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Gaining Visibility and Insight Into Your IBM Z

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The Digital Economy is forcing businesses to transform



Explosion in transaction growth

driven by mobility and the Internet of Things

IT- driven business agility

for delivering service, security, and efficiency

Analytics is moving to real time

to capture new opportunities at the point of impact

The IBM Z Mainframe has a vital role in the Digital Economy

Mainframes process

30 billion business transactions per day

Mainframes enable

\$7.7 trillion in card payments annually

Mainframes run

68 Percent of the world's production workloads





Digital transformation presents new challenges



- 1. Velocity of change is increasing and buying power is shifting from IT to the LOB
 - IT is held accountable for SLAs at a business application level
 - Risk of outages increases as the rate of change accelerates and operational complexity increases
- 2. Growth of hybrid cloud applications is increasing complexity new layers of IT Systems built out on top of previous layers
 - The mapping between business applications and mainframe resources are unclear
 - Silos among people and environments inhibits SLA attainment and increases time to problem resolution
- 3. IT Operation environment is increasingly strained
 - Organizations face skills issues as they go through a generational shift



What is IT Operations Analytics?

IT operations analytics is an approach to:

- Collecting IT data from different sources,
- Examining that data in a broader context, and
- **Proactively identifying problems** in advance of their occurrence.



IBM IT Operations Analytics

Transport IBM Z Ops Data to where you need it

Provide Insights, Detect Anomalies and Curate Data

Use the platform of your choice



IBM Common Data Provider for z Systems

Efficiently stream operational data from 100+ sources in near real-time to multiple targets

IBM Z Operations Analytics

Reduce outages and their business impact, by detecting anomalies and identifying root cause via deep insights and intelligent searching of ops data

IBM Z Decision Support

Improve operational planning, cost management, and decision making through enterprise-wide system performance reporting, service-level management, and usage accounting

platforms IT Operational Analytics





IBM and Splunk Partnership for IBM Z

With IBM Common Data Provider for z Systems (CDPz) and Splunk clients can:



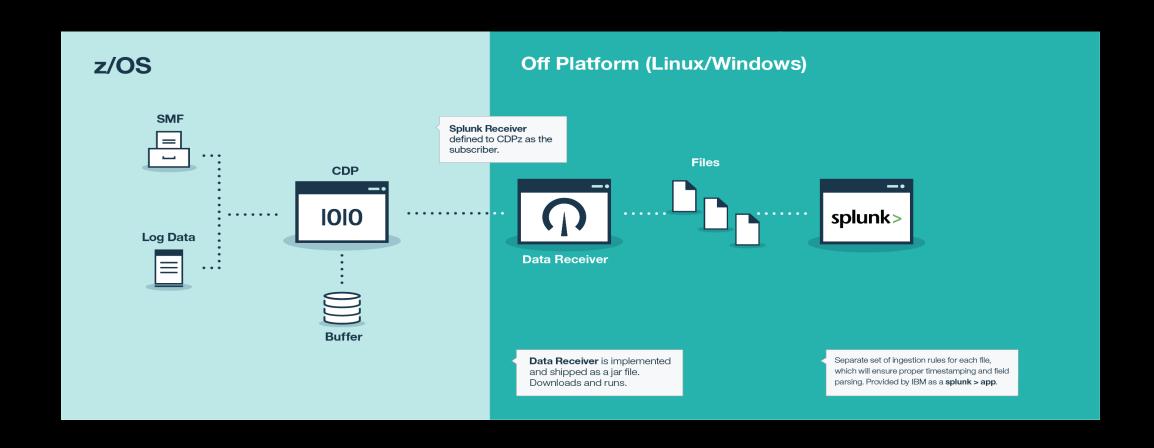
- Stream the widest range of SMF records and Z log data in "near real-time"
- Gain insight and eliminate blind spots in hybrid IT Operations
- Visualize impacts across your infrastructure from continuously delivering applications and application enhancements
- Maximize Splunk Investment with advanced filtering
- Save money with the CDPz's fixed pricing model and two vendor solution







Accessing IBM Z data with IBM Common Data Provider



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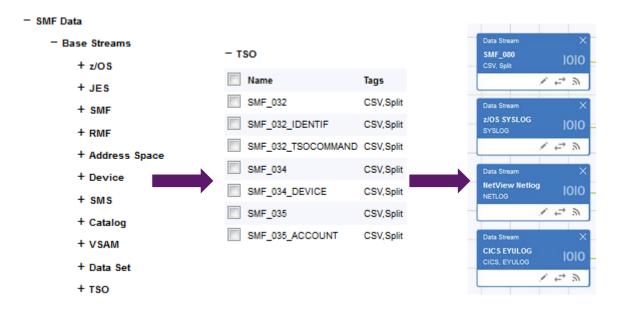


CDPz leverages simple configuration

CDPz leverages z/OSMF to provide users a simple to use graphical interface to select, filter, and send data to the required target(s)



Just select the IBM Z SMF or Log data you need... Then add your date filters, target(s) and go!







What can we do with all this data?

