



# PSM: FROM REACTIVE TO PROACTIVE WINDCHILL MONITORING

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### WHAT IS MY GOAL?



 Describe the journey as we grow and adapt our efforts to monitor and sustain Aviation's Production Windchill instances.

Portray life before PSM and life with PSM, as it is right now.



Leave you with a realistic view of PSM implementation and wanting more!

# FIRST, LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU



Anyone currently have PSM implemented? Using it?

If no PSM, what are you doing to monitor Production application?

- How many of you have experienced/worked an Enterprise Down?
  - Follow-the-sun triage?
  - Less than 1 day?
  - More than 1 day?





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# PERSONAL AND AVIATION BACKGROUND



- Jonathan Kim (JK)
  - 15 years working with PTC PLM tools
    - Several as a consultant, traveling for a living
  - Functioned as
    - Developer
    - Dev Lead/Build Master
    - System Administrator
    - Architect
  - Performed many upgrades
    - $6 \to 7 \to 8 \to 9 \to 10$
  - Support(ed) many PLM environments
    - DEV  $\rightarrow$  QA  $\rightarrow$  PROD

- GE Aviation
  - PLM instance has roots in Version 5
    - $5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 9.1 \rightarrow 10.2 \rightarrow 11 \text{ (soon)}$
  - Currently at 10.2 M030
    - PDML, PJL
    - CSM WBR PTL
    - ESI WGM
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Integrations
  - TWO PRODUCTION Instances (US and UK)
  - Many Non-PROD environments





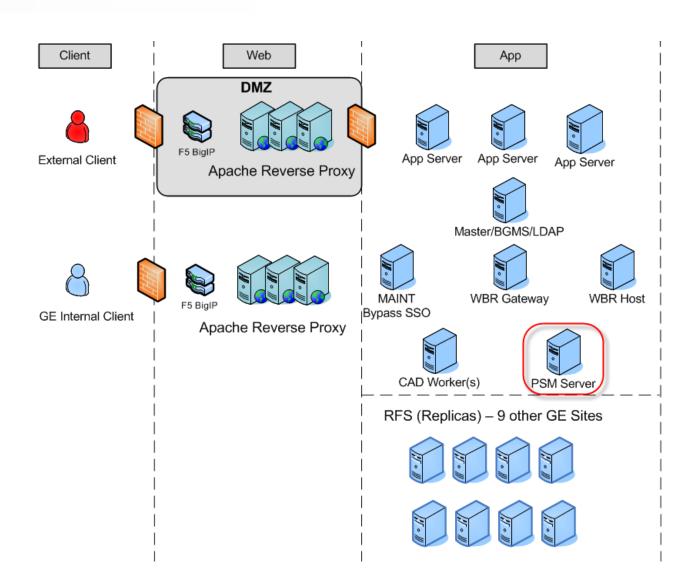
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# PRODUCTION LANDSCAPE

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- Multi-Tier Architecture
- Internally/Externally accessible
- All layers are in EC Vault
- Virtualized RHEL
- Oracle RAC
- Single Sign On enabled
- 8 Remote File Servers
- Integrations to ERP, Global Trade Compliance Tool, Salesforce.com
- ~ 6000 named users
- 350 450 concurrent users











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# WHAT IT WAS LIKE IN A REACTIVE MONITORING WORLD



Windchill is down again....imagine that!?!?!



Why is Windchill so slow!?!?! It was working fine earlier!





Time for a break...maybe it will be done when I get back.



UGH!!! I have to work in Windchill today!!!!





Something is wrong with Windchill! Is it down...again?

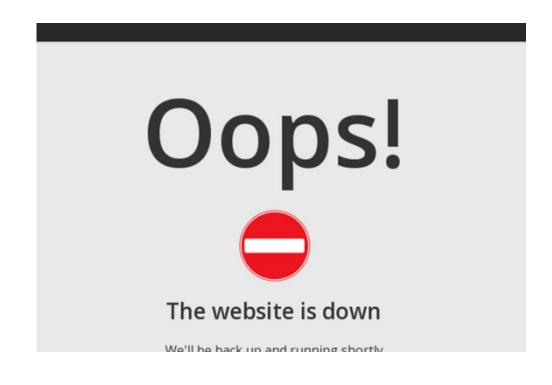




# REACTIVE MONITORING AND RESPONSE



- How we found out Windchill was performing poorly or down?
  - Immediate team-members
  - Power Users contacting
  - Tickets → Enterprise Down
- Is it truly down?
  - Windchill is fine, but still "down"
  - Many times, 3<sup>rd</sup> party is rootcause (SSO, LB, etc)
  - Damage already done anyway
- It is down...work around the clock until resolved.
- Many restless/sleepless nights



