

# VELOCITY

S O F T W A R E

What's new with Velocity Software  
(what is left to do after 35 years?)

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1988: XAMAP (then ESAMAP, now zMAP) (First to market....)

1989: XAMON (then ESAMON, now zMON)

1990s: Applications, Tuning guides, best practices

**1999: ESATCP** (TCPIP “snmp” network monitor, now zTCP)

**2000: ESAWEB** (generalized cms based webserver, now zVWS)

2002: Linux Performance Management, best practices research

2005: The Velocity Mib for Linux

2007: zTUNE – configuration and performance analysis

2013: zPRO V1 – failure, used IBM SMAPI architecture

2014: VSEMON....

**2018: zPRO V2 – (no smapi, competed against WAVE/SMAPI....)**

2019: zOSMON, CICS – delving into an interesting market

2021-2023: zPRO: zSchedule, zSpool, zBackup, zDIRECT

2022: Tuning guide for zVM and Linux, docker, ssc and more

**2023: OpenShift, zVRM, more zPRO**

## Velocity Software Performance Management highlights

- Docker performance management
- MongoDB (MongoDB has withdrawn snmp support )
- Splunk (think “data pump”)
- Collectd for SSC (secure container)
- CPU Pools

### VSE Enhancements

- CICS /DMF support (no charge feature)
- BSI/CSI TCPIP (net work monitoring) support

### zPRO enhancements (or is the 40 year old interface still good for you?)

- zDIRECT
- zScheduler

## Velocity Software Performance Management highlights

- **Openshift** performance management (rancher, docker, **zCX too**)
- **Corrected SMT CPU** – CP monitor numbers are not correct
- **zVRM** (The resource manager that works)
- **The Tuning Guide** continues to evolve
- **Dash boards:** grafana (IBM dashboard + VSE +Linux)

## zPRO enhancements (simplify z/VM management)

- (or is the 40 year old interface still good for you?)
- Skills are number one issue world wide
- Many organizations are finding zPRO their answer
- zPRO provides a front end for managing z/VM
  - For the enterprise, For operations, For systems programmers

## Correct data history

- Linux in virtualized environments was very wrong (bogomips?)
  - Linux CPU corrected by Velocity with prorated technology
- “stealtime” implemented by IBM, but often misunderstood

Linux in **SMT environment** – challenging (not intuitive)

- Capacity of SMT environment increases by how much?
- **Customers complain that charge back models are broken**
- (<http://VelocitySoftware.com/SMT.HTML>)

## Capture ratio research (is the data valid?)

- Do we know where and how much resources are utilized?
- Compare data from multiple sources (HMC, z/VM, Linux, etc)
- (“<http://VelocitySoftware.com/handouts/capture.html>”)

CPU data provided by IBM in SMT environment not correct

- (IBM provides 3 metrics, traditional/thread, “equivalent”, prorated)
- **VSI Prorated** based on HMC and MFC data

Report: ESAUSP5                      User SMT CPU Consumption Analysis  
 Monitor initialized: 03/08/23 at 07:00:01 on 8562 serial 040F78

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                <-----CPU Percent Consumed      (Total)----->  <-TOTAL CPU-->
UserID   <Traditional> <MT-Equivalent> <IBM Prorate> <VSI Prorated>
/Class   Total   Virt   Total   Virtual   Total   Virtual   Total   Virtual
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07:02:00 414.9   408.0  322.7   317.3   239.7   235.8   208.2   204.7
***User Class Analysis***
OpenShif 355.0   350.3  276.0   272.3   204.9   202.2   178.1   175.7
***Top User Analysis***
RHOSCP1  142.4   140.8  110.1   108.9   82.93   82.01   71.43   70.65
RHOSCP3  125.2   123.8  97.38   96.34   72.35   71.60   62.80   62.14
RHOSCP2  86.79   85.04  68.00   66.64   49.31   48.30   43.55   42.67
  
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## Openshift / Rancher / Docker

- Openshift nodes are “closed”
- Solution is an agent running in container

## Velocity Software container

- Provides full snmp access to server
- Same 20 year old very efficient technology
- And it works on z/OS zCX!!!

