## CA SPECTRUM Infrastructure Manager

What's New in Release 9.2

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#### Agenda

- New IP Routing Management
- New Report Management Capabilities
- Network Configuration Management Enhancements in r9.2
- Other Enhancements



#### CA Spectrum IP Routing Manager



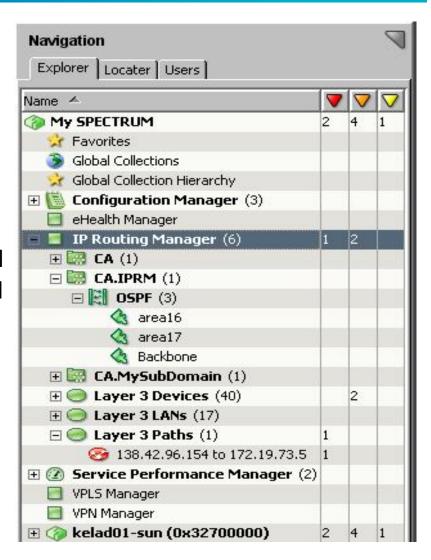
#### **CA Spectrum IP Routing Manager**

- Developed by CA and designed for customers with complex routed environment, e.g. a "must-have" technology for every Service Provider
  - Take the guesswork out of troubleshooting network failures and performance degradation related to routing
  - Configured path does not always equal to the actual path the data takes across the network
  - Use CA Spectrum IP Routing Manager to find out what really happened
- Integrates with third party appliance
  - Packet Design Route Explorer appliance (fully featured) or lower cost Packet
     Design IP Routing Manager Route Recorder
    - Also compatible with HP Route Analytics Management Software and Juniper Networks Route Insight Manager



#### **CA Spectrum IP Routing Manager**

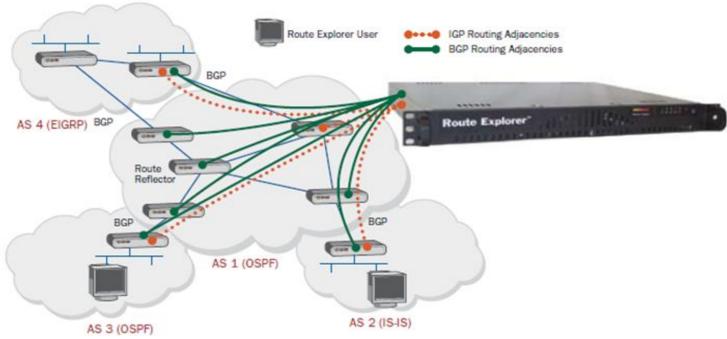
- New CA Spectrum IP Routing Manager
  - All L3 topology and paths listed under IP Routing Manager icon
- Fault tolerant, distributed CA Spectrum deployments are supported
  - Ability to view entire L3 topology across all
     CA Spectrum landscapes for a single global
     L3 topology
  - Ability to monitor critical paths across CA Spectrum servers





#### **Packet Design Route Explorer Overview**

- A single Packet Design Router Explorer (REX) appliance can concurrently monitor and analyze complex IP networks and multiple routing protocols (OSPF, IS-IS, EIGRP, BGP) and span multiple autonomous systems
- Multiple REX or IP Routing Manager Route Recorder (IPRM RR) appliances can be deployed in a distributed architecture





#### Other IP Services Management Enhancements

#### Key capabilities

- CA Spectrum VPLS Management
  - Support for Juniper-based Metro Ethernet Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS)
- CA Spectrum Multicast Manager
  - Cisco Rate Counter Support
- CA Spectrum IP Services discovery now integrated with CA Spectrum's core discovery
  - Enables more granular scoping of the discovered environment
  - Example: Only discover specific Multicast or L3 VPN ranges



#### CA Spectrum Report Manager



#### **New in CA Spectrum Report Manager**

- New Self Service Reporting
  - New report authoring application (build your own reports)
  - New CA Spectrum Report Manager database API (published schema)
- New CA Spectrum Manager Report console
- New security-enabled reports



#### **New in CA Spectrum Report Manager**

#### New architecture improvements

- Ability to deploy Business Objects business intelligence module on its own server, separate from the CA Spectrum OneClick Server
- Can share the Business Objects engine with other CA solutions (e.g. CA eHealth Performance Manager, CA Spectrum Service Assurance, CA Service Desk Manager)
- New support of high volume data management (MySQL 5.0)