# WHAT WAS THE FALLOUT?

- Productivity suffers and deliveries are frozen
- Shop Floor work stoppage
- Upper management attention and visibility
- Application (userexperience" and credibility is tarnished
- "Black-eye" on support team
- CRUX: LOST DOLLARS and PRODUCTIVITY











End User Satisfaction

□ ☆☆☆☆
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# PROBLEM AND RESULTANT NEEDS



- Current monitors are reactive
- Monitors at the process level and no deeper
- Daily health report
- P&A monitoring from regions
   Simulates end-user clicks

  - All robots down before notified
- Monitoring getting better, but still usually a "too little, too late"
- Image/credibility really suffering
- Implemented mid-week/weekend bounces for stability
- P&A improvements consistently backburnered

- Need ability to monitor health, availability and performance in real-time
- Notification of issues early
- Quicker response to issues and "head off at the pass"
- More effective tool(s) to assist with problem resolution and RCA
- Improve User-Experience and Windchill perception

BOTTOM LINE: Tools in place were effective, to an end...but we needed a systemic change to be successful



# MORE ABOUT YOUR IMPLEMENTATIONS?



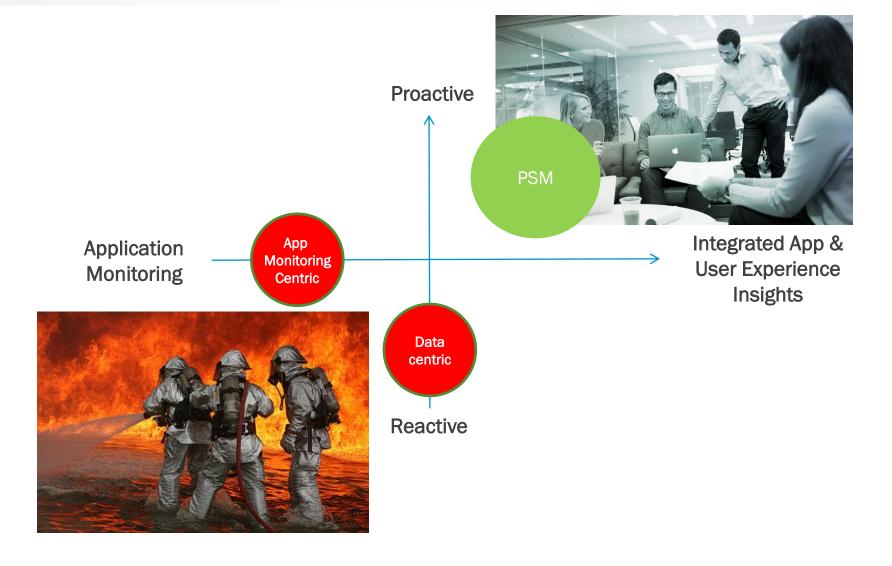
Does anyone have reactive type tools in place?

 Anyone experiencing frustrated user-experience or Application performance "black-eyes"?

 Anyone have brief examples of steps taken to improve application stability? (e.g. bi-weekly bounces)

# GO FROM FIGHTING FIRES TO PREVENTING THEM









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### WHAT HAPPENED???



- Attended PTC Live Global (Anaheim) in 2013
- Saw several session on PSM and its use
- Also met with Dynatrace on exhibition floor....and was floored!

- Up until this point, I was aware of PSM...now had the proof and sufficient knowledge to go fight to get it implemented
- APPROVED! Go implement PSM!
- ALSO APPROVED User Experience Module (UEM) bolt-on from Dynatrace
   Track and monitor real user-experience to assess user satisfaction.

