

Extending Oracle 10g Grid Control Using Management Plug-Ins



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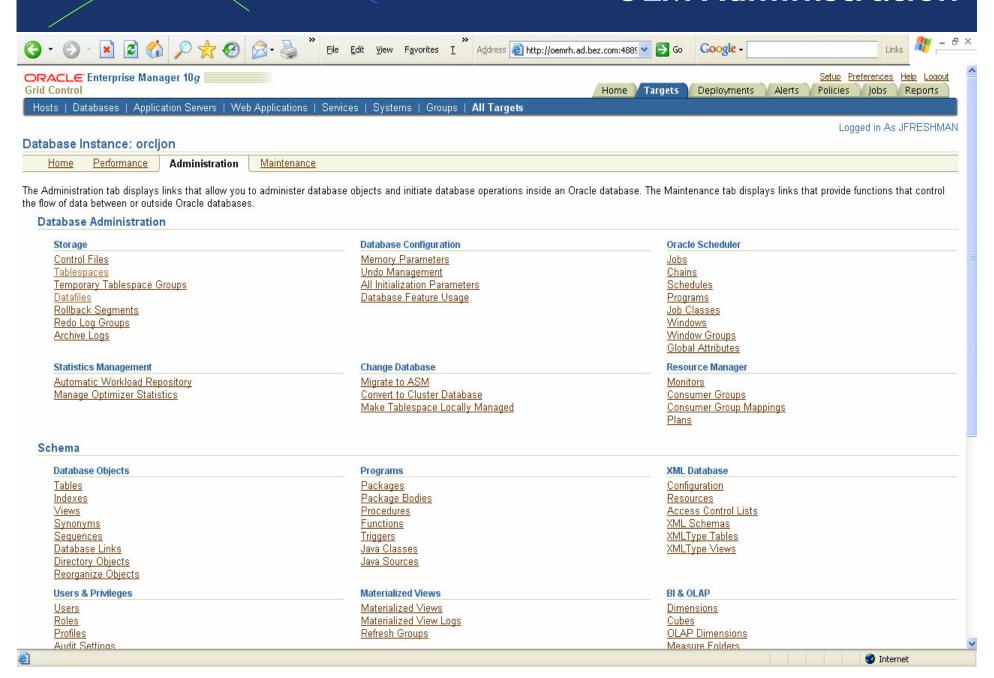


AGENDA

- OEM 10g Overview
- OEM 10g Grid Control Data Collection
- Options for Extending Grid Control
- Defining Management Plug-Ins
- Deploying Management Plug-Ins



OEM Administration



OEM 10g Product Options

✓ OEM 10g Database Control

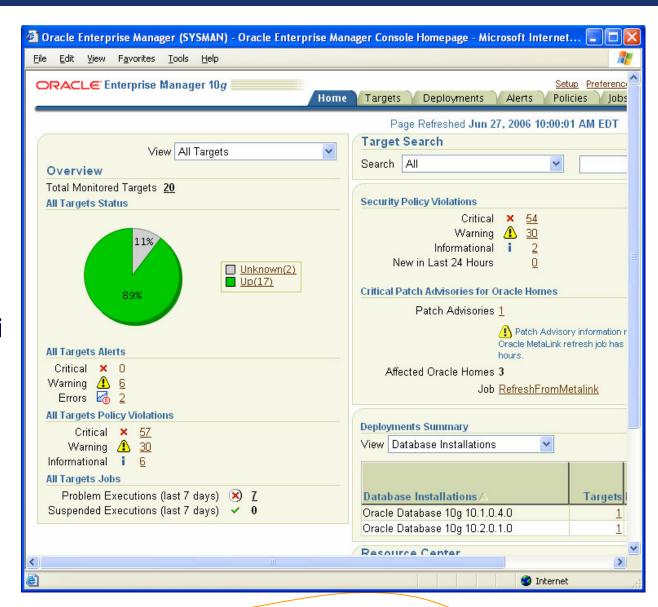
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OEM 10g Database Control

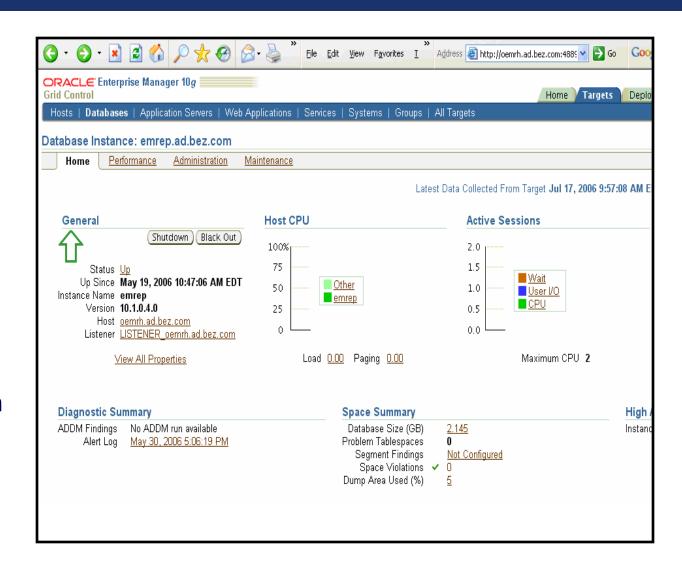
- Database Instance monitoring only (8i, 9i and 10g)
- No central collection repository
- Similar to Oracle 9i OEM
- No support for extensions or Plug-In capability





