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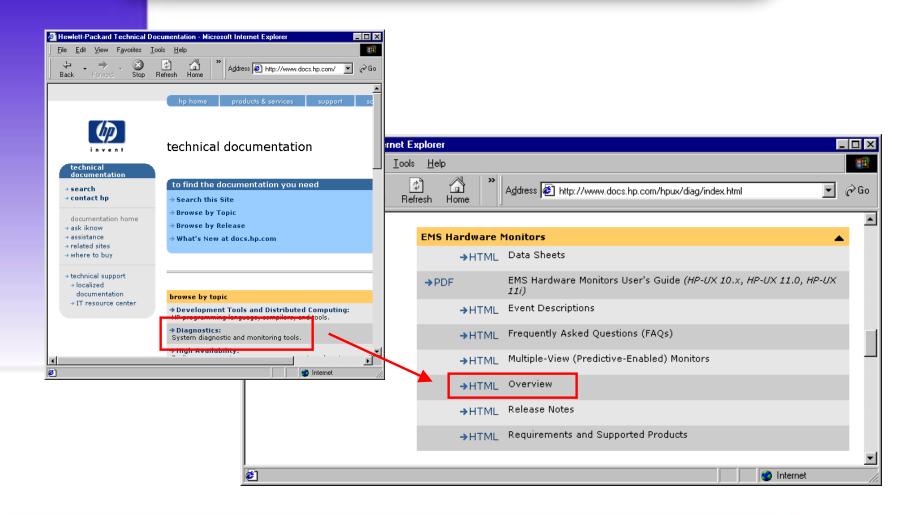
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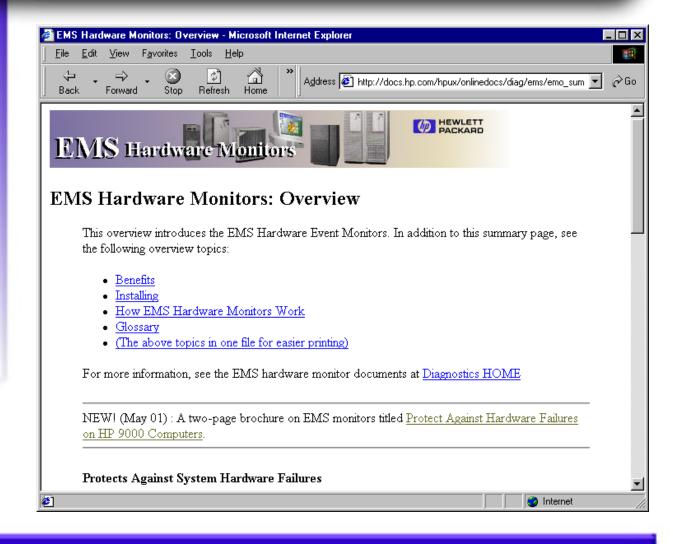
EMS Overview

- Event Monitoring Service (EMS)
- Protection against undetected hardware failures
- Provides hardware monitoring
- Integrate with other applications

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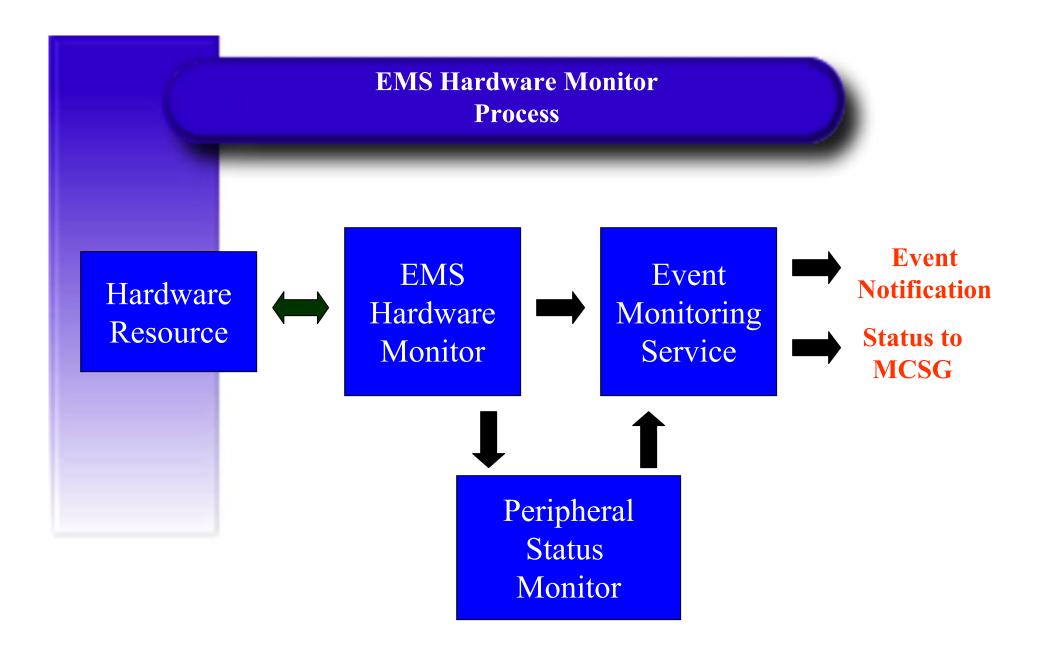


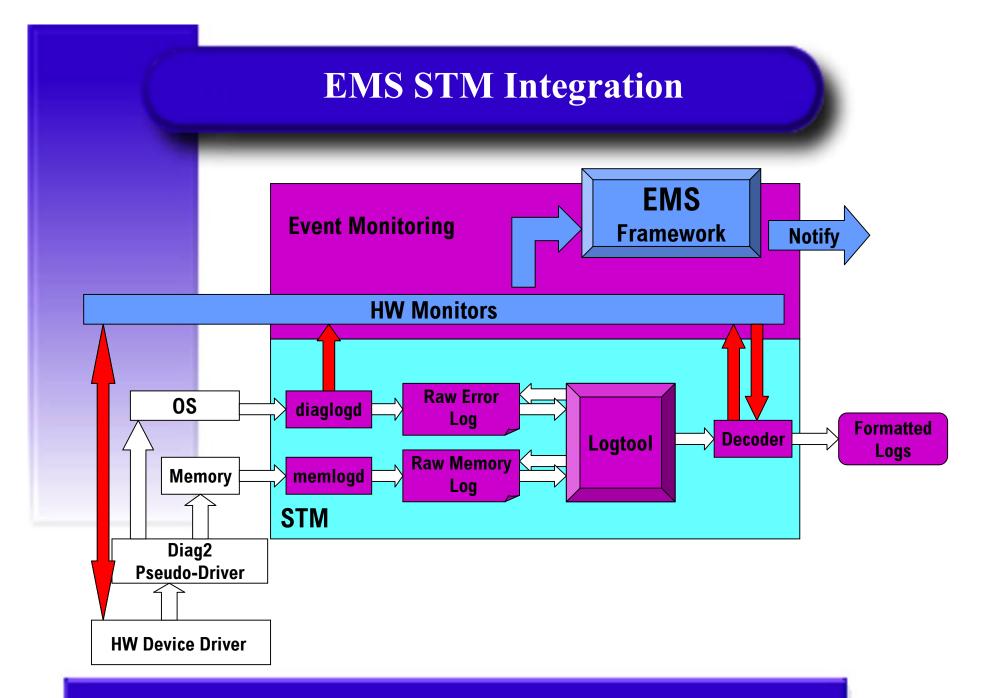
EMS Benefits

- Reduce system downtime
- Common tool for hardware resource monitoring
- Variety of notification methods
- Minimal maintenance
- Integration into MC ServiceGuard & other applications

