

# Performance Monitoring using zVIEW

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# Agenda

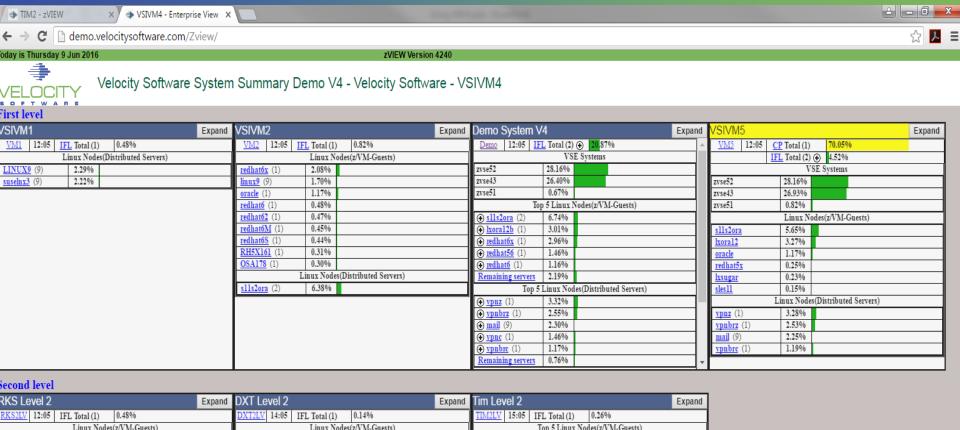
### Enterprise View

- Layout options
- Thresholds and other configuration options
- Setting hosts

#### zVIEW

- Basic layout and functions
- Configuration options
- Current data and adhoc queries
  - Graphs and reports
  - Thresholds
- Tabs
- zMAP reports
- Capacity graphs
- Views





RKS Level 2		Expand	DXT Level 2			Expand	Tim Level 2			Expand
RKS2LV 12:05 IF	L Total (1) 0.48%		DXT2LV 14:05 IFL T	otal (1)	0.14%		TIM2LV 15:05 IF	L Total (1)	0.26%	
	Linux Nodes(z/VM-Guests)		Li	inux Node	es(z/VM-Guests)		T	op 5 Linux l	Nodes(z/VM-Guests)	
<u>linux001</u>	0.22%		<u>redhat56</u> (1) 1.	.44%			◆ slls2ora (2)	5.68%		
			<u>redhat6</u> (1) 0.	.45%			<u> </u>	3.29%		
				.26%			<u>redhat56</u> (1)	1.37%		
				.23%			<u>redhat6</u> (1)	0.46%		
			<u>redhat64</u> (1) 0.	.15%			<u>redhat5x</u> (1)	0.30%		
							Remaining servers	0.82%		
							Top :	Linux Noc	des(Distributed Servers)	
							◆ vpnbrz (1)	2.61%		
							<u>vpnbre</u> (1)	1.15%		
							<u>rhel7v</u> (2)	0.76%		

- Quick overview of all LPARs
  - Operations or system support
- Total and individual processor CPU utilization
- Linux servers
  - Local and Distributed
  - Number of processors
  - Swap rate and used click on + to expand
- VSE guests
- Other users
- URL: http://hostname/ZVIEW



# Layout options

- Use VSIMAINT Config option
  - Not all options show if direct XEDIT file
  - F10 on product line
  - Fast path command: VSIMAINT CONFIG ZVIEW configfn configft
  - F1 on parameter for help or anywhere else for all parameter help
- Configuration file: ZVIEW CECLIST



