



OPCON/XPS

Multi-platform, enterprise-wide IT automation tool reduces costs, complexity and risk



OVERVIEW

OpCon/xps automates workflows and schedules. It is one of the first true event-driven scheduling automation systems. As such, OpCon/xps automatically responds to unexpected events that would normally require manual intervention. It also removes excessive scheduling overhead from mainframes and other applications processing systems. With it, companies can get more out of their hardware, software and people.

SMA OpCon/xps™ is a fast, flexible way to automate and control a wide range of IT and business processes. It's one efficient tool that does the work of many, reducing IT costs, complexity and risks by dynamically responding to changes in your environment.



FEATURES

MULTI-PLATFORM COMPATIBILITY

OpCon/xps provides more proven interfaces and functionality than any other scheduling solution. See list on back.

DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE

Works with everything from mainframes to lowly PCs throughout the enterprise. OpCon/xps offloads and removes excessive schedule overhead from applications processing systems.

POWERFUL ENGINE

OpCon/xps engine communicates with each system independently. It can handle everything from file transfers across the enterprise to date/time actions, automated disaster recovery, middleware configuration issues and more.

INTEGRATED DEPENDENCIES

Implement hundreds of cross-platform dependencies as if they were common to all systems. No outside tables or off-schedule processes are needed.

BENEFITS

ENTERPRISE-WIDE AUTOMATION

Lets one person manage entire network from one screen. Leverages his knowledge across enterprise without platform-specific expertise.

GREATER PRODUCTIVITY

Enables extended reach and faster execution. Using OpCon/xps, one person in one location can manage many boxes, operating systems and applications in many different locations.

REDUCES ERRORS, DOWNTIME

Tens of thousands of processes, file transfers, reports, print runs, backups and more can be scheduled and monitored for fast, flawless, automatic execution around the clock. OpCon/xps never gets sick or tired, or makes mistakes at 3 AM.

DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENTS

OpCon/xps automatically responds to any changes in the environment (i.e., NT, Unix, mainframe, etc.) according to policies, scenarios and contingency plans you define in the database.



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UNMATCHED COMPATIBILITY

OpCon/xps' signature feature is the wide range of operating systems and hardware platforms it supports. No other product can compete with our compatibility.

| <i>IBM</i> | <i>Unisys</i> | <i>HP</i> | <i>Unix</i> | <i>Microsoft</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>MVS</i> | <i>Clearpath IX</i> | <i>MPE</i> | <i>HP-UX</i> | <i>Windows NT</i> | <i>SUN</i> |
| <i>z/OS</i> | <i>Clearpath NX</i> | <i>iX</i> | <i>Compaq</i> | <i>2000</i> | <i>Linux</i> |
| <i>OS/390</i> | <i>ES7000</i> | <i>HP3000</i> | <i>IBM AIX</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>Datacenter</i> |
| <i>AS/400</i> | | <i>HP/Tandem</i> | <i>Unixware</i> | <i>XP</i> | |
| | | <i>HP/Compaq</i> | <i>Sequent</i> | | |
| | | <i>Open VMS</i> | | | |

FLEXIBLE, EVENT-DRIVEN AUTOMATION

Think of OpCon/xps as a person operating at the speed of light, precisely following procedures you establish. With OpCon/xps, you can define almost anything to trigger a process, not just dates and times. It might be a sudden surge in traffic. A certain level of demand. The posting of a report. The arrival of a shipment. The volume of orders. The death of a hard drive. Or a flood in Phoenix. With OpCon/xps, the possibilities are endless.

PERFORMANCE

Before OpCon/xps, only mainframes had the scheduling power, flexibility and features an enterprise could rely on. Now, OpCon/xps can handle the load with ease from a single Microsoft Windows server. We liberate mainframes from the overhead burden that impaired application performance.

LOWER COST OF OWNERSHIP

Be prepared to save hundreds of thousands of dollars on automating your IT environment. The most demanding OpCon/xps environment runs on a \$20,000 server. SMA provides faster ROI than any competing product on the market.

PERSONAL SERVICE AND SUPPORT

SMA provides 24/7/365 support. We also provide maintenance and upgrade releases twice a year.

For more information about SMA, our products or services:

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ABOUT SMA

SMA products take the guesswork and frustration out of automating data centers.

For more than 25 years, SMA has led the way. We were the first to provide scheduling solutions for the Unisys market and Microsoft Windows. We will continue to set the standard by integrating our products across platforms, applications and operating systems.

OTHER FEATURES

- Browser-based Interface
- Dynamic Calendars
- File Creation/Update Triggering
- Message/Log Triggering
- Pager/Email Notification
- Integrated Complex Event Logic
- Symbolics, Tokens and Overrides
- Pert Chart Schedule Construction
- List or Gantt Schedule Monitoring
- Exception Filtering
- Critical Path Management



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