Performance Basics

for HP-UX

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Introduction

- What is Performance?
- Measurement Points
- Bottlenecks
 - Compute Cycles
 - I/O Transactions



Agenda

- Defining "Slow"
 - Interactive Response Time
 - Total Job Completion Time
- Measurement Tools



Vocabulary

- Common Performance Terms
 - Compute-bound
 - I/O Bound
 - Disk Thrashing
 - Swap Thrashing
 - Resource Limits



uptime(1)

Quickest look at system:

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uptime
5:36pm up 9 days,16:33, 46 users,
load average: 1.85, 1.63, 1.47
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User count and load (runqueue)

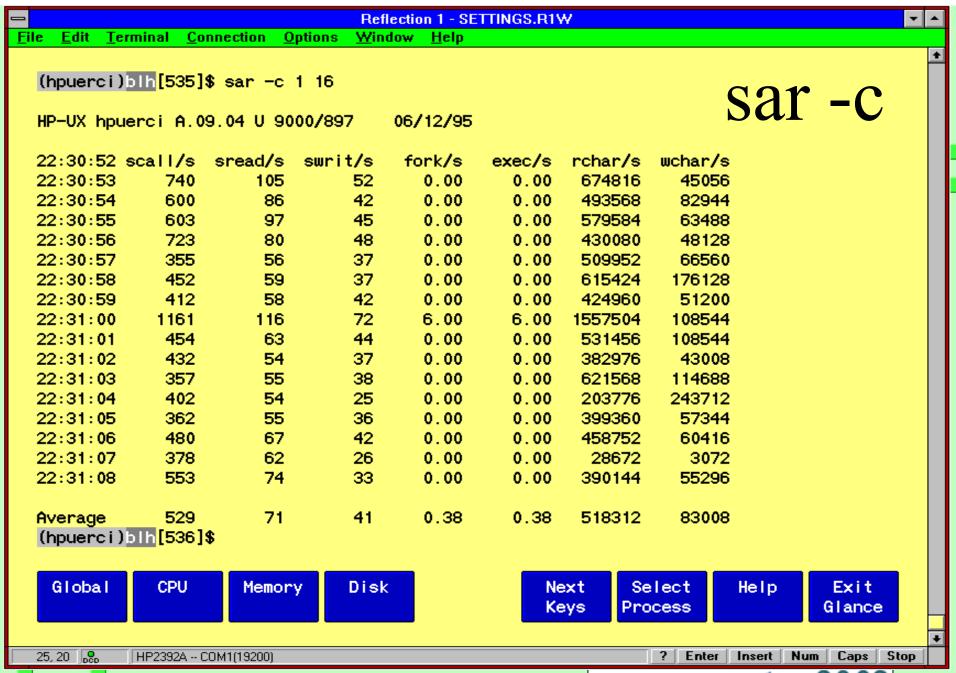


sar(1)

- System Activity Reporter
 - -b Buffer Cache Activity
 - -c System Calls
 - -d Block Device Activity
 - -u CPU Utilization



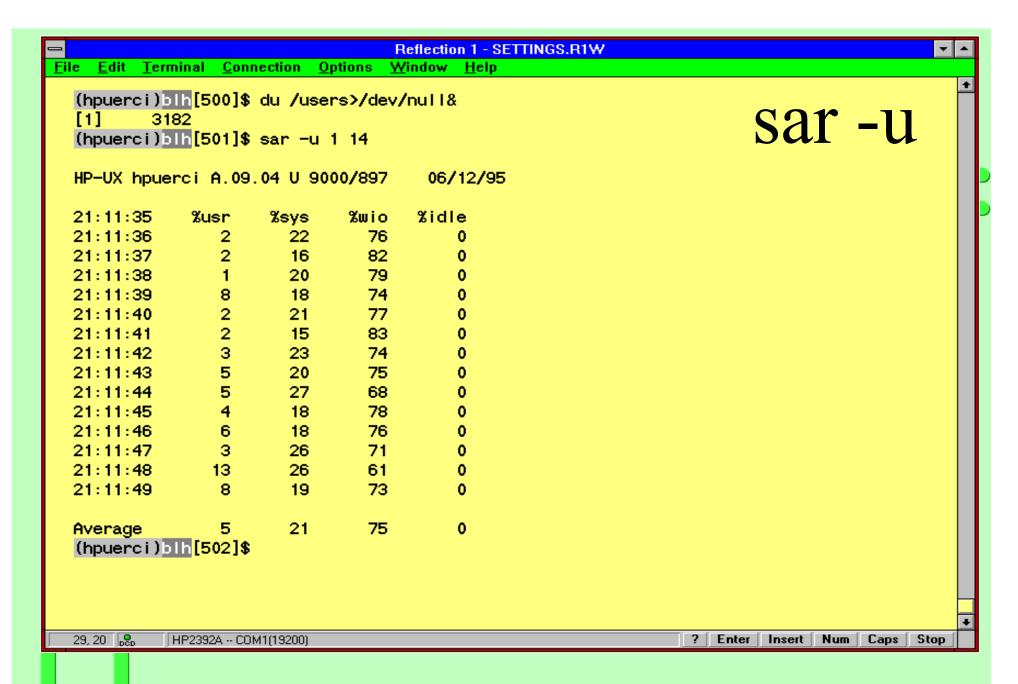
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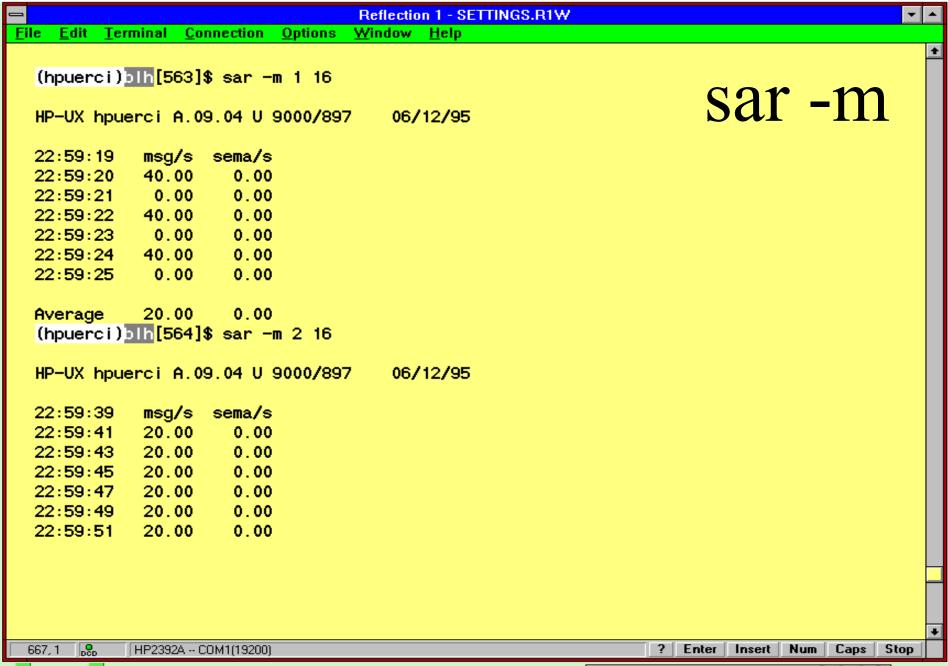


sar(1) (cont.)