ZVIEW PROD4240

ZVIEW CECLIST Configuration System Overview Parameters Web page title <u>V</u>elocity Software System Summary Demo V4 Number of graphs across Maximum local Linux quests Maximum distributed Linux quests 5 Maximum users CPU count source USERDATA Server click URL /zview/zview.cqi Server click parms graph=NODEUTTM&parm=&server /zview/zview.cqi User click URL User click parms graph=USERCPU&parm=&server Thresholds Threshold TOTALCPU Value 90 Warning 70 Threshold CPU Warning 70 Value 90 Threshold SERVERCPU Warning 70 Value 90 Threshold SWAPRATE Warning 3 Value 10 Threshold SWAPUSED Warning 90 Value 95 Group names listed in display order Group name First level Group name Second level System name VM1 System URL HTTP://WWW.VELOCITYSOFTWARE.COM/ZVIEW/ System heading VSIVM1 System group First level System name VM2 System URL HTTP://VSIVM2.VELOCITYSOFTWARE.COM/ZVIEW/ System heading VSIVM2 System group First level

PF1: Help PF2: Validate/Save PF3: Exit PF5: Add line PF6: Delete line PF8: Down PF10: Default PF12: Cancel



# System Overview Parameters

- Title
- Number of columns
- Number of Linux servers (local & distributed) & users
  - \*, 0 or number
- Where to get number of processors for Linux servers
  - Some older versions of NetSNMP return incorrect values
  - CPU count source USERDATA recommended for local servers
- Linux and user name click specification
  - Specify zVIEW graph or report or some other URL



### **Thresholds**

- Total CPU, individual CPU, server CPU, swap rate and swap used
- Warning (yellow) and Value (red)
- Set value for swap rate or swap used to enable
- Triggered threshold
  - Color title and line
  - Automatically expand CPUs or swap
  - Focus on first threshold



# Groups and LPARs

- Groups can be defined to group LPARs by CEC or location
- Set names, heading, URL and group
  - Also used by zVIEW to define available hosts
  - Match URL to what user would enter in browser
    - IP address or host name
    - http or https

## Expand button

- Expand LPAR data for easier viewing
- Will stay expanded across refreshes



Expand P108

Expand V2P2

Expand V2P6

Expand P210

Expand P214

Expand P218

Expand C204

Expand C208

Expand V2C1

Expand VLB2

Expand VLB6



P107

P113

DC2 V2P1

V2P5

P209

P217

C203

CDL VLB1

<u>V1N1</u> 07:12 <u>IFL</u> Total (8) ⊕

P107 07:12 IFL Total (14) ⊕ 47.56%

P113 07:12 IFL Total (14) (14) 2.56%

<u>V2P1</u> 07:12 <u>IFL</u> Total (32) ⊕

V2P5 07:12 IFL Total (20) →

P209 07:12 IFL Total (32) (384.22%

P217 07:12 IFL Total (20) (102.64%)

C207 07:12 IFL Total (12) ⊕ 92.29%

<u>V2N3</u> | 07:12 | <u>IFL</u> Total (12) ⊕ | 1.22%

VLB1 07:12 IFL Total (20) ⊕ 516.95%

<u>VLB5</u> | 07:12 | IFL Total (20) ⊕ | 0.44%

C203 07:12 IFL Total (16) ①

SOFTWARE Expand V1P2 V1P1 07:12 IFL Total (20) → 185.30%

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

333B77-19 72.94%

V1P2 | 07:12 | IFL Total (20) → 184,02% Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests) Expand V1N2 V1N2 | 07:12 | IFL Total (8) ⊕ 37.91%

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests) P108 | 07:12 | IFL Total (14) ⊕ 48.56%

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

P114 07:12 IFL Total (14) (14) 4.88%

V2P2 07:12 IFL Total (32) (\*) 325.26%

P210 07:12 IFL Total (32) 
 336.23%

P214 07:12 IFL Total (28) ( 439.01%

P218 07:12 IFL Total (20) (1) 94.46%

C204 07:12 IFL Total (10) €

C208 07:12 IFL Total (12) (1.33%)

V2C1 | 07:12 | IFL Total (16) ⊕

VLB2 | 07:12 | IFL Total (12) (

V2P6 07:12 IFL Total (20) (20)

