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# IS/IT outsourcing services – part 3

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# Agenda

- Selected topics in IT
- Heterogeneous environments and remote administration



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### Selected topics in IT

- Backup and data restore
- RAID
- UPS and backup power
- Cluster
- NAS
- SAN
- Auditing
- Categorization of computers
- Transactions
- Batch file lives



## Backup and data restore

#### Requirements

- Backups must be protected from missuse
- Errors resistance during backup / recovery process
- D / R plan
- Controlled data recovery
- Organization of stored data
- On-line backup of databases (SAP, DB2, ORACLE)
- Error Report

#### BACK-UP SW producers

HP, SUN, IBM, Legato, Veritas, CA



## Backup and data restore

#### Full backup

- Resource-intensive
- Easy recovery

#### Differential backup

- Backup from only the last full backup
- With the growing number of backups the time of backup grows
- To restore you need a full backup and last differential

#### Incremental backup

- Backup data from only the last backup (any)
- Fast and small volumes of data
- To restore you need full backup and all incremental backups.



# Backup and data restor

# Backup to disk media

To tens of TB
 High data availability



- Supported by disc media that emulate tape media
- Thousands tapes
- Thousands of TB (eg 5616TB for IBM 3494)
- Up to hundreds of readers
- Several TB of disk space
- Best facilities operated by robot







### **RAID**

# Redundant Array of Independent Disks

# Stripping

 Data are divided into small pieces and placed evenly across the partitions (increases speed of access)

# Mirroring

Data are stored on two identical disks

# Parity

 Parity data on the stored data will increase the chance of recovery.



## **RAID**

#### RAID 0

- It uses ordinary stripping.
- High speed writing and reading data
- Does not reduce the total amount of disk space
- No data protection

#### RAID1

- Uses mirroring.
- Very reliable
- Half of the volume space
- High speed reading (both drives work simultaneously)

#### RAIDs, 2, 3 and 4

- Using parity.
- Dedicated disks for parity data
- High occupancy data disks with adjustment limits system performance.

#### RAID 5

- Uses parity.
- Part of disk is used for foreign parity data

#### RAID 6

- Uses parity.
- Part of disk is used for foreign parity data
- Uses two different algorithms simultaneously



# UPS and backup power

- Surge Protection
- Stabilizers
- UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply
  - Equipment designed to provide time to shutdown machine or power on back-up power.
  - off-line standby system (voltage variotion, it is switched on at a critical value).
  - off-line line-interactive system (guard voltage variations and is able to compensate)
  - on-line (device is constantly powered by UPS and it is charging from the network)
- Key parameters
  - Time switching (<4 ms)</li>
  - Settling time and recovery time (time after which output voltage curve is not the malformation) (<50 ms)</li>
  - Performance
  - Capacity (how much time we will provide UPS)
- Motorgenerators





# Cluster

### High-availability clusters

 Used to ensure continuity of service regardless of the potential problems that will affect resources

### Load Balancing

Used for load balancing between multiple nodes

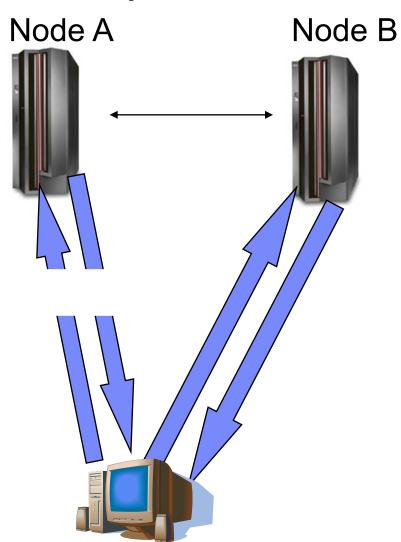
### Computational clusters

- Used to obtain high performance computing
- Cluster on application level
  - Special applications able to manage the distribution and communication of tasks
- Cluster on OS level
  - Most appropriate distribution of the nodes will handle OS.



