

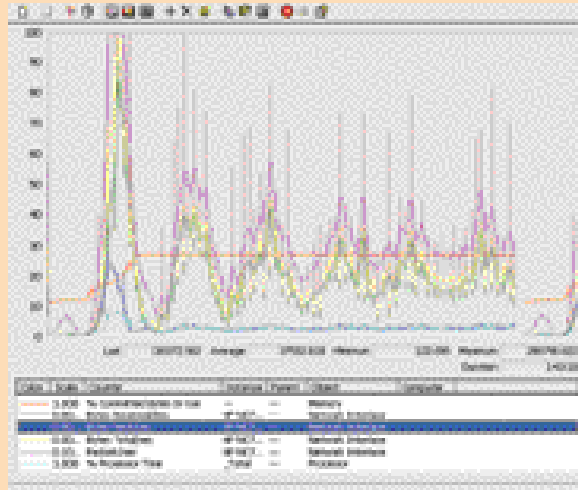
Increased functionality whilst lowering maintenance time and resources

PROJECT

Domino 7 upgrade

MARKET SECTOR

Automotive



PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To consolidate a number of Notes 4 servers into a supported, scalable, highly available Domino 7 platform for the 2500 user base.

Obstacles needed to be overcome

- The Notes 4 servers remained as the last part of a shared Notes 6 domain.
- The upgrade had to be accomplished without impacting any other parts of the network.
- A full POC and load tested was necessary to assess the impact of using only Domino Web Access as a client. In addition, new Lotus Notes 7 clients were to be deployed via Citrix and SMS as part of a desktop refresh. It was necessary to automate the entire upgrade procedure.

Description of Solution

Multiple domino 7 servers were deployed, using clustering to achieve high availability. The servers were tuned for heavy web workloads. A custom upgrade application and client package was created, to be distributed by SMS or deployed by Citrix. As the new client was distributed alongside a desktop refresh, it was automatically provisioned and the user upgraded to the new environment as part of the desktop deployment.

Technologies Used

Lotus Domino 7, Lotus Sametime 7.5, Lotus Notes 7, Installshield tuner, Citrix, Microsoft SMS

Benefits to the Customer

Low cost of ownership, Highly available solution, Seamless desktop rollout, Integrated instant messaging

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