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Integrating IBM's Solutions

System and Performance Management of z/VM and Linux on System z

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Architectural overview
- Performance management scenarios
- System and storage management scenarios
- Summary



Introduction

Products

- Tivoli OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux
- Operations Manager for z/VM
- Backup and Restore Manager for z/VM
- Tape Manager for z/VM
- Archive Manager for z/VM

Scenarios for system and performance management

- z/VM systems with Linux guests
- z/VM systems without Linux guests



Monitoring and Management of z/VM and Linux Guests

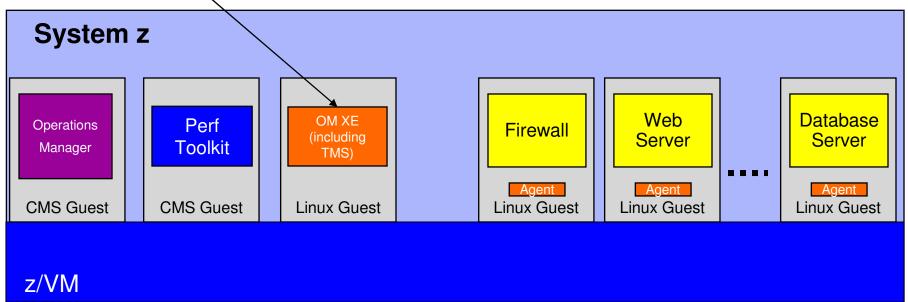


➤ OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux

- Performance monitoring for z/VM and Linux guests
- Part of Tivoli Management Services (TMS) infrastructure
- Intuitive browser-based user interface
- Consolidated view of host and guest metrics

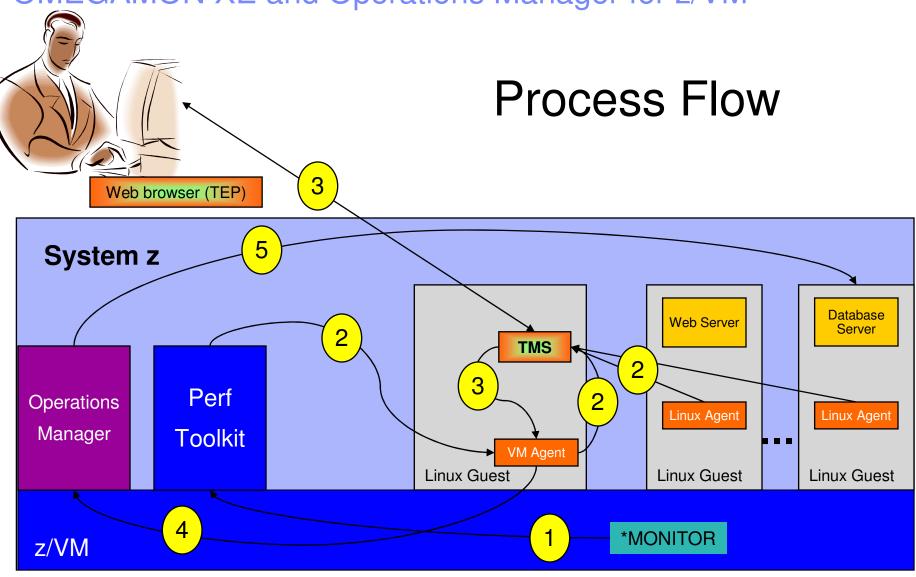
➤ Operations Manager for z/VM

- > Monitor consoles of z/VM service machines and guest user IDs
- > Take actions based on console messages
 - > Respond to "take action" requests from OMEGAMON
- Schedule routine tasks



