

# Protecting Business and IT Services with the End-to-End High Availability and Automation of Tivoli System Automation

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# Topics

## → Moving Beyond Event Automation

## → Expanding Resiliency for the Enterprise

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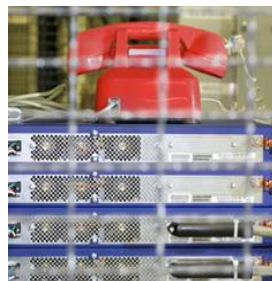
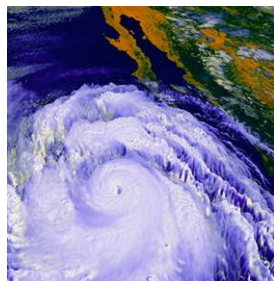
# Automation Helping Enterprise Service and Continuity

- IT challenges
  - Downtime unaffordable
  - Heterogeneous environments
  - Complexity
- Customer pressures
  - Application availability
  - Operations complexity and costs
  - Automation implementation and maintenance costs
  - Education requirements related
  - Rapid change of IT infrastructure
- **Loss** of business
- **Loss** of customers – the competition is just a mouse click away
- **Loss** of credibility, brand image and stock value
- Reasons for planned downtime
  - Maintenance
  - Tests
- Reasons for unplanned downtime
  - Operator errors
  - Application failures
  - Environmental failures



# Using Automation to Mitigate Risks

- High availability to provide for continuous application processing in the event of an unplanned outage
- Enterprise-wide continuous availability that accommodates planned outages with minimal to no impact to the business
- Recovery from disasters that may be caused by nature, deliberate attack, or human error



Repeatable and reliable recovery times

Affordable and frequent testing

Large scalability



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# Reporting for Effective and Efficient Automation

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## Startup and Shutdown Times for a selected resource Report

Domain name: FriendlyE  
 Resource Name: DB2 Production Server FEPEX2/SYS1  
 Time Interval: Mar 26, 2008 12:00 AM - Apr 27, 2008 12:00 PM  
 Active policy at report generation: Policy 1  
 Active dates: May 7, 2008 6:20 PM  
 Displayed graph depth: All

### Summary

Cumulative startup time (including dependencies)		Owns startup time		Observed startup time	
Minimum	2min 15sec	Minimum	2min 15sec	Minimum	22sec
Maximum	2min 47sec	Maximum	2min 47sec	Maximum	29sec
Average	2min 29sec	Average	2min 29sec	Average	26sec
Cumulative shutdown time (including dependencies)		Owns shutdown time		Observed shutdown time	
Minimum	3min 47sec	Minimum	3min 47sec	Minimum	12sec
Maximum	4min 34sec	Maximum	4min 34sec	Maximum	29sec
Average	4min 11sec	Average	4min 11sec	Average	20sec

### Startup times

Chart shows average cumulative startup times



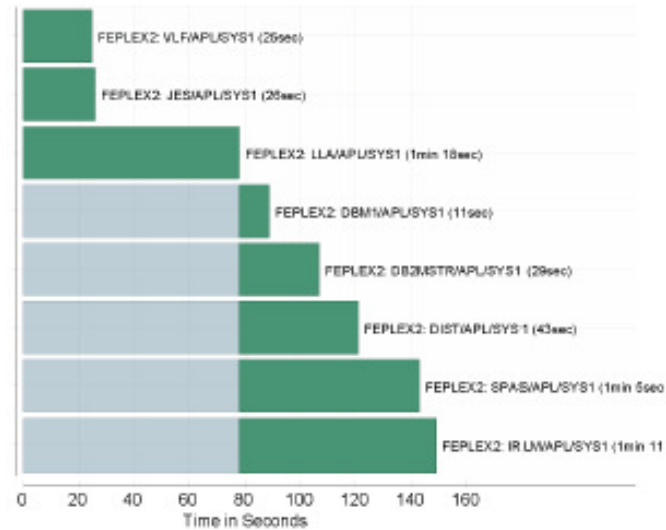
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Times shown in graph are the cumulative average startup times. If a resource has startup dependencies, the average cumulative startup time of this dependency chain and the resource own average startup time are displayed in parentheses. The times displayed are formatted like this: Cumulative Startup Time (Dependent Startup Time + Own Startup Time)



Resource Name	Cumulative startup time (including dependencies)			Startup time			Number of startups
	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Average	
DB2 Production Server FEPEX2/SYS1	2min 15sec	2min 47sec	2min 29sec	2min 15sec	2min 47sec	2min 29sec	Not applicable
FEPEX2: DB2/APG/SYS1	2min 15sec	2min 47sec	2min 29sec	1min 5sec	2min 20sec	2min 11sec	Not applicable
FEPEX2: Z_OS_BASE/APG/SYS1	1min 10sec	2min 27sec	2min 18sec	1min 10sec	2min 27sec	2min 18sec	Not applicable
FEPEX2: DB2MSTR/APLUSYS1	29sec	29sec	29sec	29sec	29sec	29sec	1

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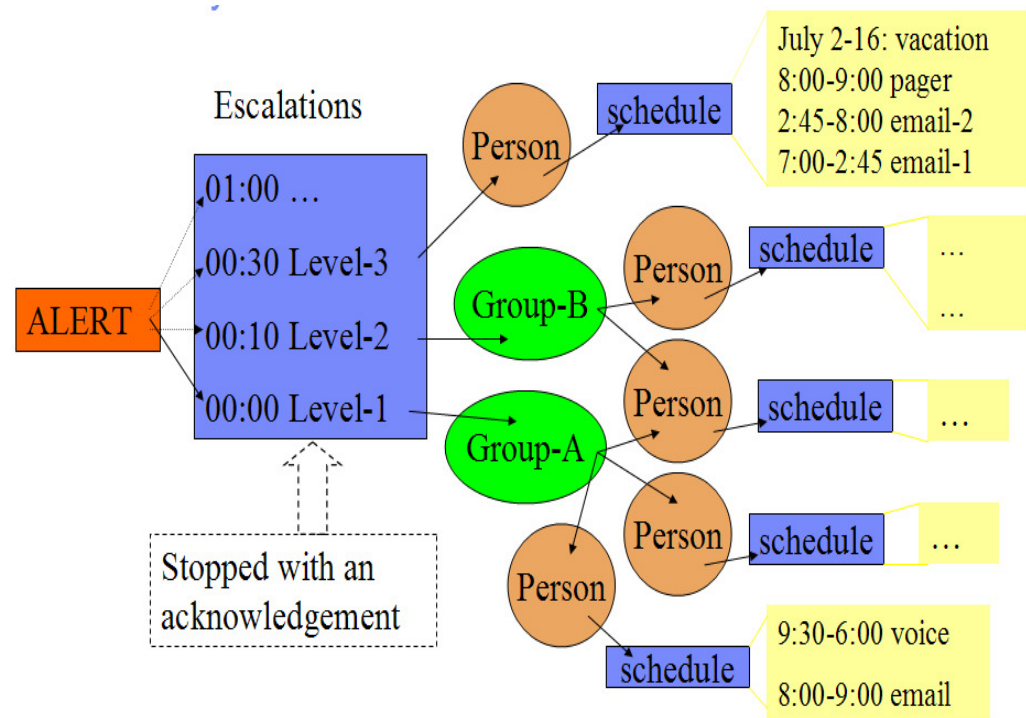
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# Alerts and Notification to Enhance Automation