Problem Analytics for your IBM Z IBM Z Operations Analytics 3.2



- Expand domain expertise through domain-specific out-of-the-box analysis, insights, and expert advice including z/OS, WebSphere, DB2, CICS, IMS, MQ, Network, and Security
- Included Common Data Provider for z Systems streams data in near real time to where you
 want to analyze your data
- Reduce outages by proactively detecting operational anomalies and notifying operations when they occur
- Reduce time required for root cause analysis by 60% with rapid data analysis and suggested actions
- Eliminate trouble ticket queue hopping with an end-to-end view of the enterprise and the reduction of blind spots

Rapid data analysis of large amounts of data

Launch in context into logs

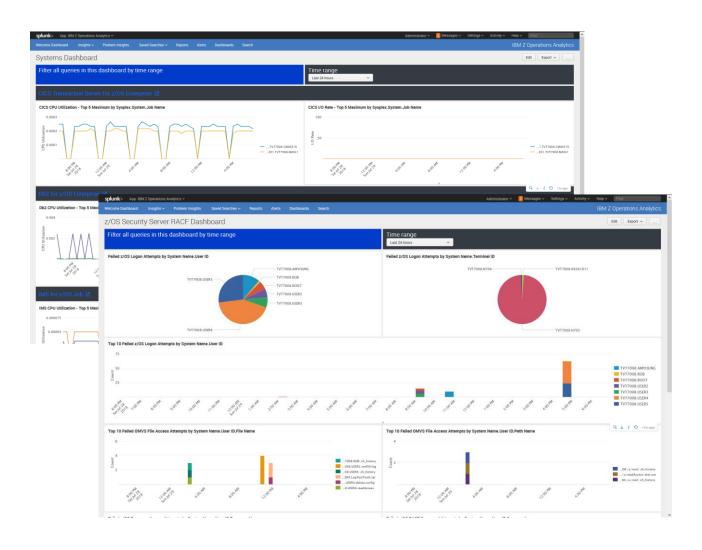
Visualize search results

Expert advice and suggested actions

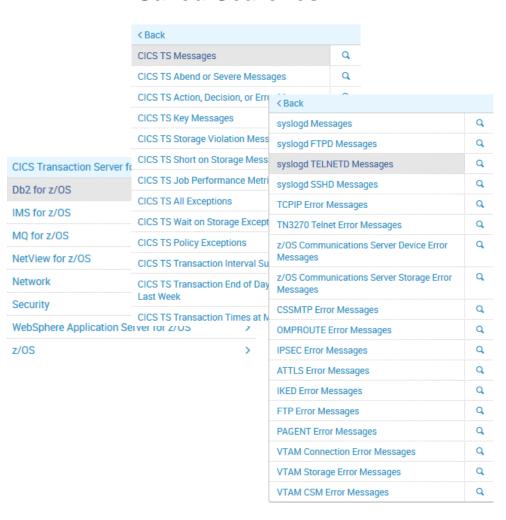


IBM IZOA - Insight into IBM Z Operational Data

Subsystem Dashboards

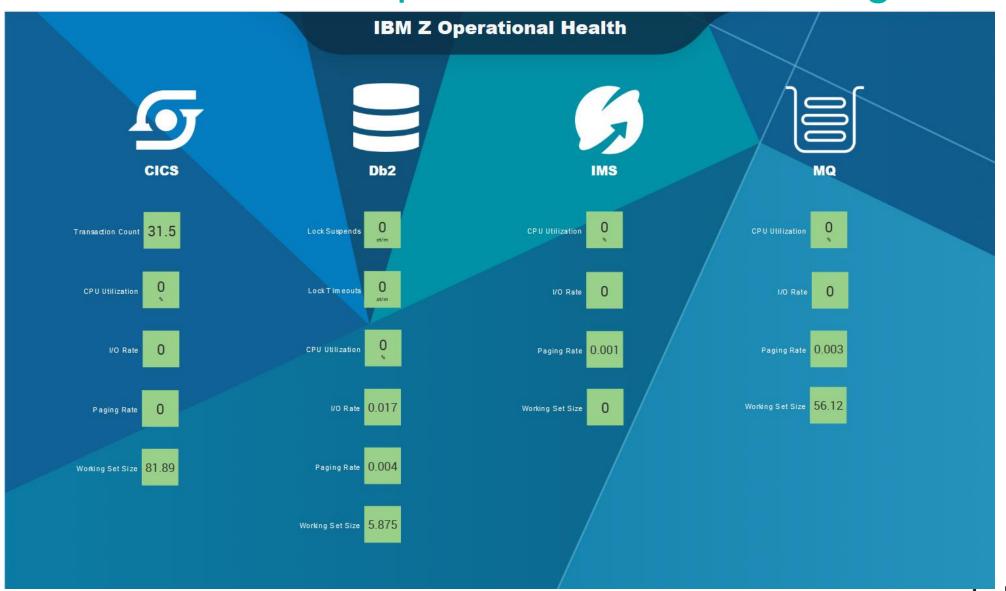


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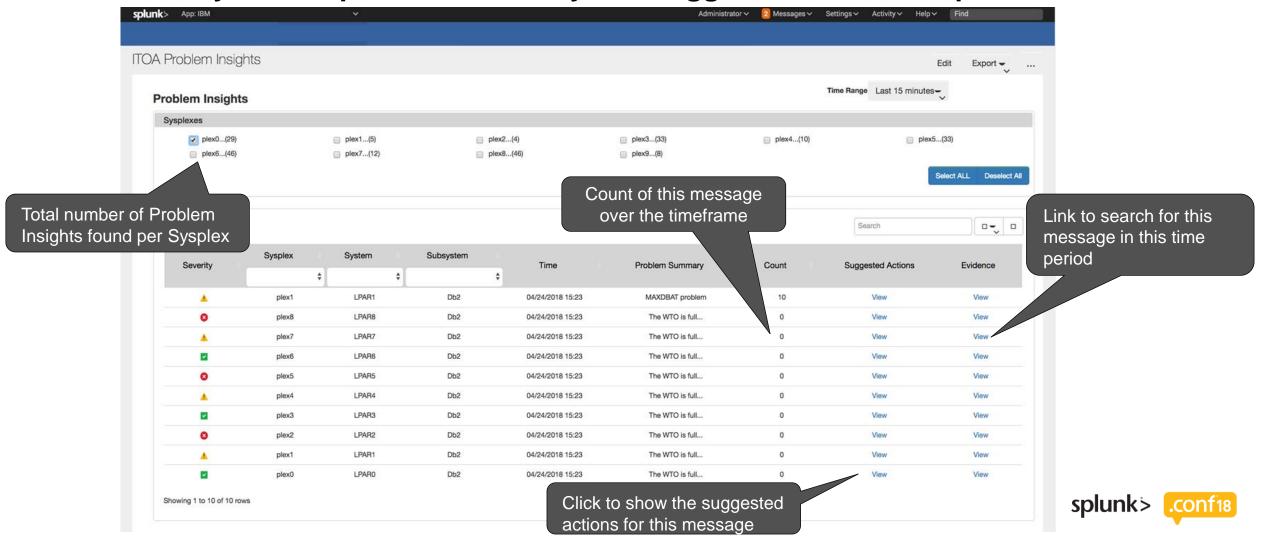
IBM Z KPIs for Splunk IT Service Intelligence



Problem Insights

Automatically surfaces important messages found in the log data.

Provides easy to read problem summary and suggested actions for problem resolution.



Statement of Direction: Embedding Machine Learning into IBM Z Operations Analytics

... IBM intends to continue enhancing the Problem Insight dashboard available in Z Operations Analytics to help organizations ensure their IT operations meet their business goals ...