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

Expand P114

Expand

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

061A67-6 82.30%

Expand

Expand P211

Expand P207

Expand P215

Expand P219

Expand V2N1

Expand VLB3

Expand VI B8

Expand

Expand V2C2

V1P3

P105

P109

Expand

Expand

Expand

V1P3 07:12 IFL Total (20) ⊕ 668.29%

P105 07:12 IFL Total (20) (13.22%)

P109 | 07:12 | IFL Total (8) ⊕ | 1.49%

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

3E0FC7-21 86.95%

3E0FC7-22

P207 07:12 IFL Total (24) (+) 585.87%

P215 07:12 IFL Total (24) (380.90%)

C205 07:12 IFL Total (10) ⊕ 791.06%

V2N1 07:12 IFL Total (10) ⊕ 268.45%

VLB3 | 07:12 | IFL Total (20) ⊕ 301.97%

VLB8 | 07:12 | IFL Total (20) ⊕ | 150.02%

<u>V2C2</u> 07:12 <u>IFL</u> Total (12) ⊕

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P211 07:12 IFL Total (32) ⊕

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

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Expand V2P4 V2P4 07:12 IFL Total (32) (+) 312.03%

Expand P208

Expand P212

Expand

Expand ZS01

Expand V1P4

Expand P106

Expand

P110

V1P4 07:12 IFL Total (19) ⊕ 433.28%

P106 07:12 IFL Total (20) (+) 12.99%

P110 | 07:12 | IFL Total (8) ⊕ | 1.53%

P208 07:12 IFL Total (24) (+)

P212 07:12 IFL Total (28) (+)

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

Expand P216 P216 07:12 IFL Total (24) (348.65% Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests) Expand

Expand P220 P220 07:12 IFL Total (24) (1.15%

Expand C206 C206 07:12 IFL Total (10) ⊕ Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

Expand V2N2 V2N2 07:12 IFL Total (28) → 132.95%

Expand VLB4 <u>VLB4</u> 07:12 <u>IFL</u> Total (14) ⊕ 547.53% Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)

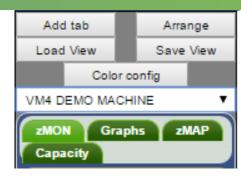
ZS01 07:12 IFL Total (2) ⊕ 1.01%



# URL: <a href="http://hostname/ZVIEW/ZVIEW.CGI">http://hostname/ZVIEW/ZVIEW.CGI</a>



# **zVIEW**



### Add tab

New tab to organize new graphs and reports

# Arrange

Up to 12 graph/reports

### Load/Save View

Load or save from system, cookie or local disk

### **LPAR**

- Drop down box for LPARs defined in ZVIEW CECLIST
- LPAR to obtain data from



## **zVIEW**

# Color config

- Color wheel to define series colors
- Specific color for LPAR, server or user
- Alternate name for LPAR, server or user on graphs

# **ZMON & Graphs**

Realtime or adhoc reports or graphs

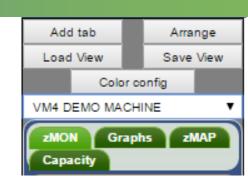
### **ZMAP**

Daily, weekly or monthly ZMAP reports

# Capacity

- Daily, weekly, monthly or trending graphs
- Created with RUNCHART utility







# Configuration

ZVIEWCFG	Velocity Software Inc. ZVIEW PROD4240 CONFIG ZVIEW Configuration
Startup view <u>S</u> YSTEM	Load startup view when change host NO
Header title Performa	nce Displays for zVM and Linux on System z
Floating main menu	YES
zMap page group count	100
Host code page	1047
Debug	NO
Graph options Graph name T	hreshold warn Value Type
Excluded zMON screens	Exclude from Index NO
#839557 #4b5de4 #958c #26B4E3 #bd70c7 #2020	for graphs #4bb2c5 #EAA228 #c5b47f #579575 #953579 12 #ff5800 #d8b83f #0085cc #c747a3 #cddf54 #FBD178 E0 #00FFFF #FF00FF #00FF00 #800000 #ffc0cb #000080 E2 #008080 #4B0082 #808080 #281415
Colors for specific s Server/class: Name Alterna	ervers/classes Color te name
	idate/Save PF3: Exit PF5: Add line PF6: Delete line

