



## Smart Plug-ins, New and Upgraded, for OpenView Operations/Performance for Windows

**IMPORTANT:** All requests for OVOWSPI must be received by March 15, 2005

### What's new!

The February 2004 release of the HP OpenView Smart Plug-ins, New and Upgraded for Operations/Performance for Windows CDs, Volume 1 and Volume 2 contain Smart plug-in modules. Some SPIs have not been changed since the September 2003 release (OV Operations 7.20 for Windows) but are present on the media. Others are new or have been upgraded.

New features found in this release improve the performance and availability of key enterprise business applications. For example: the Microsoft Exchange Smart Plug-in offers improved cluster support in the area of discovery, service map visualization, and reporting; environments requiring high availability of DB2 configurations can now be supported from the new DB2 Smart Plug-in; improved problem resolution is available from a 'web-enabled' *Knowledge Base* feature found in many SPIs such as the Microsoft Exchange SPI and Microsoft SQL Server SPI; environments utilizing HP's new System Insight Manager (SIM) hardware element manager can benefit from the Windows Operating System (OS) SPI integration capabilities with the SIM agent and management server.

This media release introduces the concept of an "Application SPI CD" for OpenView Operations for Windows (OVOW). This new process, with release updates planned for every six months on average, allows for timelier product releases of OpenView Application Management SPIs for our support customers. The "Application SPI CD" is an independent release mechanism containing only SPIs, which are compatible with OpenView Operations for Windows. OpenView Operations for Windows updates will continue for support customers and will be received via the standard OVOW update process.

#### Smart Plug-ins that are new or upgraded are as follows:

Microsoft Exchange Server	B.08.00
Microsoft Enterprise Servers	B.03.00
IBM WebSphere Application Server	B.02.09
BEA WebLogic Application Server	B.02.09
Oracle	B.07.01
Microsoft SQL Server	B.07.01
Sybase	B.07.01
Informix	B.07.01
IBM DB2	B.02.05

#### Core/complimentary SPIs and integration modules that are new or upgraded are as follows:

Windows Operating System (OS)	B.08.3
Unix Operating System (OS)	B.02.53
Web Servers	B.04.01
Data Protector Integration Module	B.05.03