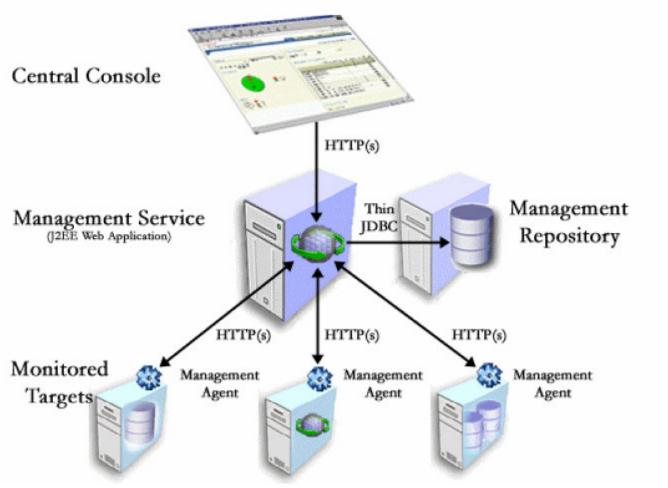
OEM 10g Grid Control

- Provides central management for heterogeneous environments
- Allows partners/third parties to extend Grid Control capabilities via an open framework





OEM Grid Control Architecture





OEM 10g Grid Control

Native Monitoring/Administration of:

- Databases Oracle 8i, 9i, 10g; MS SQL Server, IBM DB2
- Web Servers
- Application Servers Oracle, WebSphere, WebLogic
- Storage



OEM 10g Grid Control

- Introduced in 10g
- Superset of OEM 10g Database Control product
- Currently two releases available:10g Rev 1 | 10g Rev 2
- Free (downloadable from Oracle)
- Licensing required for some "premium" functionality



OEM 10g GC - O/S Certification

O/S	Platform	Version		
Linux	x86 32-bit	RH Enterprise AS/ES 3.0		
LITIUX	x86 64-bit	RH Enterprise AS/ES 4.0		
		Solaris 8 Update 7+		
Solaris	SPARC 64-bit	Solaris 9 Update 6+		
		Solaris 10		
MS Windows (32-bit)	NT	NT		
	2000	2002		
	XP	XP SP-2		
HP-UX PA-RISC	DA DICC (A bit	HP-UX 11i V1 (11.1)		
(64-bit)	PA-RISC 64-bit	HP-UX 11i V2 (11.23)		
AIX	AIX 5L	V5.2		
AIA	AIA JL	V5.3		



OEM 10g GC - Target Certification

Supported Targets	Release
Oracle Application Server	9.0.4.2 and later patchsets 10.1.2.0.0 (Phase 1) 10.1.0.2.0.1 (SEONE) 10.1.2.0.2 (Phase 2) 10.2.0.2.1 Patchset 10.1.3 (standalone OC4J)
Oracle Database ⁽¹⁾ , Listener	8.1.7.4 9.0.1.5 9.2.0.7 and later patchsets 10.1.0.4 and later patchsets 10.2
Oracle RAC Database	9.2.0.6 10.1.0.4 10.1.0.5 10.2
Oracle Collaboration Suite	9.0.4.2 and later 10.1.1
Management Service & Repository	10.2
Management Agent	10.1.0.2 10.2
Enterprise Manager Web Site	10.2

⁽¹⁾ Enterprise, Standard or Personal Editions

OEM 10g Grid Control: Agents

- Typically, one agent per monitored server
- Lightweight and generic
- Agents can be installed locally or remotely using the OEM console
- Agents store data as XML and upload to OMS via HTTP or HTTPS