- System Activity Reporter
 - -a File Access
 - m Message/Semaphore Activity
 - v Kernel Parameters



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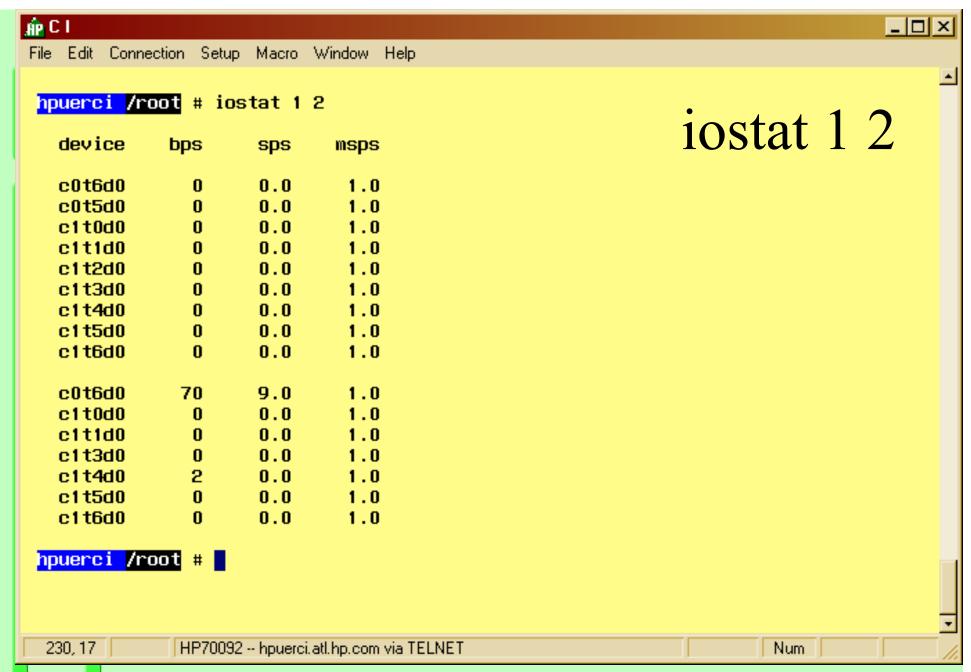


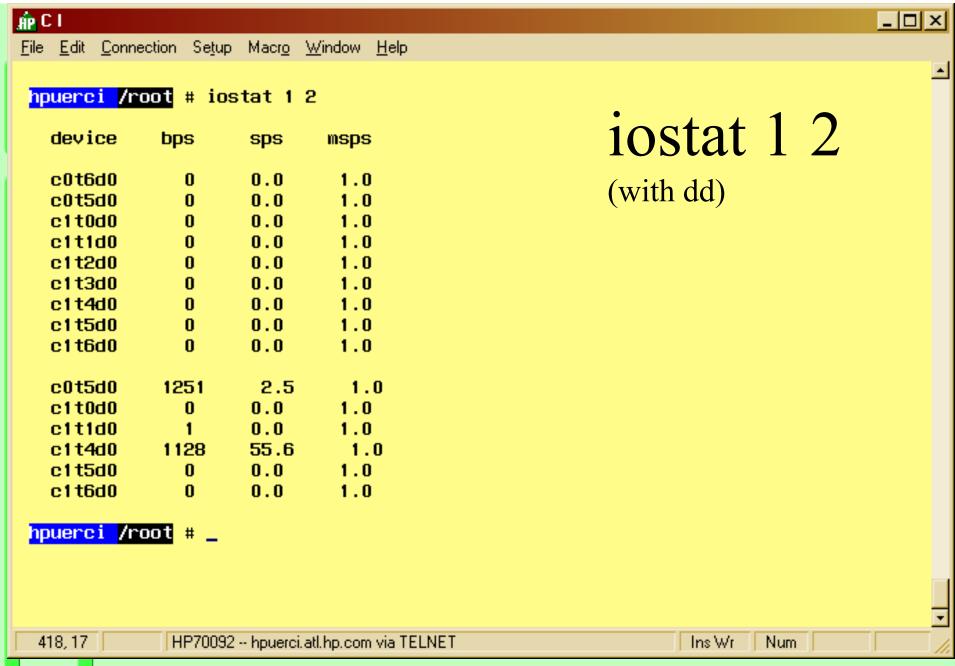
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iostat(1)

- Report I/O Statistics
 - Number of seeks per second
 - Kbytes transferred per second
 - Milliseconds per average seek







vmstat(1)

- Virtual Memory Statistics
 - d Disk Transfers per second
 - S Processes swapped
 - f Forks and VM Pages



- Process Statistics
 - r in run queue
 - b blocked for resources
 - w runnable/ShortSleep but swapped
- Memory Statistics
 - avm active virtual pages
 - free size of free list



Page Statistics:

- re page reclaims
- at address translation faults
- pi pages paged in
- po pages paged out