# WHAT IS PSM?



- What is PTC System Monitor (PSM)
  - Separate, independent application performance monitor, powered by Dynatrace
  - Tailored by PTC for their applications, such as Windchill
  - \*\*\* NO INCREMENTAL COST Included with licensed Windchill \*\*\*



Monitor <u>every</u> transaction 24/7 Host and Application Health Status Pre-configured Alerts, Notifications



Rapidly Diagnose and Resolve Problems
Always-on code level transaction tracing
Trace and Capture across all Tiers



### Report

Track business-critical transactions Trend and correlate over time Track user activity, click by click





# KEY CAPABILITIES





Dashboards

Monitor host, application and business

metrics



Alerts on Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

Real-time notifications of warning
and more severe issues



Reports and Charting
Track and gather data on resource
and response time trend analysis



User Tracking
Unprecedented view into End-user actions and
"problem clicks"



Instrumentation
Logging at key locations enables
code level diagnostics



Better cooperation with PTC TS
Save all live date to a session file offline
for delivery to PTC TSEs working your case



# **PSM COMPONENTS**





<u>Agent</u> – Allow JVM process monitoring



<u>Collector</u> – Collect and bundle info coming from agents



<u>Dynatrace Server</u> – Workhorse provides analysis, reporting and alerts



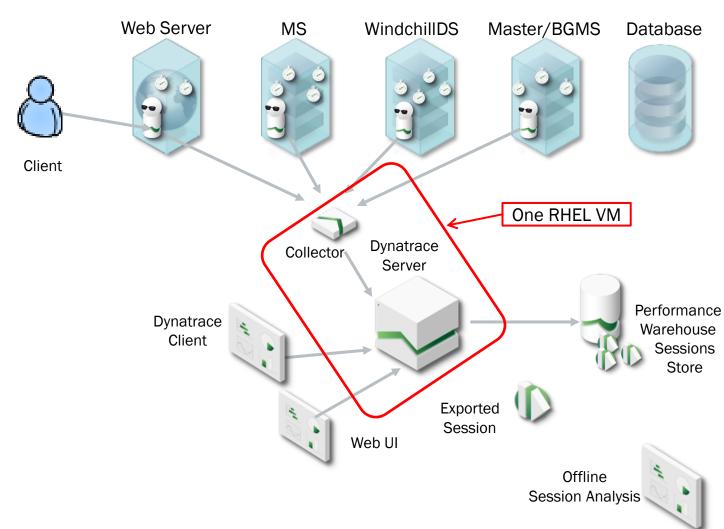
<u>Performance</u> <u>Warehouse</u> – Database used for long-term reporting



**Dynatrace Client** (Desktop or Web) – PSM User interface



**Exported Sessions** – For offline analysis or delivery to PTC TS (or demonstrations ⓒ )





# PRODUCTION DEPLOYMENT





<u>Agent</u>



**Collector** 



<u>Dynatrace</u> <u>Server</u>



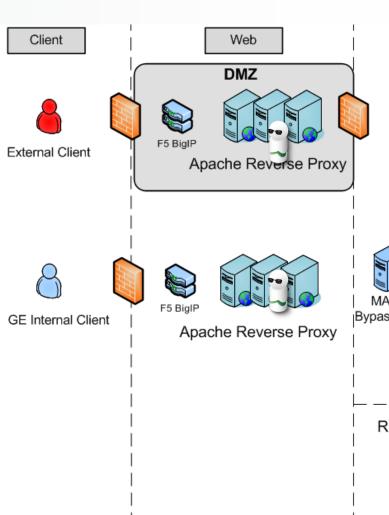
Performance Warehouse



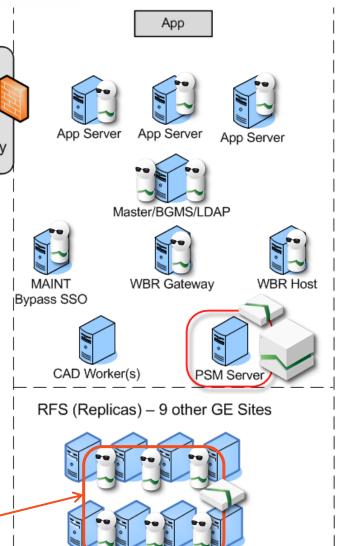
**Dynatrace Client** 



**Exported Sessions** 



Upcoming Release

















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# WHAT IT IS LIKE NOW?



