

CA NetMaster® Network Management Tough Products for a Tough Job — Network Consolidation

Challenge

Companies today increasingly need to merge separate IT organizations and networks. But combining networks is not just about moving links, cables, and hardware - that's the simple part. Combining networks means staying on top of the changing situation created by the disparate organizations and their respective service requirements.

If you are tasked with mainframe network consolidation, you will find yourself expected to amalgamate different work approaches, application environments, and staff skills — at the same time maintaining the unique SLA and availability demands from participating organizations.

Opportunity

CA NetMaster Network Management products have an exceptionally comprehensive range of IP, SNA, EE, and x.25 network management functions. CA NetMaster Network Management for TCP/IP has long been trusted to manage large financial, telecommunications, and retail sector mainframe networks worldwide.

CA NetMaster Network Management products give you:

- A range of capabilities broad enough to support complex mainframe network convergence
- The versatility to change and adapt through various stages of consolidation

Solution

Use CA NetMaster Network Management Multisystem to support the **visibility and control** needs of phases such as:

- Linking two data centers to familiarize one group with the other environment
- One group gradually taking control of supporting the other network
- Network components moving one at a time from one data center to another
- Network applications starting to share hardware and software infrastructure

Multiple LPARs in different Data Centers can be seen and managed from one central LPAR. Configure the CA NetMaster Network Management regions to simultaneously meet a broad range of **monitoring and diagnostic** requirements from all stakeholders in the new and merged environment.





CA NetMaster Network Management can be implemented to cater for differences in areas including:

- Skill Levels, with a choice of UIs and one-step and custom IP packet tracing access
- Service Levels, with custom-fit naming standards and alert triggers for 'identical' resources/connections/applications belonging to separate companies
- Product use, with IBM Tivoli NetView emulation, REXX analysis, email, SNMP, SMF, MVS, and WTOs

Benefits

- CA NetMaster Network Management products can help you achieve faster IT consolidation, reduce costs in less time, streamline operations, and realize the value from moving to one common infrastructure.
- You will now be prepared for the new challenges of the future with a powerful and flexible mainframe network solution in place.

Next Steps

If you are faced with the task of a z/OS mainframe network consolidation, talk to your CA sales representative about CA NetMaster Network Management for TCP/IP.