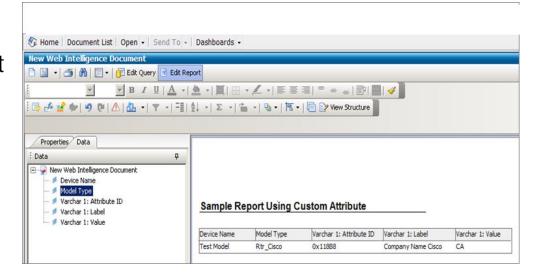


#### **CA Spectrum Report Manager "Self-Service"**

CA Spectrum ad hoc reporting via Web Intelligence (Webl) pronounced

("web-e")

- User-friendly drag & drop report authoring
- Environment supports:
  - Custom selection of data objects
  - Custom formatting (i.e. layout, chart selection, branding)
  - Ad hoc data exploration and analysis
  - Content sharing
  - Access to polled "custom attributes"





#### **CA Spectrum Report Manager "Self-Service"**

- CA Spectrum Report Manager database API
  - Fully documented interface (SRMDBAPI) to reporting data
  - Implemented as a set of 20 read-only views into the CA Spectrum Report Manager tables
    - Asset, Alarm, Availability/Outage, Event, etc
  - Environment supports:
    - SQL queries (read-only)
    - Custom selection of data objects
    - "In-Place" reporting
    - Data extractions
    - Access to polled "custom attributes"



#### **CA Spectrum Report Manager "Self-Service"**

- New ability to have CA Spectrum Report Manager poll and store attributes not currently polled out-of-the-box
- You can now configure CA Spectrum Report Manager for custom data polling
  - Driven by XML configuration
  - Different customers can poll different attributes
- Custom attribute data is published through new interfaces
  - e.g. CA Spectrum ad-hoc reporting (SRMDBAPI)



### Network Configuration Management Enhancements in r9.2



#### Change Approval

 Integration with CA Service Desk Manager so that changes can be approved before it is implemented

#### Change Automation

- Ability to schedule configuration tasks
- Out-of-the-box Cisco IOS firmware uploads



#### Change Monitoring & Detection

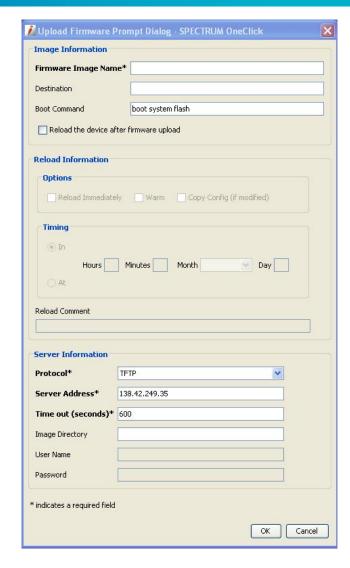
- Configuration captures from additional sources including SysLog messages with correlation of change events
- Ability to identify a reference configuration, track drift and deviations (for compliance) & alarm on violations
- Option to alarm on any change events
- Expanded configuration comparison to include any two configurations

#### Change Reporting

Increased change detail: who, what, where, when & how



- Cisco IOS firmware uploads
  - New tasks to automate Cisco IOS firmware updates
    - Support for Cisco IOS/IOS-SSH device families
    - Tasks follow the "firmware upload" pipeline" to perform this multi-step operation:
      - Load Firmware
      - Reload Device
      - Cancel Reload request



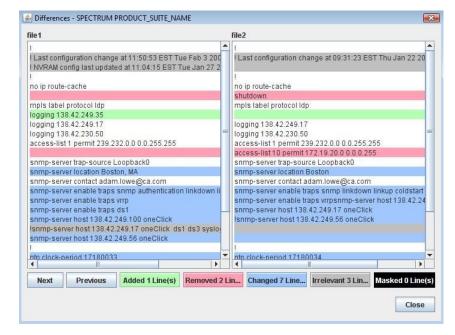


- Expanded configuration comparison allows you to compare any two configurations
  - Compare configs across different devices
  - Compare configs across different CA Spectrum servers
  - Leverages right click menu to "start compare"

#### Customer Value

 Provides you with more choices when doing comparisons







#### Expanded change detection

- Includes SysLog messages with ability to capture:
  - What device has changed?
  - Who made the change?
  - When was it made?
  - How was it made?
  - What changed in configuration file?

