

The Enterprise Management Forum Overview

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The EMF Vision



An

open, standards-based, common, pervasive, manageability infrastructure

... That does something useful

Success Factors

- Existence of standards for manageability infrastructure
- Ubiquitous deployment of infrastructure solutions
- Actually used to manage useful functions

Major EMF Objectives



- Application Management
 - Support and grow existing API standards
 - Integrate existing API standards into the infrastructure
 - Create or accept additional API standards
- A common open standards-supported infrastructure
 - Support and grow the open-source, standards based infrastructures of Pegasus and ex-SNIA

Current Activities



- Pegasus CIMOM
 - An Implementation of the DMTF CIM and WBEM management standards
- Application Management
 - ARM Specification
 - AIC Specification
- License Management
 - XSLM Specification
- Manageability Handbook

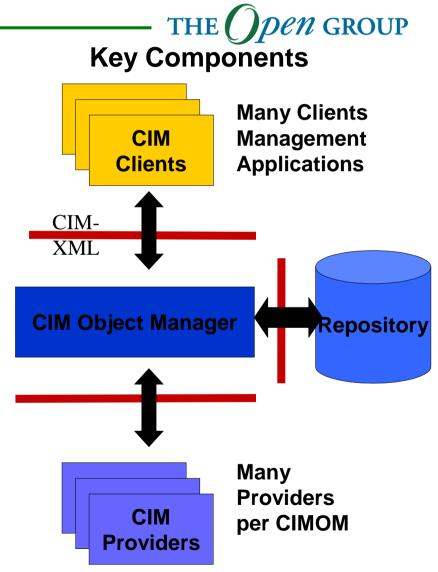
The Changing Management Environment

- User Objectives
 - Managing components -> managing services, business
 - Managing some things -> managing everything
 - Islands of management -> enterprise management
- Complexity and size
 - Number of managed components ++++
 - Static components -> dynamic components
- Managed Environment
 - Networks -> systems -> applications -> services



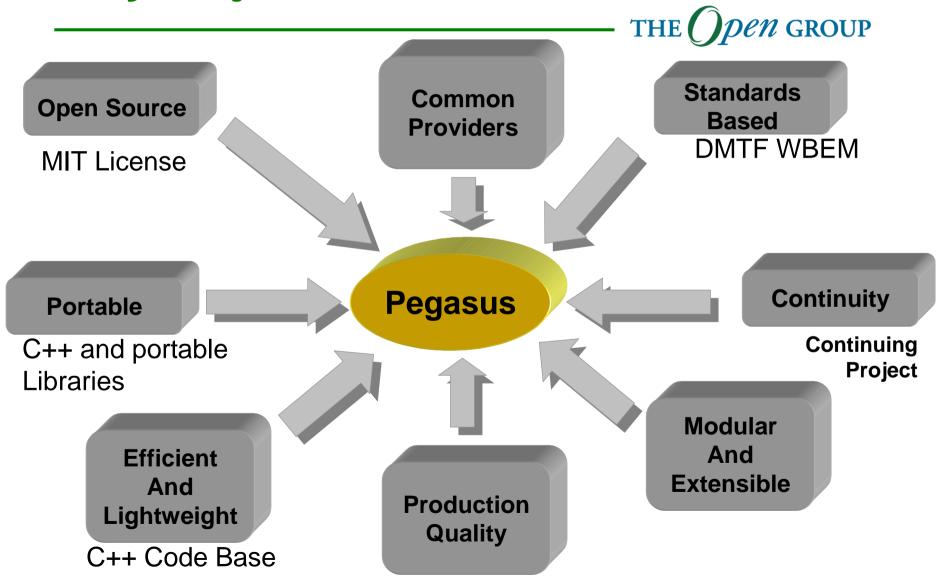
What is Pegasus?

- Pegasus is an open source,
 C++ implementation of the
 WBEM* /CIM standards
- Provides a standard, open implementation of a standard manageability infrastructure
- Focus of 20+ engineers from multiple companies
- Available now from Open Group website
- Has already been shipped in commercial products
- Will be available in the future as part of multiple platforms



^{*} Web-Based Enterprise Management

Key Objectives



Pegasus Status

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- Current Status
 - Version 2.0
 - Code Freeze, April 2002
 - Stable Release May/June 2002
 - Visible in platform products later this year
 - Functions
 - Current with CIM Spec 2.3, Model 2.6, cimxml 1.1
 - Provider Registration
 - Indications
 - Major Users
 - IBM, Compaq, HP
 - Steering Committee Formed to Guide future Directions

Future Activities

- Standards for Provider and Client Interface
- Next Version
 - Expand Client SDK
 - Multiple Provider Interfaces
 - C Interface for Providers
 - Other provider Languages
 - Optimization
 - Expand the "Services" Interface
 - More Providers
 - Better Clients

Other CIM/WBEM Related Activities

- DMTF DevCon Fusion Event
 - EMF sponsoring this event
- OpenGroup is doing DMTF Certification for DMTF CIM
- SNIA CIMOM has joined Open Group
 - Java implementation of DMTF Specifications
 - Open Source
 - Working Committee forming now
- WBEM Source Consortium

WBEMSource Consortium

Create an environment of open-source WBEM implementations

Create a library of providers and tools

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Create common interfaces and APIs

Create an environment of conformance

WBEMsource

Hosted by The Open Group Create commonality between implementations and integrate different implementations.

Some of the Members Today:

Sun, Compaq, IBM, HP, Open Group, DMTF SNIA, Caldera, Novell, Nokia, Intel, Cisco

XSLM – License Management

- Continuing working group growing the standard and its utilization
- Version 2 due in July 2002
- XSLM is a Major initiative by IBM
- Adopted by BMC
- Future Plans include
 - XML mappings
 - CIM modelling

Current Project Summary

- ARM Version 3
 - Extensions for Java API and modularity
- AIC Version 1.2
 - Extensions for Java
- Pegasus Version 2
 - Production implementation of CIM/WBEM
- Ex-SNIA CIMOM Project Version 1
 - TBD
- Specifications for Pegasus Interfaces
 - Provider Interface
 - Client Interface
- WBEMSource Consortium
- Joint work Group with DMTF on applications management (creating models)

Future Directions



- Pegasus is just one step in a voyage
- What is important next?
 - Growth of the standards
 - Use of this environment for "real" management
 - Using tools like Pegasus to encourage "Ubitiquous" manageability
 - Demonstration of practical solutions both within Open Group and outside