# PSM is a GAME-CHANGER

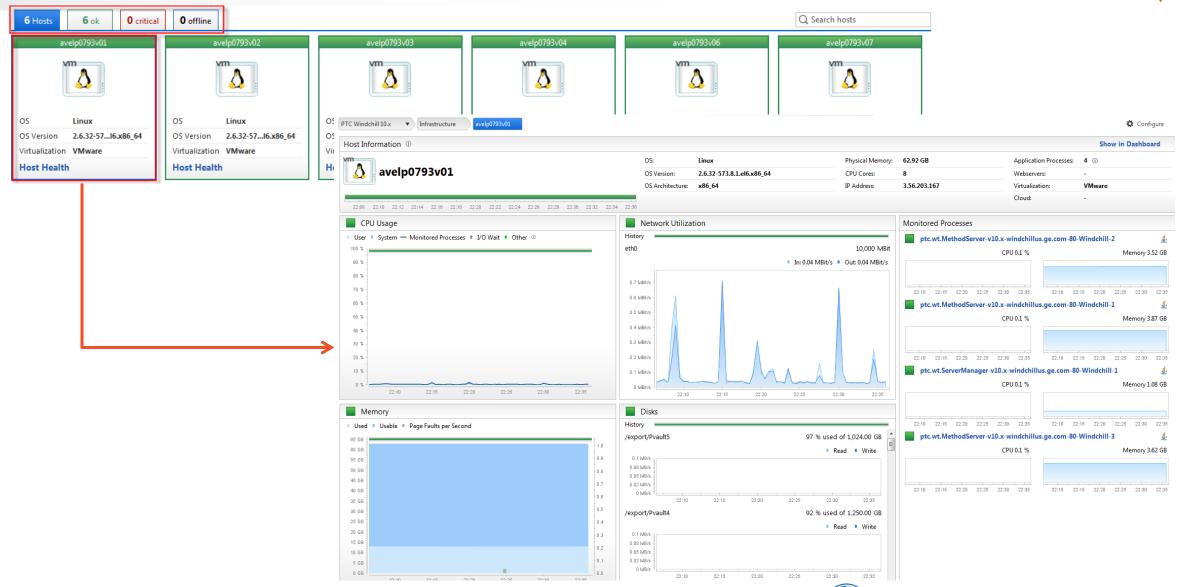
- Learning curve was very short OOTB configurations are very powerful
- Dashboards are very intuitive Point and Click
- Provides immediate visual cues of entire system
  - Visually isolating issues impossible until now
- Configure and receive warnings of potential issues before they become issues
- All data is easily accessible through one place
   No more jumping from server to server for logs

  - Captures data down to the transaction (method, sql) level
  - Easy packaging of data for PTC TS
- Helped to repair a tarnished/damaged Application image You could consider it our "hidden public relations" rep.



# HOST MONITORING





# PROACTIVE NOTIFICATIONS



Warning Incident started: MS GC Utilization

#### Details

 Time:
 2016-04-20 17:26:20

 System Profile:
 PTC Windchill 10.x

 dynaTrace Server:
 avelp0793v09

#### Violations

MS GC Total Utilization: <a href="mailto:ptc.wt.MethodServer-v10.x-windchillus.ge.com-80-Windchill-1@avelp0793v01">ptc.wt.MethodServer-v10.x-windchillus.ge.com-80-Windchill-1@avelp0793v01</a>: Was 7.67 % but should be lower than 7.50 %.

MS Memory Utilization: <a href="mailto:ptc.wt.MethodServer-v10.x-windchillus.ge.com-80-Windchill-1@avelp0793v01">ptc.wt.MethodServer-v10.x-windchillus.ge.com-80-Windchill-1@avelp0793v01</a>: Was 87.18 % but should be lower than 85.00 %

Odynatrace

Open in dynaTrace Open in browser

Severe Incident started: Active Contexts - severe

#### Details

 Time:
 2016-05-04 10:37:30

 System Profile:
 PTC Windchill 10.x

 dynaTrace Server:
 avelp0793v09

#### Violations

MS Active Contexts: <a href="mailto:ptc.wt.MethodServer-v10.x-windchillus.qe.com-80-Windchill-12@avelp0793v03">ptc.wt.MethodServer-v10.x-windchillus.qe.com-80-Windchill-12@avelp0793v03</a>; Was 25.00 but should be lower than 25.00.