## Resource consumption by pod, container, by process

- Even some pretty pictures

## Container Configuration RHOS much larger (snmp in container)...

Report: **ESAK8S1** Kubernetes Configuration Report Velocity Sof  
 Monitor initialized: 06/22/23 at 00:00:00 on 8562 serial 040F78 First record

Linux Node/Time	<---OpenShift Pod Configuration-->	<----- <b>Container</b> Configuration	<--Process Ide
	<b>PodName</b>	PodIndex	Name ProcessID Pro
00:15:00 rhoscpl	insights-operator-7f	ba92ef4e1b29	insights-operator 13075 ins
	multus-admission-con	bbb779ebae39	kube-rbac-proxy 14520 kub
	etcd-rhoscpl.vsi1.ve	c6088570034c	multus-admission-con 12865 web
			etcd 2276 etc
			etcd-metrics 2389 etc
			etcd-readyz 2941 clu
			etcd-health-monitor 3594 clu
	prometheus-operator-	c7875e16a183	prometheus-operator- 11955 pro
	kube-state-metrics-5	d5e9800a6a6c	kube-state-metrics 11658 kub
			kube-rbac-proxy-main 12519 kub
			kube-rbac-proxy-self 13456 kub
	prometheus-k8s-1	45f9f5becfa0	prometheus 14548 pro
			thanos-sidecar 15191 tha
			prometheus-proxy 15372 oau
			kube-rbac-proxy-than 15931 kub
			kube-rbac-proxy 15508 kub
			config-reloader 14820 pro
	packageserver-5f99c6	662518f1bc49	packageserver 13044 pac
	<b>vsi-snmpd-vk5vd</b>	7e583397ff6e	<b>vsi-snmpd</b> 19285 snm
	multus-9fj4w	8e5c35c1b612	kube-multus 4922 /en



## CPU for performance management down to pod/container

Report: ESAK8S2                      Kubernetes Resource Utilization Report                      V  
 Monitor initialized: 10/11/23 at 20:25:46 on 8562 serial 040F78                      F

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NODE/                               <---Container-->   <--Container CPU----->
Time/ PodName                       <--Process ID-->   <-----CPU Percents----->
Date  ContainerName                 ProcID ProcName          Tot   sys user syst usrt
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20:27:00
rancha1
  rancher-7c5dbf46fc-z
    rancher                          3225 tini              0.50 0.20 0.30    0    0
  cert-manager-webhook
    cert-manager                      3050 webhook          0.12 0.02 0.10    0    0
  rke2-canal-5n722
    calico-node                       2496 runsvdir        4.66 0.22 0.12  0.75 3.58
    kube-flannel                      2533 flannel         0.27 0.02 0.02  0.17 0.07
rancha2
  fleet-agent-86bcc746
    fleet-agent                      2450 fleetage        0.15 0.03 0.12    0    0
  rancher-7c5dbf46fc-7
    rancher                          3392 tini              0.40 0.13 0.26    0    0
  fleet-controller-7bb
    fleet-controller                 2185 fleetcon        0.13 0.03 0.10    0    0
  rke2-canal-x177b
    calico-node                       3749 runsvdir        5.28 0.30 0.18  0.91 3.89
    kube-flannel                      3783 flannel         0.30 0.02 0.02  0.20 0.07
ranchs1
  etcd-rancher-server
    etcd                             2075 etcd             1.35 0.42 0.93    0    0
  
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## By virtual storage Consumption by container

Report: ESAK8S2      KubeVelocity Software Corporate      ZMAP 5.1.5 06/2  
 Monitor initialized: 06/2 First record analyzed: 06/22/23 00:00:00

NODE/ Time/ Date	PodName ContainerName	<--Container Memory----> <---Storage metrics(mb)>					<-Container-----> <-Faults/Second->			
		Size	RSS	Peak	Swap	ptbl	min	maj	mint	majt
00:15:00	rhoscp1									
	etcd-rhoscp1.vsi1.ve									
	etcd	12K	1858	177K	0	58.4	22	0	0	0
	etcd-metrics	711	30	11K	0	2.43	36	0	0	0
	etcd-readyz	1474	66	22K	0	4.51	0	0	0	0
	etcd-health-monitor	1402	67	21K	0	4.51	0	0	0	0
	kube-controller-mana									
	kube-controller-mana	1476	109	23K	0	5.74	2	0	0	0
	apiserver-d84c8f947-									
	oauth-apiserver	1476	96	23K	0	5.42	1	0	0	0
	apiserver-5d795f8cd7									
	openshift-apiserver	1647	220	25K	0	9.6	16	0	0	0
	prometheus-k8s-1									
	prometheus	12K	1970	312K	0	71.2	72	0	0	0
	authentication-opera									
	authentication-opera	1680	150	25K	0	8.26	133	0	0	0
	packageserver-5f99c6									
	packageserver	1808	151	27K	0	11.6	193	0	0	0
	kube-apiserver-rhosc									
	kube-apiserver	4168	1976	63K	0	67.5	144	0	0	0
	kube-controller-mana									
	kube-controller-mana	1003	251	15K	0	10.1	69	0	0	0

