



SightLine Performance Management Solution on Stratus

If user response time and system performance degrade, they eventually become the key challenge to continuous availability. To meet that challenge, include performance monitoring and awareness in your next Stratus purchase.

Whether you are adding resources to satisfy increased demand or upgrade existing platforms from Continuum to VSeries, this is an excellent time to make SightLine performance monitoring part of your Stratus acquisition. SightLine's Power Agents and Expert Advisor/Vision are available for purchase directly from Stratus, and are included in the Stratus price book.

SightLine Power Agents are available for the full family of Stratus® platforms. You can view and analyze real-time as well as historic data simultaneously for VOS, Windows, Linux, and UNIX systems at a single performance console. Key reports and status indicators can be automatically posted to an internal web site, and our trend analysis capabilities help you stay ahead of the curve on future resource requirements. Many of our analytical tools are automated, so your staff can achieve expert results immediately.

Contact your Stratus representative today to learn more about SightLine software for maintaining peak performance in your continuous availability environment.

Manage and maximize system performance

SightLine™ software from SightLine Systems Corporation delivers a powerful and easy-to-use performance management solution for your business-critical Stratus server environment. The multi-platform solution features a Microsoft® Windows® client and a Web browser interface to provide fast access to a wealth of performance analysis and reporting tools for systems, databases, and applications.

Automated monitoring, alerting, and reporting features enable you to detect developing problems early and proactively manage performance from a single workstation. With its state-of-the-art capabilities, SightLine software makes it far easier and more effective to safeguard availability, meet service levels, save time, and control costs – prime advantages when you depend on your Stratus system for so much.

Single solution for mixed environments

SightLine gives you a comprehensive insight into the performance of your computer systems and their interdependencies. Even when managing many different platforms simultaneously, SightLine analyzes thousands of data points and displays reports on one workstation in real-time or historical mode.

SightLine is simple and easy to implement. Our consultants can assist with any site-specific customization and, once complete, you can begin reaping the benefits of SightLine immediately, gaining a rapid return on your investment.



Lower costs, increased productivity

SightLine provides powerful and accurate tools to enable capacity planning and budgeting, including "what if?" analysis, to:

- ◆ Determine the most cost-efficient way to increase your transaction capacity to a given level.
- ◆ Realize the biggest performance, capacity or productivity gains from a fixed budget.
- ◆ Identify processing trends and adjust your systems before they affect user productivity and satisfaction.

With SightLine working for you behind the scenes, you have the assurance that:

- ◆ Those dependent on your IT systems can work more productively.
- ◆ You get better value from your investment in IT infrastructure.
- ◆ Your IT costs are reduced dramatically.
- ◆ Your IT staff is freed from time-consuming problem diagnosis to work on more proactive projects.

Proactive alerts for early warning

Automatic alerts help your IT staff meet service-level commitments. Intelligent, low-overhead Agents collect performance metrics from platforms, databases, and applications. SightLine then compares this data against customizable threshold settings that you specify. Acceptable thresholds may vary, for example, by server or by time of day. SightLine can detect and alert you to CPU and memory bottlenecks, low disk space, excessive response times, and other critical system and application performance issues.

Variety of notification options

When a threshold is exceeded, a visual alarm appears on the SightLine EA/V console and a message can be sent to a network management framework console. You can tailor alarm messages to include operator instructions and diagnostic procedures. The SightLine workstation can also alert you to threshold violations in a variety of ways, including email, audio, or a message can be sent to your alphanumeric pager (via pager option).

SightLine software can integrate with popular SNMP-based enterprise management frameworks and tools. Custom metrics can be used with built-in event automation features, communicating with management environments such as HP OpenView, BMC PATROL[®], Tivoli Enterprise, or CA Unicenter[®] TNG.

Automated analysis

SightLine's automated analysis capabilities and a built-in correlation engine transform your collected performance data into useful intelligence for faster problem resolution.

