



HP Expands IT Performance Software Suite to Help Enterprises Perform Better

New editions for VP of applications and VP of operations designed to provide insight and optimize enterprise performance

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 29, 2011 – HP today announced new editions to the [HP IT Performance Suite](#) that will strengthen executive visibility into application development, infrastructure and operations management to ensure IT alignment with enterprise needs.

The [HP IT Performance Suite](#) is the next-generation enterprise performance software platform that enables IT management to improve performance with operational intelligence. The suite delivers a comprehensive view across all IT assets, automates IT management and adjusts IT performance to meet specific business goals.

The new solutions allow clients to:

- Ensure IT alignment to enterprise strategy with new editions specifically for a company’s vice presidents of applications and of operations, powered by the [HP IT Executive Scorecard](#), which provides insights to optimize application development as well as infrastructure and operations management via a single dashboard view.
- Rapidly develop and deliver high-quality applications that are closely aligned to changing enterprise needs with [HP Application Lifecycle Intelligence \(ALI\) 2.0](#), offering end-to-end visibility to changes made within the development life cycle.
- Enhance service availability with [HP Business Service Management \(BSM\) 9.1](#) software that analyzes large amounts of complex data and metrics to anticipate IT incidents and proactively remediate potential issues.

“IT leaders have a lot of data at their disposal, yet they do not have a single system to manage and make sense of that information to run IT as

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a business,” said Bill Veghte, executive vice president, Software, HP. “HP IT Performance Suite gives IT executives real enterprise insight with critical and actionable data that has a significant impact within the enterprise IT landscape as well as in the boardroom.”

Better overall IT performance

The new [HP IT Performance Suite](#): VP of Applications Edition and VP of Operations Edition provide common metrics and key performance indicators (KPIs) for evaluating and reporting on an IT organization’s performance. As a result, IT executives are able to accelerate decisions that improve enterprise agility by automating data collection and analysis from multiple sources into a single, customized dashboard view of IT metrics.

Better operational performance

The new [HP IT Performance Suite](#): VP of Operations Edition contains more than 50 out-of-the-box KPIs and works in hybrid environments, including public or private clouds as well as traditional environments. Comprehensive access to performance metrics enables better automation, delivery and monitoring of services across the IT operations environment. This allows IT executives to plan, design and implement processes that support dynamic infrastructure demands.

The new [HP IT Performance Suite](#): VP of Operations Edition includes the HP IT Executive Scorecard, which collects data from a range of HP Software solutions that include [HP Business Service Management](#), [HP IT Service Management](#), [HP Project and Portfolio Management](#), [HP Data Center Automation](#), [HP Cloud Service Automation](#) and [HP Cloud Services Architecture](#).

Better application performance

The [HP IT Performance Suite](#): VP of Applications Edition benchmarks performance data against more than 60 out-of-the-box KPIs to evaluate an application organization’s efficiency, strengths and problem areas.

This edition uses [HP Application Lifecycle Management](#) software to aggregate data from the tools used in managing all aspects of an application life cycle. These include requirements management, project planning, tracking, quality assurance, testing, application development including source code configuration management, as well as build



management, defect resolution, performance validation and release.

Better delivery of high-quality applications on time

Organizations heavily invest in tools to manage application development life cycle. Concurrently, developers are working with a growing number of emerging technologies, teams are spread globally and ongoing customization of applications are becoming vital priorities for business innovation. The lack of integrated tools that coordinate development life cycles hinders the delivery of high-quality applications, which in turn impacts achievement of business goals.

HP ALI 2.0, a key component of the HP [Application Lifecycle Management](#) platform, creates traceability between assets and work streams across the application life cycle, including source code change and build management systems. This real-time visibility provides application delivery teams the intelligence and insight needed to be efficient, nimble and quality focused.

Better service availability with predictive analytics

HP BSM 9.1 introduces predictive analytics into IT performance with [HP Service Health Analyzer](#) (SHA), a zero-configuration, zero-maintenance offering. By analyzing and remediating potential issues before they occur, clients can increase service availability and reduce business risk and operating costs.

Developed with [HP Labs](#), the company's central research arm, HP SHA sifts through large amounts of complex data in mobile, physical, virtual and cloud environments in real time to deliver actionable business insight. HP SHA analyzes historical norms and current trends of both applications and infrastructure data to correlate metric abnormalities with topology, or mapping.

Deliver confidently with HP Software Services

[HP Software Services](#) provides comprehensive services for the IT Performance Suite – from transformation consulting and implementation, to support and education services. For the new VP of Applications Edition and VP of Operations Edition, HP Software Services offers a Solution Discovery Workshop and software implementation services. In addition, upgrade, education and support services help clients accelerate adoption of BSM 9.1.



Pricing and availability

- [HP IT Performance Suite](#): VP of Applications Edition and VP of Operations Edition are available worldwide. Pricing is based on implementation.
- HP Application Lifecycle Intelligence 2.0 is available worldwide at no additional costs to HP Application Lifecycle Management clients.
- HP Business Service Management 9.1 is available worldwide. Pricing is based on a licensing model.

More information about the HP IT Performance Suite is available at www.hp.com/software.

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