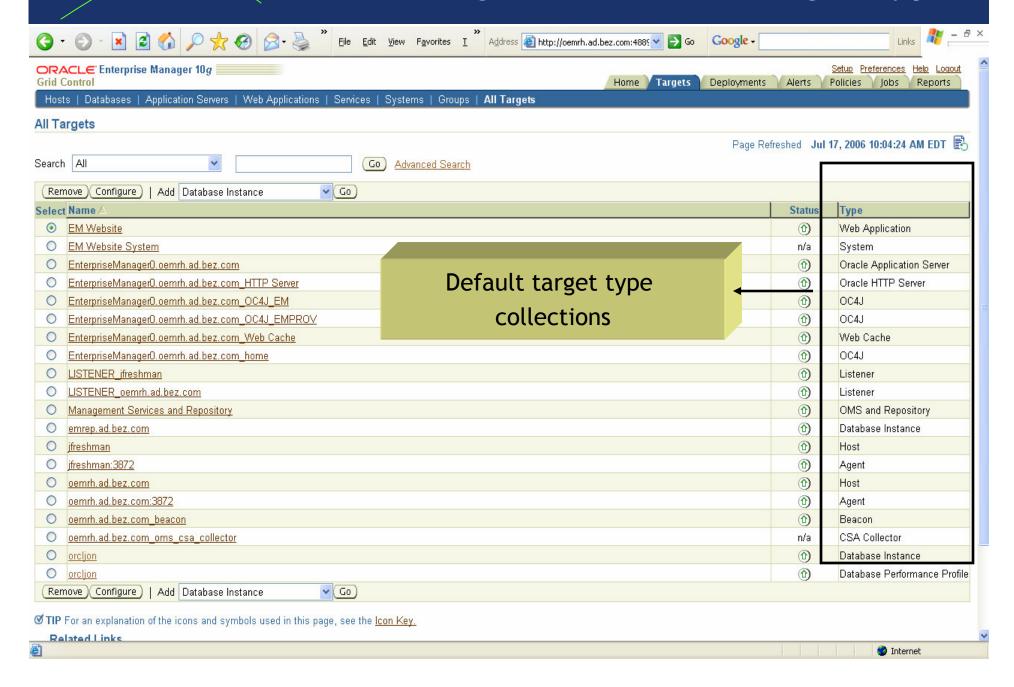


OEM 10g Grid Control: Target Types

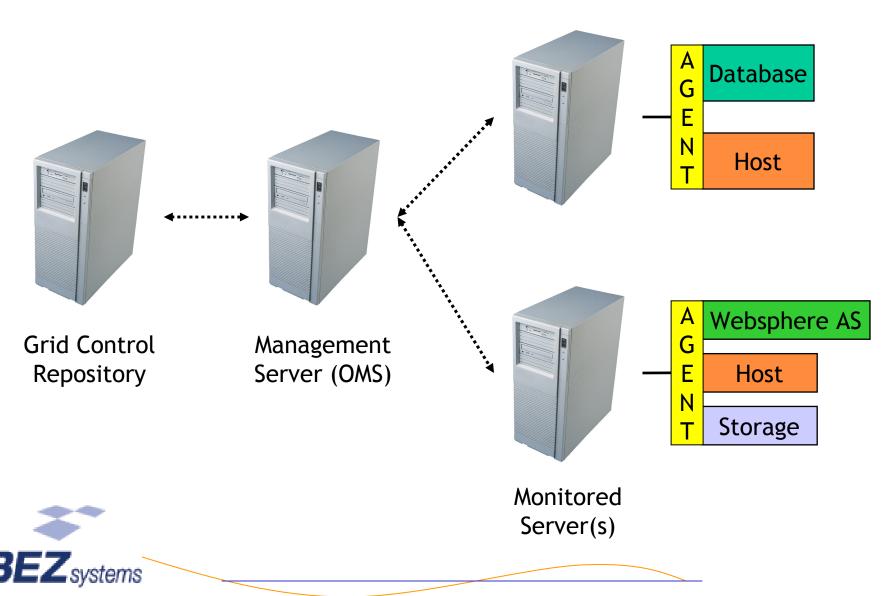
- A <u>target type</u> is a logical or physical entity (either hardware or software)
- Target types define the type of data to collect as well as the frequency of collection
- Each agent is configured through the Management Console to collect metrics for one or more target types
- There are a series of target types monitored, by default, out of the box.



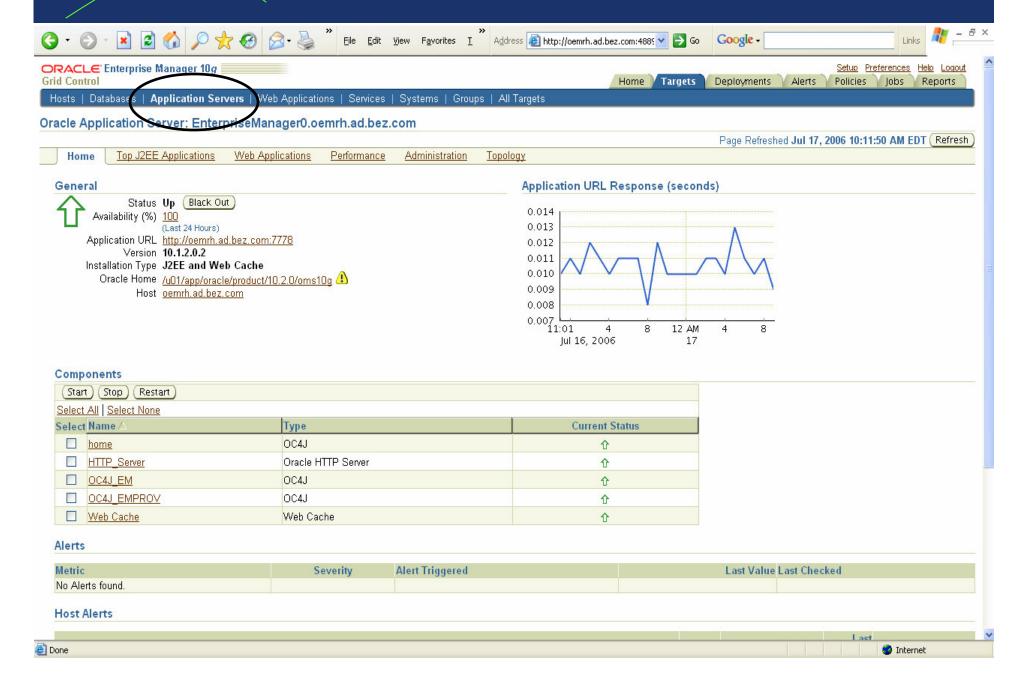
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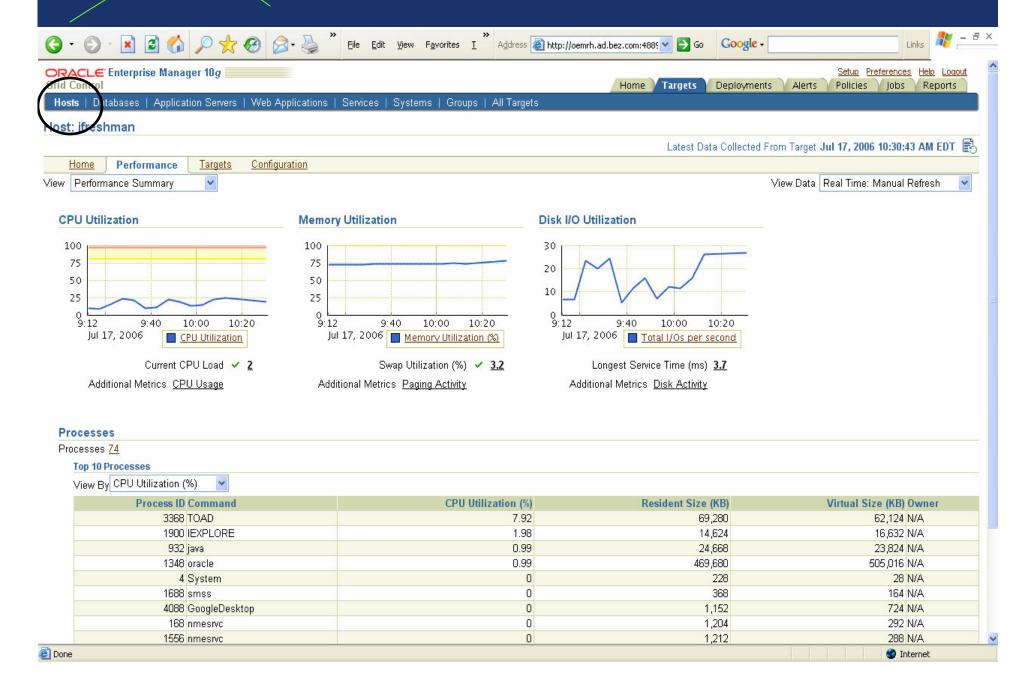
OEM 10g Grid Control Collection