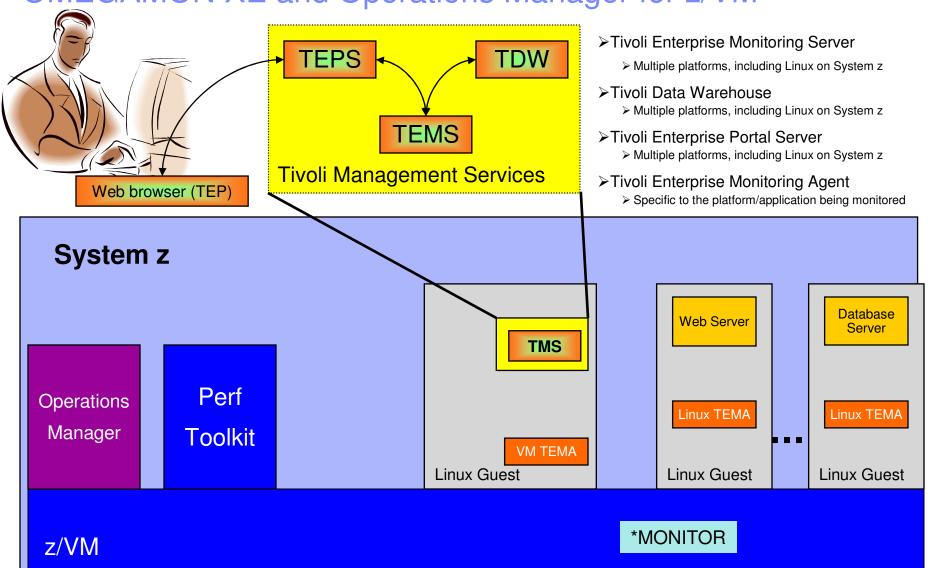


OMEGAMON XE and Operations Manager for z/VM





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Demo / Screenshots





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OMEGAMON and Operations Manager Performance Management Scenarios

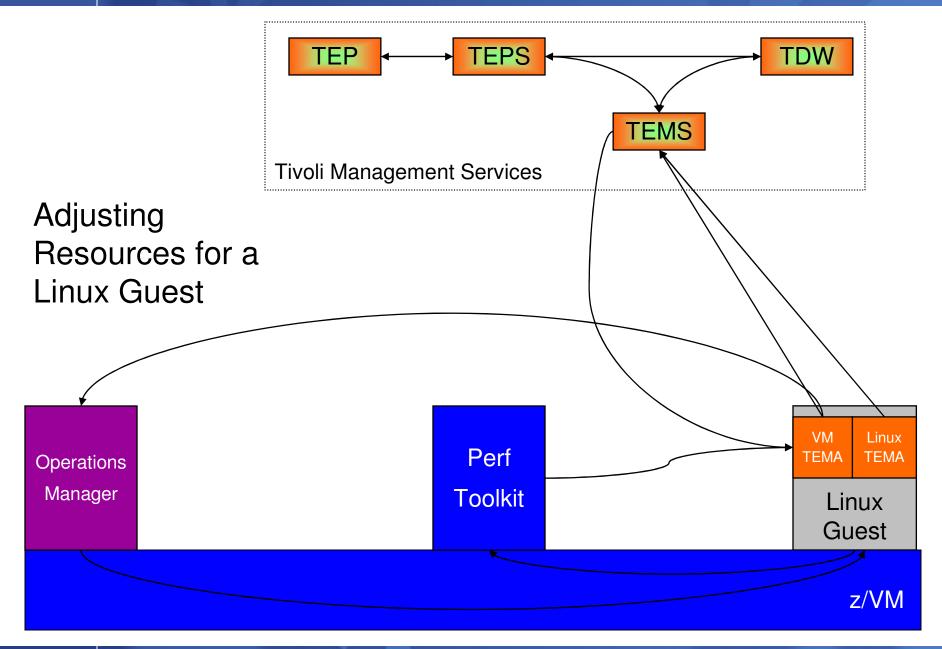
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Adjusting Resources for a Linux Guest

- Virtual CPU consumption is high for a Linux guest
- OMEGAMON XE detects the situation
 - Sends message to Operations Manager
- Action is triggered by a rule in Operations Manager
- Operations Manager issues CP commands to tune the guest
 - SET QUICKDSP
 - SFT SHARE
- The triggered policy and action are viewable from TEP







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System and Storage Management Scenarios

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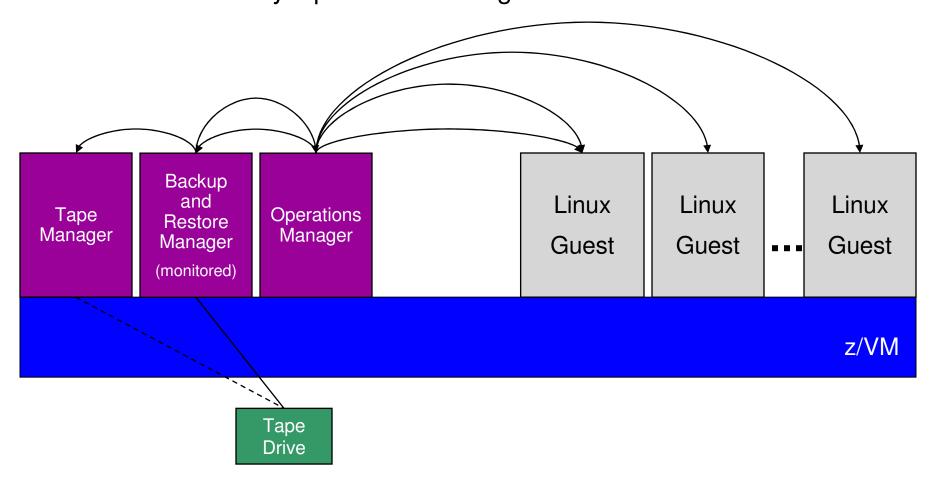
Scheduling Image Backups of Linux Guests

