

# New tricks from old dogs Upgrade Console and APMConnect

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### CA Gen product specialist company

- Founded in 1996 in the UK
- Over 150 CA Gen customers globally
- A long-established CA Technologies product partner
- Acquired by Facet Consulting from Australia in 2007

### Extended product offerings for CA Gen customers

- Access Gen provides developer productivity capability
- QA Console enables automated standards compliance
- Upgrade Console delivers instant CA Gen upgrade impacts
- **APMConnect** enables real-time APM for CA Gen.



## **Upgrade Console** Faster CA Gen upgrades

## CA Gen upgrades



Necessary, but sometimes risky and expensive

- New features needed to deliver business capability
- Needed for compatibility with infrastructure software
- Usually require considerable testing and disruption

Why? Due to application behavior changes

- Only identified during wide and thorough testing
- Remediation undertaken as problems encountered
- So deployment success becomes tied to testing effort

Now we can take the guess-work out...

Upgrade Console brings a new approach

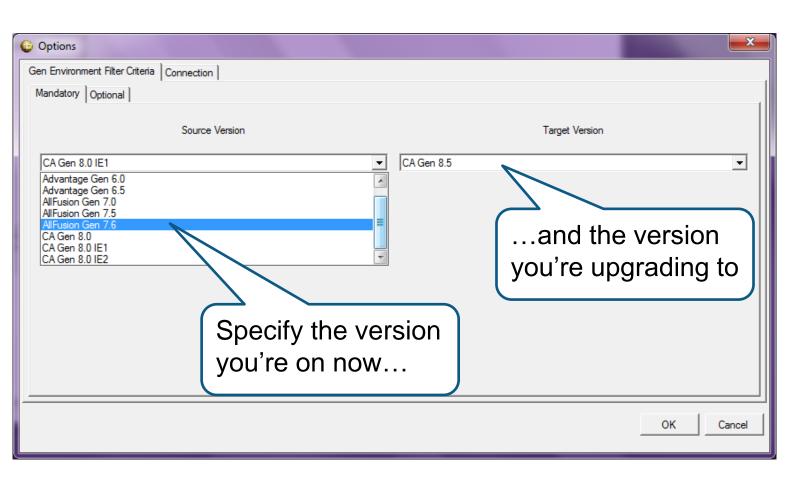


### Upgrade Console can be used up front to

- Identify all known incompatibilities
- For all versions of CA Gen from R5.1
- For every supported technical platform
- So you can start your Upgrade knowing
  - All the code changes needed to fix incompatibilities
  - So therefore precisely where to focus testing effort
  - Project starts with effort, duration and risk all defined