Grid Control Collection: App Server

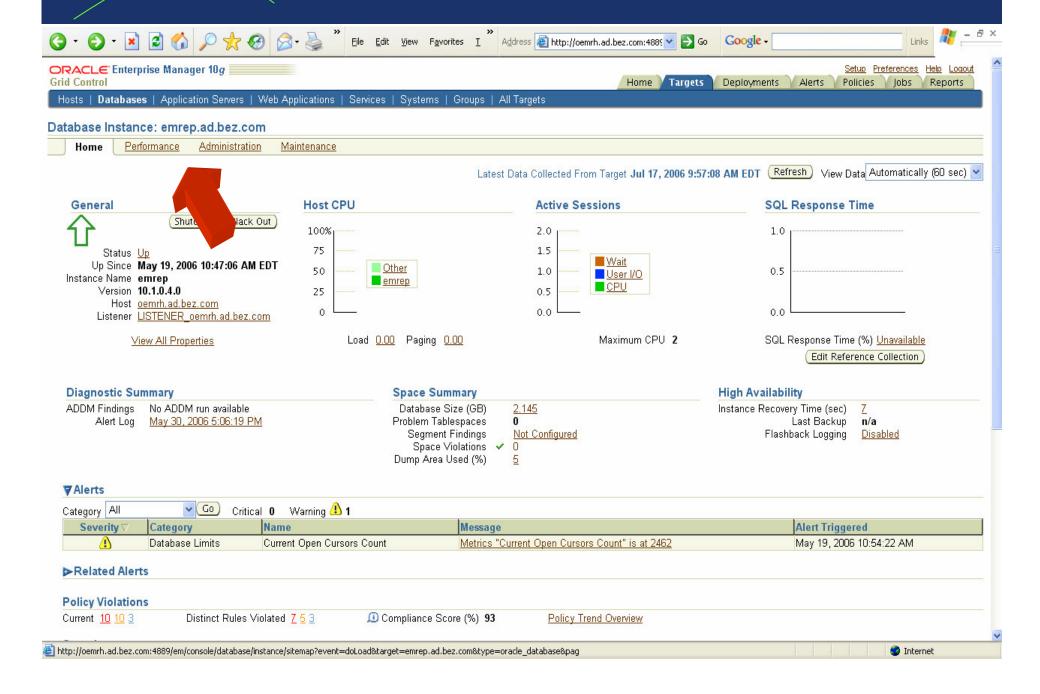


Grid Control Collection: Host

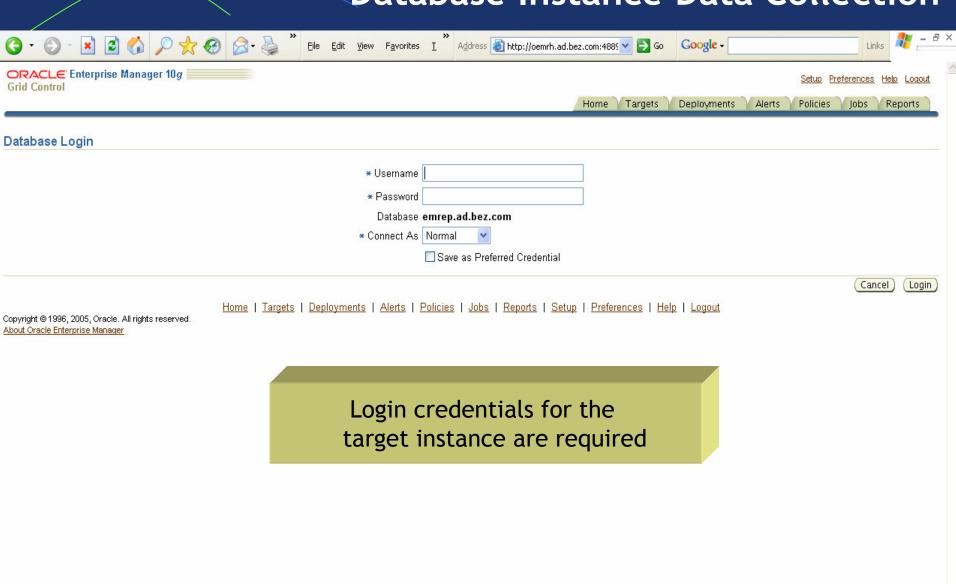


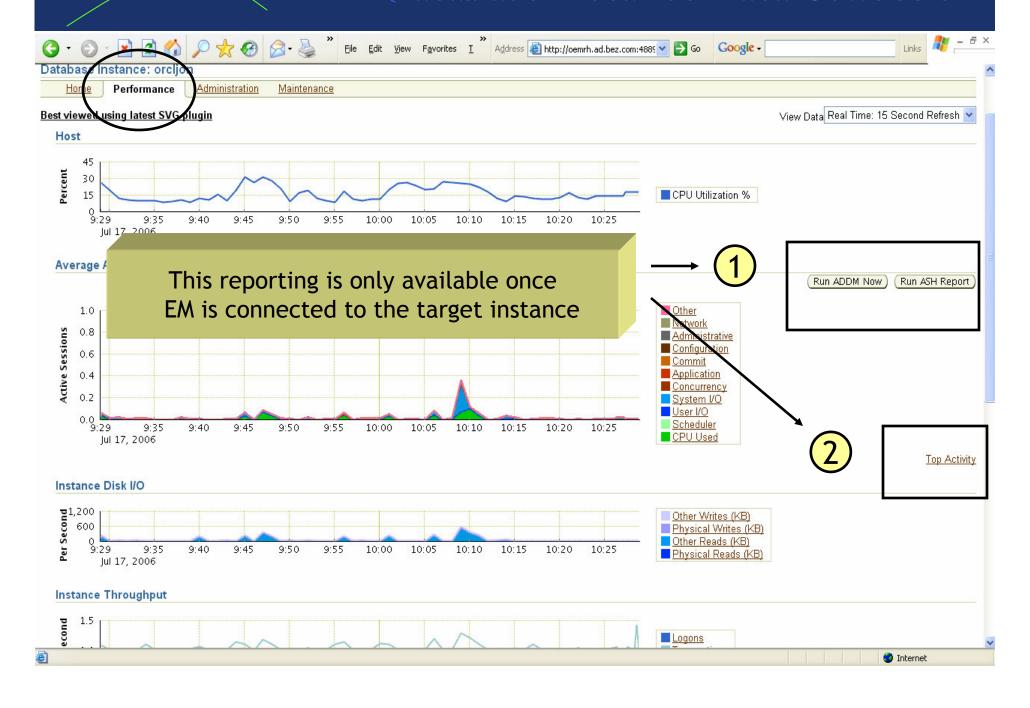
- Primarily <u>instance-level</u> data collected and persisted in the Grid Control repository
- Performance data (ASH & AWR), Diagnostics (ADDM) and 'Top X' reporting is achieved by querying the monitored instance directly
- Alert events and threshold settings are collected and persisted by the default agent
- Extensions (to be discussed later) are available to enhance the type and scope of data persisted within the EMGC repository





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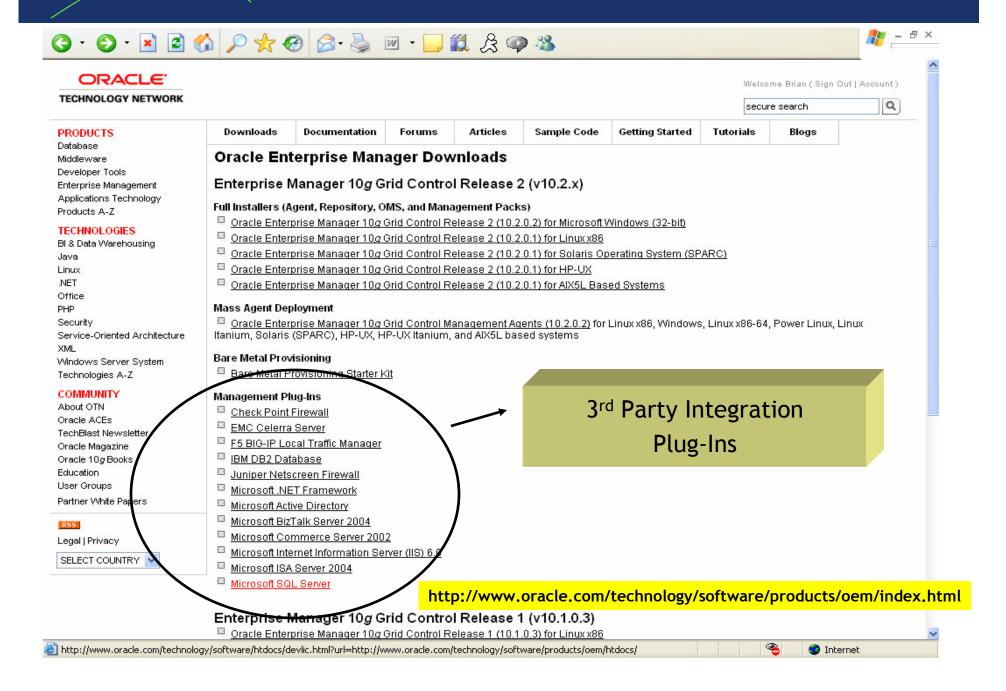
Extending EM: Management Plug-Ins

Grid Control features an open architecture designed to allow third parties to develop new target types, called Management Plug-Ins

- Imported and exported from the Grid Control console
- Deployed/Undeployed to any number of existing agents at once via Groups



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Options for custom extensions to OEM

- Modify existing datainse instance collection
- Create a collection of User Defined Metrics
- Create a Management Plug-In (also known as a target type)



User Defined Metrics

- Add a custom metric for an existing target type (only at the same level of collection aggregation)
- Supports the return of results in a Key Value pair set
- Can support multi-column Key values
- Concatenating multiple columns in a result set renders the data difficult to visualize/analyze within OEM



User Defined Metrics

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* Command Line		%scriptsDir%	directory where scripts are stored			
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scriptsDir%/myScript.pl		%TYPE%	target type			
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User Defined Metrics

Pros

 Can be used to instruct existing target type how to collect additional information

Cons

- Not designed for complex queries (multi-column queries)
- Unable to push User Defined Metrics to multiple agents



Management Plug-Ins

Pros

- Supports complex queries
- Tight integration with OEM UI
- Can deploy Plug-In to multiple agents through the OEM console
- Total flexibility

Cons

- Total flexibility (can swamp agent)
- Can severely impact the Agent operation without careful consideration.



