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Wish You Had an Easier Way to Manage Cross-Platform Databases?

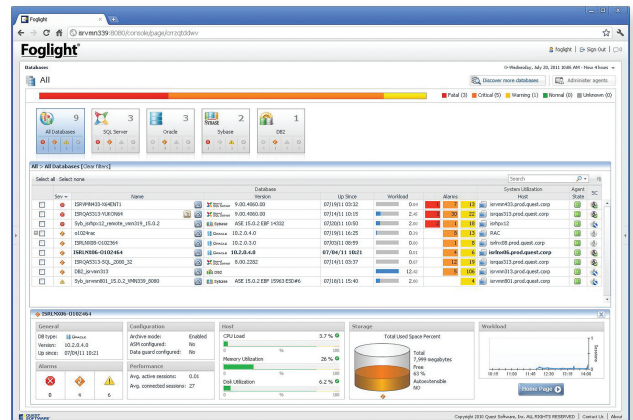
Good News: Multi-Platform Database Monitoring from a Single Solution Is a Reality

Effectively monitoring database performance on an essential platform like SQL Server is a challenge by itself. But what if you also need cross-platform monitoring capabilities for Oracle, DB2, and Sybase?

You can try infrastructure monitors, but they can't deliver the granular information you need. Meanwhile, using a disparate collection of third-party tools makes compiling consistent, reliable data a costly and tedious endeavor. In fact, a recent survey conducted by Unisphere Media revealed that receiving inconsistent performance data and managing multiple product licenses are two of the biggest challenges faced by cross-platform DBAs.

According to Joe McKendrick, a research analyst at Unisphere, complex database environments are creating significant challenges for organizations, regardless of industry and size. "While most organizations use a variety of different third-party or homegrown tools to manage each database, these approaches are shown to be only marginally effective, reinforcing the need for a better, more effective method for multi-platform database management," McKendrick said.

So is there a single, easy, budget-friendly way to gather consistent performance data and ensure service levels across multi-platform environments? The answer is a resounding yes! Consolidating performance data and optimizing database



performance are seamless, hassle-free initiatives with Foglight® solutions from Quest Software. Foglight simplifies database performance monitoring and management by providing one consistent user interface for all your database platforms. Consistency is the foundation for faster problem resolution, lower training costs, and better productivity among DBAs with varied skill sets.

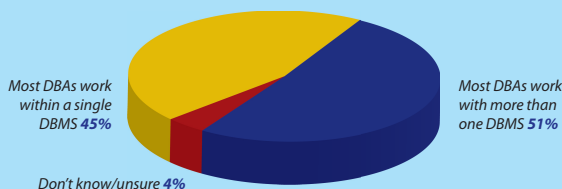
And with Foglight, the benefits don't stop with just breadth of coverage. It also provides deep functionality to monitor every aspect of your databases—including wait states, SQL, workload, configuration, and I/O—to ensure your components are operating within their resource capacity limits. When they aren't? Foglight detects that and sends you alerts, making it easier than ever to prevent bottlenecks.

With all this robust functionality comes incredible ease of use. Built-in expert guidance, intuitive interfaces, and clear workflows help you speed through your tasks.

Only Foglight can help you manage cross-database performance and availability with a single solution that provides consistent performance data and unrivaled visibility.

To see how your peers feel about the challenges of managing diverse database platforms, read "Data Cross-Currents: 2011 Survey on Cross-Platform Database Administration."

Do Most Database Professionals Work With Single or Multiple DBMSs?



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