

InformixHQ – Next Generation Informix Monitoring and Administration

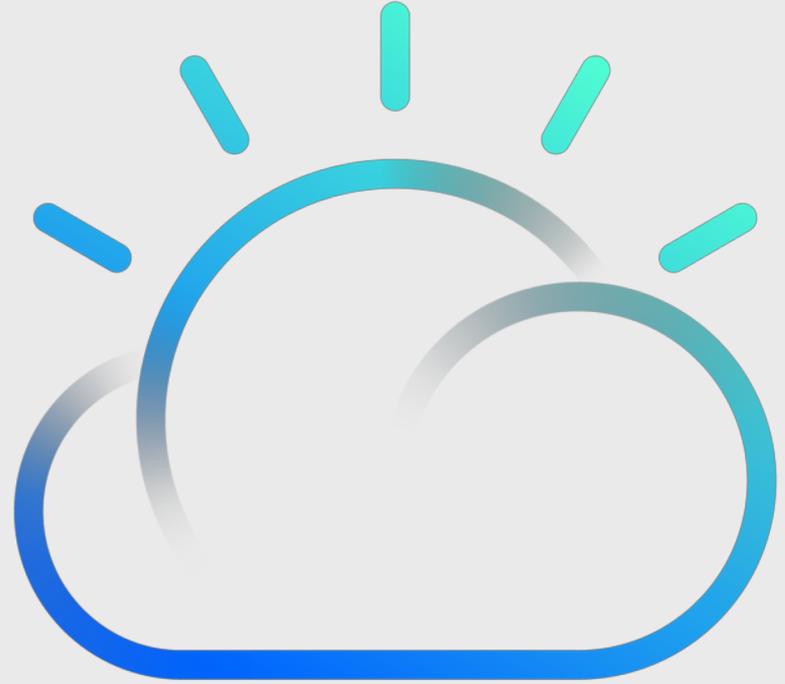


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Where is InformixHQ?

- Marquee feature of Informix 14.10
- Elegant monitoring, and administration tool
- Released as a fully supported feature
- Licensed and distributed with the product
- Two simple .jar files
- Available in the future fixpacks of 12.10 as well
- Seeking key design partners



Let's Talk About OAT

OpenAdmin Tool Server: informix:aster@apollo11.lenexa.ibm.com

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Home

- Health Center
- Logs
- Task Scheduler
- Space Administration
- Replication
- Server Administration
- Performance Analysis
- JSON
- SQL ToolBox
- Help
- Admin
- Logout

Server Info

Server Type: Standard
Version: 12.10.FC7W1
Server Time: 14:58:17
Boot Time: 2017-04-11 14:06
Up Time: 8 days 00:51
Sessions: 0
Max Sessions: 17

Operating System

Total Mem: 15.7 GB
Free Mem: 13.4 GB
of CPUs: 16

Language: English

Set Home Page

Select the OAT home page.

- Welcome**
This page.
- Health Center > Dashboard > Server Performance**
View performance information for the current database server.
- Health Center > Dashboard > Group Summary**
View the status and key information for all the servers in the current OAT group.
- Choose a custom home page**
Health Center > Alerts

Set Go To

Get Started

Manage server connections
Set up OAT groups on the Admin > Connection Admin page. A password might be required to access the Admin menu.

Check server status
Monitor all the database servers in an OAT group at the same time on the Health Center > Dashboard > Group Summary page.

View performance history
View historical data including auto checkpoints, disk and buffer activity, memory, virtual processors, and more on the Performance Analysis > Performance History page.

Learn More

Information

- [OAT overview](#)
- [OAT Help](#)
- [OAT in the IBM Informix Information Center](#)
- [JSON compatibility in the IBM Informix information center](#)

Community

- [OpenAdmin Tool Forum](#)
Hosted by the International Informix Users Group (IIUG).
- [Informix Forum](#)
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- [IBM developerWorks: IBM Informix](#)

Customize OAT

Go to the Admin menu to customize OAT. A password might be required to access the Admin menu.

