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For some, IBM's Tivoli NetView® could be seen as an expensive luxury. Its roots are firmly in the 1980's, when SNA was prevalent and IP was the new kid on the block. With many obsolete features and complex interdependences and maintenance requirements, does NetView provide the low-cost/high functionality/small overhead required by a 21st century datacenter?

ZEN surpasses the functionality provided by NetView and in addition offers high-quality, modern Network Management for a fraction of the cost of the software it can replace. This is one instance where you really do **get more for less.**

Enhance Business Performance.

Simplify z/OS Network Management.

Competition is intense, budgets are limited, resources are stretched, but profits must increase – these are the challenges companies face today. When it comes to managing mainframe networks and applications that process your business-critical data, these challenges translate into lowering IT operational costs, reducing risks, optimizing productivity and offering added value to your customers. To maximize the investment in mainframe systems, IT management solutions must be high quality, simple to implement, cost effective and deliver outstanding results quickly.

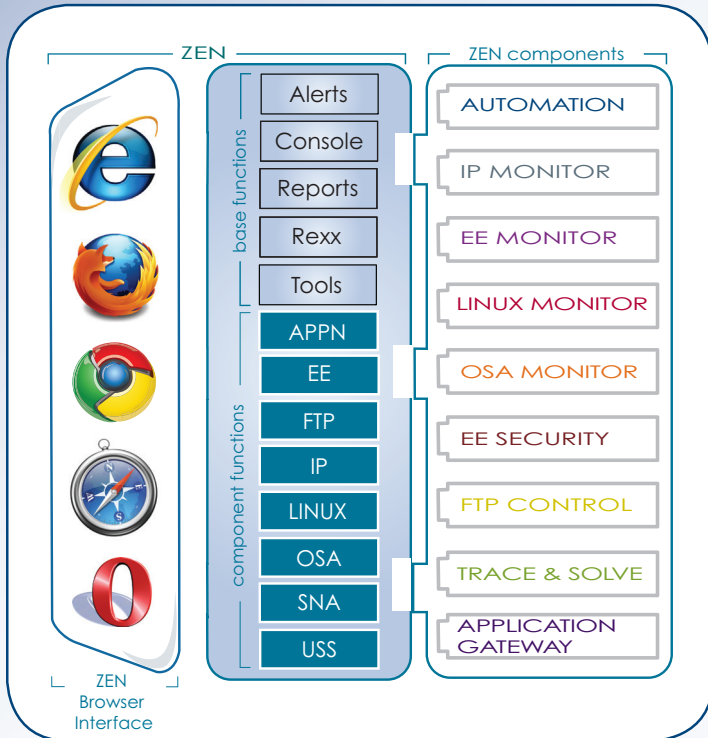
ZEN, developed by William Data Systems (WDS), is a suite of management tools that boost z/OS network performance and security. ZEN offers a selection of specialized components that provide network performance management, monitoring, alerting, tracing, reporting and security, tailored to match your unique needs. They can be implemented individually or together to create specific network management solutions that can replace existing legacy tools at a fraction of the cost and enhance your z/OS network management needs easily and efficiently.

ZEN

ZEN includes a browser interface which enables users to integrate and operate ZEN components simply, with no dependencies on 3rd party software, hardware, additional web servers, browser plug-ins or anything else.

All ZEN systems include:

- Single sign-on for all ZEN components
- Simultaneous displays from multiple ZEN components
- z/OS System and Network console includes support for SyslogD messages with command entry and powerful filtering and display features
- Centralized exception handling and sophisticated alerting for all ZEN components
- Centralized Reporting for all ZEN components via ZEN REPORTING
- A set of general network management tools (including Ping, Trace Route and NS Lookup)
- USS, CSM & ECSA usage and activity displays
- Comprehensive context-sensitive product help
- Built-in knowledge base with glossary of network terms
- Rexx interface and ZEN Rexx Function Pack
- User-definable ZEN menus, ZEN panels and customizable HTML help for site-specific tutorials, routines and help procedures



ZEN

Optimize System z network management through one innovative interface, customized to your unique business needs.

ZEN APPLICATION GATEWAY

A beautifully simple way of testing and implementing IPv6 under z/OS. Connect any IPv6 or IPv4 client to any IPv4 or IPv6 application over any IPv4 or IPv6 network, without making additional application, network or hardware changes.

ZEN AUTOMATION

Automate all your network and operations tasks and build your own ZEN applications by exploiting the power and flexibility of REXX.

ZEN IP MONITOR

Identify network issues instantly to minimize down time. Focus your recovery efforts easily with intelligent reporting and absolute real-time IP monitoring.

ZEN OSA MONITOR

Optimize the operation of your Open Systems Adapters' (OSA), ensuring the throughput of these strategic communications devices is maximized.

ZEN EE MONITOR

Implement and manage Enterprise Extender (EE) with ease and improve APPN/HPR network operations and performance.

ZEN LINUX MONITOR

Monitor the performance and availability of all your Linux systems from ZEN, whether running under VM, natively in an IFL or on Intel™ servers.

ZEN EE SECURITY

A simple solution to fill the security gaps existing on networks linking your business partners' legacy applications to yours.

ZEN FTP CONTROL

Monitor and audit all FTP file transfers in real time with this efficient tool which ensures compliance with statutory, regulatory requirements.

ZEN TRACE & SOLVE

Minimize network outage and get back to business quicker. Diagnose all network and application issues with this easy to use tracing tool.

SUPPORT

As confirmed through an independent survey of William Data Systems customers, we have built an exceptional reputation for outstanding customer support. We provide comprehensive, effective and highly responsive support for WDS products at all stages of their life cycle.

In addition, a wide range of Professional Services and training programs are available dependent on user demand. These can be held at WDS offices, customer sites or managed remotely via web conferencing.



William Data Systems (WDS) is a pioneer of specialized z/OS network management solutions. Established in 1993, we provide innovative solutions to run mainframe networks efficiently and securely. ZEN, the WDS network management suite, offers a selection of user-friendly and cost-effective solutions to meet your unique needs. To overcome both business and technology challenges, WDS provides customers with licensing and pricing terms that are as flexible as our solutions.

WDS supports customers worldwide in sectors such as finance, banking and manufacturing, and our client list includes Fortune 100 companies and government agencies. WDS is an IBM Business Partner and a member of the IBM PartnerWorld for Developers program. We are committed to the global z/OS networking market and to leading the way with innovative solutions through the latest advances.



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