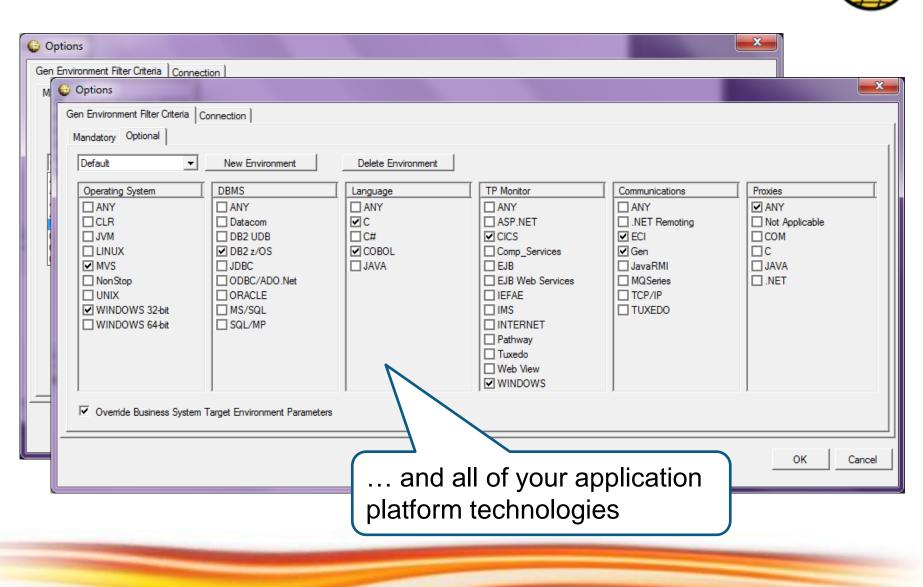
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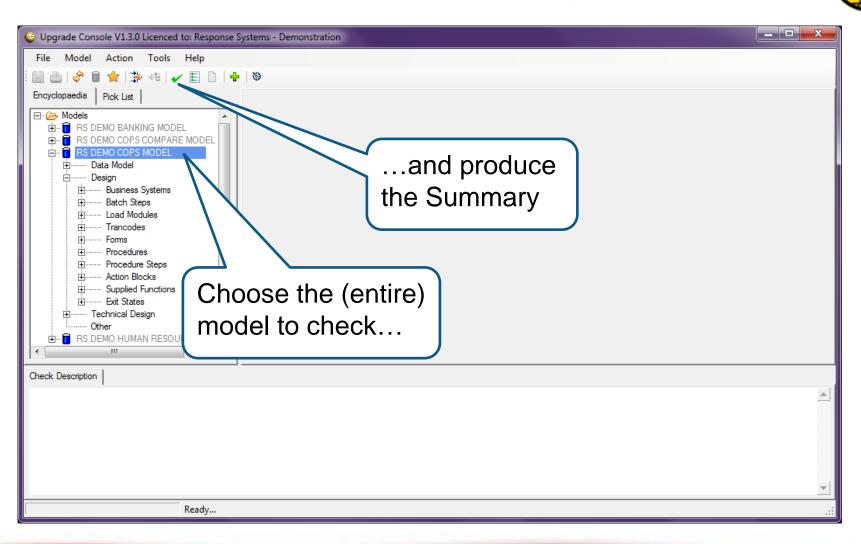
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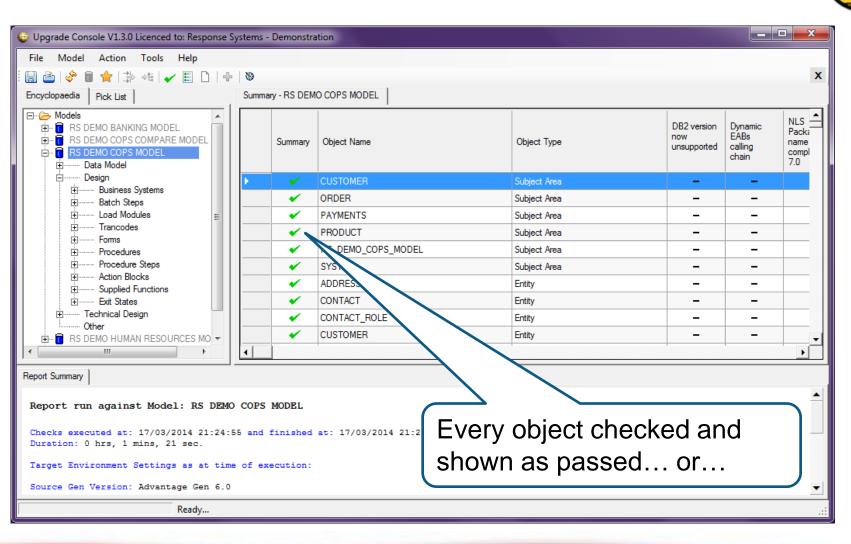




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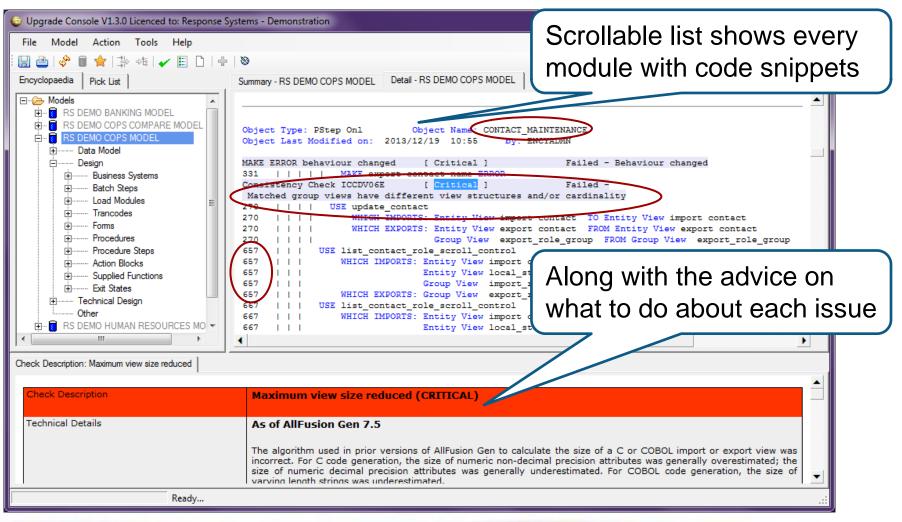
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### What customers are saying:



"The Upgrade Console was an invaluable component of our analysis and **saved us significant effort** by describing what and where we had to change in our applications.

