

Monitoring and Tuning IBM Informix IDS Server

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Areas to Monitor and Tune

- CPU Usage – How busy are the CPUs?
- Memory Usage – How much memory is being used?
- Disk Usage – What is the disk I/O throughput?
- Network Usage – What is the network utilization?

Unix Tools we will use to Monitor Performance

- SAR – System Activity Recorder
- VMSTAT – CPU and virtual memory statistics
- MPSTAT – Per-CPU statistics
- IOSTAT – Disk I/O throughput statistics
- VXSTAT – Veritas Volume Manager statistics
- PS – Unix processes statistics
- TOP – Top Unix processes statistics
- PSTAT - Top Solaris processes statistics
- NETSTAT – Network statistics

Informix Tools we will use to Monitor Performance

- ONSTAT – Shared memory server statistics
- SYSMASTER DATABASE – Shared memory server statistics
- Server Studio (New 4.0) – Command and control center for Informix Server

SAR – System Activity Recorder

- Setup as a cron job to collect statistics and saves them to a file `/var/adm/sa/sa??`
- Example Cron setup to collect data every 15 minutes:

```
0,15,30,45 * * * * /usr/lib/sa/sa1
```

- SAR command displays the data collected
- Can also be run in real-time:

```
sar 5 5
```

SAR Reporting Options

- a Report use of file access system routines
- b Report buffer activity
- c Report system calls
- d Report activity for each device (disk or tape drive)
- g Report paging activities
- k Report kernel memory allocation (KMA) activities
- m Report message and semaphore activities
- p Report paging activities
- q Report average queue length
- r Report unused memory pages
- u Report CPU utilization (the default)
- v Report status of process, i-node, file tables
- w Report system swapping and switching activity
- y Report TTY device activity
- A Report all data. Equivalent to -abcdgkmpqruvwy

SAR Collection Options

- `-i sec` - Select data at intervals as close as possible to `sec` seconds.
- `-s time` - Select data later than `time` in the form `hh[:mm]`. Default is `08:00`.
- `-f filename` - Use `filename` as the data source for `sar`. Default is the current daily data file `/var/adm/sa/sadd`.
- `-o filename` - Save samples in file, `filename`, in binary format.

SAR – Default Output

| | %usr | %sys | %wio | %idle |
|----------|------|------|------|-------|
| 00:00:00 | | | | |
| 07:00:00 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 70 |
| 07:15:02 | 61 | 6 | 0 | 33 |
| 07:30:01 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 49 |
| 07:45:01 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 70 |
| 08:00:00 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 68 |
| 08:15:00 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 46 |
| 08:30:01 | 56 | 3 | 0 | 41 |
| 08:45:00 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 77 |

VMSTAT – CPU and Memory

- Options:

vmstat [-cipsS] [disks] [interval [count]]

- Example:

```
lester@ >vmstat 5 5
```

| procs | | | memory | | page | | | | disk | | | | faults | | | cpu | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---------|--------|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|-----|-----|----|----|------|
| r | b | w | swap | free | re | mf | pi | po | fr | de | sr | s0 | s1 | s2 | s3 | in | sy | cs | us | sy | id |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 4350896 | 573168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4294967196 | 0 | 0 | -5 | -1 | -104 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3749680 | 370888 | 106 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 237 | 835 | 839 | 9 | 1 | 90 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3748784 | 369728 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 233 | 368 | 728 | 25 | 0 | 75 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3748816 | 369760 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 287 | 692 | 25 | 0 | 75 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3748816 | 369760 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 226 | 278 | 715 | 9 | 2 | 89 |

MPSTAT – Per-CPU Statistics

- Options:

`mpstat [-p | -P set] [interval [count]]`

- Example on a 4 CPU machine:

| CPU | minf | mjf | xcal | intr | ithr | csw | icsw | migr | smtx | srw | syscl | usr | sys | wt | idl |
|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 44 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 304 | 200 | 115 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 60 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| 45 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 240 | 2 | 46 | 10 | 0 | 107 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 94 |
| 46 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 188 | 4 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 82 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 79 |
| 47 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 181 | 7 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 69 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 76 |
| CPU | minf | mjf | xcal | intr | ithr | csw | icsw | migr | smtx | srw | syscl | usr | sys | wt | idl |
| 44 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 303 | 200 | 133 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 0 | 69 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| 45 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 182 | 7 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 78 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| 46 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 191 | 5 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 74 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 83 |
| 47 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 175 | 9 | 38 | 9 | 0 | 77 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 67 |

IOSTAT – Disk I/O Statistics

- Options:

```
iostat [ -cCdDeElmMnpPrstxz ] [ -l n ] [ -T u | d ] [ disk ... ] [ interval [ count ] ]
```

- Example:

```
iostat 5 5
```

| tty | | sd0 | | | sd1 | | | sd2 | | | sd3 | | | cpu | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| tin | tout | kps | tps | serv | kps | tps | serv | kps | tps | serv | kps | tps | serv | us | sy | wt | id |
| 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 94 |
| 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 96 |
| 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 98 |

VXSTAT – Veritas Volume Manager Statistics

- Part of Veritas Volume Manager
- To display disk statistics, use the `vxstat -d` command:

| TYP | NAME | OPERATIONS | | BLOCKS | | AVG TIME(ms) | |
|-----|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|
| | | READ | WRITE | READ | WRITE | READ | WRITE |
| dm | disk01 | 40473 | 174045 | 455898 | 951379 | 29.5 | 35.4 |
| dm | disk02 | 32668 | 16873 | 470337 | 351351 | 35.2 | 102.9 |
| dm | disk03 | 55249 | 60043 | 780779 | 731979 | 35.3 | 61.2 |
| dm | disk04 | 11909 | 13745 | 114508 | 128605 | 25.0 | 30.7 |

PS – Unix Processes Statistics

- Key Options:
 - e List information about every process now running.
 - f Generate a full listing.
 - l Generate a long listing.
 - P Print the number of the processor to which the process or lwp is bound.
 - t term List only process data associated with term.
 - u uidlist List only process data whose effective user ID number or login name is given in uidlist.
 - U uidlist List information for processes whose real user ID numbers or login names are given in uidlist.