#### Customer Value

- Provides a single correlated event that includes all change details
- Increases change awareness
- Addresses customer need for increased change detail
- Streamlines information into an easy-to-view format



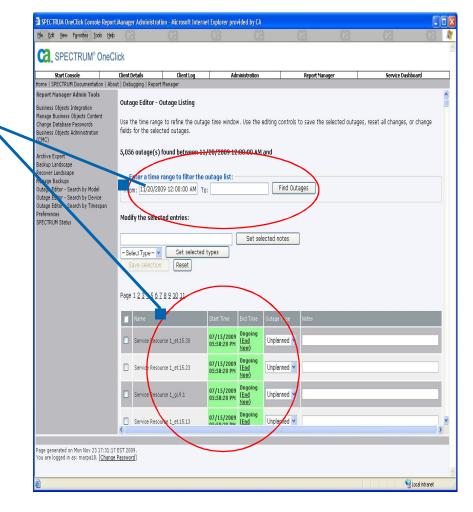
#### Other Enhancements



#### **Outage Editor Enhancements**

- Simplified Administration
  - New "Time Span Search"

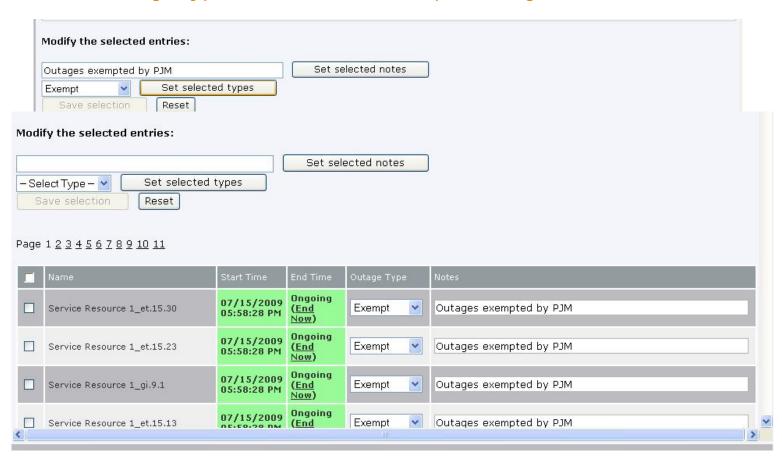
Allows the user to retrieve and edit all outages within a given time frame Supports editing of multiple outages simultaneously





#### **Outage Editor Enhancements**

Set the outage type and notes to multiple outages at once





#### **Enhanced User Security**

- Delivers "data-level security" to CA Spectrum reports
- User's report now only contains data that they have been given access to
  - Utilizes OneClick's security infrastructure
    - If you don't have access to "Router A", you can't report on "Router A"
- Security is applicable to
  - Existing cut-of-the-box "canned" reports

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- New ad doc Webl reports
- Security is "OFF" by default to be backwardly compatible
  - Must be enabled by the administrator after r9.2 installed



#### **OneClick Enhancements**

#### Key Features

- Dynamic Global Collections
- Increased visibility for chassis-based devices
  - New "Chassis" tab that lists modules & interfaces.
  - Includes enhanced fault isolation
- Increased visibility for CA Spectrum Service Performance Manager
  - New OneClick visibility, expanded ability to assert alarms, improved test scheduling
- Improved searches (relational searches)



#### **Core Enhancements**

#### Key Features

- Auto-discovery enhancements
  - Integrating IP Services discovery with core discovery
  - Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) support
- Continued support of new/updated device certifications
  - RIM BlackBerry Enterprise Server
  - Support of Cisco Nexus 1000V, Cisco UCS
- Increase out of the box support for standard RFCs
  - Support for 10 new RFCs including Power over Ethernet support
- Policy Manager graphical user interface

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#### **Core Enhancements**

#### Key Features

- Alarm synchronization for enhanced fault tolerant operations
- Self-certifications enhancements
  - Device conversion to address device conflict resolutions
  - Device Type & Model Class expansion to give customers flexibility in device naming & model classifications
  - Ability for an administrator to assign a normalized CPU & memory attribute
- Official support for Windows 7 (OneClick clients only)



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