Operations Bridge

Micro Focus[®] Operations Bridge (OpsBridge) monitors your IT environment and consolidates data from existing tools. Operations Bridge applies automated discovery, monitoring, analytics, and remediation to data across traditional, private, public, and multi-cloud and container-based infrastructure. It exploits Big Data machine learning and analytics for event reduction and accelerated root cause identification and then executes automated remediation. It displays business and IT KPIs for executive stakeholders and operations staff, providing real-time actionable insight that scales dynamically.

Product Highlights

Hybrid Cloud Monitoring for the Digital Enterprise

Hybrid IT has quickly become the new normal, and IT operations teams are expected to offer both cloud and on-premises infrastructure options, whichever best meets the needs of the application or service. IT operations teams must adapt fluidly to new technologies, effortlessly adopt new cloud vendors and other services chosen by the business, and monitor new applications and application releases with increasing frequency—while seamlessly handling updates to existing application workloads. Further, IT operations needs to be able be a partner to the business, speak their language, and show their value to the business.

Operations Bridge is on IT event and performance management, consolidation of data from multiple tools, analysis of all the data, automated remediation, and business-level display of the data in a single pane of glass. It allows you to improve efficiencies and is designed using new technologies such as containers and microservices. Operations Bridge is now easier to implement and upgrade, enabling you to provide flexible cloud services, and accelerate time to market for applications that will differentiate your organization.

Deliver What the Business Needs When It Needs It

Designed to deliver real business value, Ops-Bridge integrates all your tools, automates manual tasks, focuses operations on the business services and users being impacted by automatically identifying root cause faster than ever before possible, predict future impact and then automate remedial action. Built in AIOps capable analytics drives historical analysis, applying machine learning and 50+ patented algorithms to logs, events, metrics, and topology so much more powerful than search alone.

Key Benefits

- Increased effectiveness (time, money, resources) of tools and services
- Reduced effort and time to process service requests and resolve problems
- Confidence from the lines of business in IT's ability to deliver consistent, compliant services
- Business needs and strategy that are met on time and on budget, and in stronger collaboration with IT
- Reduced business risk, better service price performance, and accelerated time-to-market for new innovations

Key Features and Benefits

- Consolidate and reduce. Event and performance management is consolidated to a single pane of glass. Operations Bridge integrates with more than 110 existing tools and technologies—no need to rip and replace existing tools.
- Root cause and remediate. Analytics-driven operational intelligence helps you predict issues before they happen, perform root-cause analysis, and remediate faster than ever before.
- Visibility and dashboards. Using a dynamically updated service model, OpsBridge visualizes root cause to the operators and delivers powerful insights for performance driven business decisions by linking IT performance and business outcomes in real time.
- Hybrid cloud monitoring. Automated hybrid IT monitoring discovers and activates monitoring of cloud resources, with "what-if" modeling to optimize resource usage.



Figure 1. Operations Bridge is a single consolidation console for all IT events.

Key Features

Sense Your Environment

Automated discovery and monitoring consolidates and exploits all your data types within a dynamically updated and accurate model. It shows what impacts what to ensure no new service goes overlooked and reduces setup latency with monitoring automation. Cover all your resources with 200+ integrations including event and topology data from Micro Focus AppManager. Solution templates and Management Packs provide deep rich domain specific monitoring data integrated into collect once store one technology (COSO), a containerized common data collection and storage for real time streaming data ingestion and processing.

Analyze All Your Data

Operations Bridge incorporates all 11 AIOps capabilities, from agent-based intelligence and real-time performance analytics to multi-mode stream-based and topology-based correlation of event streams over time and across dependencies. IT experts advise that application of common COSO-like data ingestion and algorithmic Big Data driven analytics to all your data is the key to improving service excellence.

Algorithmic IT Operations

Operations Bridge Analytics is based on 50+ patents for high-speed, high-volume data analysis. Automated log, metric, and event analysis, plus anomaly detection, proactively alerts operators to abnormal activity and uncovers the most relevant insights from hundreds of millions of records to help your team better prioritize. With "time machine" replay, which correlates disparate data over any time period and in relation with topology graphs, users can visualize with ease when the problem started and find the offending resource.

To enhance your control of virtualized resources and dynamically changing workloads, Ops-Bridge proposes optimized recipes of your resources. This gives you the ability to visualize resources, forecast their allocation impact, and master costs to set the right level of service.

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Adapt to the Situation

With more than 5,000 runbooks to choose from, including hundreds of out-of-the-box integrations to popular IT Service Management tools, OpsBridge simplifies and accelerates automation of tasks such as remedial actions, notifications, and recovery procedures. Orchestration of complex and conditional execution and rollback provides the means to strengthen compliance, remove manual errors, and develop Robotic Process Automation (RPA) to slash costs and drive compliance, releasing rare resources for more important business priorities.

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- A dynamically updating model that reflects the deployment of new application and infrastructure instances, automatically activating the required monitoring.
- Robotized features for ChatOps-based collaboration across operations and other teams.
- Automated tasks that are used to capture and share vital production information to the extended teams, as well as activating alternative configurations to keep your business on track.