- Manage Connections**
Add database servers to the default OAT group. Add and edit OAT groups.
- Plug-in Manager**
Install, enable, or disable plug-ins for OAT.
- Menu Manager**
Reorder the OAT menu. Remove or restore menu items.
- Dashboard Manager**

Perceived & Real Benefits of OAT

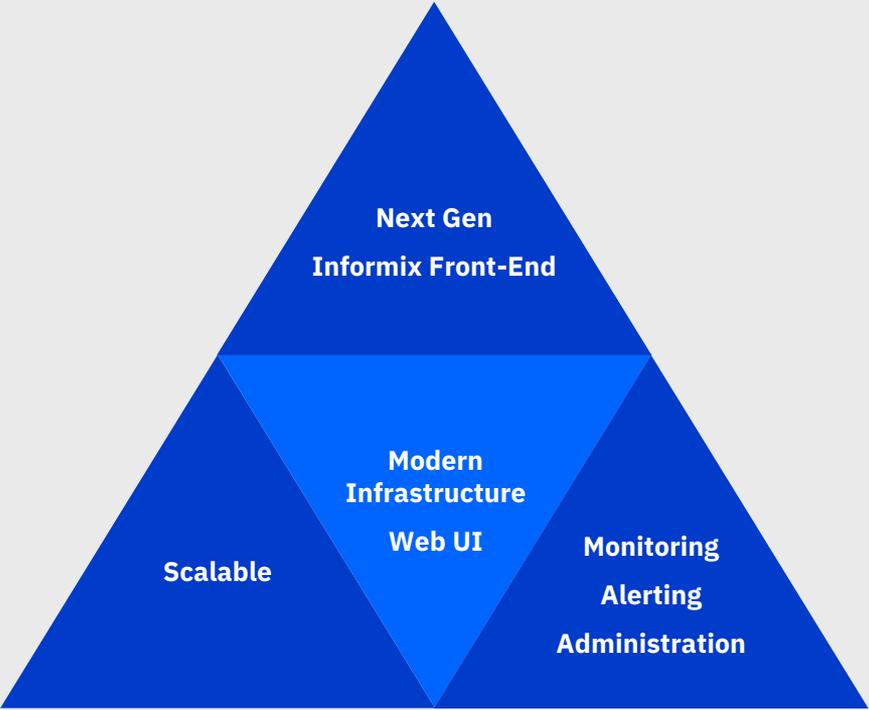


- Visual
- Web-based
- Simplifies using Informix
 - Lowers the requirements of understanding the terminology, functionality, commands, etc.
 - Running commands
 - Quickly understand the high-level concepts
- Supported by the Informix Team
- Free

Where does OAT fall short?

- Difficult to install in some cases
- Insecure
- Hasn't been enhanced since 2014
- Built on older technology
- Limited functionality, including
 - Doesn't connect to multiple servers simultaneously
 - User must be logged in to website to view current status
 - Lack of monitoring and alerting
 - ReST APIs
 - Integration with modern tools

Designing InformixHQ, ground-up!