Management Plug-In Development Cycle

Develop

Methods to retrieve metrics (In XML Format:

- Declare Metrics, Associate Scripts
- Specify collections, thresholds



Metrics to monitor
Collection schedule
Thresholds



Validate
Run ILINT
Validate XML files
Verify metric data

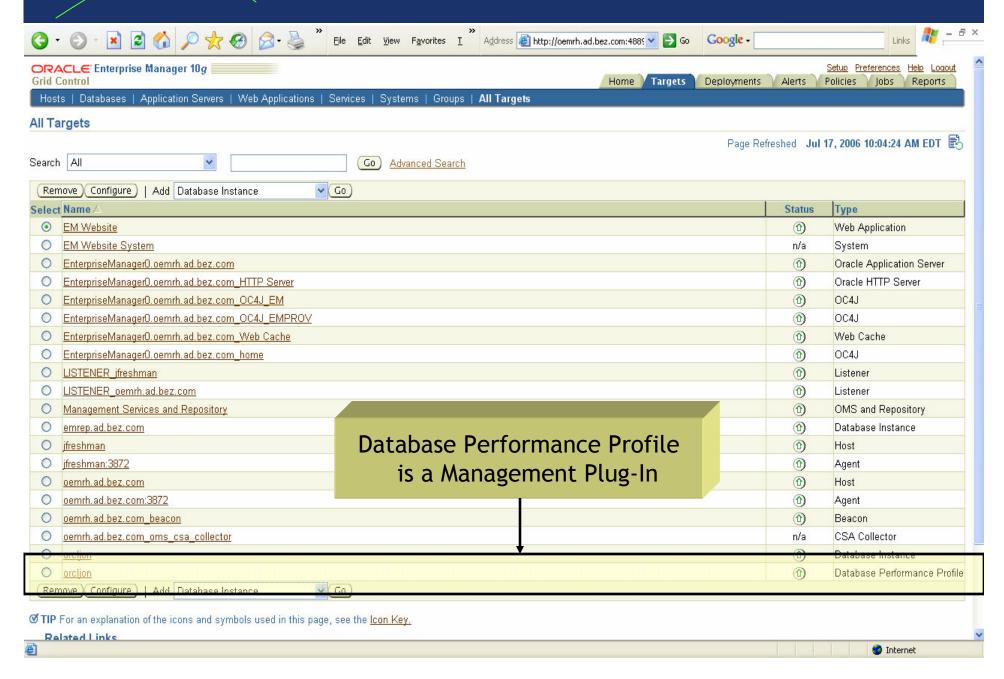
Package

Create Management Plug-In Archive via EM CLI XML files
Monitoring Scripts

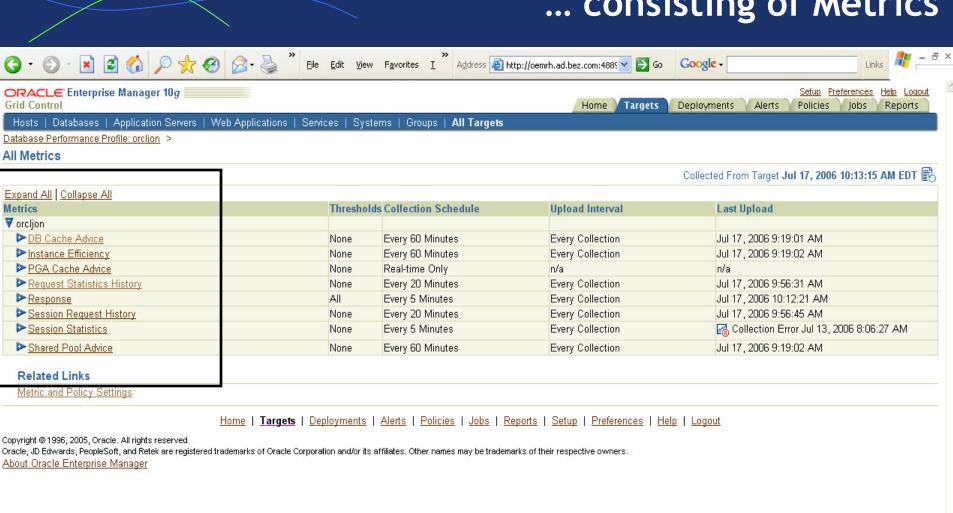


End result is the creation of an MPA (Management Plug-In Archive) file which can be deployed to the Agents

Creating a Management Plug-In

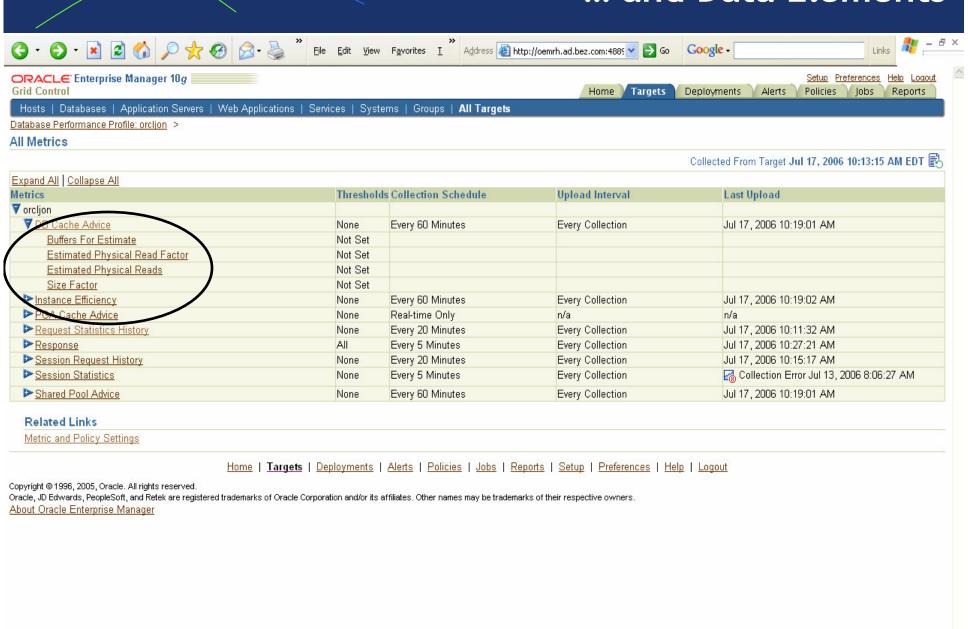


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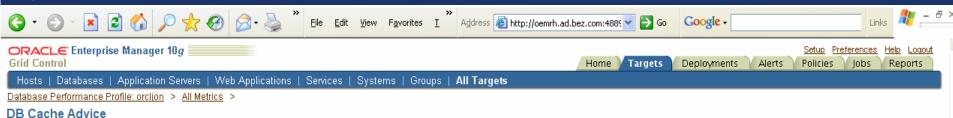