Initiated or scheduled by Operations Manager

- Schedule defined in Operations Manager to initiate backups at specific times/intervals
 - May include multiple schedules to allow quiescing/backing up one guest at a time
- Action associated with each schedule
 - Linux guest is quiesced
 - Request sent to Backup and Restore Manager to back up the specific DASD/minidisks requested
 - Operations Manager notified when the action is complete
 - Linux guest is reactivated

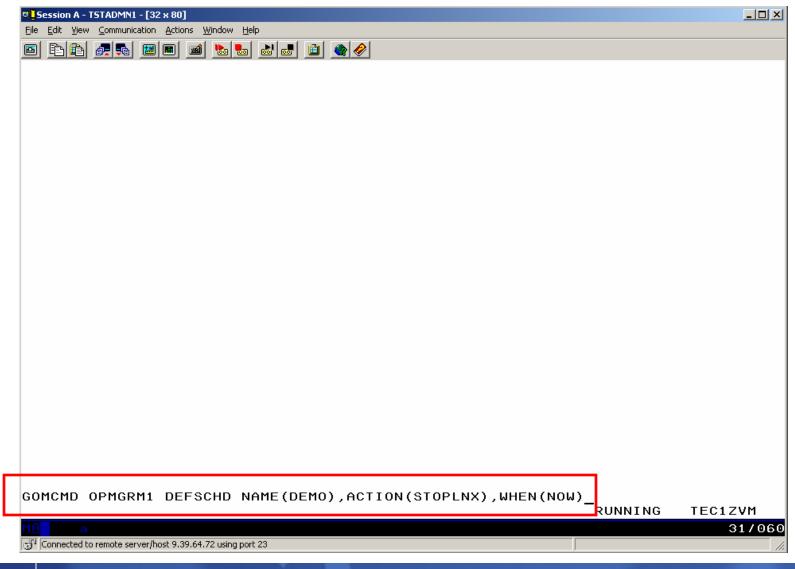