Faults

- in device interrupts/sec
- sy system calls per second
- cs CPU context switch

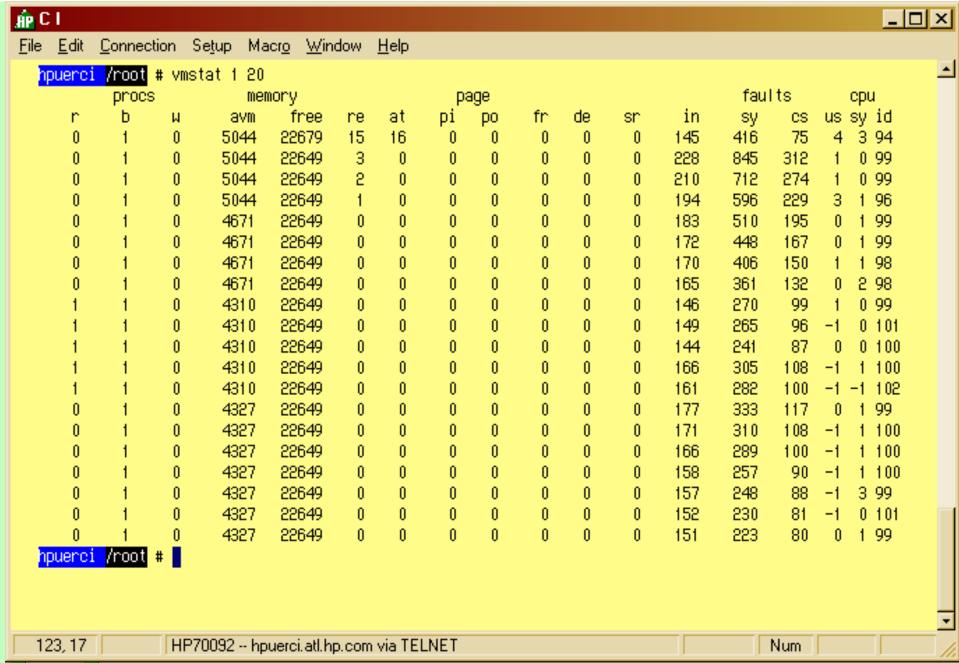


- CPU Statistics
 - us user time normal/lowPri
 - sy system time
 - id CPU idle



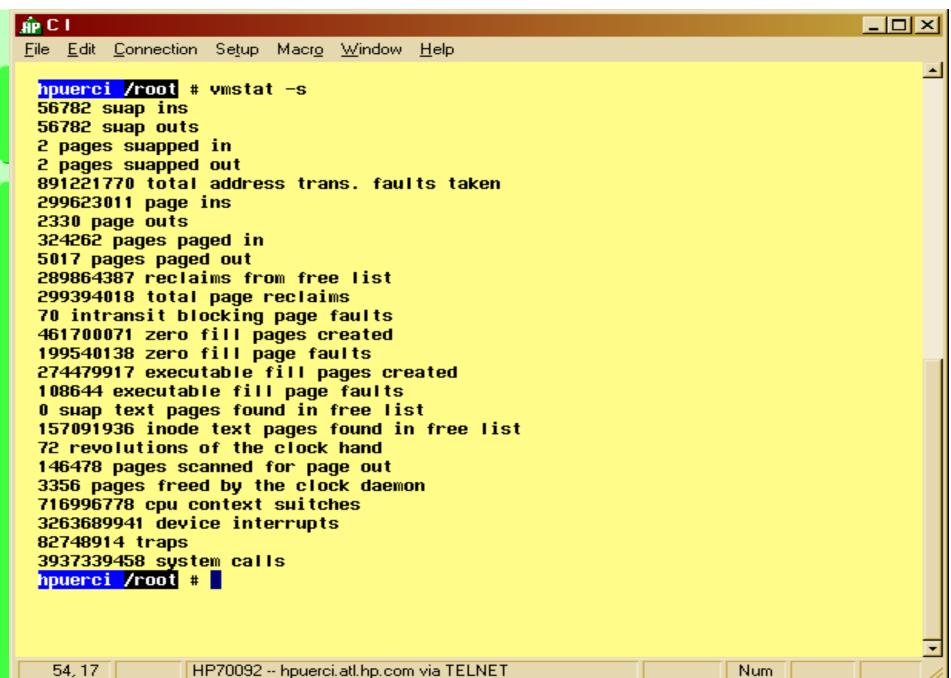
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- 1 liners:
 - vmstat –f (fork activity)
 - vmstat –s (summary)
- Zero counters
 - vmstat -z





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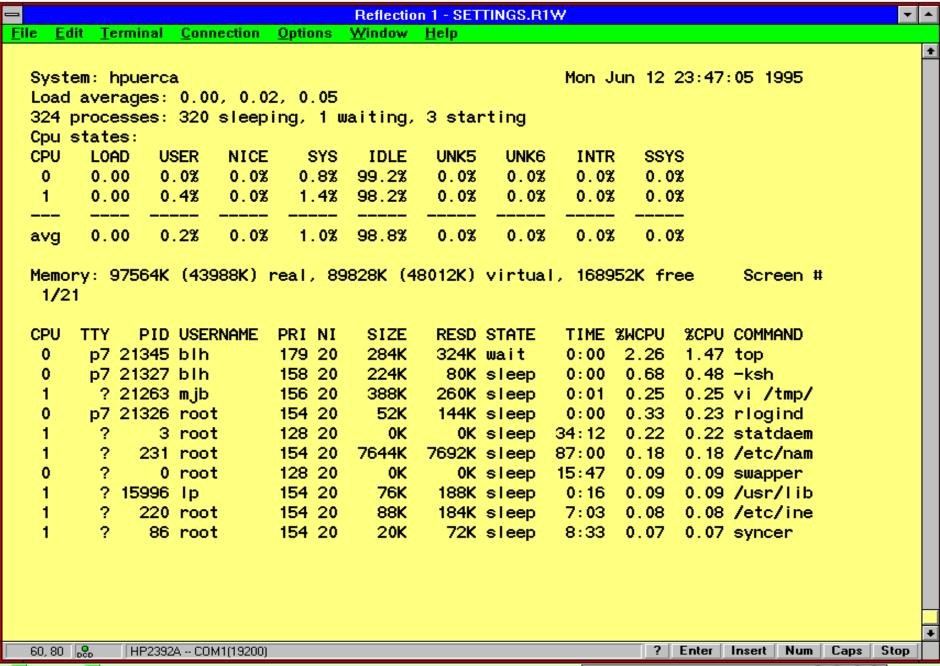
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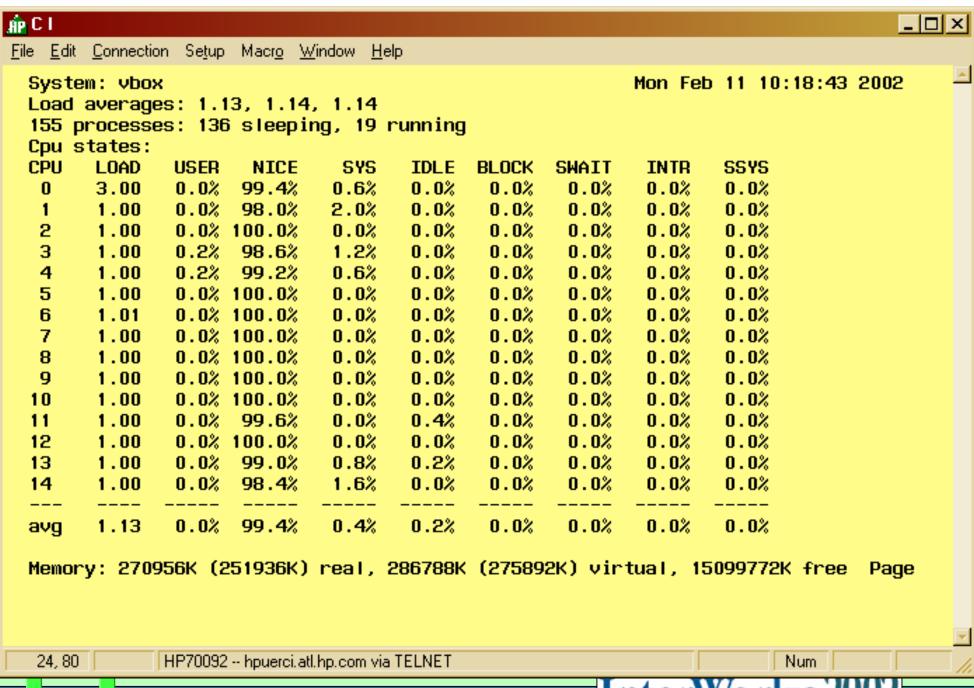