PS – Unix Processes Examples

```
lester@atlas >ps -fu informix | more
```

| UID | PID | PPID | C | STIME | TTY | TIME | CMD |
|----------|------|------|---|----------|-------|-------|------------|
| informix | 416 | 1 | 0 | Apr 17 | ? | 0:05 | oninit -yv |
| informix | 418 | 417 | 0 | Apr 17 | ? | 0:05 | oninit -yv |
| informix | 428 | 1 | 0 | Apr 17 | ? | 0:11 | oninit -yv |
| informix | 4085 | 3984 | 0 | 14:45:38 | pts/2 | 0:00 | dbaccess |
| informix | 3984 | 3966 | 0 | 14:44:03 | pts/2 | 0:00 | bash |
| informix | 3927 | 1 | 0 | 14:23:31 | ? | 16:21 | oninit |
| informix | 3966 | 874 | 0 | 14:37:34 | pts/2 | 0:00 | -ksh |

```
lester@atlas >ps -lu informix | more
```

| F | S | UID | PID | PPID | C | PRI | NI | ADDR | SZ | WCHAN | TTY | TIME | CMD |
|---|---|-----|------|------|---|-----|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| 8 | S | 202 | 416 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 20 | ? | 17648 | | ? ? | 0:05 | oninit |
| c | S | 202 | 418 | 417 | 0 | 41 | 20 | ? | 17647 | | ? ? | 0:05 | oninit |
| 8 | S | 202 | 428 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 20 | ? | 14792 | | ? ? | 0:11 | oninit |
| 8 | S | 202 | 4085 | 3984 | 0 | 41 | 20 | ? | 654 | | ? pts/2 | 0:00 | dbaccess |
| 8 | S | 202 | 3984 | 3966 | 0 | 51 | 20 | ? | 311 | | ? pts/2 | 0:00 | bash |
| 8 | S | 202 | 3927 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 20 | ? | 17389 | | ? ? | 16:21 | oninit |
| 8 | S | 202 | 3966 | 874 | 0 | 51 | 20 | ? | 236 | | ? pts/2 | 0:00 | ksh |

TOP – Top Unix Processes

```
last pid: 9146; load averages: 1.76, 1.65, 1.61                20:16:10
143 processes: 133 sleeping, 3 zombie, 5 stopped, 2 on cpu
CPU states: 87.6% idle, 9.9% user, 2.4% kernel, 0.0% iowait, 0.0% swap
Memory: 12G real, 1122M free, 3899M swap in use, 8K swap free
```

| PID | USERNAME | THR | PRI | NICE | SIZE | RES | STATE | TIME | CPU | COMMAND |
|-------|----------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| 7928 | root | 7 | 58 | 0 | 28M | 26M | sleep | 8:36 | 5.17% | dsmc |
| 2553 | informix | 5 | 30 | -10 | 3625M | 2896M | cpu17 | 457.3H | 1.58% | oninit |
| 2549 | informix | 5 | 59 | -10 | 3625M | 2952M | sleep | 502.2H | 1.23% | oninit |
| 2551 | informix | 5 | 51 | -10 | 3625M | 2907M | sleep | 613.5H | 1.19% | oninit |
| 2555 | informix | 5 | 51 | -10 | 3625M | 2888M | sleep | 373.4H | 0.92% | oninit |
| 2539 | informix | 5 | 59 | -10 | 3625M | 2959M | sleep | 496.5H | 0.80% | oninit |
| 2550 | informix | 5 | 59 | -10 | 3625M | 2935M | sleep | 684.9H | 0.70% | oninit |
| 9145 | lester | 1 | 50 | 0 | 2544K | 2120K | cpu16 | 0:01 | 0.61% | top |
| 2552 | informix | 5 | 59 | -10 | 3625M | 2906M | sleep | 528.3H | 0.59% | oninit |
| 2554 | informix | 5 | 59 | -10 | 3625M | 2894M | sleep | 396.3H | 0.52% | oninit |
| 2329 | root | 1 | 58 | 0 | 13M | 3040K | sleep | 579:30 | 0.02% | jre |
| 9121 | root | 1 | 58 | 0 | 5112K | 2264K | sleep | 0:00 | 0.02% | bpsched |
| 14191 | root | 1 | 48 | 0 | 5176K | 2336K | sleep | 0:13 | 0.01% | bpsched |
| 9114 | lester | 1 | 43 | 0 | 1648K | 1200K | sleep | 0:00 | 0.01% | ksh |
| 9117 | root | 1 | 48 | 0 | 10M | 5808K | sleep | 0:00 | 0.01% | bprd |

PSTAT - Top Solaris Processes

| PID | USERNAME | SIZE | RSS | STATE | PRI | NICE | TIME | CPU | PROCESS/NLWP |
|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|---------|------|-----------------|
| 4424 | lester | 1616K | 1424K | cpu1 | 55 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.1% | prstat/1 |
| 4414 | lester | 1928K | 1264K | sleep | 41 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.1% | ksh/1 |
| 853 | nobody | 43M | 26M | sleep | 58 | 0 | 0:00.03 | 0.1% | java/27 |
| 4412 | root | 1840K | 1328K | sleep | 54 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | in.telnetd/1 |
| 407 | informix | 143M | 1240K | sleep | 59 | -10 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | cninit/1 |
| 405 | informix | 143M | 1576K | sleep | 59 | -10 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | cninit/1 |
| 406 | informix | 143M | 12M | sleep | 59 | -10 | 0:00.07 | 0.0% | cninit/2 |
| 762 | root | 952K | 480K | sleep | 51 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | readproctitle/1 |
| 376 | root | 2352K | 1608K | sleep | 45 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | caspd/5 |
| 389 | root | 1656K | 792K | sleep | 31 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | dimombboot/1 |
| 251 | root | 3040K | 2368K | sleep | 52 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | rscd/7 |
| 225 | root | 3824K | 2008K | sleep | 59 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | automountd/5 |
| 379 | root | 50M | 19M | sleep | 58 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | caspeng/21 |
| 2339 | root | 1976K | 1264K | sleep | 48 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | cron/1 |
| 257 | root | 3160K | 1016K | sleep | 58 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | lpsched/1 |
| 388 | root | 1064K | 672K | sleep | 59 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | utmpd/1 |
| 3527 | root | 3696K | 1960K | sleep | 58 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | syslogd/13 |
| 224 | root | 2224K | 1432K | sleep | 48 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | inetd/1 |
| 404 | informix | 143M | 129M | sleep | 59 | -10 | 0:00.12 | 0.0% | cninit/2 |
| 168 | root | 4608K | 2136K | sleep | 58 | 0 | 0:00.03 | 0.0% | skipd/1 |
| 56 | root | 2232K | 1192K | sleep | 53 | 0 | 0:00.00 | 0.0% | svseventd/9 |