Scheduling Image Backups of Linux Guests Scheduled by Operations Manager



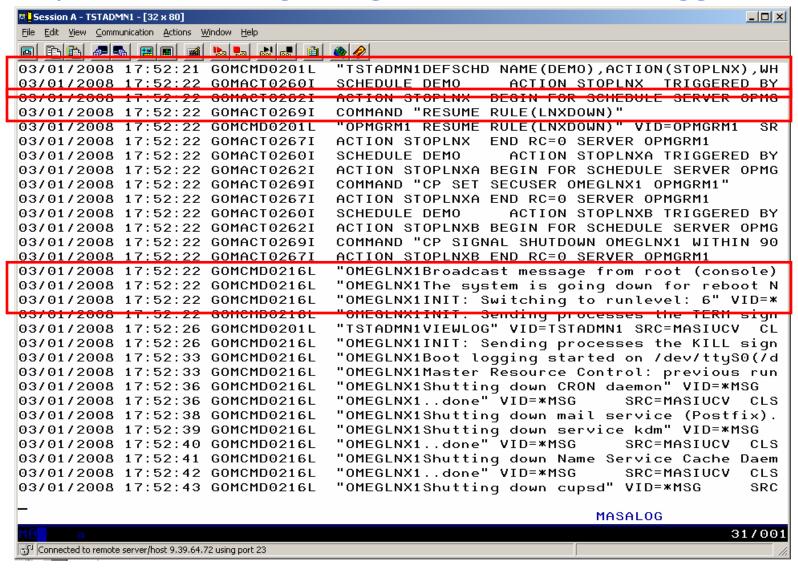


Create a New Schedule to Run Now



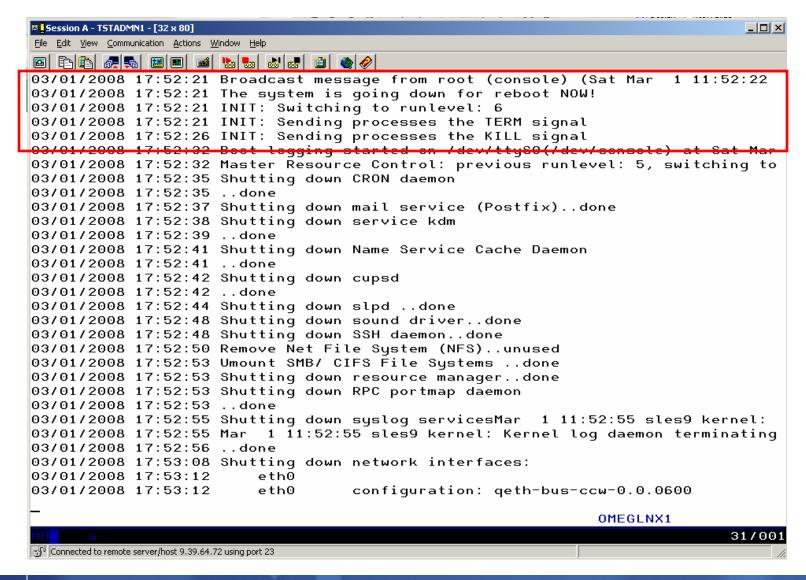


View Operations Manager Log to See Schedule Triggered



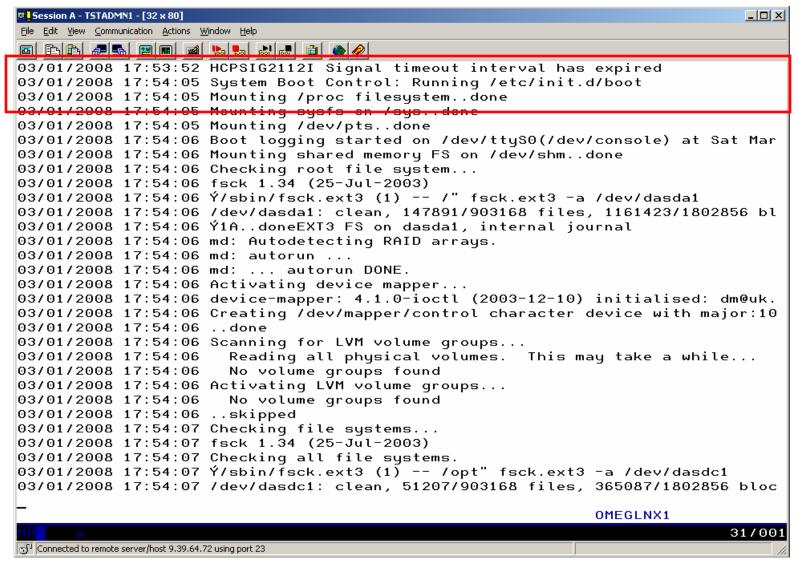


View Linux Guest Console – Observe Shutdown



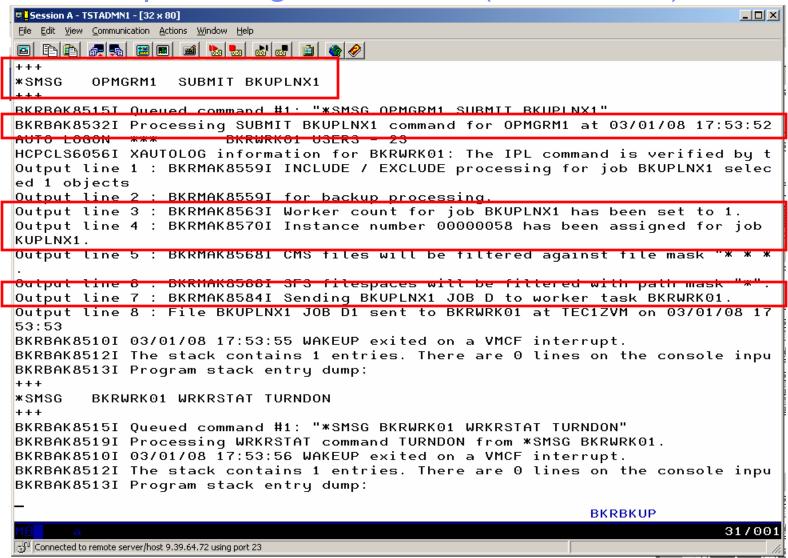


Wait for System Down or Time Out Message



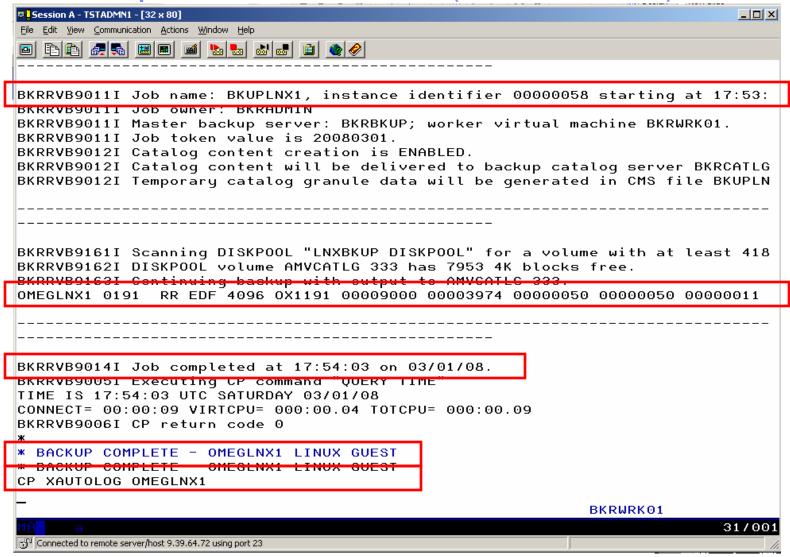


View Backup Manager Console (BKRBKUP)