## Traffic by interface for example

Report: ESATCP4 TCPIP Hardware Layer/Int  
Monitor initialized: 10/11/23 at 20:25:46 on

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Date/          <Total Octets> Avg   <-Subnet pa
Time          <-Per second->   Q   <-Unicast->
Node          IFT  Input  Output  Len  Input  Outpt
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20:27:00
rancha1  -  1  405.3  405.31    0   3.76   3.8
           -  2 16191  6576.8    0  32.82  32.7
           -  3  303.0  2300.1    0   3.78   4.2
           -  4   3312  1146.0    0   4.83   1.6
           -  5  100.1  102.54    0   1.03   1.1
           -  6  119.8  153.01    0   1.33   1.8
           -  7   2624  11180    0  23.64  24.2
           -  8   1082  1109.1    0   0.58   0.7
           - 10  46.37  203.63    0   0.53   0.6
rancha2  -  1  1484  1484.2    0   6.55   6.6
           -  2 30250  11844    0  61.76  59.6
           -  3   1573  4852.1    0  10.56  11.6
           -  4   1573  4825.4    0  10.69  11.4
           -  5  307.5  2281.1    0   3.86   4.1
           -  6  95.61  100.52    0   0.99   1.1
           -  7  117.6  191.38    0   0.83   0.8
           -  8   1970  11107    0  18.95  20.1
           - 10  118.5  205.86    0   0.83   0.9
           - 11  1323  2610.1    0   7.50   8.0
           - 12 22463   82.61    0  50.51   1.2

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## Velocity Software Resource Manager

- Dynamically adjust Linux servers resources to meet current workload requirements

## Centrally managed via zPRO

- By enterprise, By node group, By node

## zVPS provides feedback and performance metrics

- One minute granularity

## CMM "balloon" used for storage management

- Current storage meets current workload demands!

## CPU vary on / off

- Uses the zPRO command interface
- **Manages CP Relative Shares**
- Threshold to ensure minimum vCPU counts
- Target utilization controlled by zVRM

Velocity Software's Tuning Guide "VelocitySoftware.com/customer"

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Lots of different dash boards, people like “pretty”  
Over 35 years, lots of “modernization” going on.

zVPS has the data and the “Velocity data pump”

- Data exported to MICS (Broadcom), MXG (1989)
- Data exported to SLR (1995)
- Exporting data to dashboard very easy and efficient
- zVIEW is our dashboard technology (15 year old web based)
  - Single pane of glass for enterprise, z/VM, VSE, Linux, z/OS
- Instana (SLR rebranded) “skunk works” works, but...
- Splunk – available (replaces most of splunk agents)
- Grafana – available. (SEE RICH FOR LIVE DEMO)

## The Velocity Software dashboards: Tailorable, expandable, zoomable

Today is Monday 2 Dec 2013 zVIEW Version 4159

**VELOCITY SOFTWARE** **zVIEW**  
Enterprise View - Velocity Software - VSIVM4 (DEMO)

**First level**

VSIVM1		VSIVM2		VSIVM3(old)	
VM1	13/12/02 18:29 CP Total (2) 6.63%	VM2	13/12/02 18:29 IFL Total (1) 0.91%	VM3	13/12/02 21:29 024B42-0 99.22%
Linux Nodes (Distributed Servers)		Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)		Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)	
LINUX9 (9)	3.93%	RH5X161	0.43%	000000-64	99.22%
suselnx3 (9)	2.57%	RH5Z161	0.37%		
REDHAT (2)	2.30%				