top(1)

- Top Processes on the System
- System data Summary
 - name and time
 - Load Average 1,5,15 minutes
 - % time in user,nice,system,idle,etc
- Memory
 - Virtual and Real
- Individual Processes







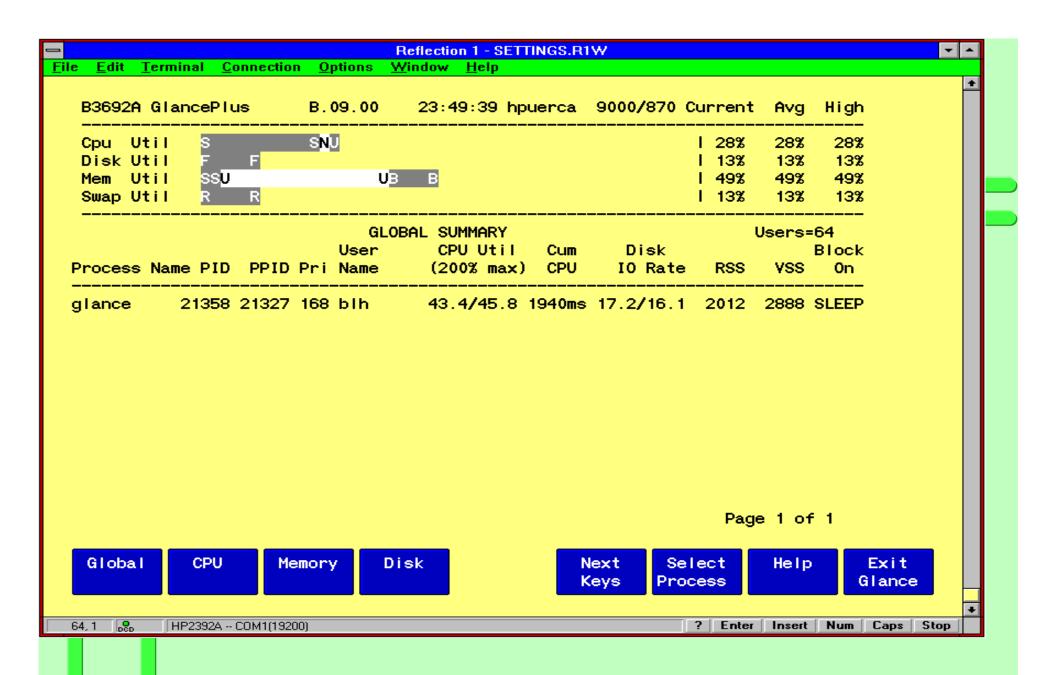
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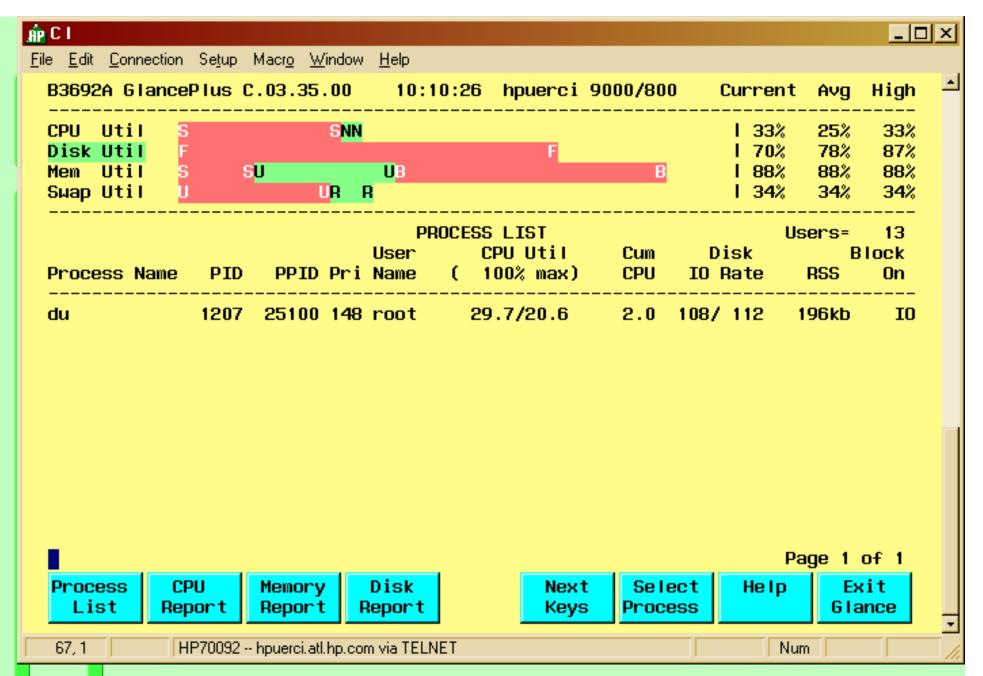
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- HP Performance Collection Software
 - for collecting and managing historical system performance data.
 - MeasureWare uses the unique kernel daemon midaemon to minimize intrusion and maximize accuracy.