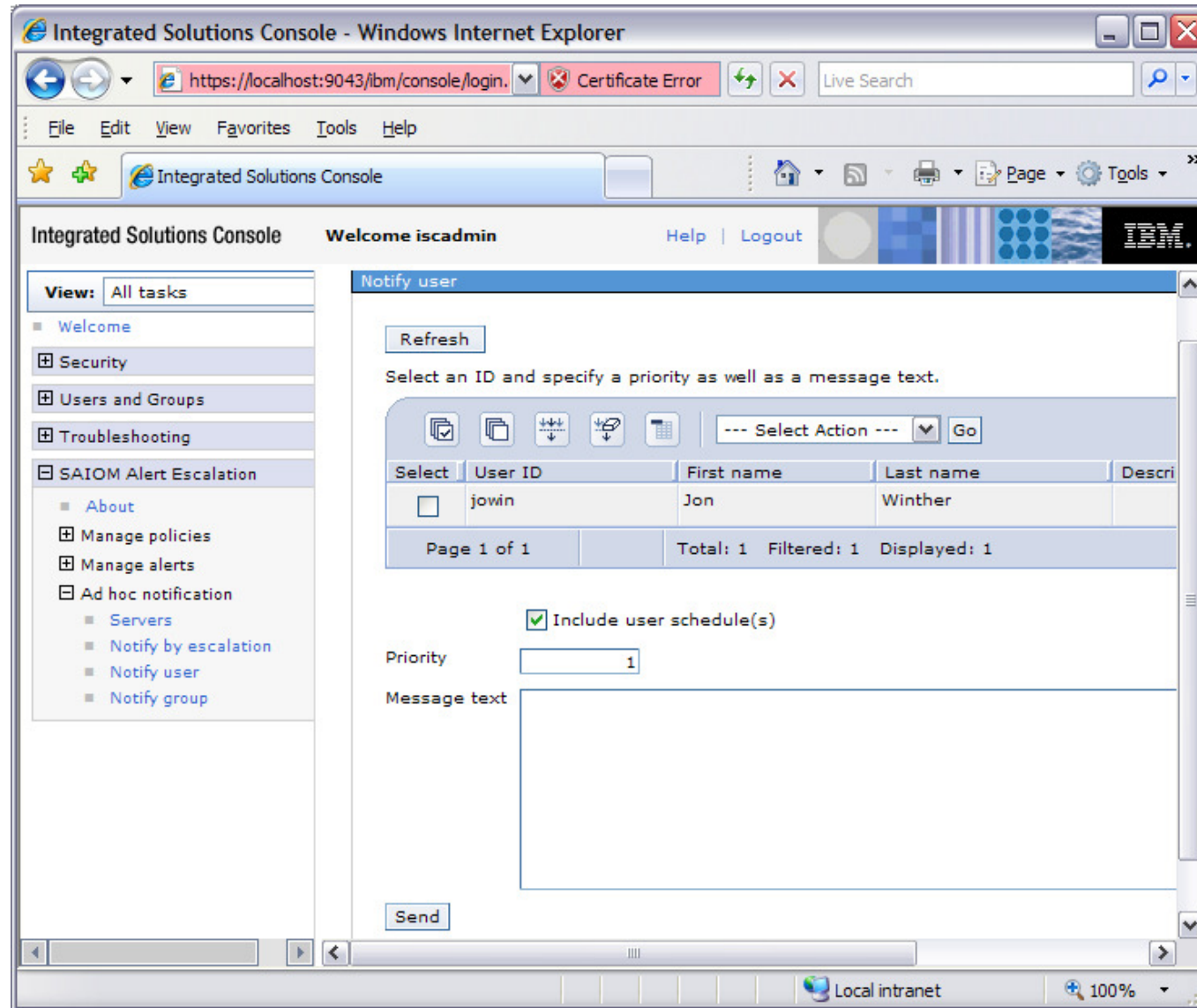
- Flexible model for scheduling call outs
- Allows individual notification preferences

08:00-09:00 pager  
 14:00-16:00 email  
 17:00-24:00 SMS  
 Sep01-20,2006 vacation

- Can be used to activate a blackout period for a given escalation ID (to prevent alert flooding)



# Ad-Hoc Notification





# At-A-Glance Status of Notifications

Event history

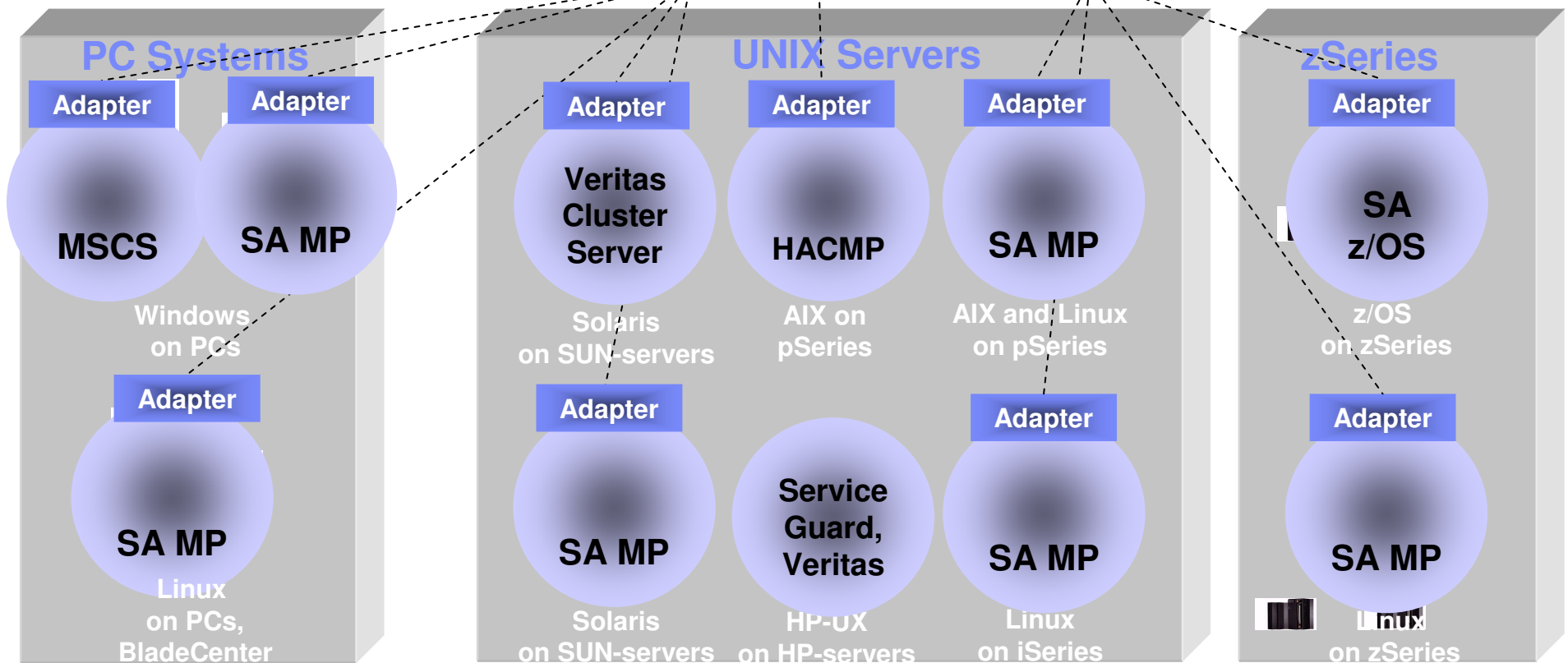
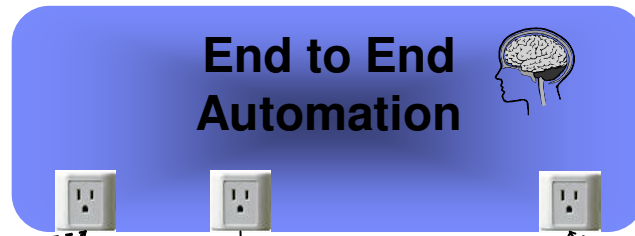
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--- Select Action --- Go

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# Automation Across Diverse Platforms



# Graphical Interface to Automating Distributed Platforms

The screenshot displays the IBM Tivoli System Automation graphical interface. It is divided into two main windows: the 'Integrated Solutions Console' (left) and the 'Policy Editor: Topology Viewer' (right).