Total: 117 processes, 586 lwps, load averages: 0.02, 0.03, 0.04

NETSTAT – Network Statistics

- Options:

```
usage: netstat [-anv] [-f address_family]
       netstat [-g | -p | -s] [-n] [-f address_family] [-P protocol]
       netstat -m
       netstat -i [-I interface] [-an] [-f address_family] [interval]
       netstat -r [-anv] [-f address_family]
       netstat -M [-ns] [-f address_family]
       netstat -D [-I interface] [-f address_family]
```

- Example

```
lester@atlas >netstat -i
```

| Name | Mtu | Net/Dest | Address | Ipkts | Ierrs | Opkts | Oerrs | Collis | Queue |
|------|------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| hme0 | 1500 | atlas.addt.com | atlas.addt.com | 92751 | 0 | 50571 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| lo0 | 8232 | loopback | localhost | 80430 | 0 | 80430 | 0 | 0 | 0 |




CPU Monitoring

- Are the CPUs overloaded?
- Factors:
 - Number of CPUs
 - Speed of CPUs (old vs new systems)
 - Number of process needing CPU time.

How Busy are the CPU's?

- Tools to monitor:
 - sar -u
 - vmstat
 - mpstat
 - top, prstat
- Performance Guideline - % CPU busy:
 - < 30 % - Good
 - 30-60% - Fair
 - > 60% - Poor

SAR – Example

| 00:00:00 | %usr | %sys | %wio | %idle | |
|----------|------|------|------|-------|---|
| 07:00:00 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 70 | |
| 07:15:02 | 61 | 6 | 0 | 33 |  |
| 07:30:01 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 49 | |
| 07:45:01 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 70 | |
| 08:00:00 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 68 |  |
| 08:15:00 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 46 | |
| 08:30:01 | 56 | 3 | 0 | 41 | |
| 08:45:00 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 77 |  |

How many process are waiting to run on the CPUs?

- Tools to monitor Load Average:
 - sar -q
 - Uptime
- Performance Guideline – number of waiting processes:
 - < 2 per CPU – Good
 - 2-4 per CPU – Fair
 - > 4 per CPU – Poor

CPU Load Average Example:

```
lester@atlas >uptime
```

```
9:58pm up 2 day(s), 5:52, 4 users, load average: 0.03, 0.04, 0.04
```

- Displays run queue over the last 1, 5, and 15 minutes
- On a 4 CPU machine:
 - $< 2 \times 4 = \text{Good}$
 - $2-4 \times 4 = \text{Fair}$
 - $> 4 \times 4 = \text{Poor}$

How many system calls per CPU per second?

- Tools to monitor System Calls:
 - `sar -c`
 - `vmstat`
- Performance Guideline – number of System Calls per CPU (depends on speed of CPU):
 - Fast CPU - > 20,000 poor
 - Medium CPU - > 10,000 poor
 - Slow CPU - > 2,000 poor

System Calls

- Example: sar -c

```
00:00:00 scall/s sread/s swrit/s fork/s exec/s rchar/s wchar/s
00:15:00 20606 935 299 2.52 2.06 844574 871668
00:30:00 20385 844 243 1.22 0.80 588041 1049094
00:45:00 16124 1626 812 2.54 1.74 2986193 3222280
01:00:00 16079 4983 2715 2.90 2.61 1528419 921029
01:15:00 8535 1371 478 3.66 3.55 952043 834463
01:30:00 12853 3361 535 2.80 2.09 2898274 515510
01:45:00 17618 4412 603 1.59 1.37 4723358 4413470
02:00:01 12697 1544 452 0.67 0.46 2231396 1903038
02:15:01 13821 2727 572 1.40 1.22 3362608 3644032
02:30:00 14959 4802 727 1.23 0.94 3710160 2934010
02:45:00 14583 1581 247 0.71 0.62 1567575 1431916
```


Memory Monitoring

- Is memory being over-used or under-used?
- Memory shortage causing swapping to disk.
- Factors:
 - Amount of RAM
 - 32 bit vs 64 bit OS and applications
 - 32 bit Informix IDS limited to:
 - 3.6 GB on Solaris
 - 2 GB on AIX
 - 2 GB on Windows
- One of best Informix IDS performance improvements is adding BUFFERS

How much Memory is Used?

- Tools to monitor
 - top
 - sar -r
 - vmstat
- Performance Guidelines
 - Don't monitor free memory since a good OS will use all extra memory as file system cache
 - Monitor swap space and paging in/outs

Memory – Key is to Monitor Paging In/Out

- Monitor vmstat:
 - pi - kilobytes paged in
 - po - kilobytes paged out
- Monitor sar –g
 - pgout/s - page-out requests per second.
 - ppgout/s - pages paged-out per second.
- Monitor sar –p
 - pgin/s - page-in requests per second.
 - ppgin/s - pages paged-in per second.



What Processes are Using the Most Memory?