# Cluster

## **High-availability clusters**

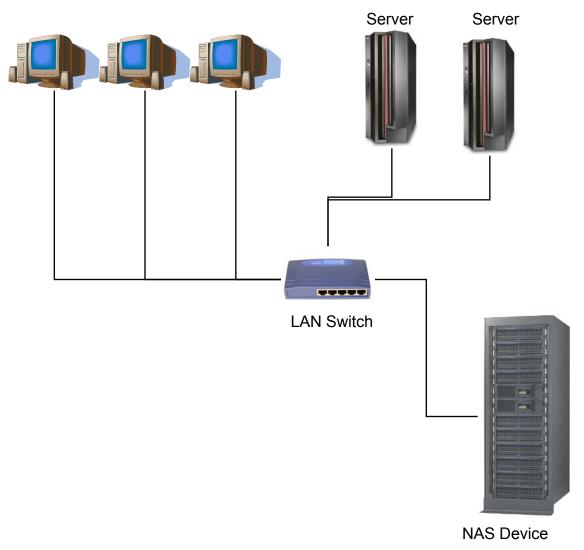


### **Computational clusters**





# NAS (Network Attached Storage)



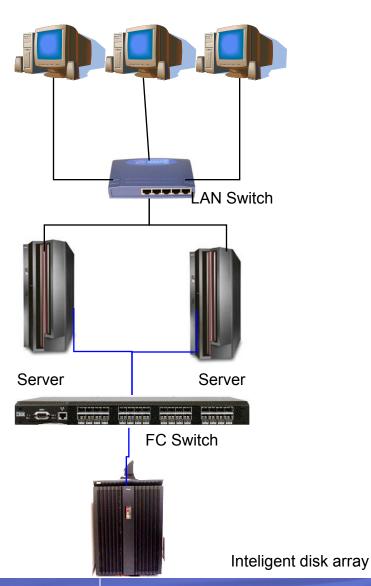
#### N5500

- OS Data ONTAP™ 7.1
- Cache up to 8GB
- RAID support 4
- Capacity up to 84TB
- Support NAS, SAN





# SAN (Storage area network)



#### **Enterprise Storage server**

#### **ESS 800**

- Cache up to 64GB
- RAID support 5,10
- Capacity up to 56TB
- Support SAN
- Supports about 28 various OS and their clones





## **Auditing**

- Record of access to protected resources
  - Access to data storage (files, dataset, etc.).
  - Running applications (applications, batch, commands)
  - User login
- The audit settings must be made very carefully because of performance and volume of data
- For non-critical items to create a record of unsuccessful approaches only
- Auditing can also be used for estimating the initial security settings
- In addition to the audit we have system and application logs. Usually, it can be set what should be logged
- Audit records, system logs and selected application log to be kept tens of days.
   Access to the audit, the system logs must be restricted to authorized persons only.

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# Categorization of computers

Personal Computer PC (IBM) PC)



- Midrange (AS/400)
- Linux (AIX) servers (eServer p5 590)
- Mainframe (z890)









### **Transactions**

#### Transactions

- smallest unit of work
- Atomicity a transaction is the smallest unit of work, either they are all part of the transaction carried out or none
- consistency after the transaction data must be in the data source in a consistent state
- isolation the individual transactions are separated
- persistency if the transaction is successfuly finished than caused changes are permanent



### Batch file lives

- Batch file
- Administration
  - Streamlining routine repetitive activities
  - Efficient batch processing
  - A wide variety of scripting languages usually strongly linked with OS. (eg, REXX)
- Industrial and commercial applications
  - Effective way to mass data processing without human intervention
  - Easy modification
  - Using task scheduler (eg, TWS), you can link batches and create a batch very complex structure.
  - Again, a very wide variety of scripting languages (JCL, REXX)

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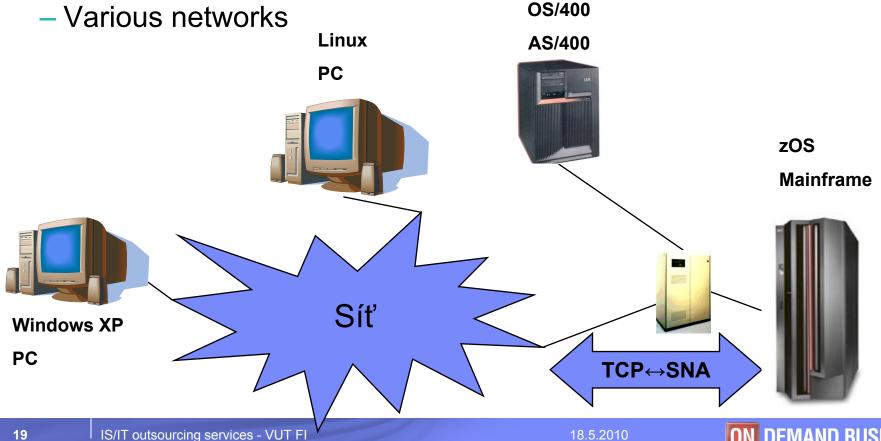
# Heterogeneous environments and remote administration