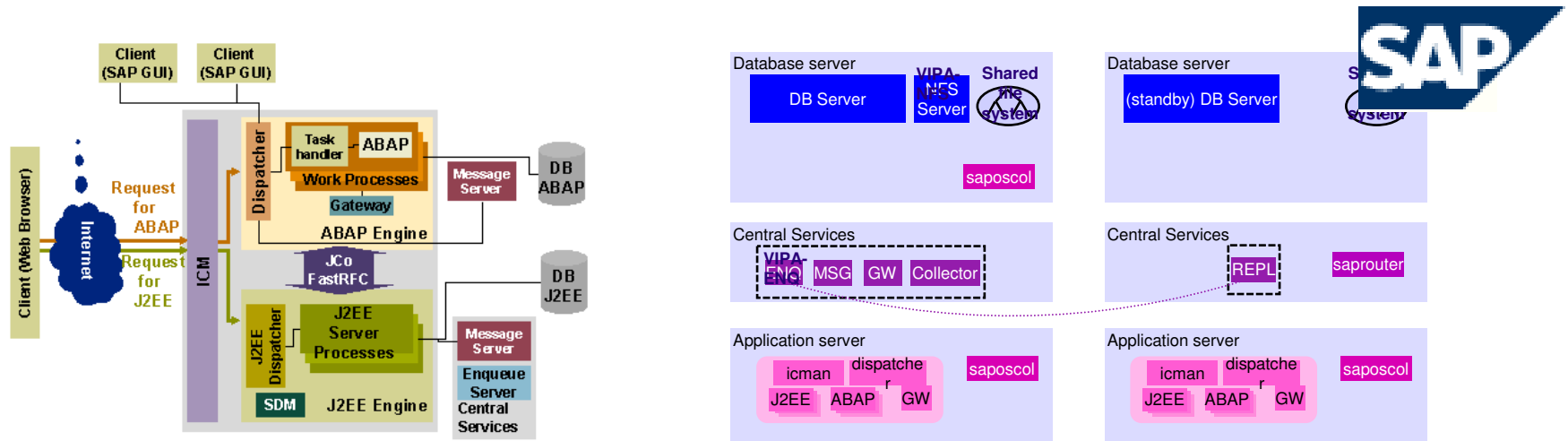
**Integrated Solutions Console (Left Window):**

- Menu:** Topology, Information area.
- Topology View:** A tree view showing a resource group named 'FriendlyE2E'. Underneath, several resources are listed, including 'FEClusterSAP', 'FEPLEX1', and 'FEPLEX2'. Each resource has a status icon (green for online, red for offline).
- Resources of FriendlyE2E:** A section with a 'View' dropdown set to 'All resources' and a 'Name filter' field.
- Information area:** A detailed view of a resource group.
  - General:** Name: Friendly Computer Shop; Class: ResourceGroup; Automation domain: FriendlyE2E; Node: (with 'Go to node' button); Owner: Bob Owens, tel: 4312; Info link: <http://www.google.de>; Description: Initial description.
  - Resource group status:** Shows 'The resource works as desired'. Observed state: Online (with 'Request offline...' button). Desired state: Online (with 'Cancel request' and 'View Requests ...' buttons).

**Policy Editor: Topology Viewer (Right Window):**

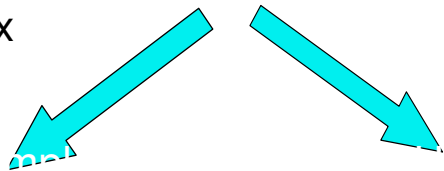
- System Automation Application Manager end-to-end automation policy**
- Topology Diagram:** A complex network diagram showing various components like 'WebSphere E2E', 'Enterprise DB2', 'WebSphere AE', 'HTTP Server', 'my SAP Soluio...', 'SAP ENQ Server', 'SAP App Server', 'DB2 Connect ...', 'DB2', 'NFS Server', 'DNS Server', 'HTTP Server P...', 'WebSphere EE', and 'HTTP Server B...'. These components are interconnected with lines representing dependencies or data flows.
- Overview:** A small thumbnail version of the topology diagram.
- Properties:** A panel on the right showing policy information:
  - PolicyName: Sample E2E Policy
  - Policy file name: sample.xml
  - AutomationDomainName: FriendlyE2E
  - PolicyToken: 1.0.1
  - PolicyAuthor: Michael Atkins
- Actions:** A 'Create new' button with a dropdown menu containing 'Resource group', 'Choice group', and 'Resource reference from'. Below this are buttons for 'Template' and 'Wizard'.

# High Availability for Business Critical Applications



SAP system is complex

SAP operation is complex



- Policy-based, "out of the box" support, with powerful grouping and relationships – no coding required
- TSA provides continuous availability for critical mySAP components by:
  - Start, stop, restart, failover, and monitoring
  - Supporting new mySAP replication server to
    - Enhance performance
    - Avoid single point of failure and data loss
    - Reducing planned outages (e.g. enable rolling 'kernel' upgrade)



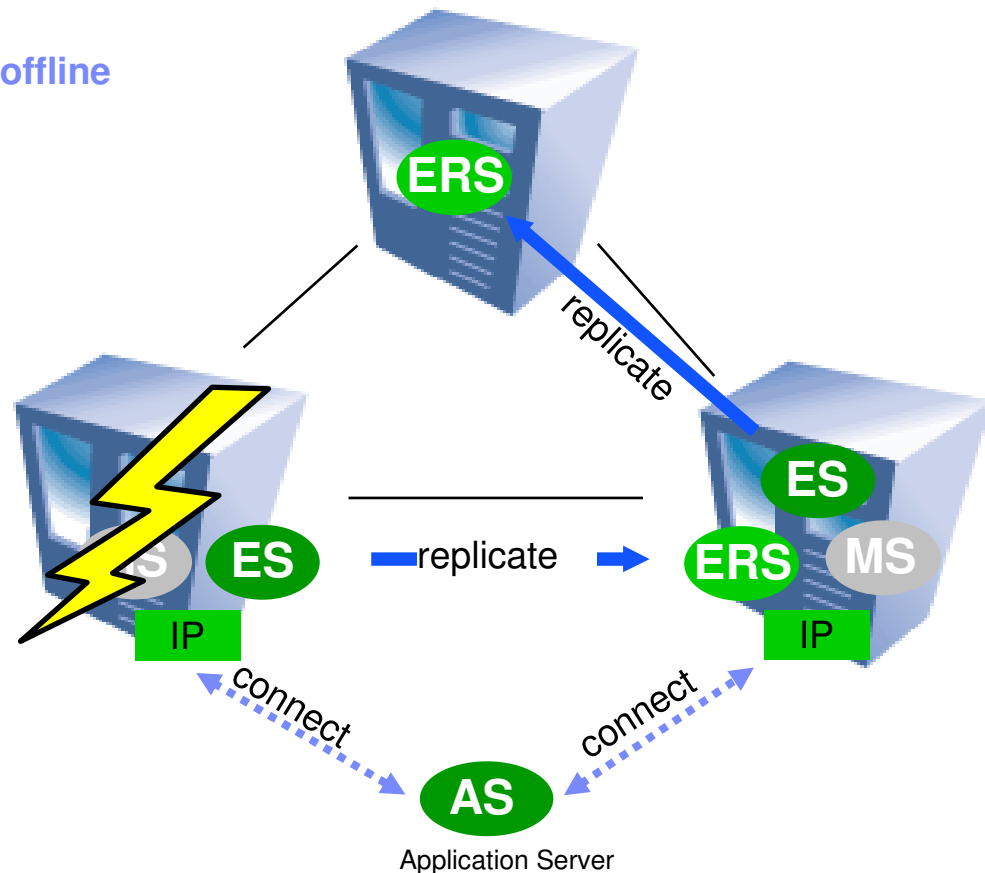
# Automating Recovery of an SAP Enqueue Server

