

Data can be exported for use with Microsoft's Visio 2000 or 2003 program.

There are many products on the market today that can assist in keep track of the various appliances on your enterprise-level network environment that range from simple entry-driven databases all the way up to programs that search the system for a listing of equipment. What they can't do however is provide you with key information metrics that indicate the performance of the appliances and this is what the Entuity Eye of the Storm Version 4.5 software package quite unique and it receives our Editor's Choice Award for performance and ingenuity.

The package can run on computer systems that run Microsoft Windows 2003, Sun Solaris or Red Hat Linux operating systems and the overall speed of the equipment study will depend on performance of the machine and its resources as well as the network environment speed. The system must also have the proper network accesses or permissions to see the items in the environment as well.

We think you'll see that the Eye of the Storm's Topology and Asset Navigator is one of the best features of this product. Using a tree-view branching of the various locations, users can implement a drill down method to look at the various appliances and devices used at each location. The program provides a real-time view of the physical and logical connections between Layer 2 and Layer 3 elements and applications. You'll receive key detailed information about the network's servers, ports, switches, routers and hubs which can be saved to a file or can be exported for use with Microsoft's Visio 2000 or 2003 programs to produce an interesting view of the environment.

We are impressed with the reporting that is available with Entuity Eye of the Storm Version 4.5 software package which can be used to monitor the performance of the various appliances, analyze service problems that might exists and even alert an administrator of impending failure of the equipment.

Entuity Eye of the Storm 4.5

Summary:

Inventory your network's appliances and performance with this software that wins our Editor's Choice Award for performance and ingenuity.

Price: \$50,000

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The program keeps historical data about the appliance in the company's own (CMDB) configuration management database. Dozens of reports are available from the software and can be exported to HTML, PDF, CSV or XML formatted files.

The company offers a onetime use license with this package which allows companies to investigate and document their current network environment however the full EYE license can be used to keep a constant eye on the system and identify trouble spots when they occur. The cost of the Entuity Eye of the Storm Version 4.5 software product begins at \$50,000. More information and an informative flash video is available on the company's web site at www.entuity.com.

