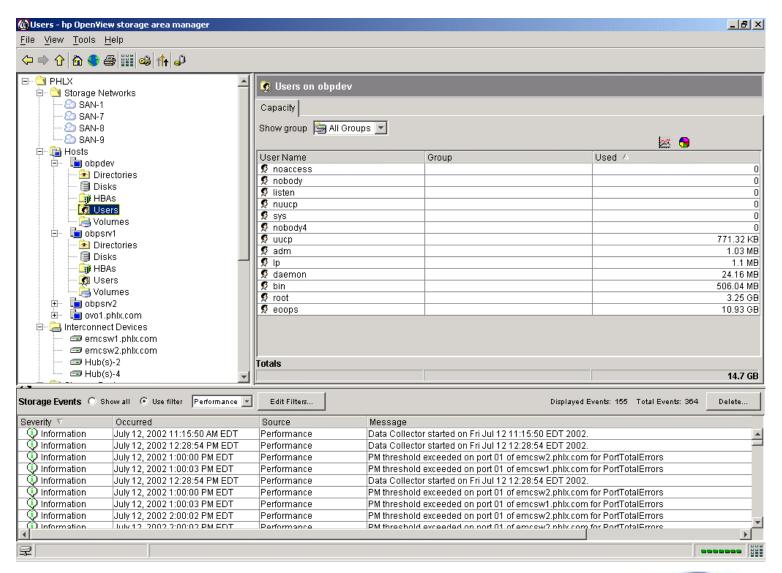




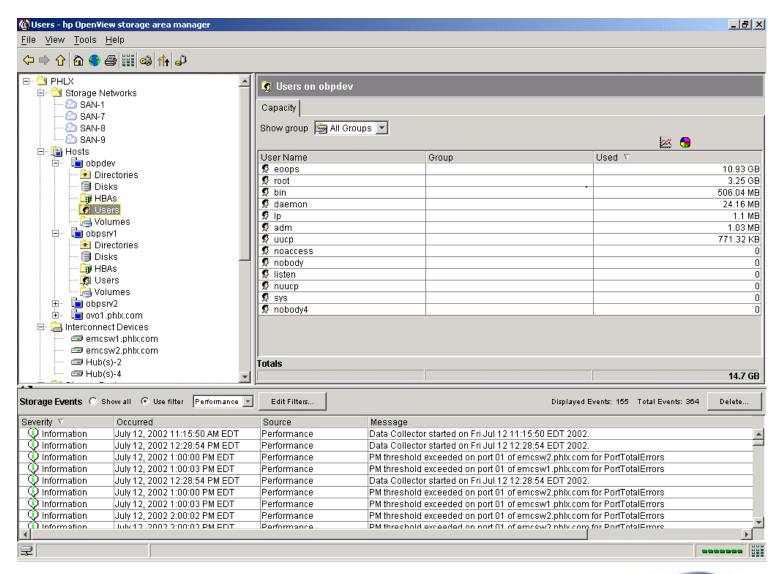




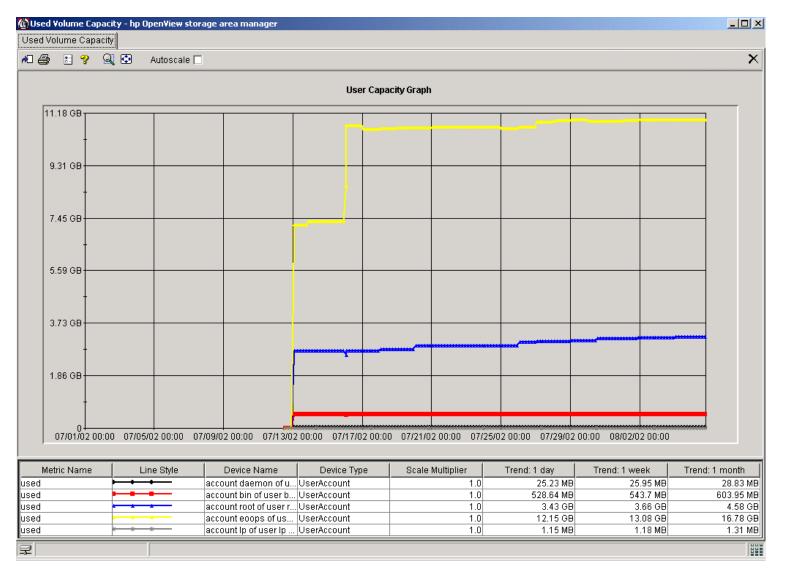




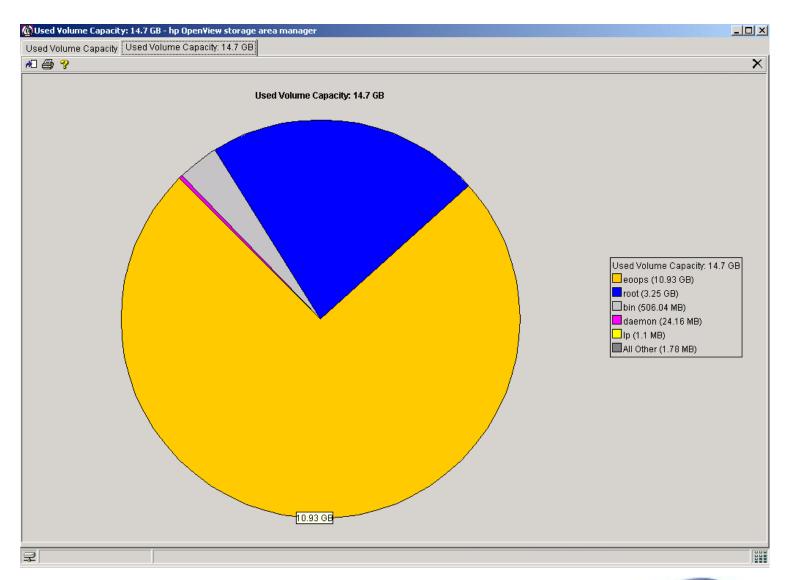




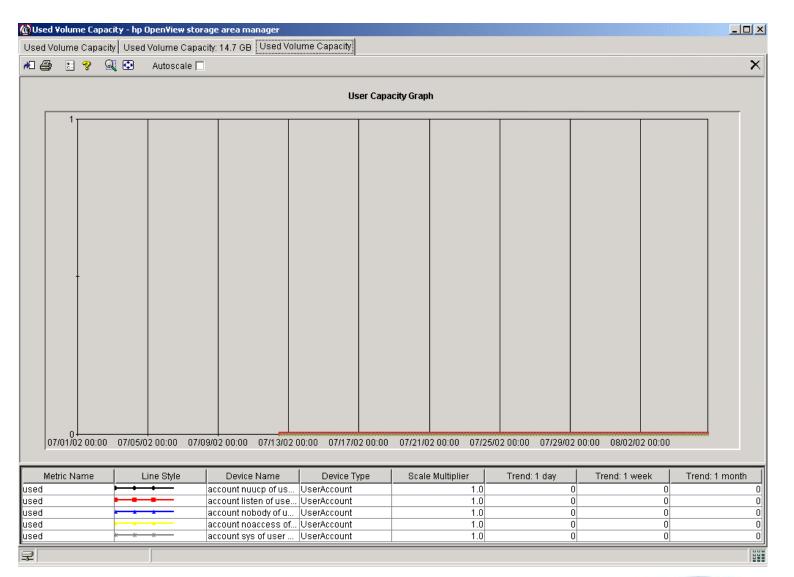