Lightweight Reporting and Analytics– Business Value Dashboard (BDV) Using COSO

The Business Value Dashboard (BVD) can exploit all the status and KPI data at your disposal to provide a TV-like, live channel of business and IT news that the BVD "paints" onto a tablet or any other device with a browser. Even better, the BVD software can display online information—such as internet news feeds, live programs, and streaming videos—in dashboard views developed using simple office tools. BVD can consume historical data stored in COSO, preprocessing and analyzing that data before it is displayed for lightweight reporting.

Real-Time Performance Analytics and Reporting

Operations Bridge Performance Engine and Dashboard provides highly scalable, real-time performance collection, analysis and graphing for hundreds of metrics. You can build and combine different metrics and IT status information into powerful dashboards that can be easily and quickly tailored into domain or contextually-specific dashboard mashups. Because the graphical designs are free to anyone to specify, the business and IT information you capture can be shown anywhere and at any place in the cascading dashboards, for all personas.

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Operations Bridge Editions

Feature	Express	Premium	Ultimate
Agentless Event and Performance Management	Х	Х	Х
Web and URL Monitoring	Х	Х	Х
Hybrid Cloud Monitoring	Х	Х	Х
Event Automation and Reduction		Х	Х
Service Impact & KPI Assessment		Х	Х
Guided & Canned Remediation		Х	Х
Automated Model Based Monitoring Deployment		Х	Х
110+ Third-Party Integrations		Х	Х
Standard Reporting		Х	Х
Business Value Dashboards		Х	Х
Synthetic End User Experience Monitoring		Х	Х
Advance Reporting			Х
Advance Correlation			Х
Flexible Runbook Remediation			Х
Predictive & Anomaly Detection			Х
Discover Hybrid IT Environments			Х
Business Service Modeling			Х
Capacity Planning & Optimization			Х

Supported Technologies

Management Packs are domainspecific add-ons to OpsBridge that provide pre-programed intelligence for that domain.

Infrastructure

AIX CentOS Cluster Debian HPE-UX HyperV IBM LPAR KVM Oracle Enterprise Linux RedHat Solaris Solaris Zone SUSE Ubuntu VMWare vSphere Windows XEN

Databases Cassandra Couchbase Apache CouchDB Informix Marklogic Microsoft SQL Server MongoDB MySQL Oracle Database Oracle Database Oracle RAC PostgreSQL Riak SAP Sybase ASE

Microsoft Environments

Microsoft Active Directory Microsoft Azure Microsoft Exchange Server Microsoft IIS Microsoft SharePoint Server Microsoft Skype for Business

SAP Environments

SAP HANA

Middleware

Apache ActiveMQ Apache Kafka Apache Tomcat Apache Web Server Glassfish IBM WebSphere Application Server iPlanet JBoss Memcached Oracle Weblogic Application Server Rabbit MQ Redis Varnish

Cloud

Amazon Web Services Microsoft Azure Google Cloud Platform OpenStack Kubernetes

Big Data

Apache Falcon Apache Flume Apache Oozie Apache Spark Apache Storm Apache Zookeeper Hadoop (Apache, Cloudera distributions) HBase Micro Focus Vertica Database Solr

Application Platforms

Docker (certified) Node.js

Automation

Chef Jenkins

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Swiss Mobiliar decreased incidents by 58% in two years. "The CEO is looking at the Business Value Dashboard every day. We made a significant change in the perception of our IT department, now we're on the same level as the line of business."

THOMAS BAUMANN IT Performance Architect Swiss Mobiliar

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Supported Technologies continued

Generic

BIND DHCP File Change Monitor FTP server Generic SMTP JMX Microsoft .NET openssh Perfmon SNMP

Load Balancer

HAProxy Nginx

Partner IBM AS/400 IBM DB2 IBM Mainframe

Web Server gUnicorn

HTTP Lighttpd

Others Github Postfix

to other tools that bring in their data for display and analysis: Ambari AppDynamics Aternity BMC Impact Manager BMC Remedy CA Spectrum Cherwell ITSM CollectD DynaTrace APM (Compuware) Dynatrace Data Center RUM (Do IT WiSE) Dynatrace Data Center RUM (J9) Dynatrace Synthetics (Do IT Wise) ExtraHop Networks Helion Monasca **HEP OneView** HPE Systems Insight Manager IBM NetCool IBM Tivoli (J9) Micro Focus APM Micro Focus AppPulse Active / Mobile Micro Focus ArcSight Logger / **FSM** Micro Focus Network Node Manager i (NNMi)

Integrations are connectors

Micro Focus Operations Manager for UNIX Micro Focus Operations Manager for Windows Micro Focus Service Manager Micro Focus Universal CMDB Microsoft SCOM Nagios New Relic Nutanix Oracle Enterprise Manager **Propel Service** Exchange RemedyForce / Salesforce SAP Solution Manager Service Anywhere ServiceNow (AppLink) ServiceNow (Do IT WiSE) Solarwinds Network Performance Monitor Solarwinds Server and Application Monitor Splunk VMWare vCenter Operations Manager VMware vRealize Operations (VROPS) xMatters Zabbix Zenoss



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