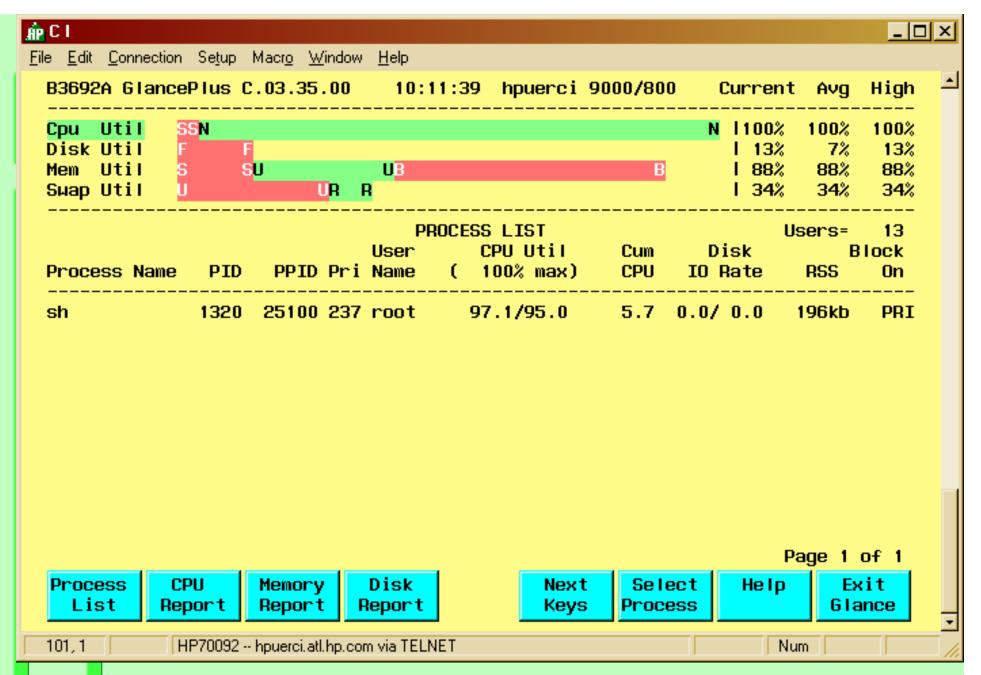


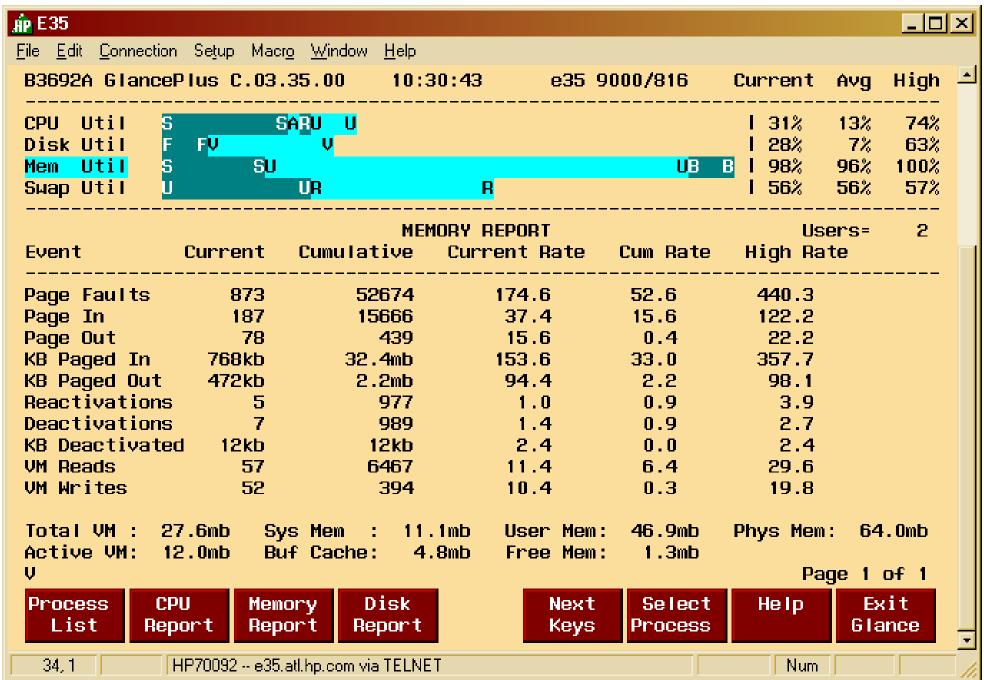
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        | Lan Detail Screen
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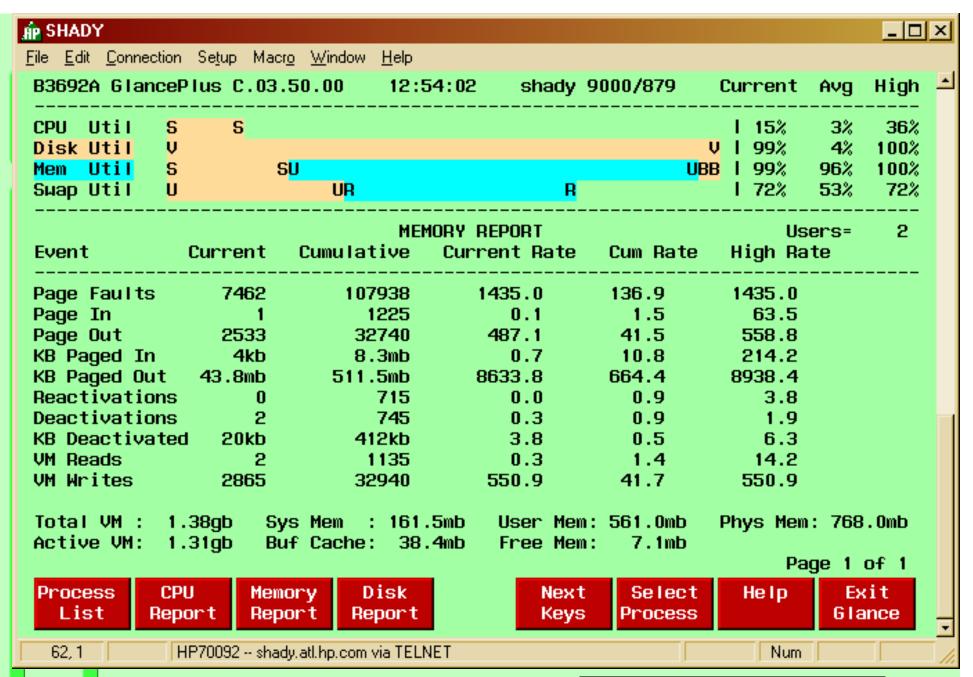
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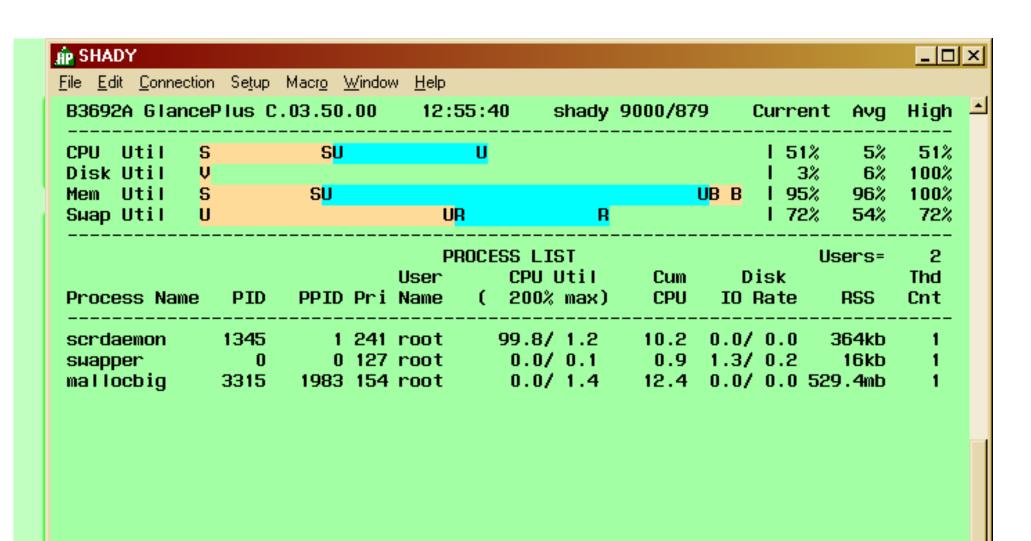