Odynatrace

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### Severe Incident occurred: Average response time degraded

The average response time (median) is significantly higher than expected. Although the observed response time might be still acceptable for users, this behavior is typically caused by application or infrastructure problems and reduces the maximum throughput you can achieve.

#### Details

Time: 2016-04-28 10:32:00

Business Transactions: Web Page Requests [Windchill/ptc1/<...>]

System Profile: PTC Windchill 10.x dynaTrace Server: avelp0793v09
Application: windchillus.ge.com

#### Violations

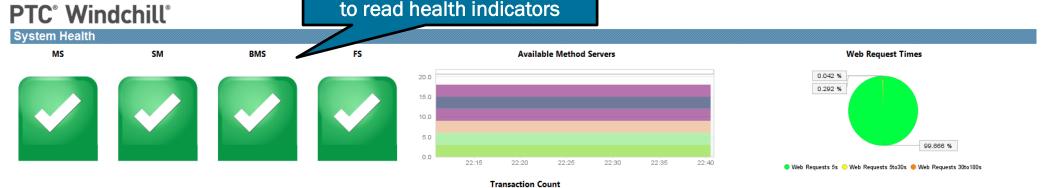
Observed response time of 167ms is higher than expected. During the last 7d the average response time was less than 55ms.



# SYSTEM HEALTH DASHBOARD







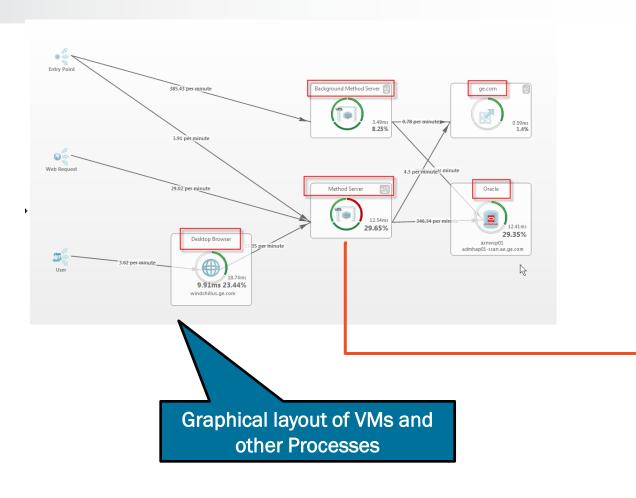


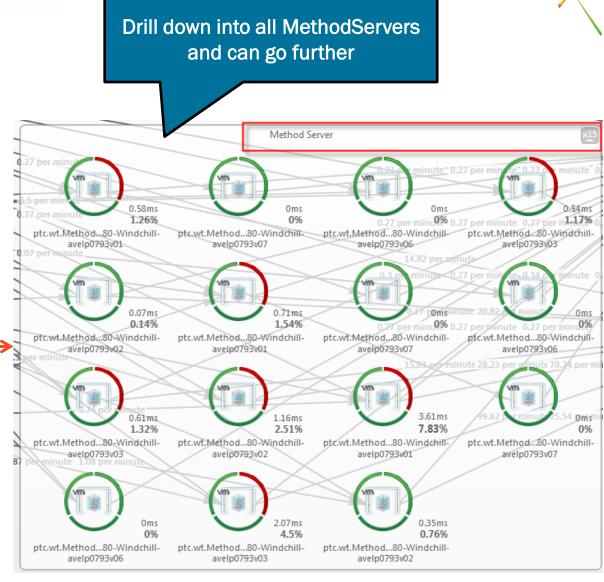


**Imagination at work** 

# VISUAL DRILL DOWN INTO PROCESS







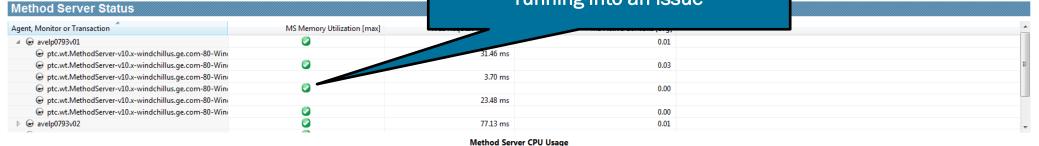


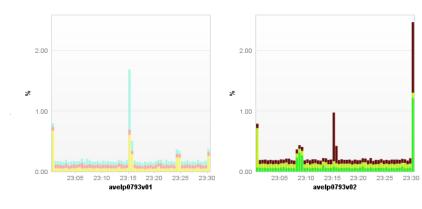
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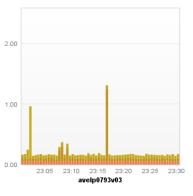