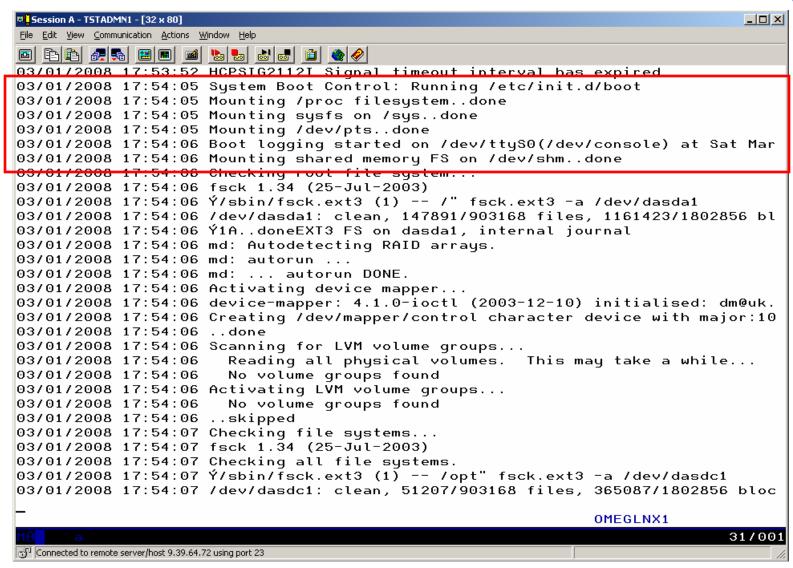


View Backup Worker Console (BKRWRK01)



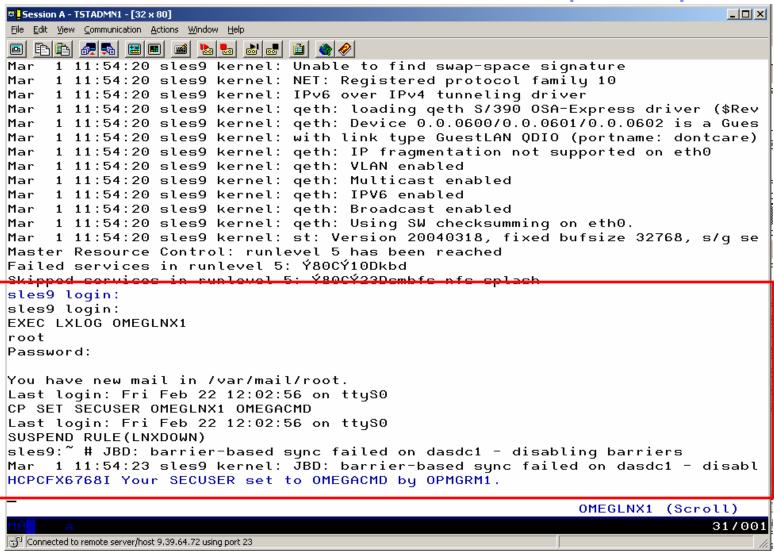


View the Linux Guest Console - Guest is Restarting





View the Linux Guest Console - Startup Complete





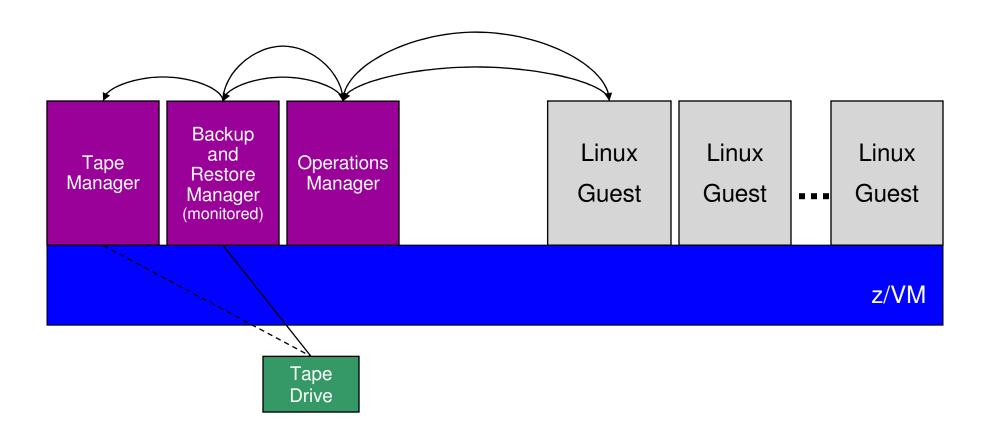
Performing an Image Backup of a Linux Guest