- Startup view
  - Start up view or NONE and on host change
- Title
- Floating menu
- zMAP page group count
  - Can affect response time and web server storage
- Host code page
  - May need to change webserver DEFAULT\_CHARSET ISO-8859-1
- Debug



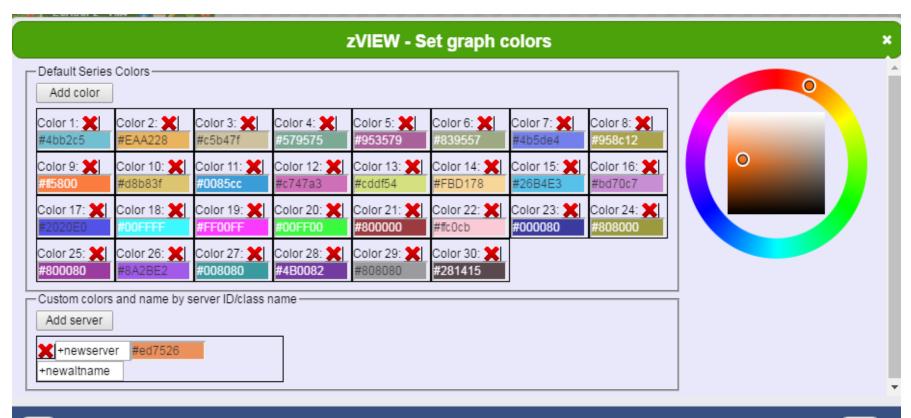
# Graph options

- Graph names from graph Preferences, About
- Default threshold values
- Default graph type
  - Vertical and horizontal bar and stacked bar
  - Area and stacked area
  - Line
  - Table
  - Pie and pie percentage
- Excluded ZMON screens
  - Excluded from screen index





- Series colors
  - Easier specified with Color config button
- Alternate server/class names



Save

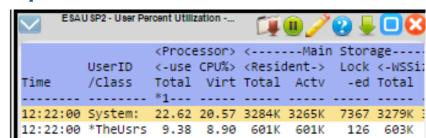
Close



# Performance data and adhoc queries

- ZMON reports
  - Over 185 reports
  - Hover report for description
  - Symbols across the top
    - Drill down available single click on a line, click again to close
    - Title with host name click and hold to move
    - Download report PDF, text or CSV
    - Pause or resume
    - Change time range, node, user, class, etc adhoc reports
    - Report fields help
    - Fully minimize
    - Minimize or maximize
    - Close report





## zVIEW

<Processor> <-----Main Storage</pre>

Virt Total Actv

# ZMON reports

- Refresh every minute
- Sort on columns
  - Primary, secondary, tertiary last selected column primary
  - First click ascending, then descending
  - Click anywhere else in heading to revert to default sort
- Thresholds

- alert.ESAMAIN = 'ON'
  alert.ESAMAIN.8 = '> 80 RED REVVIDEO 80\*NCPUS
  alert.ESAMAIN.17 = '> 25 RED REVVIDEO'
  alert.ESAMAIN.20 = '> 95 YELLOW REVVIDEO'
- Set in MONPROF COPY defaults in ESAMONDF COPY
- zALERT
  - Click thru on alert to report, graph or view
- zOPERATOR
- zTUNE