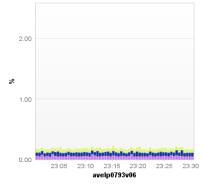


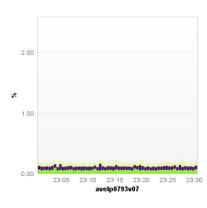
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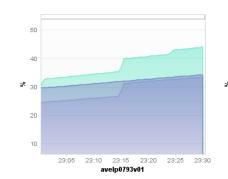


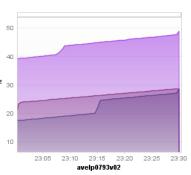


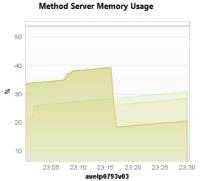


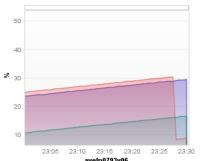


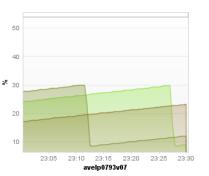








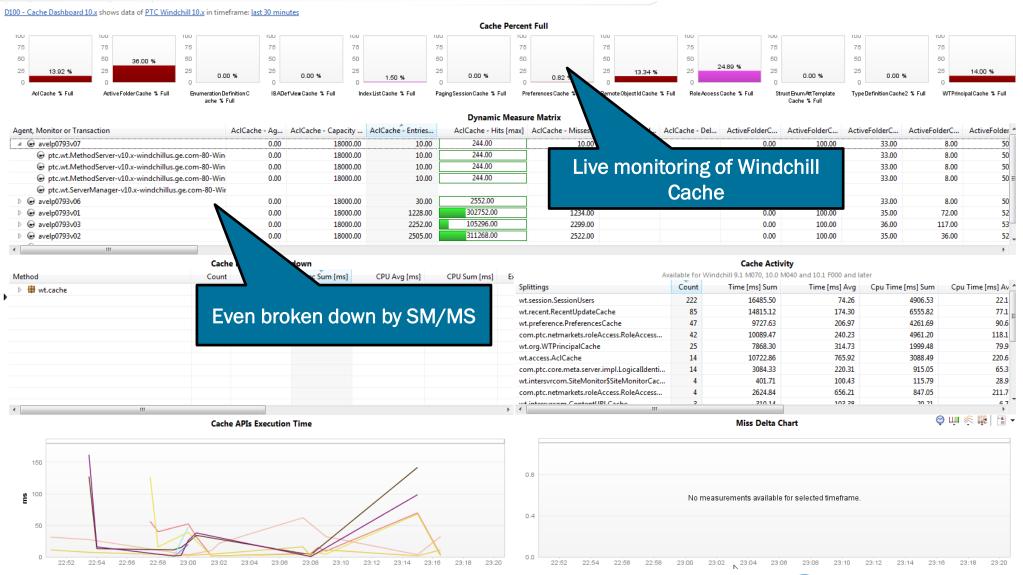






# PTC WINDCHILL CACHE DASHBOARD





# **USER ACTIVITY DASHBOARD**



#### **User Activity** To extend PSM visibility into browser - see www.ptc.com/WCMS/files/142899/en/UEM ForWindchill.mp4 for more information on User User Activity Breakdown Use ctrl-F to find a user by name, and right-click to drill down to PurePaths and other diagnostic information. Splittings Count Time [ms] Sum Time [ms] Avg Cpu Time [ms] Sum Cpu Time [ms] Avg 502085981 34583.57 21236 931 109 29925.67 274.55 3679.73 33.76 21003 224 37 17705.92 478.54 1004.84 27.16 21005 228 29 962.89 33.20 9138.63 315.13 •© PurePaths ⊠ 21246 023 28 4245.15 151.61 PurePath Response Time [ms] Breakdown /Windchill/wtcore/jsp/com/ptc/windchill/search/Search.jsp 202.40 cpu (46.0%) io (54.0%) Drill down to code path /Windchill/ptc1/comp/folderbrowser\_table /Windchill/ptc1/comp/folderbrowser\_table /Windchill/ptc1/comp/folderbrowser\_table 186.73 cpu (62.0%) wait io execution /Windchill/wtcore/jsp/com/ptc/windchill/search/Search.jsp 186.67 /Windchill/ptc1/comp/folderbrowser table 186.56 /Windchill/ptc1/comp/folderbrowser\_table pu (61.0%) io (33.0%) 456 ptc.wt.M 2016-05-11 23:15:20.362 /Windchill/wtcore/jsp/com/ptc/windchill/search/Search.jsp 176.26 176.26 2016-05-11 23:30:16.168 174.46 /Windchill/wtcore/jsp/com/ptc/windchill/search/Search.jsp 174.46 u (60.0%) io (40.0%) 180 ptc.w /Windchill/ptc1/tcomp/infoPage pu (67.0%) io (33.0%) 138 ptc 2016-05-11 23:30:12.265 167.18 167.18 vindchillus.ge... /Windchill/ptc1/search/historySavedSearchDisplay 165.78 180 2016-05-11 23:31:44.986 165.78 /Windchill/ptc1/comp/folderbrowser table windchillus.ge... 2016-05-11 23:15:18.076 155.56 PurePaths Contributors Errors PurePath Tree (showing only relevant nodes) ③ Show all n Exec Total [ms] Breakdown Class Flansed Time [ms] Agent doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChair /Windchill/wtcore/jsp/com/ptc/windchill 202,40 ServletRequestMo... ptc.wt.MethodSer. 