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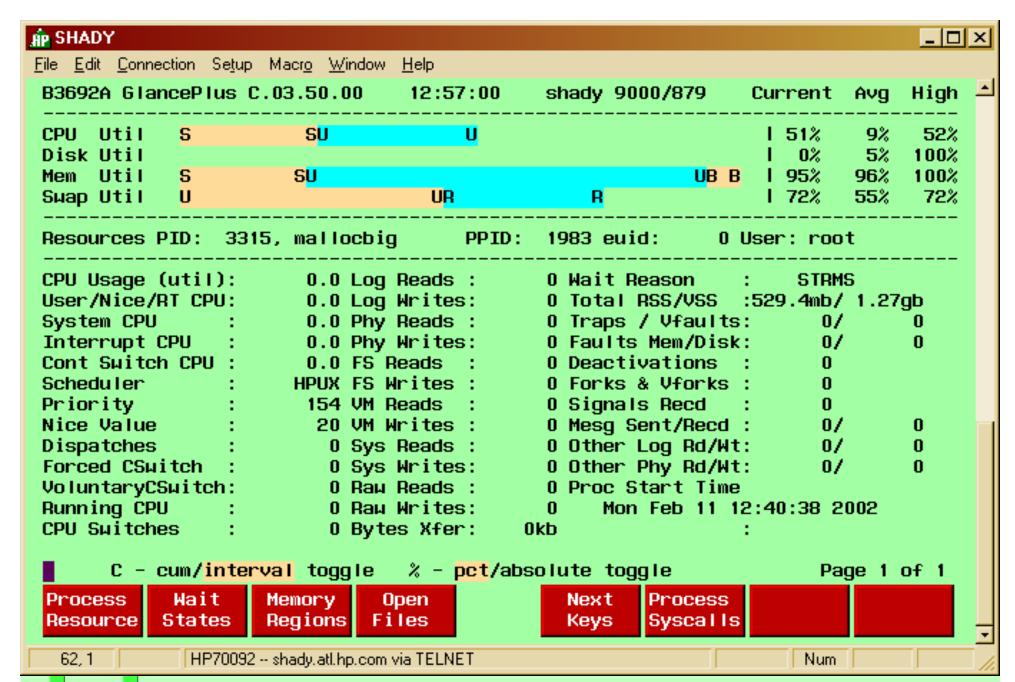
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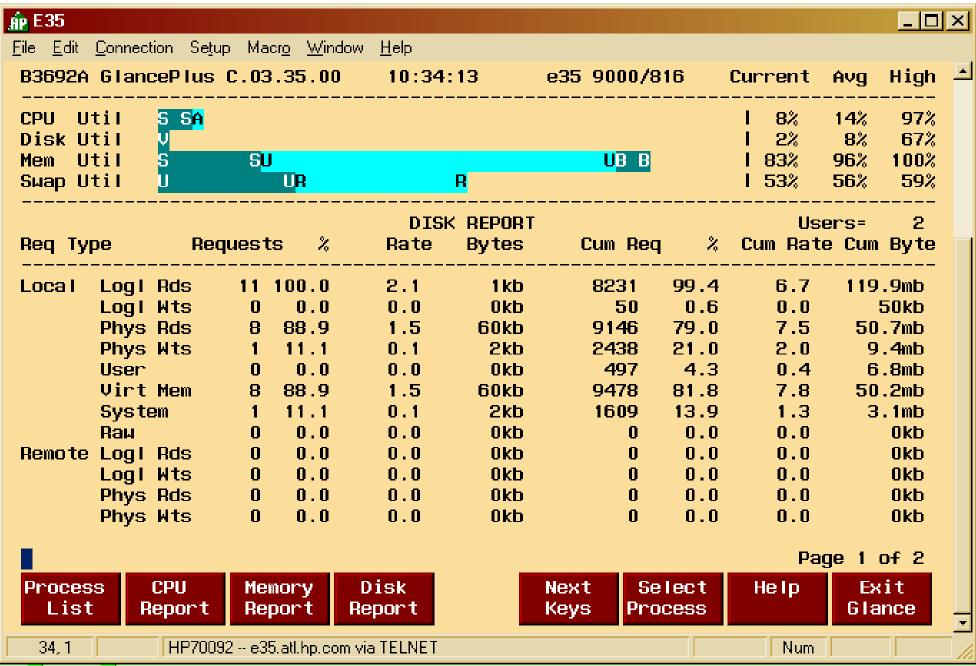
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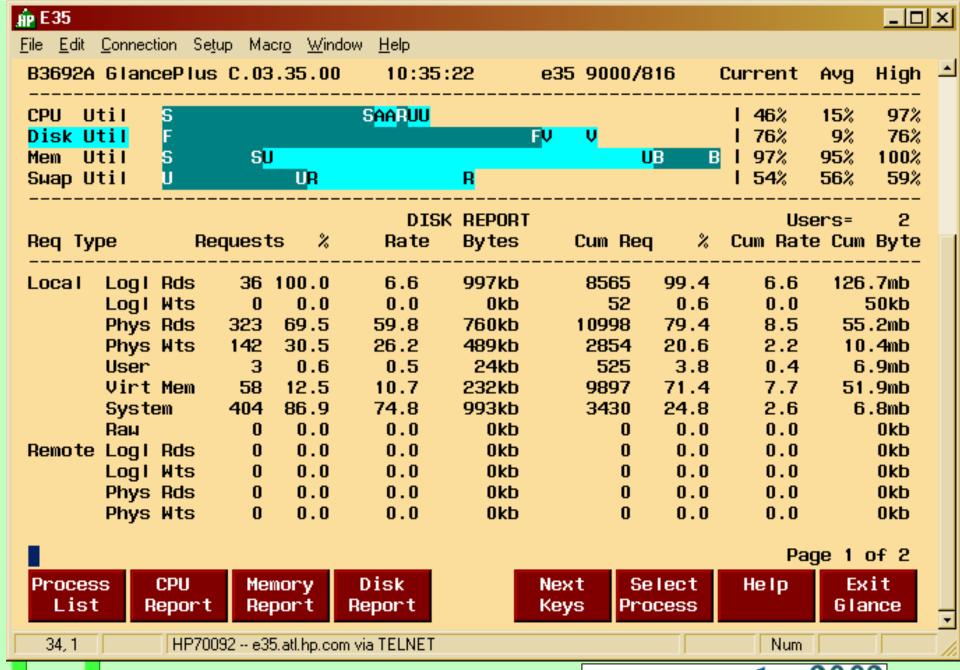