## **zVIEW**

# Graphs

- Over 113 graphs
- Symbols across the top
  - Drill down available last interval get last 30 minutes of data
  - Title with host name click and hold to move
  - Download graph PDF, PNG or JPG
  - Hide or show legend
  - Pause or resume
  - Change time range, node, user, class, etc adhoc reports
  - Preferences
  - Fully minimize
  - Minimize or maximize
  - Close report





## Graphs

- Preferences
  - Change graph
    - Vertical and horizontal bar and stacked bar
    - Area and stacked area
    - Line
    - Table
    - Pie and pie percentage
    - Only shows options available for the data
  - Adjust parms same as pencil
  - Adjust y axis change scale
  - Help general zVIEW help
  - About graph name and zVIEW version



# Graphs

- Preferences
  - Thresholds
    - Threshold and warning values and bars
    - Refresh clear
      - Clear title and tab colors when data refreshed
    - Relative CPU
      - Enter values between 0 and 100%
      - Thresholds adjusted based on the number of processors
      - Good to use if varying processors on and off
- Rescale axis
  - Single click in y axis area to scale to present data
  - Good to view small values



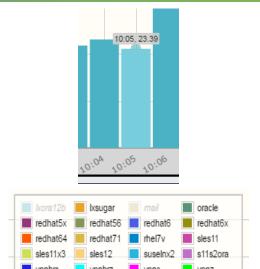
# zVIEW

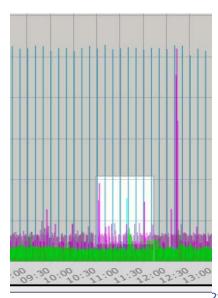
# Graphs

- Hover interval to show data values
- Turning off data series
  - Click on name in legend to turn off/on
  - Not for stacked graphs or inconsistent data
  - Turn off high series to rescale Y axis

#### Zoom

- Blow up area to see values or drill down
- Right click, hold and drag area to zoom
- Multiple zooms allowed
- Double click to return to original graph
- Pause graph first as refresh will unzoom







### zVIEW

### Tabs

- Organize by server, LPAR, etc.
- Views will load in new tab
- Symbols on tab



- Graph or report title in focus or view name and host name
- General zVIEW help
- Window list bring hidden windows into focus
- Tab parameters
  - All existing and new graphs or reports will use parameters that are set
  - Good for looking at a specific time frame and/or server
- Pause or resume all graphs and reports in the tab
- Close tab and all the graphs and reports in the tab



# **ZMAP** reports

- Read from ZMAP 191 disk OUT01 file type
- Daily, weekly and monthly
- Number of days kept depends on size of disk
- Select day, week or month for available reports
- Page range selection
  - Number of pages determined by zMap page group count parm





# Capacity Reports

- Created during nightly ZMAP processing
  - Fast data retrieval and graphing
- Minute, daily, weekly, monthly and trending
  - Trending Daily, weekly and monthly
- Defined in ZMAP RUNCHART PARMS file
  - Samples provided
  - Some need customization