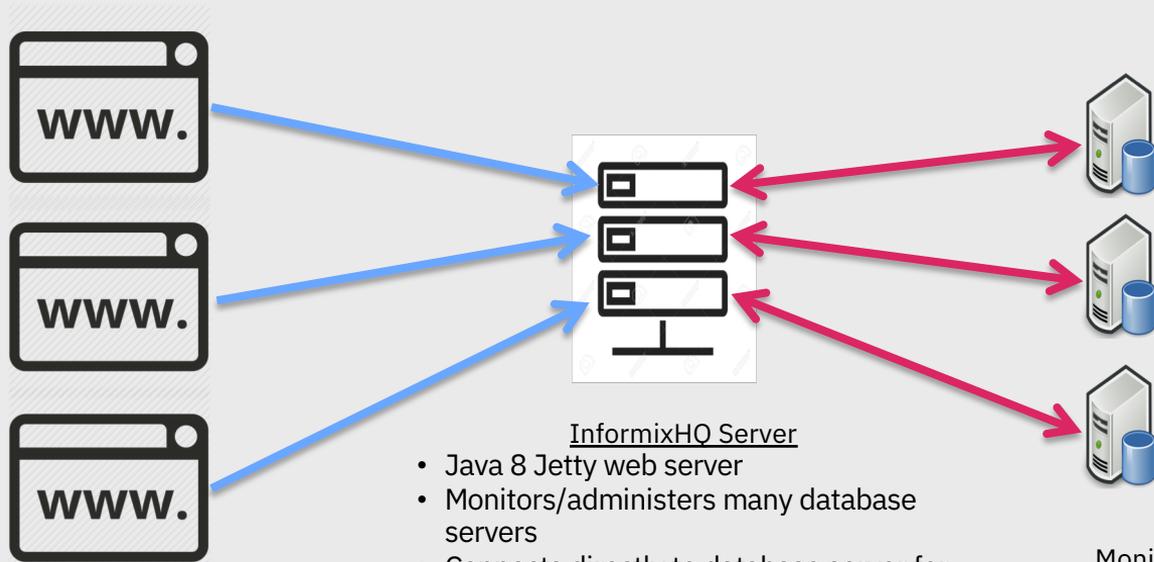


What is InformixHQ?



- A modern tool for monitoring and managing your Informix database servers
- Purpose built for ease-of-use, scaling out, and optimizing DevOps needs
- Provides critical performance management capabilities
 - Tracking how metrics change over time
 - Monitors your database servers even when you've stepped away from your screen
- Provides a customizable alerting system
 - Integration with email, Twilio, or PagerDuty
- A single tool that can be shared by the DBAs, app developers, ops engineers, consultants, management
- Accessible from any desktop, laptop, or mobile device
- It's a path forward from OAT

InformixHQ Architecture



User Interface (Web)

- Redesigned for smoother experience
- Modernized tech and design
- Written in Angular 2 (Javascript)

InformixHQ Server

- Java 8 Jetty web server
- Monitors/administers many database servers
- Connects directly to database server for
 - Live Data
 - Administration
- Connects to Monitoring agent for
 - Monitored data
 - Events
- REST API
 - For website, tools, 3rd parties

Monitoring Agent

- Java 8 agent
- Installed on each production database server
- Requires only read access to system
- Native command execution to gather OS statistics

InformixHQ Architecture – Agent



- Lightweight Java 8 jar
 - Easy connectivity to the server through JDBC
 - Super easy upgrade path
 - Supports all platforms natively
- Installed on each Informix database server that you want to monitor
- Requires only read access to system
- Queries server at intervals to collect data for monitoring
- OS commands allow for system level monitoring
- Monitoring data stored in a repository database configured by the user

InformixHQ Architecture – Server



- Java 8 Jetty Web server
 - Hosts REST API's
 - API's for administering the server
 - API's for configuring monitoring
 - API's for setting up alerts
 - Hosts web user interface (UI)
- Monitors and administers many database servers
- Connects directly to database server for
 - Live Data
 - Administration
- Connects to Monitoring agent for
 - Monitored data
 - Events
- Monitoring/Alerting system
 - Manages monitoring and alerting profiles for groups and servers
 - Evaluates and generates alerts for problem areas
 - Based on monitored data collected by agents

