

Entuity Eye of the Storm 4.5

SUMMARY: Inventory your network and check up on the performance with this software that receives our Editor's Choice Award for value and key information
PRICE: \$50,000



Enterprise-level organizations or businesses usually have a wide variety of appliances located through the network environment. While many of us would hope that they are working at their optimum performance levels, there is always the opportunity that this isn't just so. We are aware that there are many products available on the market today that can perform the simple job of providing an inventory of the various appliances in the network however they don't provide information about the performance levels. That's where Entuity's Eye of the Storm (EYE) Version 4.5 can step in to provide this information and it wins our Editor's Choice Award for value and key information.

One of the most impressive features that assists in the maneuvering around the EYE software package is the program's Topology and Asset Navigator. It provides a TreeView control that branches around the various appliances and allows for a drill down of the various domains, locations and assets for the network environment. This provides a real-time view of both logical and physical connections with Layer 2 and 3 elements, appliance and applications in the network. You'll also be supplied with detailed data on the hubs, switches, routers, servers, VLANs and ports used throughout the network. This



It provides a graphical report of your network that can be exported to Visio



mapped physical view of the network can be exported to a file that can be used with Microsoft's Visio 2000 and 2003 program which can be printed for further study.

Entuity's Eye of the Storm provides dozens of reports that can be exported to PDF, XML and HTML formatted files. It also exports to a format that can be used with Microsoft's Excel spreadsheet program for further manipulation. Information such as the amount of traffic each appliance encounters is available with the EYE. Using the Configuration Management Database (CMDB) you'll be able to study each appliance in an historical view. This is quite useful when researching the performance of the network and the effectiveness of network resources. Administrators can use it to pinpoint issues that may exist in the environment.

There are two different licenses available from Entuity when it comes to the purchase of Eye of the Storm Version 4.5. A short term SAV license

allows for an organization to perform a one-time study of their network to measure performance. The full EYE license is continual and allows administrators to perform tests on a regular basis and to troubleshoot issues that may exist in the network.

Inventory your network and check up on its performance with the Entuity Eye of the Storm Version 4.5 software package. The product has a starting price of \$50,000 and you'll find more information on the software from the company's web site that is located at www.entuity.com

