Enterprises need to ensure servers and applications are always running and available.

What makes it so challenging?

- On average, incidents take 4 hours to resolve, half of this time is spent on detecting the problem.
- Administrators spend all their time in reactive mode and are unable to introduce proactive improvements.
- Organizations with automated monitoring and management solutions have a 50% reduction in the time administrators spend on day to day operations.
- Symptoms of the failure may be patched but the root cause often goes unresolved.
- Relying only on scripts and manual processes, organizations get stuck in the break/fix cycle of systemic firefighting.
- On average, organizations juggle 50 different tools to monitor elements in their IT infrastructure.

Symptoms of failure:
- Poor capacity planning capabilities
- Insufficient analytics capabilities
- Poor integration with other enterprise software
- Insufficient application awareness
- Interface is too complex to use effectively
- No unified management of physical and virtual resources

Top reasons traditional automation approaches fail to meet business requirements according to EMA survey respondents:

- Uniformly identify problems before they become business impacting
- Time to recovery on failure events is substantially improved
- Integrated monitoring solutions provide an application centric view
- Allows administrators to drill down through products to identify problems from a single interface
- Reduces both CAPEX and OPEX costs
- It helps organizations understand the dependencies and interrelationships of applications with infrastructure elements across the IT ecosystem

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