- Tools to monitor – look at the SIZE column:
 - top
 - prstat
 - ps
- Performance Guideline for Informix:
 - BUFFERS - number of shared memory buffers
 - SHMVIRTSIZE - initial virtual shared memory segment size
 - SHMADD - size of new shared memory segments
 - SHMTOTAL – total size of shared memory

Monitoring Disks

- Goal is to balance I/O across all disks
 - Use: sar and iostat
- Find the FAST spot on the disk and locate key chunks there
- Find the optimal disk throughput
 - Use: pfred

<http://www.geocities.com/ahammau/informix/pfred.html>

Disk Throughput

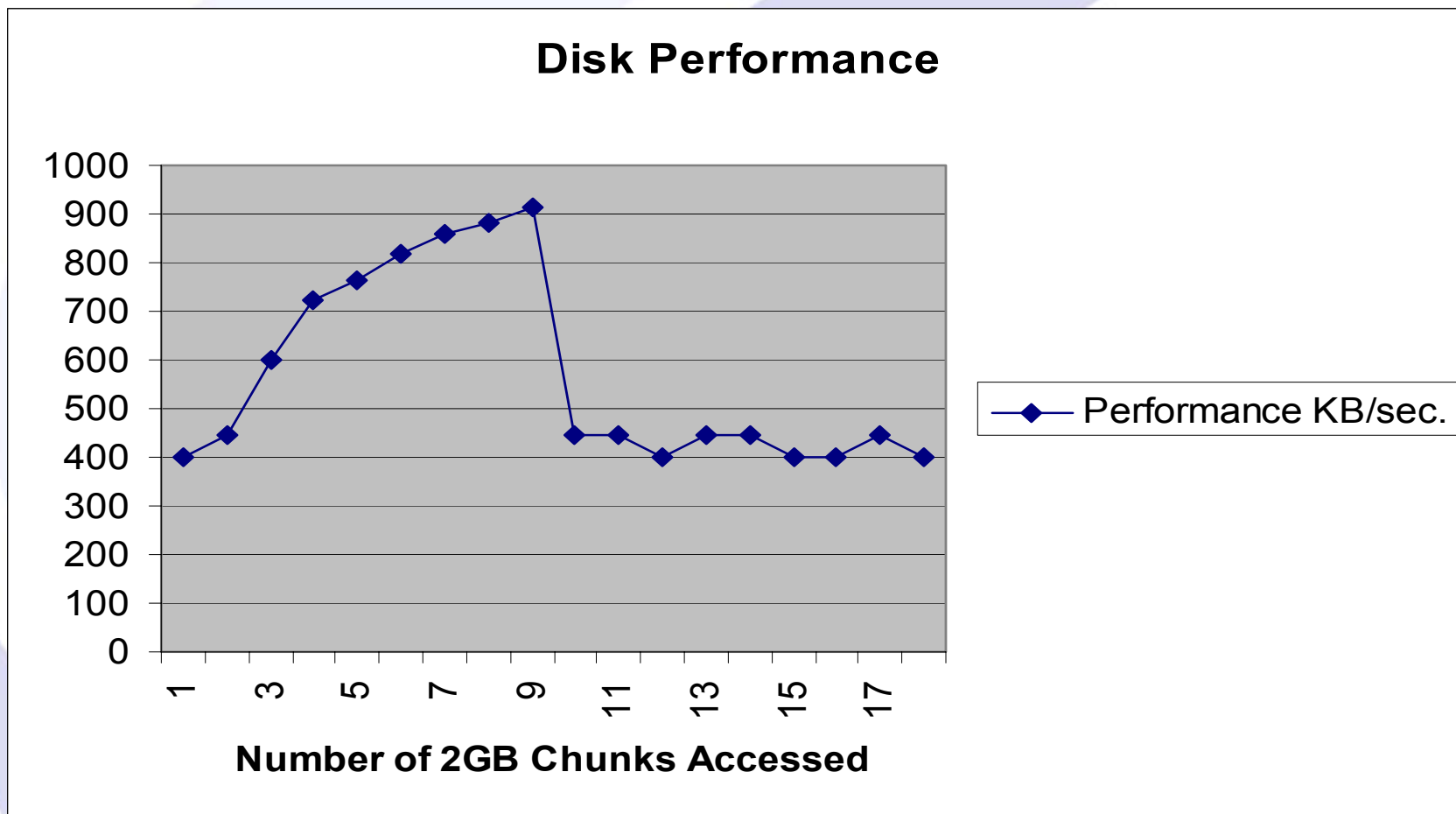
- Example pfred – 2 GB chunks on a 72 GB disk

```
pfread.ksh 1 30 /informixchunks/d4chk14
```