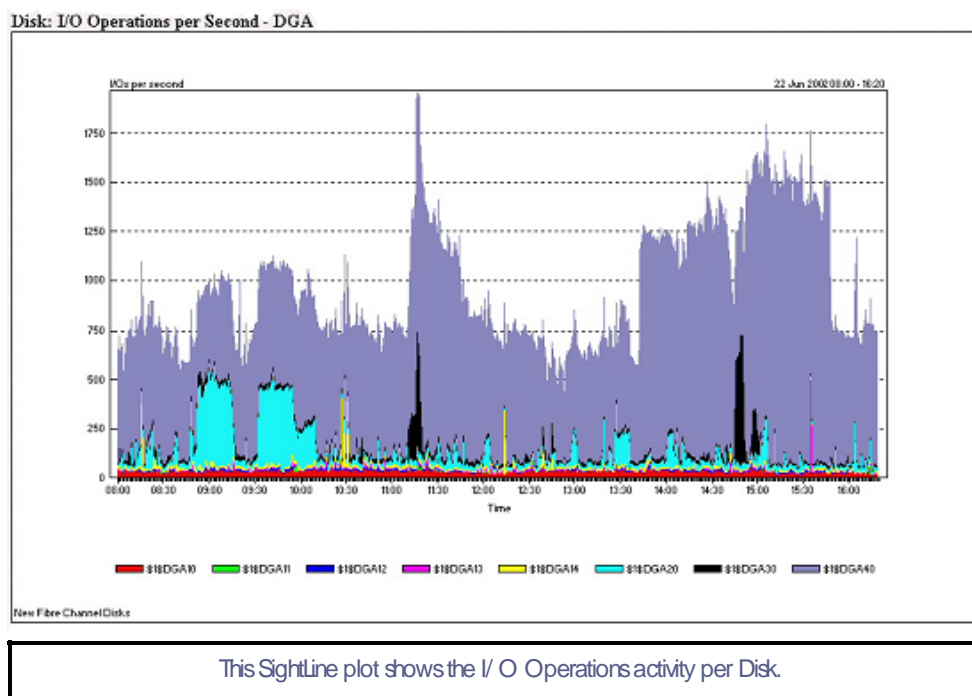
AutoAnalyze uses expressions, or rules, to search specified data and examine certain condition sets that suggest potential service level impacts; when any defined condition set becomes true AutoAnalyze produces a group of reports describing the activity of the host system, highlighting potential performance problems.

AutoCorrelate is the industry's only linear correlation engine that compares the inter-relationships of large volumes of data metrics across your entire computing infrastructure. AutoCorrelate helps you analyze your systems' data in seconds to identify problems and their exact cause, enabling your technicians to rectify those problems immediately.

AutoInvestigate isolates periods of time when enterprise parameters have deviated from their normal patterns.

AutoAlert examines user-defined threshold definitions based on specific events that, when they occur, trigger a warning message, execute an action, or send an email message or page.

AutoThreshold takes the guesswork out of identifying appropriate threshold levels by providing an automated way of specifying threshold values based on their deviation from normal behavior.



AutoWeb creates and serves html pages from the pages and plots displayed by SightLine. Custom html pages can be substituted for the default environment, so you can match the look and feel of your existing Intranet styles, as well as supplement plots with explanations and related links.

Trend Analyzer helps you identify trends in your historical SightLine data, and provides the ability to summarize and profile data in ways that were previously unavailable.

Web-based performance reporting

SightLine software delivers high-quality, real-time reporting. Its AutoReport tool allows you to design reports and graphs that are automatically updated at the interval of your choice. Performance data and user-defined variables can be mixed and matched in different combinations to meet the exact requirements of your business.

You can view reports and graphs anytime, from anywhere. The AutoWeb capability turns the SightLine solution into a Web server, so that a loaded SightLine environment can be served up for online viewing using any Web browser. Access customized reports for daily, weekly, or monthly reporting. As a result, management and performance reports can be distributed almost effortlessly to anyone who needs them.

Benefits

SightLine is a powerful product suite that enables you to monitor your systems in real time and analyze their performance and availability over any given timeframe. With SightLine, you can:

- ◆ Assess if IT systems are delivering the performance required by your business plan, warning you proactively of impending problems before they occur.
- ◆ Deliver, manage, and report on IT service levels and productivity to users and external customers.
- ◆ Measure and quantify the performance that you are paying for from third party service providers.
- ◆ Report on service levels being achieved.

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