Demo System V4	
Demo	13/12/02 18:29 IFL Total (1) 17.77%
Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)	
roblx1	2.83%
redhat6	1.18%
oracle	0.82%
redhat56	0.47%
redhat5x	0.43%
lxsugar (2)	0.41%
redhat64	0.31%
sles8 (2)	0.31%
sles10	0.29%
redhat5	0.27%
redhat3	0.25%
redhat6x	0.24%
suselnx2	0.22%
sles11 (2)	0.22%
sles11x	0.20%
sles11x.3	0.19%
sles9x	0.18%
scsil0s	0.17%
sles10x4	0.17%
sles9	0.16%
Linux Nodes (Distributed Servers)	
linux93 (2)	100.00%
opensuse (2)	8.97%
JIRA (2)	5.88%
vpnbrz	5.50%
vpnbrc	4.76%
mail (9)	3.42%
vpnz	2.35%

**Second level**

Tims Test System	
TimL2	13/11/27 13:09 IFL Total (1) 0.10%
Linux Nodes (z/VM-Guests)	
redhat6	1.85%
redhat6	1.50%
redhat6	0.85%
redhat56	0.57%

## Very fast access

- VSE
- z/OS
- Linux

Cloud 1

<u>VSIVC1</u> 14:08		<u>IFL</u> Total (4) ⊕	4.21%
zOS Systems			
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Top 5 Users			
<u>ZALERT</u>		0.66%	<div style="width: 0.66%; height: 10px; background-color: #008000;"></div>
<u>ZVWS</u>		0.49%	<div style="width: 0.49%; height: 10px; background-color: #008000;"></div>



## End users define their environment(s)

- Linux administrators get most everything in one click
- Secure, no need for logon
- Fast and efficient

Wednesday 7 Nov 2018 00:46 zVIEW Version 4310

**VELOCITY SOFTWARE** zVIEW - Velocity Software - VSIVM4 (DEMO)  
Performance Displays for zVM and Linux on System z

Menu

mylinux

ESALNXP - VSI Linux Percent Usage by Process - DEMO

Node	Process Name	ID	P	Time	Node	Name	ID	PPID	GRP	Tot	sys	user	syst	usr	valu	prty	Storage Metrics (MB)
ZSXL0006	systemd	1		00:46:00	lxdb2001	*Totals*	0	0	0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	4549 322 4557 0 1391 4.8 3.8 1
ZSXL0006	kthreadd	2		00:46:00	lxdb2001	init	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	20	2.4 0.9 2.4 0 0.2 0.1 0.0
ZSXL0006	kworke	3		00:46:00	lxdb2001	snmpd	2200	1	2199	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	-10	10	29.7 13.4 37.1 0 17.3 0.1 0.0 1
ZSXL0006	mm_percpu_wq	4		00:46:00	lxdb2001	cron	2223	1	2223	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	20	2.6 0.9 2.7 0 0.2 0.1 0.0
ZSXL0006	rcu_sched	5		00:46:00	lxdb2001	db2fmc	2245	1	2245	0.4	0	0	0.1	0.3	0	20	50.9 13.9 51.0 0 3.5 0.2 0.1 4
ZSXL0006	rcu_bh	8		00:46:00	lxora12	*Totals*	0	0	0	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0	0	3970 724 4197 115 1845 6.6 7.4
ZSXL0006	migration/0	10		00:46:00	lxora12	amdzm	1503	1	1503	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	20	250 10.1 314 0.9 66.3 0.1 0.4 2

ESAHST2 - LINUX HOST Storage Analysis Report - DEMO

Time	Node/Group	Index	Size	Used	Full	Err	Units	R/W	Boot	Storage Description
00:46:00	ZPRO	0	196K	109K	55.7	0	1K			Totals
00:46:00	VPNS	0	5376	5376	100	0	1K			Totals

ESAUCD2 - LINUX UCD Memory Analysis Report - DEMO

Time	Node/Group	Real Storage (MB)	SWAP Storage (MB)	Total	Storage in Use (MB)
00:46:00	ZPRO	1473	3192	4665	4665
00:46:00	VPNS	1075	1075	2150	2150

ESAUCD4 - LINUX UCD System Statistics Report - DEMO

Time	Node/Group	Total	Processor Pct Util	Idle	Swaps	Disk IO	Switch	Intrpt	Load
00:46:00	ZPRO	2.7	1.2	1.4	0	1188	0	0	56.7 2080.5 1023.7 0.49 0
00:46:00	VPNS	10.1	4.2	5.9	0	389	0	0	180.5 733.9 0.33 0