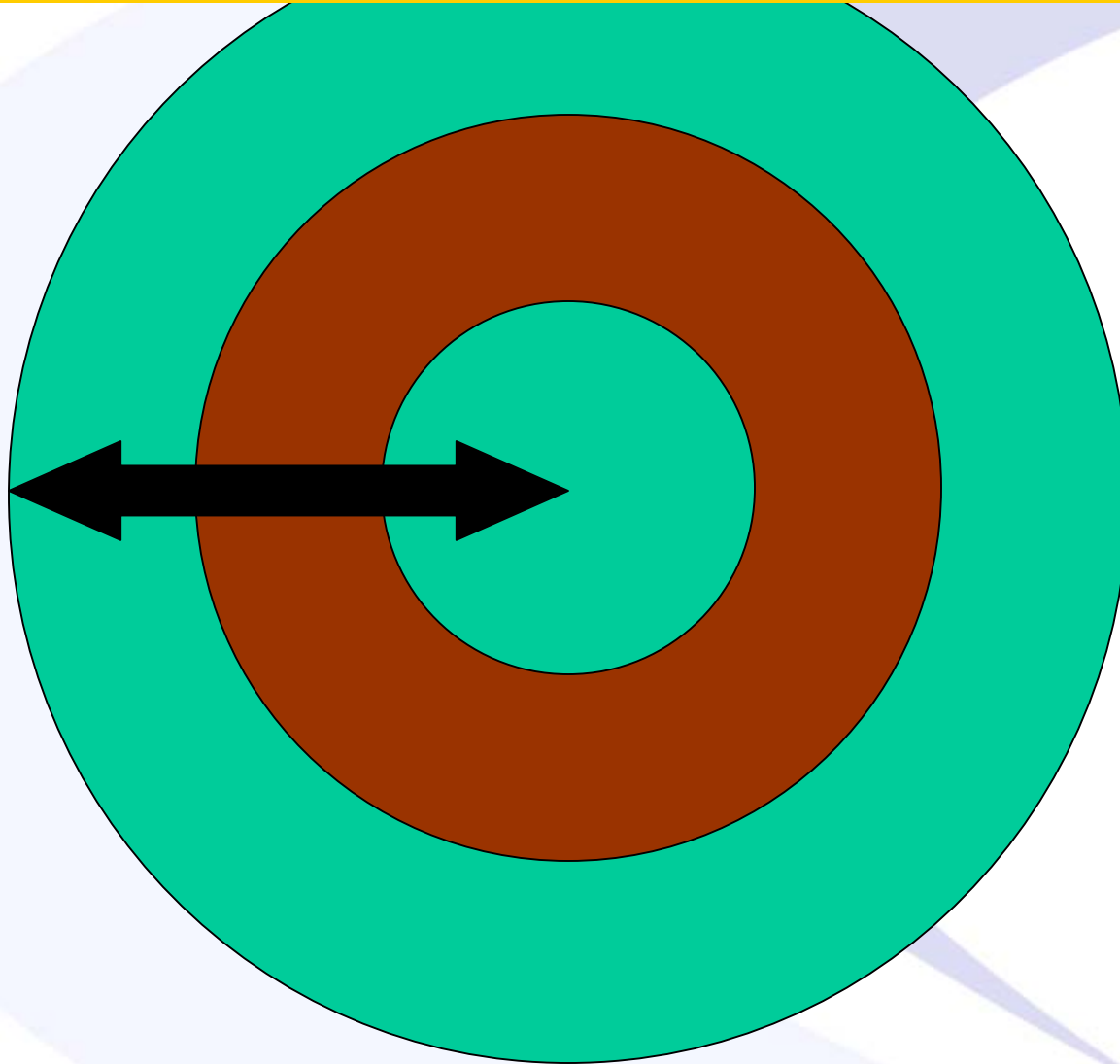
| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 1 concurrent read threads | 500 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 2 concurrent read threads | 500 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 3 concurrent read threads | 750 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 4 concurrent read threads | 800 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 5 concurrent read threads | 1000 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 6 concurrent read threads | 996 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 7 concurrent read threads | 1071 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 8 concurrent read threads | 1082 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 9 concurrent read threads | 1125 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 10 concurrent read threads | 500 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 11 concurrent read threads | 444 KB/sec. |
| /informixchunks/d4chk14 : | 12 concurrent read threads | 500 KB/sec. |

- Best performance is using 9 x 2GB chunks = 18GB of the 72 GB disk

Disk Throughput – 36 GB Disk



Disk Layout - The ***FASTEST*** location on a disk is where the disk arm has to move the least to read or write data