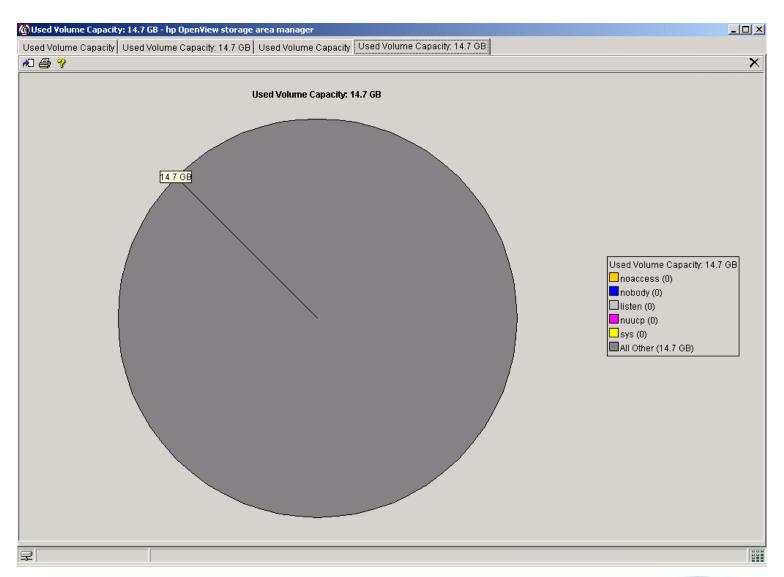




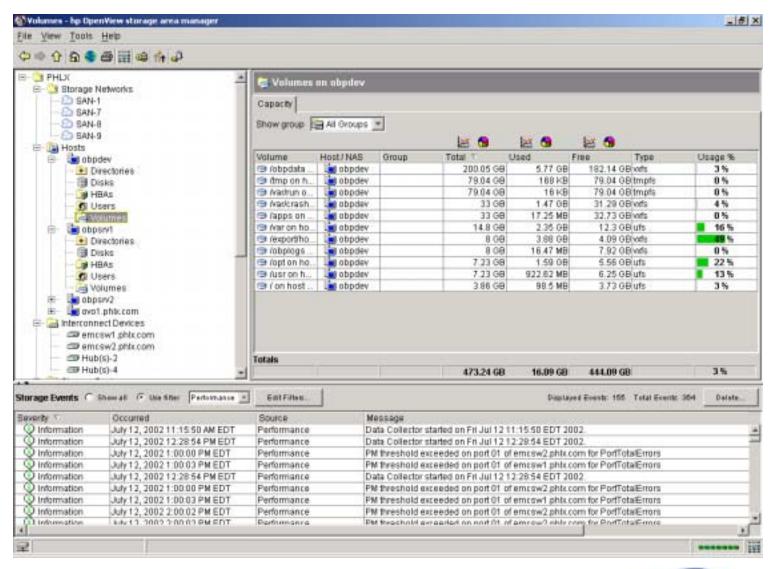




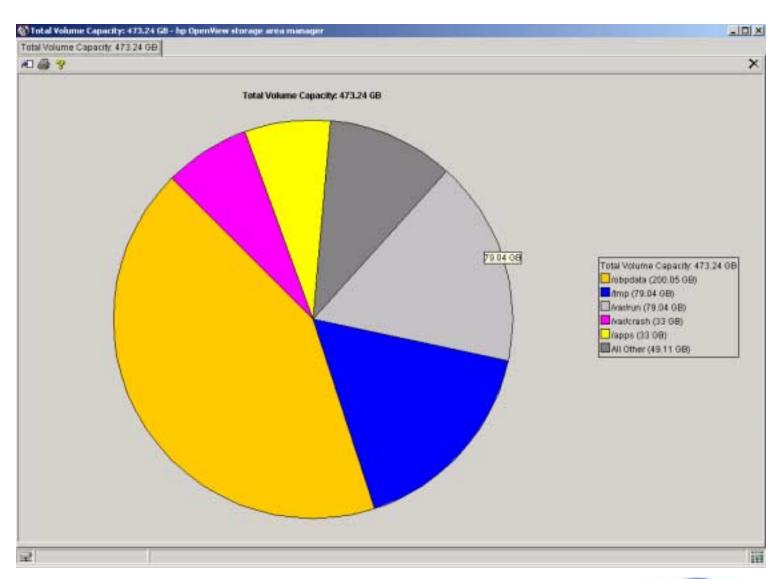




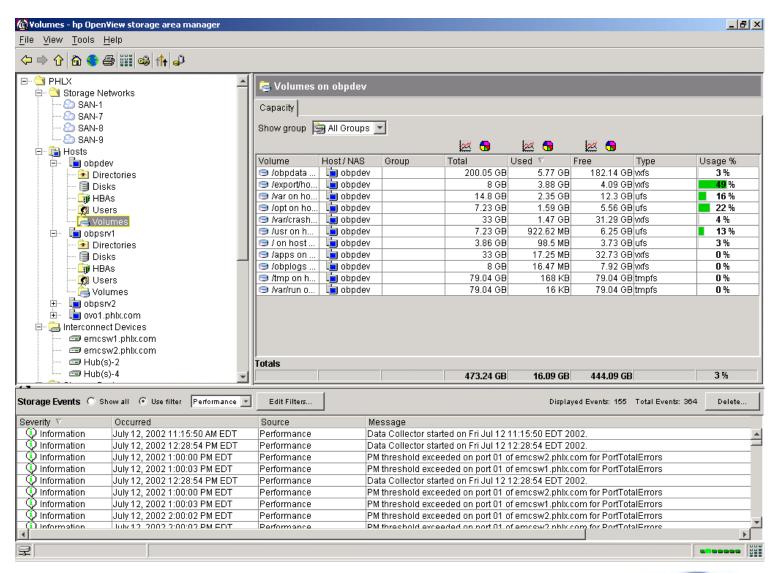




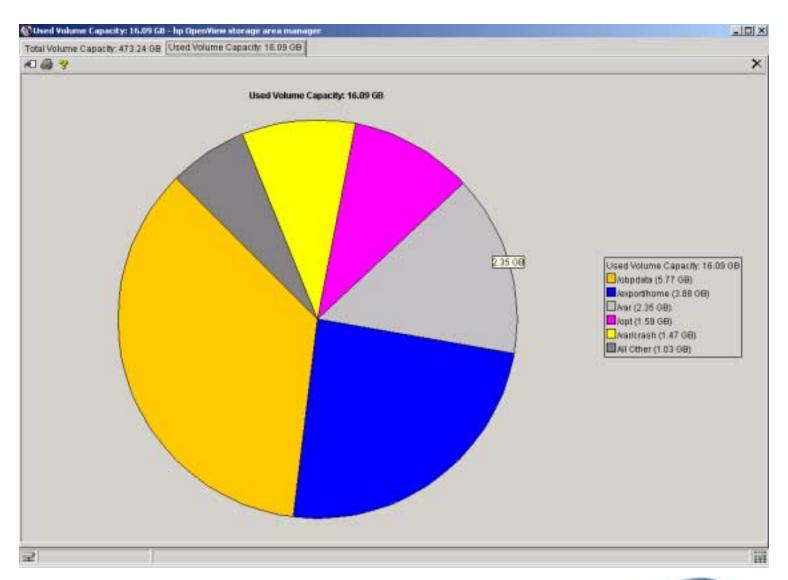




