



## HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution



There's little doubt that your IT infrastructure is growing increasingly complex. The number of storage networks, devices, applications and servers is increasing. Furthermore, they are distributed not just across floors, campuses and buildings but across continents. So you have people in each of those places to manage technology. Or you don't—and risk not meeting business objectives. All along the way, your operational and capital costs increase. As do your management costs.

To simplify operations, you may have decided to consolidate your infrastructure. But have you also thought about consolidating your infrastructure management? When you unify the management of your infrastructure, you can:

- Manage growing infrastructure with existing operational resources and better utilize existing technology resources
- Reduce, even eliminate, application downtime and data loss by discovering and resolving infrastructure problems faster
- More effectively plan, deploy and manage IT consolidation projects

HP can help you achieve these objectives. Our Unified Infrastructure Management solution consolidates and automates management processes and policies. You deploy one consolidated infrastructure management tool instead of relying on multiple highly specialized

tools. As a result, you increase administrator efficiency, decrease overall administration and regain control of your environment.

HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution is comprised of HP Systems Insight Manager and optional Storage Essentials software plug-ins as well as other Server Essentials plug-ins. Working together, they deliver a single view of your infrastructure, enabling you to holistically monitor and control your environment. You can even simplify your service and support processes with HP Service Essentials Remote Support Pack. You'll have the comprehensive information you need to effectively plan, deploy and track your consolidation program with HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution. And you'll simplify the management of your environment as it continues to grow and evolve.

HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution can help you:

- **Adapt to changing conditions**—Businesses of all types and sizes experience constant, unforeseen changes in the way business is conducted. HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution allow you to be flexible and yet keep business services operating smoothly. With a simple-to-use GUI, based on SMI-S, your administrators can visualize and control a growing infrastructure with existing operational resources.

- **Improve business response**—Application visibility from server-to-disk reduces your application downtime and data loss. You can proactively analyze applications utilization, performance and dependencies to help ensure that you're delivering agreed service levels. You can also trend your storage utilization so that capacity purchases can be planned and deployed to help ensure no disruption to the business.
- **Increase your strategic business impact**—By making your processes consistent across all functional and device areas, you reduce the amount of time and attention needed to accomplish these tasks. You can also present a consistent operation to your staff and customers. This allows you to focus your resources not on day-to-day maintenance tasks, but on addressing innovative ways IT can add value to the business.

## Solution components

The HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution varies depending on your unique needs. You can expect your solution to include some or all of the following:

- Software
  - HP Storage Essentials Suite
  - HP Systems Insight Manager (HP SIM)
  - HP OpenView Suite (HP OpenView Operations, Service Desk and Network Node Manager)
- HP Services
  - HP Storage Consolidation Services

## How HP can help

Utilizing open industry-standards, HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution provides a single platform for managing the virtual and physical infrastructures that comprise your multi-vendor environment—helping you increase the value from your IT investments and consolidation projects.

Whether you have already consolidated your infrastructure and now want to achieve more strategic business goals by consolidating its management, or are just beginning an infrastructure consolidation program and want to increase project efficiency, HP has the expertise, the technology and the experience to help you achieve your objectives.

We focus not just on technology but on the people and processes that are crucial to your business. We address not only your storage environment—enterprise storage solutions, storage area networks (SAN), network attached storage (NAS)—but how this might impact your overall IT environment. In fact, our approach to infrastructure management, that is unifying it so that you can enhance the use of resources and increase your strategic business impact, is unique in the industry.

HP also offers a rich portfolio of Storage Consolidation services that streamline implementation and integration—cutting design and deployment time, while letting your IT resources stay focused on core tasks and strategic business priorities.

HP understands your business and offers solutions that can be tailored to your specific needs. We offer a breadth of products, software and services that can help you centralize and consolidate your IT resources, reduce costs, and better align your business and IT functions to meet changing business requirements.

## For more information

For more information about:

- HP Unified Infrastructure Management solution, go to: [www.hp.com/go/storage/UIMconsolidation](http://www.hp.com/go/storage/UIMconsolidation)
- HP StorageWorks consolidation solutions, please visit: [www.hp.com/go/storageconsolidation](http://www.hp.com/go/storageconsolidation)
- HP storage consolidation service offerings, please visit: [www.hp.com/services/storageconsolidation](http://www.hp.com/services/storageconsolidation)

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