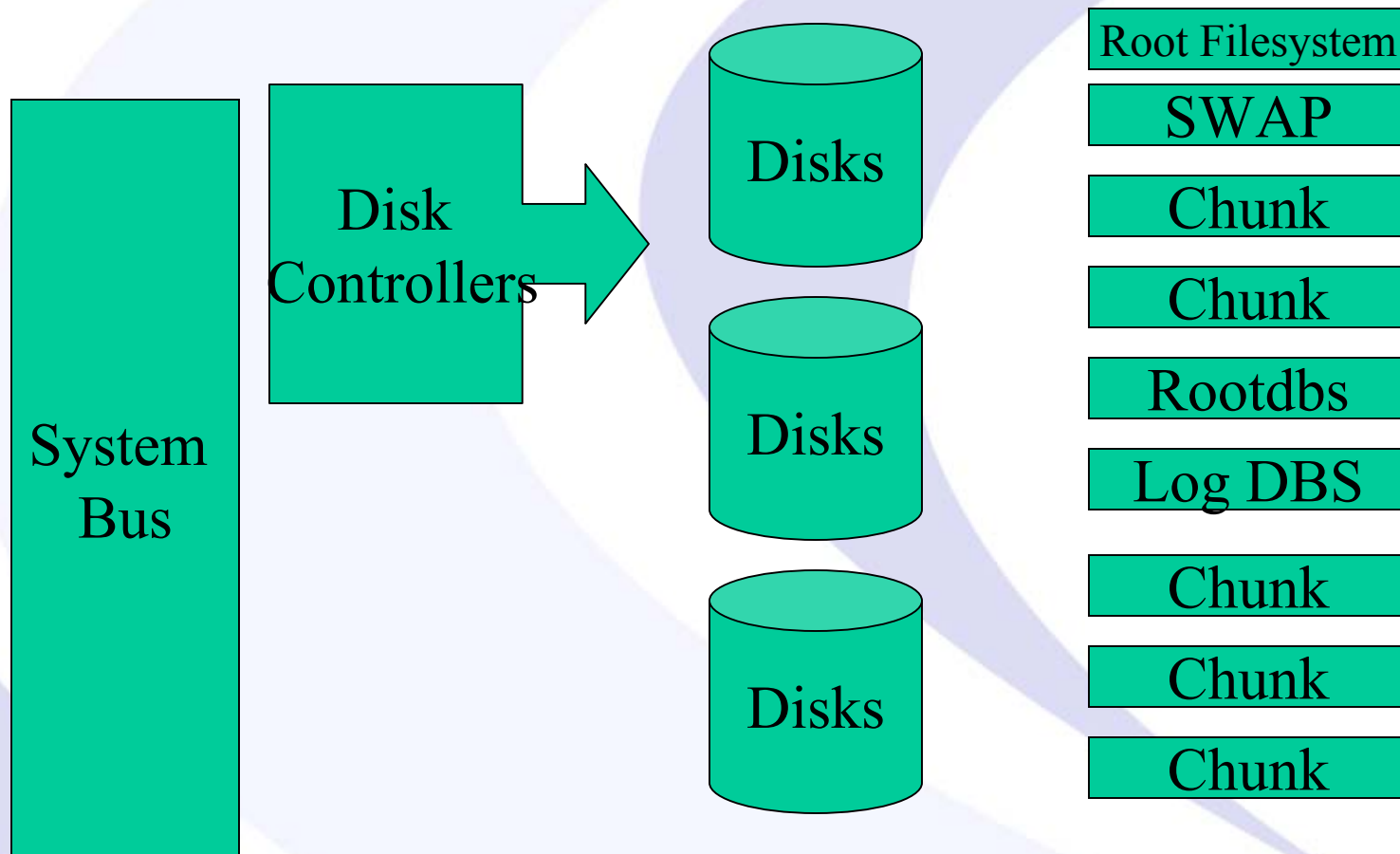


Monitor Disk I/O with SAR

- Report activity for each block device (disk or tape)
 - %busy – portion of time device was busy servicing a transfer request – How busy are your disks?
 - avque – average number of requests outstanding during that time.
 - read/s, write/s, blks/s - number of read/write transfers from or to device, number of bytes transferred in 512-byte units.
 - avwait - average wait time in milliseconds.
 - avserv - average service time in milliseconds.
- Example sar -d

| 00:00:00 | device | %busy | avque | r+w/s | blks/s | avwait | avserv |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 00:15:00 | nfs1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | sd7 | 11 | 0.7 | 17 | 225 | 0.0 | 40.2 |
| | sd7,a | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | sd7,b | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | sd7,c | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | sd7,d | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | sd7,e | 11 | 0.7 | 17 | 225 | 0.0 | 40.2 |

Map Your Disk Drives



Create a Disk Layout Spreadsheet

- Controller/ Disk Array
- Disk
- Logical Volumes or Slices
- Chunks, Filesystems, etc...
- Tables in Chunks
- Compare results from `sar -d` and `onstat -d`

Disk Performance Spreadsheet

| Disk Performance | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Disk Layout | | | | Performance | |
| Controller | Disk | Volume | Chunk/Filesystem | onstat -d | sar -d |
| c1 | disk1 | d1v1 | | | |
| c1 | disk1 | d1v2 | | | |
| c1 | disk1 | d1v3 | | | |
| c1 | disk1 | d1v4 | | | |
| c1 | disk2 | d2v1 | | | |
| c1 | disk2 | d2v2 | | | |

Monitoring Network

- How measure real output of network interface?
 - FTP Test – How long does it take to ftp a 2GB file to your destination? KB per second
 - Database server cannot send data out any faster than ftp
- Measure network errors and collisions
 - Netstat -i

Network Errors and Collisions

- Tool to monitor:
 - netstat -i
- Example output:

```
lester@atlas >netstat -i
Name Mtu Net/Dest Address Ipkts Ierrs Opkts Oerrs Collis Queue
hme0 1500 atlas.addt.com atlas.addt.com 102520 0 51764 0 0 0
lo0 8232 loopback localhost 101386 0 101386 0 0 0
```



- Performance Guideline – no errors or collisions

Build Your Own Monitoring System

- Provide a baseline of performance information to compare to future problems
- Collect data from:
 - sysmaster
 - sar
- Load into a database for review and analysis
- Save historical data for future comparisons

Data Collection

- Create a cron job to run data collection scripts
 - Hourly/daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
- Build a database and load the data

Hourly Data Collection

- From sysmaster:

lk_sesprof.sql – syssession – User statistics

- From onstat:

onstat –g mgm – PDQ statistics

- From Unix:

ps –ef – collect user statistics

mpstat 5 5 – collect CPU statistics

Daily Data Collection

- From sysmaster:

lk_profile.sql – sysprofile – System statistics

lk_chkio.sql – syschktab – Chunk I/O

lk_dbsfree.sql – sysdbspaces, syschunks – Free space

lk_vpprof.sql – sysvplst – VP statistics

lk_tabprof.sql – sysptprof – Table I/O statistics

- From sar:

sar –u – CPU statistics

sar –b – Buffer statistics

sar –c – System calls

sar –d – Disk I/O statistics

sar –q – Run Queue statistics

Weekly/Monthly Data Collection

- From sysmaster:
 - lk_tablayout.sql - sysptnext, outer systabnames
 - lk_tabextent.sql - systabnames, sysptnext
 - lk_chkstatus.sql - sysdbspaces, syschunks
 - lk_idsconfig.sql - sysconfig
- Save configuration for future reference

Coming Soon – Scripts to Collect Data

- Check:

<http://www.advanceddatatools.com/TechInfo/InformixInfo.html>

Server Studio (New 4.0)

- Performance monitoring (~100 IDS metrics)
- Alerting via email, pager, cell phone
- Real-time graphing of selected performance parameters
- Built-in historical performance database
- Job scheduling (OS commands, shell scripts or SQL scripts)
- Automation of alert event responses
- Graphical tools for analysis of collected performance data
- SQL Capture and captured SQL analysis
- Load Testing (Benchmark Runner)
- Enhanced DB Difference Analyzer
- Database Synchronization Script Generation
- Enhanced SQL Editor
- Stored Procedure Debugger
- Virtual Processor Manager

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Performance Monitoring, Optimization and Autonomics for IBM IDS

- **Monitor IDS Performance**

- Real-time user-defined monitors created from a matrix of over 90 IDS performance parameters
- Custom multi-level Alerts
- Track SQL scripts from user sessions

- **Time-Series Performance Data Analysis**

- Collect IDS historical performance matrix in the built-in time-series SQL database repository
- Perform comprehensive correlation analysis on captured IDS performance parameters

- **Load Simulation for Tuning IDS**

- Create real life load stress conditions scenarios
- Run hundreds or even thousands of concurrent load-test virtual “user” sessions

- **IDS Event Management**

- Autonomic response to IDS events by execution of:
 - *User-defined administration scripts*
 - *OS commands*
 - *SQL scripts*
 - *IDS native utilities*