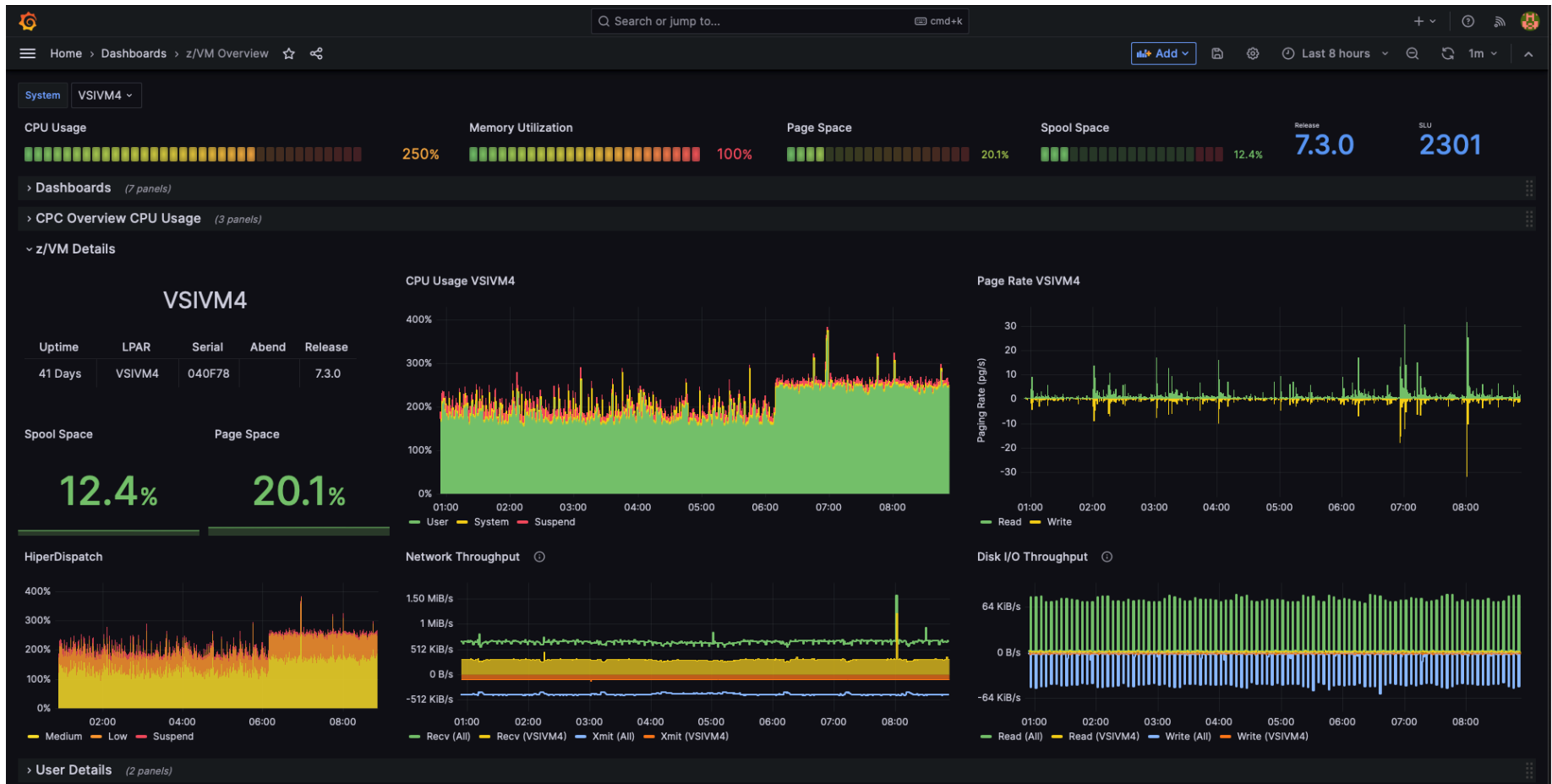
ESAHST4 - LINUX HOST System Statistics Report - DEMO