... New insights are expected to advance the existing IBM System z Advanced Workload Analysis Reporter (IBM zAware) anomaly detection by leveraging new IBM Machine Learning for z/OS models and problem signatures based on IBM data science and expertise to forecast when system behavior may lead to broader user impacts and system outages.

Users can expect to be alerted to system behavior changes based on historical data trend analysis across multiple subsystems.

IBM Z Operations Analytics Vision Roadmap

Early Detection of Departure from "Normal"

Learn "Normal" from history

Use **Machine Learning** to Leverage historical normal system behavior to establish baseline

Use Machine
Learning to Detect
changes in system
behavior together
with predictive
analytics to
determine likely
outcomes to alert
operations for early
intervention

Goal: Eliminate /
Reduce Impact
from service
disruptions

Deliver Guidance



Use Machine
Learning on tribal
knowledge together
with prescriptive
analytics to provide
guidance on actions
to take

Goal: provide insight and recommend remediation

Autonomous Operations

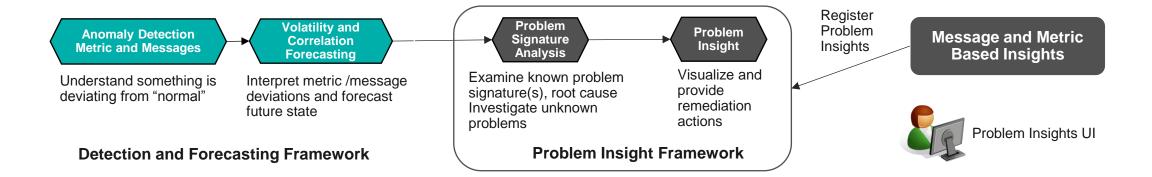


Preemptive action on problems through proven automation

Goal: allow the system to manage its "normal" health



IZOA Problem Insights with Machine Learning



Detection

Identify a set of potential future problems triggered by a change in behavior

"something is different"
"some change is not normal"



Analysis

Identify specific problems – problem signatures using one or more detectors

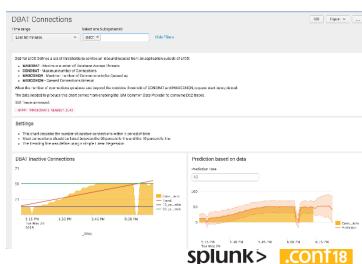
"how does the change impact future state"

"context-aware problem signatures"



Problem Insights

Problem visualization, suggested actions, evidence



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