- Heterogeneous environments
- Remote administration
- Products
- Helpdesk
- Follow the sun
- Single point
- Pro-actiove approach
- Automatization
- Administration on service level
- TEC, SA TN



# Heterogeneous environments

- Various HW
- Various OS





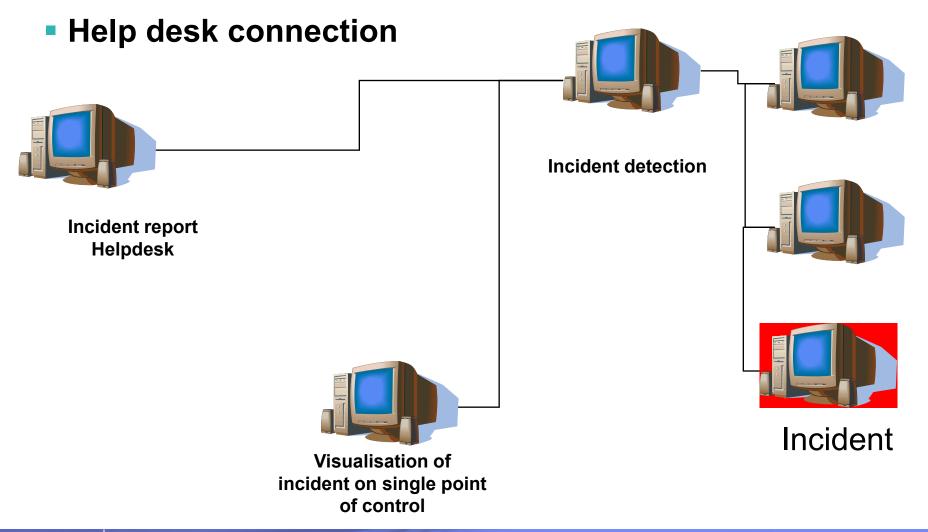
#### Remote administration

- Administration of networks and the Internet
- Administration of Backup Management and SAN
- Administration of systems and applications
- Administration of processes
- Single point administration
- Incident handling
- Pro-active approach and defect prevention
- System automation



- Usually a package of products under one name with the possibility of interconnections
- Cover many operating systems, types of networks, hardware and applications
- Main Products Remote administration
  - OpenView (HP)
  - Unicenter TNG (CA)
  - Spectrum (Cabletron)
  - Tivoli NetView (IBM)
  - Sun Solstice (Sun Microsystems)







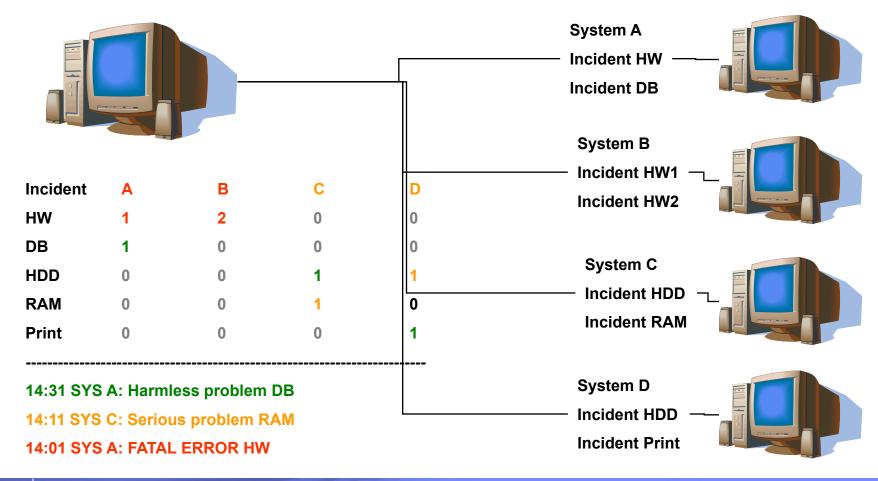
#### Follow the sun

- Handover of management between the centers located in different places depending on time of day
- Utilization of systems and errors apperiance depends on the time of day
- Cost Savings
- Availability of support