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Raw Collection Data



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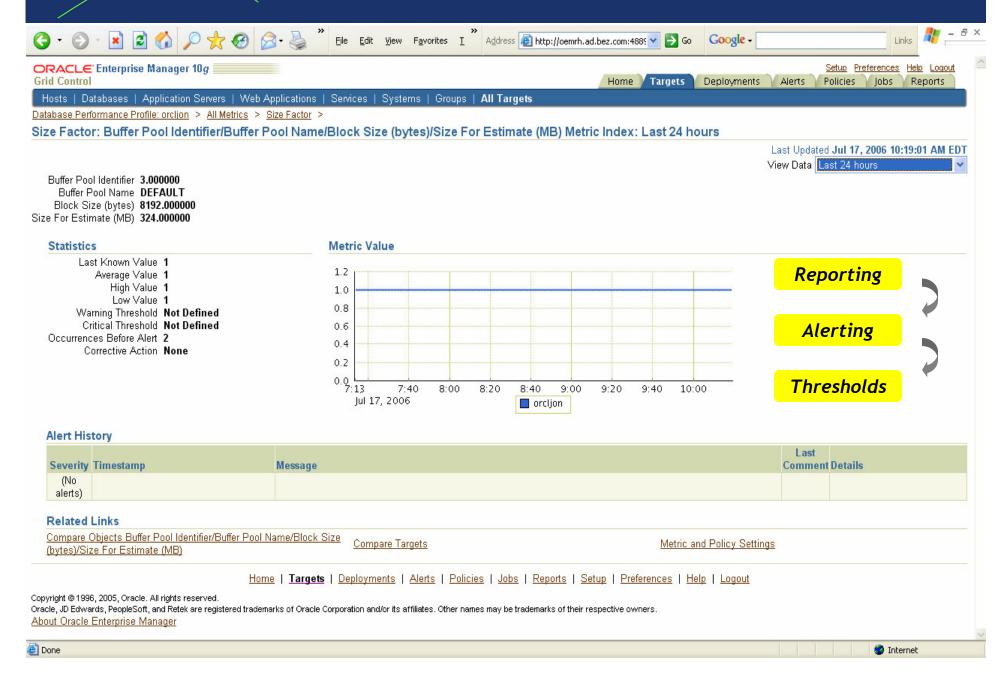
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Coding a Management Plug-In

There are two components to a Plug-In:

1. Target Type Definition file

- Defining the metrics
- Agent instructions for data collection

2. Default Collections file

- Scheduling
- Thresholds
- Alerting

** both files are created in XML format



Target Type Definition - Metrics

x oracle_perf_profile.xml x oracle_perf_profile.xml <!DOCTYPE TargetMetadata SYSTEM "../dtds/TargetMetadata.dtd" [</p> <!ENTITY dynamic properties SYSTEM "./dyn props.xmlp"> 1> <TargetMetadata META VER="0.12" TYPE="oracle perf profile" REQUIRED AGENT VERSION="10.2.0.0.0" CATEGORY PROPERTIES=</p> <Display> <Label NLSID="name">Database Performance Profile</Label> </Display> <AltSkipCondition METRIC="Response" COLUMN="State"/> <Metric NAME="Response" TYPE="TABLE"> <Display> <Label NLSID="resp">Response</Label> </Display> <TableDescriptor> <ColumnDescriptor NAME="userLogon" TYPE="NUMBER" IS KEY="FALSE"> <Display FOR SUMMARY UI="TRUE"> <Label NLSID="resp userLogon">User Logon Time (msec)</Label> <ShortName NLSID="resp userLogon short">Logon Time(ms)</ShortName> </Display> </ColumnDescriptor> <ColumnDescriptor NAME="Status" TYPE="NUMBER" IS KEY="FALSE"> <Display> <Label NLSID="resp status">Status</Label> </Display>

</ColumnDescriptor>

Target Type Definition - How To

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              </ColumnDescriptor>
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                  </Display>
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          </TableDescriptor>
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                              select sample id, session id, session serial#,
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                                      username, program, module, sql id,
                                      qc session id, qc instance id
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                                      dba users
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                                      session type='FOREGROUND' and sample time > sysdate-((1/24) * (10/6
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Default Collections - When