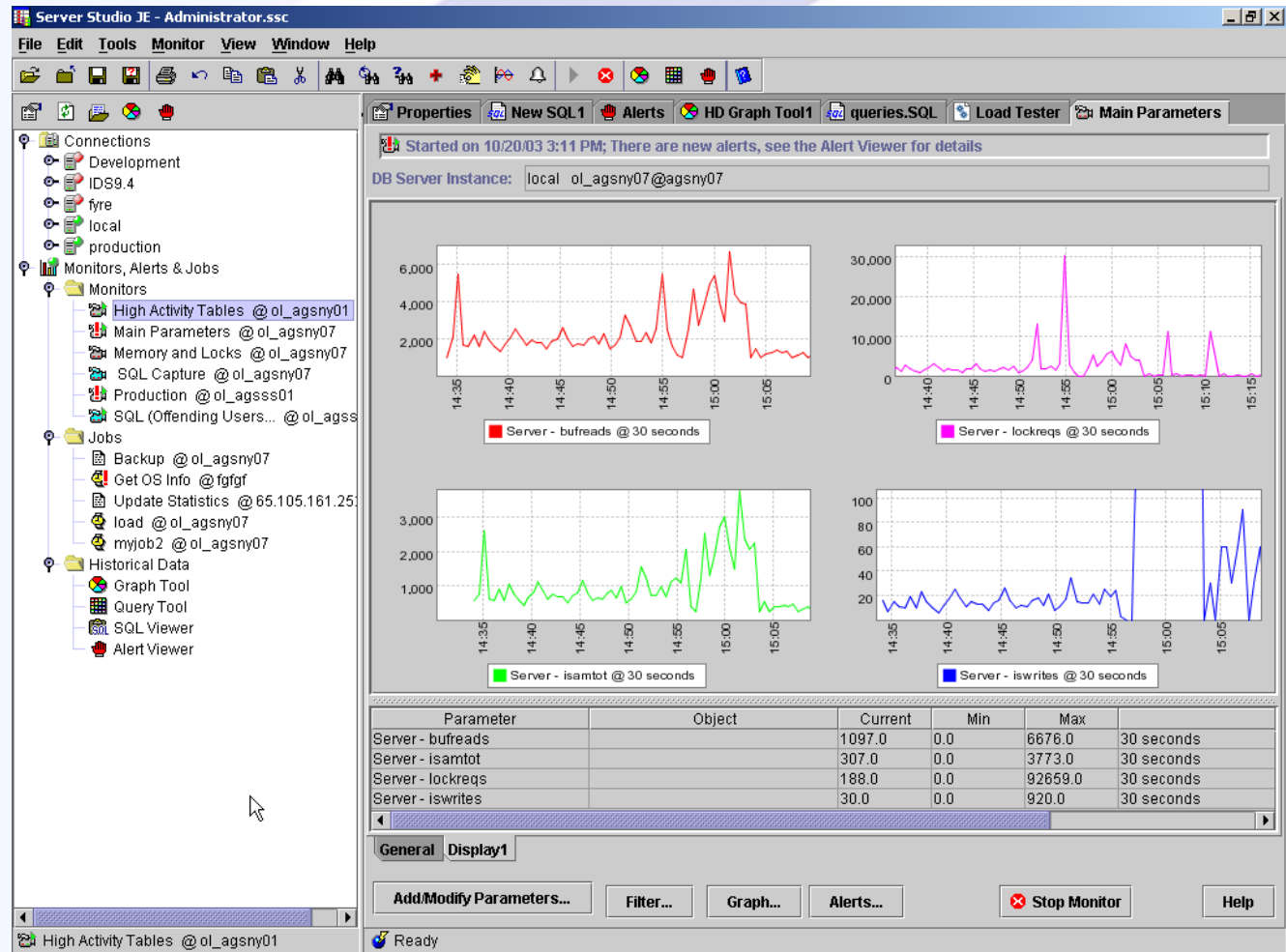


Monitor and proactively manage your entire IBM IDS infrastructure from a unified graphical console

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IDS Real-Time Performance and Event Monitoring

- Define customized performance monitors from over 90 available IDS parameters
- For each IDS instance, real-time monitors can be created at the level of:
 - Server
 - Chunk
 - Dbspace
 - Table
 - Index
 - Session
- Assign multi-level threshold Alerts to each parameter in a monitor



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IDS Event Alerts and Autonomic Response

- Customized multi-level Alerts
- Centralized Viewer for Event Alerts
- Notification via email, pager, cell phone, etc.
- Autonomic response to alert events by:
 - User-defined administration scripts
 - OS commands
 - SQL scripts
 - Stored procedures
 - IDS native utilities
- Automation of regular maintenance tasks via scheduled custom-defined jobs.

The screenshot displays the Server Studio JE - Administrator.ssc interface. The main window shows a list of alerts with columns for Severity, Time, DB Instance, and Parameter. The selected alert is a 'Warning' event from 'Production' at '192.168.49.50' on 'Oct 20, 2003 3:33:40 PM', with the parameter 'dskreads'. The 'Details' pane below shows the job status as 'Succeeded' and the job name as 'Backup@ol_agssny07'.

| Severity | Time | DB Instance | Parameter | Object |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Warning | Oct 20, 2003 3:58:11 PM | ol_agss01@192.168.49.50 | dskreads | Product |
| Information | Oct 20, 2003 3:55:49 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_bufreads | Main Pa |
| Warning | Oct 20, 2003 3:43:40 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_lockrq | Main Pa |
| Warning | Oct 20, 2003 3:33:40 PM | ol_agss01@192.168.49.50 | dskreads | Product |
| Warning | Oct 20, 2003 3:32:16 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_lockrq | Main Pa |
| Information | Oct 20, 2003 3:25:26 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_bufreads | Main Pa |
| Critical | Oct 20, 2003 3:25:11 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | bufreads | Main Pa |
| Warning | Oct 20, 2003 3:16:53 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_lockrq | Main Pa |
| Critical | Oct 20, 2003 3:12:05 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | bufreads | Main Pa |
| Information | Oct 20, 2003 3:11:34 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_bufreads | Main Pa |
| Warning | Oct 20, 2003 3:09:53 PM | ol_agss01@192.168.49.50 | dskreads | Product |
| Critical | Oct 20, 2003 3:05:32 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | bufreads | Main Pa |
| Information | Oct 20, 2003 3:05:17 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_bufreads | Main Pa |
| Warning | Oct 20, 2003 2:56:56 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_lockrq | Main Pa |
| Information | Oct 20, 2003 2:54:09 PM | ol_agssny07@192.168.49.55 | tb_bufreads | Main Pa |