"Our quality assurance was simplified as **we were able to reduce our testing cycles** - because we knew exactly where to focus our testing effort.

"An additional benefit of Upgrade Console came from employing the product to **validate** that **the upgrade remediation changes**, made by developers, were correctly completed".

David Morris, PMP

CA Gen Upgrade Project Manager

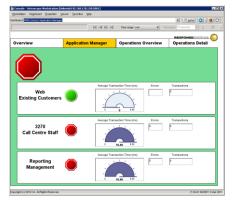
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## **APMConnect** Insight to CA Gen application performance

## **Application Performance Monitoring**



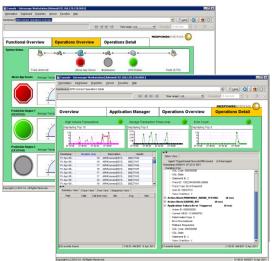


#### Service Assurance – is everything ok?

For ICT and Business owners – is the functionality I am responsible for being delivered?

#### **Triage** – where are my problems?

Avoid the blame-game - quickly identify exactly where in the application stack the problems exist – so they can be remedied





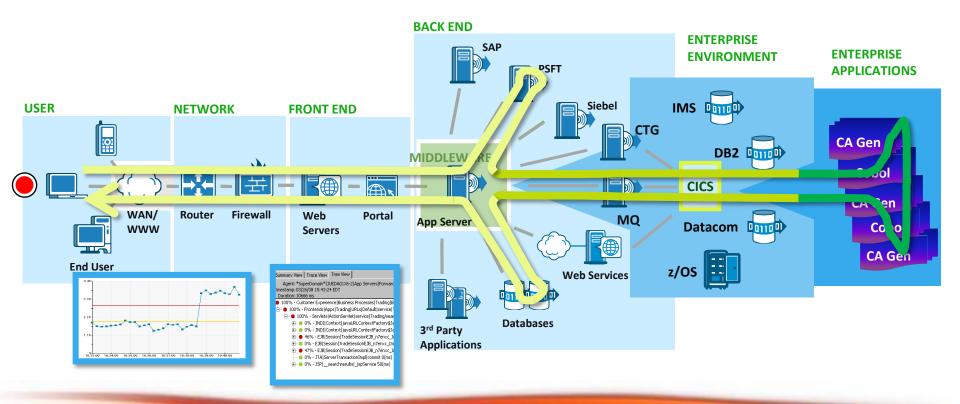
#### **Performance** – can I get more from my resources?

Identifying hotspots and bottlenecks within large and complex applications can unlock significant cost savings

## Applications are all now multi-platform

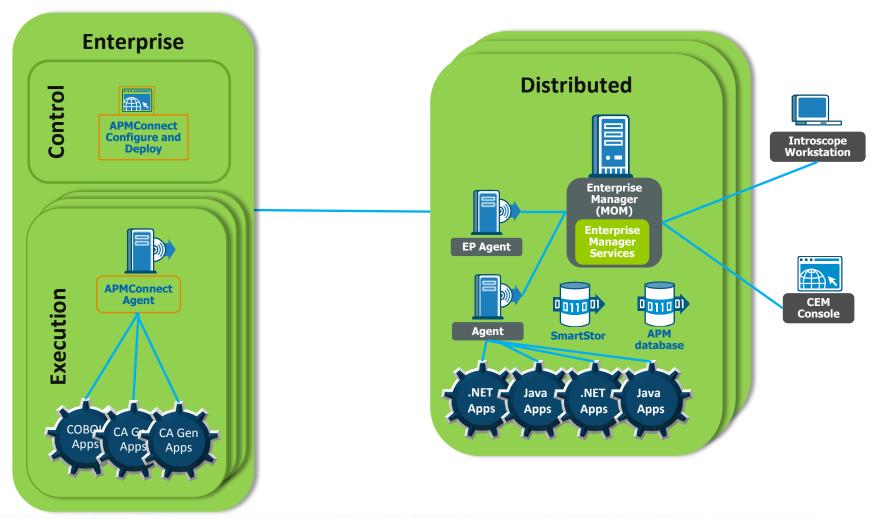


Business transactions run across multiple technical platforms ... so effective triage depends upon a single integrated monitoring view end-to-end ... where the ability to **deep-dive inside applications** on each platform becomes crucial.



