

BMC AMI Cost Management and Compuware Strobe

Improve mainframe economics and tune what matters with an integrated solution that optimizes IBM® monthly license charges

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Together, BMC AMI Cost Management and Compuware Strobe offer an integrated solution for IBM® zEnterprise® mainframes that exchanges data to deliver cost-aware application performance tuning. The integration allows you to identify tuning opportunities and significantly optimize IBM software license costs.

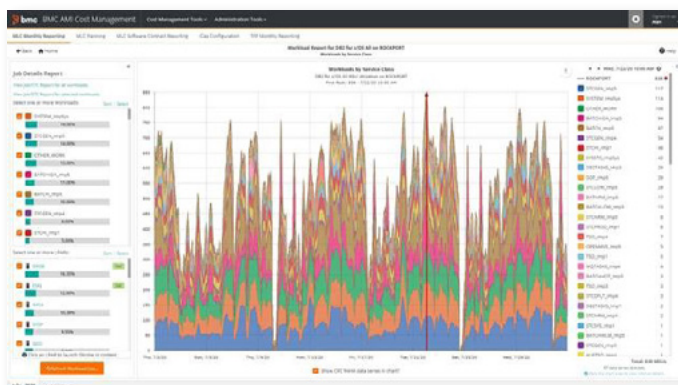
BMC AMI Cost Management identifies workloads running in the MLC peak and Compuware Strobe can identify inefficient application designs.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Today, enterprises are trying to keep up with digital demands while optimizing mainframe platform and software costs. While application software consumes many of the resources driving peak MLC costs, it can be challenging to spot the specific applications that impact the peak. Even if offending applications are identified, knowing how to improve the code can be daunting.

BMC SOLUTION

The integration between BMC AMI Cost Management and Strobe enables Cost Management to call Strobe to request data that is related to a specific workload at a specific time. BMC AMI Cost Management maintains insight into mainframe software peak costs and the workloads driving them. Strobe sees inside the application to pinpoint specific areas for tuning. The result is faster problem detection, intelligent actionable insights, and optimized costs.



↑ The integration between the two solutions enables BMC AMI Cost Management to request Strobe data that is specific to a workload at a specific time.

KEY FEATURES

The integration of BMC AMI Cost Management and Strobe helps you optimize costs.

- **Faster problem resolution** – let Cost Management identify the workloads that drive the peak, and then launch Strobe to pinpoint the trouble spot
- **Model the results** – using an estimate of how much Strobe-based tuning might reduce application CPU usage, Cost Management can model the impact to your MLC charges prior to performing the proposed tuning
- **Forecast Tuning Optimizations** – properly prioritize tuning and new development work
- **Measure impact right away** – after using Strobe to identify problems with a workload and improving its performance, use BMC AMI Cost Management to immediately see how the changes impact your mainframe software costs

KEY BENEFITS

- **Optimize mainframe software costs by up to 20%** by tuning applications that drive CPU peak
- **Identify optimal tuning opportunities** with intelligent actionable insights” and bold “Identify optimal tuning opportunities
- **Eliminate manual coordination** and collaboration with first-of-its-kind integration between independent software vendors (ISVs)
- **Stop wasting time** identifying tuning changes that have minimal impact
- **Justify effort** required to make code changes for tuning with predictions of cost optimizations

PRODUCT DETAILS

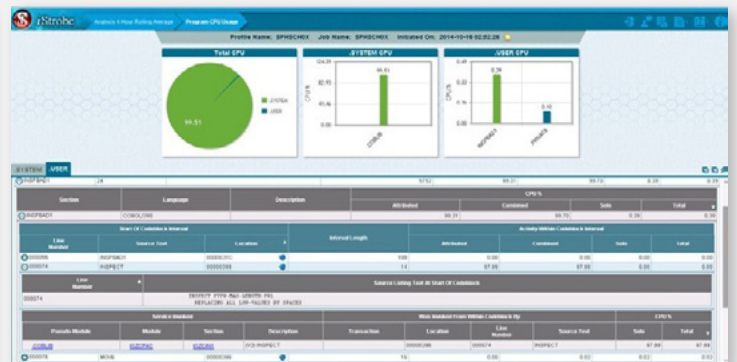
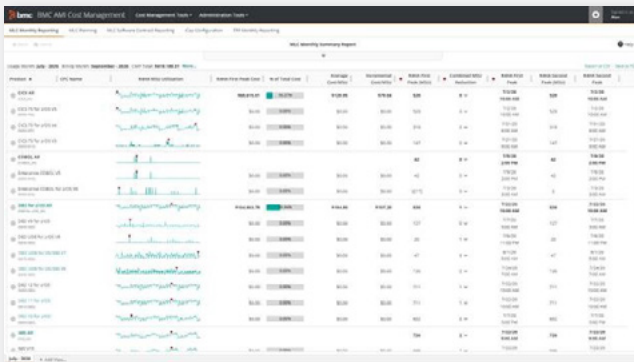
BMC AMI Cost Management: Identifies the mainframe workloads that drive your 4 Hour Rolling Average (4HRA) Peak for MLC tracking and monthly Tailored Fit Pricing (TFP) reporting support to identify key TFP cost drivers. Enables planning, analysis, and reporting by providing insight into current resource usage of software subsystems, Dev/Test or New Application Pricing Solutions, and applications that impact the peaks. Offers key recommendations for making changes that result optimize IBM software license costs.


Compuware Strobe: Strobe delivers deep, granular, and highly actionable insight into the behavior of an application in the IBM® z Systems™ environment, allowing mainframe owners to quickly pinpoint inefficiencies that can cause MSU consumption to be 20 times or more greater than necessary.


FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about BMC AMI Cost Management, please visit bmc.com/bmcamicostmgmt

To learn more about Compuware Strobe, please visit compuware.com/strobe



 BMC AMI Cost Management can quickly predict or report on mainframe software cost optimizations that result from moving workloads, capping work, reducing CPU consumption, or taking other actions.

 The Strobe and BMC AMI Cost Management solutions provide easy-to-use graphical interfaces for taking quick action.

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