## Rules are defined in the automation policy

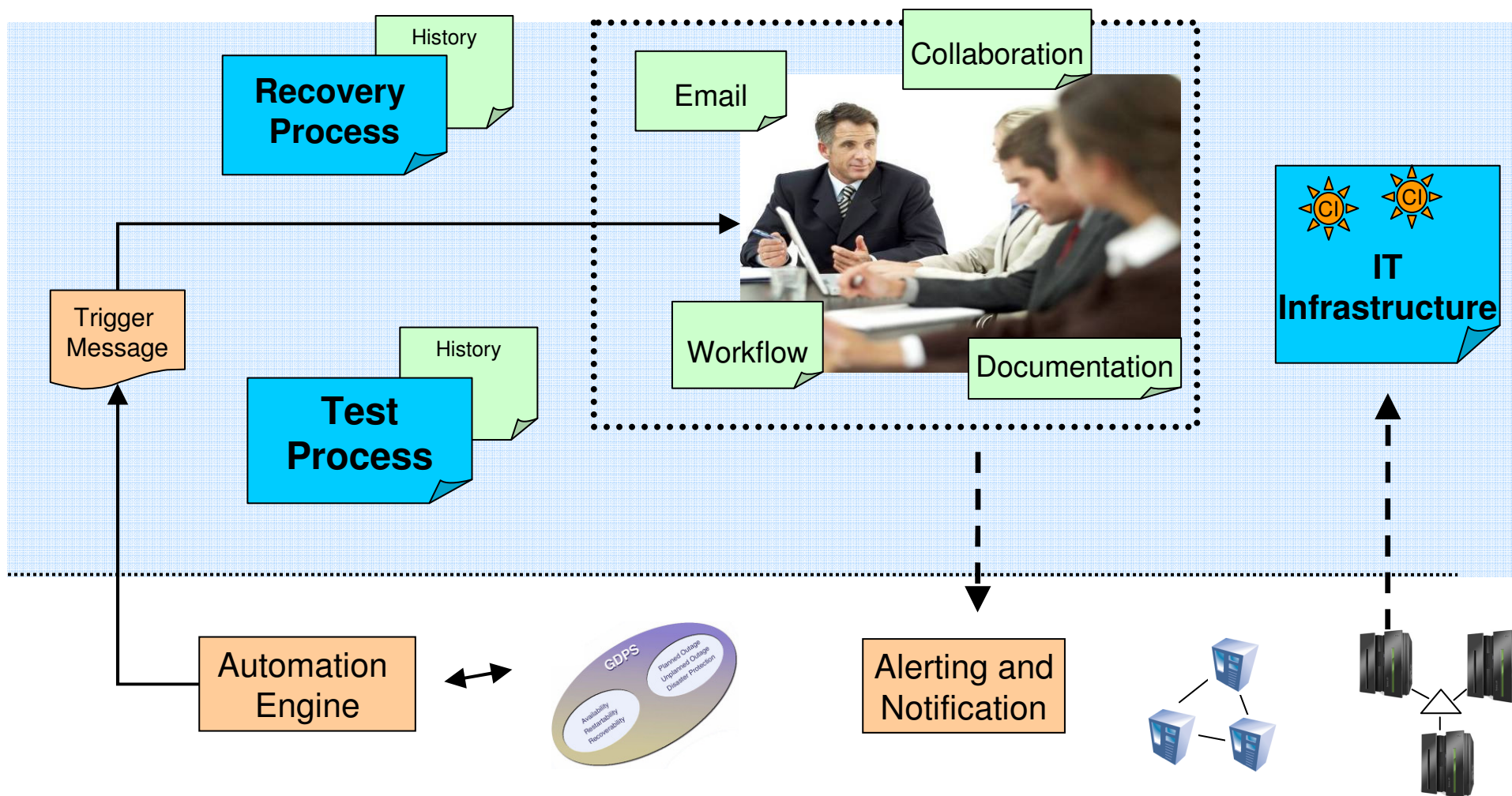
- Enqueue Server, Message Server and IP are **collocated**
- Enqueue Replication Server **starts after ES**
- ERS is **anti-collocated** to ES
- ES **collocated** to ERS **if online** and ES **offline**

## Tivoli System Automation Actions:

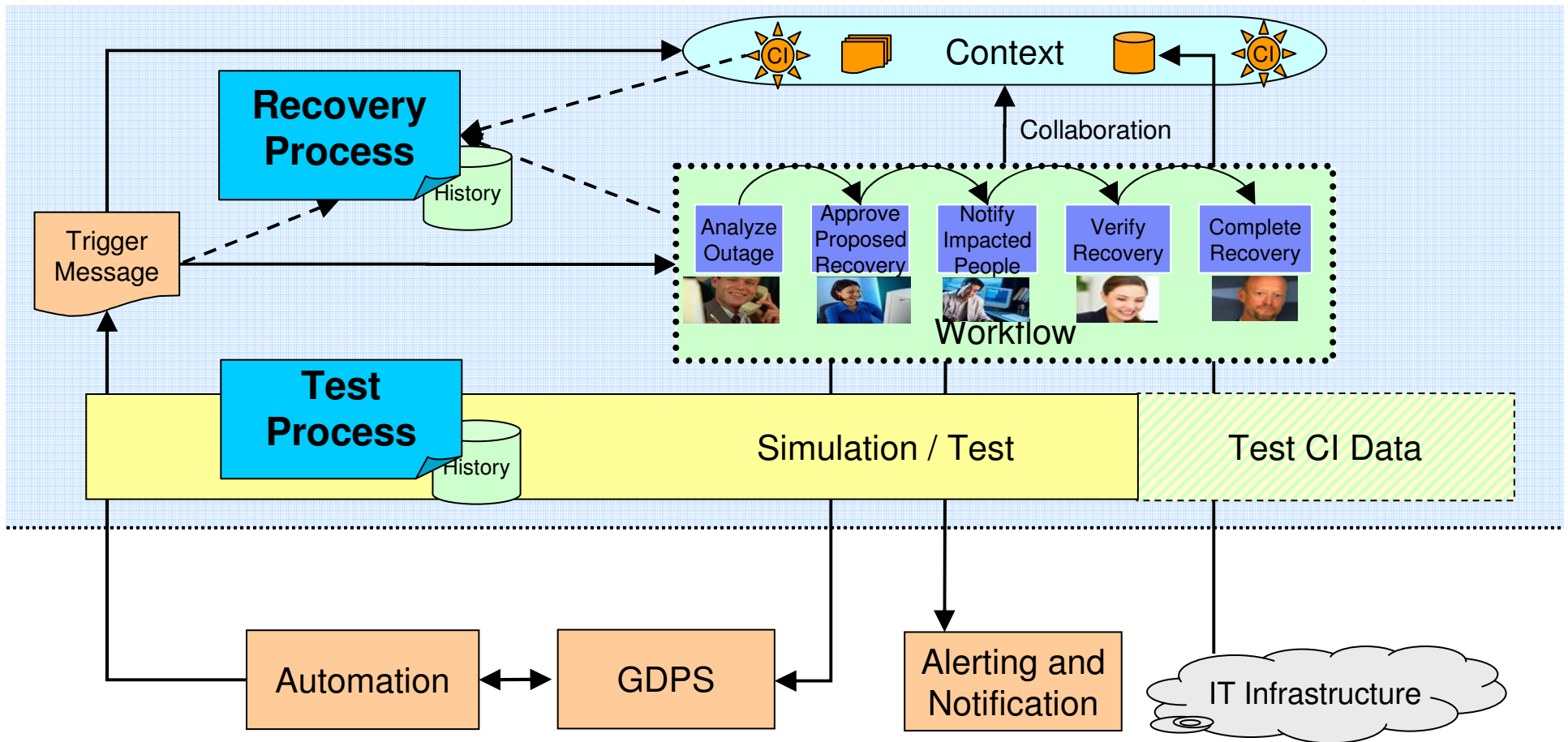
1. Ensure correct start-up sequence / node of ES and its prerequisites
2. Ensure correct start-up sequence / node of ERS
3. Recognize Node 1 failure
4. Failover ES and its prerequisites to Node 2
5. Connect the SAP application server to VIPA on Node 2
6. Wait for information transfer from ERS to ES through shared memory
7. Move ERS to Node 3
8. Resume SAP operations