EMS Components

- Hardware (H/W) Monitors
 - Monitors hardware resources: I/O devices (disk arrays, tape drives, etc.), interface cards, and memory
 - Peripheral Status Monitor
 - Free
- High Availability (HA) Monitors
 - Monitors system resources: disk, cluster, network, system, and database
 - Additional cost



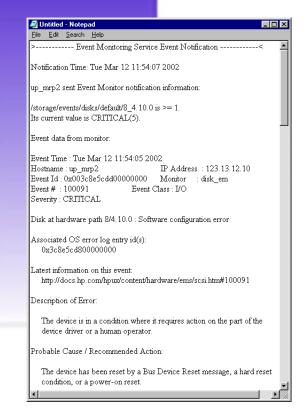


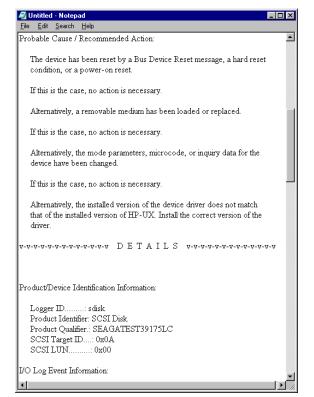
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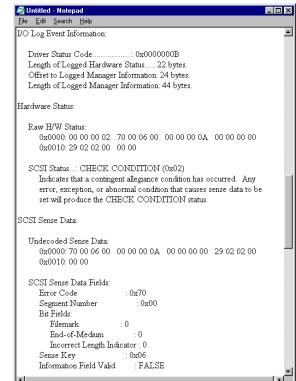
- Notification time
- Value that triggered event
- Event data from monitor:

 event time, hostname, event number,
 severity, IP address, etc
- Description of error
- Probable Cause
- Recommended Action

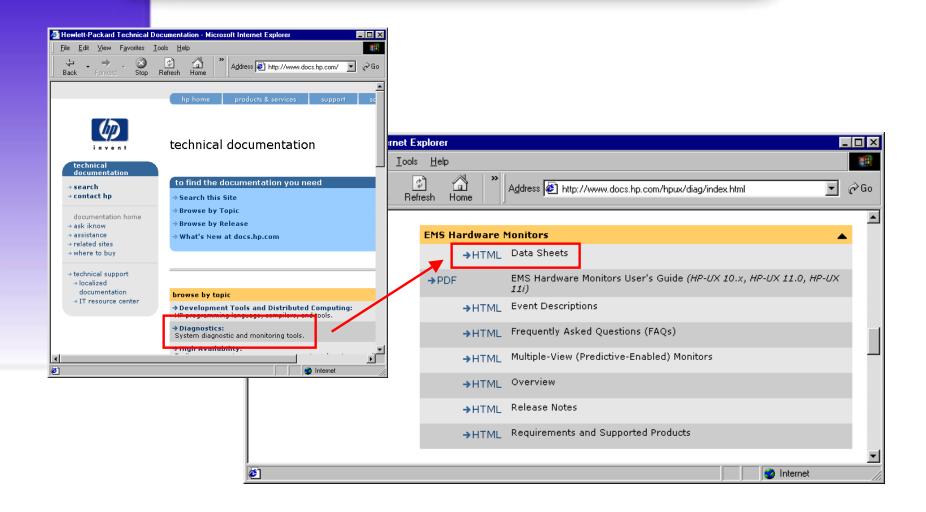
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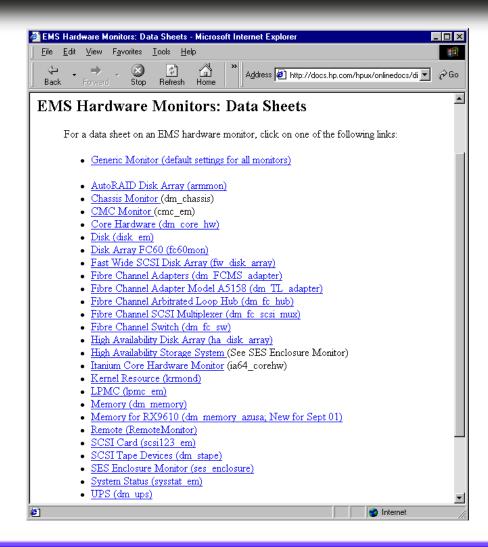




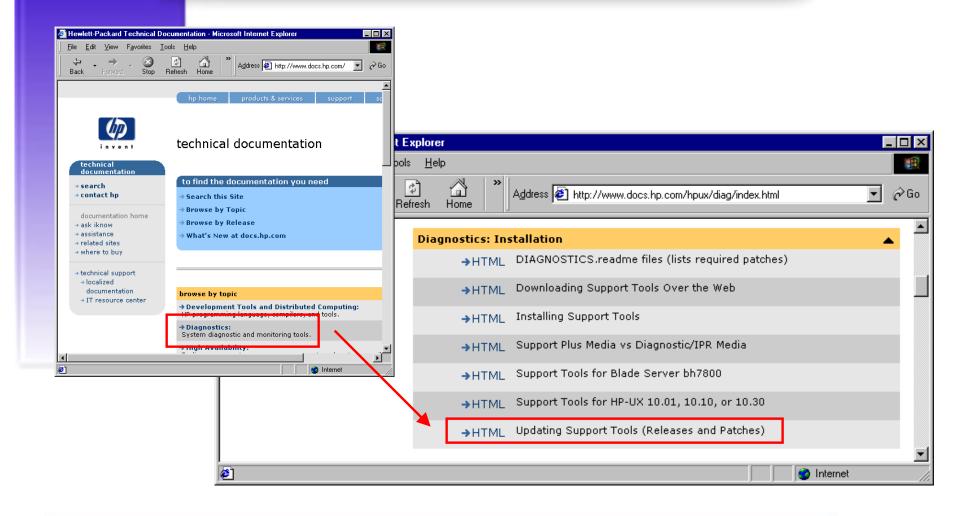
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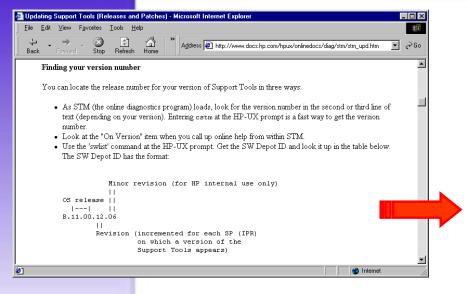
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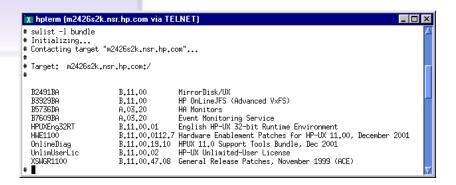