Initiated or scheduled by the guest

- Linux guest sends message/request to Operations Manager (or any console being monitored)
- Action is triggered by a rule in Operations Manager
 - Linux guest is quiesced
 - Perhaps quiescing only the application running there
 - Operations Manager sends request to Backup and Restore Manager
 - Back up the specific DASD/minidisks requested
 - Operations Manager monitors the console of the backup server
 - Receives the message when backup is complete
 - Triggers a rule to re-activate the guest and send a message to the Linux guest indicating completion



Performing an Image Backup of a Linux Guest Initiated by the Linux Guest





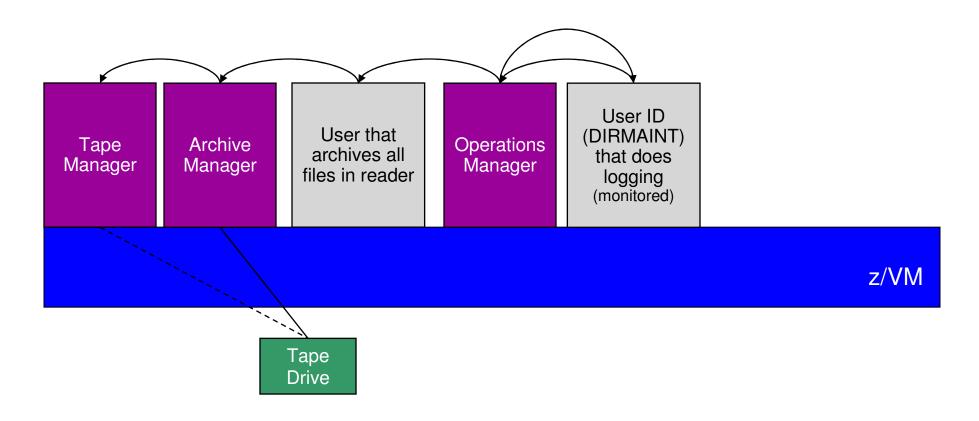
Detecting Disk Full Conditions of Logging IDs

- Operations Manager monitors the console of a user ID that does logging
 - DIRMAINT, for example
- Disk full or early warning message triggers a rule/action in Operations Manager
 - Shut down the service machine
 - Send the log files to a service machine which automatically archives all files it receives
 - May involve Tape Manager if archiving to tape
 - Erase the log files
 - Restart the service machine

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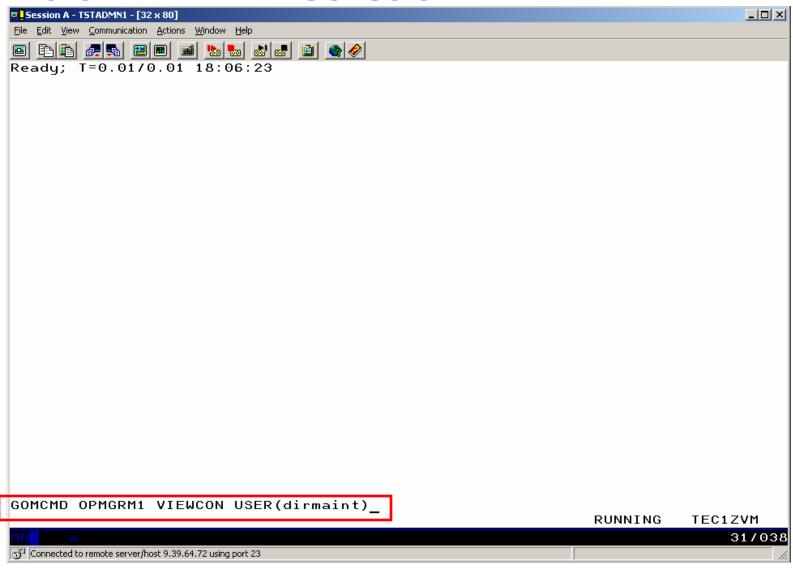