IFL Utilization

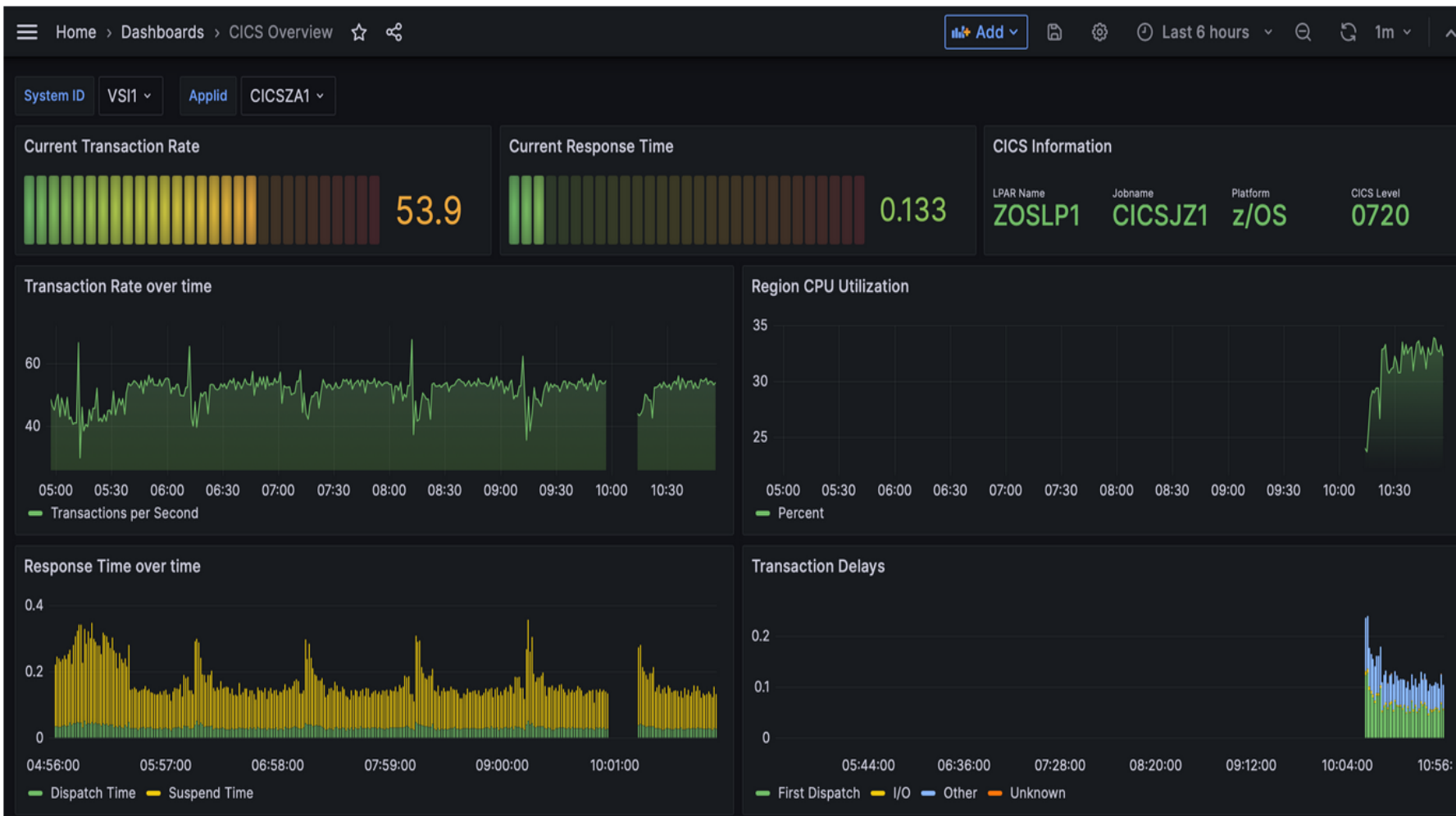
## Grafana dashboards – IBM (Rob’s) dashboards available