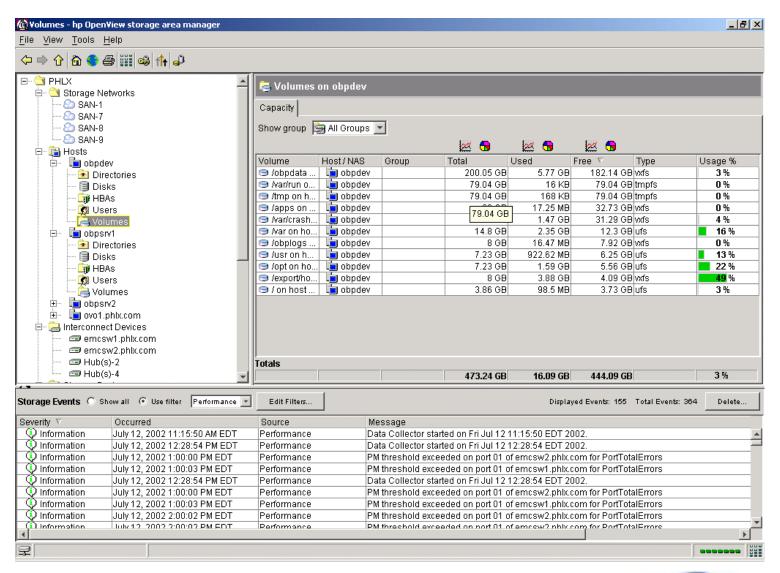




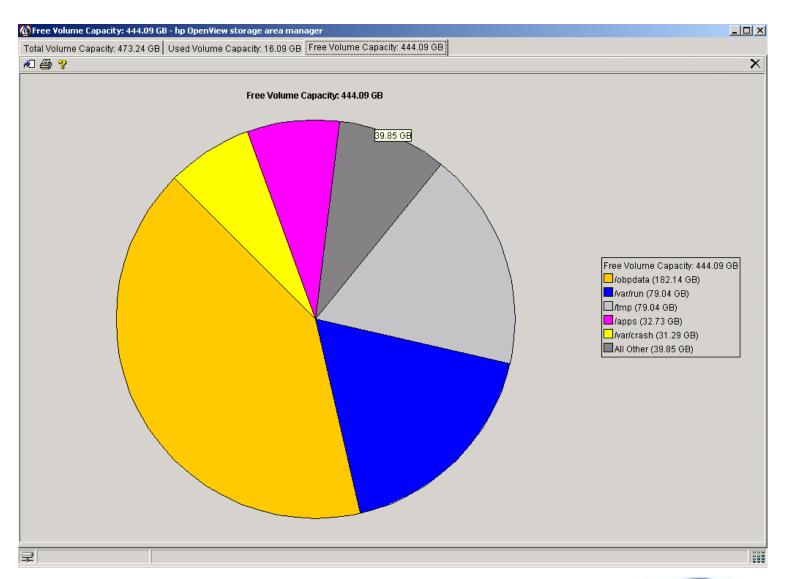




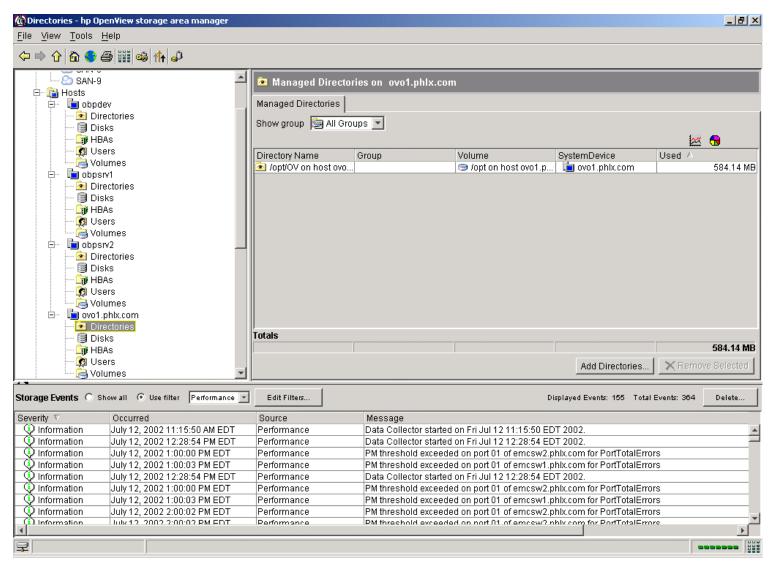




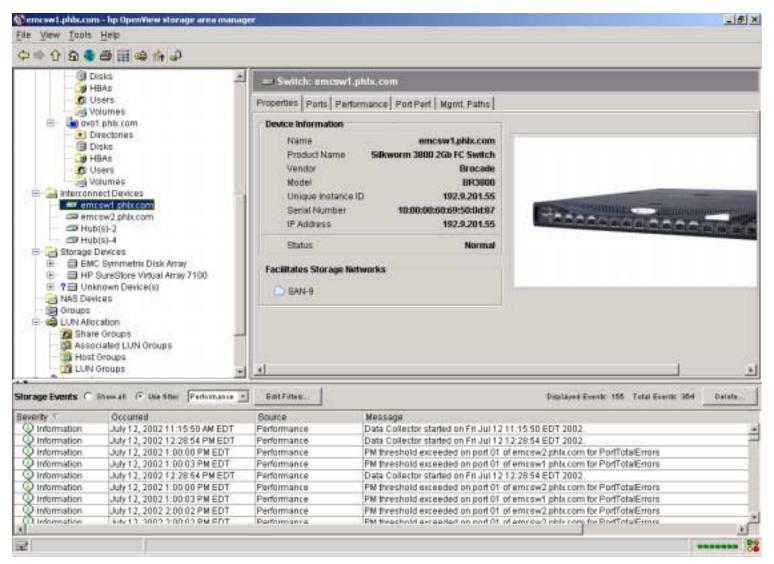




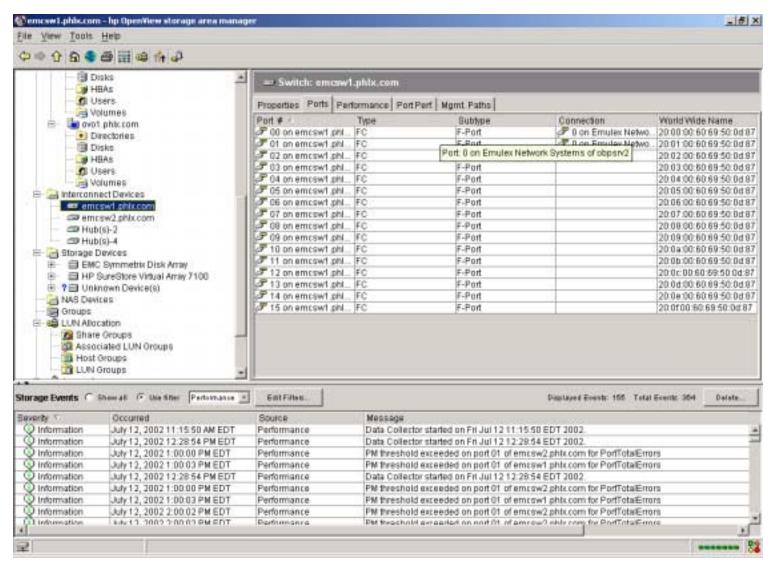