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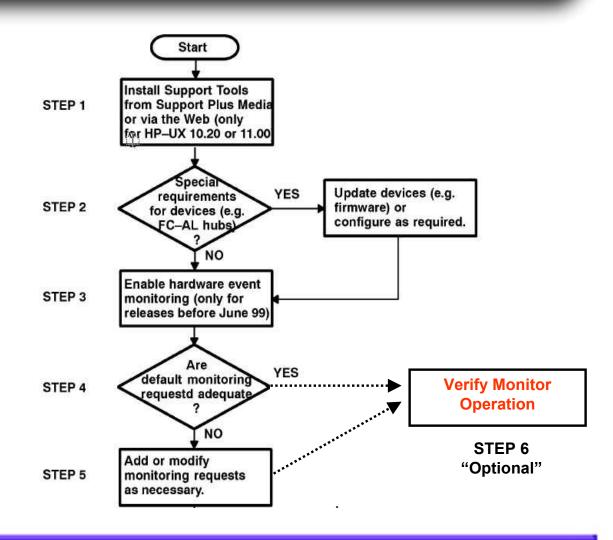


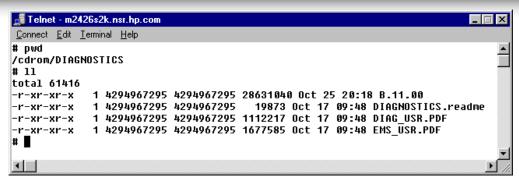


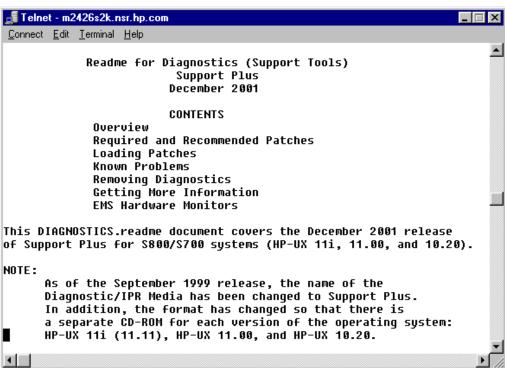
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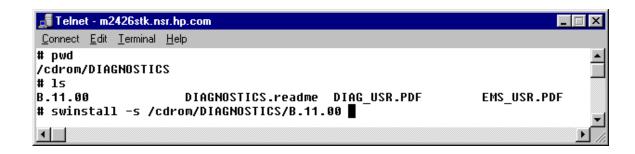
- HP 9000 Series 700 or 800 Systems
- HP-UX 10.20 and ongoing versions
- Installation of Online Diagnostic Products from the Support Plus Media
- Applicable patches

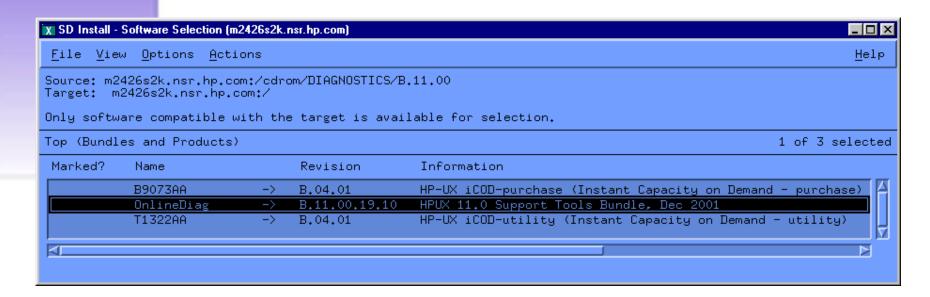
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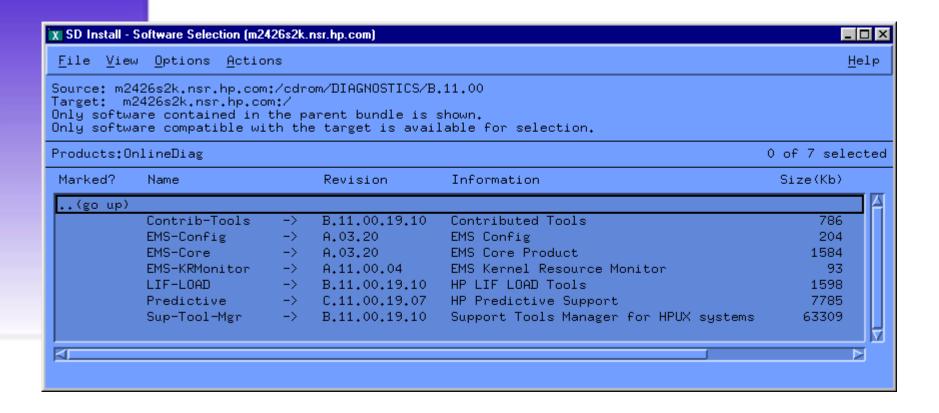