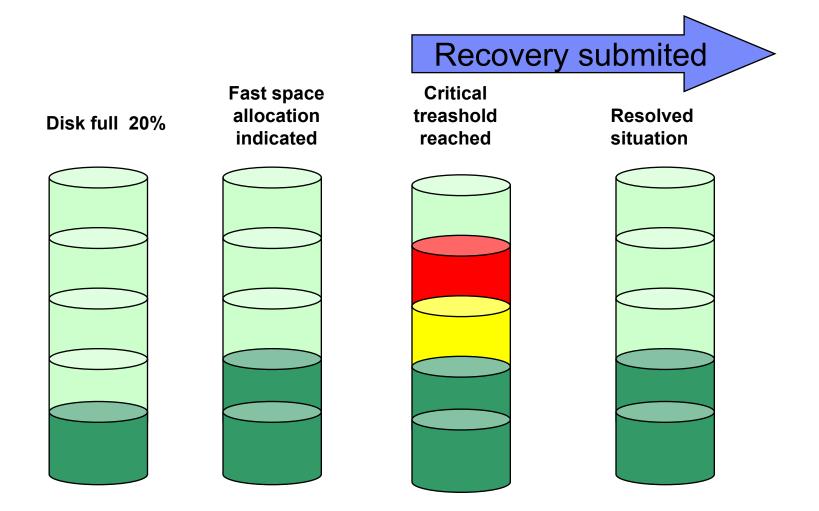


# Single point of administration





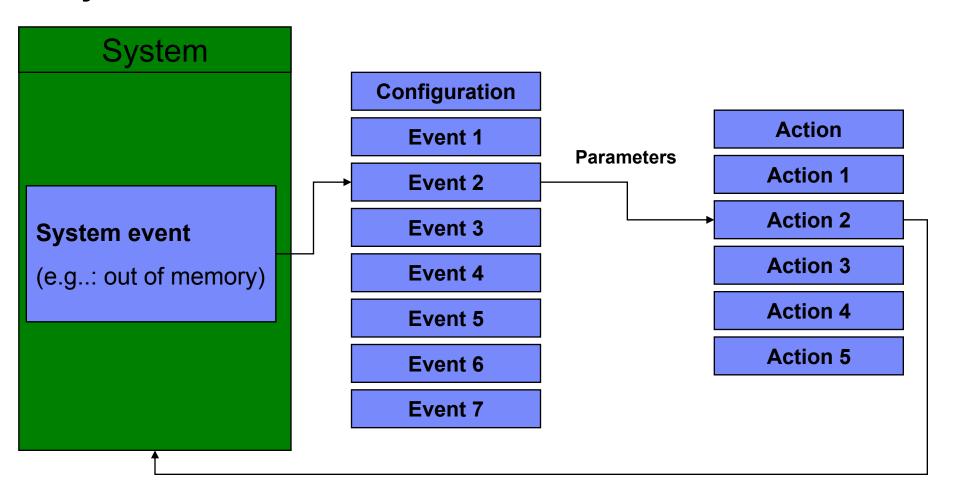
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System administration automatization





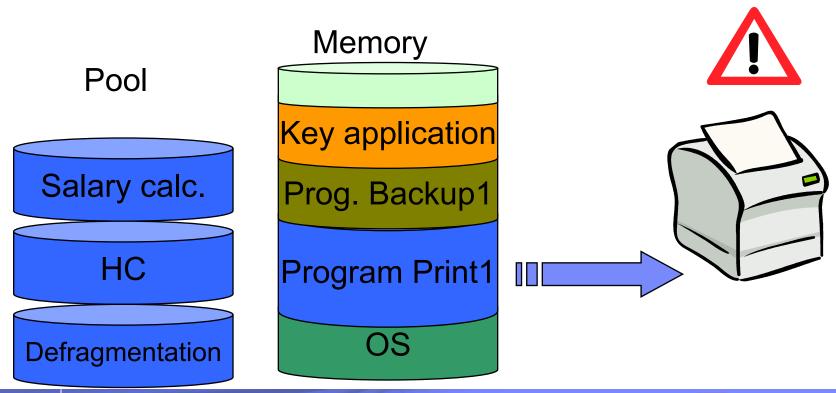
#### Administration at the service level

- Monitoring HW, OS and network status is not sufficient
- Customer interest is in its business rather than the state of HW,
  OS
- The need for special applications for monitoring transactions and run customer application (eg: IBM Tivoli Business Systems Manager and Candle OMEGAMON)
- Error at HW, OS or network results in a reduction in activity of the customer



#### Administration at the level of services - an example

- The printer has jammed paper
- Print1 program can not print and is waiting
- Program Backup1 is waiting for the output of Print1
- Programs in the pool do not have enough memory and waiting



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#### Administration at the service level

- Batch flow control over batch files with regard to the plan. It helps identify consequent delays and problems with the timely start of followup application
- Supervision of transaction applications. Supervision of the load and error rates (number of failed transactions).
- Supervision of key transactions
- Supervision on key applications. The diversity of applications makes this a particularly challenging task.