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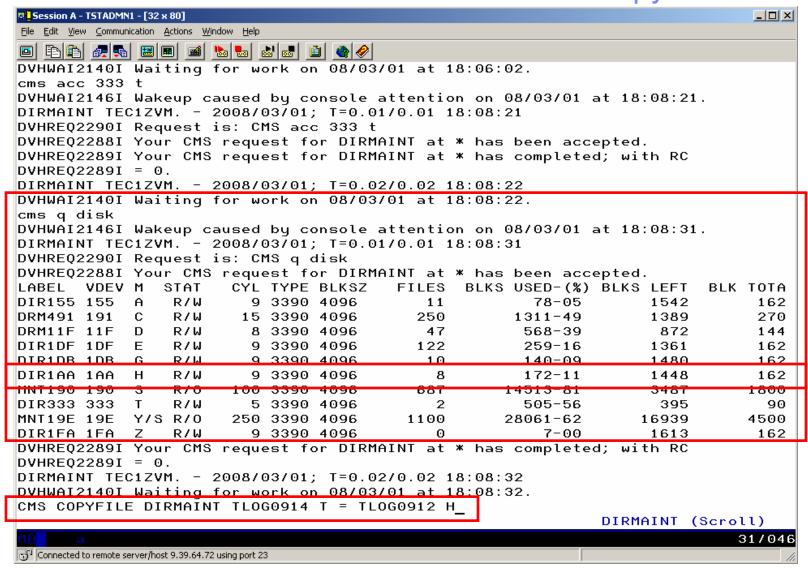