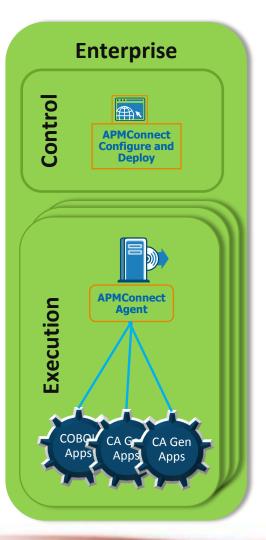
### How does APMConnect work?





## APMConnect solution architecture





### **APMConnect Configure and Deploy**

- Rapid deployment to Execution server/region
- Manages Transaction Trace filtering
- Monitors APMConnect Agents

### **APMConnect Agent**

- Integrates with CA Gen transactions
- Configured to dynamically filter by
   I transaction code
  - execution duration thresholds
  - □ transaction failure thresholds
- Sends data across to Enterprise Manager.

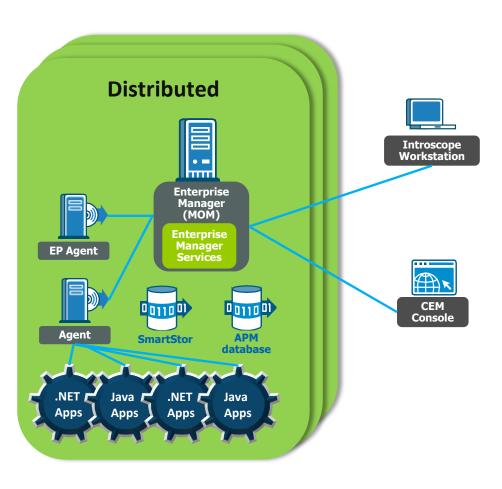
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### **Distributed platform**

- Java and .NET agents
- APMConnect plugs in through EP Agent
- Seamless and instant

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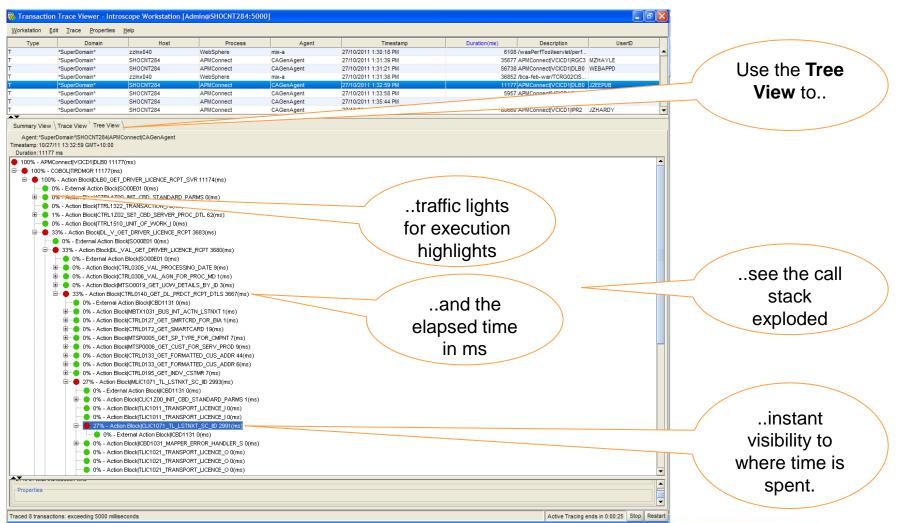
- All the powerful features of world-class APM
- Now with the same deep dive for CA Gen apps.