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x oracle_perf_profile.xml
          == Response
          == Fetchlet: Perl (Warning - This category must remain first.)
    <CollectionItem NAME="Response">
      <Schedule>
        <IntervalSchedule INTERVAL="5" TIME UNIT="Min"/>
      </Schedule>
     <MetricColl NAME="Response">
          <Condition COLUMN NAME="Status"
                     CRITICAL="O" OPERATOR="EO"
                     CLEAR MESSAGE="Able to connect to database instance"
                     CLEAR MESSAGE NLSID="Response Status clearalertmessage"
                     MESSAGE="Failed to connect to database instance."
                     MESSAGE NLSID="Response Status alertmessage" />
          <Condition COLUMN NAME="userLogon"
                     WARNING="1000" OPERATOR="GT"
                     OCCURRENCES="6"
                     MESSAGE="User logon time is %value% msecs."
                     MESSAGE NLSID="Response userLogon alertmessage" />
          <Condition COLUMN NAME="State"
                     WARNING="MOUNTED" OPERATOR="CONTAINS"
                     MESSAGE="The database status is %value%."
                     MESSAGE NLSID="Response state alertmessage" />
      </MetricColl>
     //CollectionItem>
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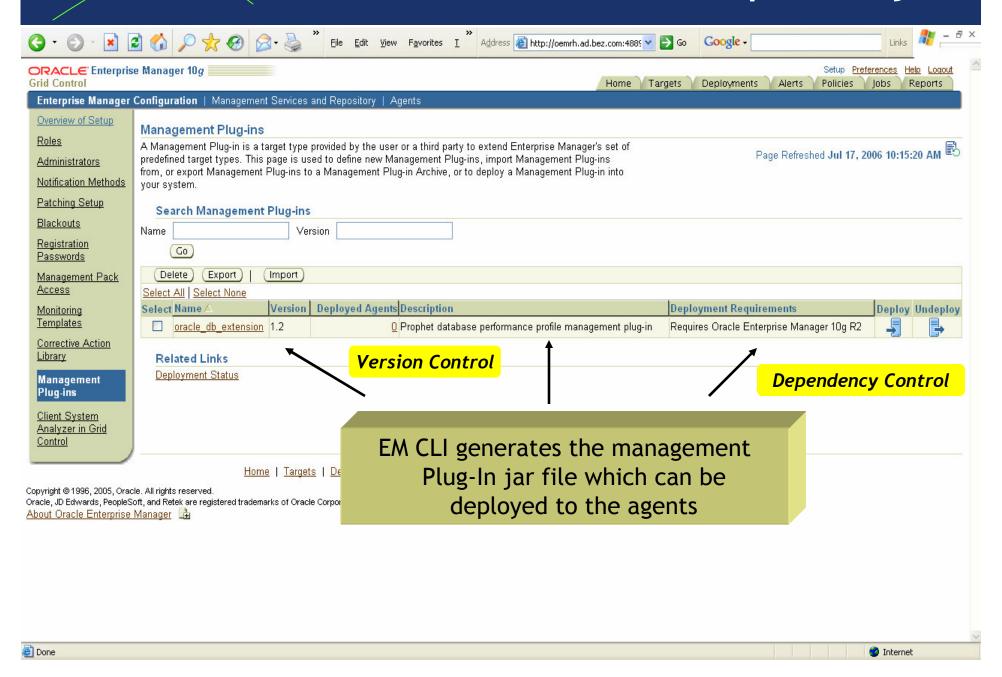
ILINT Utility

Validation Utility

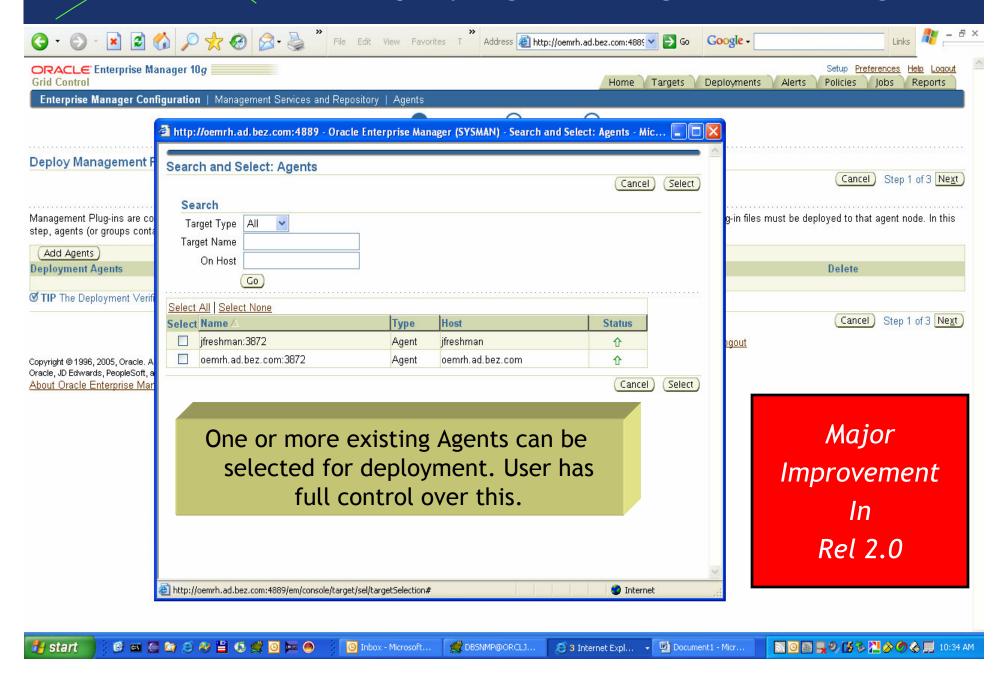
- 1. Validates XML structures
- 2. Verifies collection schedules are appropriate
 - Warning generated if collection is < 5 minutes
- 3. Performs dynamic XML validation by executing all defined metrics



Compiled Object



Deploying the Plug-In to the Agents



In Summary: Key Advantages

- User-Driven Customizations
- Collect Data From Virtually Any Source
- Seamless Integration With EM Functionality
- No Connection Credentials Required Agent Controls This Activity
- Version Control
- Easy to Develop and Deploy



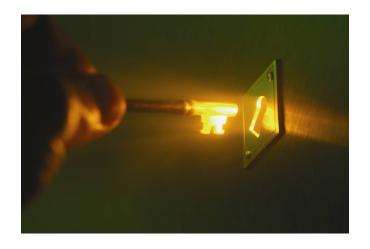
In Summary: Key Considerations

- Impact of New Collection Plug-In on the Existing Agent
- Volume of Data To Be Returned and Persisted in the EMGC Repository
- Scheduling Frequency of the Data Collection
- Into Which Agents Should the Plug-In Be Deployed?
- Avoid Duplication of Effort Check To See If An Existing Target Type or 3rd Party Plug-In Already Exists



Questions

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