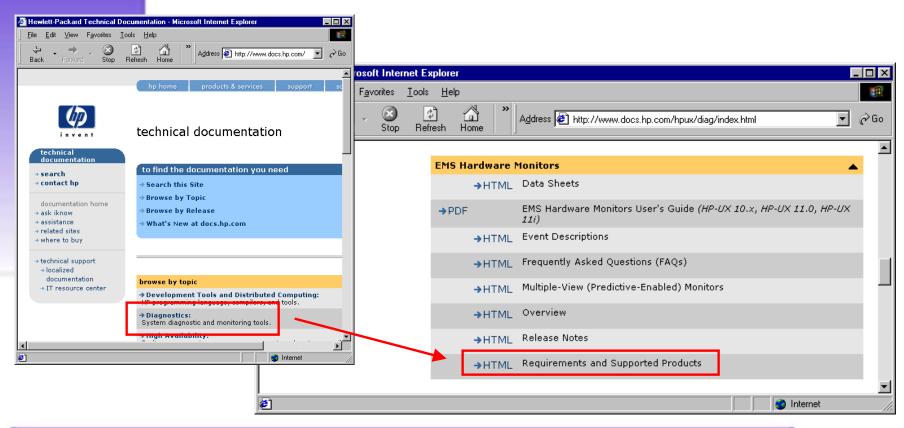


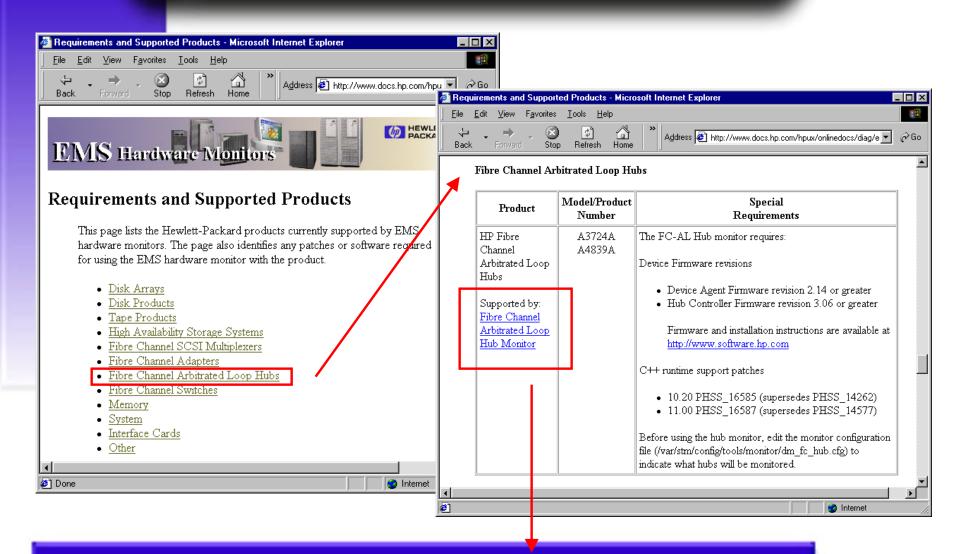




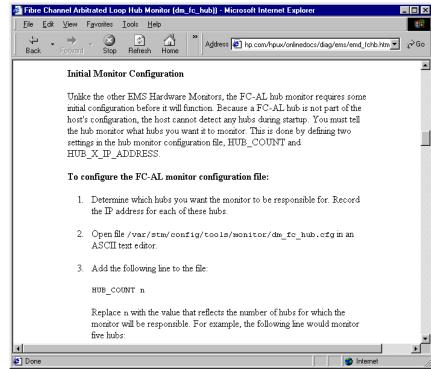


• Examine the list of supported products for special requirements









Information from the Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop Hub Monitor (dm_fc_hub) Data Sheet

- For Releases earlier than June 1999, enable hardware monitoring
- Determine whether default monitoring requests are adequate
- Add or modify monitoring requests as necessary
- If desired, verify monitor operation

EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Enable H/W Monitoring

H/W Monitoring Request Manager

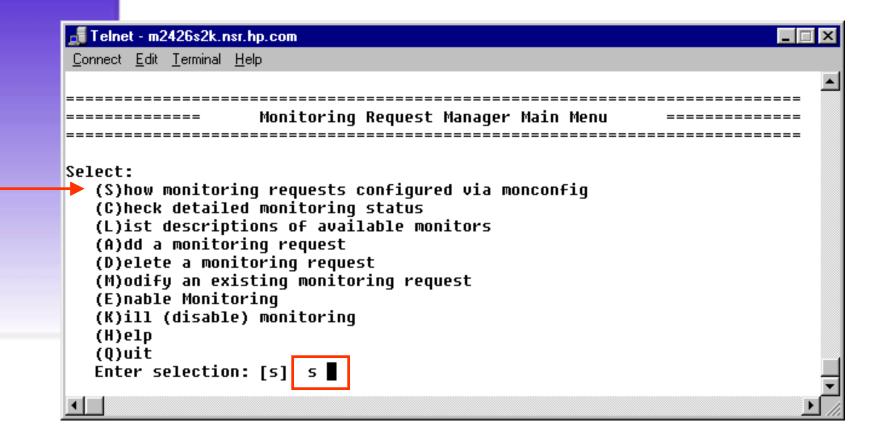
- Used to create and manage Hardware Event Monitoring requests: TUI
- Requires root user id
- Opening screen indicates if monitoring is currently enabled or disabled

/etc/opt/resmon/lbin/monconfig

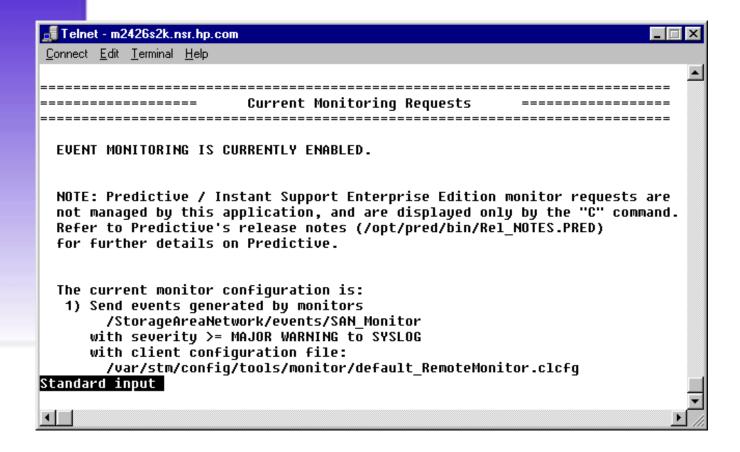
EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Enable H/W Monitoring