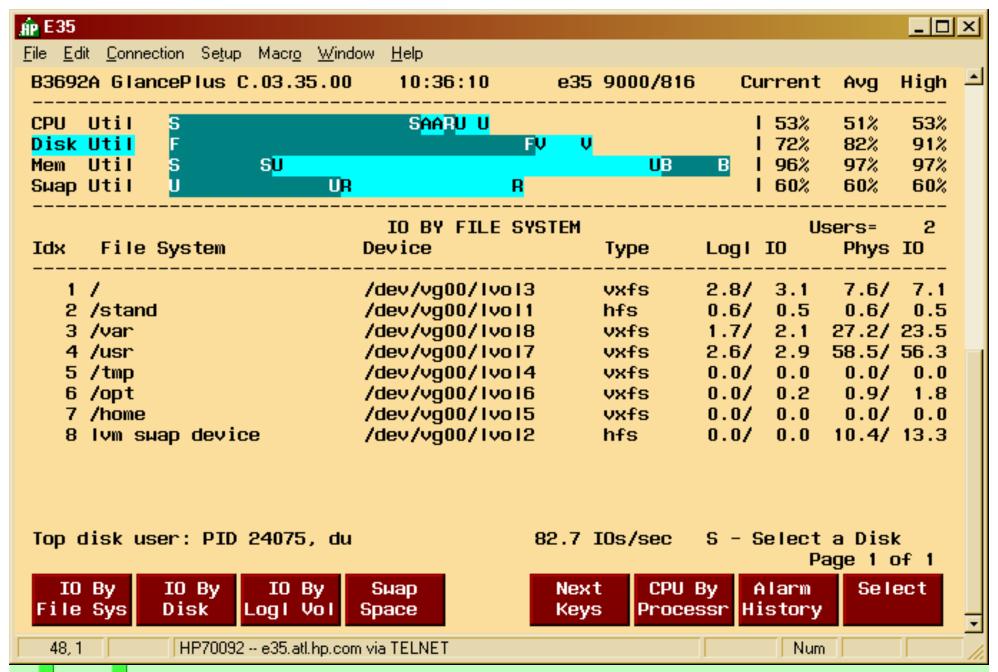


Performance Basics





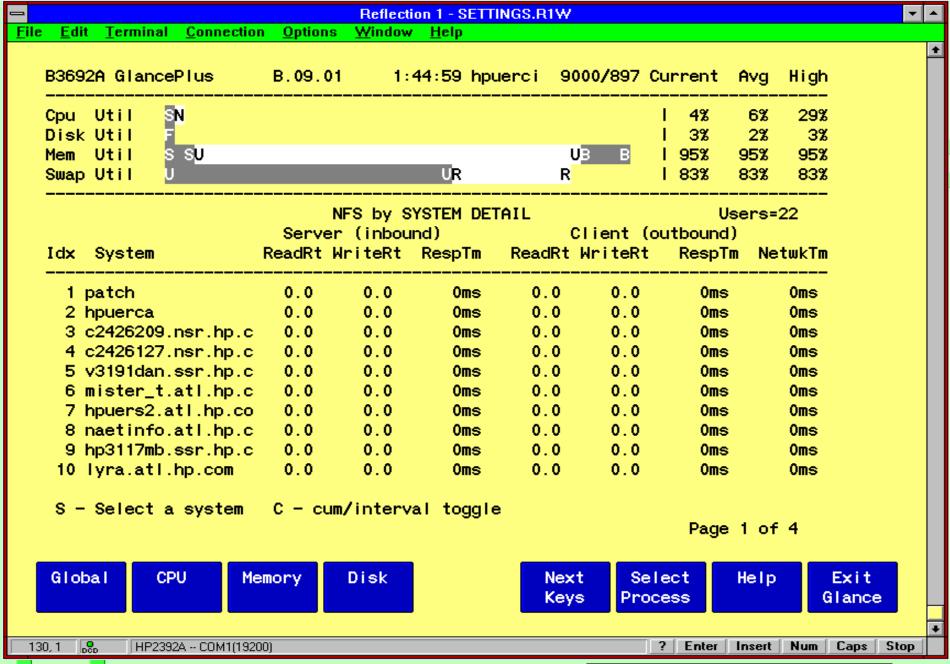




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Performance Basics





gpm (Motif version)