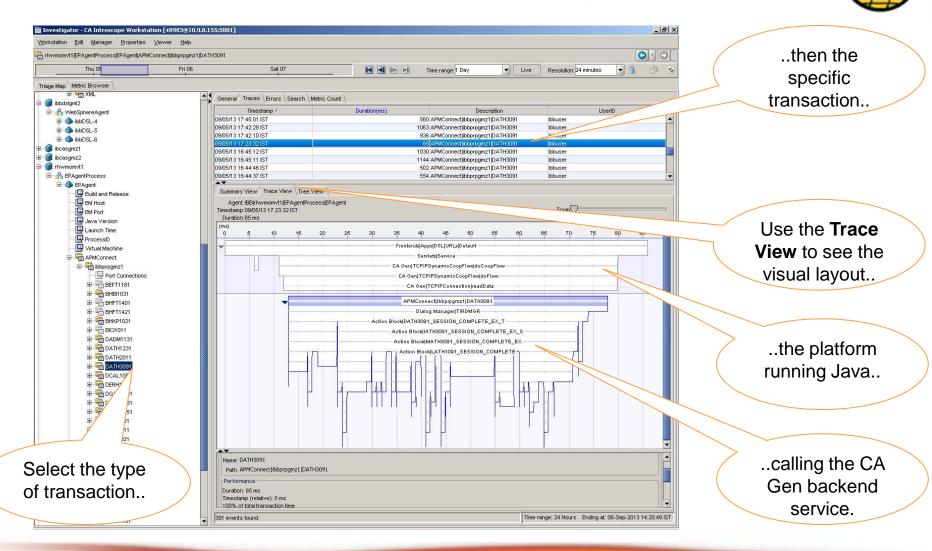


### See inside executing applications





### Visibility across technology platforms



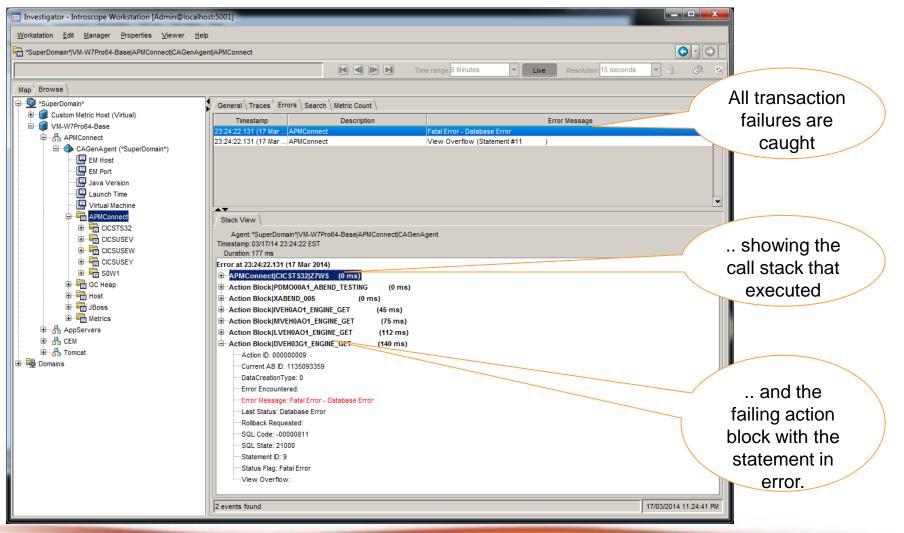
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## When things go wrong





Market leading benefits and features



- Pro-active application monitoring in a CA Gen context
   Minimal footprint enables always-on monitoring
   CA Gen context gives developers information to instantly act on
- ✓ Sub-transactional visibility in real-time
   See the execution path inside the transaction, as it occurs
- End-to-end cross-platform transaction integration
   Follow your business transaction across each technical platform
- Performance analysis on consolidated transactions
   Identify hotspots in your application to deliver cost savings
- Non-intrusive to executing applications
   No source code changes, no recompiles, relinks or rebinds needed.



Accelerating CA Gen upgrades: Upgrade Console

- Identifies the issues for the CA Gen upgrade upfront
- Lower cost Remediation defined and testing is focused
- Lower risk All required change is known upfront
- Faster time to market Project duration is reduced

CA Gen application performance: **APMConnect** 

- Real-time visibility into executing CA Gen applications
- Visibility into your applications across all platforms
- Faster time to remediation when things do go wrong
- Better application performance by finding "hotspots".

## For further information



### Upgrade Console demonstration

- www.response-systems.com/solutions/uc
- Happy to demonstrate on one of your models

### **APMConnect information or trial**

- www.response-systems.com/solutions/apm
- Trial the software in your environment

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