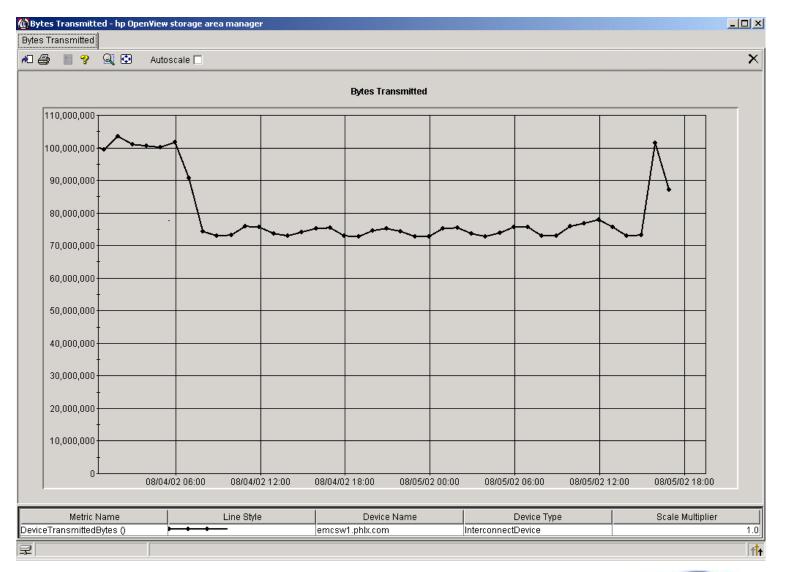




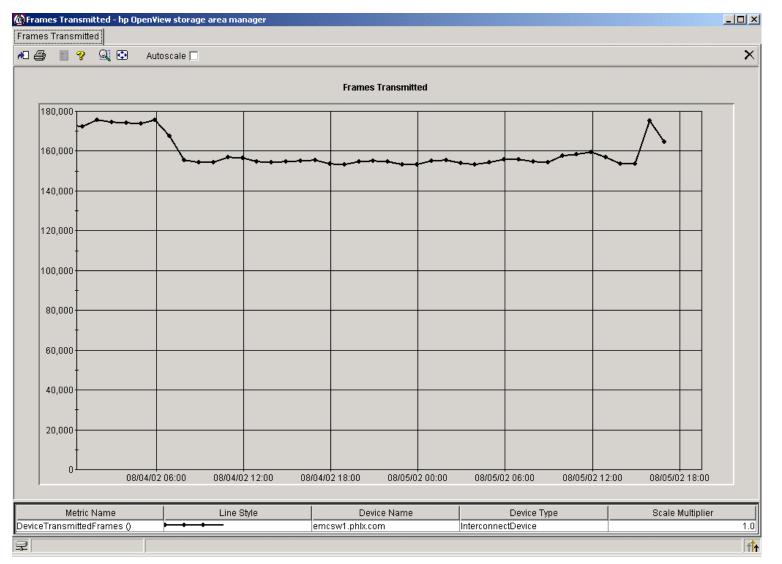




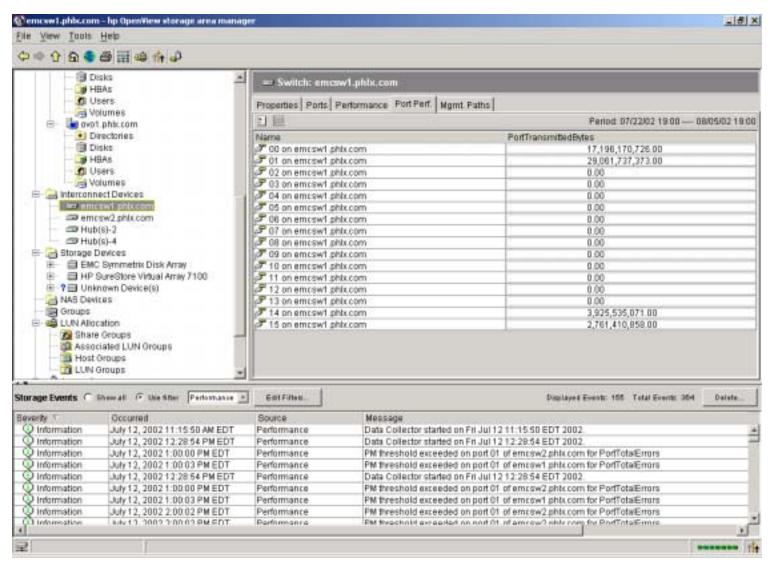




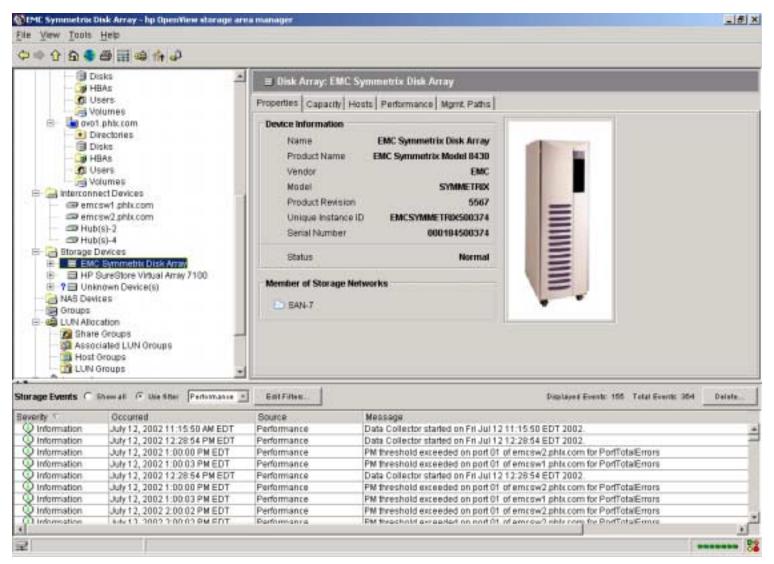




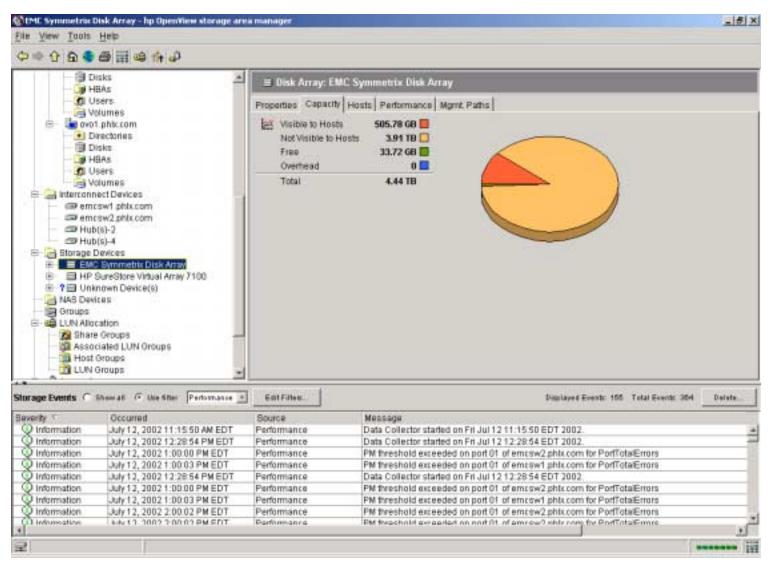




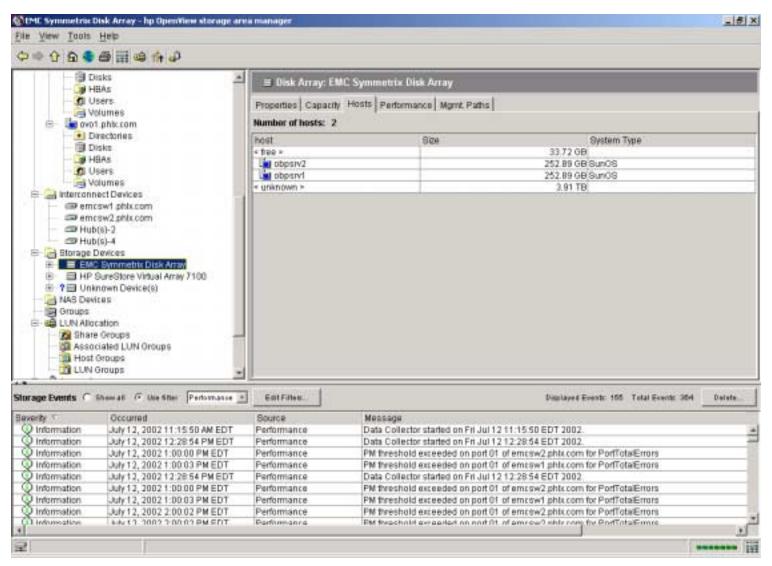