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EVENT MONITORING IS CURRENTLY ENABLED. EMS Version: A.03.20
STM Version: A.29.00
EMS Version : A.03.20 STM Version : A.29.00 Version A.29.00
======== Monitoring Request Manager Main Menu =========
Monitoring nequest main menu
Select:
(S)how monitoring requests configured via monconfig
(C)heck detailed monitoring status
(L)ist descriptions of available monitors
(A)dd a monitoring request
(D)elete a monitoring request
(M)odify an existing monitoring request
(E)nable Monitoring
(K)ill (disable) monitoring
(H)elp
(Q)uit
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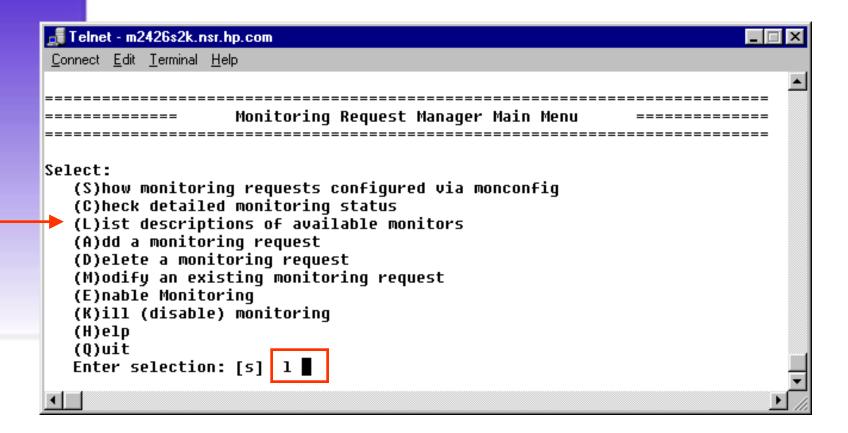
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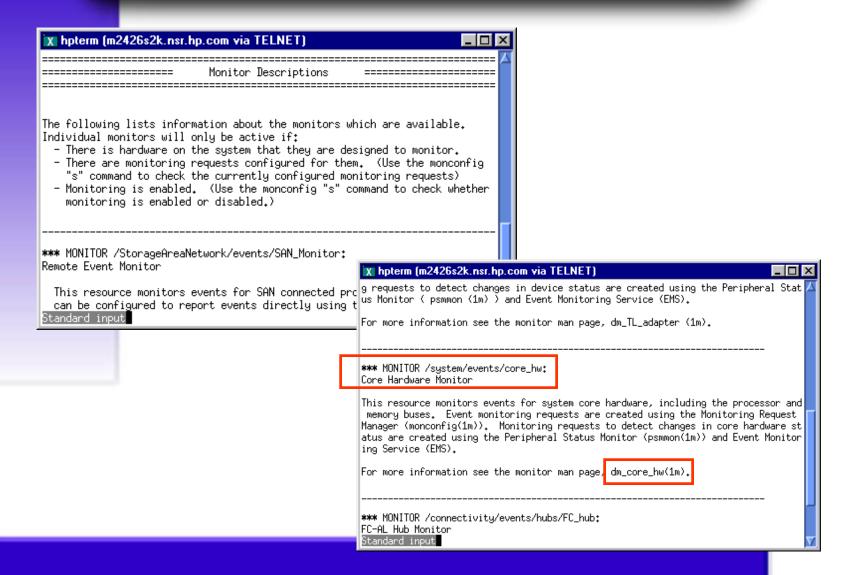
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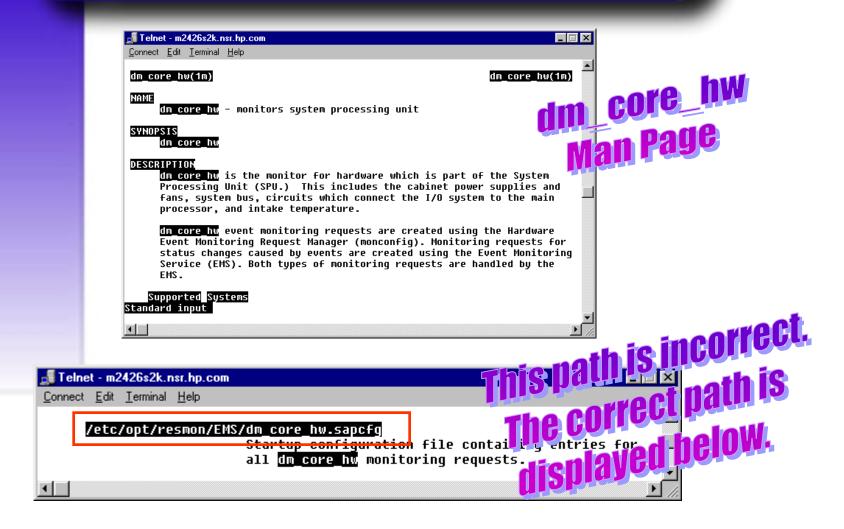
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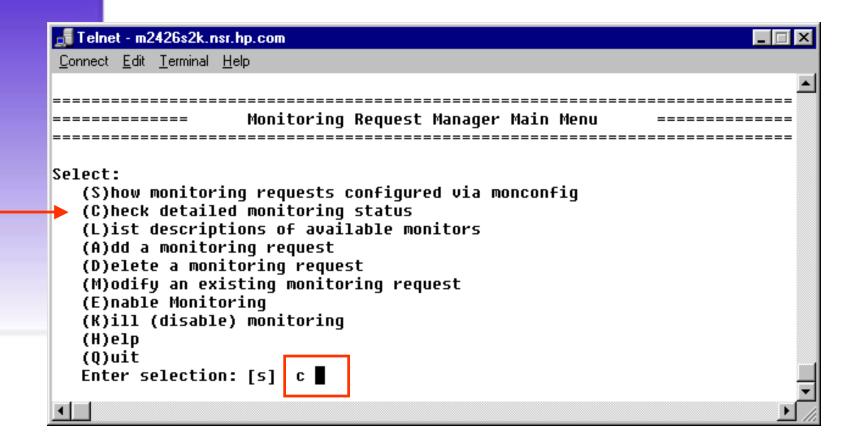
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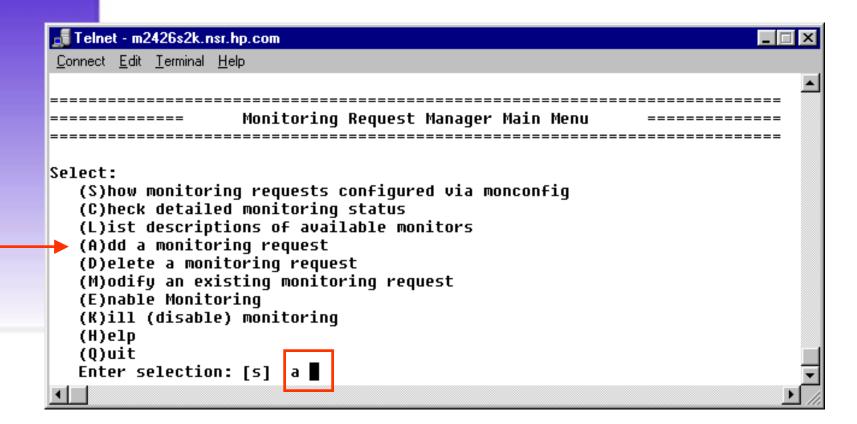
EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Check Monitoring Requests



