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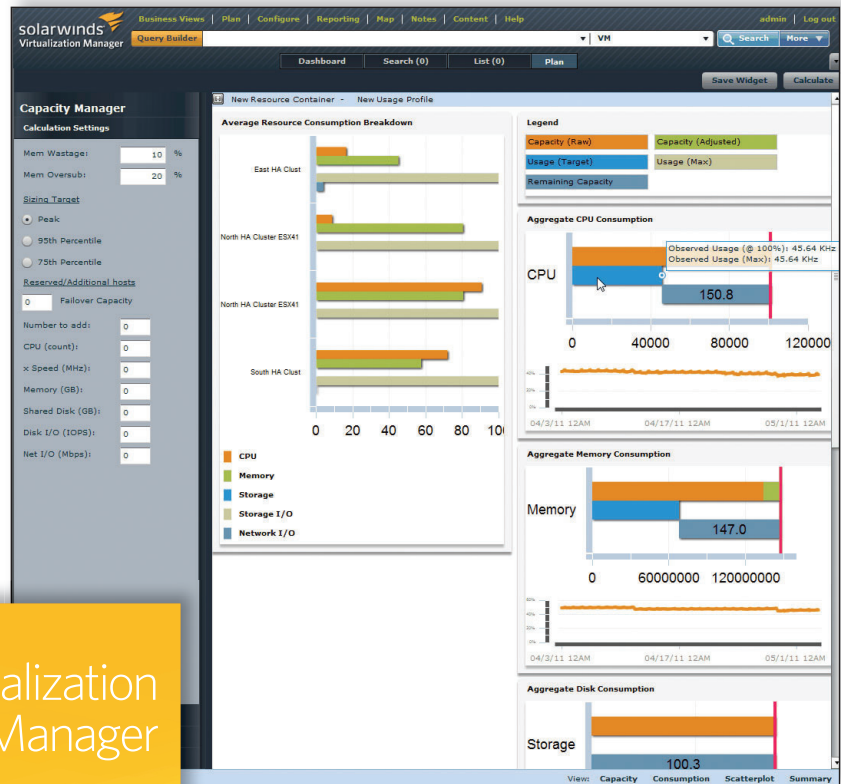
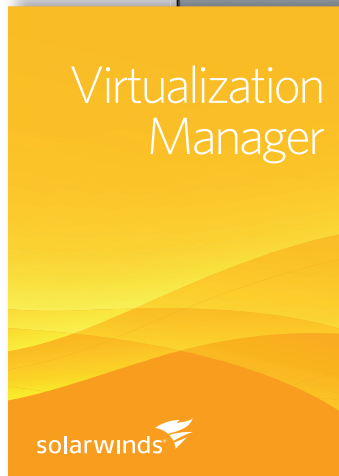
VIRTUALIZATION REVIEW VENDOR PROFILE

SolarWinds Virtualization Manager (VM)

Powerful, Affordable, Easy-to-Use Virtualization Management Software

SolarWinds Virtualization Manager (VM) delivers integrated capacity planning, VM sprawl control, performance monitoring, configuration management and chargeback automation—all in one affordable product starting at \$2,995 for up to 50 VM's. SolarWinds VM offers greater functionality than most costly management systems in a single unified solution. This is a VMware virtual appliance that can be imported into the VMware environment, and be up and running in less than an hour.

Virtualization Manager helps administrators answer questions like, how many virtual machines they actually have, which ones are orphans or zombies, and what compute and storage resources are being used—allowing them to control their virtual environments as they grow and prevent the onset of dreaded virtual machine sprawl. One of the new features unveiled is "Time Travel", which allows you to look at which VMs were on a particular host or datastore back in time, where the I/O bottleneck was, and what caused the bottleneck. Time Travel works by tapping in to information that Virtualization Manager collects from different sources including VMware's vCenter, and makes use of Virtualization Manager's own search engine to help organize the information. It also uses this to carry out performance analytics and charting.



Other interesting features include:

- Server capacity planning to help ensure virtualization hosts are used efficiently and applications have adequate resources to run
- Storage and network I/O capacity planning to help prepare for new hardware purchases or investigate public cloud options
- Tools to help the IT department act more like an internal cloud provider

The last feature assists with "chargeback" or "showback" in a virtual environment. **Virtualization Manager** enables companies to show departments how many resources they are using and ultimately to charge them based on the resources they consume.

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