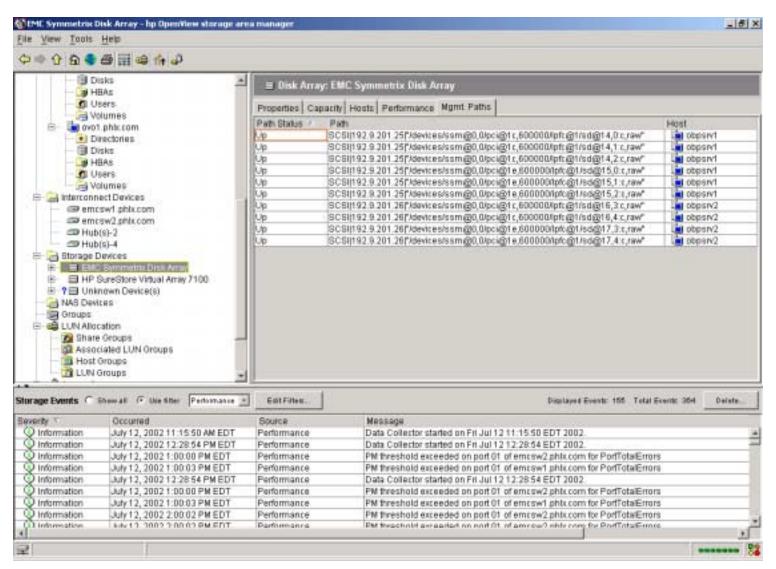




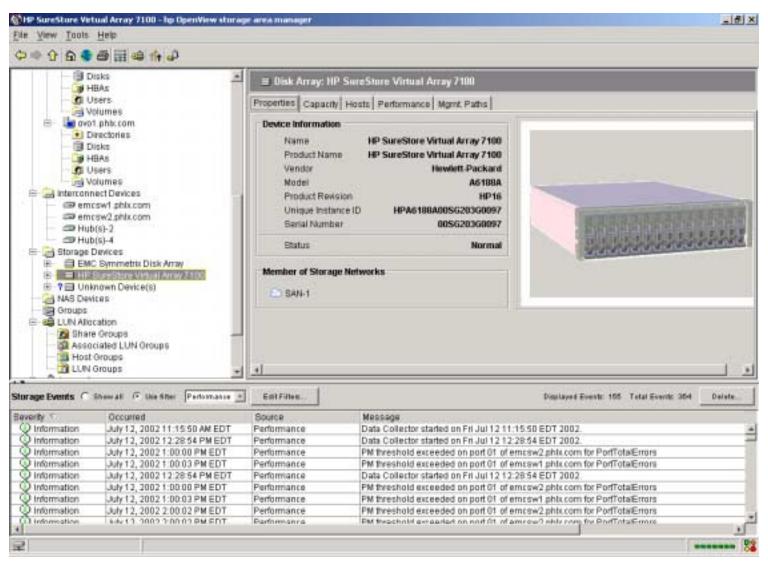




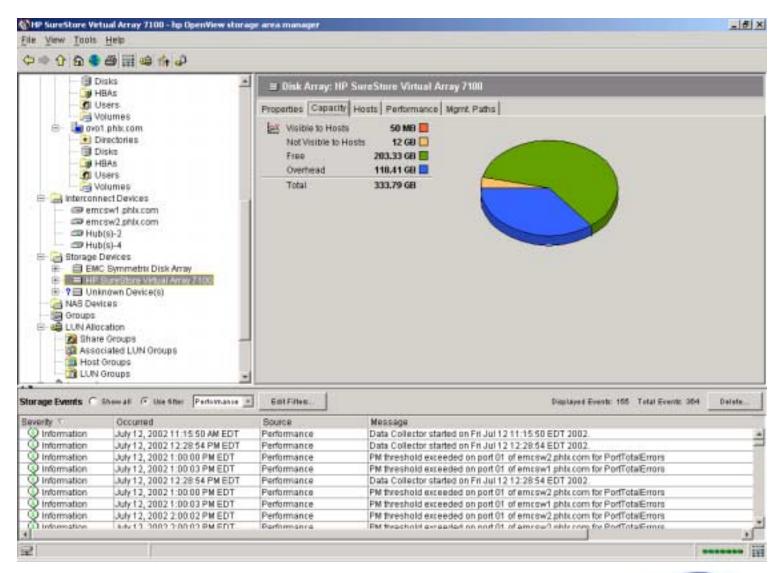




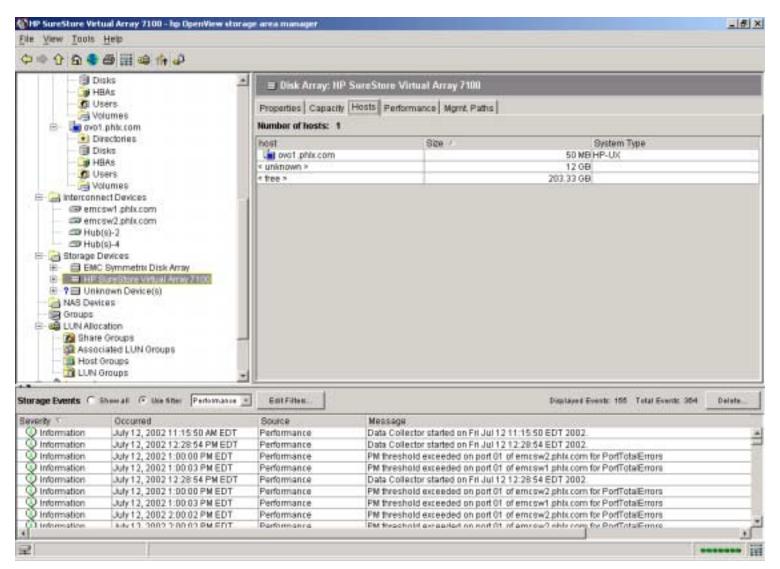




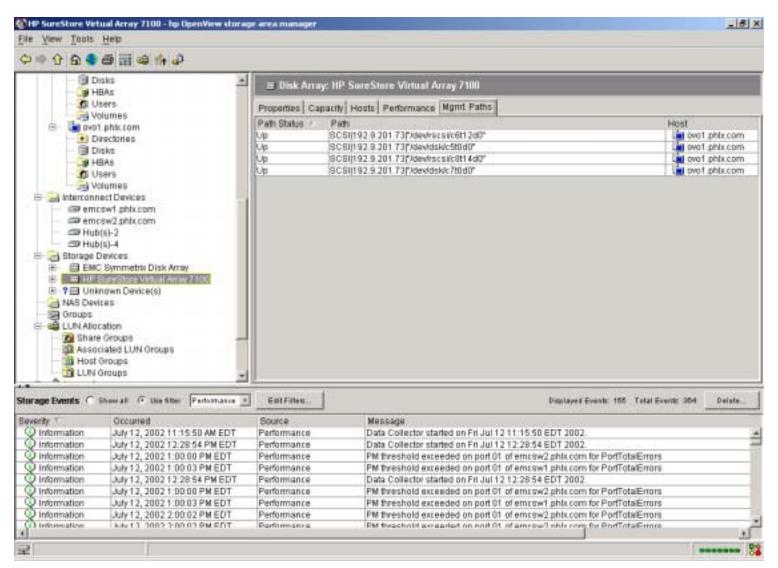




