



Altiris® 6

Connector for IBM Director

IBM DIRECTOR'S UPWARD INTEGRATION WITH ALTIRIS NOTIFICATION SERVER

BENEFITS

- > Import IBM Director data into Notification Server
- > Forward Notification Server events to IBM Director
- > Generate Notification Server reports using information from IBM Director
- > Launch contextual links into Altiris Web Console from within the IBM Director Console

The Altiris® Connector for IBM Director allows you to generate reports on computers found in Director using Altiris Notification Server™. You can launch contextual links to the Altiris Console from inside the Director Console, run reports on IBM-specific hardware, and forward Notification Server events to Director. The connector provides IBM Director users with upward integration to enterprise-class deployment, asset discovery, agent push and communication, automation, alerting, and reporting.

SIMPLIFYING SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

You already know that Altiris® Deployment Solution™ allows you to quickly and easily deploy your IBM and other servers from bare metal. Pre-built deployment jobs specific for your servers provide management of hardware and system settings—and reduce deployment times from hours to literally minutes. Whether you are installing Windows, Linux or VMware ESX servers or any combination of these, Deployment Solution provides hands-free remote provisioning for your servers. The Connector for IBM Director provides additional integration of Deployment Solution with IBM Director and is one more step in simplifying integration and systems management for your IBM servers.

UPWARD INTEGRATION

Take advantage of all the information you already have set up in Director. The Connector for IBM Director allows you to leverage the information tracked by IBM Director by making it readily available to the Altiris Notification Server. The connector provides integration to enterprise-class deployment, asset discovery, and reporting for heterogeneous environments. Events supported include those found in notification policies and traps defined in Altiris MIBs. The connector allows you to forward your organization's Notification Server events to Director and enhance management of your IBM hardware.

REPORTING IN DETAIL

With the Connector for IBM Director you can generate detailed Notification Server reports using information from Director, including:

- > Computer hardware inventory by model
- > Computers by BIOS version
- > Computers by machine type
- > Computers with Deployment Server Agent
- > Computers with IBM Director Agent
- > IBM BladeServer by model

UI INTEGRATION

Now you can launch contextual links into the Altiris Console from within the Director Console. The Connector for IBM Director allows Director users to access the Altiris Console for enhanced management of multi-vendor hardware environments, as well as enhanced reporting and deployment. In addition, the connector provides contextual access to the Altiris Resource Manager, which allows you to view detailed computer hardware and software inventory information.

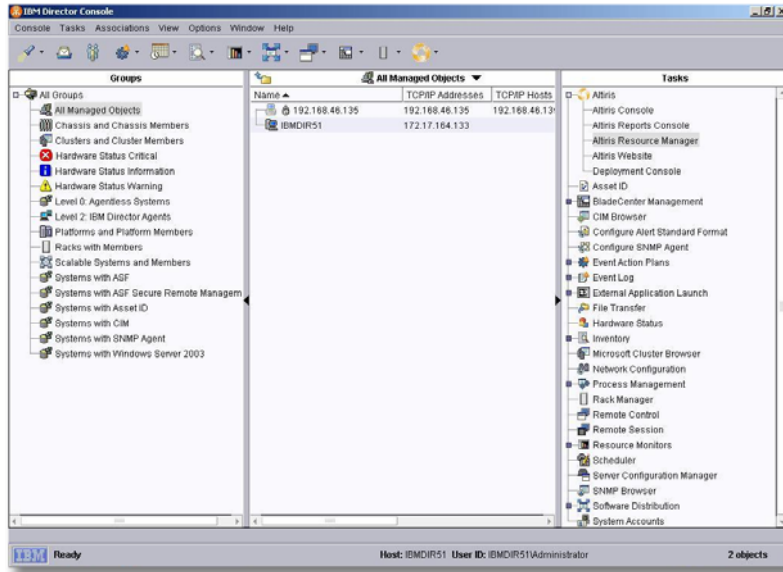
ALTIRIS PROVIDES VALUE

The Connector for IBM Director adds value to your organization by extending Director's capabilities to non-IBM hardware. You can more fully leverage IBM server information that you've already collected through Director and now supplement Director's capabilities with Altiris' comprehensive suite of IT lifecycle automation solutions, including for server, client, and asset management. Altiris solutions help you increase your organization's quality of service and reduce costs, gain visibility into and control over your IT resources, automate manual processes, enforce system security, and meet compliance demands. With Altiris solutions, you can standardize your IT infrastructure, set the foundation for future growth, and align IT with your business priorities.

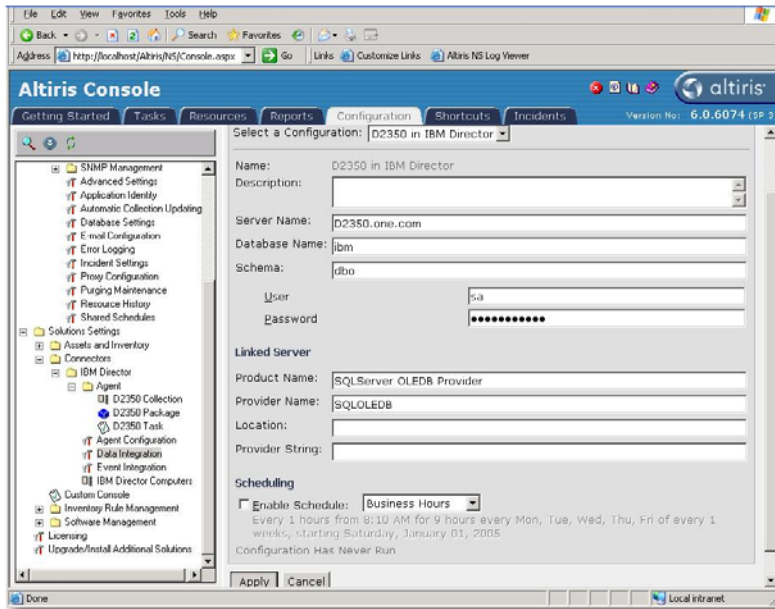


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With the Connector for IBM Director, you can view and track the hardware configuration of your remote systems in detail and monitor the usage and performance of critical components.

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The Altiris Connector for IBM Director requires that you install and configure the Altiris Notification Server™.

Other Requirements
 > IBM Director 5.1

Notification Server 6.0 Minimum Requirements

- > Processor—Pentium III 800 MHz or faster
- > Memory—1 GB RAM
- > Hard drive—20 GB
- > Operating system—Windows Server 2003 or Windows 2000 Server
- > Database—Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP3
- > Browser—Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or later