# Crisis Management Based on Documentation

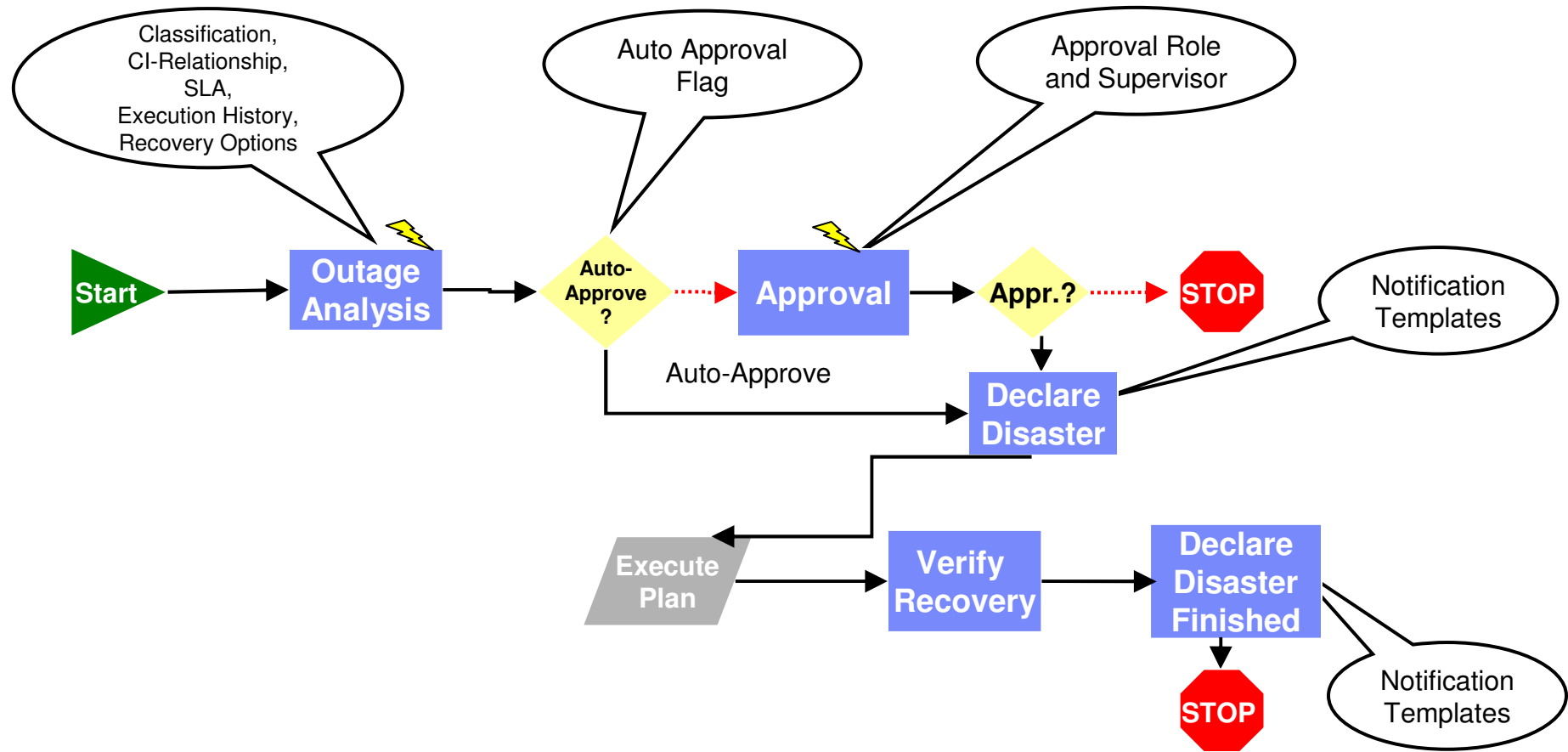


# Continuity Management Based on BCPM Workflows



BCPM ensures successful recovery via pre-tested **ITIL compliant** automated processes

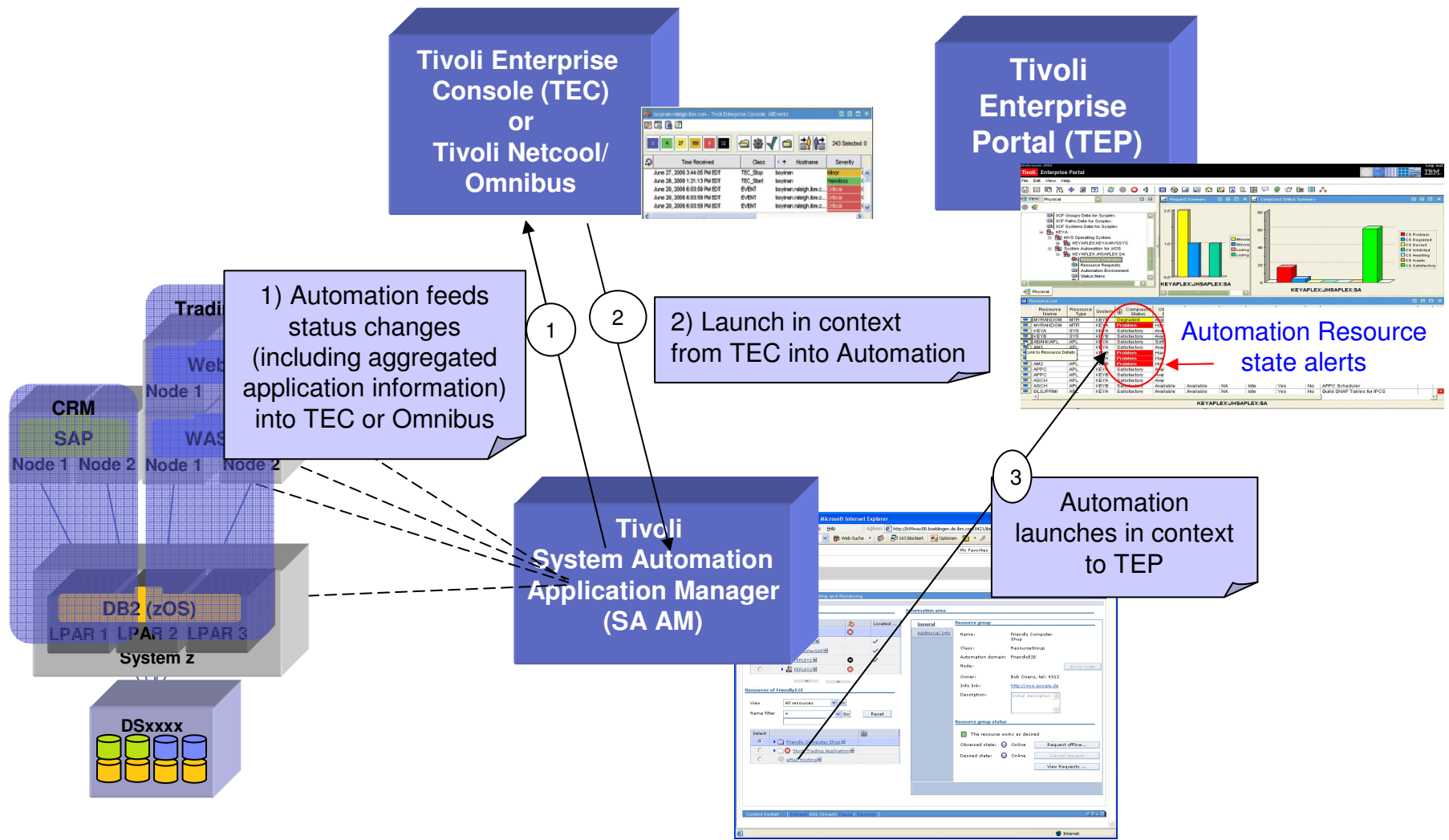
# Recovery Plans and Testing Tailored to Your Business Needs