Details for the selected alert:

Severity: Warning Date: Oct 20, 2003 3:33:40 PM Source: Production

DB Instance: ol_agss01@192.168.49.50

| Parameter | Value | Threshold | Object |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| Server - dskreads | 4462 | > 20.0 | |

Job Status: Succeeded Job: Backup@ol_agssny07

User Defined Message:

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IDS Performance Simulation under Real Life Load Stresses

- To optimize your IDS performance, create real life stress conditions scenarios by incorporating into your load tests application-specific:
 - SQL scripts
 - Parametric queries
 - Data
- Run hundreds or even thousands of concurrent load-test virtual “user” sessions, using either the same or varying scenario scripts at random or programmed time intervals
- Automatically measures statistical user sessions’ response times
- Initiate the monitors that will collect IDS performance parameters data matrix for the load-test scenario and record it into the built-in time-series repository for subsequent analysis

The screenshot displays the Server Studio JE - Administrator.ssc interface. The left pane shows a tree view of connections and monitors. The right pane shows the configuration for a load test scenario. The 'Settings' section includes a 'Connection' dropdown set to 'local' and a 'Database' dropdown set to 'largedb_test'. The 'Description' field contains the text: 'This scenario tests the impact of the sales report production on the ORDER ENTRY sub-system.' The 'Max Errors' is set to 100. The 'Tasks' section contains a table with the following data:

| Name | Sessions | Interval | Executions | Avg | Min | Max | Errors |
|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Order Entry | 20 | 50s Random | 3 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0 |
| Sales Report | 5 | 60s Random | 0 | | | | 0 |

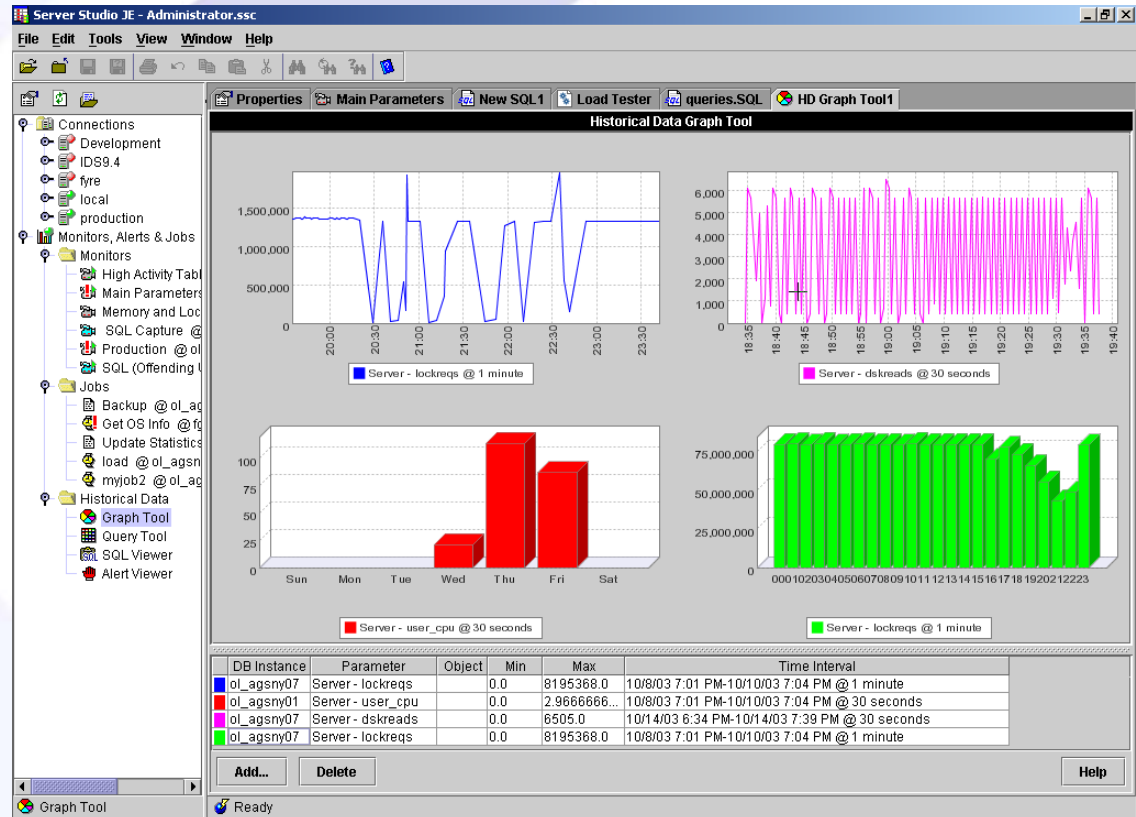
Below the table, the 'Task name' is 'Order Entry', 'Number of sessions' is 20, and 'Interval between executions' is 50 seconds with a 'Random' dropdown. The 'SQL Script' section contains the following code:

```
--BEGIN_LOADTEST_VARIABLES
LOADVARIABLE $customer_ID RANDOM FILE "E:\Program Files\ServerStudioJEwin2k\my.t
LOADVARIABLE $Part_Number SEQUENTIAL FILE "E:\Program Files\ServerStudioJEwin2k\
--END_LOADTEST_VARIABLES
BEGIN WORK;
    INSERT INTO orders
    VALUES (1,2, today, $customer_ID, $Part_Number)
COMMIT;
```

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Time-Series Analysis of IDS Performance Data

- For all IDS instances under monitoring, the time-series repository stores in its own built-in SQL database:
 - performance parameters data
 - Event Alerts history
 - SQL scripts captured from user sessions
 - Result sets captured from automatic execution of administration scripts or IDS native utilities
- Correlation analysis can be easily performed over any available time interval to spot performance bottlenecks and anomalies
- Run SQL queries against the time-series repository to export complex performance parameters data sets for analysis in external programs



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