0.00 getRemoteAddr() 0.01 ServletRequestWr... ptc.wt.MethodSer. 0.05 getRemoteUser() 0.01 HttpServletReques... Servlet 0.10 ptc.wt.MethodSer.. 0.12 getRemoteUser( HttpServletReques... Servlet ptc.wt.MethodSer... getRemoteUser( 0.01 HttpServletReques... Servlet ptc.wt.MethodSer... 0.36 getRemoteUser() 0.01 HttpServletReques... ptc.wt.MethodSer... 0.39 getRemoteUser() 0.01 HttpServletReques... ptc.wt.MethodSer. 0.66 aetRemoteAddr() 0.01 io (100.0% ServletReauestWr... Servlet ptc.wt.MethodSer... 0.68 notifyDynaTraceOfContextRegistration(MethodContextMBear w6k6h;io3ezyes;1535;pm1w3f;13114;null 0.01 MethodContext ptc.wt.MethodSer... 0.79 service(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse resp 201.12 JspServlet ptc.wt.MethodSer... 0.97 ServiceJspFile(HttpServletRequest, HttpServletResponse, St. 201.07 ptc.wt.MethodServ. ▲ Service(ServletRequest ServletResponse) 201.07 ptc.wt.MethodServ.. \_jspService(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletR 201.07 Search\_jsp ptc.wt.MethodSer... 1.01 Servlet getRemoteUser() HttpServletReques... Servlet ptc.wt.MethodSer... 1.72 getRemoteAddr() 0.01 ServletRequestWr... ptc.wt.MethodSer... 1.74 service(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletRe 200.00 2.01 JspServlet ptc.wt.MethodSer... ■ ServiceJspFile(HttpServletRequest, HttpServlet) 199.96 io (58.0% ntc wt MethodServ ■ Service(ServletRequest, ServletResponse) 199.96 ptc.wt.MethodServ.. io (58.0% HttpServlet

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# **USE CASE DEMONSTRATIONS**



# IN SUMMARY



- PSM has enabled us to monitor Windchill proactively Hosts and Application continuously monitored against KPIs
- Quickly notified of potential issues...before they become issues.
- Rarely have E-Down and application remains up for 1-2 months at a time
- User-experience is considerably better and we have repaired the Windchill image
- PSM has changed the way we troubleshoot Issues are identified and resolved much quicker
- No more sleepless/restless nights! Ok, they are very rare now.





# QUESTIONS?

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