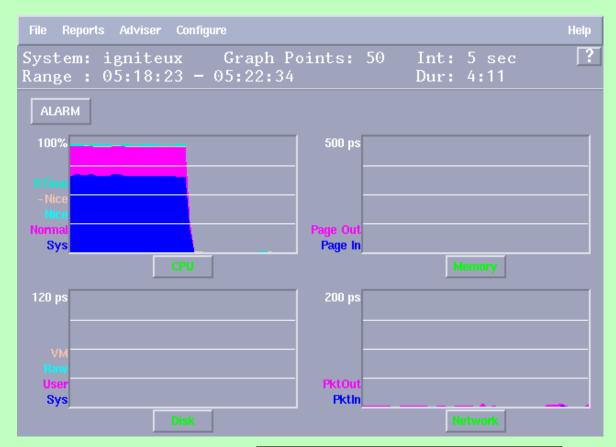
gpm

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- [-nosave]
- [-rpt [rptname]]
- [-sharedclr]
- [-nice nicevalue]
- [-lock]
- [-lock]
- [-disks <n>]
- [-kernel <path>]
- [-nfs <n>]
- [-pids <n>]
- [Xoptions]
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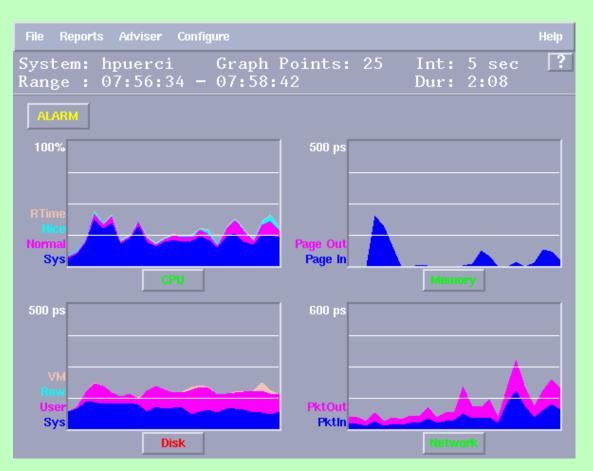
CPU saturated

while :
do
:
done



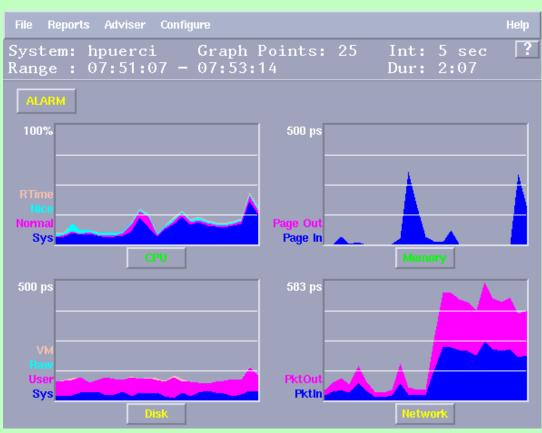
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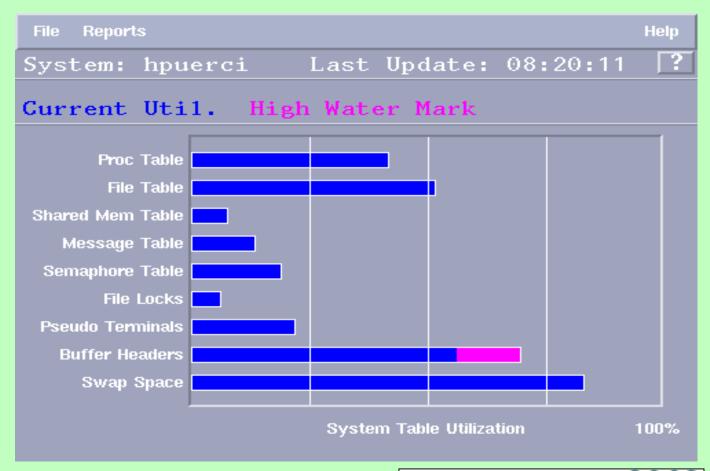


Network saturated

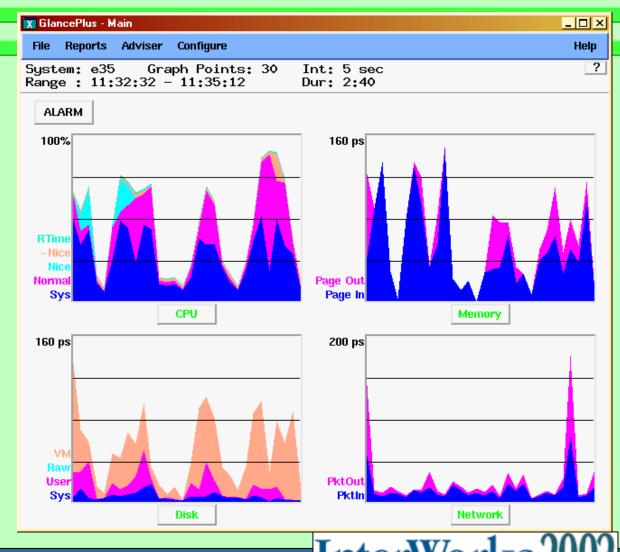
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Resource Chart



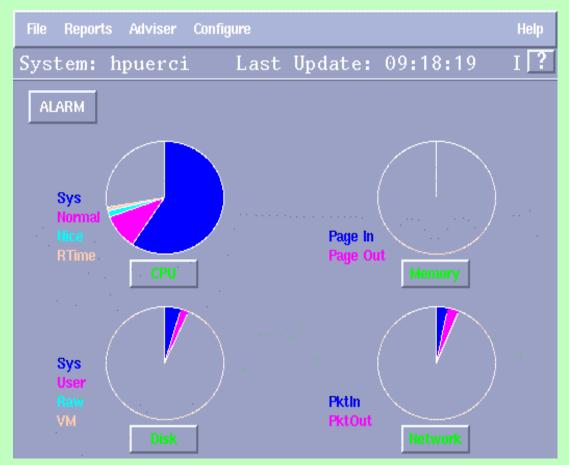
High swapping



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Alternate representation

Pie charts (CPU bound)



Conclusions

- Isolate CPU versus I/O problems
 - CPU-bound
 - swap (RAM) pressure
 - I/O (LAN, disk, tape, etc)
- Tools
 - Unix classics
 - Glance and Measureware
- HP Training Courses