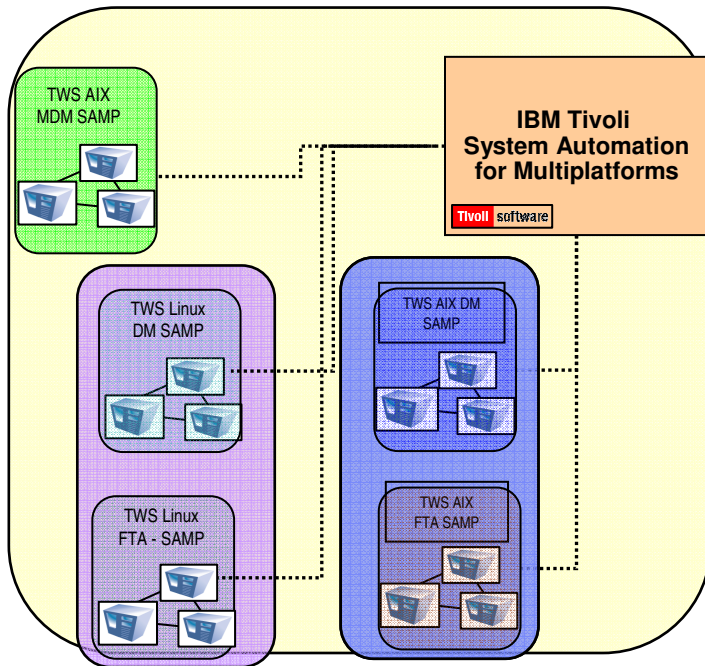
# Integrating Automation with Monitoring and Business Service Management

with Tivoli Enterprise Console (TEC), Tivoli Netcool/Omnibus, and Tivoli Enterprise Portal (TEP)



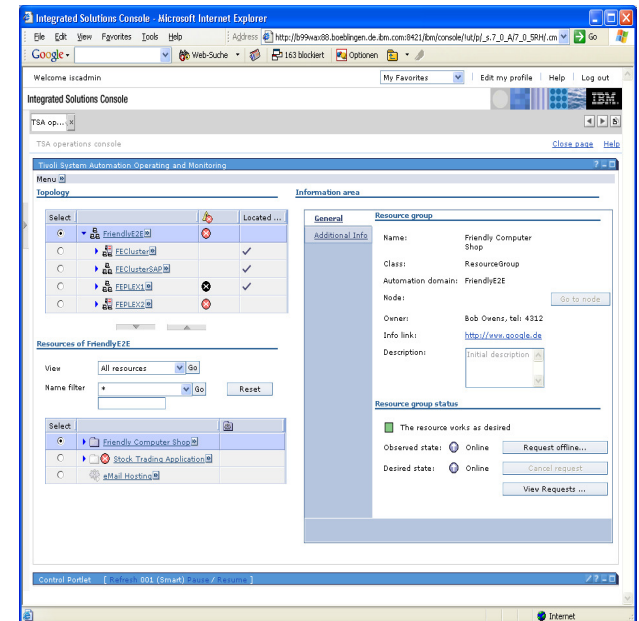
# Integrating Workload and System Automation

## TWS Network



## Failover Scenario

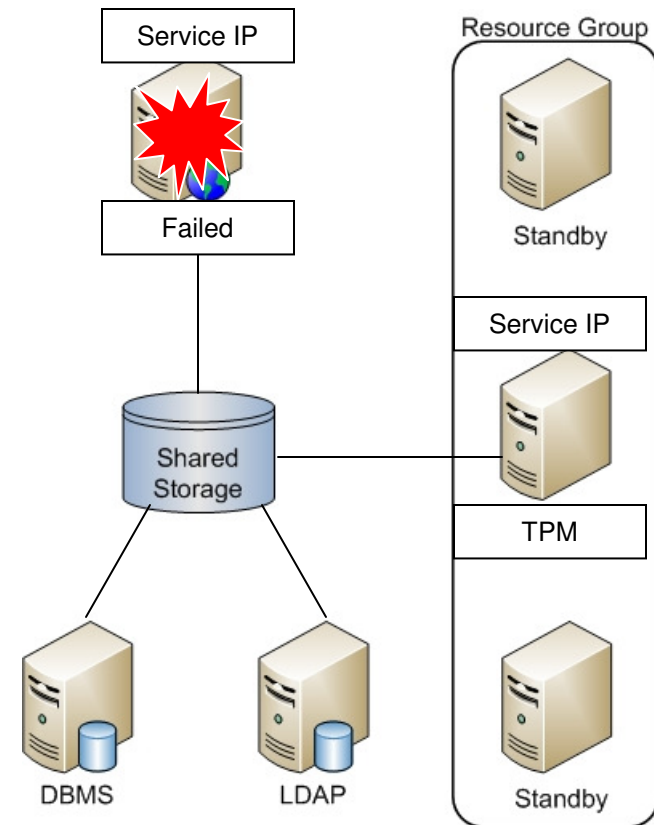
When System Automation detects a failure (network, disk or application) on a TWS Master it automatically fail over to the TWS Standby Master in a matter of seconds.