View the DIRMAINT Console



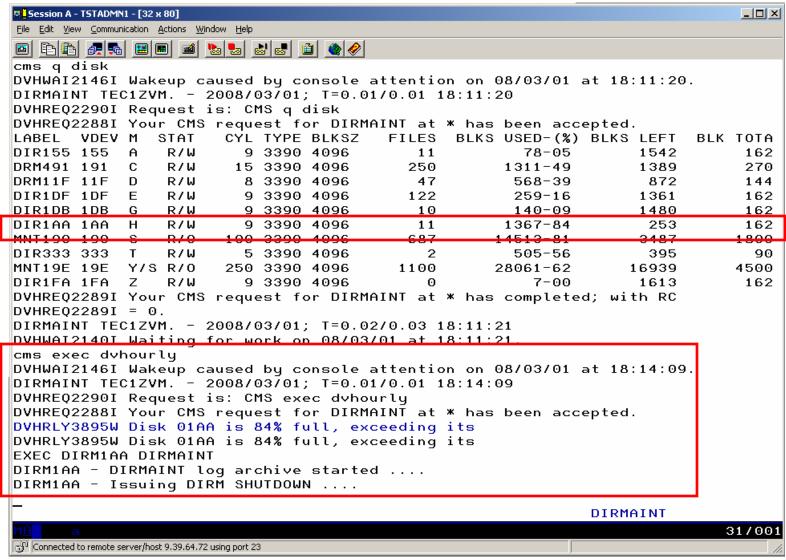


Issue Commands to Look at Disk Status and Copy Files



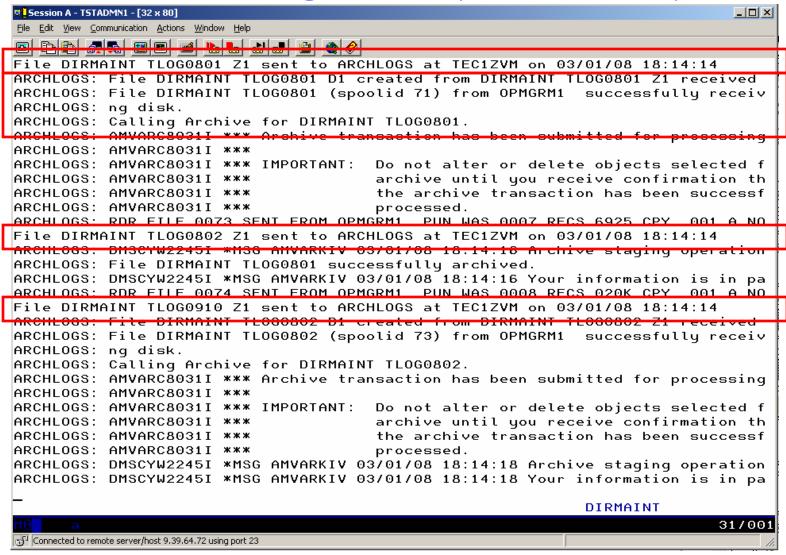


Trigger Hourly Disk Check



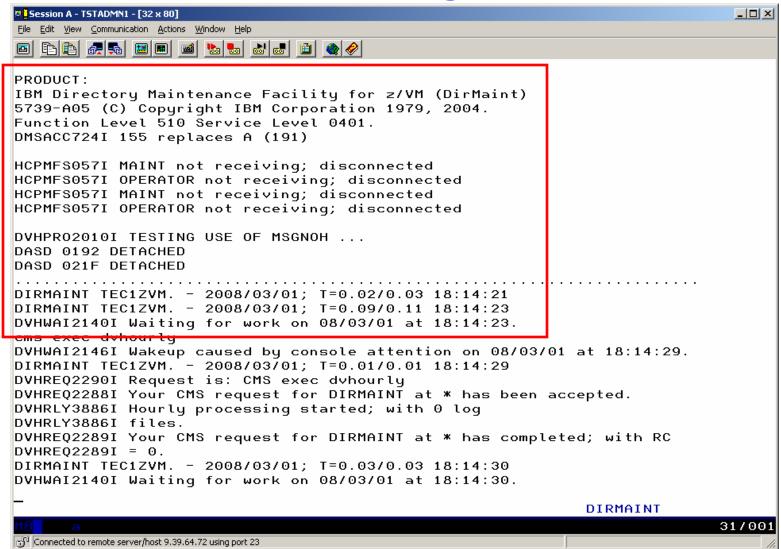


Files Sent to Archiving Server (ARCHLOGS)



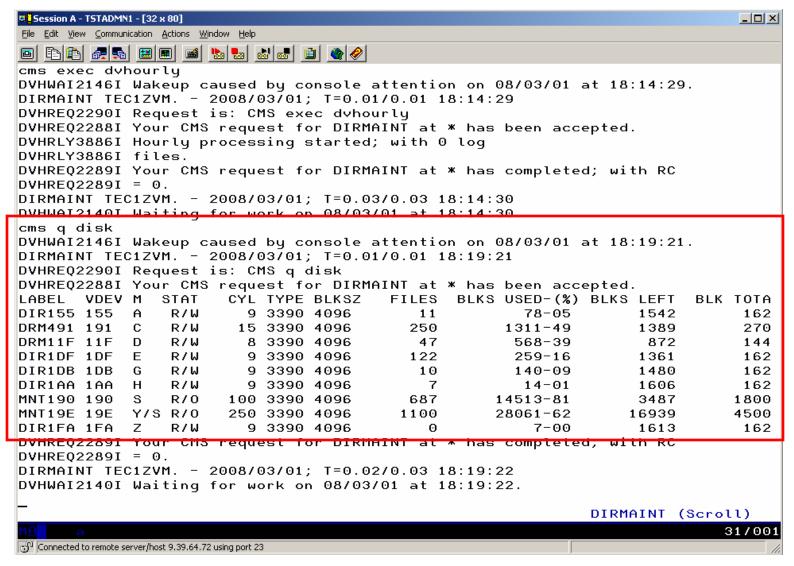


Observe DIRMAINT Restarting



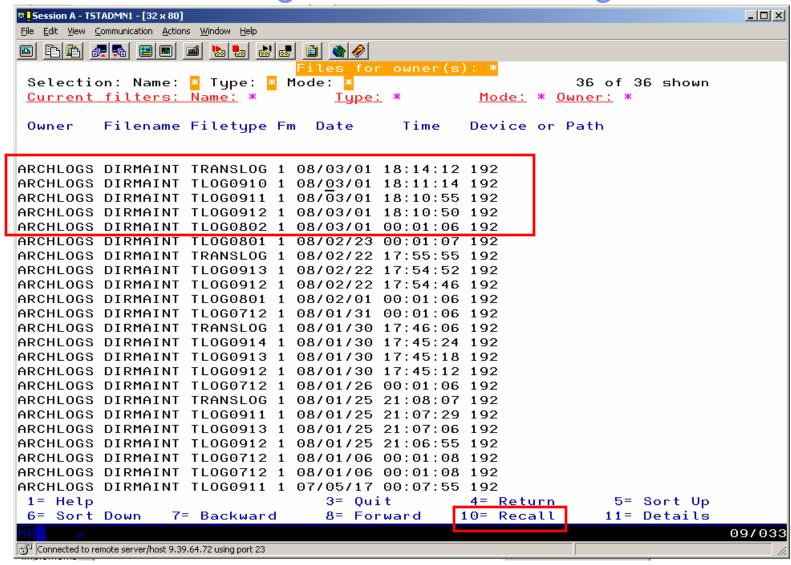


Verify Logging Disk is No Longer Full





View DIRMAINT Logs in Archive Manager





Summary

IBM solutions exist for customers running z/VM and Linux guests

- OMEGAMON XE on z/VM and Linux
- Operations Manager for z/VM
- Tape Manager for z/VM
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Integrating these solutions can help

- Automate daily tasks
- Deal with predictable situations automatically
- Schedule events