

IBM collaboration expedites hIOMon integration with Tivoli Monitoring

hyperI/O LLC is a leading file and disk I/O performance monitoring expert, with a keen focus upon innovative storage performance measuring and monitoring tools. Their unique software utility tool, hIOMon™ File I/O Performance Monitor, acts as an "odometer/speedometer" for files, disks, and applications.

hIOMon enables users to quickly and easily measure and monitor disk I/O operations and their performance up at the application level upon an individual file, device and process/application basis. The unique metrics collected by hIOMon can be used to improve the overall performance and productivity of computer systems.

To reach the large IBM® Tivoli® Monitoring (ITM) customer base, hyperI/O made the strategic decision to integrate hIOMon with ITM. This would provide customers standardizing on ITM fast and easy access to the performance metrics collected by hIOMon. By registering their project profile on the Virtual Innovation Center, hyperI/O gained access to a Partner Resource Manager who provided a roadmap and one-on-one guidance.

As a first step, the Tivoli ISV Enablement team conducted a complimentary architectural consultation with hyperI/O to assess the technical feasibility of hyperI/O's proposed approach. The Tivoli team then directed them to a virtual, instructor-led workshop "ITM 6.2: Building integrations for monitoring solutions and applications", to gain hands-on experience with ITM and identify integration points and issues.

As a result of the workshop, hyperI/O made changes to their software and then engaged with the Dallas IBM Innovation Center Ready for Tivoli team to complete the integration using a Virtual Offering machine running ITM. hyperI/O successfully demonstrated the integration of hIOMon software with ITM, completing the [Ready for IBM Tivoli](#) validation and having their solution entered into the [Tivoli Open Process Automation Library](#), to gain global visibility to customers, Business Partners and IBM sales teams worldwide. The knowledge gained by using the IBM resources enabled hyperI/O to complete its integration project in less than 4 months.

Tom West, President of hyperI/O stated "The IBM Innovation Center has been invaluable in helping us achieve successful integration with IBM Tivoli Monitoring in such a quick, efficient, and cost-effective manner. And apart from the valuable resources provided, the collaborative spirit of engagement with everyone involved has made for a pleasurable as well as a productive endeavor."



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