### RUNCHART PARMS Configuration

	Type D	)ays	Start	Stop	Extract	LPAR, Nod
Chart:	MINUTE	1	08:00	17:00	LCPUMIN	nodename
	$\overline{M}$ INUTE		08:00	17:00	LSTORMN	nodename
Chart:	MINUTE	1	08:00	17:00	LXSWAP	nodename
Chart:	MINUTE	1	08:00	17:00	LBLKIO	nodename
Chart:	DAILY	1	00:00	24:00	LPARCPUS	
Chart:	DAILY	1	00:00	24:00	LPARCPUS	lparname
Chart:	DAILY	1	00:00		UXACT	System:
Chart:	DAILY	1	00:00	24:00	UWAIT	username
Chart:	DAILY	1	00:00	24:00	LSTORE	nodename
Chart:	DAILY	1	00:00	24:00	CLASCPU	
Chart:	DAILYT	60	00:00	24:00	LPARCPUM	
Chart:	DAILYT	60	00:00	24:00	CLASCPU	
Chart:	WEEK	7	00:00	24:00	UXACT	System:
Chart:	WEEK	7	08:00	17:00	LCPU	nodename
Chart:	WEEK	7	08:00	17:00	CLASCPUP	
Chart:	WEEK	7	00:00	24:00	LPARCPUS	
Chart:	MONTH	31	00:00	24:00	UXACT	System:
Chart:	MONTH	31	*	*	LCPUM	nodename
Chart:	MONTH	31	*	*	LSTOREM	nodename
Chart:	MONTH	31	08:00	17:00	CLASCPUM	
Chart:	MONTH	31	00:00	24:00	LPARCPUM	
Chart:	MONTHT	24	00:00	24:00	LPARCPUM	
Chart:	MONTHT	24	00:00	24:00	CLASCPUM	
Chart:	NDAYS	31	*	*	LCPU	nodename
Chart:	NDAYS	31	*	*	LSTORE	nodename
Chart:	NDAYS	35	*	*	UDIO	username
Chart:	NDAYS	35	*	*	USTOR	username
Chart:	NDAYS	35	*	*	UCPU	username
Chart:	NDAYS	35	*	*	LPARCPUS	

- Specify Type
  - MINUTE, DAILY(T), WEEK(T), MONTH(T), NDAYS
  - T = Trending Append to existing data
  - NDAYS = Last n days history required
- Days
  - For trending and NDAYS specify number or days, weeks or months
- Start Stop
  - Specify time range or \*



- EXTRACT
  - Name of ESAEXTR file
  - Names shown are shipped as samples
  - Documented in zVIEW manual
  - First letter significant
    - C = Class
    - L = Linux
    - P or LP = LPAR
    - U = User





- Parm
  - Restrict data to specific class, LPAR, node or user
  - Lowercase values must be commented or specified
  - Extracts with no parm value can be further restricted
  - Graph multiple variables for one class, user, node or LPAR or one value for all classes, users, node or LPAR



- Graph customization ESAEXTR TITLE stmts
  - Variables specified in title
    - Start/end date and time and userid
  - Graph type
  - Nnames for variables in legend
- Manually run on ZMAP
  - Test new capacity graphs
  - Catch up on old data
- Make sure to LOG OFF ZMAP when finished!



- RUNAUTO PARMS CHARTCNT
  - CHARTCNT 6 8 7 3 1
  - Number of monthly, weekly, daily, minute and ndays graphs to keep
- RUNAUTO PARMS ADISKBLKS
  - Number of disk blocks to free before starting ZMAP run
  - Minimum 10,000
  - 15,000 if creating lots of capacity graphs
- Complete documentation in zVIEW manual



### Views

- Save and reload commonly used graphs and reports
- Create system or personalized start-up view
- Save/load views
  - System CONFIG disk must be signed onto Portal
  - Cookie Limited to max size of cookie ~4k
  - PC Can't use for start-up
- Parameters and other customization saved with view



### Views

- Tab parms
  - Change graphs and reports for particular user or node
  - Relative option for capacity graphs
    - Depending on graph type can set for:
      - Yesterday
      - Last business day
      - Last week
      - Last month
- Load view host selection
  - Check box to use current host or use host saved
- Load or Save view to remove personal start-up



### Direct URL access

- Can save as bookmark
- URL for report graph or view
  - http://myhost.com/zview/zview.cgi?screen=esamain
  - http://myhost.com/zview/zview.cgi?graph=cpuutil
  - http://myhost.com/zview/zview.cgi?view=linux
- Menu options
  - &menu=open Open floating menu
  - &menu=closed Closed floating menu
  - &menu=fixed Fixed menu on left



### Direct URL access

- Other qualifiers
  - &sdate Start date (yy/mm/dd)
  - &stime Start time (hh:mm)
  - &edate End date
  - &etime End time
  - &node Node name
  - &user User name
  - &class Class name
  - &lpar LPAR name
  - &device device number



# Questions?