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  Events >= 3 (MAJOR WARNING) Goto EMAIL; addr=root
  Events >= 1 (INFORMATION) Goto TEXTLOG; file=/var/opt/pred/emslog
  Comment: Predictive Monitor Request
 Events = 5 (CRITICAL) Goto TCP; host=m2426s2k.nsr.hp.com port=55382
>/adapters/events/FC adapter ... NOT MONITORING.
  (Possibly there is no hardware to monitor.)
>/adapters/events/TL adapter ... NOT MONITORING.
  (Possibly there is no hardware to monitor.)
>/system/events/core hw ... OK.
 For /system/events/core hw/core hw:
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  Events >= 3 (MAJOR WARNING) Goto SYSLOG
  Events >= 3 (MAJOR WARNING) Goto EMAIL; addr=root
  Events >= 4 (SERIOUS) Goto TCP; host=m2426s2k.nsr.hp.com port=55382
  Events >= 1 (INFORMATION) Goto TEXTLOG; file=/var/opt/pred/emslog
  Comment: Predictive Monitor Request
>/connectivity/events/hubs/FC hub ... NOT MONITORING.
  (Possibly there is no hardware to monitor.)
Standard input
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EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Add Monitoring Requests



EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Add Monitoring Requests

Attributes Required For Adding or Modifying A Monitor Request

Criteria Threshold: Severity Level

Criteria Operator: Desired Operator

Notification Method: Notification Method

Adding a monitor request is synonymous with adding an additional notification message.

EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Add Monitoring Requests

Hardware Event Monitor



This setting identifies what hardware you want to monitor. You can select multiple monitors for each request.

Severity Level:

Critical = 5

Serious = 4

Major Warning = 3

Minor Warning = 2

Information = 1



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) | Together, these settings identify what events you want reported. You can select one pair of settings for each request.

Notification Method



This setting identifies the notification method to use when an event occurs. You can select only one notification method for each request.

EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Add Monitoring Requests: Severity Levels (1-5)

- Critical (5) Immediate action is required to avoid or recover from critical data loss, system down time or other loss of service. The text event will indicate exactly that loss of data has occurred or a critical warning has been issued to avoid loss of data. Normal use of the hardware cannot, or should not, continue.
- **Serious** (4) Action is required very soon to avoid data loss, system down time or other loss of service. May escalate to critical. Normal use of the hardware may be impeded and repair should occur as soon as possible.

EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Add Monitoring Requests: Severity Levels (1-5)

- Major Warning (3) A potential problem has been detected that could escalate to a serious problem. Normal use of the hardware is not likely to be impeded, and repair can be scheduled for a convenient time.
- Minor Warning (2) A minor problem has been detected that should be corrected. Normal use of the hardware is not affected, and escalation to a more severe condition is not likely to occur.
- **Information (1)** An unusual event has occurred that is part of the normal operation of the hardware. Events in this category should be used very sparingly and will not typically be monitored.

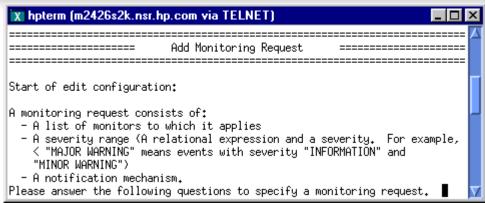
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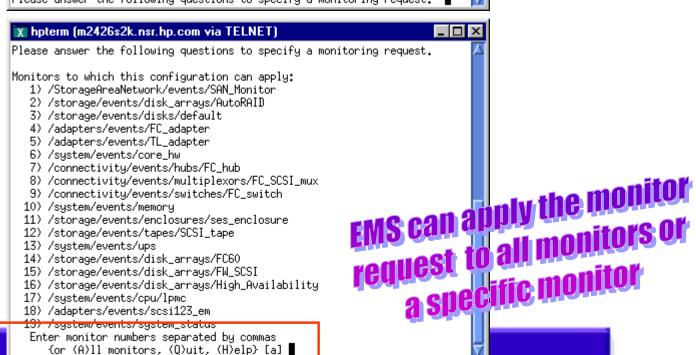
METHOD	NOTIFICATION TARGET	END USER ACTION
Write to syslog	/var/adm/syslog/syslog.log	System Administrator reads system log
Write to console	System Console	System Administrator views console message on display
Write to text log	User defined text log or /var/opt/resmon/logevent.log	System Administrator reads text log
Write to Predictive log	/var/opt/pred/emslog	RCE reads Predictive Message and takes appropriate action

EMS H/W Monitor Configuration Add Monitoring Requests: Notification Method

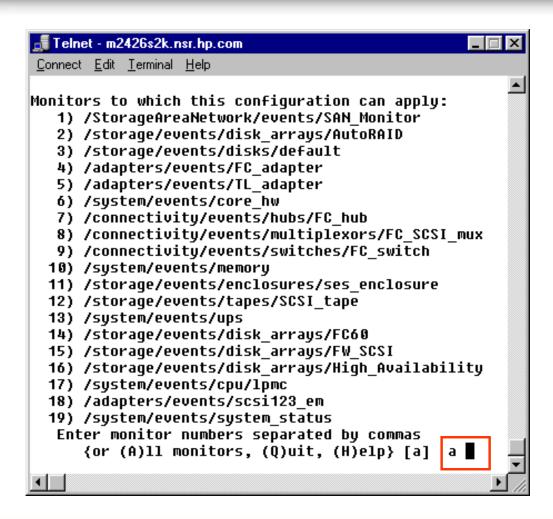
METHOD	NOTIFICATION TARGET	END USER ACTION
Send via EMail	EMail address	Addressee invokes EMail application and reads message
Send via TCP	User written socket program – host and port	Application dependent System Administrator runs receiving application.
Send via UDP	User written socket program – host and port	Application dependent System Administrator runs receiving application
Send via SNMP	Any application configured to receive SNMP messages Templates provided for integration with HP NNM	Application dependent System Administrator runs Network Node Manager and receives message. Visual change in HW icon
Send OPC format	Templates provided for integration with ITO	System Administrator receives notification via ITO.