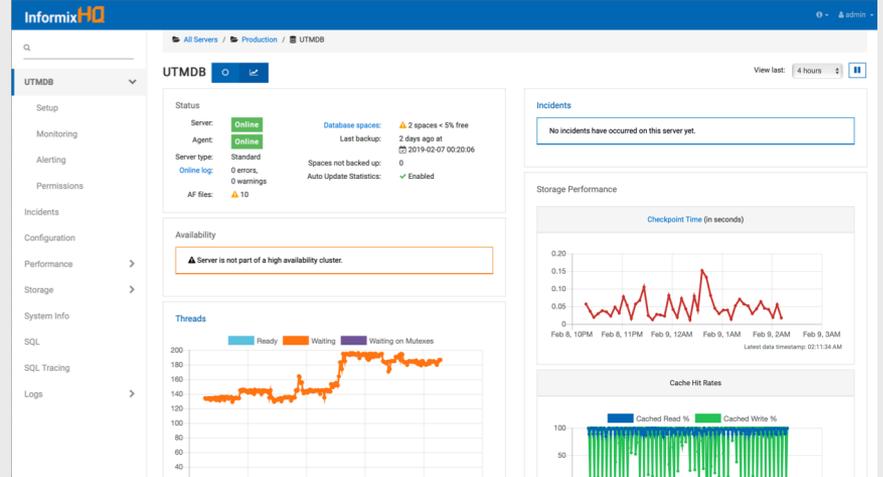
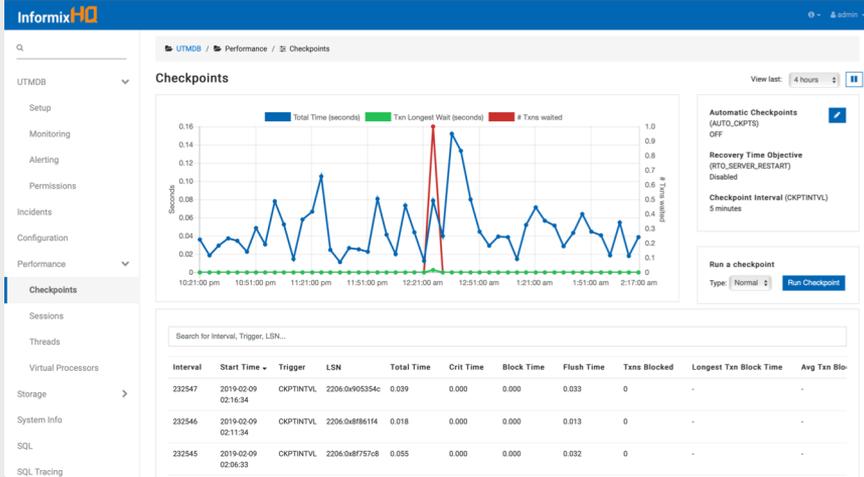
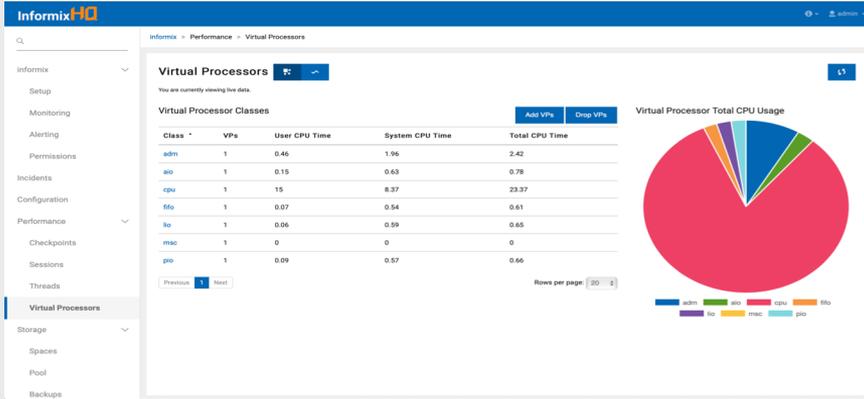
- Built on latest technology/standards
 - Angular 2 Framework
 - Typescript 2
 - HTML5
- Scalable to mobile devices
 - No need for special apps
- Brand new design/interface to administration and monitoring
 - Single unified design approach to viewing problems on a system and taking actions
 - Monitored data/live data/alerts all presented in an easy to view screen
- Connects to the REST API on the server

Key Functionality



- Metrics Monitoring
 - Easier, customizable
 - Can alert on any metric of data in the server
 - Runs system commands to pull system level metrics (CPU, disk i/o)
 - UI presents monitored data graphically to highlight trends
- Live data
 - Can get current data about the system
- Administration
 - Taking the best of OAT, prioritizing based on usage/feedback
- Scalable
 - Group monitoring and alerting
- ReST APIs and integration with modern IT ops
 - Pager Duty, Twilio, Email

InformixHQ v1.0.0



Thank You

Questions

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