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#### The result is

- Warning of responsible administrator (human intervention)
- Automatic action (if used automation)



# TEC, SA NV

# TEC – Tivoli Enterprise Console

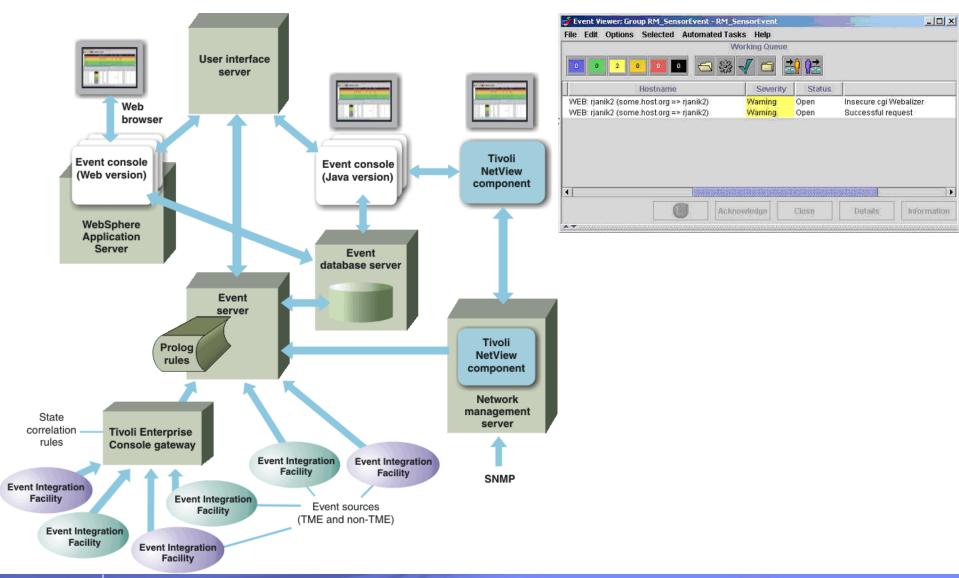
- Central point of the whole suite of management products,
  Tivoli
- Requires installed Tivoli Management Framework (TMF)

# SA Netview – Tivoli System Automation

- Central point of management above many systems
- Functions for self-corections of system and key applications

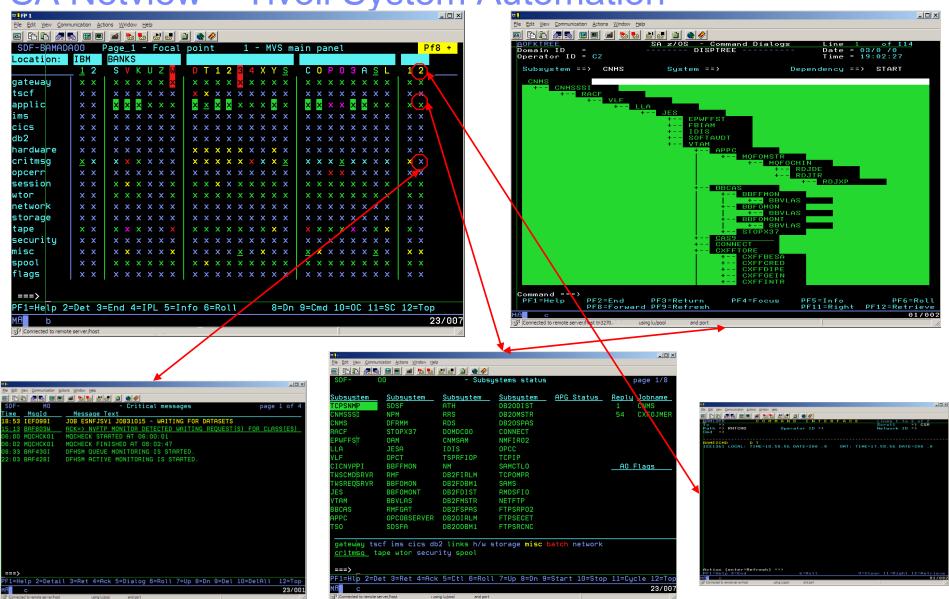


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# Questions?