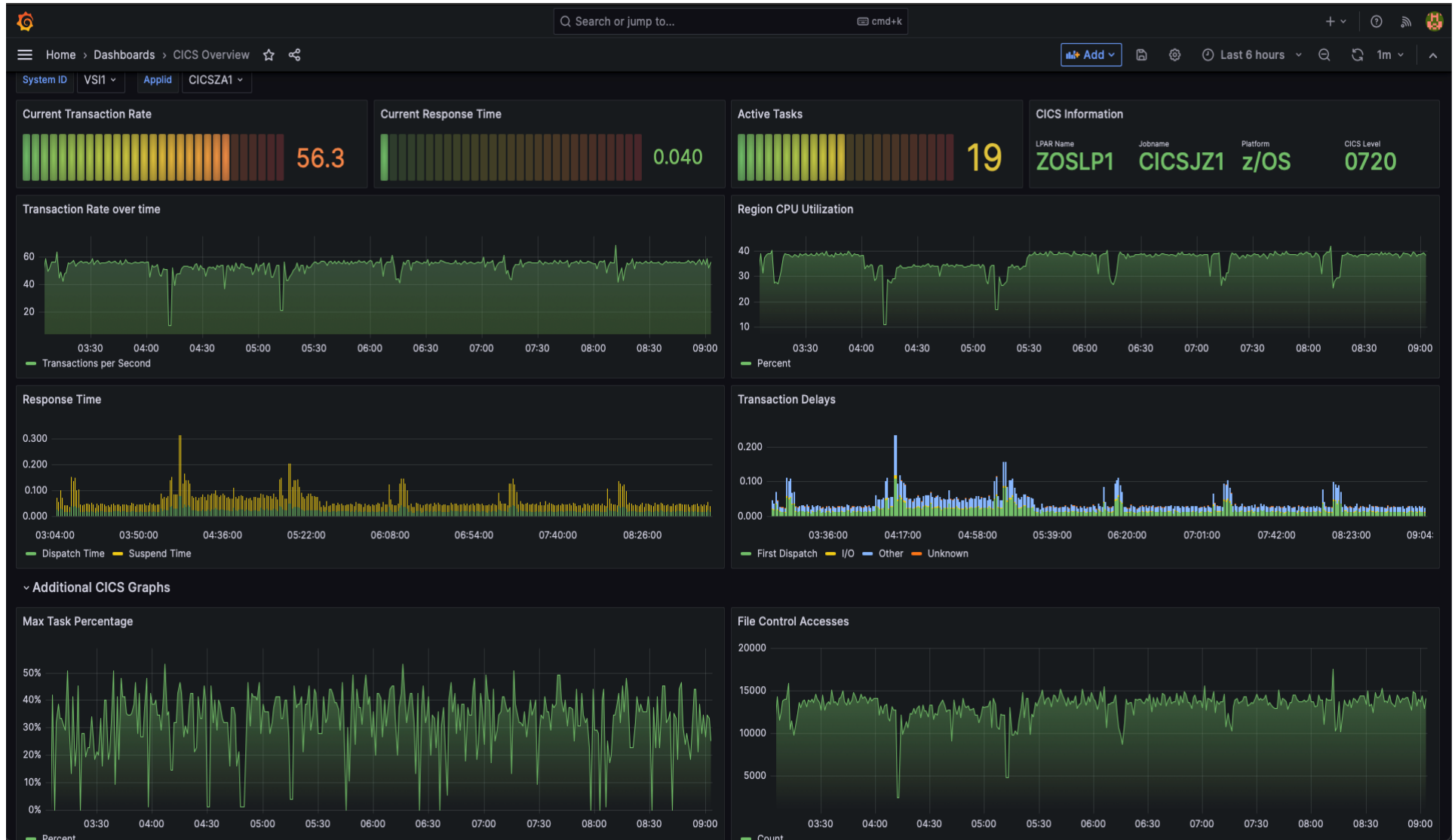
- freely available on the Grafana web site –
- (Now served by Velocity – See Rich)













Is the 40 year old 3270 interface still good for you?

- Skills are an issue, do more with less people, and less skills

**zPRO:** Web based “on prem cloud”

- Let your Linux administrators do their job without z/VM skills

**zPRO enhancements – modernizing sysprog functions**

- zDIRECT (replaces DIRMAINT’s 40 year old interface)
- zScheduler (schedule tasks easily across your z/VM systems)
- zSPOOL (manage spool, look at open spool files – on a browser)
- Lun management – direct interface to DS8K and/or EMC
- SFS management
- Docker container management
- zPRO APIs are being used from distributed to manage z/VM
  - Watch for vmware managing z/VM soon

## 35 years of performance management and still doing fun things

- (See Rich for Grafana, zVRM, zPRO)

Velocity Software provides a full z/VM stack,

- Just get z/VM and RACF from IBM

Performance Education, Tuning guide,

- **VM Workshop (100+ customers attendance)**

zVPS has enhancements and support for Docker/Kubernetes

zPRO provides many tools at the enterprise level

- Managing z/VM: zDIRECT, Lun management, SFS management
- Operations: server management
- Systems support: zSPOOL, directory management
- Cloning of servers (Linux, VSE, VM, z/OS) or LPARs
- And more: Docker container management