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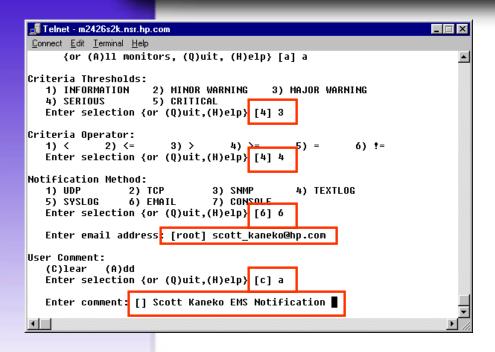


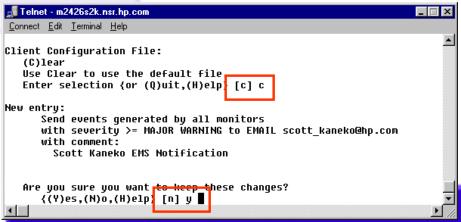


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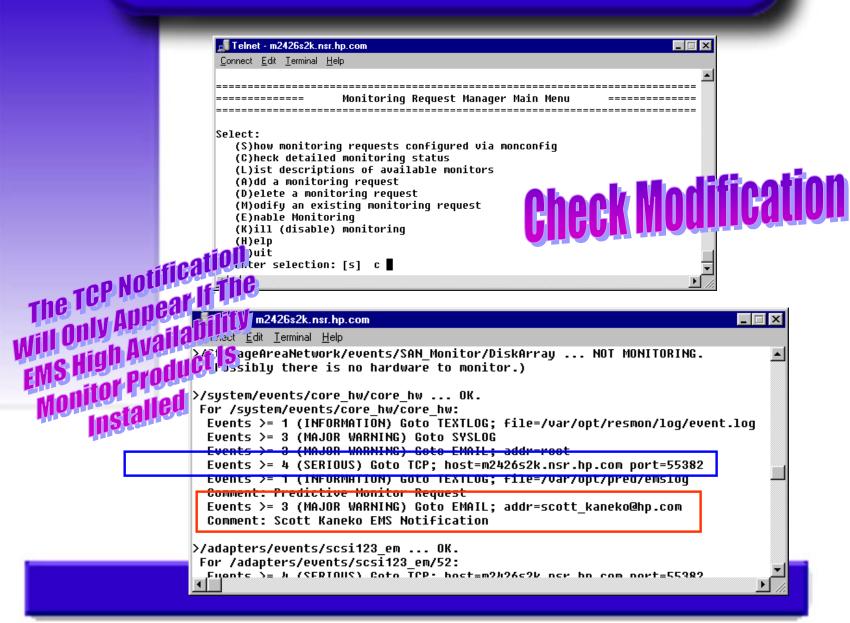


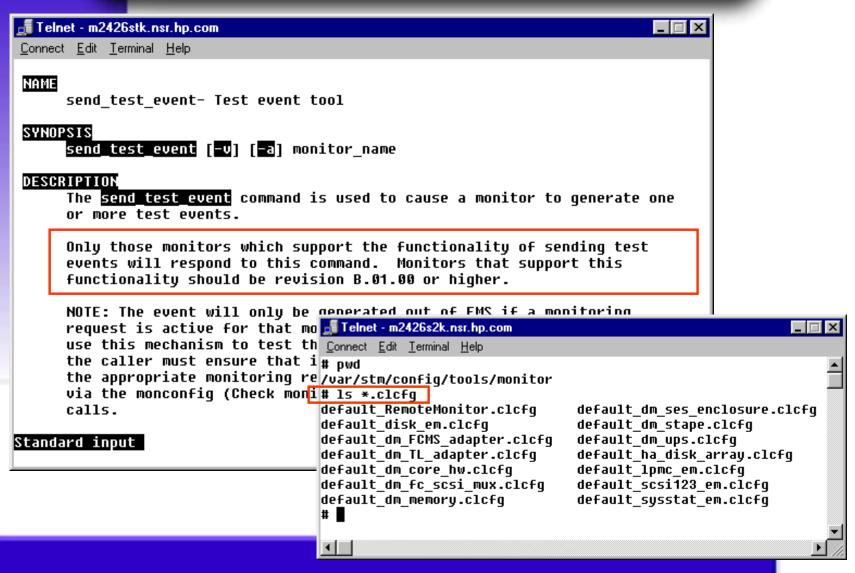
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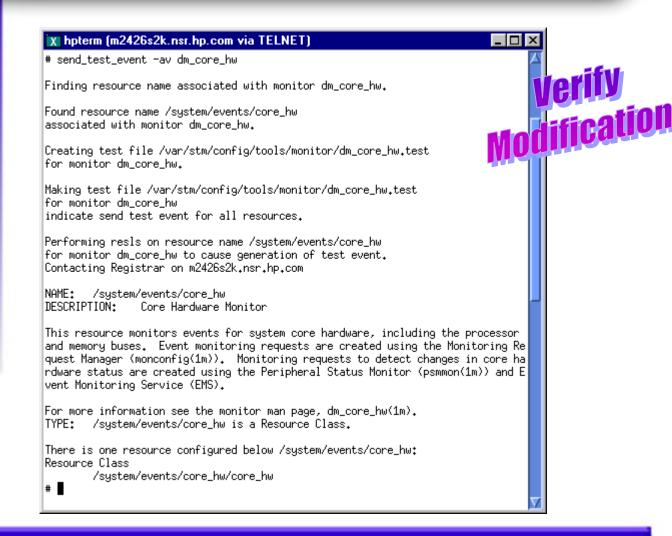
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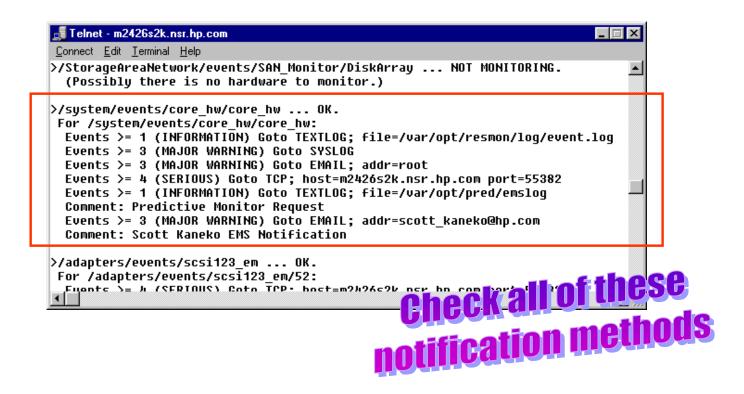
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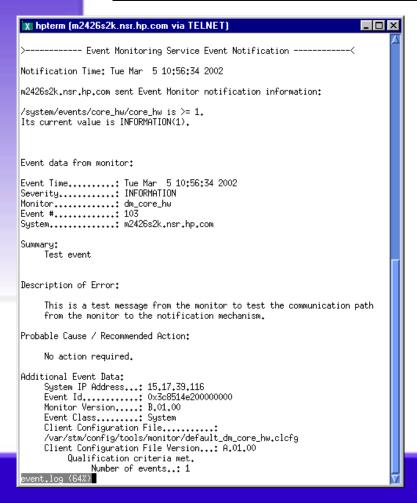