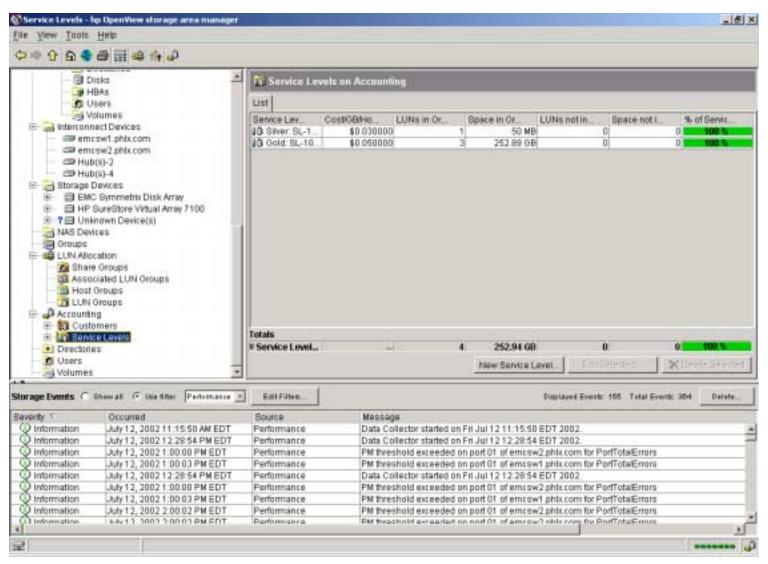




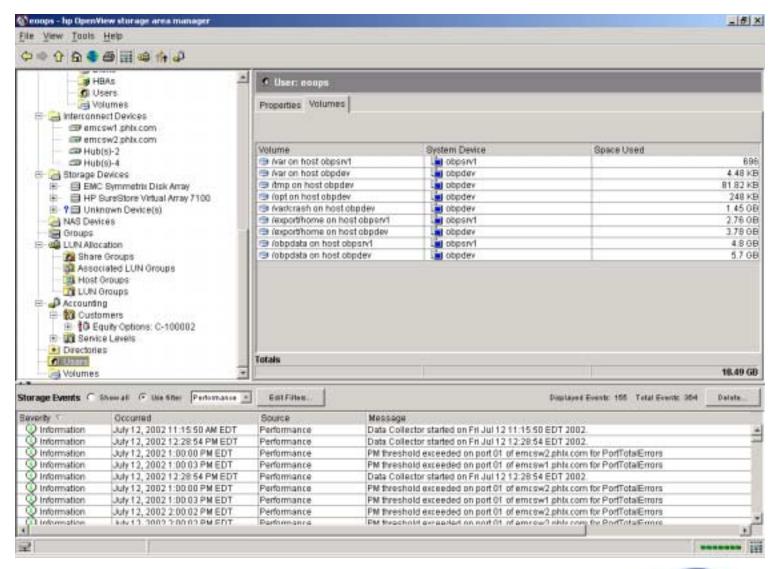




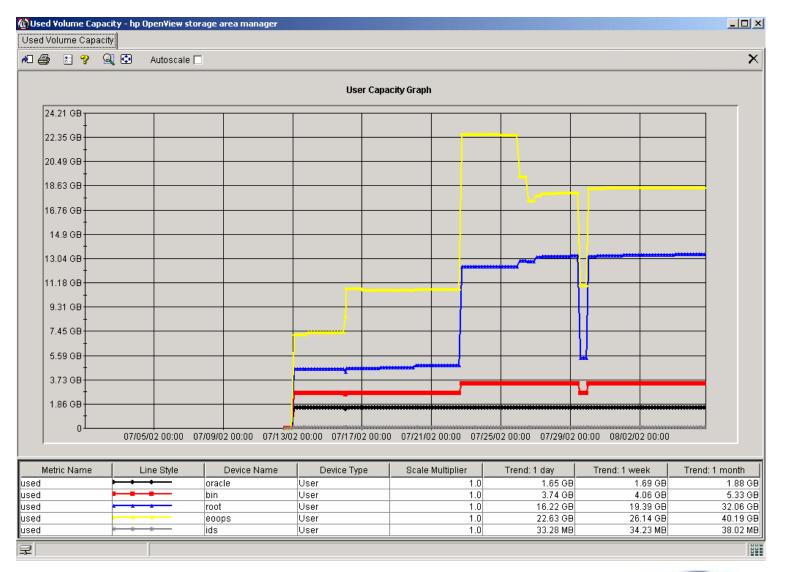




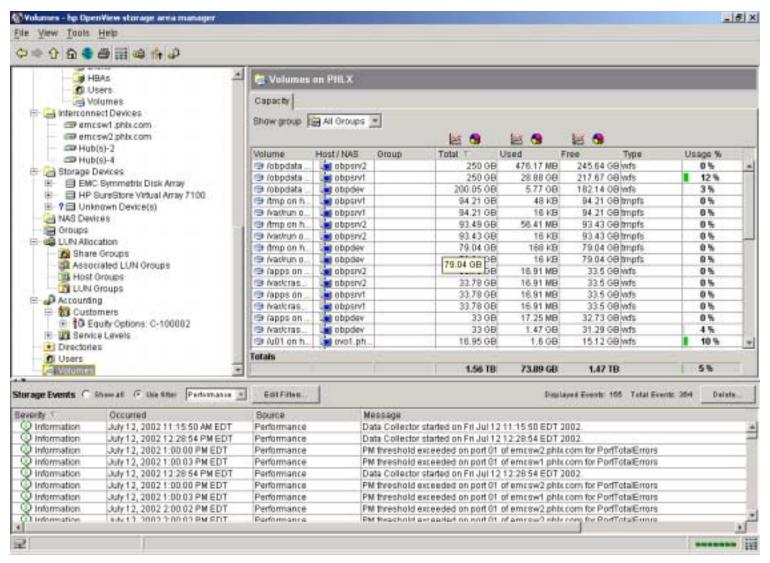




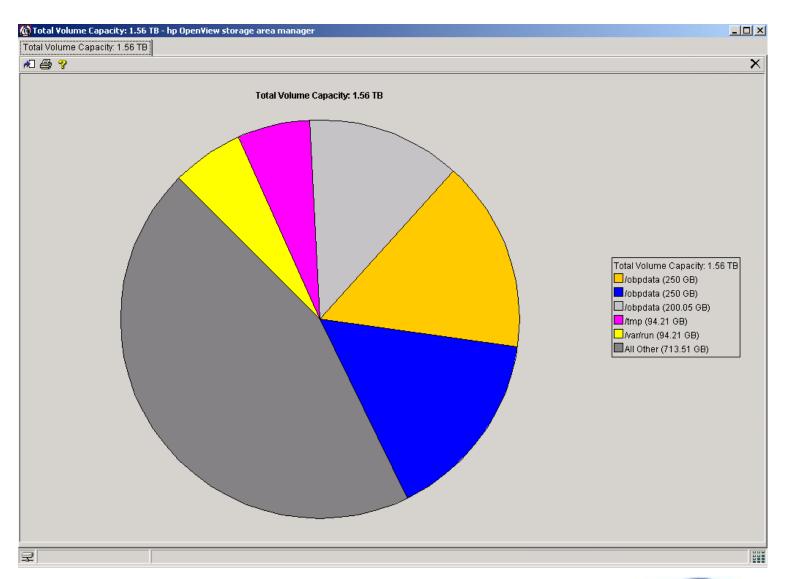