- Automatic and safe implementation of failover scenario
- High availability of workload automation
- Zero downtime

# Tivoli Provisioning Manager High Availability Provided by Systems Automation

- System Automation provides:
  - Monitoring
  - Failover management
  - Dependency management
  - Service IP management
  - Resource group management
- 1. System Automation monitors the environment
- 2. System Automation will detect failure and manage dependencies of the monitored elements
- 3. System Automation will restart monitored elements within the resource group based on the automation policies

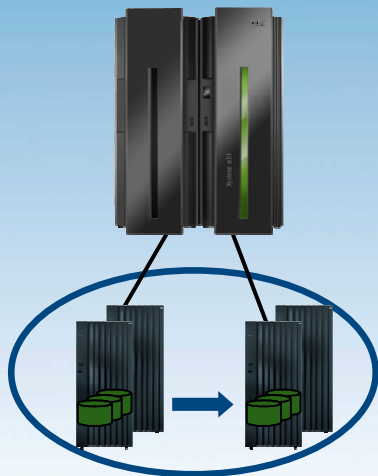


# GDPS: The Right Level of Protection for Your Business

**Continuous Availability of Data within a Data Center**

**Single Data Center Applications remain active**

**Near-continuous availability to data**

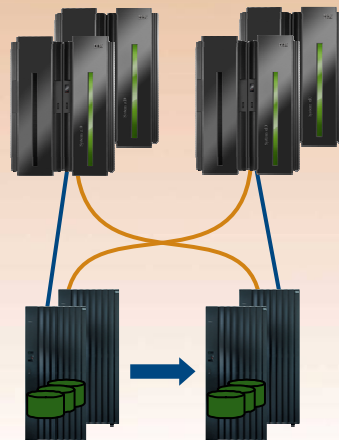


**GDPS/PPRC HM**

**Continuous Availability & Disaster Recovery Metropolitan Region**

**Two Data Centers Systems remain active**

**Automated D/R across site or storage failure No data loss**

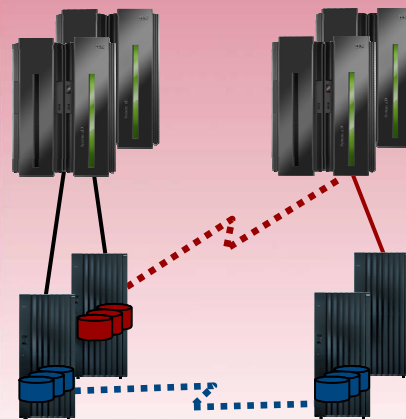


**GDPS/ PPRC HM  
GDPS/PPRC**

**Disaster Recovery at Extended Distance**

**Two Data Centers**

**Automated Disaster Recovery "seconds" of Data Loss**

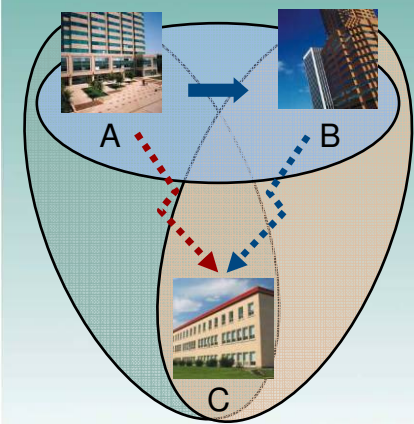


**GDPS/GM (blue line)  
GDPS/XRC (red line)**

**Continuous Availability Regionally and Disaster Recovery Extended Distance**

**Three Data Centers**

**Data availability No data loss Extended distances**



**GDPS/MGM  
GDPS/MzGM**

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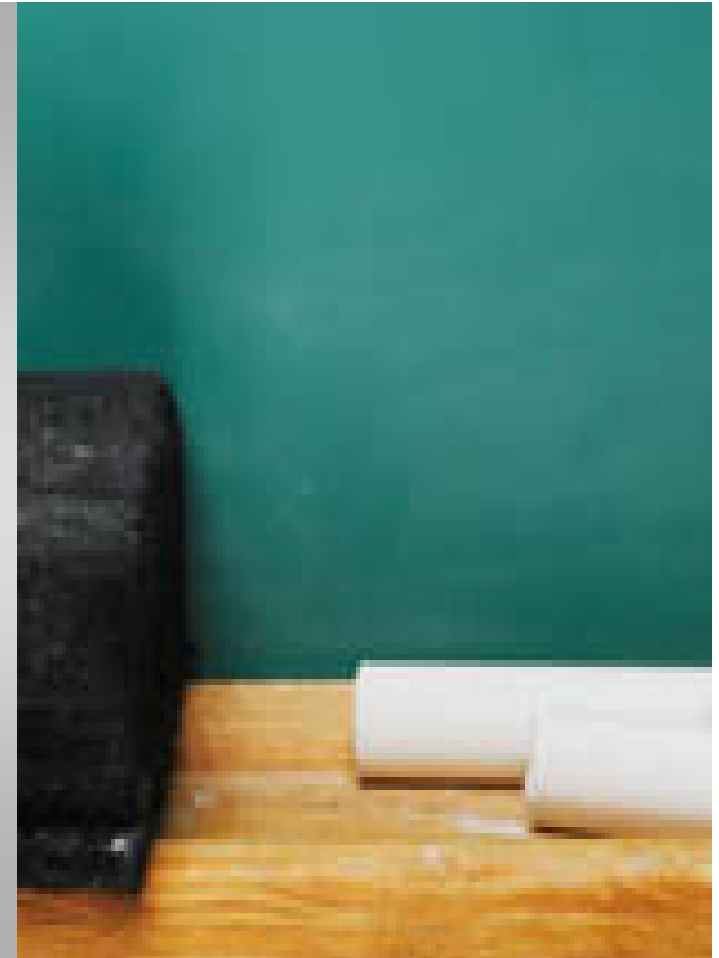
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# IBM Tivoli Automation Resources

## ■ Resource Links

- [Business Continuity Process Manager web site](#)
- [GDPS web site](#)
- [System Automation Application Manager web site](#)
- [System Automation for Integrated Operations Management web site](#)
- [System Automation for Multiplatforms web site](#)
- [System Automation for z/OS web site](#)
- [Tivoli Workload Scheduler web site](#)

## ■ Interactive Forums

- Online discussions with customers and IBM specialists about these solutions
- Product specific forums

## ■ Annual User Conference

- Subject specific presentations delivered by customers and IBM specialists
- Excellent opportunity for interaction and discussion