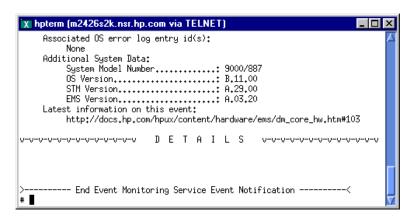






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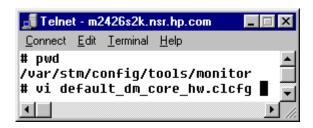


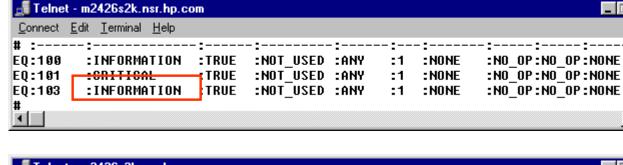


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 Events >= 3 (MAJOR WARNING) Goto EMAIL; addr=scott kaneko@hp.com
  Comment: Scott Kaneko EMS Notification
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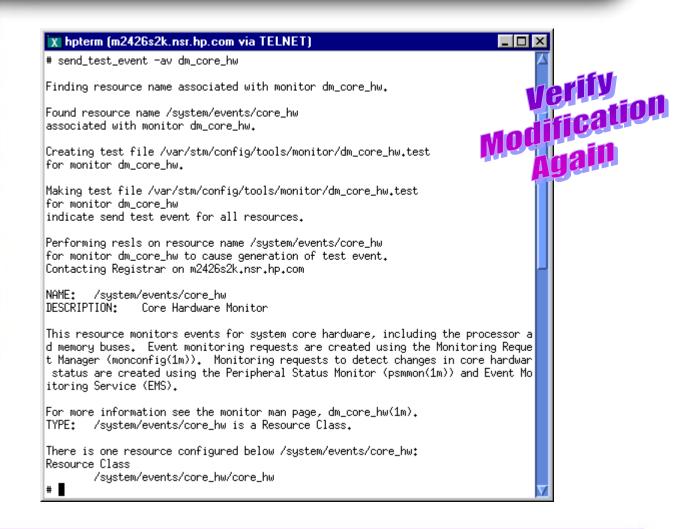


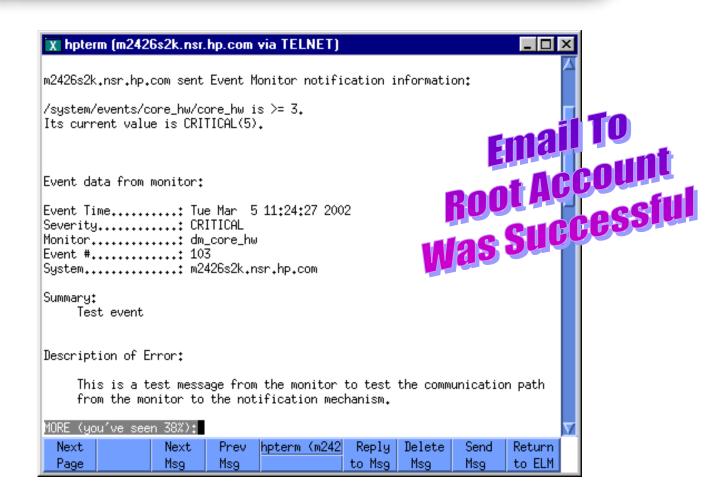
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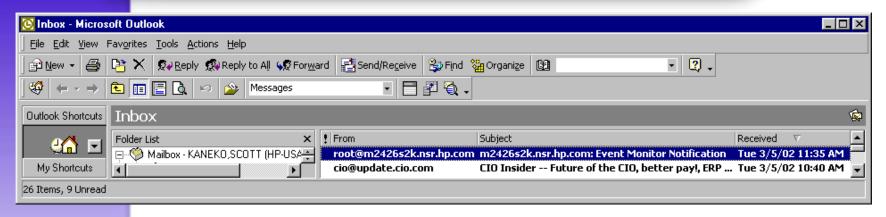


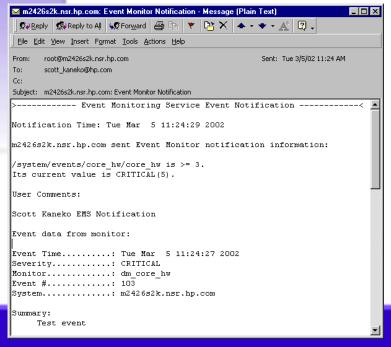














EMS Configuration Files

- Global Specific file /var/stm/config/tools/monitor/Global.cfg
- Monitor Specific files
 /var/stm/config/tools/monitor/monitor_name.cfg
- Monitor Start Up Specific files /var/stm/config/tools/monitor/monitor name.sapcfg

EMS Configuration Files Upcoming Revision & Other Notes

- All values in the global.cfg and monitor_ name.cfg files will be moving into the new configuration file: monitor_name.clcfg
- Changes to a monitor-specific configuration file are invoked at the next polling interval or when an event occurs, whichever comes first.

EMS Configuration Files Operating Parameters: Polling Interval

- Frequency to which monitor polls HW for status
- Select a value which provides current device status without seriously impacting system performance
- Default in Global.cfg:
 POLL_INTERVAL 60 # in minutes (one hour)
- Timed from when monitor was enabled
- This is the only parameter that will not be overwritten by the .clcfg files

EMS Configuration Files Operating Parameters: Repeat Frequency

- How often the same event should be reported
- Prevents system from being overburdened with continuous streams of messages
- Default in Global.cfg:
 REPEAT_FREQUENCY 1440 # in minutes (one day)
- This is overwritten by the suppression_time parameter in the .clcfg files

EMS Configuration Files Operating Parameters: Severity Actions

- Determines whether events of a particular severity are reported or ignored
- Defaults in Global.cfg:

```
SEVERITY_ACTION CRITICAL NOTIFY
SEVERITY_ACTION SERIOUS NOTIFY
SEVERITY_ACTION MAJOR_WARNING NOTIFY
SEVERITY_ACTION MINOR_WARNING NOTIFY
SEVERITY ACTION INFORMATION NOTIFY
```

This is overwritten by the enable_flag in the .clcfg files

EMS Configuration Files Operating Parameters: Events

- Identifies events handled by the monitor
- Defines severity level
- Action monitor will take when event occurs
- Format:

```
config-verb event no. severity action DEFINE_EVENT 10001 CRITICAL DEFAULT
```

• This is overwritten by the severity and enable_flag fields in the .clcfg files

EMS Startup Configuration File Operating Parameters: Events

- Used To Customize Monitor Requests
- Hardware Monitoring Request Manager (monconfig) modifies the contents of the .sapcfg file
- Startup process is managed by the startup client: startcfg_client