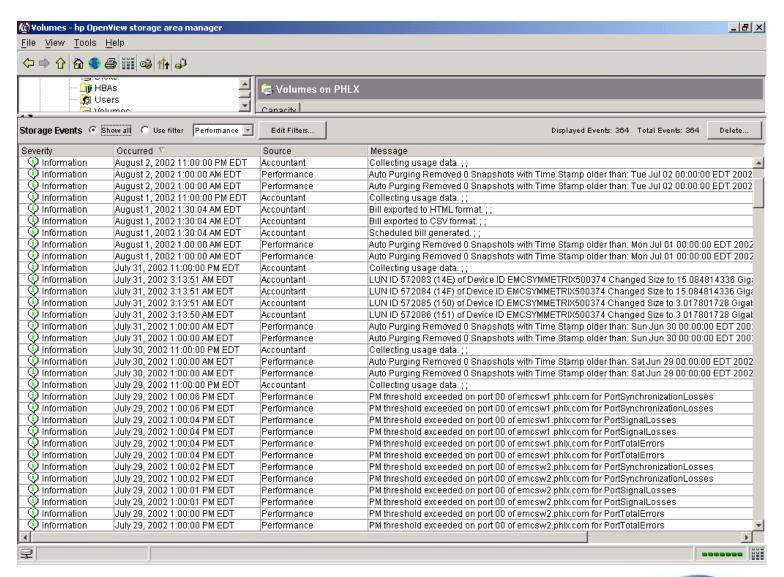














Lessons Learned

- Validate hardware, firmware and required software levels in support matrix
- Understand your HBA vendor's SNIA library implementation
- Expect periodic warning messages from some vendor's equipment



Lessons Learned (cont'd)

- Reporting on non-SAN attached storage can also be valuable
- Understand the relationship with other OpenView components to augment data gathering from hosts