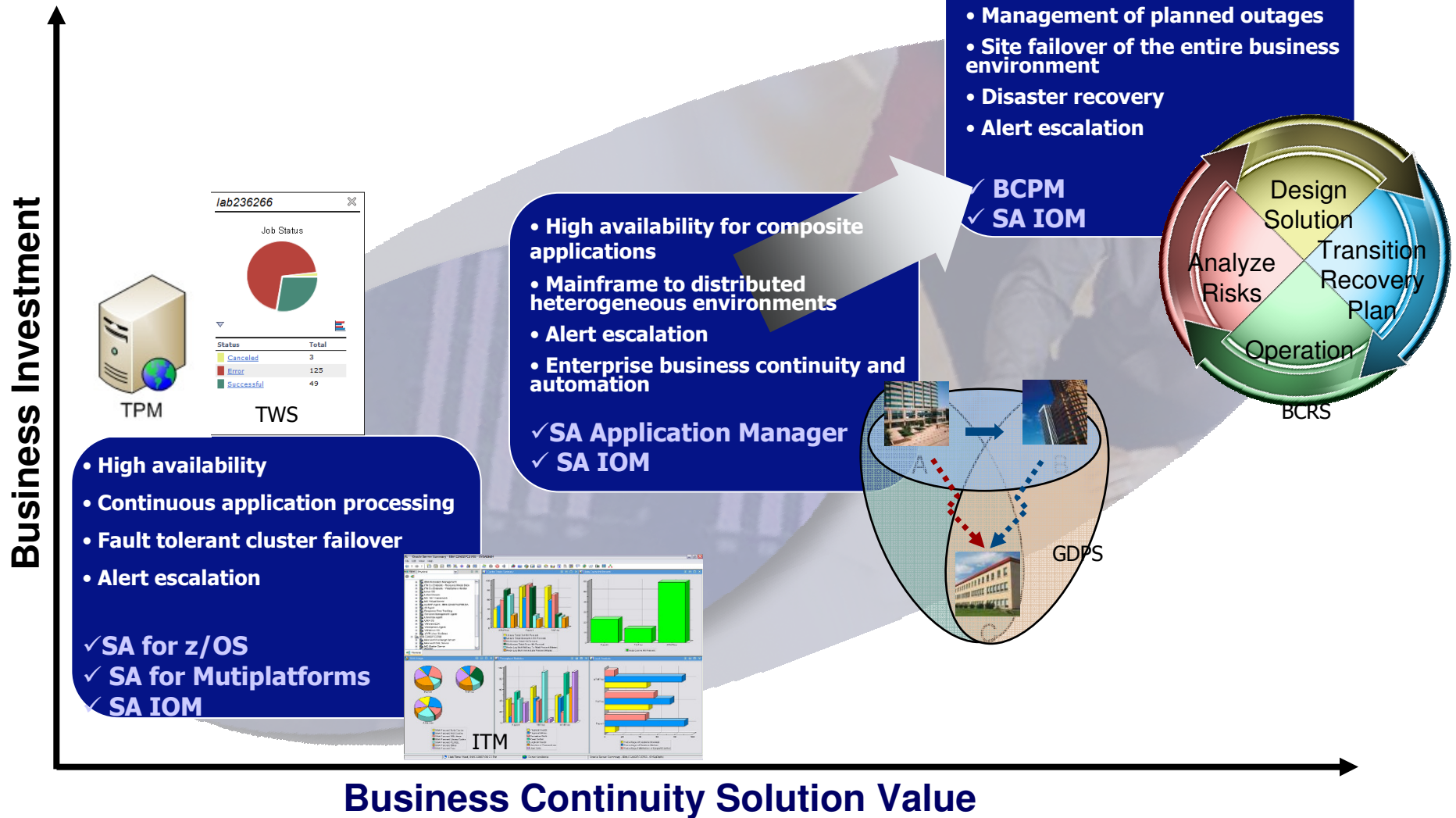
## ■ Demonstrations

- [Business Continuity Process Manager demo](#)
- [System Automation for Multiplatforms demo](#)
- [Tivoli Workload Scheduler demo](#)



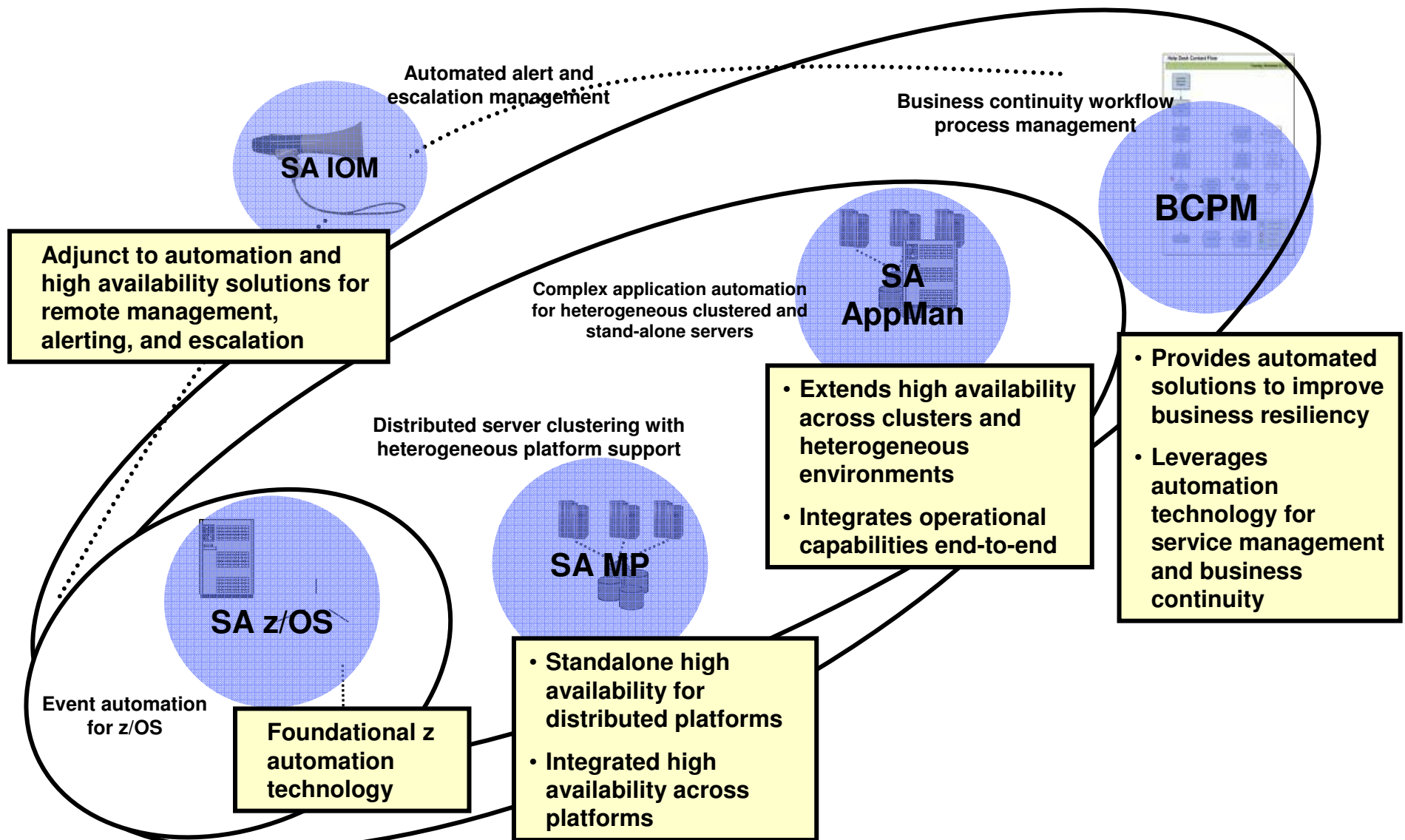
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# IBM Tivoli's Business Continuity Strategy Delivers Automation and Resiliency to the Enterprise





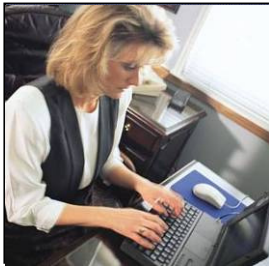
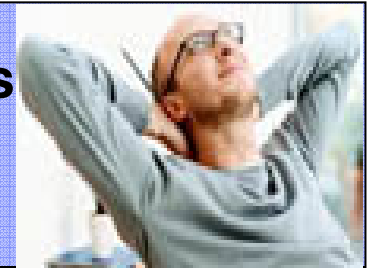
# System Automation High Availability and Resiliency Solutions



# IBM Tivoli System Automation Key Differentiators

## Application Level Automation in Complex Environments

- Policy based management for ease of configuration
- Pre-defined policies to accelerate deployments



## Enterprise-wide View for Resilient Resource Management

- Single point of Control across heterogeneous environments
- Minimize unique skills required to support various IT silos

## Scalable, Flexible and Open to Meet Future Demands

- Unique capability to support 3<sup>rd</sup> party cluster technologies for customer investment protection and migration strategy
- Integration with Tivoli ISM portfolio to provide integrated solution extensions



## Built on Proven Technologies

- IBM Cluster technology deployed in 1000s of Sysplex and distributed environments
- Leverage proven cluster technology for distributed automation engine